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## FOUND IN HONOLULU

### Important Papers Bearing on the Venezuela Trouble.

#### SUPPORT VENEZUELA'S CLAIM

A Map Made by England Twenty Years Ago Shows the Boundary as Venezuela Claims It.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—According to advices received here important British documents have been found at Honolulu as to the pending British-Venezuela boundary question, in which the United States has urged arbitration as a means of settlement.

Assistant Surveyor-General Curtis J. Lyons, of Hawaii, has examined them and has made a map accompanied by a statement, which, it is stated, supports the Venezuelan contention, even on evidence thus far presented by the British.

The records brought to public attention by Mr. Lyons were furnished Hawaii by the British foreign office when Hawaii was a monarchy, largely under British control. They are on file in the surveyor's office at Honolulu. Lyons was led to make an investigation by the publication last month of the British map of Guiana territory. On comparing this with the map furnished by the foreign office 20 years ago, he found the boundary line entirely changed. The first map gave the line as Venezuela claims it should be. The last map shifts the line far to the westward, and includes as British territory about 10,000 square miles which the first map showed to be clearly Venezuelan territory.

The old map was made by the Royal Geographical Society, of England, and thereafter given official approval and sent out by the foreign office. It is therefore considered of scientific as well as of official value. Mr. Lyons says: "The area thus taken in, as shown on these maps themselves, is 10,000 square miles or more, larger than the area of either Massachusetts or Vermont. What Venezuelans are claiming we have not the means of knowing, but it is very natural they should claim at least that British Guiana should adhere to the original map."

#### They Look Well on Paper.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Articles of incorporation have been filed by the co-operative commonwealth, a co-operative association with the following directors: Mary E. Squires, George W. Sells, E. J. Hicks, Miss A. Swain and J. K. Phillips. There will be a mass meeting tonight in the lecture-room of the old St. Marcus church, to present the plans of the commonwealth.

The co-operative commonwealth was first organized in Seattle, Wash. It is nonsectarian and draws no color line. In an interview yesterday with Miss Addie Swain, the secretary of the local branch, she explained that the main feature of the plan for co-operation is the reserve, or development fund. This was her argument. "On a basis of 500,000 men, 10 cents per day for six months or 150 working days, accumulates the marvelous sum of \$7,500,000, and in a year \$15,000,000. The society is now organized as a national body, and has at its command 500,000 men and \$15,000,000 of capital. It can immediately set all of its members at work in its own employ. The savings of the people, now in the banks, amount to about \$3,000,000,000. This could be placed in the co-operative savings banks and a percentage used to establish new industries instead of being loaned at enormous rates of interest to serve as drag-weights to gather in the land and its products for the benefit of a few commercial fishermen.

"This reserve fund could be invested in purchasing or constructing railroads to

free the commonwealth from transportation companies.

"For instance, with this reserve fund of, say \$15,000,000, a railroad could be constructed from Portland to San Francisco with branches to Stockton, San Jose, Los Angeles, Fresno and all other important points on the coast, and the surplus could be replaced while the work of construction was going on. Thousands of acres of mineral land could be developed and thousands of men employed who are now idle."

Mayor Sutro has promised to donate 200 acres of land in Round valley to the commonwealth. The Spring Water Valley Company gives water free to the community.

Judge Hewitt Favors Railroad Commissioners.

ALBANY, Or., May 15.—Judge Hewitt today rendered a decision in the case of J. B. Eddy, one of Oregon's railroad commissioners, vs. Harrison R. Kincaid, secretary of state. On April 17 a writ of mandamus was issued commanding the secretary to draw a warrant on the state treasury in favor of Eddy, for \$245.55, the balance due as salary as railroad commissioner for the quarter ending March 31, 1895. To this writ the defendant interposed a general demurrer, presenting three points of argument:

First—That the law providing for the election of railroad commissioners by the legislature is unconstitutional and void.

Second—Conceding the authority of the failure to elect commissioners, the failure to elect at the last biennial session created a vacancy.

Third—That the offices of the commissioners became vacant at the expiration of the last biennial term by reason of the neglect of the commissioners to file a new oath of office.

After a lengthy argument, and citation of authorities, including decisions by Judges Lord and Strahan, while on the supreme bench of Oregon, that the appointing power is within the scope of the legislature, Judge Hewitt holds that no vacancy exists, the constitution providing that all officers, except members of the legislature, shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified. He also holds that their continuation in office is a part of the original terms, and that no new oath or bond is required. The demurrer is accordingly overruled, leaving the writ requiring the secretary of state to pay the salary in force. The case will probably go to the supreme court for final decision.

#### Hard to Get Accurate News.

NEW YORK, May 15.—A special to the World from Santiago, Cuba, says:

It is almost impossible to get accurate news of the revolution to the United States. Information sent by mail and telegraph is suppressed by government censors, who are acting under orders.

From news brought by men directly from interior provinces, it appears that all the eastern end of the island, with the exception of garrisoned towns, is at the mercy of bands of insurgents. They are prowling around within six miles of the city of Santiago, and the Spanish soldiers are afraid of them. The village of Caine, only five miles from here, has been attacked by a band of rebels under the leadership of Victoriano Garcoono. The inhabitants fled in terror.

The government troops are now in close pursuit of Maceo, who is continually obliged to change his headquarters. He has just camped on a coffee plantation in the mountains between here and Guantanamo. He managed to hold a conversation there with his first lieutenants and the representatives of nearly 6,000 armed followers. He assigned them to duty at different parts of the province, but retained 2,000 men to act under his own direction. Recruits are coming in faster than he can provide arms for them.

Maceo threatens to burn the towns of San Luis, Sangola and Christo, because the Spaniards are using them as the base of supplies. He seems to be con-

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ducting his campaigns in small towns along the line of the railways. In these guerrilla skirmishes the Spanish have met with small losses so far. The soldiers are persistent in their efforts to put down the rebellion.

Any one who has ever had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism will rejoice with Mr. J. A. Stumm, 220 Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, over his fortunate escape from a siege of that distressing ailment. Mr. Stumm is foreman of Merriam's confectionery establishment. Some months ago, on leaving the heated work room to run across the street on an errand, he was caught out in the rain. The result was that when ready to go home that night he was unable to walk, owing to inflammatory rheumatism. He was taken home, and on arrival was placed in front of a good fire and thoroughly rubbed with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. During the evening and night he was repeatedly bathed with this liniment, and by morning was relieved of all rheumatic pains. He now takes especial pleasure in praising Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

#### A Bicycle Collision.

CINCINNATI, May 15.—At Loveland today Frank Hill and George Myers collided, while going at full speed on bicycles fracturing each other's skulls. Both are unconscious and are not expected to live.

While in Stockton, Cal., some time ago, Thos. F. Langan, of Los Banos, that state, was taken very severely cramps and diarrhoea. He chanced to meet Mr. C. M. Carter, who was similarly afflicted. He says: "I told him of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and we went to the Holden Drug Store and procured a bottle of it. It gave Mr. Carter prompt relief and I can vouch for its having cured me." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

#### General Campos at Havana.

NEW YORK, May 15.—A special to a local paper from Havana, says: General Martinez Campos has arrived from Cienfuegos by railroad. He was greeted with the loyal acclamations of the people as he passed through the cities along his route. It has been decided to begin important public works throughout Cuba, and to undertake reforms wherever necessary.

J. A. Richardson, of Jefferson City Mo., Chief Enrolling force 38th general assembly of Missouri, writes: I wish to testify to the merits of One Minute Cough Cure. When other so-called cures failed, I obtained almost instant relief and a speedy cure by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Snipe-Kineraly Drug Co.

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