

LAST STAND

President Castro's Troops and Revolutionists Engaged in a Fierce Battle.

FALL OF THE GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED.

Reports Received Tell of Hundreds Being Killed—Wounded on the Field Without Medical Assistance.

Washington, Oct. 16.—A fierce battle on the issue of which depends the downfall of the Venezuelan government, is now raging, according to reports received at the state department this morning. The meager force received by Consul Bowman and hundreds on each side were engaged and that hundreds of the wounded are lying out on the field, and that hundreds of the wounded are lying out on the field. It is generally believed here to be the last stand of President Castro's last stand.

AD OF KANSAS UNIVERSITY.

Frank Strong, Formerly President of Oregon University, Inaugurated, Lawrence, Kansas, Oct. 16.—The inauguration of Dr. Frank Strong, former president of the University of Oregon, as regent of the University of Kansas was a great day for the institution. Alumni and friends were present from all parts of the country. President Murlin of Baker University, President Swenson of Bethany College and other educators of Kansas were present, together with a number of students from outside the state. The inauguration was a feature of the day's program. The program included a number of interesting features. The town was thronged with visitors and the university colors—crimson and blue—are to be seen everywhere.

Frank Strong, who was born in York state in 1859 and graduated Yale in 1884, has spent most of his life in the West. He was principal of the St. Joseph, Mo., high school from 1885 to 1897; superintendent of schools at Lincoln, Neb., from 1893 to 1897; and vice-president of the National Association of Superintendents of Schools from 1897 to 1899. At the time of his election to the head of the University of Oregon, he was president of the University of Oregon. Strong lectured on history in Yale and has for a number of years contributed historical articles to several magazines. He is also the author of several books.

COAL BARGES SINK.

Hundred and Fifty Thousand Bushels of Coal Lost in the Ohio River, Ky. Oct. 16.—The tug Glendon, flagship of a great fleet of coal barges southward bound, sank a submerged dyke in the Ohio river here this morning and 22 coal barges were sunk. Over 150,000 bushels of coal were lost.

Iowa Teachers Meet.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 16.—Cedar Rapids is entertaining nearly 1000 members of the Northwestern Iowa Teachers' Association, the occasion being the annual meeting of the association, which will be in session during the remainder of the week. In the presence of the participants and the discussions of the subjects scheduled for the most notable in the history of the association. Foremost among the speakers are: Prof. Richard T. Ely, of the Hopkins University; President W. Stanton, of Iowa College; President C. E. MacLean, of the State University of Iowa, and Dr. S. C. Smith, of St. Paul.

Indiana Baptists.

Muncie, Ind., Oct. 16.—The Indiana Baptist State convention began its annual session in Muncie today and will continue through tomorrow. The attendance is large and includes many prominent ministers.

Missing Lifeboat Found.

Ashabula, O., Oct. 16.—The missing lifeboat from the steamer Lockwood was found bottom side up today and positive proof that the 10 occupants were drowned.

BIG LINER WRECKED.

Storm at Liverpool Drives Heraclides Ashore—One Man Drowned.

Liverpool, Oct. 16.—The big Houston liner, Heraclides, went ashore last night during the tempest in Liverpool Bay. Life-savers worked all night and rescued the crew of 26. Only one man was drowned. The steamer and cargo are a total loss.

Shed of Challenger Wrecked.

Glasgow, Scotland, Oct. 16.—The shed in Denny's shipbuilding yards at Dumbarton, in which Sir Lipton's new challenger is being built, was swept off its moorings and wrecked by the hurricane today. The challenger was not seriously damaged.

Senator Clark's Niece Weds.

London, Oct. 16.—The fashionable American colony was well represented today at St. Margaret's church, Westminster, when Miss Sara Gilfray, daughter of Henry Gilfray, who for 25 years has been the reading clerk of the United States senate, became the bride of George A. Ward, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Ward, immediately after the ceremony started on their wedding journey, which is to be an automobile tour of the British Isles. The bride of today made her social debut two years ago at Washington. She is a niece of Senator Clark, of Montana, and has the reputation of being the prettiest American girl seen on this side of the water in a long time.

Discards Crutches.

Washington, Oct. 16.—President Roosevelt has discarded his crutches and this morning is walking about in his old energetic way.

ST. MARIE TAKEN

THE FIRMIN REVOLUTION COMES TO AN END.

The General and His Lieutenants Take Refuge Upon Cincinnati to Jamaica.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Oct. 16.—The city of St. Marie has capitulated to the Haytian provisional government, General Firmin, the revolutionary leader, has fled.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Oct. 16.—General Firmin and his lieutenants have taken refuge upon the United States cruiser Cincinnati. He will probably be taken to Jamaica.

Opening of Christian Convention.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 16.—Delegates and visitors have continued to arrive in large numbers throughout the day for the international convention of Disciples of Christ. The Coliseum, where the gathering will be formally opened with a welcoming demonstration this evening, has been lavishly decorated inside and out for the occasion. Former Governor Holcomb, Mayor Moore and other representative citizens of Omaha and Nebraska will extend formal greetings to the visitors. The responses will be made by the president of each grand division of the Christian church, A. McLean, of Cincinnati, for the Foreign Missionary society; H. O. Breen, of Des Moines, for the American Christian society, and Miss Nancy Atkinson, of Indiana, for the Christian Woman's Board of Missions. The regular convention program will be inaugurated tomorrow.

Negroes Demand Rights.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 16.—Protest against the organization of the republican party in North Carolina on "Lily White" lines and to nominate a ticket in opposition to that of the republican party, a convention of negroes is in session here today in response to the call issued last week by former Congressman Chatham and O'Mara and a number of other well-known negroes. The promoters of the movement describe themselves as "Republicans under all circumstances when their rights and interests are protected," but who protest most strenuously against the action of the recent republican state convention in excluding them as delegates.

Keystone State Librarians.

Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 16.—The annual meeting of the Keystone State Library Association, which began here today, is the largest in point of attendance ever held by the association. An interesting program covering two days will be carried out, the features including talks by a number of expert librarians of this and other states. The presiding officer of the convention is Edwin H. Anderson, librarian of the Carnegie library at Pittsburgh.

Operation Successful.

Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—The operation on Lieutenant Peary's toes was successful.

ORGANIZED LABOR IS AT LAST GIVEN RECOGNITION

President John Mitchell Issues a Statement Approving Settlement of the Strike.

WILL IMMEDIATELY CALL A GENERAL CONVENTION OF ANTHRACITE MINERS.

After a Prolonged Struggle of Twenty-four Weeks, the United Mine Workers of America Have Been Recognized by the Coal Operators—Organized Labor and Organized Capital Represented by Well-Known Business Men Will Arbitrate Their Differences—Strike Has Resulted in Bringing Before the Country Some Difficult Problems Which No Doubt Will Be Given Much Attention by the Next Congress—State or Government Control of Mines a Possibility.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 16.—At 10 o'clock this morning President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, gave out the following statement:

"Appreciating the anxiety and impatience of the public and the mine workers for an authoritative statement from this office, I issue this bulletin to say that I was unalterably opposed to an acceptance or acquiescence in the form of a settlement as proposed by the coal operators, because it restricted President Roosevelt in selecting men to determine the questions involved. These restrictions having been removed and representation given organized labor as well as capital, I am now prepared to give my personal approval to a settlement of the issues involved by a commission selected by the president, and shall recommend to the executive officers of districts, one, seven and nine in their meeting today, that an immediate call be issued for a general convention, whose authorization is necessary to declare the strike ended. In the meantime I trust that the people of our country will be as patient as possible, as we are moving just as rapidly as the interests of our men will permit."

Commission Members Proposed.

Washington, Oct. 16.—It has been learned today that President Roosevelt laid the entire personnel of the arbitration commission before President John Mitchell, when the latter was here yesterday, and all received his unqualified approval. The president then submitted a list of J. Pierpont Morgan's representatives. After some discussion concerning E. E. Clarke, it was indorsed. It is expected that the commission will meet here early next week.

Commission Appointed.

The following are the men who have been appointed by the president as members of the strike settlement commission: Brigadier-General John M. Wilson, of the U. S. army. E. W. Parker, of Washington, D. C., connected with the geological survey. Judge George Gray, of Delaware, member of the United States supreme court. E. E. Clarke, of Cedar Rapids, Ia. Thomas H. Watkins, of Scranton, Pa. Bishop John L. Spaulding, of Peoria, Ill. Carroll D. Wright, recorder of commissions, Washington, D. C.

CRY FOR JOY.

Bulletins Surrounded by Miners—Utmost Confidence Placed in President Roosevelt and John Mitchell. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 16.—A meeting of the mine workers' executive

HE WANTS NONE.

Crawford, of Union, is Against Court Commissioners.

Hon. T. H. Crawford, of Union, a prominent attorney and democratic politician of the state, speaking of the volume of business handled by the supreme court, and in regard to the bill before the last legislature to create two or three commissioners of the court, said to a Portland Journal representative: "I am in favor of increasing the supreme court itself, but I don't want to see an appointive side show created. If the business of the court has increased in volume sufficient to justify an addition to the court, I believe the legislature should relieve the situation. But as to these proposed commissioners, they would not assist the court. The duties of the supreme judges are fixed by the constitution and no commissioner can be given power by the legislature to discharge the duties of a judge. These commissioners, proposed by that bill, could only review cases before the court, but could give no decision. The judges would be compelled to go over the cases in person before rendering an intelligent and legal decision. Enlarge the court itself, by constitutional change, but don't build any more nests to be feathered at the people's expense."

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, Oct. 16.—The grain markets are attracting more attention every day now, as it is being realized that the demand for good and stocks of good wheat light. Serious damage was experienced to the European crops from excessive rains at harvest time, which keeps them in the market for good wheat for mixing purposes, in addition to their regular requirements. Many traders who have been waiting for further decline have changed their views and regard wheat as cheap at present prices, although the market has advanced 5 cents from the low point. Cables were 3/4 higher this morning, 5-10%. New York closed 7 1/2 and Chicago 72 for December wheat, being the high point of today.

Closed yesterday, 76 1/2. Opened today, 77 1/2. Range today, 76 1/2 @ 77 1/2. Closed today, 77 1/2. St. Paul, 190 1/2. Union Pacific, 106 3/4. L. & N., 139 1/2. Steel, 40 1/2.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Wheat—71 1/2 @ 72.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—Wheat—\$1.24 1/2.

Cholera at Jerusalem.

Jerusalem, Oct. 16.—Cholera has broken out at Gaza, and is spreading rapidly. Forty deaths are reported daily.

'FRISCO DENTIST SHOT

HAD QUARRELED WITH ANOTHER DENTIST.

Occurs in Phelan Building—A. J. Blake Shot Twice—Will Die. San Francisco, Oct. 16.—This afternoon Dr. B. F. Stoll shot twice at Dr. A. J. Blake, while in Blake's office at the Phelan building. Both were dentists and had been quarreling. Blake will die. It is not yet learned what was the cause of the trouble.

Club Women in Session.

Greencastle, Ind., Oct. 16.—The annual convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs opened here today with a large attendance. The first session was held in the Christian church this morning, when the visitors listened to addresses of welcome by Mayor John H. James on behalf of the city, by President Gobin of De Pauw University, and Miss Minetta T. Taylor, speaking on behalf of the club women. Mrs. James M. Smith, of South Bend, president of the federation, responded for the visitors. The remainder of the session was taken up with committee reports and routine matters. Tomorrow's program will include the election of officers and a concert and literary entertainment at De Pauw University. Delegates are in attendance from Auburn, LaGrange, South Bend, Kendallville, Indianapolis, Huntington, Muncie, Marion and numerous other cities of the state.

Trial of Monitor Wyoming.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—About the navy department considerable interest is manifested in the trial of the Monitor Wyoming, which is scheduled to take place today over the Santa Barbara course. Little doubt is expressed among those who have followed her progress of construction that the craft will be able to meet the speed requirement of eleven and a half knots an hour.

Five Drowned in Chesapeake Bay.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 16.—Captain Evers, a wealthy merchant, his wife, daughter and two passengers, were drowned last night by the upsetting of a sailing boat, in Chesapeake Bay.

BANKERS TRAIN ARRIVED.

Indian Robes and Shawls Caught the Men Who Handle Coin. The bankers' excursion train arrived this afternoon at 3:20 conveying representative bankers from all over the East.

Indian Robes and Shawls Caught the Men Who Handle Coin.

The train remained at the depot in Pendleton 20 minutes, and within this time the visitors purchased about 100 Indian robes and shawls from the Pendleton Woolen Mills, the company having carried the goods to the train upon request by telegram.

The Oregon State Board of Barbers' Examiners Concluded Its Session and Examinations at Portland Tuesday.

The next meeting will be held in December. Thirty barbers passed the examination and seven failed.

ROW IN PARLIAMENT

O'Donnell, After Being Suspended, Was Forcibly Ejected From the Hall.

IRISH MEMBERS HISS Balfour and Windham.

English House of Commons Opens With Great Disorder—Injustice to Ireland Cause of the Demonstration.

London, Oct. 16.—The opening of the house of commons was marked with great disorder. When Balfour entered, he was greeted with mingled hisses and applause. Windham was loudly hissed by the Irish members. Later Thomas O'Donnell, from County Kerry, was suspended for raising a disturbance.

Had to Be Forcibly Ejected.

Balfour attempted to place a motion giving the government bills preference. The Irish members yelled, "outrage," "gag law." O'Donnell became very hysterical and was ordered to sit down. He rushed across the floor and shook his fist in Balfour's face. Pandemonium followed, the Irish yelling, "send for the police," "bring the horse guards." The vote to suspend O'Donnell carried, 340 to 40. He had to be forcibly ejected.

Member of Parliament Imprisoned.

Sligo, Oct. 16.—Patrick McHugh, member of parliament from Leitrim, today was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for intimidation.

MILLER CHOSE PISTOL ROUTE.

Rather than Return to the Penitentiary for Cattle Stealing.

Pomeroy, Oct. 16.—A. G. Miller blew out his brains with a revolver near this city yesterday. A few days ago Miller stole 15 head of cattle on Snake River and drove them to Dayton, where they were sold. The officers tracked him to the home of his son-in-law, near here, and were surrounding the house, when he blew out his brains. Miller had served a term in the Washington penitentiary for stealing.

MT. SOUFRIERE IN ERUPTION.

Business Suspended at Bridgetown—Not Known What Damage Occurred at Martinique.

Bridgetown, Barbadoes Island, Oct. 16.—Mount Soufriere is again in violent eruption. Volcanic dust fell so thickly today that business was suspended.

Kingstown, Jamaica, Oct. 16.—Mount Soufriere erupted all last night. At 4 o'clock this morning it was very violent. There was no damage here, but it is not known what is taking place at Martinique.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

Must Receive Approval of Legislature Before They Can Be Voted On.

Salem, Ore., Oct. 16.—Five proposed amendments to the Oregon constitution will be before the legislature for its endorsement. These amendments were proposed by resolutions of the last legislature, and they must receive the approval of another legislature before they can be submitted to a vote of the people. The proposed changes in the constitution are:

An amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the election of a state printer, prescribe his duties and fix his compensation.

A provision giving cities power to adopt charters under general laws of the state and without special acts of the legislature.

An amendment changing the general election from the first Monday in June to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

A provision making it lawful to maintain state educational institutions and institutions for the state care for the sick and defective at other places than the seat of government.

The repeal of the anti-negro section of the constitution.

The biennial report of State Treasurer C. W. Maynard shows that the indebtedness of the State of Washington has been reduced \$131,496.34 in the last two years.

A discovery of gold has been made while excavating for the federal building at Butte. A pan will show many colors to the glass.