

# CASTRO CURIOUS BECAUSE IGNORED

## Venezuelan President's Dignity Hurt by French Treatment.

## PARIS POKES FUN AT HIM

### Leading Journal Demands His Instant Expulsion Unless He Apologizes—Holland Teaches Lesson to Proud Republic.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—President Castro, of Venezuela, who arrived in this city last evening from Bordeaux, has made no advances to the French government. He is reported as furiously angry at the manner in which the government has received him in France. Since his arrival in Paris he has remained shut up in his apartments in the hotel as closely as though he were a prisoner and, barring a few members of the Venezuelan colony, he has seen nobody.

The officials of the Foreign Office have been given orders not to explain the position of the government towards Castro. Said one official today:

"The conditions upon which the government is willing to open negotiations with Castro have been communicated to him."

"What these conditions are, beyond prohibiting President Castro from making any political declaration, are not known, but it is believed that they involve a formal apology."

### Leaves for Germany Today.

A reporter called to see the President today. The only member of Castro's entourage visible said that nothing had been decided, but the party possibly would leave for Germany tomorrow. A black maid in the service of Mrs. Castro was sitting in a hall outside her mistress' door, trying to get her foot into a newly purchased pair of pointed shoes.

The French newspapers generally poke fun at the "Venezuelan Dictator," nevertheless they insist that the government explain the reasons that induced it to change its attitude toward him.

At 4:30 this afternoon President Castro, accompanied by Dr. Baldo, one of his physicians, came down the back staircase of the hotel, entered an automobile and was rapidly driven away.

### Demands Castro's Expulsion.

The Temps protests loudly against the equivocal position in which France has been placed by the presence of President Castro in the country and insists that the Government explain the enigma forthwith. The papers say it is undignified to allow a man who flouted France to remain here without apology.

"When M. Taigny (who was French Minister at Caracas) was expelled," the Temps declares, "America was stupefied by our inaction and today Holland, with less of a case, is giving us a good lesson."

### Will Not Seize Ships.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 12.—It was stated in official quarters today that the seizure on the high seas of Venezuelan merchantmen and the stopping of other vessels trading between Venezuelan ports is not contemplated in the present instructions to the Dutch warships now on duty in the Caribbean. Action is to be taken only against vessels connected with the Venezuelan navy and the marine police service.

# GREAT TARGETS OF JEST

(Continued from First Page.)

caps and sweaters and carrying baseballs, bats, footballs, golf clubs, etc., represented themselves to be members of the electoral college. When asked who was their patron saint, they replied in unison:

"John D. Rockefeller."

"What was the amount of his endowment fund?" was asked.

"Twenty-nine million dollars."

"Have we got it?"

"Not yet."

"Thereupon one of the songsters of the college warbled this refrain to the familiar tune of "God Save the King":

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vell took the joke with great delight. He laughed all through the skit.

One of the most delightful skits of the evening was furnished by a rollcall after the recent political fight. The mournful tap of a drum was heard in the ante-room and there came marching in a battered and dispirited troop. Their uniforms showed they had been on the firing line.

President Henry Hall announced in solemn voice that the battle was over and that the slaughter had been terrific. The members of the troop answered to the rollcall. Sergeant "Jim" Watson was reported as "killed while riding to the front on the water wagon." Private Charlie Landis "fell at Watson's side"; Private Charles G. Dawes "passed in his checks," and Private Frank Lowden was "shot in the pocket." Corporal Norman E. Mack was reported as "burying the dead"; Corporal William J. Bryan was "among the missing." Corporal Loeb was "in the hands of his friends." Private Taff was reported present, and Color Sergeant Hitchcock was announced as "here with the colors."

### Men Who Were There.

Included among the guests besides the President and President-elect were Vice-President-elect Sherman, E. H. Harrison, Chairman Clark, the new minority leader in the House; Vice-President Fairbanks, Governor John Johnson, of Minnesota; Thomas F. Walsh, of Idaho; W. H. Crock, of San Francisco; Speaker Cannon; Secretary of the Navy Newberry; Postmaster-General Meyer; Secretary of the Interior Gaffney; Senators Aldrich, Beveridge, Gallinger, Guggenheim, Hemenway, Newlands and Warner; Representatives Hughes, Hull, Humphrey, Langley, Lloyd, Lowden, McKinley, Mann, Dill, Moore, Nye, Stevens, Tawney, Perkins, Ransdell, Small, Burleson and Sparkman; Governors Magoon, of Cuba, and Frear, of Hawaii; Secretary Loeb, Norman E. Mack, Charles H. Boynton, Victor Morawetz, George H. Perkins and William Roche, all of New York.

# FALLS TO DEATH IN NIGHT

## FRANK BRADY PITCHES FROM WINDOW AT AUDITORIUM.

### Goes to Attend Redmen Meeting, but Meets Peculiar Death Beforehand.

Frank Brady, an employee of E. C. Atkins & Co., saw manufacturers, was killed in an accidental and peculiar manner Friday night. The accident occurred at the Auditorium building, 208 1/2 Third street.

Brady, who is a member of Chinook Tribe, Order of Redmen, left his home at 7 o'clock Friday evening to attend a special meeting of the lodge in the hall at the Auditorium building. The lodge room is on the third floor and just before the meeting was called to order Brady was seen by several members in the hallway adjoining the lodge room. He did not attend the meeting, however, and it was thought he had departed.

On his failure to return home yesterday his wife became nervous and requested C. J. Belera, a friend of the family, to institute a search for him. Belera went to the Auditorium building and made inquiries concerning Brady. No one had seen him or heard of him. However, Belera happened to glance from a window and was horrified to see the body of a man lying at the bottom of a flight of stairs on the side of the building. Investigation showed that it was Brady and it is believed the man accidentally fell from the window.

The fall was 40 feet and an examination of the man's body showed that he had sustained a fractured skull, a broken arm and internal injuries. It is believed his death was instant. Coroner Norden was notified and the body was removed to the morgue. A detective was assigned to the case, but nothing has been discovered that would tend to show how the accident occurred. Brady was 33 years of age.

# RUSSIAN HANGMAN BUSY

## WHOLESALE EXECUTIONS OF REVOLUTIONISTS DAILY.

### Encouraged by Quietude of Rebels, Czar Slays Scores—Another Early Outbreak Likely.

VIENNA, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Private letters from Russian Poland and Southern Russia indicate that the Czar's government is encouraged by the comparative quiet of the revolutionary organizations, is taking wholesale repressive measures, arresting hundreds of suspects, who are then tried and executed literally by dozens.

There have been many executions at Novo Rossisk, in the Caucasus, and many others at Kiev, Warsaw, Moscow and other cities. At one trial in Ekaterinograd 50 persons were found guilty and all were executed at one time.

It is thought that the revolutionaries are merely waiting a favorable opportunity and will soon be ready to cause another serious upheaval.

# THRESHER LIGHTS LEBANON

## Linn County City Has Unique Temporary Light Plant.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Lebanon, second city of Linn County, will soon have the best electric light and water plant of any city of its size in the state. The new company of Lebanon business men which recently purchased the plant in that city is spending about \$15,000 in erecting a new building for the plant and securing new machinery. Work on the building is proceeding rapidly.

The new building is of cement, and is being erected on the site of the old one at the south end of Main street. While the work is in progress, the electric light plant is being operated in the street. The new company of Lebanon business men which recently purchased the plant in that city is spending about \$15,000 in erecting a new building for the plant and securing new machinery. Work on the building is proceeding rapidly.

Underwear sale. McAllen & McDonnell.

# CANNON BREAKS TIE

## House Equally Divided on Aliens' Rights Bill.

## STATE RIGHTS MEN OPPOSE

### Southern and Eastern Men Say State Laws Give Enough Protection.

#### Speaker Asserts His Right to Vote, Despite De Armond.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The question of state rights figured prominently in the debate in the House today on the bill providing for the protection of aliens in the United States in accordance with treaties with foreign powers. The bill is designed to relieve the United States from what was stated on the floor by Shirley, of Kentucky, to be "the embarrassing and often humiliating position arising from its inability to make good the obligations of its treaties for the protection of foreigners in this country."

### Southerners Fight Bill.

In the opinion of Henry it was going too far to "take a circuitous route and confer on aliens whatever rights have not been conferred by the Constitution." The bill was too radical, he said.

Carlton said there was not an alien in the country who had not a ready-made case he was injured or threatened. Shirley took issue with Mr. Henry and said there was no law granting the aliens rights superior to citizens. After further discussion the bill was passed, 100 to 99. The vote was so close that the Speaker ordered a recapitulation at the suggestion of Henry, of Texas. This disclosed that the vote stood 100 to 100. The tie was broken by the vote of the Speaker in the affirmative, which again passed the bill.

### Speaker's Vote Challenged.

De Armond challenged the Speaker's vote on the ground that he had no right to cast it after the vote had been closed. He contended that the only duty of the Speaker in such a case was to announce the result of the recapitulation.

In an elaborate decision, supported by precedents which he read, the Speaker held he had the absolute right to vote and declared that his vote would stand.

From the Speaker's decision De Armond appealed, and prepared to move Jenkins moved to adjourn. Or that proposition a rollcall was forced, resulting: Ayes 99, nays 99.

# INTRODUCE NEW ARMY BILL

## Roosevelt's Suggestion for Volunteer Militia Acted On.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The initial movement to carry out a recommendation of the President was taken today when the House passed a bill, introduced by Roosevelt, of Texas, which would provide for a volunteer army in time of emergency. The bill would revise the present law to provide for the raising of a volunteer army, which has been described by the President as having been placed on the statute books piecemeal and hurriedly.

It is claimed for the bill that it is elastic, and under its provisions a force of 2,000,000 men could be raised as well as one of 50,000.

# ARMY SUPPLIES FOR ORIENT

## Great Reserve Depot Proposed on Corregidor Island, Near Manila.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A reserve supply depot for different departments of the Army to be maintained at Corregidor Island at the entrance to Manila Bay, at a cost of \$350,000, and the construction on the Manila reservation of storehouses for the supply department of the Army at a cost of \$1,250,000, are among the important plans which the War Department has completed to facilitate the delivery of supplies to troops in the Philippines and providing a reserve for emergencies.

On the Manila reservation the improvements will include mechanical appliances for the expeditious and economical handling of supplies, including railway and wharf accommodations.

### Dredge Pearl Harbor Channel.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Navy department has awarded a contract to

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committee on patents today directed its sub-committee to proceed with the preparation of a bill for the revision of the copyright laws. The sub-committee, it is believed, will draft a new bill embodying some of the features of all the measures now in hand.

# FOR XMAS

## PATEK PHILIPPE WATCHES

SOLE AGENTS FOR OREGON

### PERFECTION IN TIME

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