

CASTRO STRIKES BACK AT HOLLAND

Cancels Authority of Consuls and Demands Many Apologies.

CATALOGUE OF INSULTS

Venezuelan Foreign Minister Says Curacao Is Not Civilized and Unless Holland Apologizes Amicable Relations Impossible.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Aug. 1.—The news that President Castro had withdrawn the exequaturs of all the Dutch Consuls and Vice-Consuls in Venezuela...

Did Not Salute Forts. Senor Paul says Venezuela considers it an insult that the Netherlands cruiser Gelderland did not salute the ports of Puerto Cabello and La Guayra...

Curacao Not Civilized. Continuing, Senor Paul gives details of the occurrences at Willemstad that preceded the departure from that port of the Venezuelan Consul, Senor Lopez...

Asks Sheaf of Apologies. In conclusion, the Foreign Minister writes that the position taken by the colony of Curacao against Venezuela compromises the friendly relations...

FOREST FIRES ARE RAGING (Continued From First Page.) The entire town of Fernie, B. C., has been destroyed, every building except the offices of the coal company being razed by flames.

FIRE LOSS AT HOOD RIVER Damage to Timber on Prather Farm in Upper Valley, \$1200. HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.) A forest fire that started yesterday afternoon burned over the 190-acre ranch of George T. Prather...

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Score of Men Save Valuable Timber Near Town of Elbe. TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.) For three days 20 men worked almost continuously in the woods between Elbe and Ashford extinguishing a forest fire. It was not considered safe to leave the fire until last night. Nearly 80 acres were covered by the fire, but the timber is not considered very valuable, although the fire worked its way to the edge of valuable timber before being extinguished.

Forest Fire Fanned by Strong Wind. One House Surrounded. MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.) A stormy wind will blow in tonight, but has changed its course in the last few hours, turning in the direction of Fernside toward West Marshfield, threatening the homes on the mountainside.

STATISTICS PROVE IT. Careful investigation by keen statisticians develops the fact that there are in Portland alone over 2200 heads of families whose daily expenditures for cigars will more than pay the weekly payments now necessary to get one of the fine pianos advertised at foot of page 2, section 1, by Eilers Piano House.

Cruiser Sails for Honduras. HONOLULU, Aug. 1.—The cruiser Milwaukee sailed for Honduras at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

CRIME INDEX FROM NEBRASKA

Used by Republicans in Bryan's State Before Hitchcock Adopted It.

PRODUCES GREAT RESULTS

Edward Rosewater, Now Deceased, Author of Up-to-Date System of Campaign Management—Son Explains Its Workings.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.) The card index system of politics which Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican National Committee, has decided to adopt for the present campaign, has been used in Nebraska for the past ten years. Mr. Hitchcock has taken the Nebraska Idea complete and will use it as his chief weapon in the fight to seat Taft in the Presidential chair.

Another Forest in Flames. Fire in San Jacinto Reserve Cannot Be Checked. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 1.—At an early hour this morning fire was discovered in the forest of Palomas Mountain, in the San Jacinto forest reservation. Forest rangers began their battle against the fire as soon as discovered, but it made headway before a strong west wind and a hot sun helped its efforts, and at 11 o'clock some 200 acres of the finest trees to be found in Southern California had been destroyed.

Four Fairhouses Burned. Forest Fire Near Redding, Cal., Cannot Be Checked. REDDING, Cal., Aug. 1.—(Special.) The property destroyed by yesterday's forest fire east of the river opposite Redding, in four fairhouses worth \$400, 2000 cords of wood, 500 acres of pasture and approximately 25 square miles of timber. The fire has not yet spent its force, but is burning toward the northward to Pitt River, the fire turned with the wind at midnight and doubled back to the southward, burning a strip eastward of the swath cut by the wind.

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Reformatory in New Hands. SEATTLE, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Frank C. Jackson, chairman of the board of managers of the Washington State Reformatory, announced that at the request of the State Board of Control he today formally turned over the reformatory to the managers. The law passed by the Legislature in 1907, providing for the reformatory, instead of the reform school or penitentiary, and may sentence criminals to the reformatory up to 20 years of age.

Will Deepen Mare Island Straits. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The Board of Civil Engineers of the Army and Navy appointed to suggest some methods of improving the approach to the Mare Island Navy-Yard has decided on the employment of hydraulics in the Mare Island straits. By this means it will be possible to provide an adequate depth of 150 feet between the straits to accommodate the largest of the war vessels. The project is said to be feasible and can be maintained, when once it is installed, for \$2,000 a year.

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Here's Satisfying Values in Summer Merchandise

August is a good bargain season, at this store, and it is especially worth your while to watch our announcements this month. Reduced prices on all Summer Merchandise are the watchwords in every section of the store.

Extra Values in Dainty White Underwear

Women who have attended our past sales of Muslin Underwear know that the styles are right up to the minute and that the variety is great. They know that reductions here mean unmatchable values on the most desirable garments.

Advertisement for Corset Covers, Muslin Gowns, and Women's Skirts. Includes illustrations of a woman in a corset cover and a woman in a muslin gown.

Embroid'ry at 5c Yard

An extra special showing of 10,000 yards of Embroidery Insertion, 1/2 to 3 inches wide, embroidered on best grade cambric, Hamburg and muslin. Especially adapted for trimming all kinds of wash goods and underwear.

Great August Sale Oxfords

HUNDREDS OF PAIRS OF NEW SUMMER OXFORDS AT DECIDED REDUCTIONS. Our great sale of new Summer Oxfords enables you to buy the best makes and newest shapes, in all the correct leathers, at a saving of about one-third.

Advertisement for Barefoot Sandals, Women's Oxfords, and Children's and Misses' Shoes. Includes illustrations of various shoe styles.

Three Special Values in Black Taffeta Silk Tomorrow

Here's great value news for the woman who loves beautiful black Taffeta Silks. This week we place on sale a great purchase of new Fall silks. They are made of the finest silk fiber, free from all filling or dressing, both spot and acid proof, with a high brilliant finish.

Wash Goods and Domestic

This is a sale that should interest a host of women. Offerings for both the home and person are unmatched and the following lots will surely sell rapidly at these low prices. NEW SOISETTES AT 25c. 33-inch white linen finished Cambric; a very pretty, durable sheer white fabric; looks like silk and washes beautifully. LONG CLOTH, \$1.50. 36-inch white Long Cloth, made with nice soft finish, regularly sold at \$1.80 per piece of 12 yards. Priced for this sale at less than usual wholesale cost. PILLOW CASES AT 11c. A special sale of Pillow Cases of good size and quality, 45x36 inches, made of good durable muslin. PILLOW CASES, SAME QUALITY AS ABOVE, 42x36 INCHES AT 10c EACH. HUCK TOWELS AT 10c. White Huck Towels, 17x34 inches, made with hemmed end and selvedge edge, finished with fast colored red border. Priced at 10c each or \$1.00 dozen.