

## CAPTAIN PLAYS THE SPY

### Helps German's Fer- ninst Venezuela

### May Make Complica- tions for U. S.

New York, Jan 3—Captain Terrell, of the Red D line steamer Culata has been suspended from duty charged with having violated the neutrality laws, with the alleged responsibility of having given a German gunboat information which led to the capture of the Venezuela gun boat Miranda, Dec. 20th.

At Maracaibo Harbor investigations is being made which may lead to strained relations between the United States and Venezuela, as the Venezuelan consul has notified President Castro of the facts, and made a formal protest.

The story is that the Culata received permission to passengers, and made an arrangement of signals whereby the German gunboat Panther knew the Miranda was in port and when she sailed outward with stern lights the Panther immediately rushed in and made the capture.

Capt. Terrell denies the charge.

## ANTHRACITE COMMISSION IN SESSION

Philadelphia, Jan 5—Members of the anthracite commission, with John Mitchell, and several operators and attorneys are coming today to hold a conference, preliminary to reopening the anthracite commission. Chairman Gray expects that there will no session today. Several interested parties cannot arrive until evening.

**Unreasonable.**  
Customer—I want a shoe that is both comfortable and stylish.  
Shopman—I'm very sorry, madam, but the age of miracles is past.

## OSTRICH LOGIC.

"When I can't see danger there is no danger." That's the logic of the ostrich which hides its head and exposes its body to the hunter. There are not a few people who seem to have gone to the ostrich to learn logic. The most dangerous enemies of humanity are the enemies which can't be seen, the disease breeding microbes which infect the blood. It is harder to get the microbe out of the blood than to keep it out, but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does both, by purifying the blood and then keeping it pure.

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"My blood was all out of order, and I had to go to the doctor," writes Mrs. James R. Moss, New London, Stanly Co., N.C. "He gave me medicine which helped me for a short time. In the winter of 1891 I got worse than I had ever been. My tonsils were enlarged and my neck swollen all out of shape; my throat was sore and I could not eat. My husband went for the doctor, but he gave me no encouragement. He helped me a little, but it did not last long. He attended me for twelve months, when I heard of a lady whose condition was like mine, who was taking your medicine and was getting well. So I secured some of the medicine and began taking it. In one week I was able to do my cooking. When I began taking the medicine I could sit up only a few minutes at a time, and I could rest or sleep only a little while at a time. My throat was so sore at times I could not even swallow sweet milk, and my tonsils were full of little eating sores. My left side was swollen out of shape and I could hardly get my breath. The doctor said I would not get well, but three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, three bottles of his 'Pellets,' three bottles of Dr. Sagar's Catarrh Remedy and the use of salt water did the work and cured me."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its consequences.

## MAY BE PANAMA

### Miner Details Agreed Upon.

### COLUMBIA MAKES SHOWING REGARDING HER CLAIMS

### Much Revenue to Be Pocketed By the United States.—Investigation to Be Made

Washington, Jan. 3—It is reported here in official circles that the state department is preparing to issue an ultimatum to Colombia requiring a reply within ten days, otherwise all negotiations for Panama route to come to an end and Nicaragua be chosen.

Columbia, after all the minor details had already been agreed upon, demanded \$500,000 more rental than the United States believed fair.

In addition to this Ambassador Herren has never been given the full authorization necessary to conduct negotiations.

Later—Secretary Hay held a long conference with Ambassador Herren this morning and it was afterwards announced that all minor details had been agreed upon. The rental demanded by Colombia is \$650,000 annually.

This concession gives the United States ownership of the railway at the end of 60 years, and includes Colombia's claims to revenue derived from the railway, which is \$300,000, also light house fees, harborage and docking fees at Colon and Panama, amounting to \$450,000 annually. All this will be pocketed by the United States in case of its ownership of the railway and canal. Secretary Hay, when the matter was placed in this light, admitted the justice of the claim and steps will be taken immediately to verify the figures.

**How to Destroy Water Bugs.**  
Carbolic acid may be used to destroy water bugs, that pest of many apartments. Two tablespoonfuls of the melted crystals should be put into a pint of water. Place it in a sprayer and use in the cracks and crevices where bugs run. Done once every two or three days, in two weeks the bugs will entirely disappear. Remember that carbolic acid is a corrosive acid and should be carefully handled and kept from children. In using, should any drop on the fingers rub the spot with sweet oil, which will allay the burn.

**How to Freshen a Carpet.**  
To freshen a carpet put a teaspoonful of ammonia into a pailful of warm water, and wipe the carpet with a cloth wrung out in it. The dust is thereby removed, the colors are brightened, and any insect lurking in it is speedily killed.

The resumption of the use of coal by the American people will hardly be viewed with glee by the Thanksgiving turkey.

**A Plunger in Candy.**



"Oh, Henry, did you ever love?"  
"I did once, an' it cost me nearly 35 cents."—New York Journal.

## MITCHELL ISSUES STATEMENT

### Defends Miners From Charges

### Says They're Not to Blame for Famine

Detroit, Jan 3—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers today issued a statement regarding the miners not working through the Holidays.

He says they have always taken the Holidays and did not know they were expected to work. He says the charge of ingratitude toward the public is being made against them by those who would malign them, seeking to divert attention from the real cause of the coal famine.

He closed with the following: "The truth is that several thousand miners have been refused the privilege of working at all times since the close of the strike although they have daily implored the companies to permit them to return to their places occupied prior to the inauguration of the strike."

## WILL MAINTAIN BLOCKADE

Berlin, Jan 5—It is announced that England and Germany arrived at an agreement Thursday evening to maintain the Venezuelan blockade through-out arbitration negotiations.

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Will be Protected by Gov. Taft

### The Public are so Instructed

Washington, Jan 5—In a supplementary annual report Governor Taft will oppose the recently established Filipino Independent Catholic Church, as organized in opposition to the Roman Catholic.

Governor Taft has issued instructions to the police that they must try to prevent the followers of the new faith from forcibly taking possession of the Roman Catholic property. They must also protect the new Church holdings and any property to which it has good title.

**Pulling a Tooth.**  
An Irishman who had gone into a dentist's to get a tooth pulled had it out in a few minutes.

"That will be half a crown," said the dentist.  
"Half a crown!" said Pat. "Why, the last tooth I got pulled at home the old doctor set me down on the floor and put the nippers in my mouth and pulled me round and round the room, out of the door and down the stairs. When we got to the foot, the doctor said, 'By the help of heaven and the attraction of gravity we'll hev her out yet,' so when we got to the top out came the tooth, and he only took a shillin'!"—London Tit-Bits.

## CONGRESS AGAIN IN SESSION

### Hoar Will Speak on Anti-Trust Bill

### Bill Removing Duty on Coal

Washington, Dec. 5—A large representation was present when the Senate opened this morning, the galleries were filled, and no time was lost in getting to business.

Hoar gave notice immediately after the routine of the morning business tomorrow that he would speak on the anti-trust bill.

Lodge introduced a bill for the suspension of duties on coal for 90 days.

Culberson offered a bill removing the duty on anthracite. Platt, of Connecticut, objected, and declared that there was no duty on anthracite. The resolution went over.

Among the nominations sent to the Senate were; William Ester, of Minnesota, to be Consul at Antigua, West Indies. Hugh Pitcairn, now consul there, will be Consul General at Hamburg. The House and galleries were almost empty, scarcely a quorum of members were present, when Henderson dropped the gavel.

Hull, chairman of Military Affairs asked the unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of a bill creating a general staff of the army. Richardson only objected and the House proceeded to consider. Hull, said the bill had been unanimously endorsed by the committee on military affairs, and it was for the purpose to concentrate several of the staff departments under one head.

Bartlett wanted to know if it was not for the purpose of displacing General Miles, commander of the army. Hull replied the term commander of the army as nothing but a myth, and said that Miles had not authority to issue an order unless directed to do so by the president, or the secretary of war. There was only one commander-in-chief, the president.

**Philological.**



Nora—Now I know why they're called tumblers, bad luck to them!—Chicago News.

**How to Take Out Wine Stains.**  
Apply a little table salt to the spot stained and also moisten it with sherry. Scrub the spot with soap and water, and no trace of the stain will be left. The acid contained in port decomposes the salt and sets free chlorine (bleaching gas), which removes the vegetable coloring matter of the wine.

**How to Prevent Cake Scorching.**  
If you will set a dish of water in the oven when the cake is baking, you will find that there will be no scorching.

## REBELS CLOSING IN

### Caracas Practically Cut Off

### From Rail and Wire Communication

Leguayra, Jan 5—Three columns of rebel forces are within eight miles of Caracas this morning. The telegraph lines and railway have been destroyed, and Caracas is practically cut off from all other cities.

The city is reported to be in a panic. Many claims that allies are giving open assistance to the rebels. It is feared that Castro's position is becoming untenable.

**How to Purify Damp Cellars.**  
The air of a damp cellar may be made drier and purer by placing in it an open box of fresh lime.

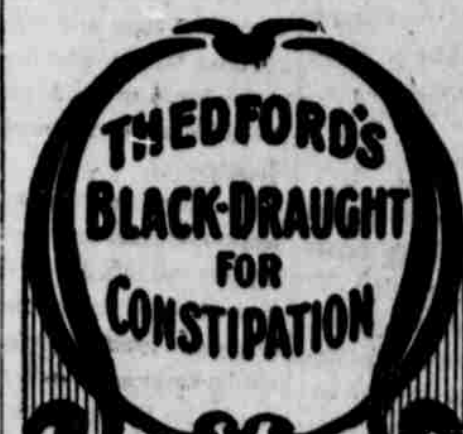
**How to Cure Quinsy.**  
Any one suffering with quinsy should place a warm soot bag round the throat and keep it on as long as the patient can bear it.

**A Conscience Jar.**  
"Did you ever stop to think, my love," said Mr. Micawber, gazing at his plate of lobster salad, "that the things we love most in this life are the very things that never agree with us?"  
"Will you be so kind, Micawber," said Mrs. Micawber, straightening up, "as to tell me whether you are speaking of the salad or of me, sir?"

**Recklessness of a Beginner.**  
Old Stager—I see this is your first campaign.  
Candidate—It is. How did you guess it?  
Old Stager—You are distributing real Havana cigars.—Chicago Tribune.

**Exchange of Compliments.**  
Maud—My mamma says she can remember when your mamma kept a grocer's shop.  
Marie—My mamma says she can remember how much your mamma owed her for groceries.

Every one should take care that he behaves so well that his enemies do not behave better.—Athenian Globe.



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## NATIONAL CHINESE LOTTERY

### Approved by the Dow- ager Empress

Tacoma, Wash., Jan 5—Pekin advices per steamer, says the ex-princess dowager has approved plans for establishment of a National Chinese Lottery to raise funds towards liquidating the war indemnity.

7 021 510 is reported from Peter-Islands. The population are reduced to a diet of potatoes and leaves of seaweeds and grasses. Relief must be sent from Formosa.

**TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878, NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 1, 1902.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

**ALBERT A. ANDERSON,** of Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3861, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 25, E 1/2 of SE 1/4 & lot 3 of Sec. 27, Tp 24 S, R No 7 E W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon, at Marshfield, Oregon, on Saturday, the 10 day of January, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Charles Wigan, John Michelbrink, Fred Nash, of Allegany, Or. S. W. Nash, of Marshfield, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10 day of Jan, 1903. I. T. BRIDGES, Register. 11-8

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