

BOWEN WILL LEAVE SUNDAY

Venezuelan Documents to Be Submitted Today

TUCACAS AGAIN OCCUPIED

By Venezuelans Who Gave Revolutionists Severe Drubbing

REBELS SUCCEEDED IN HOLDING RAILROAD FOR FIVE HOURS—FRANCE WILL NOT JOIN BLOCKADE—GERMANY NOW ANXIOUS FOR SETTLEMENT—IN MOROCCO

CARACAS, Jan. 9.—As it will be impossible to have the documents, setting forth the Venezuelan case, ready for delivery to Minister Bowen before midnight of Saturday, Bowen will not leave for Washington before Sunday. He will sail from La Guayra on the Dolphin.

The port of Tucacas was reoccupied yesterday by a force of the Venezuelan Government after a fight with revolutionists of one hour's duration. The revolutionists succeeded in holding the English railroad running out of Tucacas for five hours. At the end of that time the Government forces occupied the line.

Another engagement has taken place near Coro and resulted in the routing of the enemy. Octavo Marques and 180 men were taken prisoners. The statement that France, owing to the failure of the Venezuelan Government to pay the first installment of the claims due her, would probably join the other powers in blockading the coast, is not true.

Want Early Settlement.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—President Castro's acceptance of the arbitration conditions of the allied powers was received today at the Foreign Office here, where it is regarded as being a long step toward the settlement of the questions in dispute. The Foreign Office hopes that most of the points will be arranged amicably at the preliminary discussion at Washington before reaching The Hague arbitration.

The Morocco Trouble.

Madrid, Jan. 9.—A dispatch received here from Melilla, Morocco, says that Rhamara, the pretender to the throne has been defeated near Fez and has retreated to the Azla district.

Several Moro tribes have abandoned the revolutionary movement and have submitted to the Sultan.

Imprisoned Brother Again.

London, Jan. 9.—The Tangier correspondent of the Morning Leader says: "The Sultan, fearful of the growing popularity of his brother, Mulid Mohamed, has ordered him to be imprisoned again. The American Protestant missionaries have been compelled to leave Fez. The situation is serious."

BIG IRRIGATION SCHEME

WILL BE LARGEST IN UNITED STATES—THIRD LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 9.—Work it to commence immediately in Idaho on the largest irrigation scheme ever undertaken in the United States. In fact, the preliminary work of surveys and plans has all been done, and the contract between the State Land Board and the Twin Falls Irrigation & Power Company has received the approval of the Interior Department and of President Roosevelt.

The land to be reclaimed comprises 270,000 acres of the Snake River desert lying in Cassia and Lincoln counties. It is the sage brush land of Idaho that is unrivaled for production when blessed with water. The water will be taken from the Snake at Twin Falls, and there can never be any scarcity. At Twin Falls a large city is certain to develop, and prosperous towns will spring up at various places throughout the vast territory. It will be the third largest irrigation enterprise in the world, and the largest ever undertaken by private capitalists. Frank H. Buhls, a Pennsylvania millionaire, has financed the corporation, and estimates show that an expenditure of \$2,000,000 will be required.

The land has been withdrawn under the Carey act, by which each purchaser of land obtains a perpetual water right and an interest in the corporation, so that finally the water will be controlled by the settlers. The land, after the enterprise is completed, is to be sold at \$2 an acre, on easy terms. It will be seen that the very garden of the Nile is to be equalled in Idaho.

SUICIDE IN LEBANON

JOHN DURS, FARMER, SHOT HIMSELF THROUGH HEAD WITH A REVOLVER.

LEBANON, Jan. 9.—John Durs, who resided two miles southeast of this place, committed suicide yesterday about noon by shooting himself in the right temple. This morning he sent a note to Kellenberger & Mayer, of this city, asking that they send Jacob Miller up to his place, stating that he would probably not live five hours. At the same time he sent for Dr. Jones, who went immediately to E. Cather's place, where he expected to find Durs, but on arriving there found that he had just gone home, saying he would sleep while J. B. Wirt, who was at Cather's place, went over to the place for him, but could find no one. Wirt returned to Cather's house, and in company with E. Cather and Dr. Jones, returned to Durs' place, where the found him lying in his barn with a bullet hole in his head. He had placed a mirror on a box and had stood in front of that to commit the act. He left a note say-

ing good-bye to his brothers and sisters, also saying that his sufferings were more than he could bear. Durs was 50 years of age and a bachelor.

MONEY LENDER MURDERED.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 9.—Andrew Overick, proprietor of a Polish boarding house, a broker and money lender, was found unconscious in Mulberry Alley last night, with his skull fractured. He never regained consciousness, and died today at the West Penn Hospital. Overick always carried a large sum of money, and as his pockets were rifled, watch gone and jewelry missing, the police are inclined to think his murderer made a rich haul. A former boarder is suspected and the police are looking for him. Overick was 32 years of age and unmarried. He was regarded as a man of considerable wealth.

TESTIMONY OF GEN'L GOBIN

Principal Feature Before Coal Commission

QUARRELED WITH COUNSEL

For the Miners, But Did Not Reach the Serious Point

SAID TOOK ALL TROOPS OF THE STATE TO MAINTAIN ORDER IN COAL REGIONS DURING STRIKE.

JUDGE GRAY AND COLONEL WRIGHT ABSENT YESTERDAY.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 9.—After occupying eight days during which they presented about 150 witnesses, the non-union men closed the session today before the Coal Strike Commission. The coal companies will tomorrow open and present their case in the order of the geographical location of their mines.

The principal witness before the Commission today was Lieutenant General J. B. Gobin, Senior Brigadier General of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. Gobin was in command of the Third Brigade while the troops were on duty in the hard coal fields.

From his observations and from the reports made to him by the officers it was his opinion, he said, "that an excited state of lawlessness" existed in the regions; that disturbances were numerous; that the presence of the troops was absolutely necessary to preserve law and order, and that it was difficult to maintain order even after all the troops in the state had been placed in the disturbed territory.

During the cross-examination General Gobin had several little tilts with Clarence L. Darrow, counsel for the miners, but they never reached the serious point.

The testimony of a number of other witnesses, called during the morning session, was along the same line as that presented during the last eight days of the Commission's sessions. Commissioners Gray and Wright were both absent from the sessions today. Judge Gray was slightly ill and Colonel Wright had business to attend to in Washington.

CASES NOT TO BE TRIED

CHARGES AGAINST LABOR LEADERS IN CONNECTICUT DROPPED ON COURT'S ADVICE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 9.—State Attorney Williams, of the Superior Court, has announced that the criminal cases against Stephen Charters, mayor of Ansonia, and two other labor men of that city, have been annulled.

"The cases are dropped by advice of the court," said Mr. Williams, "as the conditions are so changed that it is now deemed inadvisable to compel the accused to stand trial."

The arrest of Charters, Martin F. Driscoll and Jason Wright, all of Ansonia, followed a sweeping injunction which was obtained by the Farrell Foundry & Machine Company, in July, 1901, to restrain their striking employes from interfering with non-union men who worked during the strike. It was alleged that the three men mentioned violated the order of the court. Mr. Charters was at that time employed as a carpenter by the Farrell Company. He was subsequently elected mayor of Ansonia.

PENSION FOR PROFESSORS

PRESIDENT OF CORNELL DECLARES IN FAVOR OF RETIRING AGED FACULTIES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The age limit at which college professors should be retired from active class and department work was fixed at 70 years last night by President Jacob Gould Schurman, of Cornell University, at the annual banquet of the Cornell Alumni Association of Chicago, held at Kinley's. The announcement of professors had worked well at the Ithaca institution, he said.

"The delicate question of getting rid of professors after they have become burdened with years," he said, "has been solved at Cornell, where, after 70 years, they have made professors emeritus. The welding together of the faculty members that has followed this plan is worth far more than the money taken from the college funds to take care of these venerable professors."

THIRTEEN FROM PLAGUE

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 9.—Of the deaths at Mazatlan, Monday, thirteen were certified to by the physicians as being from bubonic plague.

AMBASSADOR NOT RECALLED

But Van Hohenben Asked for Leave of Absence

WAS IMMEDIATELY GIVEN

Temporary Charge D'Affaires Will Receive Appointment After Awhile

HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ADOPTS ANTI-TRUST BILL AFTER LONG CONSIDERATION—PROVIDES FOR PUBLICITY AND LEGISLATION.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Ambassador Von Hohenben was not recalled from Washington, but, learning that his Government was not wholly satisfied with his work and feeling ill, he asked for a long leave of absence, which was immediately granted. He will not return to Washington.

Baron Speck Von Sternberg's temporary assignment as Charge D'Affaires of Germany, at Washington, will be followed after an interval by his appointment as Ambassador.

Adopts Anti-Trust Bill.

Washington, Jan. 9.—As a result of the extended consideration of the various pending Anti-Trust Bills, the subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee, of which Representative Littlefield is the chairman, has practically agreed on an anti-trust bill. It is understood that it provides for publicity, through the Inter-State Commerce Commission. It is further understood that the bill covers the administration suggestions for anti-trust legislation.

Russell Makes a Kick.

Washington, Jan. 9.—This was private pension day in the House, and 144 bills were passed, none of special importance. Russell, of Texas, criticized the House for undue haste in the consideration of private pension legislation and precipitated quite a heated debate. He called attention to the fact that since the Civil War 10,000 special bills had been passed by Congress and over 1,600 of these in the first session of the present Congress.

Entirely Too Young.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Naval Affairs Committee of the House today decided not to report the bill authorizing the transfer of Naval Constructor R. P. Hobson to the retired list.

TO HARMONIZE PARTY

COLORADO REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETING CALLED—MR. GOUDY SAYS 'TAIN'T FAIR.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 9.—Chairman D. Fairley, of the Republican State Central Committee, today issued a call for a meeting of the committee in Denver, Monday, January 19th, in response to a request signed by seventeen members of the committee, to attempt to harmonize the two factions of the party on the Senatorial question.

Goudy Does Baby Act.

Denver, Col., Jan. 9.—Frank C. Goudy, one of the leading Republican candidates for the United States Senate, to succeed Henry M. Teller, today issued a statement to the voters, in which he declares that some members of the Legislature who were pledged to him have been won away by misrepresentation.

CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE

INFANT CHILD OF MR. AND MRS. WATERHOUSE BADLY BURNED AND MAY DIE.

ALBANY, Jan. 9.—The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. R. Waterhouse was probably fatally burned last evening by its clothing catching fire from the stove. Mrs. Waterhouse left the baby in the room and went upstairs. In a few moments she heard the cries of the unfortunate babe and rushed down stairs to find its clothing in flames, receiving a number of severe burns herself. The baby was shockingly burned about the head and face, and also on the arms and body. It will probably die from the effects. Mr. Waterhouse is employed as a blacksmith on the Southern Pacific and is now at Eugene with the bridge gang.

TOO YOUNG TO MURDER

JURY WOULD NOT CONVICT A BOY WHO KILLED AND BURNED HIS FATHER.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 9.—Herman Boechers, aged 13, who last October shot and killed his stepfather, Gerhard Boechers, and with the assistance of younger brothers burned the body in a strawstack, has been acquitted of the charge of murder by a jury on the ground that the boy is morally irresponsible and because of his youth.

ACCEPTED THE OFFER

CARNEGIE OFFERS \$1,500,000 FOR THIRTY BRANCH LIBRARIES TO PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 9.—Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$1,500,000 for the erection of thirty branch free library buildings in this city, was today formally accepted by the board of trustees of the Philadelphia Free Library.

EIGHTEEN MEN SIGNED.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 9.—Eighteen men are already booked for playing in the Spokane baseball team for this season. The latest one signing with this

city is C. D. Murphy, who caught for the Little Rock team last year. Murphy is mentioned as a crackerjack, and it is expected that he will be able to help the team here towards winning the pennant.

Lewis Nordyke, one of the best first basemen in the California League, and who played that position last year with San Francisco, is another man booked with Spokane. George Reed, from Shreveport, La., who played last year with the New Orleans League, has been signed, while Ike Durrett, from the same place in Louisiana, will play with this team.

John Smith, a youngster from Pennsylvania, has been hired from the Penn Park team, and makes his first season in the professional league this year.

Some of the other players already known to this city, and have been hired again, are Charles Elsey, Gus Klopf, Charlie Donahue and McLaughlin.

RESIGNATION NOT ACCEPTED

Mrs. Cox, Colored Postmistress to Be Continued

ESTABLISH PRECEDENT

Administration Thinks to Accept at this Time—Reopening Question

LEFT OVER FOR FURTHER ACTION—DAY SPENT IN ORATORY IN TINGLEY-TIMES CASE—FOUR MEN ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH TRAIN ROBBERY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—It was decided by the Cabinet today that the resignation of Mrs. Cox, postmistress at Indianola, Mississippi, will not be accepted, and the question of reopening the office is left for further action. The administration feels that to accept the resignation now would establish a bad precedent.

Day of Oratory.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 9.—In was a day of uninterrupted oratory in the Tingley-Times libel trial. Eugene Dany, of San Diego, occupied the entire morning in concluding the opening address for the Times. W. R. Andrews, also of this city, consumed the afternoon session in making the intermediate address for Mrs. Tingley. The argument will continue tomorrow and the case will probably not be submitted to the jury before Monday noon.

Suspected of Robbery.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 9.—John Doyle, John Murphy, William Carter and Tom Kenney are under arrest here, suspected of holding up the Northern Pacific train in Western Montana on October 24th, when Engineer O'Neill was killed and the safe in the baggage car wrecked.

ELECTED OLD OFFICERS

LOWER COLUMBIA FIRE RELIEF ASSN. HELD SUCCESSFUL MEETING IN SALEM.

The annual meeting of the officers and directors of the Lower Columbia Fire Relief Association, which has been going on in Salem for the past two days, and which will adjourn today has been successful and most satisfactory. The report of the financial committee shows that the past year was an unusually prosperous one for the association, although its losses were much greater than ever before, owing to the great forest fires which raged in Clackamas and Lincoln counties last fall. The reports show, however, that the association met all losses promptly and came out in good condition.

All the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Thos. Paulsen, of Portland; vice president, David McArthur, of New Era; treasurer, S. A. Damon, of Albany; secretary, J. Voorhees, of Woodburn.

BASEBALL MEN MEET.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 9.—All the members of the joint peace committee of the National and American Baseball League are here today for the conference that begins this afternoon. The National members are at the St. Nicholas and the American members at the Grand Hotel. They met separately during the forenoon with their owners and managers in their respective leagues, many of whom are present, as well as President Harry Pullman and Ban Johnson. From what could be learned of these preliminary meetings there will be a fight first on the scope of the conference, and if an agreement is reached as to how far the conference shall go, then there will be contention as to what question will be taken up first. The American members want the dispute over the players passed on first. Chairman Herrmann, after spending the night with Robison, Dreyfus and others, met James A. Hart and other National leaders this morning, and afterwards called on Charles Comisky, Henry H. Killilea, Charles Somers and others, at the headquarters of the American conferees. While the greetings were cordial between individuals, the indications do not seem favorable for any proposed peace pact.

AGAIN IN THE TOLLS.

Ed. Lang was picked up last night by Officer Murphy and given lodgings in the city jail for the night. Lang is a laborer and came in from the country yesterday and proceeded to get drunk, and when taken in by the officer was delivering a sermon on the corner of State and Commercial streets for the benefit of the public. This is not his first offense, as the police are called upon to take him in now regularly about once a month. He will be given a hearing in the police court this morning when he sobers up.

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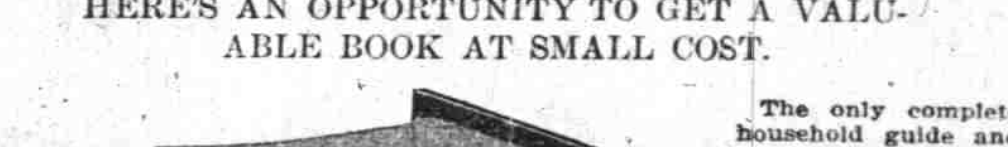
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