

CHOSE BOWEN ARBITRATOR

President Castro Has Signed the Document

CLOTHING HIM WITH POWER

To Negotiate With the Allies in the Interest of Venezuela

NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN UNTIL ALLIES ANSWER—GREAT BRITAIN WANTS AMERICA TO GO VENEZUELA'S SECURITY—TO BLOCKADE THE PORTS.

CARACAS, Dec. 13.—Lopez Baralt, the Venezuelan Minister of Foreign Affairs, has transmitted to United States Minister Bowen a document, signed by President Castro, as Constitutional President of the Republic, and countersigned by himself as Minister of Foreign Affairs in which Bowen is recognized as the only representative of Venezuela in the matter of effecting a settlement of the difficulty.

According to the terms of this document, Bowen may act without restriction, and he is to use all means possible to protect the interests of Venezuela.

The State Department at Washington has been notified of the transmission of this instrument to Bowen. Events here are dependent upon the receipt, through the State Department, of the answers of the Governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy to the proposal of arbitration advanced by Venezuela.

These answers are expected tomorrow. Should they be favorable, the Venezuelan Government strongly desires that a conference of the Ambassadors of Great Britain, Germany and Italy to the United States be held in Washington, and that Bowen leave La Guayra on December 23, for the United States. No meeting to discuss the terms of settlement is to be held on Venezuelan soil.

A "War Blockade." Washington, Dec. 13.—As it is understood here, the blockade to be declared by the allies against Venezuela Saturday, is to be "a war blockade" as contrasted with the "peaceful blockade," which has been in operation since the acute stage. A formal declaration that the blockade has been established will be sent to all the powers and it will be recognized by the United States Government. This Government will maintain an attitude of neutrality toward the belligerents.

Ask For Guarantees. LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Associated Press is in a position to say that Great Britain is making strenuous efforts to induce the United States to guarantee Venezuela's compliance with the findings of the arbitration. The announcement that President Castro has instructed United States Minister Bowen with full powers to arrange a settlement was received at the Foreign Office with much interest, accompanied with the remark: "So, Mr. Bowen has to be arbitrator."

Caracas, Dec. 13.—It has been learned from an official source that the allies today will notify the Venezuelan authorities at La Guayra, of a blockade, to become effective Saturday, December 24, at 3 p. m., of the ports of La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Coro, Maracaibo, Carupano and Barcelona.

To Await Developments. Berlin, Dec. 13.—The German commander in the Venezuelan waters has been instructed to use extreme caution and to avoid any acts of force until he receives further orders.

WRECK NEAR GLENDALE

FREIGHT TRAIN PILED IN A HEAP IN COW CREEK CANYON.

GLENDALE, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The north bound freight train, passing here tonight, was wrecked in Cow Creek Canyon, four miles north of this place, and the engine and a number of cars are piled up in a mass of wreckage. It will take nearly 24 hours to clear away the wreck and open the road to traffic. So far as can be learned, one man, the fireman, was injured, and no fatalities are reported.

A CHIMNEY FIRE

AT RESIDENCE OF MRS. CHADWICK, ON CAPITAL STREET, LAST EVENING.

A chimney fire at the residence of Mrs. S. P. Chadwick, at No. 363 Capital street, caused some excitement in that part of the city about 7:40 o'clock last night, and the result was that an alarm was sent in to the fire department.

chimney, but the house was full of smoke, and the stovepipe, which enters the chimney upstairs, was red hot, and for a few moments it looked as if there was really going to be a conflagration.

A ladder was placed against the house, up which one of the firemen climbed, taking a position upon the roof near the chimney, where he remained until the danger was passed. There was no one but the ladies at the house when the chimney began to burn, and they were badly frightened; they were soon reassured upon the arrival of the firemen, and appeared none the worse for the little scare.

ASKS BIG INTERESTS

ONE OF LOCATORS DEMANDS ONE-SIXTH OF MINE AND ITS PRODUCTS.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 13.—J. D. O'Haire, one of the original locators of the Portland mine at Cripple Creek, today filed a suit in the District Court against the Portland Gold Mining Company, asking for one-sixth interest in the mine, and a one-sixth interest since the date of the discovery. The mine has produced approximately \$12,000,000.

WILL COMMIT SUICIDE

MONTANA BOILERMAKER IS TO FIGHT SIX ROUNDS WITH JIM JEFFRIES.

WALLACE, Idaho, Dec. 13.—John Beaton, a boilermaker at Missoula, Mont., has put up a forfeit of \$50 that he can stay with Champion James Jeffries for six rounds. Jeffries, who was here today, said he had accepted the challenge and will fight Beaton in Missoula tomorrow night. Beaton is considered the strongest man in Montana.

SICKNESS DUE TO COLD

WASHINGTON PHYSICIANS ATTRIBUTE PNEUMONIA TO THE COAL FAMINE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The material increase in the number of cases of pneumonia and severe colds among the people of this city is attributed to the coal famine, according to the physicians. They say that in most of the houses they visited only a few of the rooms were heated. Even many of the homes of the wealthy residents have abandoned their furnaces. The price of hard coal today was \$12 a ton. Many dealers are unable to furnish even small lots to their regular customers.

REOPENS AN OLD MINE

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Dec. 13.—Another old time paying mining property has just been taken hold of here by Utah and California men, who will reopen the Polar Star mine and work it extensively. A company has been formed in Salt Lake, John A. Kirby, of the famous Daly West mine of Nevada, being president. The capitalization is \$300,000. The property includes 240 acres near the Great North Star mine, whose recent rich strike has given the Polar Star people big hopes of success. W. W. and Angelo Byrnes, formerly of this city, were the owners of the Polar Star, and will, under the new company, have large interests in it.

SUPREME COURT NEWS

ONLY EIGHT CASES ON THE DOCKET AND ALL SET FOR HEARING.

In the Supreme Court yesterday the case of the First National Bank of Portland, plaintiff, vs. The Oregon Pulp & Paper Company, et al, defendants, E. E. Merges, et al, appellants, J. F. McCrery, respondent; appeal from Multnomah county, was argued and submitted, and minor orders were made as follows:

John Durning, et al, appellants, vs. Jacob Wala, respondent; ordered on stipulation that respondent have until February 1, 1933, to serve and file his brief.

Russell & Co., respondents, vs. Louis Nicolai, et al, appellants; ordered on motion of respondent, with the consent of appellant, that respondent have ninety days from this date to serve and file his brief or otherwise move the cause.

Clerk J. J. Murphy has arranged the calendar of cases to be heard during the ensuing two weeks. The court has caught up with the docket, only eight cases remaining to be heard, of which six are set for next week, and two for week after next. The calendar follows:

Monday, Dec. 22.—C. H. Abernathy, et al, respondents, vs. Iri Orton, appellant; appeal from Yamhill county; 12 m. Joseph Fales, appellant, vs. Kaupisch Creamery Co., et al, defendants; M. C. Banfield, respondent; appeal from Multnomah county; 12 m.

Tuesday, Dec. 23.—T. A. Garbade, et al, appellants, vs. The Larch Mountain Investment Company, respondent; appeal from Multnomah county; 12 m. David Brand, respondent, vs. John D. C. H. Baker, appellants; appeal from Multnomah county; 12 m.

Wednesday, Dec. 24.—J. H. Baum, appellant, vs. Rainbow Mining, Milling & Smelting Company, respondent; appeal from Douglas county; 12 m. The Chas. C. Spaulding Logging Company, respondent, vs. Independence & Falls City Lumber & Improvement Company, appellant; appeal from Polk county; 12 m.

Monday, Dec. 29.—State of Oregon, respondent, vs. A. S. Belding, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; 12 m. Hull Hotchkiss, appellant, vs. George W. Young, respondent; appeal from Harney county.

GOVERNMENT IS CRITICISED

By President Andrews of Nebraska University

ADMINISTRATION'S COURSE

On Venezuelan Question Snubs Our Money Decline and Lowers Prestige

SAYS GERMANY AND ENGLAND HAVE BEEN WAITING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE TERRITORY IN VENEZUELA AND WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 13.—In an interview published today, Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, president of the Nebraska University, who lectured in this city this evening on "Socialism," criticized the course of the administration in Washington on the Venezuelan question. "I feel with most people," said Dr. Andrews, "that the money decline has received a fearful snub and our prestige has been lowered. Germany and England have been lying low for just this opportunity. Of course, these nations will say they do not want to acquire any territory, and it is probable that England did not want any territory in India or Egypt, but she has succeeded, and her control is absolute. Both England and Germany have secured a foothold in Venezuela, and they have apparently come to stay. The administration should have sent out a warning such as Grover Cleveland issued under circumstances similar to those that now humiliate us."

Depression Causes Anxiety.

New York, Dec. 13.—Measured by today's advance in prices, the strained situation in Venezuela has been the cause of much more uneasiness than was suspected in Wall street. The depressing effect of this influence has served to hold back the market from its natural recovery, which was due after the action taken by the bankers pool on Monday to insure the money market from any violent crisis.

Canteen Law Blamed.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 13.—The number of desertions from the United States Army at Fort Leavenworth has become alarming. There were over forty desertions last month. Many attribute it to the abolishment of the canteen and the lack of amusement for the enlisted men.

THE TRANSPORT ELLERIC

CHARTERED BY GOVERNMENT TO CARRY SUPPLIES TO MANILA FROM PORTLAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The English tramp steamer Elleric has been chartered by the United States Government to carry supplies from Portland to Manila, P. I. The announcement is surprising in view of the fact that there are at least vessels belonging to the Government lying idle in this harbor. The Meade, Sumner and Cook are all available for Government service. The Meade is in port and will be used as a spare ship. The Sumner is also in port, and will be turned over to the naval authorities.

The Elleric arrived from Newcastle, Australia, last Monday night, and is now discharging coal at the wharf, Mission No. 2. In a few days she will proceed to Portland. The explanation of her being chartered to the Government is that she is specially fitted to carry supplies, such as forage, for which the transports here are not suitable. The transports, except the Dix, have been fitted to carry soldiers and the Elleric is a big, roomy freighter.

(The Elleric was chartered several weeks ago to carry the second installment of 5,000,000 feet of lumber sold to the Government by local exporters. The steamer Quito, hence a few days ago, carried the first installment, which amounted to 2,500,000 feet. The Elleric will come assigned to James Laidlow & Co., her local agents.)

WANTED FOR FORGERY

REQUISITION ISSUED FOR RETURN OF O. B. JOHNSON TO MALHEUR COUNTY.

Upon the application of William Miller, district attorney for the Ninth district, accompanied by an indictment, Governor Geer yesterday issued a requisition upon Governor Gage, of California, for the arrest and return of one, O. B. Johnson, who is in or near Ukiah, Cal., and is wanted in Malheur county to answer to the charge of forgery.

Johnson is charged with having raised a check, which was given him by one, James Paul, a sheep man of Harney county, for his services, from \$5 to \$50, and cashing the same for the latter amount, in August, 1932, to J. C. Kelley, county treasurer of Malheur county.

James E. Lawrence, sheriff of Malheur county, was appointed state's agent to present the requisition, and to conduct the prisoner back to Oregon.

SECRETARY IS UNPREPARED

To Announce His Decision on the Question

OF ARMY TRANSPORTATION

To Philippine Islands Until He Confers With War Department

PRESIDENT OF BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY WAIVED THE OBJECTIONABLE STIPULATION CLAUSE, BUT RECEIVED NO SATISFACTION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Secretary Root today gave a hearing to Mr. Windsor, president of the Boston Steamship Company. He advocated the acceptance of the bid of that company for the transportation of troops and military supplies between the United States and the Philippines by way of Seattle. In view of the fact that the Secretary had objected to the stipulation in the bid that the company should be granted three-fourths of the Government business across the Pacific, Windsor indicated his willingness to waive that stipulation.

Secretary Root announced that he was not yet prepared to announce his decision further than to say that there would be no change in the present transportation service at San Francisco. Another conference between the officials of the War Department will be held tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The House today passed the bill to reduce the duties on the products of the Philippines coming into the United States from 75 per cent of the Dingley rates, the present duties, to 25 per cent of these rates.

The discussion of the bill was accompanied by considerable maneuvering on the Democratic side to secure test votes on the various amendments designed to lower the tariff barrier still further and the record vote was forced on a motion to recommit with instructions to report the bill providing for absolute free trade with the islands.

The division on this proposition was on party lines with the exception of McCall, (Republican, of Massachusetts, who voted with the Democrats. The discussion of the Pure Food Bill was begun. Resolutions calling on the State Department for the correspondence in the Venezuelan imbroglio was adopted.

TO TAX DANCES

PROHIBITIVE LICENSE FOR PUBLIC BALLS IN TOWN OF MILTON.

MILTON, Or., Dec. 13.—With a victory won over the saloons, dancing is now to be prohibited in Milton. It is reported that at a meeting of the city council, to be held next Monday night, an ordinance will be passed assessing dances in the new Opera House at \$25 each, a figure designed to prohibit their being held at all.

The most radical and sensational ever proposed here, and coming in the face of the fact that the Commercial clubhouse will probably close down shortly, it makes the anti-temperance element wonder what step will be taken next.

Colonel C. J. Holt, the fervid temperance lecturer, whose exhortations aroused the ladies of Milton to acts unprecedented even in this temperance town, is said to be responsible for the proposed regime of no public dancing.

Colonel Holt lectured here three weeks, afternoons and evenings, and in the course of his heated dissertations against the "dancing evil," said, it is alleged, that the girls dancing in the public dances of Milton today would in a year be ruined. Anyway, as a result of his lectures, dancing is pretty nearly classed with drunkenness in Milton, and steps are to be taken to prohibit it, at least in public.

The question is being raised whether the council can enforce an ordinance assessing public dances a prohibitive amount, or any amount for that matter. A Telegram correspondent interviewed a county prosecuting attorney on the matter, and the opinion was rendered that it was probably not within the jurisdiction of city, county or state to stop or tax a gathering of people who had assembled to amuse themselves in a harmless way that did not disturb the peace. Whether it would be possible to circumvent this by a council decree that dancing is not harmless is not known.

Just when the moral war will end in Milton is not clearly apparent. Herman Heasel, of Weston, lessee of the Mrs. Rose building in which the Commercial and Social Club holds its sessions, is said to be about to close the doors of this noted institution. The Club was established to act as a sort of wedge for a saloon. The idea was that if the people became accustomed to a clubhouse dispensing liquor without a license, it would grow to prefer a licensed saloon, which contributed largely to the city revenue. One thousand dollars was offered the city council of Milton for a saloon license for one year, and the council did not even refuse it. The members and mayor laughed at it. This was last year.

The Social Club has 240 members

who pay a monthly fee of about \$2. Still the place is said not to be a very profitable venture without the freedom to sell liquor at will, and as the manager is involved in a suit in the Supreme Court at present for selling intoxicating liquor without a license, the stockholders of the club have endeavored to arrange a compromise which will let the club be gracefully withdrawn. It is said the council will not endeavor to put a stop to card playing after drinking and dancing have gone.

ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY

MAN SUSPECTED OF COMPLICITY IN STAGE HOLD-UP IS TAKEN.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Dec. 13.—Another man has been arrested and will be given a preliminary trial to answer the charge of robbery, being suspected of complicity in the hold-up of the Grant's Pass-Williams Valley stage last Friday. The three men arrested Saturday have all been released as they could not be identified as the highwayman. The man now in custody here was arrested near Kerby. He gives his name as George Kramer, and says his home is in San Francisco.

Kramer was arrested at a farm just this side of Kerby, where he had asked permission to sleep in the haymow over night. He had been seen on the road just after the hold-up and had asked several parties the road to Crescent City. When brought into Grant's Pass, he was at once identified by all of those who had been held up as the highwayman. He positively denied knowing anything about the robbery, and says he can prove an alibi. He has been employed by the Sunset Telephone Company, and claims to have been on his way to San Francisco when arrested. He was going to walk to Crescent City and board the steamer there for the remainder of the journey.

While Kramer tallies in every particular to the description of the highwayman, there are many who believe he is not the man wanted. It is known positively that he was at work here on the morning of the robbery. However, it would have been possible for him to have left here at noon, and arrived at the scene of the hold-up by the time the affair transpired.

BASEBALL WAR ON

PORTLAND BASEBALL ASSOCIATION HAS INCORPORATED AND WILL JOIN PACIFIC.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 13.—The first definite move was made today since the baseball war started in the Northwest. Articles of incorporation of the Portland Baseball Association were filed in the county clerk's office by J. P. Marshall, E. H. Hamlin, and C. H. Bauer. The capital is \$5,000. The organization launched today will join the California League in forming a Pacific Coast League. President Lucas, of the Northwest League states positively that his league will have a team in Portland.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The French authorities have become convinced that the death of Mrs. Ellen Gore was accidental and have decided to drop the case against M. De Rydzewski entirely.

ALBANY BOYS IN JAIL

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 13.—The six boys who were arrested Monday evening on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon upon a Chinese, were arraigned in the court of Justice of the Peace J. P. Galbraith yesterday afternoon. After several witnesses were examined the boys were held for the Circuit Court under \$250 bonds each. The boys bound over are Frank Albright, William Crawford, Cleve Bilyeu, Clifford Mosier, Willard Clevenger and Charles Cotchell.

A number of boys of Albany have been in the habit of molesting and tormenting the Chinese for some time, but this is the first instance when one of the Orientals has been injured. When the boys were taken into the jail and were being examined in the corridor previous to being placed in the cells, young Mosier attempted to drop a revolver through the bars into one of the cells so he would not be compelled to give it up to the sheriff.

SHANKS WILL FILE

ESTATE VALUED AT \$5,000 DIVIDED EQUALLY AMONG TWELVE CHILDREN.

The last will and testament of the late Abner Shanks was yesterday filed for probate in the county court. The will was executed November 5, 1894, in the presence of W. W. Hilleary and Edgar Hartley.

The testator nominates his two sons, Daniel Shanks and James S. Shanks, as executors of the will to serve as such without bonds, and the estate, amounting to about \$5,000, is divided equally among his twelve children.

The will is rather unique, in that, it was written out with pen and ink by Mr. Shanks after his eightieth birthday. The fact that the estate is divided equally among his twelve sons and daughters shows that the father had confidence in his children to abide by his decision, for while the document would not be called a brilliant success by a lawyer, the terms are in plain English, which the testator knew the beneficiaries could understand, and this is probably all he cared for.

TRINIDAD THE RENDEZVOUS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—According to the approved plans, the principal fighting ships of Admiral Dewey's fleet will rendezvous at the Island of Trinidad, right off the coast of Venezuela and at St. Thomas, near Porto Rico.

STRICT RULES OF EVIDENCE

Not Binding Upon Coal Strike Commission

OBJECTIONS TO TESTIMONY

By Miners' Lawyers Brings Out Sharp Rebuke From Chairman Gray

NON-UNION MINERS DESCRIBE THE REIGN OF TERROR EXISTING DURING STRIKE—LAW OF EVIDENCE AS AN OBSCURITY FOR THE "COWARDS."

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 13.—The Coal Strike Commission listened today to further testimony tending to show that a reign of terror existed in the anthracite coal fields during the five and one-half months of the miners' strike. About a score of witnesses were called during the two sessions by the attorney for the non-union men. They told of the serious boycotts, brutal attacks by the crowds on the men, women and boys, and the attempt to burn the house of a non-union man.

In most instances the witnesses testified that the alleged offenders were members of the Mine Workers' Union. The lawyers for the miners objected frequently to the admission of testimony or hearsay.

Chairman Gray said the Commission was not bound by any strict rules of evidence. The Commission, he said, wanted to know whether a reign of terror existed in the anthracite region and it could not get that information if the strict rules of evidence were applied.

"A coward who will go to the storekeepers," he said, "and tell them not to sell the necessities of life to the poor women, usually seeks the obscurity that the law of evidence throws around him. If he (Chairman Gray) were storekeeper, he thought he would risk his all in order to assist in breaking up the cowardly business."

LAYING PACIFIC CABLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The Associated Press today received the following cablegram from its correspondent on board the cableship: "Since noon yesterday 207 knots of the cable have been laid, making a total laid of 662 knots. The ship's speed is eight knots."

REMOLDED CLUB FOOT

SURGEON LORENZ CRUSHED IT THEN FORMED IT AS NATURE INTENDED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Dr. Lorenz has for the first time since his arrival in New York operated on a club foot. The patient was a 4-year-old girl. Dr. Lorenz kneaded and twisted the crippled foot until it was as soft and pliable as a piece of putty. Then he deftly molded it into its proper form, and announced that the operation was completed and a plaster cast was fitted to the foot. The doctor said that the child should be allowed to use her foot as much as she could after four or five days, and that it would be necessary to keep the cast on for six or seven months, after which she could walk.

Four operations for congenital dislocations were performed and at their close Dr. Lorenz showed that he was a tired man.

FATE OF TWO BROTHERS

WEALTHY BROOKLYN LET AGED MEN STARVE IN THEIR LITTLE SHOP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Jacob Butner, 67 years old, has been removed to a hospital in Brooklyn from his home, where he was found lying alongside the dead body of his brother, Michael, 73 years old, who is supposed to have died from starvation. The two men kept a little shoemaker's shop and did not mix with the neighbors. For two weeks nothing had been seen or heard of the brothers, and a neighbor, becoming alarmed, notified the police, who made an examination, with the result stated.

When Butner reached the hospital the doctors said that they had never seen such a complete emaciation. His recovery is doubtful.

\$100,000 ON A BEGGAR

DIED IN A CHARITY HOSPITAL AFTER TWENTY YEARS OF HARDSHIP.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Ely Hyman, a Jew, who begged for admission to the general hospital here on Saturday, is dead. An examination of his clothing resulted in finding script worth \$100,000. Other papers showed him to be worth probably \$100,000. For twenty years he has slept in sheds and stables. He sold papers and begged. His heirs are his wife and daughter, it is thought in San Francisco.

Smith's Dandruff Pomade stops itching scalp upon application; stops to six removes all dandruff and will stop falling hair. Price 50c, at all druggists.