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THRILLING RESCUE EFFECTED AT SEA

Gotoma's Crew Saved; Boat Abandoned.

WRECKED OFF WILLAPA HARBOR

Captain Olson, of Santa Monica, Saves Eight Lives.

HAVE TWO DAYS OF TERROR

Captain Gruggel and Wife, of Schooner Gotoma, Mate, Cook and Four Seamen Endure Frightful Hardship in Fierce Storm.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—News of the wreck and abandonment of the schooner Gotoma, ten miles off Willapa Harbor and the rescue of her crew and the wife of her captain by the steamer Santa Monica, was received here this afternoon when the Santa Monica arrived in command of Captain Olson.

The Gotoma, lumber-laden from Hobbesville, Or., was bound for San Francisco. Early Christmas morning the Gotoma began leaking, and her deck was shipped in hope of saving her. This did not help matters and the vessel was drifting toward Willapa Harbor beach when the Santa Monica came to the rescue and with her crew of Captain Gruggel, of the Gotoma, his wife, mate, cook and four seamen safely on board.

Saved After Losing Hope.

The rescue was made this morning just in the nick of time, the Gotoma crew having abandoned hope after two days of fearful experiences, during which time they were crowded together in the wheel-house, the Gotoma being an old whaling ship with old-fashioned wheelhouse. Captain Gruggel and members of the Gotoma's crew speak in glowing terms of the bravery exhibited by Mrs. Gruggel, who with the crew had no food for two days, while the tremendous seas constantly broke over the doomed vessel and threatened death to all on board.

Captain Gruggel, seen aboard the Santa Monica tonight, said:

Captain Gruggel Tells Thrilling Tale

"We left Tillamook Bay, December 23, and soon after getting into the Pacific encountered a terrific southwest gale, with which we battled until the morning of the 25th, when the pitching of the lumber opened the seams of the Gotoma and we decided the only way to save the ship was to head the deck overboard, which we did as fast as we could, though it was slow work at best. We were in constant danger of being washed overboard. We got off what lumber we could and the seas took the rest.

"We finally had to keep close to the wheelhouse, and if it had not been for this we all would have gone by the board. Fortunately we were able to get a little canned stuff from the galley, but did not get any water. The liquid in the cans kept our throats from becoming stiff and parched. My wife was very brave and cheered us through the dreadful darkness of the night. We had lost our compass and all the ship's papers and we kept the schooner into the teeth of the storm as best we could and tried to make the Columbia River.

"We steered and drifted alternately, hoping against hope, but this morning, when we found ourselves off Shoalwater Bay, or what we thought it to be, and being driven landward, we gave ourselves up for lost, but the Santa Monica's coming in sight gave us fresh courage. Our boats had been torn away, but we had no serious difficulty in getting on board the Santa Monica's boat, as the storm had moderated a little.

"When we left the schooner her sails were still intact and she was going toward the shore. The only living thing aboard was a goat, the pitiful beast of which we could hear for some distance after being taken aboard. The crew of the Gotoma were given hot drinks and by the time they reached port were in their normal condition."

Names of Crew Fall Captain.

Captain Gruggel sat in the cabin of the Santa Monica tonight and related his story without showing any trace of the hardship through which he had passed. He said his wife was feeling no ill effects from her trying experience, and that a good night's rest would make them all right again. The crew and Mrs. Gruggel saved only the clothes on their backs, but are thankful affairs are no worse with them.

Captain Gruggel says this is the second time he has been wrecked. About 15 years ago he was master of the schooner Helene Marion when she went ashore. He says the Gotoma carried a cargo of 250,000 feet of lumber; that she was valued at \$200,000, and that both the vessel and the cargo are insured. He prates the captain of the Santa Monica and all the members of the Santa Monica's crew, who were very kind to all of the shipwrecked crew, and that he will never forget the names of the crew, they having gone from his memory on account of the great anxiety of mind he passed through. They included the cook, mate and four seamen.

VIRGINIA CITY HIT AGAIN BY TEMBLOR

LIGHT PLANT SHAKEN, CITY LEFT IN DARKNESS.

Over 20 Shocks Felt in Montana Town Within Week—Buildings Cracked and People Scared.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 27.—A Miner dispatch from Virginia City, Mont., tonight, states that at 4:30 this afternoon that section was shaken by the severest of the series of seismic disturbances that have been going on for more than a week.

The electric power and light plant was put out of commission. This plant is located 10 miles distant from Virginia City, and as telephonic communication with it has been interrupted, it is impossible at this time to ascertain the extent of the damage done. Virginia City is in darkness tonight.

During the past week this city has experienced more than 20 earthquakes, in which the earth movement was very pronounced. Last Monday two shocks within 10 minutes of each other caused the people to rush into the streets, panic-stricken, caused cracks in several buildings and dislodged considerable plaster.

This afternoon's tremor further cracked buildings, threw down plaster and scattered dishes from the shelves and tables.

PITTSBURG MAY SEE HENEY

Rumored He Will Go at President's Request to Prosecute Grafter.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—There was a rumor tonight that F. J. Heney is coming here shortly at the request of President Roosevelt to investigate the alleged bribery so far as it is connected with Federal institutions. According to Washington reports Mr. Heney was in conference with the President yesterday on the Pittsburgh situation. He will be in the capacity of special examiner. It is said, to investigate the alleged use of money by officers of National banks to have their institutions made depositories of it. At the preliminary hearings it was said that \$15,000 had been thus expended.

Nearly every minister in his church today either preached on the subject of graft or made reference to it.

INSANE, HE SHOTS SELF

Giuseppe Fazio, Italian, Commits Suicide at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Giuseppe Fazio, an Italian who was a passenger out of Portland last night on the Southern Pacific train No. 15, and ticketed to Sacramento, shot and killed himself in the toilet of the depot waiting-room here at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

He got off the train here on its arrival shortly after 11 o'clock and was observed to act queerly, and there seems no reason to doubt that the man was insane when he committed the act of self-destruction. He was about 40 years old.

SHORTHAND RECORD MADE

Girl of 14 Writes 850 Words in Five Minutes in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Ruth Olson, a 14-year-old San Francisco girl, has established a new world record for her age for rapid shorthand writing. In a test before Superior Judge Thomas E. Graham, the girl wrote 850 words in five minutes and read the same correctly.

Miss Olson's record is considered phenomenal, as the matter read to and written by her was taken from a transcript of proceedings taken from the court files and which was entirely strange to her.

TAFT SPENDS DAY OF REST

Does Not Go to Church, but Stays in Cottage All Day.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 27.—President-elect Taft observed Sunday as a day of rest, remaining in his cottage throughout the day. He did not attend church this morning, as is his custom.

Tomorrow Mr. Taft will receive a delegation from Atlanta, who will ask him to set a definite date for his visit to that city. Frank H. Hitchcock, who is to be Postmaster-General in the Taft Cabinet, will arrive on Tuesday for a conference with the President-elect.

SUSPECT IS PROMINENT

Startling Arrest in Monrovia Bank Robbery May Be Made.

MONROVIA, Cal., Dec. 27.—It is asserted tonight that the Pinkerton detectives have a definite clue to the robbers of the First National Bank of Monrovia of \$29,000 some days ago, and that at least one person is under strict surveillance. One arrest, and possibly more, is expected to take place tomorrow, and it is said that the action will cause a sensation in Southern California.

Water Charged With Stealing Knife

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—William Wilson is in jail, charged with stealing a skinning-knife from the Royal restaurant, where he has been employed. The complaint was made by Manager Joyner, who believes Wilson also got away with some of the restaurant's money. Wilson will answer to a charge of larceny before Justice of the Peace Samson tomorrow.

NEARBY NATIONS ARE INVITED, TOO

Conservation Work to Be Extended.

MEXICO AND CANADA INCLUDED

Roosevelt Calls New Convention for February 18.

PINCHOT SPECIAL ENVOY

Will Convey Invitation to Premier of Canada and President of Mexico to Send Delegates to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—It was announced today at the White House that a conference looking toward the conservation of the natural resources of North America will be held at the White House, February 18 next.

Letters suggesting the plans have been addressed by President Roosevelt to the Governor-General and to the Premier of Canada, and to President Diaz of Mexico. They will be delivered to the officials in person by Gifford Pinchot, chairman of the National Conservation Commission and Forester of the United States.

Mr. Pinchot will first visit Canada, leaving tomorrow. He will then carry the invitation to President Diaz at Mexico City.

Outgrowth of Previous Meetings.

The proposed conference is the outgrowth of the two conservation conferences in which the Governors of the states and territories were the principal conferees. At the second conference representatives of the Canadian government expressed their interest in the movement. Out of this grew the idea of a North American conference "to consider mutual interests involved in the conservation of natural resources and to deliberate upon the practicability of procuring a plan adapted to promote the welfare of the nations concerned."

The President's letter to the Governor-General of Canada is as follows:

Expected Results in Co-operation.

"In May of the present year the Governors of the several states and territories of this Union met in the White House to confer with the President and with each other concerning the conservation of the natural resources of this country, and to consider the most effective means of conserving them. The conference was followed by the appointment of conservation commissions on the part of the Nation and of a majority of the states.

"A second conference has recently been held in this city. It was called to consider an inventory of our natural resources, prepared by the National Conservation Commission. Its most important result will doubtless appear in co-operation on the part of the Nation, the states and the great associations of citizens for action upon this great question, upon which the progress of the people of the United States obviously depends.

Nations' Interests Mutual.

"It is evident that the natural resources are not limited by boundary lines which separate nations, and that the need for conserving them upon this continent is as wide as the area upon which they exist. In view, therefore, of these considerations and of the close bonds of friendship and mutual aims which exist between Canada and the United States, I take especial pleasure in inviting you to designate representatives of the government of Canada to meet and consult with representatives of the state and other departments of this Government, and the National Conservation Commission, in the City of Washington, February 18, 1909. The purpose of the conference I have thus to propose is to consider mutual interests involved in the conservation of natural resources, and in this great field to deliberate upon the practicability of preparing a general plan adapted to promote the welfare of the nations concerned. I have this day addressed a similar invitation to the Republic of Mexico, expressing my hope that representatives of that government and of the Government of the United States will be present and participate in the proposed conference for the preservation of natural resources of North America.

Benefits Wide in Scope.

"The conclusions of such a conference, while wholly advisory in character, should hardly fail to yield important beneficial results, both in a better knowledge of the natural resources of each nation on the part of others, and in suggestions for concurrent action for the protection of mutual interests related to conservation.

"As my representative, to convey to you this letter and invitation, and at your desire to consult with you concerning proposed conference, I have selected an officer of this Government, Chief of the United States Forestry Service, and chairman of the National Conservation Commission, whom I commend to your kind offices. Sincerely yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"PROPHET" MISSES HIS DRETFUL GUESS

WORLD DOES NOT END ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE.

Women Gather in White Dresses, Men With Rotten Eggs, but Spangler Disappears.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The world did not come to an end today in this section, as predicted by Lee J. Spangler, a prophet who has caused scores of nervous women and children to worry themselves almost to a state of collapse, and hundreds of people to become interested. Spangler himself, however, left town between darkness and daylight this morning, ending the officers who wanted to put him under arrest. These officers have failed so far to learn where he is or whether he intends to return.

A party of women belonging to Spangler's "faithful" put on white dresses this morning and went to the train to meet a thousand or more saints whom they expected, but not a saint came unless it was in disguise. The white-robed women, followed by a crowd of 150 curiosity seekers, then walked up Oak Hill Cemetery and remained there until Superintendent Halstead was obliged to order them off the grounds. Some of the men had ripe eggs with them to rotten-egg Spangler if he appeared. A large crowd of people also gathered in South Mountain, the place where Spangler had invited all saints to gather.

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MINE AT HASTINGS ABLAZE

Men Overcome in Fruitless Attempt to Check Raging Flames.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 27.—Fire in the coal mine of the Victor Fuel Company at Hastings, north of here, which has been burning since last Wednesday and which was thought to be under control, broke out afresh early today following a series of small gas explosions, which occurred in quick succession. Employees refused to enter the mine as a result.

An effort is being made to get behind by cross-cutting. The fire started a mile from the main entrance, but has been overcome by gas attempting to gain control of the fire, but no one has been seriously injured.

FIRE FOREST IS CHARGE

Louis R. Webb to Be Placed on Trial in Federal Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Charged with the malicious setting of a destructive fire in the Klamath reserve which destroyed much valuable timber in Northern California and Southern Oregon, Louis R. Webb will be placed on trial tomorrow in the United States District Court before Judge De Haven.

Allegations made against Webb are that he set the fire because of enmity to the Government and because he had been hunting the hunting of deer and other wild animals.

DRUNK, HE DIES IN FIRE

John Black Goes on Spree After Getting \$2 for Christmas.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—A special to the Reville from Sumas, Wash., states that John Black, aged 70, was burned to death in a shack while drunk last night. His body was discovered today.

Black was given a \$2 bill as a Christmas present. He spent the money in saloons and his death was the result.

WRITERS FOR THE OREGONIAN ANNUAL

Contributors who are preparing articles for publication in the annual number of The Oregonian which will be issued next Friday are men known as authorities on the subjects that they treat. A list of writers who will be represented in the Annual follows:

Dr. T. L. Eliot, Professor Hugh H. Herdman, Judge M. G. Munly, Benage S. Joeselyn, E. A. Beals, J. C. Ainsworth, T. B. Wilcox, Dr. Luther R. Dyott, H. W. Stone, Miss Mary Frances Ison, W. D. Wheelwright, Russell Hawkins, A. King Wilson, Dr. C. H. Raffety, E. T. Mische, John H. Lewis, William McMurray, Peter Kerr, Charles A. Malbourn, E. W. McComas, A. B. Wastell, Dr. James Withycombe, A. B. Bateman, John West, Judge C. H. Carey, D. W. Taylor, W. H. Wehrung, R. B. Miller, Ralph W. Hoyt, A. E. Gebhardt, Rev. W. G. Eliot, Jr., George M. Hyland, E. H. Shepard, W. K. Newell, Professor C. I. Lewis, F. P. Baumgartner, S. B. Vincent, C. F. Swigert, E. E. Lytle, G. W. Boscche, R. H. Jenkins, C. K. Henry, W. C. Knighton, C. A. Bigelow, Allan B. Slauson and Guy W. Talbot.

These contributed articles will be supplemented by the work of staff writers, and the edition will be profusely illustrated. The price will be 5 cents a copy.

CHICAGO SPOUSES RUSSIAN'S CAUSE

Rudovitz Given Wild Demonstration.

COMMISSIONER FOOTE HISSED

Secretary Root Appealed To on Extradition Decision.

AID PLEDGED TO REFUGEES

Mass Meeting Believes Rudovitz Is Revolutionist, Not Murderer, as Is Charged—Favors Abrogation of Present Extradition Treaty.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Chicago espoused the cause of Christian Rudovitz, a Russian fugitive, today, in the most remarkable mass meeting of its kind ever held in the West.

Rudovitz contends he is a political refugee, with the right of asylum in this country. United States Commissioner Foote, before whom a long and sensational hearing took place, decided yesterday that Rudovitz must be extradited to Russia as a common murderer, and that he has no proper claim on the protection of the United States.

This decision stirred the friends of the prisoner to immediate protest, and the mass meeting was called to be held in the Colonial Theater this afternoon.

Commissioner Foote Hissed.

Behind the call were Miss Jane Adams, Senator Hopkins, Professor Samuel L. Harper, of Chicago University; W. J. Calhoun, known internationally as special commissioner of this Government, once to Venezuela and later to Cuba; Representatives Martin B. Madden and A. J. Sabath, Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, Judges Brown, Gibbons, Walker, Kersten and Chetlain; Walter Fisher, and two scores of other Chicagoans nearly as widely known.

From galleries to pit the theater was packed. Applause, hisses, jeers, groans and derisive laughter kept the house in a turmoil half the time. The hisses were cries of "shame" and "down with the autocracy," when alleged Cossack atrocities were recited. It was decided the case should be appealed from Commissioner Foote to Secretary Root.

Chicago Is Divided.

Mr. Fisher, as chairman, called attention to the fact that Commissioner Foote is not a lawyer. Others charged he did not understand or appreciate the spirit of American liberty or law. It was plain from the mood of those present that Commissioner Foote had pressed that Commissioner Foote had pressed his friends in the audience. A large contingent in Chicago, however, is just as sure he was right yesterday in his decision when he said, regarding the accusations of burglary, murder and arson:

"The evidence is clearly sufficient to satisfy a reasonable mind that the accused was probably present at, and guilty of the robbery, burglary and arson, as well as probably present at and guilty of the murder and arson—all as charged in the complaint as herein, and that he ought to be put upon his trial in the proper court of justice."

Rudovitz Believed Revolutionist.

It was the burden of the speeches to show that, from the evidence, Rudovitz was engaged with others in a political revolution against Russian governmental tyranny. Discussing the charge that Rudovitz was a participant in murder for 30 roubles, Mr. Calhoun said he could not believe that even in a bloody Russia, 30 men would attack and murder members of two families, including two women, and then burn their houses, in the expectation of getting so little money.

The audience announced its concurrence in this opinion with a remarkable demonstration. Resolutions were adopted pledging aid to all political refugees, and making an appeal to Secretary Root, urging that, in extradition cases of this kind, the case be given a full hearing before a Federal Judge, and favoring the abrogation of the extradition treaty between this Nation and Russia, unless its alleged abuse by the Czar's officials ceases.

FATHER GETS HIS CHILDREN

Given to Albert Mellien, Whose Wife Left With Another Man.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Albert Mellien has been awarded the custody of his own children, aged 4 and 5 years, respectively. Mellien and his wife separated some time ago, selling their property, and since then the little ones have been cared for by their aunt, Mrs. George Brown, who is Mrs. Mellien's sister, and by Mrs. McKune, their maternal grandparent. The aunt has given a full and true account of the children, and the custody of the children, stating they were dependent and had no proper parental guardianship. Mellien resisted the petition and won the case in Judge Dimick's court.

Mrs. Mellien was Miss Bertha Carrieco before her marriage and achieved some notoriety two years ago by running away with a young man who was employed in the woolen mills. It is said she has again disappeared.

HALF MILE OF RATS ON BOOM

HIGH TIDE DRIVES OUT MULTITUDES AT SOUTH BEND.

Boontender Has to Kick Rodents Into Water to Get Standing Room on Logs.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—During a remarkably high tide Christmas day C. Eckstrom, boontender for the South Bend Mill & Timber Company, went to see about a boom and found the logs literally swarming with rats. So thick were they that he had to kick some of them off to gain standing room, he says.

There appeared to be scarcely room on the logs for the swarming rodents, and some were fighting fiercely for a place. The boom is half a mile long and nearly "full of logs."

The animals were what are known as "tideland mice," although much larger than ordinary mice. The waterfront of all tideland is a little higher than next the upland. The tide runs up the sloughs and floods the tide meadows next the upland first and then gradually floods the whole. In this manner the hordes of apparent rats were driven into the logs for refuge and probably multitudes of them were exterminated.

The executive committee announced it had sent a telegram to the defendants assuring them that every legal means would be utilized to prevent their imprisonment. It was also decided that action by any labor union looking for pardon for the men sentenced should be discouraged, the Federated Union taking the position that no crime had been committed and it would not be proper to seek pardon.

LABORING MEN IN ACTION

Demonstration for Gompers and Mitchell Planned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Planning a demonstration of 200,000 labor men next Sunday in protest against jail sentences imposed upon Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, the Central Federation of Labor Unions today appointed a committee to make arrangements and adopted resolutions of which a copy was sent to President Roosevelt.

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RELIEF WORK IS ENDED

Committee and Red Cross Society to Go Out With Old Year.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—With the end of the old year, the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Society, which has handled \$500,000 in contributions since the great fire, will go out of existence.

This huge sum was distributed at an expense of 23 per cent. Nearly \$400,000 is left, which will be transferred to various charities. The society not only fed and lodged thousands for several months after the fire, but it has provided 800 permanent homes for 30,000 people and has established a permanent home for the aged and infirm at a cost of \$25,000. Of the money contributed, New York gave \$2,500,000 and Illinois \$500,000.

GRACE GIVEN IRRIGATORS

Governor Reassures Klamath Settlers Who Are Alarmed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The Klamath Irrigation project, for an extension of time for making water payments to the Government. Settlers were under the impression that their entries would be canceled if payment were not made by May next. Director Newell told Mr. Fulton that payments on the first unit of this project will become due May 1, 1909, but settlers will have one year's grace in which to pay up. Therefore, settlers will not be in danger of having entries canceled unless they are delinquent with payments after May 1, 1909. It is the policy of the department to give settlers two full seasons of irrigation before requiring them to make the first payment.

ELEVATOR IN OREGON CITY

One Is to Be Installed in New Masonic Temple.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The first passenger elevator to be installed in a public building in Oregon City is to go in the new Masonic Temple early in January for the benefit of the Commercial Club, which will occupy the entire fourth floor of the building.

When the structure was completed several months ago, an elevator shaft was made, but there was no necessity of a car for the offices on the second floor nor for the hall on the third floor. The elevator will be of the latest type, and will run from the top floor to the basement, where bowling alleys may be located in connection with the Commercial Club.

ALL-AMERICANS DEFEATED

Crack Baseball Nine Loses to Army Team in Manila.

MANILA, Dec. 27.—The All-American baseball team, which is making a tour of the Orient, was defeated today by Lieutenant Johnson's picked Army men by a score of 4 to 3.

This is the only defeat of the All-Americans during the entire tour.

Septic Tanks Condemned.

GRANDEVILLE, Idaho, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of the City Council the septic tanks of the Arlington Hotel, the Grandville Hotel and the Courthouse were condemned. The private septic tank system has not been giving satisfaction and it is quite likely that some definite action will be taken toward the installing of a complete sewer system.

EXILES RETURN; PRISONS CLEARED

Era of Peace Opens in Venezuela.

LAND AWAKENS UNDER GOMEZ

President Repairing Injustice Suffered Under Castro.

AMERICAN SHIPS ARRIVE

Cruiser North Carolina and Battleship Maine Will Look After Interests of United States—Envoys Off to Europe.

WILLEMSTAD, Dec. 27.—According to wireless dispatches received here, the United States cruiser North Carolina was 100 miles from Curacao at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, bound for La Guayra. On board is W. I. Buchanan, special commissioner of the United States to Venezuela. Another message said the battleship Maine was following the North Carolina at a distance of about 200 miles.

Political exiles are returning to Caracas by the order of Gomez. The prisons have been ordered cleared and Gomez has invited those long since banished from the country to come back.

Political Exiles Return.

The steamer Zulia arrived here today from Maracaibo with 18 former political prisoners aboard. General Bello, the commander at Fort San Carlos, Maracaibo, whose assassination was attempted recently, was a passenger.

The Zulia left later for La Guayra with the exiles, who represent all political parties. They were given an enthusiastic ovation by the people of Curacao and before their departure were presented with a paper bidding them adieu on behalf of the entire population. In this it was stated that only one man was the enemy of the exiles, and he had now lost his prestige.

Domestic Peace Assured.

General Gregorio Riera joined the exiles. He issued a statement in reply to the people of Curacao, thanking them for attentions and declaring that they could consider him always as the best friend of Curacao.

Latest advices from Caracas state that the situation under the new administration of Gomez is excellent. The President's policy has been directed toward repairing the injustice suffered by the people of the interior and in establishing harmony with outside powers. His policy has been received with enthusiasm by all parties in Venezuela, and there is a feeling among the people that peace is assured.

Envoy Paul Off to Europe.

The departure of Jose de J. Paul, until recently Minister of Foreign Affairs, on a mission to Europe is confirmed. He is to enter into negotiations.

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