DUTCH TOW PRIZE INTO WILLEMSTAD

Battleship Captures Venezuelan Coast Guard Vessel.

NO RESISTANCE OFFERED

Crew Accepts Fate and Officers Put Ashore—Netherlands Sends a Cruiser After Torpedo-Boats of Southern Republic.

WILLEMSTAD, Dec. 15.—The Dutch battleship Jacob van Heemskerk arrived in the harbor at 8 o'clock this morning towing as a prize the Venezuelan coast-guard vessel "23 De Mayo."

Word of the capture had already been received here, and a great throng of people lined the quays to witness the entrance of the Dutch battleship conducting her capture within the harbor.

Dutch Flag Flying.

The flag of the Netherlands had been hoisted to the peak of the captured Venezuelan coast-guard ship, and astern the Dutch flag floated the Venezuelan colors. Although the Venezuelan flag was still shown it was in minor contrast to the Dutch pennant flying from the mainmast and foremast, on both of the warships and its prize.

The capture of the "23 De Mayo" was effected December 14, at a point a little north of Cumana, on the Gulf of Curacao. The battleship Jacob van Heemskerk observed the "23 De Mayo" in the offing, took possession of her and sent a prize crew aboard. The Venezuelan crew which had been in charge of the "23 De Mayo" was sent ashore in the small boats of the captured ship. The van Heemskerk then proceeded back to the port escorting her prize.

The crew of the "23 De Mayo" made no resistance. All of the officers found on board were sent ashore with the crew.

The "23 De Mayo" was formerly an American steamer called the Alliance. She belonged to a Mr. Smith, who was at one time American Consul here. She was captured by Venezuela in 1897 while in distress off Maracaibo on the ground that she was engaged in running contraband to the Venezuelan coast.

Mr. Smith made a claim against the Venezuelan government for the vessel and his demand was reduced in 1903 to $2900 by the mixed commission that adjudicated various matters of this kind.

Goes After Torpedo-Boats.

The Dutch cruiser Gelderland left here yesterday for the Venezuelan coast. She had on board a seaman thoroughly acquainted with the small bays and inlets along the Venezuelan shore.

She is out after the torpedoboat Margerita, a steel vessel of 97 tons, and armed with four three-pounders and two torpedo tubes. The vessel is supposed to be at the Island of Margerita.

The Jacob van Heemskerk will leave here tomorrow to resume her patrol service on the coast.

The "23 De Mayo," while classed as a coast-guard vessel, is a unit of the Venezuelan navy, but her size and strength are insignificant. She is of 130 tons and is armed with one machine gun.

CRISIS "BEATS THE DUTCH"

Situation at Venezuela Unusual in History of Country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The existence of what amounts practically to a state of war between Holland and Venezuela, the absence for the first time in many years in an acute crisis of this kind of American warships from their proper sphere of influence, and the profession by the State Department officials of their ignorance of the intentions of Holland constitute a most curious and interesting international situation.

The fact that America has a quarrel of her own with Venezuela and has terminated diplomatic relations with that country gives rise to doubt as to the accuracy of the statement that this Government is not interested in what is going on off the coast of Venezuela. Indeed there is reason to believe that while official records may fail to show the existence of any formal agreement between America and The Netherlands, the government of the latter country is proceeding with the tacit consent of America, to bring to an end the chaotic conditions that have prevailed in an international sense in Venezuela for the past two years. So long as the Dutch ships act strictly within the lines of the Monroe Doctrine as construed in the annual message of President Roosevelt of last year; so long as no attempt is made to seize Venezuelan territory for permanent occupation; so long as the Dutch warships captains confine their activities to the seizure of Venezuelan ships, the blockade of ports and the attempt to redress the affront to Holland's honor there will be no interference on the part of the United States Government.

Of course it is inconceivable that this Government has not already received some assurances from Holland on this point, but it is probably the case that these have not been reduced to writing. The experience of the allied powers who operated against Venezuela several years ago would seem to have indicated to Holland the necessity of coming to some understanding with the United States before proceeding to the point of actual hostilities, which after all is the situation on the Venezuelan coast notwithstanding diplomatic disclaimers.

Logically, the next step will be the declaration of a blockade, and of this due notice must be given by Holland to all maritime nations in order to prevent the lodgment of claims for unwarrantable injury inflicted upon neutral commerce.

Meanwhile the action of the Dutch cruisers in seizing Venezuelan ships is calculated to have a depressing effect upon the trade of Venezuela and to discourage prospective shipments of merchandise in the present unsettled conditions.

CASTRO CALLS ON CHANCELLOR

Leaves Card and Visit Is Returned by Councillor.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—President Castro, of Venezuela, who arrived last night from Paris, called this morning on Chancellor von Buelow and Foreign Secretary von Schoen, leaving his card. The Foreign Secretary later in the day sent Councillor Goetzch, who acted on the German Indemnity Commission at Caracas in 1903, to return the call and inquire concerning President Castro's health. The local newspapers today publish various accounts of the luxurious living of President Castro and party at their hotel in this city.

POINTERS

ON GRAND PIANOS

For those willing to pay for the costliest, most wonderful tone, and only perfectly-made piano in the world

Examine any grand piano a few years old. Note its lack of resonance and tin-panny quality. They all get that way on account of the inability of the sounding-board to retain its tension. **WHY DOES A VIOLIN IMPROVE WITH AGE AND USE?** Simply because the top of the violin retains its crown by being supported by the sounding-post, thus improving in tone each year. How long would the top retain its crown without the sounding-post?

This is the trouble with pianos. **WHY SHOULD NOT A PIANO IMPROVE IN TONE WITH USE AND AGE?** The tone quality lasts but a few years in all grand pianos. Every grand piano in the world, but a Mason & Hamlin, deteriorates from the date of its completion. **THE MASON & HAMLIN DOES IMPROVE BY USE.**

The marvelous tension resonator discovered by Richard W. Gerts, embodied in the Mason & Hamlin grand pianos, is considered the most wonderful invention of its kind, by the entire piano world. Ask any dealer how the sounding-board in his so-called "best piano" can possibly retain its original tension without a "tension resonator," burdened as it is with the tremendous strain of a great number of strings bearing down upon it. Just ask him that question. His piano cannot do it. None but the Mason & Hamlin can, as the tension resonator is patented and is used in no other piano.

Two years are required to create a Mason & Hamlin upright and two and one-half years to create a grand. No other piano made requires over six months. Is it any wonder that they are the costliest in the world?

Every musician, pianist, teacher and piano tuner in Portland, who has seen these pianos, has pronounced them the most beautiful and wonderful toned instruments they have ever tried or listened to. You will think the same. This is no idle talk. **EVERY STATEMENT IS AN ABSOLUTE FACT.**

Every great pianist, not paid by a certain manufacturer to play his piano, owns a Mason & Hamlin piano. Mason & Hamlin pay no artists to use or exploit their pianos. Nor will they present the crown heads of Europe with a piano for their worthless testimonials. A paid artist's testimonial is not worth the paper on which it is written. A recent visitor to Portland used in the Middle West for her concerts a certain make of piano, which she called the best; but out West another make was substituted, as the manufacturer in the first instance did not feel disposed to pay for advertising his piano in all the Western States, so her manager simply made arrangements for her to declare another piano the best, charging the manufacturer so much per state.

Since the discovery of the tension resonator, Harold Bauer, Gabrilowitsch, Katherine Goodson, Emil Paur, Nickisch, Ganz, Kneisel, and others too numerous to mention, use absolutely no other but the Mason & Hamlin piano. They consider their artistic reputation more valuable than money.

We could only secure five Mason & Hamlin pianos for 1908, and are promised no more than that number for the next year. A carload of any other make of piano can be secured on 10 hours' notice.

The Mason & Hamlin piano is only constructed for people that are willing to pay for absolutely the best piano in the world.

THE WILEY B. ALLEN CO.

Three Floors, Phoenix Building. Entrance 304 Oak Street.

TRIAL JURY IS SECURED

HEARING OF THORNTON HAINS STARTS AT FLUSHING, R. I.

Feature Will Be Tank of Water With Miniature Yachts and Witnesses. 117 Talesmen Examined.

FLUSHING, L. I., Dec. 15.—A jury of 12 men has been selected to try Thornton Jenkins Hains, a story writer, as a principal in the killing of William E. Annis, a publisher, who was shot to death by Captain Peter Hains, Jr., at the Bayside Yacht Club last Summer.

One hundred and seventeen talesmen were examined before the jury-box was filled.

The prosecution's case will be presented by District Attorney Darrin, and it is expected that the examination of witnesses by both sides will consume at least two or three days.

A feature of the trial will be a tank of water and a model of the boat and catboats in miniature, representative of the scene of the shooting, that will be placed on a table in front of the witnesses. Iron men, representing the principals of the affair, will be moved about in this marine theater to illustrate actions and positions taken in the tragedy by Hanis and witnesses.

Among the jurymen selected is William Hecker, chosen by Hains despite the objection of his counsel. Another talesman, Alexander Jardin, a milk-dealer, especially pleased Hains because he lived in Texas and has Indian blood in his veins. Of the other talesmen one had a prejudice against firearms, and another did not comprehend questions put by counsel and was dismissed after pleading illness.

One talesman, Herman Barger, a butcher, had hardly been seated when he announced that he was opposed to capital punishment.

"It is strange how many people in Queens County are opposed to death," said Justice Crane. "Have you respect for a court of law?"

"Yes," said Berger.

"Well, the next time you come into a court take that chewing gum out of your mouth. Now go," continued Justice Crane, and Berger hurried out of court, his face flushing with color.

MUST SHOW PASS RECORD

LANE WANTS TO SEE WHOM PULLMAN COMPANY FAVORS.

Hard but Fruitless Fight Made. Company Shows Large Sum Lost in Refunding Fares.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—At the opening of the second day's hearing before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane, concerning the complaint of George S. Loftus that the rates on sleeping-car berths are exorbitant, a demand was made on the Pullman Company for a statement showing the percentage of berths occupied annually by persons holding passes. The demand, which was made by Mr. Manahan, attorney for the complainant, was vigorously opposed by Mr. Fernald for the Pullman Company.

Mr. Lane ruled that the company should produce the desired information and instructed William Hough, assistant auditor of the Pullman Company, who had been recalled to the stand today, to furnish the statement.

In response to a demand made yesterday, Mr. Hough produced a statement showing the money lost by the company in refunding fares. According to the witness, the total amount of refund for the fiscal year 1906 was $88,819 and in the following year it swelled to $92,611, while for the present year the count had risen to $105,095.

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Leaving Portland	
Roseburg Passenger	8:15 a. m.
Cottage Grove Passenger	4:15 p. m.
California Express	7:45 p. m.
San Francisco Express	1:30 a. m.
West Side—	
Corvallis Passenger	7:20 a. m.
Sheridan Passenger	4:10 p. m.
Forest Grove Passenger	8:50 a. m.
Forest Grove Passenger	1:00 p. m.
Forest Grove Passenger	5:40 p. m.
Arriving Portland—	
Oregon Express	7:15 a. m.
Cottage Grove Passenger	11:30 a. m.
Roseburg Passenger	5:30 p. m.
Portland Express	11:15 p. m.
West Side—	
Corvallis Passenger	6:20 p. m.
Sheridan Passenger	10:30 a. m.
Forest Grove Passenger	8:00 a. m.
Forest Grove Passenger	11:50 a. m.
Forest Grove Passenger	4:50 p. m.

OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

Leaving Portland—	
Pendleton Passenger	7:45 a. m.
Chicago-Portland Special	9:15 a. m.
Spokane Flyer	5:00 p. m.
Kansas City & Chicago Express	6:00 p. m.
Arriving Portland—	
Spokane Flyer	10:00 a. m.
Chi., Kan. City & Portland Ex.	7:20 a. m.
Chicago-Portland Special	8:50 p. m.
Pendleton Passenger	5:45 p. m.

NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Leaving Portland—	
Tacoma and Seattle Express	8:30 a. m.
North Coast & Chicago Limited	2:00 p. m.
Overland Express	11:40 p. m.
Arriving Portland—	
North Coast Limited	7:00 a. m.
Portland Express	4:15 p. m.
Overland Express	8:35 p. m.

ASTORIA & COLUMBIA RIVER.

Leaving Portland—	
Astoria & Seaside Express	8:00 a. m.
Astoria Passenger	6:00 p. m.
Arriving Portland—	
Seaside & Portland Passenger	12:15 p. m.
Portland Express	10:00 p. m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Leaving Portland—	
C. P. R. Short Line, via. Spokane	5:00 p. m.
Via Seattle	11:45 p. m.
Arriving Portland—	
C. P. R. Short Line, via Spokane	10:00 a. m.
Via Seattle	7:00 a. m.

Jefferson-Street Station

SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Leaving Portland—	
Dallas Passenger	7:40 a. m.
Dallas Passenger	4:13 p. m.
Arriving Portland—	
Dallas Passenger	10:15 a. m.
Dallas Passenger	5:50 p. m.

11th and Hoyt Sts. Passenger Station

SPOKANE, PORTLAND & SEATTLE RAILWAY.

Leaving Portland—	
Inland Empire Express	9:15 A. M.
Through trains for Walla Walla, Pasco, Roosevelt, Granddalles, Goldendale, White Salmon, Stevenson, Vancouver and Intermediate points.	
North Bank Limited	5:35 P. M.
Through train for Spokane, Sprague, Ritzville, Lind, Pasco, Roosevelt, Granddalles, White Salmon, Stevenson and Vancouver.	
Arriving Portland—	
North Bank Limited	7:30 A. M.
Through train from Spokane, Sprague, Ritzville, Lind, Pasco, Roosevelt, Granddalles, White Salmon, Stevenson and Vancouver.	
Inland Empire Express	5:30 P.M.
Through train from Walla Walla, Pasco, Roosevelt, Granddalles, Goldendale, White Salmon, Stevenson, Vancouver and Intermediate points.	

OREGON ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Leaving Portland—	
Salem and intermediate Local	6:25 a. m.
Hillsboro and Forest Grove Local	7:00 a. m.
Salem and intermediate Local	8:00 a. m.
Hillsboro and Forest Grove Local	8:35 a. m.
Salem and Tualatin only, Limited	9:15 a. m.
Hillsboro and Forest Grove Local	10:25 a. m.
Salem and intermediate Local	11:00 a. m.
Hillsboro and Forest Grove Local	1:30 p. m.
Salem and intermediate Local	2:00 p. m.
Salem and intermediate local	3:45 p. m.
Hillsboro and Forest Grove Local	4:10 p. m.
Wilsonville and intermediate Local	5:00 p. m.
Hillsboro and Forest Grove Local	5:30 p. m.
Salem and intermediate Local	6:40 p. m.
Salem and intermediate Local	8:40 p. m.
Arriving Portland—	
Wilsonville and intermediate Local	6:55 a. m.
Hillsboro and Forest Grove Local	8:30 a. m.
Salem and intermediate Local	8:40 a. m.
Hillsboro and Forest Grove Local	10:00 a. m.
Salem and intermediate Local	10:55 a. m.
Hillsboro and Forest Grove Local	12:15 p. m.
Salem and intermediate Local	1:15 p. m.
Hillsboro and Forest Grove Local	2:50 p. m.
Salem and intermediate Local	3:40 p. m.
Salem and Tualatin only Limited	4:45 p. m.
Hillsboro and Forest Grove Local	5:00 p. m.
Salem and intermediate Local	6:00 p. m.
Hillsboro and Forest Grove Local	7:20 p. m.
Salem and intermediate Local	8:20 p. m.
Salem and intermediate Local	10:40 p. m.

MEETING NOTICES.

MACCABEES—UNIFORM RANK WILL give their third dance of the season December 17, in K. of P. Hall. Friends are invited. Stiles' Orchestra. Pleasant time guaranteed. P. C. ANDERSON, Capt.

SAMARITAN LODGE, NO. 2, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Second degree. Visitors always welcome. R. OSVOLD, Sec.

WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 46, A. F. AND A. M.—Stated communication this (Wednesday) evening, 7:30, East 8th and Burnside streets. Election of officers and payment of dues. Order W. M.
J. H. RICHMOND, Secy.

NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE—There will be the annual meeting of Al Kader Temple in their council room, Masonic Temple, on Saturday evening, 19th inst., for the election of officers to serve the ensuing year. Elect four grand representatives to the Imperial Council, meeting at Louisville, Ky., June 8th and 9th, 1909, and attend to any other business that may legally be presented. Every member who can possibly do so is requested to present himself and get his 1909 card. By order
J. G. MACK, Ill. Potentate.
B. G. WHITEHOUSE, Recorder.

PORTLAND CHAPTER, NO. 3, R. A. M.—Stated convocation this (Wednesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
A. M. KNAPP, Sec.

HAWTHORNE LODGE, NO. 111, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication this (Wednesday) evening, at 7:30. Election of officers and annual payment of dues. Visiting brethren welcome. C. E. MILLER, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

NORDIN—In this city, December 15, Marguerite Nordin, aged 42 years. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, which will be held at Holman's chapel, Third and Salmon sts., at 1:30 P. M. today (Wednesday) December 16. Interment River View Cemetery.

DAILEY—At 191 Russell street, December 14, Elizabeth Margaret, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dailey. Funeral will be held from F. S. Dunning's parlors, East Alder and East Sixth streets, today (Wednesday) December 16, at 10 A. M. Interment Riverview Cemetery.

M'DONALD—At Los Angeles, Cal., Dave Bemumura McDonald, aged 36 years. Funeral will be held from F. S. Dunning's parlors, East Alder and East Sixth streets, today (Wednesday) December 16, at 2 P. M. Friends respectfully invited. Interment Lone Fir Cemetery.

MAY—At the family residence, 628 Tacoma st., Sellwood, Mary L., wife of L. L. May, aged 38 years. Funeral services will be held from the residence at 2 P. M. Thursday, Dec. 17. Interment Milwaukie Cemetery.

M'DONALD—Funeral of Engineer Dave Penumbra McDonald from Dunning's undertaking parlors, East Side, Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 2 P. M. All are invited. Interment Lone Fir Cemetery.

KANE—The funeral services of the late Hannah Kane will be held at the Congregational Church, corner Mississippi ave. and Fremont st., at 2 P. M. today (Wednesday). Friends invited. Interment Riverview.

Dunning, McEntee & Gilbaugh, Funeral Directors, 7th and Pine. Phone Main 430. Lady assistant. Office of County Coroner.

EDWARD HOLMAN CO., Funeral Directors, 220 3d st. Lady assistant. Phone M 507.

J. P. FINLEY & SON, 3d and Madison. Lady attendant. Phone Main 9, A 1599.

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F. S. DUNNING, Undertaker, 414 East Alder. Lady assistant. Phone East 53.

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Repeated by immense popular demand, second and last week, Belasco's
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Tonight, all week. Bargain matinee Wednesday, 25c any seat. Regular matinee Saturday. The famous originals, Murray & Mack, in their latest big musical comedy success,
THE SUNNY SIDE OF BROADWAY
With the great beauty chorus and the Faceograph. Night prices, 25c to $1. Saturday matinee, 25c, 50c.

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Orpheum 15-25-50c NIGHTS
THEATER 15-25-50-75c
Week of Dec. 14—Schoolboys and Girls; Silvers; Howard & Lawrence; Clivette; Fonda, Dell & Fonda; Bertie Fowler; Wm. Tompkins; Pictures; Orchestra.

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Matinees Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.
For the entire week of December 13
The Stirring American Play
"IN WYOMING"
Matinees at 2:30. Every Evening at 8:15.
Night Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.
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A rattling good playlet, full of fun from start to finish.
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PROF. M. J. DWYER
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Exposition Rink, Thursday Night.
Admission, $1.00. Reserved Seats, $1.50.
Tickets at Cadwell's and Schiller's.
Skating Suspended for One Night Only.

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At Wilson's salerooms, 173-175 Second, corner Yamhill, at 10 A. M. J. T. Wilson, auctioneer

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7-room modern house, on Market, near 14th street; gas, bath and fireplace; renting for $25 per month; $2750, $1000 cash, terms on balance.

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HAWTHORNE AVENUE
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Also, blocks 4, 5, 6, in Waverly.
Also, lots 15, 19, 20, block 1; lots 13, 14, block 3, and lots 18, 19, block 4, Brainard Tract.
Inquire of W. C. Noon, Jr., or T. J. Armstrong, executors, at Noon Bag Company, 32 1st st. North, or Northup & Northup, attorneys, Washington building, 4th and Washington streets.

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