

WOULD UPSET MONROE DOCTRINE

Germany Wants Two Islands Off Cuban Coast.

FRANCE MAY BE IN THE DEAL

Ambassador Porter Has Cabled State Department Concerning the Purchase—Would Give Foreign Powers a Commanding Position.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Paris says:

Germany certainly, and probably France also, are striving to upset the Monroe doctrine by trying to purchase Cayo Romano and Cayo Cruz, two of the islands of the Greater Antilles just off the northern coast of Cuba.

Neither country seeks to buy the islands directly. Germany seeks to gain control through a German syndicate, the chief of which is Baron Adolph Oppenheim of Paris.

The French Jesuits who are compelled to leave France are bidding for the islands. The French government prefers that the Jesuits get them rather than the German syndicate because notwithstanding the practical expulsion of the former Frenchmen, their interests in the islands could be arranged in exchange for other concessions.

Ambassador Porter, though not in Paris, has cabled to the State Department believing France is satisfied with Martinique, but that Germany is working tooth and nail to get control of the islands.

ARTIST MALACH DROWNED.

Young Scotchman and Companion Laughed at Surf Life Guards' Warning.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Sterling Malach, of Edinburgh, Scotland, was drowned while in bathing with a party of the University of Pennsylvania, Mr. Houghton, of the publishing firm of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., and Mr. C. C. Cook.

Life guards warned them of the bad current at which they laughed. Soon, however, several were beyond their depths, but apparently enjoying the swim. Finally all made for shore, but Mr. Malach and Mr. Cronan were unequal to the task.

SOCIALIST LABOR BOYCOTT.

Two Men Arrested in New York for Failing to Obey Order of Court.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Henry Jaeger and Henry Courlander, two socialist labor party orators, have been held for trial by Magistrate Cornell on a charge of disorderly conduct.

A few days ago Justice O'Gorman issued an injunction which prohibits the members of the Egg Handlers Alliance from holding meetings in front of a Rivington street butter and egg dealer's store.

A Merchants' Contest FOR FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN GOLD COIN.

The undersigned merchants of Astoria for the purpose of showing their appreciation to their customers, have agreed to start a contest under the following conditions:

- We give one vote for every ten (10) cent purchase. Votes may be cast for any society, organization, public or private institution or individual. No votes can be sold under any circumstances. The contest lasts from now until October 1. The society, institution or individual receiving the highest total of votes will be awarded the five hundred dollars with which to buy a piano, or furniture or whatever they may prefer to buy. Ross, Higgins & Co., grocers, etc. Fisher Bros., grocers, etc. Johnson Bros., grocers, etc. V. H. Coffey, grocer, etc. James Crouncher, grocer. Central Meat Market. P. Lawler & Co., fish market. Palace Restaurant. Seaside Bakery. Oregon Bakery. Robinson's Furniture Store. The Bee Hive, department store. The Wonder, department store. Hooper's Candy and Ice Cream Parlor. Tagg's Candy and Ice Cream Parlor. John Hahn, shoe store. J. H. Seymour, jeweler. Eagle Drug Store. Central Drug Store. Herman Wise, clothing, hats, etc. C. H. Cooper, dry goods, clothing, etc. S. Danziger, clothing, hats, etc. N. Schlessel, clothing, hats, etc. Will Madison's Cigar Store. Jack Burns, cigars. P. Miller & Son, cigars. Theo. Bracker, cigars. John Pentilla, cigars. J. Uttinger, cigars. Fred Brown, cigars.

there because he employed non-union men. Thinking to get around the injunction, it was said in court, certain leaders of the Socialistic Labor party got Jaeger and Courlander to address the crowd, believing that as they were not in the trade they would not be affected by the injunction. Their speeches, however, were couched in bitter terms against the dealer, they advising their hearers to boycott the store and he caused their arrest.

SOLDIERS STILL UNPAID.

Treatment of British Troops Arousing Harsh Criticism of War Office.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: Many Imperial yeomen who have returned from South Africa are still complaining that they have not yet received their arrears of pay.

The war office authorities consequently cannot tell what amounts are now due to some of the men and they have decided not to settle any claims until proper accounts have been rendered. The affair is becoming a perfect scandal, and is certainly not simplifying the work of the recruiting sergeants.

MORGAN THE CHURCHMAN.

Financier Will Attend Episcopal Triennial Council in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—J. P. Morgan is to be a temporary resident of San Francisco soon. His agents have practically concluded a lease, it is said, of the old Charles Crocker mansion on the northwest corner of California and Taylor streets.

MUSEUM WILL BE ENRICHED.

Believed That Dowager Empress Bequeathed Many of Her Drawings.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—According to the Tribune's London representative, there seems to be good reason to believe that as a consequence of the death of the Empress Dowager Frederick that the Victoria and Albert museum in South Kensington will be enriched by a considerable collection of her imperial majesty's sketches and drawings.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH MESSAGE.

Lancaster Communicates With Short, 60 Miles Distant, Without Difficulty.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The Herald has received a dispatch by Marconi wireless telegraph from on board the Lusitania, via Crookhaven, giving an account of the voyage of the Lusitania, a distance of sixty miles off shore and away down the situation. The report says among other things:

NEGROES' BENEFACTOR DIES IN BROOKLYN.

Was Founder of the Ballard School, and Aided Other Negro Institutions.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Stephen Ballard, founder of the Ballard school for colored persons at Lincoln, Georgia, died at his home in Brooklyn, from a complication of diseases, the result of a stroke of paralysis. He began business as a lumber merchant but in 1858 he came to this city and established a factory for the making of leather belts, retiring in 1897. Besides founding the Ballard school he was a liberal supporter of the negro schools at Salisbury, N. C., Togaloa, Miss., and Berea, Ky.

RECORD ALFALFA CROP.

Reports Received For All Sections of Arizona Indicate Large Harvest.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 12.—Reports received here from twenty-three points in the territory all state the largest alfalfa crop ever known is now being gathered. The crop is the second one of the year and will be of extraordinary value at this time, when the hay crops of the Central Western states are burned out.

RUSSIA TAKES ACTION

FOREIGN MADE GOODS KEPT FROM PUBLIC WORKS.

Authorities Must Be Consulted Before an Order Can Be Given to Foreign Importer.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—New illustrations of the determination of the government to prevent the use of foreign made goods in any public works come to light almost daily. The newspapers this week print circulars from the ministers of railways and the minister of education directing attention to orders from the finance ministry against the use of foreign railway materials and educational supplies.

Another instance is furnished by the decision to complete the naptha pipe line from Baku to Katum. It is said that the same company would naturally get the order for the second section and that having models and drawings all ready, the expense to it of making the additional pumps would be considerably lessened.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Fifteen Years of Separation Makes Brothers' Reunion Joyful.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—A special from Atlantic City to the World says that Robert Wilson, a wealthy Texas oil operator, discovered at the summer resort his brother Henry from whom he had separated fifteen years before in Nashua, N. H., and of whom he had heard nothing during that time.

CHINESE HIRED MURDERERS.

Gambler Convicted in Vancouver of Bargaing for the Deaths of His Enemies.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 12.—A Chinese gambler named Ah Woosy, was last night committed for trial for the murder of four Chinese. It is charged that he paid for the commission of the crime.

TANDEM RECORD BROKEN.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 12.—At the National Cycle Association in the Stadium at the Pan-American exposition grounds today, Hendshaw and Hedstrom, of Springfield, Mass., went after the world's metropolitan tandem record for a mile, and succeeded in clipping 1:45 seconds off the now famous mark, covering the distance in 1:18 3/4, the fastest mile ever ridden on a four-up tandem.

HEAVY SENTENCE IMPOSED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—George E. Bassett, police warden, who was convicted recently on an indictment charging that he had accepted a bribe as prosecution money from the keeper of a disorderly house, was sentenced today to five and one-half years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$100.

PORTOPIZZO ROBBERY.

Thieves Enter office at San Mateo and Get \$150.

SAN MATEO, CAL., Aug. 12.—The postoffice in the town was entered just before daylight by a burglar who blew the safe open with dynamite and made good his escape with \$150.

THREE BATHERS DROWNED.

Fatal Accident to a Well Known Grocerman in Lake Ontario.

NEWCASTLE, Ont., Aug. 12.—Easton Beacham, manager of the Park & Tilford grocery store and Charles and John Farncombe aged 18 and 16 years, were drowned here while bathing in Lake Ontario.

FAMOUS HORSES PRESENT.

Cracks of Trotting Turf Assembled at Brighton Beach.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—At Brighton Beach track today the real cracks of the trotting turf will participate in what is expected to prove the greatest meet of light harness horses ever held in New York.

It is under the auspices of a recently organized New York Trotting Association. The program is arranged on a lavish scale. All the champions and the famous ones brought out by the grand circuit will be present and the purse will, it is believed, have the largest average money value of any harness meet ever held anywhere.

The free-for-all trot has a value of \$10,000 and an entry list of seven and four or five possible starters, including the fastest horse in the country aside from Coccozza and The Abbott, and the race, set for the opening day, will bring out a parade of great interest to the lover of the trotter.

CLEMENCY FOR RUSSELL.

Earl's Friends Will Petition the King for the Bigamist's Release.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Commenting upon the disposition of the case of Earl Russell, recently sentenced for bigamy, the Tribune's London correspondent says:

A final effort is to be made by Earl Russell's friends to induce the home secretary before he leaves town to advise the king to extend his clemency toward the noble prisoner now in Holloway jail.

Several deaths have occurred recently near Patillas, in the eastern part of the island, which are said to be due to starvation. The sanitary conditions at Patillas are extremely vile. There are no beds or cots. The inmates swing in hammocks or have a "nest" in one corner of the room.

STRIKERS PREVENT MILL HANDS WORKING.

Millers in a M-K-Sport Mill Turned Back by Union Workmen.

PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—When Walla Walla, Wash. 7:45 P. M. TAHOYA, Aug. 12.—Wheat, bluestem, 57, club, 56 1/2. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Wheat, club, 72 1/2. CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Wheat, December, opening, 70 1/2, closing, 70 1/2. SILVER MARKET. NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Silver, 58 1/2. AN AUTOMOBILE RACE. A feature of the Buffalo exposition will be a race between automobiles representing all nations. Although it is claimed that France is ahead of us in the construction of these vehicles, it is hoped that American manufacturers will come in first. America generally keeps at the head of the procession in all lines of industry, science and medicine. No country in the world has ever produced so good a medicine for the cure of stomach, liver, kidney and biliousness as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. For over fifty years it has been the standard medicine. It promotes sound sleep, restores the appetite and cures dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and biliousness, also prevents malaria, fever and ague. Do not fail to try the Bitters, as it will surely do you good.

BASEBALL A GREAT FAD WITH AMERICAN COLONY.

Several Deaths Near Patillas Supposed to Have Been Caused by Starvation.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.) SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 12.—Baseball is becoming a great fad here. Most of the American colony are great fans. Several clubs have been organized and nearly every Saturday afternoon a game is played between two picked nines.

The interest became so great that a league was proposed. The plan took well with the people and six clubs have been formed from the clerical force of the various government offices. A number of Americans employed by private concerns and several Porto Ricans are members of the different clubs.

All the clubs have sent to the United States for uniforms. Not a few of the players could draw salaries in professional baseball. Grounds have been secured at Puerto de Tera, about ten miles from San Juan. A large subscription list was raised to defray expenses. The stadium will be finished and the first game will now be played each Saturday afternoon.

The removal of the tariff on goods brought into Porto Rico from the United States has made a revolution in the number of customs employes necessary. Thirty-one men were notified that their services would not be needed after August 5 and two transfers were made. Ten left their homes at San Juan, seven at Ponce, five at Mayaguez, three at Arroyo, two at Aguadilla, two at Araya, one at Humacao and one at Pajaro.

WHEAT MARKET.

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