

CASTRO'S CASE FROM A CASTRO STADIUM TO BRYAN'S CASE FROM BRYAN'S CASES TO YORK STATE

Dutch Made Curacao Base for Smugglers and Harbor for Revolutionists, in Return for the Privileges Granted—Other Offenses by Dutch.

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Washington, Oct. 24.—It can not be denied that the Dutch case against Venezuela is a much weaker one than the enemies of Castro's regime could wish. Holland's complaint against the Venezuelan government is most important at this moment merely because Queen Wilhelmina's government is disposed to back up its diplomacy with guns. If President Castro were not involved in embarrassing situations with almost every other nation on earth it is to be doubted if the Dutch would be permitted to proceed without intervention.

The Venezuelan government, however, is disposed to treat the Dutch case as if it were absolutely alone. The actual control of President Castro over every department of his government, and his contempt for all forms of diplomatic procedure, have resulted in an apparent advantage to the Dutch. A close examination of the facts will show, however, that the Dutch are entirely in the hands of Dr. Paul, Paul, his minister, and a few other favorites. Dr. Paul is a man of undoubted ability. He is educated, and is a lawyer of repute. It is not pretended that he is any better than Castro's government, merely that he is better.

Venezuela States the Case.
The attitude of that faction of the Venezuelan government which is represented by men of Dr. Paul's type is set forth by a prominent lawyer of Caracas whose high position in governmental affairs commands respect for his opinions. This gentleman said:

"This strained situation between Venezuela and Holland has arisen in connection with the commercial relations between this republic and the Dutch colony of Curacao, an island which lies within 40 miles of our coast. The question is not new, and a resume of the history of the case is necessary to a clear understanding of the difficulty. Curacao and other West Indian islands near Venezuelan shores long ago became favorite bases of operation for smugglers who made it their business to produce foreign merchandise into Venezuela without paying the customs duties. The privilege of trans-shipment of cargoes in Curacao, which the Dutch government demands shall be permitted, was originally granted only under certain restrictions. A large ship from New York or from Hamburg, or other port was permitted to trans-ship its cargo at Curacao to a smaller ship fitted out for some of the shallow ports of this country. But it was required that the trans-shipment be made in a certain way, and under certain well-defined restrictions. This privilege was abused, the result being that goods were smuggled into Curacao and then sent to Venezuelan ports by whatever method presented itself. Furthermore, the merchants of Curacao bought wares in Europe and the United States and held them for sale in Venezuela, frequently to be sent to this country in smuggling schooners."

Former Colorado Official A Suicide.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Denver, Oct. 24.—Frederick Gross, former paymaster general of the Colorado national guard, committed suicide today at Montevideo, the body being found in the Wyoming house at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The authorities are endeavoring to ascertain the cause of the deed.

Revolutionists to Federal Prison.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
El Paso, Tex., Oct. 24.—Convicted of inciting a revolution against the Mexican government, L. Trevino and Priciliano Silva were today sentenced to two years imprisonment in the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. Other revolutionists will be tried at Del Rio next week.

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In Europe it is only a matter of a few hours to communicate from one capital to another, but Venezuela is remote in this case it would have required not less than two months to ask directly for Mr. DeReus' recall and to receive a reply. Amidst all this, it is much to be regretted that the procedure would have been indicated, but it must be remembered that conditions are quite different in Venezuela and that usages of international courtesy, as well as of social etiquette, must conform to circumstances.

The Flag Salute Incident.
As for the excuse made by the Dutch government for the failure of its minister to salute the Venezuelan flag in a Venezuelan harbor, something may be said. It is claimed that it is the custom of the Dutch navy not to salute in a harbor in which the same vessel has already saluted within the year. Probably true, but it is also true that but one salute to a consular offi-

YANKEE TREATY APPEALS TO JAPAN
(United Press Leased Wire.)
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