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TALK FOR PEACE

Englishmen Adopt a More Conciliatory Tone,

AS REGARDS TO VENEZUELA

Germany Now Appears to Hold Aloof From Taking Sides With Great Britain—Venezuela Shows Spunk.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The sullen weather sleet and dampness, seems to have cast a gloom over politics, in general, although the Venezuelan question, chiefly from its financial and commercial standpoints, has been uppermost in the public mind. The tone of the press and and general public here is now strikingly conciliatory and everything possible is being done to avoid a friction which might result in further unpleasantness.

Although the attitude of the people in authority and those not in authority here is peaceful, the possibilities which further time may bring are not by any means overlooked. This is shown by the stress laid by the St. James Gazette this afternoon upon the latest advices from British Guiana and the commercial and military outlook in that colony.

The mail news just received from British Guiana in which it is announced that at a meeting of influential residents of British Guiana recently held at Georgetown, a provisional board of directors was appointed to be known as the British Chartered Company, organized for the purpose of developing the interior of British Guiana.

A sign of interest taken here in American military matters is found in the fact that the Army and Navy Gazettee today published short biographical sketches of all the American generals.

STEAMER STRATHNEVIS LIBELED

Management of the Rescuing Tug Asks $150,000 for Its Services.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 28.—Just as the Strathnevis was leaving Port Townsend the United States marshal arrived from Seattle and libeled the vessel in behalf of the management of the rescuing steamer Mineola, of the corporation controlled by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. The libel was issued out of the district court of Seattle and is said to be $150,000. An important point in this matter is now under discussion between interested parties relative to the the disposition of salvage when recovered. The Canadian Pacific Steamship Company wants a slice of the salvage and will ask for the modest sum of $250,000, a third of the value of the vessel and cargo.

On the Asiatic Station.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—An order has been sent to the admiral commanding the Asiatic station detaching the Petrel from his squadron and directing that she proceed to San Francisco. Arriving there, she will be put out of commission for an overhauling. Her relief, the Boston, is now at Mare island navy yard. She has been put in first-class condition, and will start on her long voyage across the Pacific, in a day or two. The Petrel will not await her arrival, but will start for home as soon as she can be prepared for the trip. It is the evident policy of the administration to maintain a strong fleet on the Asiatic station until the disappearance of all signs of further trouble among the countries of the Orient.

Venezuela Shows Her Spunk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the World from Venezuela says:

"Trouble seems inevitable. The excitement in the first outburst of enthusiasm has given place to a determination to fight. If necessary, Venezuela could be ready for a battle tomorrow. The government has received important cable dispatches from the Venezuela minister at Washington. A conference beeween the president and cabinet was held immediately."

NEW YORK'S EXCISE LAWS.

Saloonkeepers Taking the Changed Order as a Matter of Course.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The police relaxed in no degree their vigilance in watching the saloons today in their efforts to prevent violations of the excise laws. As has been the case on all Sundays since the crusade against Sunday selling of Liquor began, suspected places had uniformed policemen stationed at the doors, while detectives in citizens' clothes were active in seeking opportunities to gain entrance to saloons where business was being transacted. It was said today by an experienced police sergeant that the saloonkeepers were taking the changed order of affairs as a matter of course now, and that only a very few of them, and those of the cheapest class, are making any attempt to violate the law, and that Sunday liquor-selling, he said, is no longer profitable.

Geo. W. Jenkins, editor of the San 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 medical 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, Druggist.

The Mineral and Mining Board.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Chicago mineral and mining board completed its organization by the election of officers as follows: John Mead, president; Joseph Underwood, first vice president; Charles E. Rollins, second vice president; John E. Hill, treasurer; H. Burkeholder, secretary.

Over 200 applications for membership have been received, of which 195 have been approved.

A. E. Kilpatrick, of Fillmore, Cal., had the misfortune to have his leg caught between a cart and a stone and badly bruised. Ordinarily he would have been laid up for two or three weeks, but says: "After using one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm I began to feel better, and in three days was entirely well. The peculiar soothing qualities which Chamberlain's Pain Balm posesses I have never noticed in any other liniment. I take pleasure in recommending it." This liniment is also of great value for rheumatism and lame back. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggist.

Roundabout Thrust at Gen. Miles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—An order issued by the secretary of war, which reminded the army officers that it is extremely impolite to publicly discuss the possibilities of war, is construed by the friends of Major General Miles as a round-about thrust at that officer.

The success that has attended the use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment in the relief of pain and in curing diseases which seemed beyond the reach of medicine, has been truly remarkable. Hundreds supposed to be crippled for life with arms and legs drawn up crooked or distorted their muscles withered or contracted by disease have been cured through the use of this remedy. Price 25c, 50 and $1.00 per bottle. For sale by Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Will Grant an Extension.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The creditors of Porters Bros. & Co., the embarrassed fruit dealers, met today and agreed to grant an extension asked by the firm. The total liabilities were shown to be $120,000, with assets estimated at $180,000.

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BAKE A BATCH OF BISCUITS

Sift one quart of flour, two rounding teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and one teaspoonful of salt into a bowl; add three teaspoonfuls of COTTOLENE and rub together until thoroughly mixed; then add sufficient milk to make a soft dough; knead slightly, roll out about half an inch thick, and cut with a small biscuit cutter. Place a little apart in a greased pan, and bake in a quick oven for fifteen or twenty minutes. These biscuits should be a delicate brown top and bottom, light on the sides, and snowy white when broken open.

The secret of success in this recipe, as in others, is to use but two-thirds as much Cottolene as you used to use of lard.

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will make the biscuit light, delicious, wholesome. Better than any biscuit you ever made before. Try it. Be sure and get genuine Cottolene. Sold everywhere in tins with trade-marks — "*Cottolene*" and *steer's head in cotton-plant wreath* —on every tin.

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One More Man to Visit Venezuela.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A special from Washington to a local paper says:

The president has invited Richard H. Alvey of Maryland, the present chief justice of District of Columbia, to serve as a member of the Venezuelan commission.

How's This.

We offer $100 reward for any case of Cattarh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Made a First-Class Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Portland, Or., has been raised to the first class of free delivery postoffice. This effects a raise of from two to three grades of letter carriers and a consequent increase of salaries.

The popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the high esteem in which it is helds leads us to believe it to be an article of great worth and merit. We have the pleasure of giving the experience of three prominent citizens of Redondo Beach, Cal., in the use of the remedy. Mr. A. V. Trudel! says: "I have always received prompt relief when I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." Mr. James Orchard says: "I am satisfied that Chamberlain's Cough remedy cured my cold." Mr. J. M. Hatcher says: "For three years I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and its results have always been satisfactory." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggist.

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9-foot Grey Fox Boa " 7.50; " 4.95
Genuine Beaver Muff and Collarette, per set, reg. $11.25; spec. $7.00
Genuine Astrachan, Muff only..... ..... Reg. $3.75; spec. $2.25
Genuine Electric Seal, Muff only.. ..... Reg. $5.75; spec. $3.75
Genuine Raccoon, Muff only..... ..... Reg. $2.75; spec. $1.60
Child's White Coney Muff and Collar, per set, reg. $1.50; spec. 90c
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"For several years I have recommended your 'Castoria,' and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results." EDWIN F. PARDEE, M. D., 125th Street and 7th Ave., New York City.

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