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WARSHIPS NEEDED AT CARACAS, SAYS BOWER.

Valencia Is Surrounded and Battle Is Now in Progress at That Point.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—United States Minister Bowen, of Caracas, has cabled the State Department asking that one or perhaps two warships be sent to reinforce the gunboat Marietta at La Guayra in view of the present critical situation which has arisen at the Venezuelan capital.

Some time ago, when President Castro left his capital, Minister Bowen expressed to the state department his fears that an occupation of the capital by the revolutionists would result in rioting and pillaging, and be attended with great danger to unprotected foreigners. Such a situation, it is inferred here, is again imminent.

It is possible that either the Panther now at Colon, or the Cincinnati at present in Haytian waters, will be ordered from their present stations and sent to the Venezuelan capital.

FATAL NEW YORK FIRE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Forty horses were burned to death and three men had narrow escapes from a like fate in a fire that started today in the five-story structure at 329 West Sixteenth street occupied by the Gansvoort livery and building stables.

The fire started in a truck load of furniture in the first floor. John Hyland and James Kelly, stablemen, were in the basement, where they had rooms. Over the window of the room in which they were was a stout wire netting. The policemen pulled this away and drew the men out. Hyland was unconscious and burned slightly.

DENIAL FROM PALMA.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—President Palma has denied in emphatic terms the reports that the Cubans are displaying ingratitude toward the United States, or that they are now indifferent to the outcome of the reciprocity question, says a Tribune dispatch from Havana.

"We have always been grateful to the United States," he is quoted as having said, "and this feeling of the Cubans will never change. It is also our desire to have the closest commercial and political relations, principally commercial, with the United States.

States. The cabinet and I are now engaged in consideration of 'his treaty and probably will come to a decision by the end of the week.

ROOSEVELT WALKS OUT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—President Roosevelt went out socially tonight for the first time since the operation was performed on his leg at Indianapolis. It was also the first time he has walked in public. He dined with Secretary Hay.

CHICAGO'S REGISTRATION.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—The registration in Chicago yesterday was 164,245. On October 4, the registration was 175,093.

making the total for this year 339,338, a decrease of 62,054 as compared with the registered vote of two years ago. In 1900 the total registration was 401,332.

DAMAGED BY EARTHQUAKES.

Great Property Loss Suffered in Mexico and Central America.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Greatest damage was done to various parts on the Mexican and Central American coasts by an earthquake and tidal wave September 23 and 24.

Captain Von Riegen, of the German steamer Denderah says he was unable at some of the ports to even make a landing owing to the destruction of the piers. At Salina Cruz on Tehuantepec he says the loss was greatest and that launches and lighters were carried inland over 100 feet.

At Ocos, Guatemala the entire pier at least 1000 feet in length was wrecked. The damage to that port and city will amount to millions. The earthquake and tidal wave were felt as far up the coast as Manzanillo.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Aug. 5, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of an act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

WILLIAM T. BUNNELL, of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 588, for the purchase of the west half of the northwest quarter of section 32, and the east half of the northwest quarter of section No. 31, in township No. 6 north, range No. 9 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to the said land before the register and receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 3d day of November, 1902.

He names as witnesses: William Kriesel, of Portland, Ore.; Byron J. Sanford, of Montavilla, Ore.; James T. Burke, of Seaside, Ore.; B. J. Burke, of Seaside, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 3d day of November 1902.

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Advertisement for The Hope and Eagle Mines Consolidated Properties of the Mines Investment Co. of Portland, Oregon. Includes details about capital, shares, and mining operations.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Cynthia M. Bayles, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at her residence in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, duly verified as by law required, within six months from this date.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for the County of Clatsop, on the 27th day of September, 1902, upon a judgment rendered therein on the 15th day of September, 1902, in favor of William C. Hildebrandt and Max Poesner, partners doing business under the firm name of Hildebrandt, Poesner & Company, plaintiffs, and against Leander Anderson, defendant, for the sum of \$200, and the costs and disbursements of this suit, taxed at \$11, and the costs of and upon this writ commanding and requiring the sale of the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

One barrel of Blue Grass Bourbon whiskey and lot 4, in block 27, in the Town of Alderbrook, as laid out and recorded by J. K. Kelly and others, in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon.

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