

CASTRO RIGHT IN DE RUES AFFAIR

Venezuelans Think President's Summary Action Was Justified.

PRECEDENTS ARE PLENTY

Dutch Minister's Letter Far More Offensive Than Those in Sackville-West and De Lome Cases.

CAJALCASCAS, Friday, July 31.—(Via Port of Spain, Aug. 2.)—The differences between President Castro and the Government of the Netherlands will probably turn out to be less serious than at first supposed. All talk of armed conflict is regarded as absurd in this country. The government believes that it had the fullest justification for its dismissal of M. de Rues, the Dutch Minister, and points to the action of the society published in the United States in asking the recall of the English Minister, Lord Sackville-West, in October, 1888; as well as to the demand upon Spain for the recall of Minister Dupuy de Lome by President McKinley in February, 1898. Indeed, the case of Mr. de Rues is said to be much more flagrant than either of the others referred to.

History of De Rues Case.

There is a society in Amsterdam called the "Hon. En Trouw" or "loyal and true" society. Its membership consists of prominent merchants and its object is to secure employment for young Hollanders in foreign countries. The society publishes a monthly bulletin for circulation amongst its members. In order to secure information respecting the opportunities for employment, the secretary makes a practice of sending out letters asking for information to Dutch merchants, as well as to the Ministers and Consuls of the government throughout the world.

Text of the Letter.

Caracas, April 9, 1908.—Referring to your letter of the 24th of February, I am sorry to inform you that the present time is anything but favorable to business. The system of government of the Netherlands is an almost dictatorial ruling President, which is economically for the creation, and afterwards, since the creation of monopolies, through all kinds of satellites, has very nearly ruined the country. The only ray of light in these dark days is the struggle which Venezuela is making for the price of cocoa, but this is of course not sufficient to make the future hopeful.

No Place for Young Men.

I know personally nearly all the chiefs of the various large firms here and I often speak with them concerning business. I do not believe, however, that you should entertain the idea, especially in the present case, of placing young men from the Netherlands here. There is a serious and keen competition in imports, especially in the importation of textiles and fancy goods by the so-called Turks and Moslems.

DE RUES.

The Minister Resident of The Netherlands. No Fear of Warship. The rumor that the Dutch warship Jacob Van Heemskerk has been dispatched to Venezuelan waters with hostile purpose is denied here. It being well known that the ship is sent out in the ordinary way to relieve the Gelderland, the regular term of service of the latter vessel on this station being about to expire.

DUTCH MAIL IS BARRED OUT

Cruiser Not Allowed to Land it at La Guaira.

WILLEMSTAD, Aug. 2.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland arrived here today from La Guaira. The commander of the vessel declares that he sent a boat ashore at La Guaira with an officer and was refused communication with the shore. The authorities there, he says, declined to accept the letter bags and an official communication to the German minister who is in charge of Dutch interests in Caracas.

FAST TRAIN TURNS TURTLE

Wreck on Southern Railway.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 2.—The New York and New Orleans Limited on the Southern Railway turned turtle at Kings Mountain, 34 miles south of here, at 9 o'clock tonight. It is reported that five persons were killed.

BANKERS MUST ACCOUNT

Dormant Funds No Longer Ignored by English Law.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The far-reaching provisions of Mr. Bottomley's bill compelling bankers to hand over to the public trustee the dormant balances and securities in their possession are not likely to commend themselves to those immediately concerned. It is provided that on January 15 next all banks in the United Kingdom shall make a return showing:

(a) The amount of all sums in their possession which have accrued upon accounts in respect to credit balances, unpaid dividends, or from any other source where such accounts have not been opened upon by or on behalf of the persons in whose names they stand for a period of six years or upwards prior to January 1, 1908. (b) Particulars of all mortgages, deeds of title, or other securities which have been in their possession for the period of six years or upwards prior to January 1, 1908. (c) Particulars of all banknotes and other negotiable obligations issued by them, which have been in circulation for a period of six years or upwards prior to January 1, 1908.

BACHELORS ESCAPE TAX

CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER FEARED JOKESMITHS.

Otherwise Lloyd George's Pet Scheme for Raising Revenue Would Have Carried.

LONDON, August 1.—(Special.)

English bachelors have had a narrow escape from being heavily taxed for their singleness, for it was only the fear of appearing in a ridiculous light which restrained Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, from putting into force his long cherished scheme of mulcting bachelors with a tax.

SPENDS QUIET SUNDAY

President Roosevelt Rides to Church in Automobile.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 2.—President Roosevelt spent his usual quiet Sunday in the morning, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and his sons Kermit, Archie and Quentin, and his daughter Alice Ethel Roosevelt.

FIGHT NEW ARMY PLAN

English Military Leaders Bent on Forcing Conscription.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The fact that the military heads at the War Office are bent upon forcing England into conscription at all costs, and are doing their level best to wreck the present Territorial Army scheme, is becoming increasingly clear each week, and there is now a probability that General Mackinnon, who is in charge of the Territorial Army at the War Office, will retire from his position unless he receives more whole-hearted support from his military superiors in his efforts to place this force upon a sound footing.

MANIAC KILLS HIS FATHER

Also Murders Village Preacher When Refused Shelter.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—News of a terrible tragedy comes from Chemnitz in Saxony. A young weaver, Ferdinand Oefer, was recently released from an insane asylum as cured or at least partially cured and was living with his parents. The other day he met with an accident, and when a physician would bandage his wounds he threatened him with a revolver. His father rushed to the assistance of the doctor and tried to take the revolver from his son, but was killed by a shot through the chest.

\$2.75 Go-Carts \$2.10. A sale that takes in over 200 of the best Go-Carts in Portland. They are made by a manufacturer famous for quality, and never were high-priced. Indeed, at regular prices they have been considered the best values in Portland. You should not fail to see them.

MAIL ORDERS VERY CAREFULLY FILLED. OLDS WORTMAN & KING. FIFTH WASHINGTON SIXTH STREETS.

\$23 Go-Carts \$16.50. Made with reed bodies, reclining back, adjustable foot-rest, and patent anti-friction wheel-fastener, in several styles. The regular \$23.00 grade on sale at this special low price, each... \$16.50

LEST YOU FORGET WE REMIND YOU HERE OF BARGAINS IN SUNDAY AD

New Line of Silverware. On the Third Floor, we are showing the new Fall lines in artistic silverware for the table and home.

"Your Size" Shoe Sale, All Week. COME to a sale that bristles with unusual bargains, and find the unique sale condition of being sure of getting the size you seek.

Helps for the Hot Weather. ADJUSTABLE WINDOW SCREENS—Extra quality oak frames, each size extends 4 inches; well made; special this week at HALF THE REGULAR PRICE.

Regular 60c Gloves 39c. WOMEN'S SILK GLOVES, in the famous Kayser make; come in black, white and assorted colors; 2-class style and all sizes; exceptionally good 60c values, 39c.

Showing New Fall Suits, Sale Too. ADVANCE guards of the fashion host soon to come. Representative of the most favored modes, secured especially for the Olds, Wortman & King clientele, who always want to be first and look to us as the source of supply for everything that's best and newest in women's apparel.

BLUE FLAME COOK STOVES—A good substitute for gas stoves; try one and have a cooler kitchen. 1-burner size, special at... \$2.50

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION OF THE SANITARY FIRELESS COOKER—Cooks everything and saves you one-third of your fuel bill, besides avoiding the heat of a fire.

All Children's Wash Dresses Half. SIZES 2 to 14 years, and not a color or size is missing. Many models and all good styles. Whether the "girl" be a toddling tot or "almost grown up," supply her needs here and now.

HARDWOOD FRAME WINDOW SCREENS—Size 18 by 33 inches, special price, each... 24c

WOMEN'S LONG SILK GLOVES—16-button length, in black only; sizes 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2; reg. \$2.25 values, sp'l... \$1.10

Silk Parasols, Umbrellas \$2.98. WOMEN'S Parasols and Umbrellas for rain or sun. Finest silk covers, and the newest style handles—including the very smart "Directoire" handle.

FEATHER DUSTERS—A constant necessity when dust flies, as it does these days—at the prices: 10-inch size, special at, ea... 20c

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR—Dutch Collars, in soft styles, tastefully trimmed or stiff effects in tailored models; regular values 35c, 40c and 65c; special, 23c and... 39c

A Sale of Embroidery Remnants. SHORT lengths of Embroideries in many patterns and in all the wanted widths. Materials are Swiss, batiste or cambric, and there are openwork or blind effects.

Men's Hose Special 25c. MEN'S HALF HOSE, in fancy effects, for wear with low shoes; put aside your plain black or tan hose now and brighten your Summer costume with a pair of these very tasteful patterns; 50 dozen in dots, striped effects or jaquard patterns; regular 50c value, pair... 25c

NEW BELTING, elastic and fancy Persian designs, with gold edge; per inch, from 4c to... 9c

Lace Curtains Very Low Priced. ONE lot worth to \$9.00, selling at \$4.75, and another large assortment divided into several lots and all very much reduced.

BOYS' JERSEY SWEATERS—With collar or with V-shaped neck, colors navy, royal or cardinal; sizes 26 to 34; regular value, each... 98c

RUCHING—Soft and dainty, extremely popular; the new wide effects, on sale, at 25c to... \$2.50

Annual Sale of Mussed Linens. YOU save one-third on most of these goods; just a few are marked a trifle less than the regular third off, but bargains are tremendous all the way through.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—All Summer lines reduced; long or short-sleeved shirts, ankle or knee-length drawers, 2-piece garments or union suits, on sale at very low prices.

WATCH RAILWAY MEN

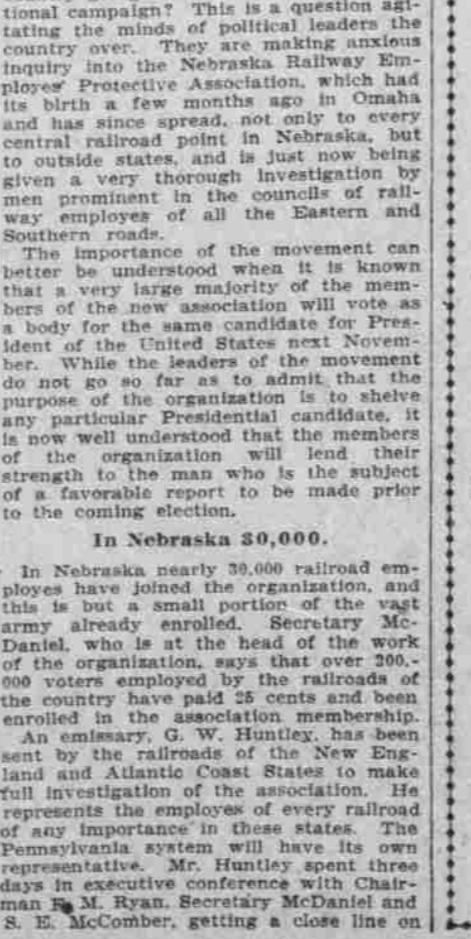
Campaign Leaders Wonder How They Will Vote.

LIKELY TO VOTE AS ONE

Nebraska Railway Employees' Association, Recently Formed, Being Made Subject of Close Investigation.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Are the 5,000,000 railroad men of a country going to take a hand in the National campaign? This is a question agitating the minds of political leaders in the country over. They are making anxious inquiry into the Nebraska Railway Employees' Protective Association, which had its birth a few months ago in Omaha and has since spread not only to every central railroad point in Nebraska, but to outside states, and is just now being given a very thorough investigation by the prominent in the councils of railway employees of all the Eastern and Southern roads.

WHERE TWO FISHERMEN MAY NOT BE BETTER THAN ONE



the workings of the organization and making inquiry into the system of organizing the men.

The lines sending Huntley are as follows: New York Central & Hudson River Railroad and branches; Boston & Albany Railroad and branches; St. Lawrence & Adirondack Railway and branches; Raquette Lake Railway, Fulton Chain Railway, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway and branches; Dunkirk, Allegheny Valley & Wheeling Railroad; Lake Erie, Alliance & Wheeling Railroad; Michigan Central Railroad and branches; New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad and branches; Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad and branches; Lake Erie & Western Railroad and branches; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad and branches; Cincinnati Northern Railroad; Indiana Harbor, Chicago, Indiana & Southern Toronto; Hamilton & Buffalo Railway and branches; New

York & Ottawa Railroad; Rutland Railroad and branches.

Influences Powerful.

That powerful influences are behind the movement has developed beyond doubt. It is stated that the railroad employees of the entire country have been tabulated and listed into groups representing the particular branch of the service to which they belong. Just how the leaders have been able to get this information is not made public, and neither railroad officials nor labor leaders will let loose any inside information to enlighten the public.

The constitution of the association is brief and the preamble states that the association shall have for its principal aim the securing of legislation favorable to the railroad classes. Nothing is said about how this object is to be accomplished, and political leaders are left to

infer nothing except that the promoters will enact pledges to safeguard the interests of members of the association. While the movement originated in Bryan's state, no particular significance is given to that fact by members of the executive state.

These Are Not Issues.

Chairman Ryan claims that Taft's record on injunctions, Bryan's declaration for more liberal construction of the injunction statute and Samuel Gompers' views of the political situation will not be issues before the association. He made this significant remark, however: "When 5,000,000 railroad men get their heads together for self-preservation somebody has got to loosen up. We are combining for self-protection. We are sending five billion dollars annually through the different channels of trade, and that certainly entitles us to some consideration

from the business interests of the country. That consideration we are going to secure through this organization. We are not going to be flooded, however, with literature of the organization, and every railroad man in the United States will have an opportunity to identify himself with the association before the campaign closes. It is a "still hunt" and is fast becoming the greatest political movement among individuals which has ever been seen in this country.

REVENUES ARE DECREASED

Government Report Shows Deficit of \$24,868,000 for July.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The monthly statement of Government receipts and expenditures shows that for July, 1908, the total receipts were \$2,170,000, and the expenditures \$7,038,000, leaving a deficit for the month of \$4,868,000, as against a deficit for July, 1907, of \$1,901,531. This month's deficit would have been over \$30,000,000 but for the payment of discharges of the Central Pacific Railroad's indebtedness to the Government, which during July amounted to about \$5,500,000.

During July, 1908, the receipts from customs aggregated over \$5,000,000 less than for July, 1907, and internal revenues about \$1,500,000 less.

As to expenditures, those on account of civil and miscellaneous items were \$50,000,000 or over \$5,000,000 greater than for July, 1907. On account of war, the payments aggregated \$18,074,000, or nearly \$4,000,000 in excess of July last year.

The Navy payments were about the same for July, 1907, being about \$9,273,000. Public works showed a falling off of something over \$1,000,000.

Retires From Seaside Mill. SEASIDE, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Foster & Munger, who have had a lease on the Seaside Fish and Deer Factory and the planing mill during the past 14 months, will close up their business the first of next week. Mr. Klopp, their manager, says that the Seaside Manufacturing Company will conduct the several plants hereafter with Mr. Wilson as general manager.

Special sale fine shoes at Rosenthal's.