

DUTCH WILL NOT INSIST ON WAR

Decide to Avoid Taking Offensive Unless Compelled to Do So.

AWAIT DE REUS' RETURN

Cabinet at The Hague Maps Out General Plan of Procedure—Hostile Preparations in Naval Dockyards Continue.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 19.—After a nine hours' session, during which the dispute between the Netherlands and Venezuela was canvassed exhaustively in all its phases, the Cabinet dispersed shortly after midnight last night, and Minister of Foreign Affairs Van Swinderen proceeded to the royal chateau at Het Loo, to acquaint Queen Wilhelmina with the result of the conference.

The terms of The Netherlands' answer to the letter of President Castro, of Venezuela, were fully discussed, and it is understood that the actual text as well as the broad lines of action, drawn up to meet any possible eventualities, were agreed upon.

NATIONAL HONOR WOUNDED.

In these cases the governments in question sought satisfaction for claims, but Holland has no claim against Venezuela. It is maintained that the present question is rather one of sovereignty and national honor, matters which are not so susceptible of solution by arbitration.

The Netherlands government is inclined for the present to adopt a waiting attitude, but it is ready to take energetic steps whenever the developments from the situation demand. It is agreed to push all necessary preparations in order to be ready to support an ultimatum, should it be decided to forward one to President Castro.

Seek Pacific Solution.

In the meantime every effort will be made to find a pacific solution of the dispute, and especially in view of the fact that Queen Wilhelmina is opposed to resorting to war until all other methods and avenues have been exhausted.

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FRENCH INTERESTS NEGLECTED

Castro Forbids Brazilian Minister to Care for Them.

CARACAS, Aug. 17 (Via Willemstad, Aug. 19).—A sensation has been caused in diplomatic circles by the refusal of President Castro to permit the Brazilian minister to take charge of French interests in Venezuela, although Dr. Jose Paul, the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, originally agreed to this arrangement.

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CREEL IS HIGHLY PLEASED

Praises United States for Guarding Mexican Border.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Having successfully accomplished the mission which caused his hurried return to this country from Mexico several weeks ago, at the time of the revolutionists' activity on the Mexican border, Senator Enrique C. Creel, the Mexican Ambassador, will depart next Friday for Chihuahua.

Senator Creel was elected Governor of the State of Chihuahua while serving as Ambassador to this country, and was permitted to hold both offices, although residing in Washington. He was while on his way to Chihuahua after his election that the outbreak occurred, and he was compelled to hasten back to Washington to look after the interests of his country.

AMERICAN WILL BE SHOT

Honduras to Teach Allen Revolutionists Severe Lesson.

PUERTO CORTES, Honduras, Aug. 15. Via Mobile, Ala., Aug. 19.—General Lee Christmas, who was reported some time since as occupying an island within 15 miles of Puerto Cortes, has not been absent from Guatemala City. He is there now sick with pneumonia.

The governments of Mexico and the United States in the meantime have served notice on President Cabrera of Guatemala that he will be held responsible for any violation of neutrality agreements or invasion of Honduras proceeding from Guatemala.

Through the intervention of the American Minister foreigners imprisoned by Cabrera in Guatemala have been meted out to Cannon as a warning to all foreigners to keep out of politics and revolutions of the country. The indications are that Ortiz and Cannon will be shot.

The government troops also captured an American, Colonel Leroy Cannon, who was formerly Chief of Police at San Miguel, Salvador. They are in the penitentiary at Tegucigalpa, and the government organ, El Monitor, received here yesterday, indicates that the full rigor of the laws of war will be meted out to Cannon as a warning to all foreigners to keep out of politics and revolutions of the country.

PARKER LEAVES FOR SOUND

GREATLY ENJOYS TRIP UP COLUMBIA RIVER.

New York Jurist Also Visits Hood River and Inspects Apple Lands in Valley.

After devoting two days to sightseeing in Portland and vicinity, interrupted only by delivering political addresses at the Hotel Tuesday night, Judge Alton B. Parker and De Lancey Nicoll, ex-District Attorney of New York, left last night for points on Puget Sound.

"We have been amply repaid for this, our first visit to Portland," said Judge Parker last night. "In fact we have not wasted a minute since reaching your city. We were greatly impressed with the beauty of the Columbia River, and judicially have been comparing it with the Hudson. It is difficult to make a comparison of the two streams, since they differ so widely, and it is for that reason I would not undertake to say which is the more beautiful. But the Columbia certainly is one of the most scenic rivers I have ever seen."

"We left the train at Hood River, and while Mr. Nicoll got something to eat, I accepted an invitation for an automobile ride through some of the magnificent orchards surrounding the city. Mr. Nicoll was particularly interested in an inspection of the apple orchards and the success with which this fruit is grown in Oregon. For I am an orchardist in my own right, and as a result I have 25 acres of apple trees, but I never could satisfy myself as to why the trees did not grow as rapidly as they do in your state. It was not until today that I learned the reason. I knew it was not because of lack of care, for I give my orchard my personal attention and spray just thoroughly, as any orchardist would do. The secret of the remarkable tree growth, to say nothing of the productive qualities of your orchards, I am convinced lies in the fact of a longer season in this state than we have in New York."

HINSEY'S NAME CLEARED

Prominent Knight of Pythias Reinstated After Many Years.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—John A. Hinsey, the Captain Dreyfus of the Knights of Pythias, after suffering for several years expulsion from his lodge on a charge of embezzling half a million dollars, has been exonerated and reinstated.

Hinsey, who is head of the claim department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and on one was a political power in Milwaukee, was arrested at the recent biennial convention of the Pythians in Boston. The official action of the order was announced here last night.

EVANS REVISES ANECDOTE

Admiral Tells What He Said Concerning Spanish Gunners.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—A special dispatch from Lake Umbagog tells the following story of Admiral Evans. The other day a friend asked him: "Admiral, is there any truth that after the battle of Santiago you called from the bridge of your ship and a newspaper reporter asked you: 'Those Spaniards can't fight a damned thing except water?'"

Chicago Man Decorated.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Alexander H. Revell was officially notified yesterday of his decoration by the French government with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

Hearst Men Bolt Ticket.

SCHEENSTADT, N. Y., Aug. 19.—At a meeting here last night of the central body of the Independence League of Scheenstadt, the ticket of Higen and Graves was repudiated and a strong resolution endorsing Bryan and Kern urging all Independence Leaguers to work and vote for them was adopted.

Laundry Bags 39c ea.

Fluffy Ruffles Designs in Laundry Bags, made of good quality materials, prettily tinted and stamped in six different subjects. Regular price, 60c each; 39c special Thursday.

Appique Centers—9-inch to 22-inch size. Several designs. For 1/4 Less Thursday.

Witch Hazel

For Thursday, we offer a regular 30c bottle pure Witch Hazel 21c Turkish Bath Soap, worth 5c the cake; special Thursday... 3c Hard-Rubber Dressing Combs—Regular 35c values, special 25c Paper Dollies—With lace edge, worth 10c the dozen, special 5c Crepe Paper Napkins—Dozen 4c Writing Paper, 1/2-lb. pkg... 9c Dress Shields, light weight, per pair, only 10c Ironing Wax, special, each 4c Cotton Tape, 2 pieces for... 5c

OLD'S FORTMAN & KING FIFTH WASHINGTON - SIXTH STREETS

Fireless Cookers \$6

See the sanitary Fireless Cooker demonstrated in our kitchen furnishing department, third floor. No openings or pads to absorb odors or moisture and become musty. Every part easily scalded out and kept sweet and clean. 75 per cent of fuel and labor saved. Shown on third floor. Price \$6.00

Thursday--Housekeepers' Day

A Thrilling Thursday Sheet Sale

Standard quality Sheets, in full size; the kind preferred by discriminating housekeepers; on sale Thursday at prices decidedly small. Two sizes featured and both handsomely bargained.

Kitchen Needs

Patty Pans, worth 24c dozen 18c Cake Centers, worth 3c each 2c Perforated Pie Plates, each 4c Handy Strainers, 5c value 4c Skimmers, worth 10c each, at 7c Dishpans, 10-qt. size, 20c val. 16c Dishpans, 14-qt. size, 25c val. 19c Sink Strainers, worth 25c ea. 19c Muffin Pans, worth 30c each 23c

Wash Boilers

Anti-Rust Wash Boilers—Regular \$3.00 grade; special Thursday \$2.39 Wash Boilers—Extra heavy tin, with copper rim and bottom; worth \$2.15 each, special \$1.75 Ironing Boards—Regular 40c values 32c Galvanized Tubs—Good size, worth 85c each, special 65c Dish Mops, 5c values 4c 4-Qt. Sprinklers, 25c values 19c 8-qt. size, 50c value 39c 10-qt. size, 60c value 47c 12-qt. size, 75c value 57c Jelly Masher and Strainer Combined—Very useful for canning time, 25c value 19c Fruit Jar Filler, 5c value 3c

Good Time to Buy Shoes

At Three Dollars and Nineteen Cents we are offering values worth up to \$6.00 in Women's Oxfords. We are selling white Canvas Shoes worth up to \$3.00 at only 99c Beside these, there are many other tremendous bargains for men, women and children. All wanted styles especially reduced.

All Lawn Kimonos Half

All long or short Lawn Kimonos in our stock, regularly 75c to \$7.50, Thursday only Half Price Short Kimonos, regularly worth \$1.50, special price Thursday 69c White or Colored Wash Skirts, nearly all sizes, regular values up to \$2.50, specially priced for Thursday at 98c

Summer Needs

We are making extraordinary low prices on Refrigerators, Lawn Mowers, Blue Flame Cook Stoves, Lamp Stoves, Window Screens, Ice Cream Freezers, and many things that go to make Summer more liveable. Let the thrifty buy without delay, for all the above mentioned articles are on special sale on our Third Floor, and those who buy now will save 1/3

45 Styles Lace Curtains \$3.85 Up

SALE OF BLANKETS

Thursdays, in our fourth-floor Homefitting Shops, a sale of extra good Lace Curtains has the board. Improve the looks of your home at a small cost by rich hangings, and let us share the expense through these remarkable reductions.

Regular \$ 5.00 values... \$ 3.85 Regular \$ 5.50 values... \$ 4.25 Regular \$ 6.50 values... \$ 5.00 Regular \$ 6.75 values... \$ 5.30 Regular \$ 7.50 values... \$ 5.85 Regular \$ 8.00 values... \$ 6.15 Regular \$ 8.50 values... \$ 6.50 Regular \$ 9.00 values... \$ 6.85 Regular \$ 9.50 values... \$ 7.15 Regular \$10.00 values... \$ 7.75 Regular \$10.50 values... \$ 8.15 Regular \$11.00 values... \$ 8.45 Regular \$12.00 values... \$ 9.40 Regular \$13.50 values... \$10.40 Regular \$18.50 values... \$13.90

An echo from the phenomenally successful sale of last week. Plenty of colors left, but gray and brown blankets face extra reductions, and tomorrow, again, the selling will be on in earnest. Come.

5c Net For the Home Journal Quarterly

No investment you can make will bring you the returns in style news that you'll get from the Fall Fashion Number of the Ladies' Home Journal Quarterly Style Book. Here in fullest detail is illustrated and described the latest whims of fashion for those who want the best. Absolutely authentic information as to what is to be worn, pictures done by clever designers show you how the garments look, AND WE HAVE THE PATTERNS THAT TELL HOW TO MAKE THEM. You simply can't afford to be without it if you care for smartness in dress. Your whole investment is but 20c, and the book contains a coupon good for one 15-cent pattern. After you've looked thru all the pages and selected JUST THE PATTERN YOU WANT, bring the coupon here, GET IT FREE. NET COST OF STYLE BOOK FIVE CENTS--COME WHILE WE'VE PLENTY.

MOLE SHOWS HIS TRICKS

Venturesome Writer Nurses Many Bruises as Result of Adventure With Minnesota's Gift.

FAIRVIEW, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 19.—The advent today of the trick mole which was presented to William J. Bryan by the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, was made memorable by an incident which occurred during the afternoon, in which the mole and an Eastern newspaper correspondent were the central figures.

ROB RUSSIA OF MILLIONS

Stamp Swindlers Detected in Immense Fraud.

MOSCOW, Aug. 18.—The Moscow police are only on the threshold of their investigation of fraudulent postage stamp business for which 30 persons were yesterday reported as having been arrested. It is believed the operations, which consisted in the systematic traffic in canceled stamps, will develop into one of the most colossal swindles of recent times in Russia.

DUKE FLIES IN AIRSHIP

Parseval's Craft Travels 29 Miles Hour Against Wind.

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—The Duke of Saxe-Altenburg was at the helm of the Parseval airship this evening during half an hour of most intricate maneuvers. He also undertook a short trip against the wind and attained a speed of more than 29 miles an hour.

TO BUILD CLEAR LAKE DAM

Reclamation Service Authorized to Begin Construction.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 19.—The Secretary of the Interior has authorized the Reclamation Service to begin construction of the Clear Lake dam in the Klamath irrigation project, by force account. The total estimated cost of this work is \$165,000. Bids for erection of this dam have been rejected on the ground of excessive cost and it is believed that work can be carried on effectively and economically with the force in hand.

PET PRESENTED TO BRYAN

Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health."

NEW MOTOR FOR HIS AIRSHIP

Orville Wright Starts to Test It for Government Use.

DAYTON, O., Aug. 19.—Orville Wright started for Washington tonight. His aeroplane was shipped last Sunday. Mr. Wright said today: "I have the best motor we have ever had and I am more than pleased with it. It gives more power for the weight than I ever have seen. I shall make short flights until I have thoroughly surveyed the ground and measured the distances."

Perfect Score With Big Gun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—A report just received at the War Department shows that the One Hundred and Forty-eighth Company of Coast Artillery Corps, Captain R. H. Fenner commanding, in its target practice at Battery Wagner with five-inch rifles at Fort Baker, Cal., on July 21, made 10 hits out of 10 shots fired at a material target 10 feet high by 34 long.

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