### ASKS FOR PEACE; READY FOR WAR

Castro Replies to Holland With Request for Negotiations.

SHOULD SEND NEW AGENT

Interprets Sending of Warships as Threat and Takes Ammunition to Forts on La Guayra

Mountains.

CARACAS, Sunday, Oct. 13.—President Castro received on October 12 the second note from The Netherlands government, which fixes November 1 as the date for

which fixes November 1 as the date for revocation of the transshipment decree of May 14, but it was not until the following day. October 13, that Venezuela's anxiously awaited reply was delivered into the hands of Baron von Zickendorff, the German Minister, who is in charge of Durch interests.

Dr. Paul, Minister for Foreign Affairs, closed his answer to Holland by saying that, as an interruption of diplomatic exchanges exists between the Netherlands government and Venezuela and as the Venezuelan government desires to arrive at an amicable arrangement, he asked the government of Holland to send to Carscas a confidential agent with powers and instructions to settle all pending instructions to settle all pending

#### Surprised at Dutch Demand.

Venezuela's answer expressed surprise and called inexplicable the fact that at and called inexpicance the last that Holland, after having admitted in its note the perfect right of Venezuela to issue the transshipment decree, at the same time asked for its revocation and same time asked for its revocation and aimultaneously made the threat that it would no longer consider to be of force the protocol of 1894 unless said decree were revoked by November 1. The protocol signed at The Hague, August 20, 1894, by the special commissioner of Venezuela, General Garcia, and

the Dutch government, was for the purpose of re-establishing the relation of friendship between the two nations. Which had been severed for 19 years. By it Venezuela agreed to drop all claims against Holland and Holland agreed to prevent conspiracy and fillbustering ex-

#### Castro Prepares to Fight.

Holland makes no further threat in her note, but the fact that two Dutch war-ships left Holland at the same time as the note and are now lying in the har-ber of Curracoa, has been interpreted here to be a direct though mute threat that force would be used on November to compel revocation of the decree of

President Castro has answered this threat by making all necessary naval and military preparations to meet any reasonable contingency, and shells for the large coast defense guns on the La the large coast defense guins on the La Gusyra Mountains were carried up to the mountains last week. Everything is in readiness in case Holland prefers to send the warships instead of the conf-dential agent asked for by Venezuela. The President, although a very sick man, is apparantly as decided as ever to resist any use of force.

### MORSE WARNED OF DANGER

(Continued From First Page.) said. "and told him that he must pro tect the bank and at once wipe out his overdraft. Mr. Morse sent out and got two boxes of securities and turned ver their contents to me. I told him were insufficient and he offered to give me an order for \$1,000,000 of steamship bonds which he had on deposit in London. I accepted and upon being given the order at once cabled to London to have the securities held subject to the Bank of North America's order."

The witness was then turned over to the attorneys for Morse. Despite their efforts to present Curtis in the light of a free agent, who at all times was not under the control of Morse, the witness persisted in mainfaining his contention that he was but the instrument of his will and purpose. An adjournment was taken until tomorrow, when Mr. Curtis will be questioned further.

### Hints at Rad Practice.

When Mr. Curtis resumed his test money today he said there was a rule in the bank that there must be on hand on the third week cash represent-ing E per cent of its net deposits. Taking up the Government's testimony regarding the lack of reserve in the Na-tional Bank of North America, Mr. Ol-cott, counsel for Curtis, endeavored to cott, counsel for Curris, reassactors to show that'it was a common thing for banks to be a little below the legal reserve, and endeavored to prove that fully half of the clearing-house banks had about that time but 20 to 22 per cent of their deposits on hand in each, but Judge Hough sustained objections to

Many of the Whiting "dummy" loans on ice stock, Curtis could not recall without consulting the bank's records. and some of them he could not remember at all, and did not think he had made. Mr. Curtis told of Mr. Morse paying off with his personal check for \$248,000 the total Whiting loans then outstanding. The profit on this loan to the bank was \$30,500, he said, and was \$400,000 the hank's account.

lean to the bank was \$30,500, he said, and was duly credited to the bank's account. Mr. Curtis was asked about testimony given by Second Assistant Cashler Rado. Curtis denied that Rado never cautioned or complained to him about the amount loaned on ice. Rado had remarked to him that the loan was rather high. "But I asked him," said Mr. Curtis, "It he did not remember that it was the Title man' loan and that the 'little man' was behind it.

"The little man," was a name Mr. Morse was known by in the bank?" asked

"It was."
With reference to the Government's allegation that charges of \$12,500 and \$10,000 due on Wilting leans were made against the hank's commission account, Mr. Curtis said he could not recall whether he had ordered the two sums charged as a loan to the bank or not, but he was willing to assume the responsibility.

### Bank Had Profits.

The bank had the profits and the witness thought it right for it to take the loss. Against these loans of \$22,500 charged against the bank there were profits of \$16,000 which Morse had made for the institution on be, said be.

Mr. Curtis then described the shifting of the Whiting loan of \$30,000 and the George W. Wilder loan of \$30,000 and the George W. Wilder loan of \$10,000 from the National Bank of North America to the Mercantile National Bank.

"Mr. Morse came to me," said Curtis,

"and said be had agreed to transfer the loans and give F. Angustus Heinze a personal loan of \$20,000."

The witness said Arthur Braun had made a new \$300,000 loan to take up the Whiting loan, which, with the Wilder loan, was taken to the Mercantile bank. The National Bank of North America in return got Mr. Heinze's personal note for \$30,000 and a note for \$30,000 given by George W. Baglin. All of this was protected by collateral.

Mr. Curits told also of a transaction of October H. when the bank bought 2000 shares of ice stock from Mr. Morse. "I went to Mr. Morse," said the witness, "and told him he ought to take up the Whiting loan, as it had been running then for a year. It had been cut down from \$30,000 to \$100,000. Mr. Morse said be could not take it up just then. We then arranged that the bank should take over 2000 shares of stock from Mr. Morse at \$30 per share, that being a shade lower price than the market price of that day, and also to make Mr. Morse a loan of \$40,000 on 200 shares of United Copper, worth at the market price \$100,000.

#### Other Deals Involved.

Mr. Curtis said he knew C. W. Morse as behind the loans made to Miss K. A. was behind the losus made to Miss K. A. Wilson to cover the purchase of stock of the National Bank of North America. When Charles M. Schwab succeeded John W. Gates as a director of the bank, said Mr. Curtis, he gave a check for \$125,000 and took up the K. A. Wilson loan, outstanding, and also got some of the bank stock. Mr. Curtis produced a letter which he wrote Mr. Morse in June, 1997, in which he protested against the methods which were prevailing in the Bank of North America.

Curtis said in the letter that the bank

North America.

Curtis said in the letter that the bank had been compelled to refuse loans to good depositors, and as a result had lost those accounts; that the bank's money was loaned to directors and others that he feared would not liquidate quickly if called upon to do so. The assets of the bank were tied up in various ways, the letter continued, and verbal promises of help which had been received from Charles L. Barney and others were "cold comfort," as the institutions those men represented would need all of their available cash. The letter continued with the able cash. The letter continued with the statement that Mr. Curtis did not believe the institution "safe" in its condition at

#### Shrinkage Causes Losses.

One night, after the letter had been One night, after the letter had been sent, the witness had a conference with Mr. Morse in the latter's home, after he and Mr. Wire had made a careful examination of the bank's books. Mr. Morse said he thought the affairs of the bank could be improved, and he did soon after that get in the E. R. Thomas loans and several others, which considerably strengthened the bank's position.

Mr. Curtis described the losses of the National Bank of North America for the year 1907, which he said amounted to \$23,000, and were due to the shrinkage in the value of collateral supporting loans. These losses, he continued, were charged off to profit and loss. Neither Morse nor himself, the witness said, had anything to do with the making of any of these loans.

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KAISER PROVED IT IN BOER WAR, SAYS OFFICIAL.

Interview Expressing Friendship Evokes Fact That He Prevented Intervention.

BERLIN, Oct. 28 .- The Foreign Office said today that the interview given to an unofficial representative English man, by Emperor William and pub-Daily Telegraph had been sent to His Majesty, who is bonting at Wernigerode with Prince Stolberg. In this conversation the Emperor told of proofs of his good will to Great Britain

Until a reply from His Majesty is re ceived, the Foreign Office cannot affirm that all the details of the conrersation are correctly given, but the interview is regarded as a substantially accurate reproduction of the conversation the Emperor had with the distinguished Englishman.
"It is an historical fact," an official of the Fereign Office said, "that the

French and Russian governments made suggestions to the German government which if accepted, would have led to joint intervention in the Boer War."

The mention of this historical event was not intended, it was explained, to affect the relations since established

### COURT TO TAKE CHARGE Asked to Prevent Chaos in Cleveland Street Railway Affairs.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 35.—A new sult for receivership which is expected to take precedence over all other suits was filed in the United States Circuit Court, asking that the court take charge of all local street railway property. Both the Municipal Traction Company, the operating company and the Cleveland Railway Company, the owning company, were made ortics to the suit. Temporary restraining order also we issued by Jodge Taylor, enjoining the company. porary restraining order also we issued by Jodge Taylor, enjoining the companies from paying out any money or contracting any new obligations other than paying for labor and actual maintenance of the property. The suff was filed by the Central Trust Company of New York, trustees for the bondholders, which has a bond mortgage for \$3.276.

The action is the result of the recent referendum vote, which virtually left the car company without a franchise, and was taken in order that all concerned may have their interests fully protected during reconstruction. The de-feat of the franchise left the property in a chaotic condition, with contending ina chnotic condition, with contending in-terests claiming rights, possession and ownership. The new court action will insure adequate street railway service while affairs are being straightened out.

### SETS FIRE TO TAXICAB

Driver Extinguishes Blaze, Then Suffers When Explosion Occurs.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—An attempt was made last night to burn a taxical bla a man who was riding in the cab placing under the seat a long white stick of some substance which set fire to the cushiona and filled the cab with smoke. The man escaped, but the driver, Albert Morrison, with the belp of the fire department, extingulated the fire before much damage had been done to the cab. Morrison then took the stick from which the fire came to the police station, and while explaining the fire, dropped it on the floor. A severe explosion followed, the station was filled with white smoke and fire burst out instantly. The fire was extinguished after small damage had been done and Morrison and several others had been painfully burned. The police connect the affair with the strike of taxicab drivers, which has not yet been settled, Morrison being a strike breaker. NEW YORK, Oct. 38 -- An attempt

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W. C. T. U. Condemns Speaker Unsparingly.

FOR HIS DEFEAT PRAYS

Organization Commends Efforts Being Made by Church Bodies to Relegate Congressman in Coming Election.

DENVER, Oct. 28.—The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention today adopted with practical unanimity a resolution commending the efforts of the churches to defeat the re-election of Joseph G. Cannon as a member of Congress.

The resolution was introduced by Mrs. Mary E. Kuhl, secretary of the Hilnois W. C. T. U., as follows:

"Resolved that we, the women of the W. C. T. U., in convention assembled, do hereby express a most hearty commendation of the action taken by

bled, do hereby express a most hearty commendation of the action taken by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the several churches in their brave effort to defeat the re-election of Speaker Cannon, because of his per-sistent opposition to the reforms pro-posed by intelligent bodies."

Strike at Wine Evil.

The convention also adopted a resolution, introduced by Mrs. F. Lovell, secretary of the department of mercy, pledging efforts to suppress every form of crueity and to "work for legislation prescribing humane education in the public schools in the states where it does not already exist."

already exist." Already exist."

Another resolution adopted favored education of the people in regard to "the danger of fermented wine." This was aimed at the California Winegrowers' Association, and was introduced by Mrs. Dorcas J. Spencer, of California.

"The wine dealers association has been flooding the state with so-called

temperance literature and is trying to make the people believe that wine is not injurious, if the people are edu-cated to it." she said. "Why, they ad-vocate that the child shall be given wine as soon as it is weaned."

### Favor School Banks.

Another resolution adopted pledges the W. C. T. U. 'To co-operate more actively with educators in the intro-duction of the school savings bank

The convention came to an end to-

The convention came to an end to-night with a general jubilee in which all of the states represented took part, reporting gains of 20,000 in member-ship during the year.

Banner awards were made tonight, all going to Eastern states and cities. Seattle is among the six cities con-testing for the next meeting place, with Milwaukee seemingly in the lead. De-cision on this matter may be made by the executive committee tomorrow.

### KERN'S VOICE WEARING OUT

Rapid Trip Through Indiana-Talks on Railroad Monopoly.

ELEHART, Ind., Oct. 28. - Electric rars, steam railroads and automobiles were utilized in turn today by John W. Kern. Democratic Vice-Presidential nominee, in covering his itinerary through the northern part of Indiana. The finish was a dash from Goshen to this city by automobile. In each of the five points visited crowds of good proportions greeted the nominee, and, while there were fewer of the familiar while there were tower of the laminar salutations than marked his progress yesterday through the atreets, there was no lack of enthusiasm for the candidate on the part of Democrats who crowded about him.

Air. Kern's speeches were brief, owing to hoarseness and fatigue. After

the meeting here tonight, which filled Bucklin Opera-house, Mr. Kern and party left over the Lake Shore Rallroad for Chicago, to make conpention for Indianapolls

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Oct. 28.—The Demogratic Vice-Presidential nomines, John W. Kern, made a 15-minute stop here today, the first on the day's itinerary. He referred to a speech made by Senator La Follette in the Senate last March, in which that gentleman declared that one hundred men controifed the commercial and financial destiny of the country, and supplemented this statement by the assertion that 14 mep today have absolute domination of all the railroads in the

#### MARKS HISTORIC PLACE

Monument on Spot Where First Gov ernor Took Up Dutles Unveiled.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct 28.—(Special.)
—Commemorating the assumption of the full duties of office by the first Governor of Washington, Isaac I, Stevens, on the spot where 55 years before, he met his chief officer, George B, McClellan, and a party from Puget Sound, after he had brought another party from St. Paul, residents of Eastern Washington attended the unveiling yesterday noon of the monument crected by the Washington Historical Society on Four Mound Prairie, 15 miles northwest of Spokane. Historical sketches of the exploration of the 'Old Oregon Country,' tributes to the character of the first Governor and of the pioneers of the state, and recollections of Army men who took part in the early military expeditions of exploration, were the features of the programme, to which 260 civillans and the members of the First Battalion of the Third Regiment stationed at Fort George Wright, listened for two hours.

The flag veiling the seven-ton stone was drawn aside by Governor Albert E, Mead. One of those in attendance was Francis J. D. Wolff, a present resident of Colville, Wash, who was one of the members of the two military parties which met from the East and the West on what was known as Camp Washington, on October 28, 1853.

### FEEL ISTHMIAN TARIPE

Great Commission Has Best of ama Business Houses

WARHINGTON, Oct. 28 .- G. Obuldia. vice president of Panama, who is on his way to London to establish a Panama consulate, said today that he had my official status in the United States, but ould like to assist the Panama merhe would like to assist the Panama merchanta, who are protesting against what
they charge to be an encroachment on
their trade by the Isthmian Canal Commission. He says the commission is handling delicacies, fine clothing, etc., and
that when the canal employes can buy
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Each suit is distinctive, full of style and grace, embodying the superior finish and fashioning that disclose their high-class tailoring. They are regular \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$32.50 val-

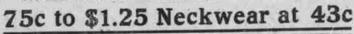
### Imported Decorations for Hallowe'en

We have just received from a German manufacturer who dwells near the Black Forest and knows all about goblins a most complete and varied assortment of Hallowe'en favors, Lanterns, Toys and decorations. All are weird and ghostly. We bought so many that we are able to sell them underpriced. Here are reductions from our regular prices, which were lower than these goods are being sold elsewhere.

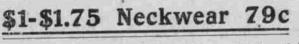
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### FIFTEEN GO TO MOSCOW

OREGON SQUAD IN GOOD CONDI-TION FOR IDAHO GAME.

Latourette Has Sprained Ankle, but Rest of Players Are Ready for Hard Contest.

UNIVERSITY OR OREGON. Eugene UNIVERSITY OR ORBGON, Eagene, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Fifteen 'varsity to theil men, accompanied by Coach Robert W. Forbes, Manager Raiph B. Mc-Ewen and Trainer W. L. Hayward, will leave tomorrow for Moscow, where the hig Oregon-Idaho game will be played on Saturday. With the exception of Earl Latourette, who sprained his ankie in practive yesterday, the Oregon men are in good condition.

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The only fact that is worrying the coaches is the lack of veterans in the varsity lineur. With the exception of Captain Moulien, Pinkham and Clark, the team consists of freshmen and recruits from the second team of last year. When the game is called at Moscow no less than six or seven freshmen will be seen in the Oregon lineup.

Some of these youngsters are appended players, however, and the fighting spirit of the whole squad is good. The Oregon students are counting upon the famous Yale system of defense that Forbee has drilled into his men and upon Clark's punting to win over Idaio.

The 'varsity team will not be announced until the game is called, but from present indications it will average a little over 172 pounds in weight. Among the men who are apparently sure of their positions are Moulien and Pinkham, tackled Means, center: Michael, left end; Clark fullback, and Main, at left half,

### OULTRY CLUB IS FORMED

Breeders of White Wyandottes in Oregon Organize.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of There was an enthusiastic meeting of breeders of White Wyandottes at the office of the Oregon Agriculturist in the Hamilton building last night. C. D. Minton was elected as temporary chairman, and H. C. Scheilhous as temporary secretary. After a full discussion of the plans for a permanent organization of an Oregon White Wyandotte Club the following officers were elected: President, B. Lee Paget; secretary, H. C. Schellhous; yleepresident, W. D. Kelly; treasurer, N. J. Sleem.

members present were very entitusiastic about the organization, believing that much can be accomplished for this very popular fowl. A telegram from F. S. Craig, of Salem, was received indorsing the movement and saking that he be considered one of the members. A letter from F. K. Wisner, of Gresham, was also read, asking that he be counted as one of the members. Another meeting will be held at an early date.

### CONNERS VERY CONFIDENT Estimates Bryan's Plurality in New

at an early date.

York Over 40,000. NEW YORK, Oct. 28.-W. F. Conners. chairman of the Democratic State Cor mittee, gave out the following state-

ment tonight: "I am as thoroughly confident that Bryan and Chanler will carry the State of New York as I am that election day will come next Tuesday My confidence is based on a complete canvass of the state and on detailed reports I have re-ceived from every state committeeman. county chairman and party leader. These reports show that the labor vote of this state is practically solid for both the state and National tickets. We will more than hold our own among the business men, and all signs point to an increase in the Democratic vote in

the rural communities.
"I thoroughly believe the Republican National ticket will have less than \$9,000 plurality outside of Greater New York, and the Republican state ticket less than \$7,000.
"Bryan's plurality in the state will be more than 40,000 and Chanler's not less than 100,000. These figures are conservative."

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### DRS. ATWOOD IN TROUBLE

GIRL'S DEATH MAY LEAD TO CRIMINAL CHARGE.

Officials Are Investigating to Fix Responsibility for Fatal Operation on Pearl Lamb.

An official investigation into the death of Pearl Lamb. 25 years of age, whose home is in Eugene, Or., and who died in this city on Monday night in the private hospital of Drs. C. H. T. and C. H. Atwood, who have offices in the Alisky building, is in progress. Coroner Norden admitted last night that he had taken up the case in conjunction with the officials of the District Attorney's office and that as a result charges might be filed against the Drs. Atwood, father and son, for malpractice. Miss Lamb died after two weeks' treat ment in the private hospital of the At

which the District Attorney at that city assisted, the officials were unable to find evidence that an operation on the young woman had been performed in that city.

This phase of the case, it is said, Coronar Norden and the Prosecuting Attorney will attempt to clear at the inquest, which will probably be held tomorrow. Abandon Fort Keogh. ST. PAUL Oct. 28 Orders for the final abandonment by the military authorities of Fort Keogh, Mont., were is-

the dead girl to the effect that the crim

inal operation had been performed in

Eugene and that she had appealed to the Atwoods for treatment afterwards.

After an investigation at Eugene, in

sued today by General Edgerly, com-

mander of the Department of Dakota.

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