

AS CASTRO APPEARS BEFORE THE WORLD

One Who Undertakes to Tyrannize Over Other Nations as He Does at Home, and Whose Only Diplomacy Is Insult—List of His Haters.

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Washington, Oct. 28.—Venezuela, represented and controlled by Cipriano Castro, does not dwell in peace and amity with the other nations of the world. Diplomatic relations with the United States, France, Colombia and Holland have been broken, they are strained to the breaking point with Brazil, and Germany is the only nation of account which is now on entirely friendly terms with the government at Caracas.

Whether this sad condition of affairs is the fault of Castro, as all the other nations declare, or whether it is the fault of the nations, as Castro maintains, is the question for examination. Is Castro the "bad boy" among nations, who must needs be spanked? Or is he, as his idolaters swear, the first chief of a small American state to stand up squarely for the rights of his country without estimating the fighting strength of his overbearing adversaries?

The first thing a partisan of Castro says to a foreigner is that the president has been most unjustly maligned by those who have represented him as a tyrant of the world. The purported interview with Castro, published in a Parisian newspaper, in which the Venezuelan president was made to refer to the "barbarians of Europe and North America," is bitterly denounced as a "deliberate fabrication." It is denied by ministers of state and the most influential of his foreign friends that Castro has ever spoken of himself as "defying" the nations of the world, or any one of them. Every publication in the name of the United States which denounces Castro in this attitude is denounced by official Caracas as wholly untrue and unjust. Every person connected with the government in any way seeks to impress upon the visitor in Venezuela that if it were not for the fact that an American correspondent said that Castro called the Europeans and North Americans "barbarians" there would be no difficulty in settling all of Venezuela's troubles with the outside world.

Castro's Idolaters.

All of which would be very fine if it were not for the fact that the American newspaper, "The Nation," under the headline "Castro ante el mundo," has called Castro before the world, in one of the daily eulogies of his hero, under this heading, Editor Rivis said that Castro had confronted the great powers of Europe, England, Germany, Italy and France, and that he had "played with his hands with the forces of the face of Uncle Sam." This newspaper, absolutely controlled by Castro, repeats over and over that the world has ever seen, that all the nations fear him, that he is especially endowed with gifts which make him superior to all other men, and that he has exalted Venezuela to the highest position among nations.

Castro has never been out of Venezuela, except for excursions into the Andean portion of the bordering nation of Colombia, for one brief trip to the Dutch island of Curacao. It seems that he doesn't like the foreign countries he did visit. He will not permit the Venezuelans to export their coffee and hides through the Venezuelan port of Maracaibo, as they have been wont to do. He has invaded Colombia with an army, and he maintains no relations with that country now. As for Curacao, he killed the governor by inviting a war with Holland on the strength of it. Born and bred in the Andes, a mountaineer and a rough rider, Castro has but little patience with the conventions of a polite world, either in society or in diplomacy. He is impatient of the dictatorship by direct, abrupt methods. He doesn't understand why it is not wise to use the same methods in dealing with foreign countries. If it is pointed out to him that he has succeeded in estranging so many friendly nations, he probably retorts that none of those formerly friendly nations has succeeded in getting what they wanted out of Venezuela.

The Cause of France.

Castro is the "restorer." Most of the quarrels with other nations are the result of Castro's abrogation of concessions granted to citizens of foreign countries, or to his refusal to perform some duty imposed upon the government by a concession contract. The French cable company was caught in the act of assisting the Matos revolution, and the French government was unnecessarily involved in the same conspiracy. Castro ousted the cable company and would have had the better of the quarrel, perhaps had it not been that the French minister, who was to leave in a very few days, went aboard a French ship at La Guayra. He had not obtained the necessary official permit from the port authorities. Castro telegraphed that as the Frenchman was so anxious to be under the French flag he could stay there. So M. Taigny was not permitted to come ashore again and "the honor of France" has been hurt these two years and more.

Castro's Many Quarrels.

The trouble with Holland has been discussed in these articles. The quarrel with Colombia is the result of the prohibitive duties which prevent a portion of Colombia from marketing its products through the nearest port—Maracaibo. Brazil is on the verge of breaking off relations because President Castro refused to accept the Brazilian minister as custodian of French affairs. After M. Taigny was put out, French affairs were in the hands of the American minister. When the United States broke off diplomatic relations, American affairs were entrusted to the Brazilian legation. Last year the government asked the Brazilian minister to perform a similar service for France. The minister of foreign affairs, Dr. Taigny, gave the consent of Venezuela, but it was later revoked by Castro himself. England still has a minister to Caracas, but the British representation to Castro are being made more insistent all the time and a break in the near future is not improbable.

The Chief of All Ingrates.

But of all the quarrels Castro has kicked up, that one with the United States is most ungrateful. The United States, maintaining the Monroe doctrine stands before the world as the protector of Venezuela, yet Castro plays with his hands with the features of the face of Uncle Sam.

Under the presidency of Grover Cleveland the United States risked war with England to protect Venezuela's rights to force a submission of boundary disputes to arbitration. Five years ago, when the navies of three European world powers blockaded the ports of Venezuela, it was the United States that saved Castro and his people from severe drubbing. Yet in spite of these things, it appears that Castro has more contempt for a "yank" (English) than for a "yank" (American) than for any other foreigner.

Uncle Sam's Five Claims.

The United States has been insisting that Venezuela submit to international arbitration the rights of the New York and Bermuda companies, the famous asphalt case; and fifth, that the Venezuelan government shall withdraw its opposition to the right of the United States and Venezuela company to do business under the contract granted to one Crichfield, and that the Crichfield matter be submitted to arbitration.

The Venezuelan government has refused to reply favorably to these requests for arbitration. After many refusals, and after the incident of the opening of the mail bags addressed to the United States steamer Tacoma, sent in care of the United States consul at La Guayra, the Washington government withdrew its legation from Caracas on July 29 of last year.

Supreme Insult to Uncle Sam.

Much has been written about the American claims, and there are many Americans who believe that Castro is right in his attitude toward some of them. The participation of the asphalt company in revolution, the fact that the prince steamship company already has been subjected to arbitration, and the charges that Jaurist is not a bonafide American citizen—all these things have been the subject of articles in the strength of the other two claims. But the Washington government has asked nothing more than arbitration by an impartial tribunal, and now that the government has demanded that satisfaction it cannot do otherwise than to insist upon the arbitration of all five claims. When John Hay was secretary of state he sent what was practically an ultimatum to Castro. This note, although couched in the language of diplomacy, said to Mr. Castro, "You must arbitrate or fight." Castro replied that he would arbitrate. Whereupon the United States did nothing.

There is hardly a foreign office in the world that is not worried by Castro. Not only the Netherlands, but the Dutch are acting as if they meant business, and by this time it has been a bluff. The diplomatic world recognizes the weakness of the Dutch case in some of its essentials, but at the same time it looks on with complacency. If the Dutch pull the chestnuts out of the fire for the big nations while fighting for their own interests, so much the better for the big nations. And if, when the Dutch make war on Castro, the Venezuelan people rise and overthrow Castro—well, that would be good news to the foreign offices.

Innes-White Nuptials.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

New York, October 29.—Miss Janet Innes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds Innes of this city, and William White Jr. of Providence, R. I., were united in marriage today at the home of the bride's parents on West 107th street, at 10 o'clock.

Royal Pumpkin Pies.

Big, rich, spicy ones, 2 for 3 bits. Royal Bakery and Confectionery.

EMPLOYEES GOING HOME TO VOTE

Reduced Fares Will Permit Unusual Number to Leave Washington.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Washington, Oct. 28.—The general exodus of voters from the District of Columbia to go home to vote at the election of November 3 has been hastened by the reduced rates offered by the railroads. Heretofore it was possible to get rates to points only in the middle states and a few of the eastern states. This year the voter may buy a ticket from Canada to Mexico, and as far west as Denver.

The reduced rate this year makes it possible for the resident of the District of Columbia to go home to vote at a cost of only 1 1/2 cents a mile, when in 1904 the rate was 3 cents a mile.

The outgoing trains during the remainder of the week will carry several thousand voters in addition to those who have already left the city. Many clerks use their annual leave of absence for this purpose, and it is difficult to estimate the exact number of voters who will have gone home by Tuesday. Henry M. Cameron, who has been entrusted by the Republican campaign committee with the task of getting out the Republican vote, estimates that there are 20,000 Republican voters in Washington and that each of these influences two or three votes in his home state.

The government printers and the employees of the postoffice department usually exercise their privilege of going home to vote to a greater extent than the workers in the other branches of the government service. It is estimated that fully 50 per cent of the employees in those two departments this year will go home to vote. Already several hundred of those who have left the city, and it is said that twice as many more will go within the next three days. The interior department and the treasury department and other departments also are represented in the general exodus which began today. Those living in the nearby states will not leave until Sunday or Monday. The situation as it is viewed by the campaign managers is evidenced by the fact that both parties are exerting every effort to induce the employees who had from Ohio, Indiana, New York, Connecticut and Nebraska to go home to vote.

Only a "corporal's guard" will be left at the capitol building, where the employees, who are strictly political appointees, outside of civil service rules, are all energetic campaign workers in their home states. All the senators and clerks at the White House who desired to go home to vote were paid off today.

BANQUET TO SUPREME CHANCELLOR BROWN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 29.—Elaborate preparations have been completed for the banquet which the Knights of Pythias of this city have arranged in honor of Henry Parrish Brown of Cleburne, the first supreme chancellor of the fraternity ever elected from this state. He was honored with the highest place in the order at the biennial convocation at Boston early in the summer. Many distinguished members of the order from other cities in this state have been invited, and the grand lodge officers, supreme representatives and past chancellors will be the guests of the local members. Many prominent members and officials will deliver addresses at tonight's banquet.

AS T. ROOSEVELT SEES BIG BILL

Letter of C. B. Wolffran, Editor New York Herald, Is Published.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

New York, Oct. 28.—President Roosevelt has sent to C. B. Wolffran, editor of the New York Herald, a letter dated October 27, praising William H. Taft and Governor Hughes and predicting the success of Mr. Taft and the governor's reelection. The letter, which was made public here, is as follows:

"I thank you for your remembrance of my birthday. Will you let me take this opportunity to thank you in return for the death of Crouse, and for your doing for clean and honest government by your support of Taft and Hughes? I have profound faith in the good sense and conscientious devotion to duty and to high ideals of my fellow-Americans of German birth or German parentage. I believe that you are doing right, if only the facts can be clearly presented to them, and thanks largely to your efforts, the facts are thus being clearly presented.

Stand for Good Government.

"Mr. Taft stands in the nation and Mr. Hughes stands in the state for that high order of governmental efficiency and that high standard of governmental honesty, the union of which is absolutely essential in order to secure good government.

"Each adheres and has always adhered, in public and private life, to the most inflexible standard of honesty and fair dealing as between man and man. Each represents what is best in American citizenship. Not one word of any kind can be truthfully said against the private or public character of either.

Men of Broad Sympathies.

"Each has the broadest sympathies for his fellow-citizens, for I hardly need say that the accusations that Governor Hughes is a narrow and illiberal man is preposterously false. I believe that the victory of one in the national election and the other in the state is assured by overwhelming majorities, and I thank you for the way in which by your efforts you have contributed to bring about this result.

CLAIMANT JUST MISSES \$2,000,000

(United Press Special Wire.)

New York, Oct. 29.—The attorneys for Mrs. Dorothea Edgarrta McVickar are collecting evidence to dispute the claim of contestants for the \$2,000,000 estate left several years ago by D. Edgar Crouse that Mrs. McVickar is a daughter-in-law of the daughter of the Syracuse capitalist.

promised with Mrs. McVickar and the Lincoln Trust company was about to pay her \$2,000,000, when the heirs experienced a change of mind and filed suit against her yesterday. The trust company at the same time was restrained from paying over the money.

Mrs. Edgarrta McVickar, who appeared after the death of Crouse, and claimed to be his wife, is made a co-defendant in the suit. She is said to have profited by \$100,000 in gaining the settlement of \$1,000,000 for Mrs. McVickar.

Notaries Commissioned.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Oct. 28.—Commissions as notaries have been issued to Charles P. Hixon, Central Point; John B. Hodkin, La Grande; J. H. Wilkes, Hillsboro; R. O. Austin, Grant; Charles J. W. Derby, Hood River; C. H. Thompson, A. W. Lafayette, C. Palmer, Homer D. Angell, R. E. Menefee, H. A. Sullivan, Portland.

THIS CAR WHEEL CAN NEVER BREAK

Chicago, Oct. 27.—A new kind of car wheel, the secret of which is being jealously guarded by the manufacturer, is being turned out at the works of the Standard Steel company. The new wheel is said to be of pressed steel but the process of its manufacture is unknown to any outside the chemists at the works and the officials of the company.

The new wheel is said to be so constructed that broken flanges and cracked wheels are impossible. It is

said to have been subjected to the most severe chemical and physical tests. The wheels being manufactured are to be sent to several railroads to be used as specimen wheels.

Carnival at Albany, N. Y.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Visitors from all over this section of New York and from the neighboring states as well as arriving in Albany to enjoy the festivities of the annual Halloween carnival. Business will be largely suspended during the remainder of this week, while the citizens and visitors enjoy the mirth and merry-making. The carnival is ushered in with the usual parade and the bewitching of the mayor for the purpose of securing the keys with which Queen Titania will perform the ceremony of unlocking the city gates.

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Loss of hair is caused by the scalp drying up, or losing its supply of moisture or nutriment; when baldness occurs the scalp has simply lost all its nourishment, leaving nothing for the hair to feed upon (a plant or even a tree would die under similar conditions).

The natural thing to do in either case, is to feed and replenish the soil or scalp as the case may be, and your crop will grow and multiply as nature intended it should.

Knovton's Danderine has a most wonderful effect upon the hair glands and tissues of the scalp. It is the only remedy for the hair ever discovered that is similar to the natural hair foods or liquids of the scalp.

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Children's Gray Fleece Shirts, Pants and Drawers, 35c kind. **25c**

Ladies' and Misses' All-Wool Combination Suits in gray and white, values up to \$6.00, for..... **98c**

Ladies' Silk Fleece Hosiery, 25c value **15c**

Children's Heavy Black Ribbed Hose, double knee and sole, 12 1/2c value **7 1/2c**

Ladies' Seamless Black Hose, fast colors, 12 1/2c value, for..... **9c**

Ladies' Wool Crochet Shawls, in pink, blue, black and white, regular 50c value **25c**

Ladies' Fancy Wool Crochet Scarfs, in cream, with blue, pink and black border, 98c value.... **49c**

Ladies' Gingham Aprons, fast colors, 25c value **19c**

Ladies' Large Kitchen Aprons with sleeves, made good and full, best quality and fast colors, \$1 val. **59c**

Ladies' Knit Coat Sweaters, manish effects, in white, gray and red, regular \$4.50 value, for..... **\$2.25**

Friday and Saturday Bargains

Ladies' Collars, the latest novelties in lace, silk-embroidered and ruches, values up to 50c, for..... **19c**

Ladies' White Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and barred, regular 10c value, for, each **5c**

Fancy Ribbons, 4 inches wide, in Dresden and plain colors, 12 1/2c value **5c**

Ladies' Tennis Flannel Skirts, scalloped ruffle, 65c value..... **39c**

Blankets

75c Blankets, pair **49c**

\$1.35 Blankets, pair..... **98c**

\$1.50 Blankets, pair..... **\$1.19**

\$4.50 Wool Blankets..... **\$3.48**

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\$1.00 Full-Size Comforters..... **89c**

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\$4.50 Extra-Size Comforters..... **\$3.45**

50c Sheets 72x90..... **39c**

65c Sheets 72x90..... **49c**

85c Sheets 72x90..... **69c**

14c Pillow Cases..... **9c**

18c Pillow Cases..... **12 1/2c**

\$1.00 Bedspreads **79c**