

LOOK AFTER FOREIGNERS

GERMANS AND AMERICANS CO-OPERATE IN VENEZUELA.

Castro's Forces Are Still in Control at Porto Cabello—The Situation in Hayti.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Definite information was received at the Navy Department from Commander Nickels of the Topoka, dated Porto Cabello, which corrected the misapprehension which arose out of the garbled dispatch received Thursday last, from which the department assumed and announced that Porto Cabello had fallen into the hands of the revolutionists. Commander Nickels' dispatch, received today, reads: "Everything is quiet at Porto Cabello. Will sail for Caracas for coal and stores, and start tonight. A German man-of-war will remain here during our absence."

It is apparent from the above dispatch that the forces of Castro still hold Porto Cabello. The Topoka sailed last night in accordance with advice sent by Commander Nickels, and according to a dispatch received today, arrived at Caracas, which is only a few hours' run from Porto Cabello. After taking coal and supplies aboard, he will return to Porto Cabello, and in the meantime the German man-of-war will look after American, German and other foreign interests at that port. The cruiser Cincinnati left Havana last night and arrived at La Guayra today. Commander McLean, in reporting the arrival, stated that he had left everything quiet at Barcelona. Both the Cincinnati and Marietta are now at La Guayra.

The United States Minister at Caracas, Venezuela, has telegraphed the Department of State that he had reliable information to the effect that there is no blockade at the ports of Caracas, Cumanacoa and La Guayra. At Ciudad Bolivar, however, the blockade is effective. Mr. Bovea reports that the government troops have shown a marked disposition to non-combatants in the Orinoco region, and that the revolutionists have been equally magnanimous at Ciudad Bolivar, where food supplies are plenty.

No Attack on Porto Cabello.

PORTO CABELLO, Aug. 16.—Porto Cabello has not been captured nor even attacked. Monday, August 11, at 1 A. M., a man-of-war of 20 men was seen in the bay, attempting to cross the Savannah in the rear of Porto Cabello with their body of cattle and horses on their way to Patamona. They were observed and fired on by the government outposts. The return fire was desultory. All the firing was at long range. The affair lasted two hours and, although a number of shots were fired, there were no casualties, nor was the slightest damage to the city reported. Quiet has reigned here since this event.

Movement of American Vessels.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Aug. 16.—The United States gunboat Marietta has left La Guayra for Cumanaco, State of Guayana. The United States cruiser Cincinnati is anchored at La Guayra.

CASTRO REPLIES TO GERMANY.

Says the Claims Against Venezuela Have Been Exaggerated.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A memorandum has been delivered to the German Minister in Caracas, Venezuela, and addressed to the representatives of all the friendly powers, cables the Herald correspondent at Willemstad, Curacao. This memorandum was transmitted last December by Ambassador von Holleben to the United States Government. The German note was not officially known to President Castro until the present time. The Kaiser's Government, in that note informed the United States of its intention to occupy a Venezuelan port in order to ensure payment of the German claims against Venezuela. President Castro's official answer to that note is regarded by members of the government as a strong document. He contends that Germany had not respected Venezuela's right to keep both her ports open to all nations, and that she had no right to force her claims against Venezuela. He also states that the claims of the German Government are exaggerated, and contains a list of references to authorities on international law to support the government's argument. It is declared that Germany has not made a legal argument, but simply a series of assertions as to the validity of which Venezuela objects.

In conclusion, the Venezuelan memorandum says that the government presents to the German Empire and to the friendly powers its protest against the arbitrary and unjust claims of the German Government of December 11, and declares that this protest is necessary. It asserts that the claims should be settled by the International Court of Arbitration. President Castro's memorandum declares that the German claims have been exaggerated, and contains a list of references to authorities on international law to support the government's argument. It is declared that Germany has not made a legal argument, but simply a series of assertions as to the validity of which Venezuela objects.

FIGHTING AT AGUA DULCE.

No Proof That the Rebels Captured the Boyaca.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The State Department is in receipt of a dispatch from Consul-General Judger, at Panama, Colombia, dated August 12, 1902, reporting that fighting began at Agua Dulce July 29 and continued until July 31, on which date there was an armistice for several hours for the purpose of caring for the wounded and burying the dead. The government forces are said to be practically surrounded by the revolutionists, who have cut all communication from Panama and the outside. The Padilla, a revolutionary gunboat, is at the mouth of the river, guarding the entrance to the port. In addition, they have a number of soldiers there. It is reported that they captured a port some two miles distant from Agua Dulce.

Frank C. Andrews Convicted.

DETROIT, Aug. 16.—Frank C. Andrews, late vice-president of the wrecked City Savings Bank, was this afternoon found guilty of misapplying the funds of that institution, and a month's trial. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court. A stay of proceedings for 60 days was granted. Two bailiffs were taken. The one stood by for conviction and two for acquittal. Andrews' face whitened. "It's a terror," he said, "and it is unjust. I never intended to cheat or defraud anyone. God knows it." After the stay of proceedings had been granted, Judge Murphy committed Andrews to the custody of the sheriff and he was taken to the County Jail and locked in a cell. Attorney General announced that Monday he would ask the Judge to fix bail for his client pending an appeal.

Earl of Dudley Sworn In.

DUBLIN, Aug. 16.—The Earl of Dudley was sworn in this afternoon as Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland (in succession to Earl Cadogan, resigned) in the council chamber of the castle.

Fisher's Peace Failing Off.

ROME, Aug. 16.—The assumption day of Pope Pius X. in St. Peter's basilica, the churches of Rome aggregated only 5500, much less than had been expected.

JACOBS ORDERED EAST

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER IS SOON TO LEAVE PORTLAND.

Colonel Hathaway, of Omaha, Will Take the Vacant Position in the Department of the Columbia.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 16.—Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph W. Jacobs has been relieved as chief quartermaster of the Department of the Columbia, and ordered to St. Louis as depot quartermaster. He will be succeeded by Lieutenant-Colonel Forrest H. Hathaway, who is now stationed at Omaha.

Democrat Praises Roosevelt.

Praise from Democratic sources is something more than President Roosevelt could reasonably expect, but Representative Newlands, of Nevada, in a private letter received here yesterday, speaks in the highest terms of the President. "I regard Mr. Roosevelt as pre-eminent in the Republican party for sincerity and earnestness," he says, adding, "and outside of Republican questions of party difference, Democrats must concede that President Roosevelt has conducted himself well, and that he is an American of whom every American should feel proud." Newlands, however, believes that the Republican party and the President are not in union on the subject of trusts. He says that Roosevelt, while Governor of New York, sought to bring the great wealth of that state into some reasonable degree of contribution to the state expense, and that consequently the New York Republicans forced Mr. Roosevelt into the Vice-Presidency to get rid of a reform Governor.

Board to Examine Officers.

The Secretary of War has appointed a board of Army officers to meet at Vancouver Barracks for the examination of such officers as may be ordered before it, to determine their fitness for promotion. The members of the board are: Colonel Greenleaf A. Goodale, Seventeenth Infantry; Major Rudolph G. Ebert, Surgeon; Major Alexander B. Dyer, Artillery; Captain Harry L. Lamborn, Cavalry; Captain Harry L. Lamborn, Cavalry; First Lieutenant Harry L. Glichter, Assistant Surgeon; First Lieutenant Llewellyn N. Bushfield, Seventeenth Infantry.

SANDHURST COMMANDANT

Radical Changes at English Military College.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Colonel Gerald C. Kilson has been appointed Governor and Commandant of the Military College at Sandhurst. The radical changes at the college, when in the hands of the late Lord Roberts, the cadets, besides the report of the Royal Commission, convinced the War Office of the necessity of radical changes in the Military College. It is hoped that Colonel Kilson's study of the War College Academy while he was military attaché at the British Embassy will enable him to remedy admitted defects. The mysterious disappearance of a cadet, who was reported in April last and continued until the latter part of June. As a result of an investigation made by Lord Roberts, Commander-in-Chief of the forces, 23 cadets were rusticated, but 27 of them were reinstated later.

May Split Hayti.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Minister Powell has sent the State Department a mail dispatch from Hayti giving a complete review of the development of the turbulent condition of the island, with the outlook for the future. In view of the continued agitation, the Department has given the minister authority to report if it is necessary speculative as to future events. In the course of the dispatch he calls attention to the fact that the revolutionary government of General Firmin has not the support of the majority of Hayti, but calls itself the government of the Northeast, which is a detached portion of the island. This suggests to the officials that the possibility of a rupture of the incidents when Hayti and Santo Domingo were separated.

Firminists Attacked St. Michael.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Aug. 16.—General Joumeau, in command of the Firminist troops, has ordered the authorities at St. Michael to be attacked. After two days' fighting he routed the troops of General Nord, commanding the army of the provisional government, who, before attacking St. Michael, had been ordered to occupy the town situated between Grande Riviere and St. Raphael. The army of General Joumeau continues to advance, and more fighting is imminent at St. Raphael.

A Deserted City.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The depopulation of New Hartford as the result of an order issued by the cotton duck combination to the town is reported. The town, which has been in existence for an indefinite period, has begun in earnest, no fewer than 700 people having left the town inside of two weeks. The town is now a deserted city. The population of the place, which is 2000, will have left.

NORTHWEST CROPS.

Hill Says It Is Too Early to Venture a Prediction on the Yield.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 16.—President J. J. Hill, who returned last night from a tour of the Northwest, said today it was too early to venture a prediction on the wheat yield. There has been a marked change in the acreage over preceding years, and in addition, other crops are being raised. "However, there will be a very good average crop. It will be much larger than the crop of last year, or of several years past."

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RUINOUS COMPETITION.

Crisis in German Electrical Industry.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—The crisis in the German electrical industry is occasioning much discussion regarding finding a remedy for the present ruinous competition and bringing the producing capacity of the works more in harmony with the market demands. The bank for electrical undertakings of Zurich, which is owned by the Allgemeine Elektrizitaets Gesellschaft, of Berlin, discusses the situation in its yearly report, just issued, and concludes that the European electrical companies must adopt the American trust idea, getting all the works under one management, and thus disposing of the unprofitable ones till the situation improves.

The Biechroeder family has had the automobile that caused the death of Baron George von Biechroeder, the well-known banker and sportsman, near Cologne, June 11, last, to be buried beside his grave in the grounds of Schloss Duffel, not far from Cologne, and all the members of the family have given away or sold their automobiles, of which they had several. Baron James von Biechroeder disposed of a magnificent French racing machine that cost \$10,000 for \$1500.

The German police are just becoming acquainted with the criminal possibilities of Confederate notes. A person calling himself Charles von Hess has been swindling extensively in \$100, \$50 and \$20 Confederate bills of the 1864 issue. He operated by advertising in agricultural papers for a manager for a large estate in Illinois, commenced negotiations with those who applied for the position and found opportunities for getting Confederate bills converted into German money. He is still at liberty.

Inquiries made in every official quarter here show that the statistics no foundation for the reports published in the United States by a news agency that a sensational attempt was made to blow up the imperial yacht Hohenzollern off the coast of the United States. William and the czar were on board, and that letters containing notes seemingly referring to a plot to assassinate Emperor William II. had been found on a criminal in court at Frankfurt.

THE NOISELESS MOSQUITO

A New Variety Has Come to Torment a Jersey Town.

New York Evening Sun. A serious situation confronts Bloomfield, N. J., and the inhabitants of the old Revolutionary town are in a state bordering on panic. A peculiar variety of mosquito has opened its summer campaign in the town, and just what measures to employ in its extermination is not a matter of great attention. The ordinary mosquito, which is not feared, every one there knows its ways, knows how to checkmate its rapacity. Tobacco smoke, pennyroyal, fans all these things are tried, but they have never proved effective in past summers against the voracious designs of the little pests. But this year it is different, and unless the emergency calls forth the man, the inhabitants of Bloomfield are likely to lead a perilous existence until the frost comes to exterminate the year's voiceless. That is the whole trouble. Instead of a word and a blow, it is a blow all alone, without the slightest sign of a preliminary accompaniment.

THOMPSON ACCUSED OF KILLING MRS. BARTHOLOM.

Clay's Held as an Accessory—Their Lawyers Object to the "Sweat-Box" Process.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Oscar Thompson was held to the grand jury by Judge Patton on the charge of having murdered Mrs. Bartholomew. At the same time, John Clay, the old stableman, who is better known as "Daddy," was held as an accessory after the fact to the murder of Miss Minnie Mitchell. Thompson also was held on the charge of having shot and killed \$3000, but the court declined to fix a bond for Thompson, as the murder charge on which he waived examination does not permit of accepting surety for the accused. The two men were taken to the County Jail. No attempt was made to give bond for Clay, as the primary object of the attorneys acting for him and Thompson was to see the prisoners out of the hands of Inspector Hunt and free from his "sweatbox" methods.

Report of Trustee Confirmed.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 16.—Vice-Chancellor Stevenson today made a decree confirming the report of State Senator Joseph Cross, special master in the foreclosure proceedings instituted against the United States Flour Milling Company by the milling concern. The property of the company was sold recently to the Standard Milling Company for \$200,000, which, after deducting the \$148,471 in bond amount to be apportioned among the bondholders. This netted the bondholders \$51,529. After deducting the proceeds of the sale, there was a net loss to the bondholders of \$2,529. The \$2,529 was paid by the Standard Milling Company, the purchaser of the United States Company's property.

Ferry Not a Candidate.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 16.—David M. Ferry, member of the Indiana Republican Association, today issued a formal statement regarding the recent publication nomination for Vice-President of the United States. He declared: "I have neither the time nor the desire to enter the political field."

Imports and Exports.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The imports of dry goods and merchandise at the Port of New York last week were valued at \$2,785,000. The exports of specie from this port to other countries for last week aggregated \$71,094,416 and \$907,000. The imports of specie last week were \$40,856,000, \$22,825,000.

Grilled on the Matterhorn.

GRINDELWALD, Switzerland, Aug. 16.—Two Englishmen and two Germans were overwhelmed today by an avalanche while descending the Matterhorn. One of the tourists and a guide were killed. The other members of the party were seriously injured.

Box Factory Burned.

VERDI, Nev., Aug. 16.—The box factory of the Verdi Mill & Lumber Company was completely destroyed by fire last night. Machinery and two carloads of finished boxes were destroyed. The loss is \$40,000.

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HER GREAT FORTUNE

A Woman Saved From Life-Long Misery and Made Happy and Useful.

A woman confined to the house for several years with a chronic female derangement had finally given up hope of being cured.

She had tried physician after physician, and remedied after remedy, without any permanent improvement. Her treatment had cost her husband, who was a poor man, hundreds of dollars. They had been obliged to deny themselves many comforts of life in order to get money enough to pay the physician.

Yet, in spite of all economy there was a small mortgage on their property because of the expense her illness had cost. The woman had become weak, nervous and wretched, and scarcely able to keep out of her bed. Her children were growing up neglected and ragged, because of the want of a mother's care. Her husband was becoming discouraged and broken down with overwork.

Picking up the paper one day she happened to read in it which contained the news that Dr. Hartman would treat such cases free of charge by letter. She immediately wrote the doctor describing her case, and giving him all her symptoms.

She soon received a letter telling her exactly what to do, and what medicines and appliances to get. She began the treatment at once, and in a few weeks she was well and strong again, able to do her own work.

"I suffered with systematic catarrh, had such a tired feeling, faint spells, pain in the back of my head and over my eyes, got so I could hardly see. I was getting very nervous so that my hands trembled. I was chills nearly all the time. During the months I doctored I lost 40 pounds so I thought I would have to try something else. Peruna was recommended to me by a friend, and I gave it a trial. Now I feel better than I have for years—do not think I could feel any better."

MISS J. NEWLOVE, 25 Rowley street, Rochester, N. Y., writes:

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MISS ESTELLA RICHARDSON, 55 Straight street, Grand Rapids, Mich., writes:

"I have known several women who were little better than physical wrecks, mothers who dragged out a miserable, painful existence, but who were well and strong through the use of Peruna. I have known of cases of chronic catarrh which were cured in a short time, when a dozen different remedies had been experienced with and without good results. I use it myself when I feel nervous and worn out, and I have always found that the results were most satisfactory."—JULIA M. BROWN.

BOATMAN REFUSES TO TALK.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 16.—The money was placed in a package and sealed in the express office in this city and addressed to J. W. Boatner, Fordville, N. C. Boatner was present at the paying Agent Bureau charges. After he left the express office, he called up the agent at Fordville over the telephone, stating that the money would be sent on the next Illinois Central train, and that he would call for it that night, and to be sure not to put it in any bank, but to place it in a safe. Burch, the agent who was known to Boatner as Agent Burch, he at once called up Mr. Hogbin, the president, at St. Louis, who notified him to have Boatner arrested. When arrested the money was not found in his possession. Boatner refuses to give any history of his family record, other than he came from South America, and that his father gave him the \$25,000 which he has won on horse races. While here Boatner drank freely. He is about 23 years old, and wore glasses, a red necktie and low-cut shoes. His hair was brown and his mustache, which he had, was black. Boatner indicated that he was well educated and refined.

Battle With Convicts.

FLORENCE, Ala., Aug. 16.—Five men, supposed to be escaped Tennessee convicts, have been encountered 20 miles north of Florence by Deputy Sheriff White of Waynesboro, Tenn. White exchanged shots with the men, killing one, but they escaped. As far as known none of the shots took effect. A posse is in pursuit.

DREDGING FOR GOLD.

Operations Successfully Carried on in New Zealand.

Cassier's Magazine. Dredging for gold is carried on more successfully in New Zealand than in any other portion of the world, and at the present time nearly a hundred dredges are there at work on the gravels of different rivers, most of them successfully, many earning dividends ranging from 100 to 200 per cent. In dealing with dredging propositions care must be taken in the preliminary prospecting operations to become thoroughly acquainted with the nature of the bed-rock. This is most important, and in nearly every instance governs the chances of success in using dredges for placer mining. Should the bed-rock be found of such a nature that the lips of the dredge trucks cannot easily cut or scrape it, one may be assured that it will be impossible to recover the best or bed-rock values contained in the gravels. There are some

EXPRESS ROBBERY.

Agent Reports the Loss of \$28,000—He Is Now in Jail.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Aug. 16.—The agent of the American Express Company at Fordville was robbed of \$28,000 last night under peculiar circumstances. J. W. Boatner, who shipped the money to Fordville, was arrested at Irvington, and J. C. Schlitzbaum, the agent of the company, is being held at Falls of Rough. Several days ago a man giving his name as J. W. Boatner, of Memphis, Tenn., appeared at the office of the American Express Company at Deaneville, five miles from Fordville, and wanted to express \$28,000 to the latter point. Boatner took a receipt for it, and then the agent remembered that he was allowed to ship only \$5000 at one time, and made him take the cash back. Boatner kept the money until last night, when it was sent to Fordville by express, where it arrived late last night. The express agent, it is said, informed a number of people that the money had arrived. It was not put in the bank, as Mr. Boatner sent word that he would be there early this morning. This morning Schlitzbaum turned up at Falls of Rough. He stated that he was held up, robbed and kidnaped during



Miss Annie Hoban, Post Pochontas of Yemasee Council of Red Men (Women's Branch), writes from 572 Eighth Ave., New York:

"Three months ago I was troubled with backache and a troublesome heaviness about the stomach. Sleep brought me no rest for it was a restless sleep. The doctor said my nervous system was out of order, but his prescriptions didn't seem to relieve me. I was told that Peruna was good for building up the nervous system. After using it for two months I know now that it is. I want to say that it made a new woman of me. The torturing symptoms have all disappeared and I feel myself again. Peruna did me more good than all the other medicines I have taken."

ANNIE HOBAN.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and other troubles, which may continue before manifesting itself in such cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

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