

BOWEN MAKES A STATEMENT

Says Venezuela Troubles Will Be Settled Soon

SATISFACTORY TO BOTH

Made Declaration After Conferences With Representatives of Allies

VENEZUELA WILL RESIST CONTENTION OF POWERS THAT THEIR CLAIMS SHALL BE ADJUSTED FIRST—BOMBARDING WAS EXAGGERATED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—At midnight Minister Bowen gave out the following statement: "I have good reason to believe that the present controversy between the allied powers and Venezuela will be settled soon and satisfactorily."

Mr. Bowen said he was able to make this positive statement after a number of conferences held during the day and evening with representatives of the allied powers. He expressed his gratification over the prospects of a speedy settlement of the difficulty. He had nothing to say, as to whether the assurances he has received included an immediate raising of the blockade.

No Preferred Creditors.

Washington, Jan. 24.—From a trustworthy source it is learned tonight that Venezuela's attitude with respect to claimants is that there shall be no preferred creditors. The contention of the blockading powers that their claims shall be adjusted first, it is declared on authority, will be resisted to the utmost.

Was All a Fake.

Maracaibo, Venezuela, Friday, Jan. 23.—The boat with a representative of the Associated Press on board, which was sent from here yesterday to Fort San Carlos, returned to Maracaibo this morning bringing the news that the German warships had not shelled the fort Thursday night.

WORKS OF ART

SOME OF THE RESULTS OF TUTORAGE AT THE DEAF MUTE SCHOOL

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Superintendent Thos. P. Clarke, of the Oregon Deaf Mute School, has sent to Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, a framework containing some fine specimens of joints in woodwork, which was executed by the class in carpentering at the school.

The class is composed of twelve boys whose ages range between thirteen and eighteen years, as follows: Frank Chambers, Baker City; Bird Craven, Overton; Harry Gardner, Plainview; Anthony Kantz, Portland; Wm. McClain, Joseph; Audley Curl, The Dalles; Fred Henzler, Baker City; Claud Hollinger, Forest Grove; Arthur Stolker, Silverton; Fred Taylor, Eugene; Alex Wooley, Granite, and Walter Jones, of Salem.

The class was only organized on October 1, 1922, but, under the tutorage of John Mather, of Philadelphia, who came out to Oregon with Superintendent Clarke, and is not only an expert in the line of carpentering but has a thorough knowledge of institute work and how to impart his knowledge to the students.

Inasmuch as this work is the first specimen work turned out by the class, it speaks for both the students and the instructor, for there is a sample of every kind of a joint from the common "square" to the most complicated "dovetail" and mortise work.

This system is what is known as the Russian and this joint work is what is called the first step. Professor Ackerman is very proud of the work and will invite the committee on education of the Legislature in to see it when it is convenient to the latter.

Superintendent Clarke has also just completed his bi-ennial report to the Legislature, which, for a work of mechanical art, will compare favorably with anything which can be produced in the state, taking everything into consideration.

The report is composed of sixteen pages and every bit of the typographical and press work upon it was done at the school printing office. The printing office has been established at the school for several years for the purpose of issuing a school paper each month, but never before has such an undertaking, as the printing of the superintendent's bi-ennial report been attempted, and the result certainly reflects great credit upon the management, the printing class, and the institution in general, and Superintendent Clarke has good reason to be proud of it.

The class in printing is composed of Frances Brickley, Emery Vinson, Claude Moxley, Charlie Lynch, Bertie White, Fred Propst and Elويد Peterson.

WANTS A DIVORCE

LILLIE MAKINSON SAYS HUSBY DESERTED HER WITHOUT ANY PROVOCATION.

Lillie Makinson, through her attorney, C. L. McNary, yesterday filed a suit in Department No. 7 of the State Circuit Court for Marion county, in which she prays for a decree of divorce from her husband, E. E. Makinson. The complaint alleges that the couple were married at Elber City, September 27, 1890, and that in May, 1921, the defendant deserted her without cause, and that she has since supported herself and two children, the issue of the marriage. She asks for the custody of the children and the costs and disbursements of the suit.

TO ARBITRATE THE QUESTION

England and United States Take Steps to Settle

ALASKA BOUNDARY FIGHT

Will Be Referred to Tribunal of Jurists From Each Country

TOOK THREE YEARS TO BRING BRITAIN AND CANADA TO AN AGREEMENT—FREE SEED APPROPRIATION INCREASED \$20,000—IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Secretary Hay and British Ambassador Herbert today signed a treaty providing for a settlement of the Alaskan boundary question. The treaty provides for the reference of all boundary questions to a mixed tribunal of jurists, three on each side, to determine the interpretation to be placed on the treaty of 1825 between Great Britain and Russia, which defined the boundary between British America and Alaska. The proposition is virtually the same as that brought forward by the American members of the high joint commission which met in Washington three years ago, but which then was rejected by the British and Canadian representatives.

It has taken three years to obtain the consent of the British and Canadian Governments to adjust the boundary dispute on this basis. It is understood that the treaty has been drawn up after a consultation with the leading members of the Senate of both political parties, and the administration desires to do everything possible in advance to secure a ratification.

Increased Seed Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The House worked all day on the Agricultural bill and finally passed it with only one amendment of any moment—an increase of the appropriation for free seeds from \$270,000 to \$300,000. The House adjourned until tomorrow when eulogies will be delivered on the late Representative De Grafferoid and Sheppard, of Texas.

Discuss Color Question.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Statehood was today, as usual, before the Senate, the admission of the territories was scarcely mentioned in the course of the day's proceedings. Spooner afterwards discussed the President's action in discontinuing the postoffice at Indianola, Miss, and refusing to receive the resignation of the negro postmaster. He defended the President, and was responded to by McLaurin, of Mississippi, who said that there had been no threats against Mrs. Cox, and who admitted that she was objectionable because of her color. The session closed with the passage of a number of private pension bills.

Call to Arms.

Maracaibo, Jan. 23.—President Aranguren, of the State of Maracaibo, has by a decree published last night, called to arms all citizens from 16 to 60 years of age, belonging to the militia in order to resist the possible landing of German forces at Lake Maracaibo. About 500 men immediately answered the call.

FOR WOMEN

Much That Every Woman Desires to Know

About Sanative Antiseptic Cleansing

And About Curing Ulcerative Pains and Weaknesses.

Too much stress cannot be placed on the great value of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills in the antiseptic cleansing of the mucous surfaces and of the blood and circulating fluids, thus affording pure, sweet and economical local and constitutional treatment for weakening discharges, ulcerations, inflammations, itching, irritations, relaxations, displacements, pains and irregularities peculiar to females. Hence the Cuticura remedies have a wonderful influence in restoring health, strength and beauty to weary women, who have been prematurely aged and invalided by these distressing ailments, as well as such sympathetic afflictions as anemia, chlorosis, hysteria, nervousness and debility.

Women from the very first have fully appreciated the purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy which have made the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills the standard skin cures and humor remedies of the civilized world.

Millions of the world's best people use Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations and ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery.

New Goods STOCKTON Clearance Sale

Clearance Sale Lasts Until January 31

The knife has been doing lively work in this store on the prices of all kinds of goods. But don't you forget that we give you bargains all the year round. This has been our policy to give you all the year round the best obtainable for the money, and our hundreds of customers will bear us out in this statement. NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS, just came. They are very stylish and pretty. We won the name this winter on many kind of goods of having the finest line in Salem. Don't you forget that we expect to have the very best lines in this spring. The quality and beauty of our goods combined with our fetching prices, is what has and must bring us our trade. As the front of our store is about one-sixth as large as it should be for this stock, hence the superiority of our stock is a necessity.

New Dress Goods

Do you want to see something handsome? If so, visit our store and ask our clerks to show you the advanced styles in

Spring Dress Goods

There are the most beautiful black, tan, blue, green, brown, black and white, green and white, brown and white, in fact all of the late weaves,

- Silk Warp Etamines Voile Voile Bontonic Mouseline Etamine Voile Negesse Scotch Etamine Silk and Wool Nette Scotch Cheviot Eplene Bontonic London Twine

These are all made in France, Germany and England, and bought by one of the most tasteful Frenchmen that buys for the American market. In quality and beauty these do not take the back seat for goods shown in Portland.

Waisting and Material for Evening Dresses

A beautiful line in Leno Striped Dot, Creponets and Shantung

These goods positively must be seen to be appreciated. They are the latest thing out. We can sell you a beautiful silk waisting for

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We invite you all to come and see these goods. If you see them you will want nothing else for waisting and evening dresses.

New SILK WAISTS

Peau de Soie waists, white light blue, pink, green, red, black, black and white. A great many of these. All made with the latest sleeves, tuckings, insertion, hemstitched medallions; in fact, the latest in every respect.

Clearance Sale Prices

- \$7.00 for \$6.00 6.50 for 5.50 5.50 for 4.50 3.25 for 2.49

The best \$4.50 waists we ever saw for the money. Come in and examine the material; all colors to choose from.

New RIBBONS

Hundreds of dollars' worth of new ribbons.

Clearance Sale Prices

for a few days only. We think we have a beautiful line of ribbons; and you will think so, too, when you come and see them.

Ribbons Galore 30c Wash Taffeta 15c

New Ladies' Gloves

Have you noticed the fine assortment of gloves shown in our case? We are proud of our line of gloves; we have such a large and beautiful stock of these that it is a real pleasure to us to show them. Come and see them.

New Men's Hats

Hundreds of new hats to choose from, the advance spring styles are here.

New MEN'S GLOVES

A very large and fine assortment. The Mocho, or undressed kid gloves are selling fast.

MEN'S PANTS

Extra pants in broken sizes

- \$5.00 for \$3.95 4.25 for 3.25 3.50 for 2.75 3.00 for 2.25 2.50 for 1.85 2.00 for 1.45 1.50 for 1.15 1.00 for 75c

MEN'S CLOTHING

When you want mens clothing, overcoats and suits, come right here. We have a regular clothing store. Prices to surprise and please; and we have the very latest style and quality of goods. The tailoring is the best.

Clearance Sale Prices on All Goods for Men

Shoes Shoes

Remember, we carry the shoes that are made by the factories which stand at the head of the shoe manufacturing class—Green, Wheeler, and Selz-Schwabe shoes. Oh, yes, and if any shoe should fail to give proper satisfaction bring them back; a satisfactory wear is guaranteed by the factories.

Just Now, Men and Boys

If you need a new pair of shoes, see the odds-and-end window of shoes.

PRICES

- \$5.00 for \$2.75 \$4.25 for \$3.00 \$3.50 for \$2.75 3.00 for 2.00 \$2.50 for \$1.75, \$1.50 \$2.25 for \$1.65 2.00 for 1.45 1.75 for 1.25 1.50 for 1.00

LADIES

Could you want anything prettier than our patent leather, wide sole, street shoe, or our patent leather dress shoe, with French or the new heel? They have given the best of satisfaction in wearing.

SLIPPERS

Have you noticed those very pretty slippers for dancing? If not allow our shoe salesman to show them to you.

Clearance Sale Prices on All Shoes

LOOKS LIKE A DEADLOCK FOR CERTAIN AND FOR ALL

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- S. B. 42, Myers, to establish bureau of mines; Mining. S. B. 45, Rand, relating to an annual convention of county superintendents; Education. S. B. 47, Croisan, regulating insurance companies; Banking and Insurance. S. B. 48, Carter, to facilitate the foreclosure of mortgages; Judiciary. S. B. 49, Fulton, to vest title to tide lands; Judiciary. S. B. 50, Booth, to provide for the protection of forests; Assessment and Taxation. S. B. 51, Hobson, to provide for the transportation of convicts; Penal Institutions. S. B. 52, Carter, regulating jurisdiction of county courts; Judiciary. S. B. 54, Johnson, to amend code; Game. S. B. 55, Croisan, to amend code; Judiciary. S. B. 56, Marsters, regulating the sale of state land; Judiciary. S. B. 57, Myers, defining rights of riparian owners; Commerce and Navigation. S. B. 58, Kuykendall, in regard to the transporting of pupils to school; Education. S. B. 59, Kuykendall, centralization of schools; Education. S. B. 60, McGinn, the fellow servant law; Judiciary. S. B. 61, Mulkey, confirmation of land sales; Judiciary. S. B. 63, Mulkey, redrawing of state land for sale; Public Land. S. B. 65, Smith of Umatilla, to amend code; referred to Judiciary with order to have printed. S. B. 66, Myers, in regard to transportation; Railroads. S. B. 70, Hunt, in regard to the referendum; Elections. S. B. 71, Johnson, to protect trout; Game. S. B. 72, Pierce, for collection of taxes; Assessment and Taxation. S. B. 73, Mays, regulating occupation of barbers; Judiciary. S. B. 74, regulating practice of veterinary medicine; Medicine Surgery. S. B. 75, Daly, regulating sale of fertilizers; Agriculture. S. B. 78, Daly, regulating number of teaching months allowed school districts; Education. S. B. 79, Hobson, in regard to convict labor; Penal Institutions. S. B. 82, Booth, to create state examiner of public offices; Assessment and Taxation. S. B. 87, Croisan, for proving and executing bills; Judiciary.

- S. B. 88, Wehrung, to loan school fund; Education. S. B. 88, Smith, of Umatilla, providing for state grain inspector; Commerce and Navigation. S. B. 90, Mays, fixing 10 hours for a day's work on street cars; Railroads. S. B. 92, Williamson, to prevent the wearing of buttons, badges, etc.; Judiciary. S. B. 93, Williamson, to aid Lake county; Ways and Means. S. B. 94, Daly, to prohibit pools, trusts, etc.; Judiciary. S. B. 96, Smith, of Multnomah, to amend code; Medicine and Pharmacy. S. B. 97, Steiwer, to license peddlers, Agriculture. S. B. 98, Rand, in regard to sale of liquor; Judiciary. S. B. 99, Sweek, fish wheels; Fisheries. S. B. 101, Carter, to establish tax for public libraries; Assessment and Taxation. S. B. 103, Wehrung, to amend code; Judiciary. S. B. 104, Williamson, to amend code; Elections. S. B. 107, Mulkey, in regard to the claims against the state; Judiciary. S. B. 108, Mulkey, to appoint hop inspector; Judiciary. S. B. 109, McGinn, to amend code; Revision of Law. S. B. 110, Sweek, relating to location of cemeteries; Judiciary. S. B. 111, Howe, collection of taxes; Assessment and Taxation. S. B. 112, Fulton, to amend code; Judiciary. S. B. 114, Mulkey, improvement of rivers; Commerce and Navigation. S. B. 115, Pierce, to declare Associated Press common carrier; Judiciary. S. B. 116, Wehrung, authorizing county courts to appropriate money for advertising; Agriculture. S. B. 117, Smith, of Umatilla, to amend code; Judiciary. S. B. 118, Sweek, for an institution for feeble-minded; Medicine and Pharmacy. Reading House Bills. H. B. 5, Davey, to amend code; first reading. H. B. 8, Phelps, relating to fences east of the Cascades; advanced to second reading and referred to Committee on Federal Relations. S. B. 75, Eddy, to amend code; advanced to second reading and referred to Judiciary. H. B. 77, Cornett, for free ferry at Harrisburg; advanced to third reading and passed. H. B. 78, Wheaton, to authorize The Dalles to issue water bonds; advanced to third reading and passed. H. B. 81, Phelps, to incorporate Ione; advanced to third reading and passed. H. B. 128, Murphy, to amend charter of Elgin; first reading. H. B. 144, Blakely, to incorporate Adams; advanced to third reading and passed.

- H. B. 152, Both, to amend the charter of Rainier; first reading. H. B. 156, Phelps, to incorporate Lexington; advanced to third reading and passed. H. B. 160, Herman, to amend charter of Coquille; first reading. H. B. 167, Herman, to amend charter of Bandon; first reading. H. B. 173, Davey, to incorporate Sublimity; Marion county delegation. S. B. 191, Johnson, to incorporate Almo; first reading. Adjournd until 10 a. m. Tuesday. House. Monday Morning. Called to order at 11:40 a. m. and session opened with prayer by Rev. W. S. Gordon, of Leslie M. E. church, South Salem. Petition from Indian War Veterans asking that Legislature provide for reimbursement of veterans for services rendered Territorial government; referred to Committee on Ways and Means. H. J. R. 1, by Shelley, proposing an amendment to sec. 19, art. 4, of Constitution providing for reading of bills by sections; Resolutions. H. C. R. 21, Shelley, providing for a special committee to confer with Legislature of Washington with a view of securing an increased appropriation from that state for the Lewis and Clark fair; Resolutions. Committee Reports. Agriculture—H. B. 65, by Burleigh, creating an Agricultural College in each county; unfavorable. H. B. 36, by Nottinghamham, protecting birds, their nests and eggs; favorable with amendments. H. B. 25, by Burleigh, regulating hearing and grazing of stock; unfavorable. Judiciary—H. B. 18, by Kramer, defining crime of bribery; substitute recommended. H. B. 31, Bilyeu, providing for license for sale of liquors on railway cars; re-referred to committee on alcoholic traffic. H. B. 34, Reed, amending section 755, and H. B. 64, by Burleigh relating to probate courts; favorable with amendments. H. B. 67, Burleigh, repealing chapter 5, title 26, of code; unfavorable. H. B. 73, Shelley, licensing warehousemen, re-referred to committee on labor and industries. HOUSE. Afternoon Session. House was called to order at 2 p. m. and reports of committees read. Senate Concurrent Resolution 54, by Kuykendall, was concurred in. The appended bills were introduced and passed to second reading: H. B. 197, Miles, providing for the improvement of streams for logging purposes. H. B. 198, Olwell, creation of dairy and food commission. H. B. 199, Eddy, amending code. H. B. 200, Eddy, fixing salaries county assessor of Tillamook.

- H. B. 201, Emmitt, incorporating the town of Merrill, Klamath county. H. B. 202, Ginn, amending charter of city of Wasco. H. B. 203, Gault, amending code. H. B. 204, Judd, to amend code relating to payment of costs in suits. H. B. 205, Judd, to amend code relating to payment of costs in legal action. H. B. 206, Shelley, election in towns of 2000 population. H. B. 207, Shelley, amending code. H. B. 208, Davey, dairy and food commission. H. B. 209, Davey, amending code. H. B. 210, Davey, relating to drawing of jury. H. B. 211, Davey. H. B. 212, Cornett, defining duties of school boards. H. B. 213, Simmons, furnishing material for builders and employes. H. B. 214, Kay, to furnish litigants with copies of decisions of Supreme Court. H. B. 215, Johnston, authorizing construction of portage railway between The Dalles and Celilo. H. B. 216, La Follett, amending code. H. B. 217, La Follett, relief for Susie E. Jones. H. B. 218, Test, amend code. H. B. 219, Orton amend code. H. B. 219, Orton amend code. H. B. 220, Robbins, to establish state bureau of mines. H. B. 221, Robbins, relating to corporations. H. B. 222, Robbins (by request), to amend statute. H. B. 223, Murphy, amending statute. H. B. 224, Murphy, to establish Oregon industrial college and government of same. H. B. 225, Webster, establishment of fish way over falls at Oregon City. H. B. 228, Orton, amending code. H. B. 18, (substituted by Judiciary Committee) defining crime of bribery. Bills Passed. H. B. 40, Banks, amending section 5346, relating to executions and acknowledgment of deeds in foreign countries, etc. H. B. 47, Knox, to make the salaries of public employes subject to garnishment. Nays, Burleigh, Reed, Davey, Judd. H. B. 43, Galloway, to incorporate the city of Willamina. H. B. 58, Fisher, to build a fireboat in the city of Portland and to levy special tax for same. H. B. 65, Burleigh, to create an agricultural society in each county; lost; favored by four. H. B. 51, Hale, fixing salaries of certain county officers of Josephine county; was read for the third time.

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