

WRATH FALLS ON THEIR PRESIDENT

The Venezuelans Would
Have Him Resign.

After Castro Had Gone New Execu-
tive Would Take Steps to
Satisfy Allies.

CARACAS, Dec. 15.—There is a move-
ment on here which has as its object the
asking for the resignation of President
Castro, and if this should be secured it
is the intention to ask Vice President
Ayala to assume the presidency. It
would then be his policy to call the
Venezuelan congress together and find
means of ending the present trouble.

The whoop and hurrah of the first
days of the blockade has subsided and
the patriotic demonstrations have given
place to gloom. The reaction has set in
and were it not for the general feeling
that ultimately the United States will
come to the rescue of Venezuela the
depression would be even greater than
it now is.

No further steps will be taken until the
United States has been heard from. It
is evident that all ideas of armed re-
sistance to Germany and Britain have
been abandoned. With the abating of
the first mad fervor it became at once
apparent to all that such action would
be only to aggravate the situation. Cas-
tro has fallen farther than ever into
disfavor. During the first 48 hours of
the excitement he rode high on the
pinions of public exaltation. His fiery
utterances were warmly seconded by the
exclamations from the people, prompted
by the heated condition of their blood.
But now that the cooling process has
begun Castro is no longer a hero. Upon
his head are again being heaped.

It is learned here that a German resi-
dent and two servants at San Estebel,
three miles from Porto Cabello, were
killed by shells from the German and
British cruisers during the bombardment
of Saturday afternoon.

FORTS BOMBARDED.

PUERTO CABELLO, Dec. 15.—Before
the impact of solid shot and shell from
the big guns of the German and British
cruisers Charybdis and Vineta the walls
of Fort Solano crumbled and fell in yester-
day afternoon. After the almost com-
plete destruction of that fortress the
ships steamed along the shore and con-
centrated their fire upon Castle Libertador.
After a few minutes firing a party
of marines was sent ashore and took
possession of the works. There was no
resistance.

The action resulted from the attitude
of the Venezuelans toward the com-
mander of the British merchant ship
Topaz. This vessel had been to a con-
sultation with the Venezuelans, and
prompt redress was demanded.

President Castro was very anxious to
prevent trouble and authorized the com-
mandant of this place to accede to what-
ever the allies should ask. Before the
reply of the president was received the

bombardment of the place was com-
menced. It lasted about 30 minutes.
The ultimatum sent in by the British
and German commanders was as follows:
"To the Controller of Customs, Puerto
Cabello, Venezuela, December 12, 1902:
We have the honor to call your attention
to the following facts:
"The British steamer Topaz, while dis-
charging coal here recently was con-
sented and pillaged. Her officers and
crew were subjected to great indignities
and subsequently liberated and permitted
to return to their vessel. Yesterday
her captain was compelled to lower her
flag. The American consul has informed
us that this was done by the populace
without the intervention of the local
authorities. We request you to send im-
mediately to the British Commandore
complete satisfaction on the part of the
government of Venezuela for the insult
to the flag of his country and a guaran-
tee that similar proceedings shall not
occur again, and that the German and
English residents at this port shall not
be molested. If we do not receive your
answer by 5 o'clock this afternoon, we
will proceed to demolish the forts and,
if the fire is returned, the custom-house
also. Consequently, we urge on the of-
ficial commanding this city to remove
prisoners and troops from the fortress in
order to avoid unnecessary loss of life
and to take steps to avoid that unauthor-
ized persons return to the fortress."
Neither of the governments of Great
Britain and Germany desires to meddle
with private individuals, and the seizure
of the Venezuelan ships is made only to
enforce ordinary courtesies and obtain
satisfaction for the innumerable offenses
which remain unanswered for. We are,
your obedient servants,

"MONTGOMERY,
"Commodore of the Charybdis and
Commander of the British Squadron in
Venezuelan waters."

"SCHEDER."
"Commodore of the German Squadron
in Venezuelan waters."
The following is the Venezuelan an-
swer to the Anglo-German ultimatum:
"To the Commodores of the Charybdis
and Vineta: We have the honor to re-
ply to your message through a commis-
sion composed of the American, Italian
and Dominican consuls. The authorities
at this port did not countenance the low-
ering of the British flag on the steamer
Topaz, which act was perpetrated only
by the populace."

"On account of the events at La
Guayra imprisonments were made on su-
perior orders and those released were
released subsequently on superior or-
ders. The Germans and English here en-
joy full guarantee."

UNDER THE GUNS.

CARACAS, Dec. 15.—The officers and
crews of the captured Venezuelan war-
ships have returned here and declare
they only surrendered to the allies after
having been thrown under the guns of
vessels many times stronger than they
and given 10 minutes time in which to
either yield or be blown out of the water.
They were unprepared for action and
had no idea there was a prospect of
trouble between the fleets until the de-
mand for their surrender was made.

LEADVILLE FIRE.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Dec. 15.—Fire yes-
terday morning destroyed the lodging
house of Mrs. Dyer, and other property,
valued at \$150,000.

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Canterbury is reported as being consid-
erably better this morning.

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MAYOR WILLIAMS IN DEAD EARNEST

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would notify police headquarters at once,
an officer would be detailed to go to that
house and arrest such agent.

"Otherwise it is almost impossible for
the police to break up the Chinese lot-
teries."

"I believe," concluded the mayor, "that
The Journal has taken a good stand in
exposing the Chinese lottery scheme."
CHIEF HAS A NEW SCHEME.

Chief of Police McLaughlin, in speak-
ing of the evil created by the operation
of the Chinese lotteries, said:
"We closed the Chinese lotteries once,
and we can do it again. The other time
we pursued the policy of asking the co-
operation of the prominent Chinese mer-
chants, and called in several of them
to see what they would do to help. They
agreed to close the lotteries, and they
kept their promise seven months. After
that time the lotteries were as bad as
ever, and we have had to fight them
ever since."

"What will you do to close the lot-
teries this time?" was asked of the chief.
"That is a matter upon which I can
not speak just now," was the response.

STANDARD DIVIDEND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Stockholders of
the Standard Oil Company today received
Christmas presents in the shape of a
\$10 dividend on each share of their hold-
ings. This is \$2 a share in excess of the
dividend declared at this time last year,
but, on the other hand, the total amount
of the company's dividends for this year
falls slightly below the total for last
year.

KOREA PREPARING.

TACOMA, Dec. 15.—Yokohama advices
state that Korea is revising her military
system by dividing the country into four
military districts, with a provision for
military schools, the erection of an ar-
senal at Seoul and establishing a military
and naval bureau.

VANDERBILT WORSE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Young Vander-
bilt is worse today, and the grave na-
ture of his condition is attested by a con-
sultation of physicians held this morn-
ing.

QUAY'S PLAN IS ALL FOR NOTHING

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the matter forward report that a ma-
jority of the Senators are in favor of
passing the bill and that the work of a
few has thus far been able to hold it
back. Senator Quay, who is laboring in
the interests of statehood, is warmly
praised for the stand he is taking and
the belief has become general that he
and those who are working with him will
win out. It is realized, however, that op-
position will be most bitter. If the om-
nibus bill is not passed it is the hope
that the special bill will also be defeat-
ed. The omnibus bill has already passed
the House and is now only favorable ac-
tion from the Senate.

DAY IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate
this morning agreed to the House resolu-
tion fixing the holiday recess from De-
cember 20 to January 5.

Came in the House this morning,
called up the urgency deficiency bill ap-
propriating \$500,000 to stamping out cat-
tle diseases in New England and \$500,000
for pay of rural free delivery carriers.
This bill also carries \$40,000 to be used
as a fund to pay \$1,000 each to the fam-
ilies of railway postal clerks killed in
th service. The bill was passed.

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THEATRE FOR OREGON CITY

The Falls City Is Very
Highly Elated.

A Daring Trip, a Small Fire and
Other Brief News
Items.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 15.—Oregon City
is to have a new theatre in the near
future. It will be located at the corner
of Third and Main streets, over the
new freighthouse to be constructed there.
Several days back Mr. Morris of the O.
W. P. & Ry. Co. was approached concern-
ing the building of a playhouse and
he took the matter under consideration
until he could look into the project. He
eventually came to a satisfactory con-
clusion, for a few days later he let it
be known that if his company could be
guaranteed a fair amount of money for
the use of the theatre he would go ahead
and build a first-class, medium-sized
theatre that would be a credit to the
town. One of the business men of this
place offered to furnish a man who would
guarantee the amount, so that important
point was settled. The plans are not yet
drawn, as all negotiations have not yet
been concluded, but it is safe to predict
that the theatre will be a thing of beauty,
provided the company will spend the
money according to the liberal way it
has in the past.

The part of the block on which this
big freight house is to be built is now
being cleared of rubbish. The old build-
ings have been torn down and that tim-
ber that has not been carted away is be-
ing burned. It will be necessary to do
some excavating before the new build-
ing is constructed, as the cars will
run from the street into the building to
unload. The structure was to have been
built of wood frame, covered with sheet-
iron, but now that it is almost a cer-
tainty that a theatre will be put up in
a second story, a more substantial build-
ing will probably be built.

A DARING TRIP.

With Captain Young at the wheel and
Engineer Evans handling the engines,
the river steamer N. R. Long last Sat-
urday made one of the most daring trips
in the history of Willamette River
steam boating. There was a large sup-
ply of pulp at the pulp station on this
side of the river and it was necessary to
remove it, but the steamer could not
take it as it usually did, out through the
basin, because of high water and a very
swift current. The two steamboats of
fliers were equal to the occasion, how-
ever. On the north side of the building
is a deep canyon, where the water tum-
bles itself in a white foam after going
over the brink of the falls. No boat has
ever gone into this place before at this
time of year, but the Long went in Fri-
day and attempted to make fast to the
shore. The current immediately tore
the boat away and the attempt was

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abandoned for the day. The next day
another attempt was made that proved
successful, although it took eight lines
to hold her. Three thousand six hun-
dred and fifty bundles of pulp were taken
aboard and the dangerous outward trip
was made with the steamer drawing
about four and one half feet of water.
This is one of the very few trips that
will ever be made into this dangerous
hole by a steamboat.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

William Smith, smallpox, at a scow on
Water Front, West Side.
A son of H. W. Muldrew, scarlet fever,
85 Hawthorne avenue.
C. Beck, smallpox, Sixth and Madison
streets.
Norman McJutask, scarlet fever, 870
Savoy street.
Ed Heiner, smallpox, Gray's Harbor.

DEATHS.

Franklin—At 250 First street, December
11, 1902, Frederick D. Franklin, aged 51
years.
Amatus—At 283 Front street, December
11, 1902, Gottfried Amatus.
Bell—At La Camas, Wash., December
11, 1902, George Edward Bell.

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13.50 Coat.....9.35
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16.50 Coat.....11.25
18.00 Coat.....12.25
20.00 Coat.....13.50
25.00 Coat.....15.00

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color.....
\$1.25 natural all-wool, 85c
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plush back.....
\$1.50 natural all-wool 95c
ribbed.....
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box.....
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