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CRESPO DENIES IT

Repudiates an Interview in the London Times.

VENEZUELAN ARE STILL EXCITED

The Questions Asked by the New York World—Russian Newspapers Show Satisfaction at the Turn of Affairs.

CARACAS, Dec. 25.—President Crespo repudiates the interview in the London Times in which he is made to say that the Urnan incident is distinct from the boundary question. The editor of Prejono, Leon Poute, has been put in prison for having produced the interview here. The government will refuse to pay England indemnity for the Urnan affair, claiming that the sovereignty of the territory is involved in the incident.

The government has declined any extension of time for the settlement of the Anglo-Venezuelan bank concession.

The militia have been called on for service by an executive decree. This enrolls every male citizen.

Christmas is seeing the grandest public manifestation in the history of the country for the purpose of expressing the gratitude of Venezuela to the United States. The city of Caracas is decorated with American and Venezuelan colors. Thousands of people paraded through the streets. The clergy, men and women and children participated, and during the processing the church bells were rung. At night there will be general illuminations. The American residents will meet to arrange for expressions of acknowledgement and to return Venezuelan courtesies.

The society for the Defense of the Nation's Territory has appealed to the world in a manifesto against English injustice.

An important cabinet meeting has just been held.

The government has cabled to the South American republics, asking them to sustain Venezuela against England.

The merchants have decided to boycott English goods.

SENATORS REPLY.

Questions Asked by the New York World Answered.

New York, Dec. 25.—A special to the World from Washington says:

To Senator Gray, of Delaware, who is the most devoted friend and champion of the president in the senate, the World submitted in writing several questions, among them the following:

"Did the senate indorse the president's statement as to the Monroe doctrine, and accept his conclusions when it granted his request for a commission?"

Senator Gray replied:

"I cannot answer except by saying that I presume it intended to."

"Do you think that England is bound to accept a boundary in South America which we dictate?"

"As I understand the position of this government in regard to the appointment of a commission, it is that the facts may be ascertained for the information of the government, by which I mean the executive and congress, in regard to the dispute between Venezuela and British Guiana. This information, as I understand it, is for the information of the government, and the American people, and it could not have been expected that its conclusions were binding on either of the disputants."

On the republican side Senator Teller replied:

"If you mean does the senate indorse the president's enunciation of the Monroe doctrine. I can say that in passing the commission bill we sought only to give him power to ascertain the facts

with regard to the boundary line between British Guiana and Venezuela.

"It is not the purpose of this country to dictate a boundary line to Great Britain. After the proposed commission has found the facts in the case we shall hope that Great Britain will conclude to submit the case for arbitration if the facts show that she is pushing her frontier unfairly. If she does not, and the findings show she is violating the Monroe doctrine, we shall maintain that doctrine."

"Of course, we have never claimed to be a disinterested arbitrator or judge."

MAY BE REVOKED.

Charter of the Nicaraguan Canal Reported in Danger.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A special from Washington says:

A South American diplomat now in Washington has received a personal letter from a member of the Nicaraguan cabinet stating there is danger that the charter of the Nicaragua canal will be revoked by Nicaragua. A representative of a London syndicate is now in Managua in conference with the officers of the government and he has the recent adverse report by the American commission as an argument in favor of a concession to a British company. He has promised that if the existing charter is revoked a British syndicate will take up the work and push it through without depending upon the state support.

The Nicaraguan government the minister states, is provoked at the delay in the work of the American company and at the recent report of the commission

RUSSIAN COMMENT.

Impossibility of an Anglo-Saxon Union Gives Satisfaction.

New York, Dec. 25.—A special to the Herald, from St. Petersburg, says:

The Herald says in reference to the Anglo-American dispute that the protest of the bankers is of importance, more so than the political applauding of the governors.

The Novosti strikes a new note:

"Russian sentiment in the Anglo-American dispute," it declares, "is one of satisfaction over this proof of the impossibility of an Anglo-Saxon union. Such a union," adds the paper, "would be a threat to the independence of other nations."

Referring to the message the Novosti says that in reality the Washington cabinet is striving for the complete exclusion of the European powers from the American continent.

"WILLIE BOY" TALKS.

The German Emperor's Personal Views Are Aired.

New York, Dec. 25.—A special from Berlin says:

Emperor William has expressed the opinion that the Anglo-American conflict will end in an understanding between the two powers. The czar will do nothing to encourage President Cleveland in his present policy, as the United States would then become too troublesome in the far East.

A St. Petersburg dispatch, however, says the foreign office expects that England will sustain a serious moral defeat if President Cleveland should persist in his present policy.

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A Fire Fiend.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—The brick stable at the handsome country residence of John L. Walsh, president of the Union Traction Company, in Germantown, was burned this morning. It is believed to be the work of an incendiary. The loss is \$20,000.



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The Cuban Revolt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Senor Estrada Palma was at the Cuban junta headquarters last night for the first time since his trip to Washington, where he opened the headquarters of the new legation for Cuba. In discussing the insurgent cause, he said:

"We have forced Spain to send over 120,000 troops and increase her navy as well as her debt, and yet our columns are steadily advancing. Spain is trying to negotiate another war loan of 150,000,000 pesetas, and all to crush what she asks the world to believe is a handful of bandits. Spain has sent to Cuba since February 24 nearly as many troops as England did in the entire revolution of the American colonies."

Geo. W. Jenkins, editor of the Santa Maria "Times," Cal., in speaking of the various ailments of children said: "When my children have croup there is only one patent medicine I ever use, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It possesses some medicinal properties that relieve the little sufferers immediately. It is, in my opinion, the best cough medicine in the market." If this remedy is freely given as soon as the croup cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is also an ideal remedy for whooping cough. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

Strathnevis is Safe.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 25.—The disabled Oriental steamship Strathnevis arrived in port late tonight, in tow of the collier Mineola, which found her anchored near Destruction island, below Cape Flattery. The Australian steamer Miowera had taken the Strathnevis in tow and held her for five days, when, owing to severe storms, she was forced to cast off and abandon her. The recent western storms and heavy seas drove the steamer toward shore, and she barely saved herself from going ashore on the Washington coast by dropping anchor. She came into port uninjured.

On Saturday, Dec. 21st, Mrs. M. M. Henry will open, at Mrs. Phillips', on Washington street, a stock of ladies' cloaks, jackets, capes and suit patterns. These goods will be sold at prices that will enable all to purchase stylish English walking coats, for trimmed and silk lined. If you wish to make an acceptable and sensible Christmas present, call and examine these goods. School coats, with storm collars, at half price. This opportunity is for a short time only, and you are cordially invited to come and see for yourselves. 19 1/2

Doing Good, Hard Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The ways and means committee was in session today, all members in town being present. Chairman Dingley laid before the committee two bills prepared by the majority, one relating to a bond issue, the other to increases in the tariff schedules, and explained the effect of the changes proposed and their purpose. The measures are as outlined in the Associated Press dispatches from Washington during the past few days.

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