

CASTRO READY TO GO TO WAR

Venezuelan Executive Enlisting Troops and Gathering Muni-tions to Fight.

WEST POINT GRADUATE COMMANDS LA GUAYRA

Information Indicates That the People Are Not Enthusiastic Over the Struggle—Only Sixteen Thousand Troops.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Feb. 8.—Advices received here say that President Castro is enlisting troops throughout Venezuela, gathering munitions and preparing for war. Commissioned generals of each state and all able-bodied men have been called to arms.

The information indicates that the people do not support the president. It is believed that Castro will be unable to raise more than 15,000 men who show any spirit to fight. General Alcantara, a graduate of West Point, commands La Guayra and has been ordered to fire at sight upon any French warships.

A dispatch from Caracas states that the greatest excitement prevails there. It is generally believed that the French will make no move without either La Guayra or Puerto Cabello and preparations are being made to receive the hostile French vessels with energy.

A prominent government official holding a confidential position under President Castro is quoted as saying that the government had decided to maintain its present attitude, no matter what the outcome might be.

"We have decided to maintain our rights no matter at what cost. If it is war, that France wants, war she will have."

"Venezuela of today is not the Venezuela of some years ago, weak, poor and divided by revolutionists. We have not got a strong army, but we have a patriotic and united people, ready to fight for the country like one man."

EPIDEMIC OF TYPHOID RAGING AT EUGENE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Feb. 8.—J. W. Harris, county health officer, today filed his report for January on contagious diseases. The report shows that during the month there were 24 cases of typhoid fever, 24 cases of diphtheria and 1 case of scarlet fever. Of the typhoid fever cases 71 were in Eugene. Only two deaths have occurred from typhoid and both of those were complicated with pneumonia. A majority of the cases are not severe.

Dr. Ralph C. Matson, state bacteriologist, who has been here for several days investigating the source of the disease, returned to Portland yesterday, and while he found no evidence of water being the cause of the infection, he said the city water

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ILLINOIS OPERATORS REJECT MEN'S DEMANDS

(General Special Service.) Chicago, Feb. 8.—Illinois coal operators today accepted the report of the coal committee and informed the committee's action at the Indianapolis conference in refusing to accede to the miners' demands.

MARY LADD DEAD.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Feb. 8.—Harry Ladd, an attorney of this city, died last evening of typhoid pneumonia. He was about 26 years old and leaves a widow and an infant son. He was a partner of Charles E. Kestinger.

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ENTOMBED MINERS ARE FED THROUGH AIR PIPE

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Declares Her Intention of Using Estate's Funds Against Executors' Wishes.

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PENDETON TO SHIP MUCH FLOUR TO JAPAN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Feb. 8.—Twenty thousand barrels of Pendleton to Japan during February by the Byers mill of this place.

The Japanese market promises to be better than ever during the coming year owing to the settlement of the war and the new country which will be opened up in Manchuria. Eastern Oregon sends out more flour than any section of the United States. Especially has Pendleton been a chief source of flour supply for Japan. For the last 12 years the Byers has filled increasing orders from the orient until now almost the entire energy and capacity of his large mills in this city are devoted to this growing trade.

APARTMENT HOUSE FOR AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

(Journal Special Service.)

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Plans have been drawn for a swell seven-story apartment on the sacred north shore drive which will be exclusively the home of automobile owners and devotees. Each of the 14 flats will have its own garage and apartments for chauffeurs, and in addition, there will be the novel feature of a large elevator to carry the automobile from the street to any flat in the building. Thus members of the household may arrange themselves in their auto, have it start from the door open the elevator and descend to the street.

This novel apartment building is to be erected by Laverne W. Noyes, an enthusiastic automobile owner, who probably will fill the building with his friends and members of his own auto club.

ASCERTAINING TONNAGE FOR VALLEY TROLLEY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

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EAST IN GRIP OF ASKS MAYOR TO TERRIFIC GALE CLOSE BARS

Rain, Snow and High Wind Sweeping Atlantic Coast From New York to Carolinas.

VESSELS FLEEING TO HARBORS FOR SAFETY

Norfolk and Hampton Roads Harbors Crowded With Shipping and Fear Are Entertained That Wrecks and Loss of Life May Result.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Feb. 8.—The entire Atlantic coast, from New York to the Carolinas, is in the grasp of one of the severest storms that it has experienced in many years. In this city rain and snow, accompanied by a terrific gale, has been blowing since the early morning hours. Incoming vessels report heavy winds and high seas, making ocean travel exceedingly hazardous. Many outgoing vessels scheduled for other ports and due to leave today find it impossible to make the port and delay in their departure at the hourings awaiting an abatement of the gale.

Reports from other cities show that the same condition exists along the entire coast to the south, and also to many coast points to the north. From Norfolk comes word that the storm is of great severity and much anxiety is felt for small craft outside the harbors. Many vessels have put into Hampton Roads to seek shelter from the fury of the elements. Norfolk harbor is crowded with shipping of every description that sought shelter during the last hours.

Captains of late boats to arrive at Norfolk and Hampton Roads report that many small vessels are in great danger and fears are entertained that loss of life and destruction of numerous boats will result.

The storm covers considerable area inland and telephone and telegraph wires are suffering, in many places being put entirely out of service.

The temperature has dropped rapidly and intense cold weather is accompanying the terrific gale.

DEATH AND SUICIDE FOLLOW BLEEDING OF NOSE

Fiancee Finds Prospective Groom Dead and Takes Her Own Life in Despair.

(Journal Special Service.) Denver, Colo., Feb. 8.—Two weeks ago, while at work in a bakery, Frank Senter suffered a hemorrhage of the nose. He bled nearly all day and finally fainted from loss of blood. Surgeons did all they could to check the hemorrhage, which continued at intervals, but failed.

Yesterday morning, after a brief respite, he was again taken to the hospital, where he died.

Miss Adie Crofts, daughter of a prosperous dairyman, arrived in Denver last night to wed Senter. On learning that he was dead the heart-broken girl went to a lodging-house. Later the room she occupied was broken open and her dead body found on the bed, with a farewell note beside it, which said she did not care to live, as her heart ached with sorrow over the loss of her lover. She had taken cyanide of potassium.

She had been a widow for two years now, her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Senter, was murdered by her husband, F. E. Senter, at their home, because of a quarrel over Christian Science. The older Senter then committed suicide.

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY DROPS BIBLE STUDY

(Journal Special Service.) Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 8.—The faculty of DePauw University at Greencastle, the oldest Methodist institution of learning in the west, has greatly surprised the students by dropping the study of the Bible from the list of required subjects and placing it in the elective class.

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