

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. 18.—President Castro issued on October 12 the second note from The Netherlands government, 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 15, that Venezuela's anxiously awaited reply was delivered into the hands of Baron von Zickendorf, the German minister, who is in charge of Dutch 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 Caracas a confidential agent with powers and instructions to settle all pending differences.

Surprised at Dutch Demand. Venezuela's answer expressed surprise at and called inexplicable the fact 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 simultaneously made the threat that it would no longer consider to be of force the protocol of 1824 unless said decree were revoked by November 1.

Castro Prepares to Fight. Holland makes no further threat in her note, but the fact that two Dutch warships left Holland at the same time as the note and are now lying in the harbor of Curacao, has been interpreted here to be a direct though mute threat that force would be used on November 1 to compel revocation of the decree of May 14.

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 Guayra Mountains were carried up in readiness in case Holland prefers to send the warships instead of the confidential agent asked for by Venezuela.

MORSE WARNED OF DANGER (Continued From First Page.) said, and told him that he must protect the bank and at once wipe out his overdraft. Mr. Morse sent out and got two boxes of securities and turned over their contents to me. I told him that the securities 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.

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

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 28.—A new suit for reversionary which is expected to take precedence over all other suits was filed in the United States Circuit Court, asking that the street railway franchises of all local street railway properties, both the Municipal Traction Company, the operating company and the Cleveland Railway Company, be under the control of the court until the suit is decided.

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 taxicab by a man who was riding in the cab placed under the seat a long white stick of some substance which set fire to the upholstery and filled the cab with smoke. The man escaped, but the driver, Albert Morrison, with the help of the fire department, extinguished the fire before much damage had been done and the cab was taken to the station.

FEEL ISTHMIAN TARIFF Canal Commission Has Best of Panama Business Houses.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—G. Obaldia, vice president of Panama, who is on his way to London to establish a Panama consulate, said today that he had no official status in the United States, but he would like to assist the Panama merchants, 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 employees can buy these things from the commission on a free trade basis they are not going to private business houses who are paying 10 per cent tariff on imports.

And said he had agreed to transfer the loans and give F. Augustus Heinze a personal loan of \$200,000. 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 \$100,000 and a note for \$200,000 given by George W. Baglin. All of this was protected by collateral.

Mr. Curtis told also of a transaction of October 14, when the bank bought 200 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 cut down from \$300,000 to \$100,000. Mr. Morse said he could not take it up just then. We then arranged that the bank should take over 200 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 \$50,000 on 200 shares of United Copper, worth at the market price \$100,000.

Other Deals Involved. Mr. Curtis said he knew C. W. Morse was behind the loans made to Miss K. A. Wilson to cover the purchase of stock of the National Bank of North America. When Charles W. Schwab succeeded John W. Gates as a director of the bank, said Mr. Curtis, he gave a check for \$25,000 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, 1907, in which he protested against the methods which were prevailing in the Bank of North America.

Shrinkage Causes Losses. One night, after the letter had been sent, the witness had a conference with Mr. Morse in the latter's home, after he and Miss Wilson 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 so after that met in the E. B. Thomas house and several others, which considerably strengthened the bank's position.

GOOD WILL TO BRITAIN 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 Englishman, by Emperor William and Prince Heinrich, was a very interesting one, and that the Kaiser had proved in the Boer war that he was a friend to the British.

MARKS HISTORIC PLACE Monument on Spot Where First Governor Took Up Duties 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 he was sworn in, a monument was unveiled yesterday noon of the monument erected by the Washington Historical Society on Four Mound Square, 15 miles northwest of Spokane.

POULTRY CLUB IS FORMED Breeders of White Wyandottes in Oregon Organize.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of breeders of White Wyandottes at the office of the Oregon Agriculturalists in the Hamilton building last night. C. D. Minton was elected as temporary chairman, and H. C. Schellhaus 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 Page; secretary, H. C. Schellhaus; vice-president, W. D. Kelly; treasurer, N. J. Slem.

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

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.

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 cruelty and to "work for legislation prescribing humane education in the public schools in the states where it does not already exist."

Favor School Banks. Another resolution adopted pledged the W. C. T. U. "to co-operate more actively with educators in the introduction of the school savings bank system."

KERN'S VOICE WEARING OUT Rapid Trip Through Indiana—Talks on Railroad Monopoly.

ELKHART, Ind., Oct. 28.—Electric cars, 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.

FIFTEEN GO TO MOSCOW OREGON SQUAD IN GOOD CONDITION FOR IDAHO GAME.

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

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—W. F. Conners, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, gave out the following statement 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 received 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."

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Buttons Made to Order to Match Any Fabric. W. B. Reduso Corsets—the NEW Corset for Stout Women. Cipman, Wolfe & Co. \$27.50, \$30 and \$32.50 Women's Suits for Last Day of Sale \$19.85 Last Day of Sale

Today we continue the greatest suit value of the season—One that crowded our suit section at many times yesterday to its fullest capacity. The finest suits ever sold in any sate at \$19.85 and really remarkable values at the regular price of \$30.00 and \$32.50.

The colors are Italian brown, navy blue, verd, red, black and green—Every suit comes in the popular single-breasted semi-fitting coat style—the smart and predominating effect for the season of 1908-1909. Skirts are the newest flare style, lined with taffeta silk, handsomely tailored

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 values. Sale continues today for only \$19.85

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 brought 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.

15c Hallowe'en Novelties... 7c 25c-35c Hallowe'en Novelties 18c 15c Hallowe'en Novelties... 9c 35c-40c Hallowe'en Novelties... 23c 18c Hallowe'en Novelties... 12c 50c Hallowe'en Novelties... 29c

75c to \$1.25 Neckwear at 43c A large assortment of new and beautiful Neckwear, including all kinds from net and lace to ribbon and novelty effects—Bows, Jabots, Stocks, Sets, etc., in black, white and colors. A great variety of 75c to \$1.25 values on bargain tables at 43c

\$1-\$1.75 Neckwear 79c An assortment of the Best Neckwear Styles of the Fall, including hand-embroidered Linen Collars, Bows, Jabots, Lace Stocks, Yokes and Sets—novelty effects in all the new shades; 79c values to \$1.75, on sale for only \$1.19

Sale of Bedspreads Not often that you get special values in such a staple household article. Take advantage. \$1.25 Bedspreads \$1.00 Hemmed Crochet Bedspreads, full size, Marcellis designs; regular \$1.25 values; for this great sale, only \$1.00 \$1.75 Bedspreads \$1.48 Hemmed Crochet Bedspreads, full size; regular \$1.75 values; for this great sale, only \$1.48

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50c Women's Underwear at 33c Women's Vests and Pants, fine ribbed, cotton fleeced, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, pure white only; regular 50c quality... 33c 75c Underwear 53c Women's shaped Vests and Tights, half wool; long sleeves, ankle length; come in euru or gray. Regular 75c quality 53c \$1.75 Underw'r \$1.19 Extra fine quality women's Norfolk and New Brunswick Vests and Pants; three-quarters wool; long sleeves, ankle length, euru or gray. Values to \$1.75 for... \$1.19

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