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AMERICANS HELPED WAR

President Castro Announces That Asphalt Company Aided the Matos Revolution.

WOULD HAVE BRIBED HIM

On Strength of Disclosures Government Will Try to Abrogate Concessions Allowed Company.

New York, April 12.—Much excitement is said to exist in Venezuela over the alleged discovery that an American asphalt company gave financial aid to the Matos revolution, which was put down about six months ago. President Castro is said to have declared he has proof that agents of the company in question aided Matos in his revolution while the claim of the company was being contested in the courts of Venezuela. He has declared that agents of the company offered \$500,000 to him to have these courts declare in favor of the concessions by which the company gained rights in the asphalt beds and that when he rejected the offer the company, through its agents, used the money in inciting the revolution.

President Castro has caused a suit to be entered for the abrogation of the concessions granted the company. If the suits should prevail the recent decision of the supreme court of Venezuela in favor of the American Asphalt Company would fall flat. The investigation asserted to have brought out these disclosures has been in progress some time and has not yet been completed.

STRIKE LASTS TWO YEARS.

Glass Blowers Say They'll Win Out in the End.

New York, April 12.—A remarkable strike has just passed its second anniversary at Monotola, N. J. Two years ago the union employees of a glass company there called out and they are still on strike with the Glass Blowers Association, maintaining busy headquarters opposite the works.

The costs of the association have been heavy but the men declare they are determined to win in the end. There were 400 strikers all placed on the association paying roll and the leaders say not one has returned to the factory. The management maintains that a full staff is operating the factory and that the strike does not worry them in the least.

UNCOMMON WISDOM.

Some Astoria People Profit by Neighbors' Experience.

It's a wise man who profits by the experience of his friends and neighbors. Here is a chance to do it, and every man, woman or child in Astoria who knows the misery of a bad back, the nervousness and restlessness caused by kidney complaint or the annoyance of urinary disorders will show uncommon wisdom to profit by this citizen's advice.

B. Meredith, the well-known brick mason, contractor and builder of Portland, who lives at 561 21st street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills is one of the best remedies I ever used, and I cheerfully recommend them to anyone suffering with kidney trouble. I was bothered for years with attacks of kidney complaint and no medicine gave me permanent relief, until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills. I was so well pleased with them that when my wife had a severe attack, a short time ago and could hardly get about to do her work, I had her take Doan's Kidney Pills. In two or three days they strengthened her up in fine shape. We both endorse the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills and have nothing but the highest terms of praise for such a valuable remedy."

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MOB PURSUES ITALIAN.

Murderer Flees But Is Captured After An Exciting Chase.

New York, April 12.—During an altercation between Enrico Caruso, 21 years old, of 13 Jackson street, and Amindio Cappiolo, 17 years old, of 13 Jackson street, at Union avenue and Frois street, about 5 o'clock last evening, Caruso drew a 32-caliber revolver and shot Cappiolo in the left breast. Ambulance Surgeon Golden was summoned from St. Catherine's hospital, but on his arrival found Cappiolo dead, the bullet having penetrated his heart.

After firing the fatal shot, Caruso fled toward his home, pursued by a large crowd of his infuriated countrymen, but was captured by Sergeant Colman just before he reached the house, and locked up on a charge of homicide.

The crowd had in the meantime become so menacing that the reserves of the Herbert street station were called out to disperse it. So far as could be learned, the quarrel grew out of a debt which Cappiolo owed Caruso in a card game, and which the former declined to pay. The two young men had heretofore been the best of friends.

In court this morning Caruso was held without bail.

DIAMONDS ARE GONE.

Gems Wanted by Creditors of Bankrupt Firm Cannot Be Found.

New York, April 12.—Henry Fisher, partner in the firm of D. Kleinberger & Co., diamond importers of 14 Maiden lane, Manhattan, was examined this morning by Receiver Leo Oppenheimer, who is trying to trace \$20,000 worth of diamonds, which Daniel Kleinberger charges his partner, Fisher, with having secreted to defraud certain creditors in a petition filed by the former on March 23 last in which the firm's liabilities were alleged to be \$44,000. Until Friday last Fisher could not be found, and neither could the diamonds.

Fisher explained on the stand today that he had left New York for a trip to Montreal, whither he went for rest, and to escape an examination. In answer to the question why he had chosen Montreal, in a foreign country, Fisher asserted that his only reason was that he thought it "a good place."

Fisher testified that he shipped the diamonds, which he valued at \$25,000 to \$30,000, to A. & M. Fisher of Antwerp, Belgium, his father and brother, and large creditors of his firm. He said that he wanted to do the right thing by his creditors, and other firms mentioned by the receiver as creditors he said he did not consider as such.

Then the receiver attempted to bring out that his act in shipping the assets of the firm was contempt of court, by obtaining the admission from Fisher that he could have stopped the shipment of the goods after he was ordered to surrender them to the court for execution. Fisher, denied that the goods were in his control after he had shipped them.

Fisher made counter charges against his partner, Kleinberger, accusing him of secreting the diamonds. When the hearing was adjourned United States Marshal William H. Caldwell strode up to Fisher and presented a writ in exeat, but Judge Thomas paroled Fisher in custody of his attorney.

"Remember," said Judge Thomas, "no man ever promised that he would positively appear and failed to do it." Fisher agreed to appear, and the next hearing will be on Tuesday next.

ROOSEVELT BURLESQUED.

President and Daughter Caricatured on Farce Comedy Stage.

Berlin, April 12.—Stage representatives of President Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt were introduced to a Berlin audience last night in a roaring farce entitled "A Mad Year," at the Metropole theater. The president is reproduced in rough rider costume. Miss Alice with a decided American twang excited much amusement but the police interfered and prevented the use of the name Roosevelt. The management therefore substituted the names Mr. and Miss Washington.

Disgusted With Japan.

Victoria, B. C., April 12.—A. D. Ashton, special photographer for a leading weekly, arrived on the Northern Pacific liner Victoria from Japan utterly disgusted with conditions there. He says that everything worth photographing is zoned and guarded by military or naval sentries. He succeeded in securing a few good pictures of military movements, but says it is useless wasting time in Japan at present. The censorship is exceedingly strict and very few correspondents have been allowed to go to the front.

A THOUGHTFUL MAN.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at Charles Rogers' drug store.

JIMINEZ IS AFTER REST

Will Return to Island in Week or so to Prosecute the Revolution.

SAYS MORALES IS GUILTY

Veteran Claims to Be Ambitious for Country's Prosperity and Will Continue to Fight for That End.

New York April 12.—Juan J. Jimenez, ex-president of Santo Domingo and leader of the present revolution in that republic, who has just arrived, here, declares that he probably will return to his country in a week or two and resume command of his forces in order to make the final attempt to wrest the reins of government from President Morales.

General Jimenez explains that he merely came north to procure a little rest. One of the most interesting incidents of his arrival at the hotel frequented by visitors from the West Indies, was his meeting a young brother-in-law of President Morales, Emile Villalon, chancellor of the dominican consulate in New York. For an instant the veteran of many revolutions gazed upon the boyish chancellor and then, shaking his hand, congratulated him on holding such a responsible position.

General Jimenez, in conversation with reporters, declared he did not come here to buy munitions of war, but merely to rest.

"Is your revolution ended?" he was asked.

"No, never. We still hold possessions on a part of the island. I am going back to Santo Domingo in about two weeks, although I may change my mind and run over to Europe for a day or two."

"How about your army? How is it getting on and where is it at the present time?"

"That is a very difficult question to answer. I left Santo Domingo some days ago and I cannot know how the army is getting on just now."

"Who is responsible for all this trouble?"

"Morales, of course, for I certainly am not. He is the guilty party and I can prove it. Always I have been on the side of right and concord, and I assure you that I am ambitious, most ambitious for the prosperity of my country. I am against beastly passions and have always stood up for what may be termed the noble patriotic sentiment and opposed to the crazy and morbid ambition for office. "But to prove my good intentions, a short time ago I addressed a letter to Morales asking him to abandon the presidency and appoint a sort of junta consisting of two impartial men to administer the affairs of state pending a settlement of our differences at the ballot box. I also suggested that all persons in prison for political causes be liberated and that he agree in guaranteeing that every official of the government would refrain from interfering with the election by use of either induce or money."

The Government Building.

The government building at the world's fair ranks with any on the exposition ground in point of the architectural design and sculptural beauty. The architect is Mr. James Knox Taylor, supervising architect of the United States treasury. The sculptor is Mr. James Farrington Early, the youngest pupil ever admitted to the royal academy.

The exterior of the building is classic stately and beautiful. The main entrance consists of a portico of eight Ionic columns, five feet in diameter, and 45 feet high, surmounted by an entablature and attic.

The attic is enriched by eight colossal female figures, 11 feet high, representing music, painting, sculpture, architecture, agriculture, manufactures, transportation and commerce.

On each side of the central portico and just above the top of the attic, are groups of four figures each. A seated female figure, 14 feet high, representing America, with a torch in one hand and an eagle at her feet, is surrounded by three young athletes, each ten feet six inches high, typifying the youth and strength of the republic. Each has a laurel wreath in his hand.

The dome is surmounted by a quadriga, a goddess of liberty, 14 feet high, bearing a torch in one hand and an eagle in the other, standing in the triumphal chariot drawn by four colossal horses. The horses are guided

by two nude male figures, each 13 feet high.

The fisheries building which is connected with the U. S. government building by a colonnade is severely classic in outline. It is as simple as the Greek temple of Poseidon, which still crowns "Sunius's Marbled Steep," Groups of Naiads, mermaids, mermen, sportive dolphins, sea shells and tridents adorn every available place. The friezes and crests around the building all suggest the sea.

The central ornament for the United States government building proper is the statue of "Armed Liberty." The first plaster cast of this statue was made in Rome by Thomas Crawford, the sculptor. It was used by Clark Mills in 1860 for making the mold in which he cast the bronze statue surmounting the dome of the capitol in Washington. The height of this statue is 19 feet 6 inches. The government board appropriated \$15,000 for the interior decoration of the government building. This work was under the immediate supervision of Miss Grace Lincoln Temple, whose plans, however, were subject to the approval to the members of the United States government board.

World's Fair Notes.

At the world's for an ingenious Missouri man has a "print shop" built of honey of which he is the architect and the bees the builders. He reproduced his office building in miniature and turned the bees loose. In a few months every facade, every nook and corner was thickly covered with golden honey. This odd exhibit is placed in the palace of agriculture.

A number of great family reunions will be features of the world's fair. There will be a gathering of the Ty-lers, the Ramseys, Estills, the Rathbuns and others many of whom have never met before. The Smiths are lacking. If the management with wise forethought had signified that it would be well for the Smiths to assemble together it would have been a master stroke, and no doubt the admissions would have been increased many fold.

A remarkable piece of tapestry valued at \$100,000 is exhibited at the world's fair. It was made by hand by A. M. de Lynski, who consumed sixteen years in the work. The tapestry measures 25 by 12 feet and into that space the artist has crowded a complete illustrated history of the United States. The pictures are executed in silk and the work was done partly in Europe and partly in America. The picture of the landing of Columbus is very effective as is also that of Napoleon ceding the territory of Louisiana to the United States.

The St. Edmondsbury weaving works of Haslemere, England, has sent some most exquisite productions of their looms to the world's fair. These fabrics of silk and satin include a chalice veil of crimson satin brocaded in gold thread with a symbolic design. There are priestly vestments and hangings of silk and hand tufted rugs. Also an altar front of green satin with woven divices in gold thread. Queen Alexandra recently ordered an altar cloth of similar design, red and gold being the combination selected.

Ceylon sends many fascinating articles to the world's fair for woman's adornment. There are splendid pigeon blood rubies, rubies, moonstones and cabochon emeralds embedded in barbaric settings of red and yellow gold. There is much curious work in ivory, fans and small pieces of bric-a-brac executed with that quaintness of design for which oriental artisans are renowned. There are queer Singalese coins, cunning work in silver sculptured pillars and brass inlays. Lace and aromatic oils are also displayed.

Taxes Excite People.

New York, April 12.—The government has enforced the taxes on watches and sugar, says a Herald dispatch from Lima, Peru. Vigorous protests were made against the new law by the laboring classes.

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