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EFFECT OF PROTOCOLS

Germany Immediately Cables to Fleet at Venezuela to Lift the Blockade.

ARRANGES FOR NONPAYMENT

Result of Peace Negotiations Is Believed to Be the Death Blow to the Revolution of Matos.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—The government is telegraphing instructions today for the raising of the blockade of the Venezuelan coast immediately. These instructions may not reach all the blockading vessels today, but it is expected that the blockade will be fully raised by tomorrow or Monday, especially since Commodore Sheder has been expecting such instructions, and had arranged for their prompt transmission.

In the event of the five drafts handed to Baron Sternberg last night being defaulted, it is stipulated that Belgian customs officials collect the revenues at one of the Venezuelan ports in behalf of Germany.

Foreign Secretary Richthofen sent a special message to Ambassador Tower here at 5 o'clock yesterday evening, informing him that the protocols would be signed during the evening, and expressing his pleasure at the happy result. Chancellor von Bulow and Baron von Richthofen both express satisfaction and approval of the correct and friendly attitude throughout of the United States.

Baron Sternberg, by direction of his government, informed Secretary Hay in advance of the character of any important proposal made to Mr. Bowen. In at least two instances written memoranda of Germany's position were supplied to the United States.

CASTRO IS PLEASED

Sends Message of Thanks and Congratulations to Minister Bowen.

Caracas, Feb. 14.—News of the raising of the blockade was received by President Castro this morning in a cablegram from Minister Bowen. Castro replied as follows:

"Bowen, Washington, D. C.: In the name of Venezuela and in my own name, I offer you expressions of my eternal gratitude for the decided spontaneity with which you have served the cause of justice, which is the cause of humanity, that distinguishes superior minds. Castro."

Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, the British cruiser Tribune had received no order with regard to the raising of the blockade.

It is believed that the termination of the blockade will be the death blow to the Matos revolution.

CARNEGIE'S GENEROUS OFFER

Offers the Cash Spot Down as Demanded by Germany in Final Arrangements.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Moved by the spirit in which Herbert W. Bowen has conducted peace negotiations and anxious that his mission should succeed, Andrew Carnegie, upon hearing of Germany's action in demanding a cash payment of 1,718,000 bolivars, instead of 5500 pounds previously promised her, sent the following message to Bowen dated February 13:

"I shall be glad to hand over at once \$500,000 to meet the German demand if Venezuela desires it."

This fact became known tonight. Carnegie, it is said, has been watching with close interest the progress of negotiations here. The message was sent as soon as news of Germany's demand was published. Bowen dispatched a grateful reply to Carnegie, thanking him for his generous offer, which, however, it was not necessary to accept.

In announcing Carnegie's offer tonight, Bowen said that many banks and financial syndicates had all along been anxious to lend money to Venezuela and had sent representatives to see him with this end in view.

CONGRATULATORY

Washington, Feb. 14.—Cablegrams have been pouring in to Mr. Bowen from Venezuela, congratulating him on the success of his mission. The first to arrive was from President Castro. It is not expected that the next set of protocols, providing for a reference of the preferential question to The Hague will be taken up until the middle of next week.

WILL BE LOST.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The will of the late Archbishop Patrick Feehan, filed in the

probate court August 11 last, has been lost. Whether it was stolen from the files in the office of the clerk of the court or was mislaid has not been determined. Hope of finding the instrument was not abandoned by the officials of the court until two experts had made a two months' search of the files in the vaults. It is probable that as there is no contest among the several legatees under the will, which disposed only of the archbishop's personal fortune to members of his family and old servants, one of the several copies which were made of the original will be brought before the court.

EULOGIZE LATE MEMBERS

Senators Engage in Sharp Controversy Over Conditions in the Philippines on Tariff Bill.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The senate today listened to the reading of the Indian appropriation bill and spent some time in the consideration of that measure. It was not, however, finally disposed of and will be taken up again Monday. The greater part of the remainder of the day was given to eulogies of late members of the house of representatives.

During the day Aldrich sought a consideration of the national bank securities bill and Lodge spoke on the house bill amending the Philippines tariff law. Both measures went over under an objection but incidentally there was a short though sharp controversy over the conditions in the Philippines in connection with the tariff bill.

Early in the day Senator Quay presented a resolution expressing the sense of the senate to be that a vote should be taken on the statehood bill before the second of March next, but the resolution went over without consideration until Monday.

IMITATED CARRIE NATION

Miss Boise Held In Topeka for Smashing Saloon and Drugstore Windows.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 14.—Miss Belle Boise, who smashed in the large windows of four saloons and two drug stores here today was released this afternoon on bonds signed by Dr. Everett Harding, who was Mrs. Nation's chief lieutenant during the joint raids here two years ago. The owners of the buildings have brought suit against Miss Boise to recover the amount of the value of the windows smashed.

There is considerable excitement among the jointists over the affair as it recalls the strenuous times they underwent during the time of Mrs. Nation's ascendancy here.

DEATH ENDED JOURNEY.

Cousins Were Hastening for Austria and Died Enroute.

New York, Feb. 14.—Death has ended the journey of J. Derkar and his cousin, Francisco Oringo, who had tolled together for years in the mines of Minnesota. They came to New York a few days ago, both ill with consumption, hastening to Austria, that they might die in the home of their youth. They grew too weak to continue the journey and were taken to Bellevue hospital and placed in cots side by side.

Berkur died last night and within half an hour his cousin, weakened and overcome with grief passed away. The \$100 they had will give them a good burial.

WOULDN'T LET HER DIE.

Woman Jumped Overboard, but the Life Savers Were There.

New York, Feb. 14.—Louis Weigum of the training ship St. Marys, lying in the East river, saw a woman jump from a ferryboat yesterday. He piped his crew to quarters. Immediately 12 lads dropped their boat into the water and immediately they were off. The 20 yards to the side of the drowning woman were covered in a jiffy. She was dragged aboard and taken to the training ship.

"Good training for those likely youngsters," said Louis Weigum.

IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT.

Will Be Placed Under Jurisdiction of Secretary Cortelyou.

New York, Feb. 14.—Commissioner William Williams of the bureau of immigration, who has just returned from Washington, where he appeared before the senate committee to argue for certain clauses which he wants inserted in the new immigration law, says that it is virtually settled that the immigration department would be under the control of the department of commerce.

"This is the logical department to control immigration affairs instead of the treasury department," he said. "The matter rests entirely with the president now and he is in favor of the change."

HE SMILES UPON THEM

Venezuelan Official at Washington Calls Upon the Embassies of the Allies.

FORMER RELATIONS RESUMED

Advices From London Show That England Was as Prompt as Her Ally in Calling Off the Blockade.

Washington, Feb. 14.—In view of the restoration of peace between Venezuela and the allied powers of Great Britain, Germany and Italy, Senor Augusto Puidlo, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires addressed an appropriate note to the British ambassador today, and later called at the Italian and German embassies. Mr. Bowen, as soon as he had cleared up some details with the British ambassador, paid a farewell call upon Secretary Hay, at the state department, and reported the signing of the peace protocols. The two were in conference for some time, and the secretary congratulated Mr. Bowen heartily upon the success of his mission.

This afternoon, at the British embassy, Mr. Bowen will meet the representatives of the allies, to draw up and sign some additional papers.

With the consent of the British ambassador, Mr. Bowen today made public the full text of the British protocol which was the first of the three conventions signed last night. The Italian and German protocols, while different in phrasing, contain the same provisions with one or two exceptions. Where the British protocol stipulates that the \$27,500 shall be paid in cash upon the signing of the agreement, the German and Italian protocols provide for the payment of this sum in 20 and 60 days respectively from that date.

The British ambassador has sent a note to Mr. Bowen advising him that he had received a cablegram from London to the effect that orders had been issued to at once raise the Venezuelan blockade.

WILL SUCCEED MAURICE GRAU.

To Be Manager of Metropolitan Opera House for Five Years.

New York, Feb. 14.—The millionaire horse show at the Metropolitan Opera house and the clientele in other parts of the house who pay a total of nearly \$1,000,000 annually into the box office to hear grand opera, can rest assured that there is to be after all an opera season next winter, says the Herald.

At a meeting of the Metropolitan directors held yesterday, the various applicants for Mr. Grau's position as impresario were heard, their plans listened to and their "backing" inquired into. Finally a vote was taken, resulting in the decision to give a five years' contract for the operatic control of the house to Heinrich Conreid, manager of the Irving Place theater. Originally it was the intention to make the appointment for only one year, to enable Mr. Grau to recover his health and resume the direction.

Applications for the position were received from all quarters, from Chicago to New Orleans and Boston to San Francisco, but the battle for the prize finally narrowed itself down to Heinrich Conreid, George H. Wilson of Pittsburg and Walter Damrosch.

Mr. Conreid had behind him a number of wealthy bankers, chief of whom was Jacob Schiff, and he was selected to fill Mr. Grau's place.

VICE-CONSUL CRITICISED.

American Official Got Officious and Then Got Roasted.

New York, Feb. 14.—All the newspapers here, says the Herald's Buenos Ayres, Argentina, correspondent, comment on a note addressed to John M. Ayres, United States vice-consul in Rosario, to the chief of police of that town on the occasion of the murder of Bernard Ramsey, an American citizen. Mr. Ayres expressed the hope that the murderer would be punished, adding that he would inform his government of the matter through the legation. The chief of police replied that the murderer had been arrested and that Argentina justice would do its duty without awaiting the intervention of the consular representative of a foreign nation.

All the papers criticize the intervention of the vice-consul as uncalled for, the more so as Mr. Ramsey had attacked his murderer and the latter is declared to have acted in self defense, having been twice shot by his victim.

Rosario newspapers urge the government to withdraw the exequatur of the vice-consul. The Tribune, a govern-

BRANDED AS FALSEHOODS

Statements Made by President Baer Denounced by National Civic Federation.

ACTUATED BY BASE MOTIVES

New Yorkers Up in Arms at What They Term Deliberate Per- version of Truth by Operators.

New York, Feb. 14.—New Yorkers connected with the National Civic federation, resent the statements made before the strike commission in Philadelphia by President Baer of the Philadelphia & Reading, that the federation never was convened to hear the report of the coal operators on the result of a conference with the striking miners and that the federation leaders had deserted the cause they had espoused. Oscar S. Strauss, who is a member of the executive council of the federation, said Mr. Baer's statement was wide of facts.

"The Civic federation did everything in its power to bring about an adjustment of the difficulty," Mr. Strauss said, "and after repeated efforts succeeded in having the operators confer with the miners. Had Mr. Baer been willing to make the concessions he now offers at the time of his coming to the federation, I feel sure there would have been no coal strike."

"The federation is actuated by the highest motives and always aims at fair play," said Henry White, general secretary of the United Garmentworkers of America, "and the fact that Mr. Baer feared its good offices showed that he was unwilling to meet the strike issue squarely. The many achievements of the federation in settling of strikes, preventing strikes and adjusting difficulties are a refutation of Mr. Baer's charges."

WILL SUPPORT UNION.

Schneetady, N. Y., Feb. 14.—At a meeting last night of the Building Trades council, representing practically every man in this city employed in the building trades, it was decided to support the Painters' union in their fight against William Potter, the expelled militia man, and a boycott was declared on Shafer & Barry, Potter's employers.

STEAM YACHT SOLD.

New York, Feb. 14.—The announcement is made that Commodore Frederick G. Burns of the New York Yacht club has sold his steam yacht Colonia to Clarence H. Mackay of the same club. The Colonia was formerly the Alberta and was built in 1899 at Chester, Pa.

SCHOOL TEACHER KILLED.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 14.—Miss Ora Montgomery, 23 years old, a school teacher in Westernport, slipped and fell while running after a recalcitrant pupil. Her neck was broken in the fall down the stairway. She died almost immediately.

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