

CASTRO READY TO GO TO WAR

Venezuelan Executive Enlisting Troops and Gathering Militions 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. 5.—Advice received here says that President Castro is enlisting troops throughout Venezuela, gathering militions 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 16,000 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 an attack upon 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 has 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. 5.—J. W. Harris, county health officer, today filed his report for January on contagious diseases. The report shows that during the month there were 74 cases of typhoid fever, 24 cases of measles, 5 cases of smallpox, 3 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 will examine samples of water taken here. He is of the opinion that the city water is the cause of the epidemic.

ILLINOIS OPERATORS REJECT MEN'S DEMANDS

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Feb. 5.—Illinois coal operators today accepted the report of the coal committee and endorsed the committee's action at the Indianapolis conference in refusing to accede to the miners' demands.

Rheumatism

is one of the constitutional diseases. It manifests itself in local aches and pains, inflamed joints and stiff muscles, but it cannot be cured by local applications. It requires constitutional treatment acting through the blood, and the best is a course of the great medicine Hood's Sarsaparilla which has permanently cured thousands of cases.

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ENTOMBED MINERS ARE FED THROUGH AIR PIPE

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BIG LIST OF DEAD

(Journal Special Service.) Stockton, Feb. 5.—Last night another cave-in took place at the App mine in the drift in which Tomo Sablich and M. Vukotich have been imprisoned since Monday evening. The ground is very treacherous. The time of the rescue cannot be estimated, but it is certain that it will not take place today. Several of the rescue party have been caught by minor caves, but none seriously injured.

MYSTERY OF THE ATTACK

(Continued from Page One.) lish the falsity of the charges that his name will be sent to the senate a second time. The appointment will then be confirmed.

Bristol's retention of his office is not dependent on the senate, but on the president. If Roosevelt becomes satisfied that the charges are unfounded, he can keep Bristol in office despite the hostility of the senate judiciary committee. The appointment was made before congress convened and unless a new appointment should be made, Bristol will hold office until the adjournment.

MRS. MIZNER DETERMINED TO BREAK YERKES WILL

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

New York, Feb. 5.—Clarence Knight, attorney for the executor of the Yerkes estate, arrived from Chicago to confer with Louis Owsley about a dispute between Yerkes' widow, Mrs. Mizner, and the executors. Together they called on Mrs. Mizner. She declared her intention of asking the court's permission to use the family estate funds to build within the next few years the Yerkes hospital.

PENDLETON TO SHIP MUCH FLOUR TO JAPAN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Feb. 5.—Twenty thousand sacks of Pendleton flour will be sent from Pendleton to Japan during February by the Byers mill of this place.

APARTMENT HOUSE FOR AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Feb. 5.—Plans have been drawn for a well 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 automobiles from the street to any flat in the building. Thus members of the household may arrange themselves in their auto, have it run from the door upon the elevator and descend to the street.

ASCERTAINING TONNAGE FOR VALLEY TROLLEY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Feb. 5.—The Willamette Valley trolley company, which is to build a new electric line through the valley, has had men listing property and ascertaining the tonnage that may be available for such a line. This indicates that the hope of the valley is soon to be realized and the long looked for electric line is an assured fact and that many days the valley will be boistered with a new line of steel.

EAST IN GRIP OF TERRIFIC GALE

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

VESSLS FLEEING TO HARBORS FOR SAFETY

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

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Feb. 5.—The entire Atlantic coast, from New York to the Carolina, 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.

DEATH AND SUICIDE FOLLOW BLEEDING OF NOSE

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

(Journal Special Service.) Denver, Col., Feb. 5.—Two weeks ago, while at work in a bakery, Frank Senter suffered a hemorrhage of the nose. He bled nearly all night, finally fainting from loss of blood. Surgeons did all they could to check the hemorrhages, which continued at intervals, but failed.

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY DROPS BIBLE STUDY

(Journal Special Service.) Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 5.—The faculty of De Pauw university at Green Castle, 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.

LIBRARY PUTS BAN ON JACK LONDON'S BOOKS

(Journal Special Service.) Derby, Conn., Feb. 5.—The Derby Neck Library association has ordered the books of Jack London withdrawn from circulation and placed a ban upon them and upon magazines that print his articles. The statement given out by the association is as follows:

BIRTH OF TRIPLETS IS CAUSE OF SUICIDE

(Journal Special Service.) Racine, Wis., Feb. 5.—Unable to stand the prominence and notoriety caused by the birth of triplets in his family, Frank Dostat of this city committed suicide last night. His body was found in a trunk factory this morning when the employees came to work. Believing a large trunk Dostat had crawled into it and taken poison.

HAILEY WELCOMED BY PEOPLE OF BOISE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Feb. 5.—Justice Hailey returned yesterday from a short visit to eastern Oregon and Boise, where he spent Sunday with his parents and was tendered a reception by old friends.

ASKS MAYOR TO CLOSE BARS

Northwest Sabbath Association Would Have All Saloons Observe Sunday.

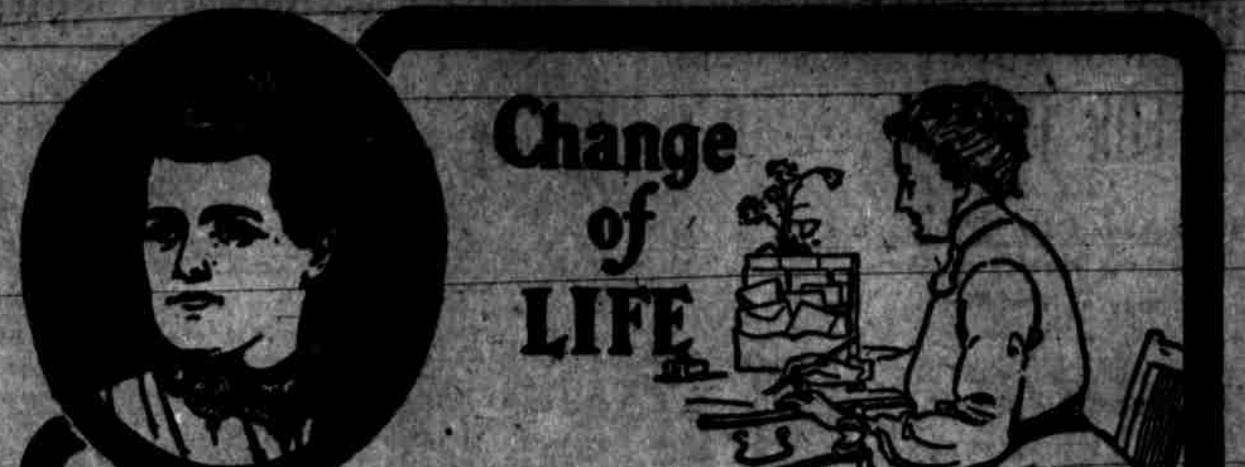
LIQUOR SELLING HELD TO FOSTER MUCH VICE

Would Close Also All Other Places of Business, Except Restaurants and Drugstores Which Are Open to Sell Medicines.

The Northwest Sabbath association has started a movement toward the closing of all saloons in the city on Sunday and has sent an appeal to Mayor Lane asking him to take what action is in his power to bring this about. The executive board of the association promises the mayor its hearty support.

BLOCK SIGNAL SYSTEM ON MOUNTAIN DIVISION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., Feb. 5.—The installation of the block signal system on the mountain division of the O. R. & N. between La Grande and Cayuse, a distance of 45 miles, has given employment to several new employes at Kamela, and has made that point the central power station for the signal system. The electric power station is located at Kamela in charge of J. W. Dean and two assistants, who have charge of the line



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FRUIT TRAIN WRECKED—TWO TRAINMEN MISSING

(Journal Special Service.) Morley, Col., Feb. 5.—An eastbound California fruit limited, on the Santa Fe railroad, was wrecked here this morning. Two trainmen are missing and it is believed they are under the debris. Two others were badly hurt.

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