

CASTRO'S QUARRELS

Four Technical Wars on His Hands at Once and Worrying Him Not at All—Tells United States to Go To, and It Goes, Some.

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN. (Copyright, 1908, by Frederic J. Haskin.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—Technically at war with four nations, the public of the United States of Venezuela is actually more tranquil and peaceful than ever before in its history. In the eyes of the world a freebooter and a tyrant, Cipriano Castro at home is the one great man who has given Venezuela a semblance of internal peace and order. Under Castro's leadership, Venezuela has violated every ordinance and convention of international law. Yet Castro's diplomacy has been uniformly successful, from the Venezuelan point of view.

asked for a reopening and resubmission to arbitration of the claim of the Orinoco Steamship company; for an international arbitration to investigate the rights of the New York and Honduras Asphalt company and to establish its losses occasioned by injustice done to that company; for an arbitration by the Hague or other international tribunal of the contentions arising out of the contracts and concessions of the Orinoco corporation and other concerns involving rights under the Fitzgerald concession; for a withdrawal of opposition to the Crisfield concession or arbitration of the case; and for indemnity for the expulsion of A. F. Jauret, an American citizen, from Venezuela. Behind each one of these five claims is a history which fills volumes with contradictory, confusing and controversial disputes.

Not long after Castro had subdued his rivals and assumed full power in Caracas he discovered that he was the heir to a troublesome lot of unpaid bills. The collectors were importunate and order of shutting down ports blocked by the combined naval powers of Great Britain, Germany and Italy.

Castro Refuses to Reopen. When the American minister, W. W. Russell, gave a receipt for money over to the United States, the latter's American claims, he expressly declared that no money received would be applied to the payment of the Orinoco Steamship company award.

One of the Strongest Claims. The claim of the Orinoco Steamship company, which the Dutch empire cut off 2 per cent. is one of the best supported of the American claims. The company was organized in New Jersey in 1892 and succeeded to the rights of an English company which was four years older. This company has the right of exclusive navigation of certain navigable courses of the Orinoco river.

Castro Asks What's the Use? The contention of the American government for a revision of the arbitral award in this case is the chief argument used by Castro in opposition to arbitration. He kept him out of trouble. In 1902 his ports were blockaded by three of the great powers.

SMALLPOX BREAKS OUT IN BRAZIL. (United Press Leased Wire.) Buenos Ayres, Aug. 19.—It has just been learned here that last week there were 151 fatal cases of smallpox and 50 of tuberculosis on the coast of Brazil. The tribes occupying the valley of the Chaco have been subdued by the government troops in a strategic campaign. It is reported that the troops are kept quartered among them.

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COLORED MEN IN BUSINESS

National Convention at Baltimore of Those Who Have Made Good.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Baltimore, Md., Aug. 19.—That the negro of America is not unfit for business and for municipal responsibility is shown by the presence at the ninth annual meeting of the National Negro Business League, in session here, of scores of colored men who have made a success in commercial enterprises and of representatives of several prosperous towns controlled entirely by negroes.

Uniform Code of Fish Laws. (United Press Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 19.—The international fisheries commission appointed to draw up a uniform code of laws for the fisheries living between Canada and the United States is in the city.

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Low Rates to Chicago. Extremely low round-trip rates to Chicago and other eastern points on sale August 21 and 22 via the Chicago & Northwestern lines. For full information, apply to R. V. Holder, general agent, 122-B Third street.

DESERTED NAVY; FOUND IN ARMY. (United Press Leased Wire.) Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 19.—Sergeant John P. Johnson, alias Sergeant Richard P. Jenkins, has been arrested as a deserter from the navy, although he is now a sergeant in the army.

GRADE CRIMINALS; SAVE THE BEST. (United Press Leased Wire.) Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 19.—Warden Reilly of Folsom penitentiary is working on a system of classification by which the prisoners detained there will be divided into three groups composed respectively of first termers, medium and long termers.

CHILDERS LOOKED LIKE A SAGE HEN. (United Press Leased Wire.) North Yakima, Wash., Aug. 19.—The first victim of the hunting season in this section is Charles Childers, who was mistaken for a sage hen by a party of young men with whom he was hunting.

Baby Show at Asbury Park. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Asbury Park, Aug. 19.—With the election of carnival queen today Asbury Park's eighteenth annual baby show is inaugurated under most promising auspices.

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E. H. H. LIKENS SON TO TEDDY Killing of Big, Brown Bear Brings Plaudits for Young Roland. (United Press Leased Wire.) Kincaid Falls, Or., Aug. 19.—"Say, if that kid's as good at killing off the bear that inhabits Wall street as he is killing the bear that roams these Oregon woods, his a dandy."

LONDON FINANCIERS STUDY INTEREST. (United Press Leased Wire.) London, Aug. 19.—The financiers of London are just now occupied in the consideration of three phases of the money question—the rate of interest now reigning in the capital, the direction of loans and the manner in which the rate of interest is varied in the United States.

FORT FLAGLER GETS NEW 6-INCH GUNS. (United Press Leased Wire.) Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 19.—As the result of a series of tests conducted at Fort Flagler, Tuesday, it was found that the new 6-inch guns under the direction of Captain Shinkel, who comes from the war department, were the best.

VAGRANT WIRELESS MESSAGES RECEIVED. (United Press Leased Wire.) Geneva, Aug. 19.—The wireless telegraph stations established by the government in the Alps are constantly receiving wandering wireless messages from the steamers of the world sailing the Atlantic ocean, while they cannot communicate with each other.

North Carolina Confederates. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 19.—Scores of visitors are in Winston-Salem and the number is being increased with the arrival of every train.

Progressive league. The meeting will discuss plans for carrying on the campaign throughout the New England states and will pay particular attention to the state contest now on in Vermont, which state is to hold its election 19 days hence.

DEMOCRATS PLAN FOR NEW ENGLAND. New York, Aug. 19.—Dr. Len G. Brington, the noted promoter of Atlantic City, Ga. calls today for London, when he is to fill the pulpit of Dr. G. Campbell Morgan during the next two months.

Japanese Immigration. (United Press Leased Wire.) Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 19.—Eight hundred Japanese immigrants, recently arrived, have been distributed among the coffee plantations of San Paulo to replace the Italian and Portuguese labor-

ere, who are given to anarchistic movements and strikes. The Society of Coffee Merchants of this city have congratulated the San Paulo planters on their good fortune in finding a European market and getting rid of European anarchists.

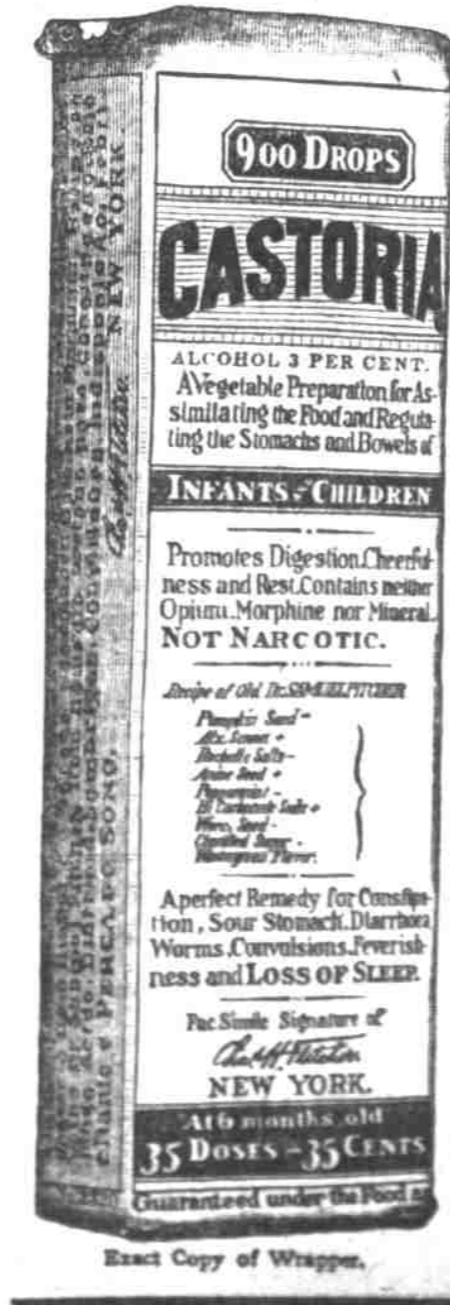
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