

Intelligence which misleads the people. It is this which has ruined Russia; and, as we have recognized our true victory, we can conclude peace with the Japanese.

CASTRO REJECTS OUR DEMAND REFUSES TO ARBITRATE THE ASPHALT COMPANY'S CASE.

The Tone of His Refusal is Regarded by Minister Bowen as Caricature as Impertinent—This Government, However, Does Not Contemplate a Resort to Force

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Although President Castro of Venezuela has declined to accede to the virtual demand of this Government that he consent to arbitrate the case of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company and other cases in which American citizens are claimants, there is no prospect of a hostile clash between Venezuela and the United States.

The position of the President was outlined in a Washington despatch printed in this issue this morning. It was to the effect that the attitude of the Senate concerning the Santo Domingo treaty had given Venezuela the impression that this Government was impotent to deal sternly with offending Latin American republics and that this impression was, to a certain degree, correct.

How complacently the Administration is viewing the situation and how thoroughly it intends to withdraw its support from the fact that Minister Bowen has been instructed to send the Venezuelan Government's response to the arbitration proposal by mail instead of by telegraph.

Some consideration by the President and his Cabinet at their regular meeting to-day, but the conclusions reached were not of a belligerent character. In the opinion of the Cabinet the attitude of President Castro, while irritating, was not such as to call for any resort to coercive or punitive measures by this Government.

His rejection of the arbitration proposal, it was agreed, was merely a repetition of what he had done before, and the Administration had not made any definite declaration of policy which it would be obliged to withdraw at the expense of national pride.

It may be deemed necessary by this Government to recall Mr. Bowen as a mark of dissatisfaction with Castro's course, but no decision to go to that extreme has been reached by the Administration.

PROF. HOLLANDER'S MISSION. Will Go to Santo Domingo as the President's Confidential Agent.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Prof. Jacob H. Hollander of Johns Hopkins University will leave the United States for Santo Domingo as President Roosevelt's confidential agent to investigate conditions in that country.

He will take a mail steamer to Porto Rico, and will be taken from there to Santo Domingo on a war ship. Prof. Hollander conferred with the President to-day, and also had long talks with Secretary Taft and Acting Secretary of State Adee.

He has received his instructions, both written and oral, which order him to Santo Domingo to investigate the financial condition of the island.

The President has by no means given up hope of having the Dominican treaty ratified, and Prof. Hollander is expected to procure much information which will be of use to the Administration in getting favorable action from the Senate at the next session. It is said that Prof. Hollander is not on a diplomatic mission, and that he will not endeavor to reach an understanding of any sort with President Morales.

His credentials designate him as a "confidential agent," an office which does not carry diplomatic powers. He will stay in Santo Domingo several weeks.

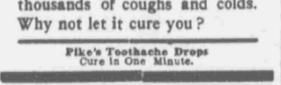
DUTCH MAY SEND WARSHIPS. Castro's Refusal to Release Sailors Brings Vigorous Protest.

THE HAGUE, March 24.—The Government of Holland will not be satisfied with the refusal of Venezuela to liberate the Dutch sailors who have been in prison several months at Caracas and will, if necessary, take vigorous measures to secure their release. Probably the Dutch Government will move to Venezuela next May the naval vessels it now has in the East Indies.

The sailors formed the crew of a small vessel from Curaçao, a Dutch island, plying between La Guayra and Willemstad. They were suspected of smuggling mail or arms for the Venezuelan revolutionaries and were overhauled by a Venezuelan gunboat and carried to the mainland and imprisoned, though they were in Dutch waters when taken. This was seven months ago, though it was only quite recently that they were able to inform the Dutch Government of their whereabouts.

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TERMS OF THE JAPANESE LOAN. One-Half, \$75,000,000, to Be Financed in New York at 60.

LONDON, March 24.—The negotiations for the issue of a Japanese loan were concluded yesterday. A loan of \$150,000,000 will be issued simultaneously in London and New York. It will be issued in London by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and in New York by Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

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State Dinner and Exchange of Toasts With King Alfonso. MADRID, March 24.—A state banquet, at which sixty covers were laid, was given in honor of the Duke of Connaught last night.

The Duke of Connaught, in replying to a speech by King Alfonso, thanked his Majesty for his cordial welcome, which, he said, was in harmony with the gallant hospitality visitors always met with in Spain.

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JEROME GETS FIREMEN'S AID. CONFERES WITH CHIEF BINNS ABOUT THE THEATRES.

Looking Up the Building Department, Too—He Has "Fireproof" Splinters Found in the Dust of Theatre Registers.

Fire Chief Binns, who is acting chief of the department in the absence of Chief Croker in Cuba, had a long talk about the theatres with District Attorney Jerome yesterday. Mr. Jerome refused to say what the talk was about and Chief Binns was equally reticent. It is understood, however, that Mr. Jerome either got the information for Mr. Jerome's report.

The District Attorney's expert, Henry DeL. Parsons, has been barred from at least two theatres. The Fire Department has means of getting information that are not easily blocked.

In addition to getting information about the theatres, Mr. Jerome has been delving into the Building Department, which has had other troubles for a week or more. Mr. Jerome has been informed that the department recently passed 1,000,000 feet of wood as fulfilling the fireproofing regulations.

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SERVICE ON THE INTERBOROUGH. Mr. Bryan Gives the State Railroad Board Some Figures on Trains.

The Board of Railroad Commissioners last night made public the reply of the Interborough company to their request that the company furnish the commission with a statement showing the train service on all lines controlled by the Interborough.

The commissioners' attention was called to the number of trains run on all lines on March 23, in view of Vice-President Bryan's statement on March 22, in which he said the service was normal.

Mr. Bryan's letter to the commission was as follows: Agreeable to the request made by your commission in detail the number of trains and number of cars operated on second, third, sixth and ninth avenue lines of the Manhattan division, for the dates of March 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1905, are as follows:

Table with columns: Line, Trains, Cars, Per Cent. Includes data for Second Avenue, Lenox Avenue, and Broadway.

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MISS HARRIMAN IN COURT. ENJOYS AUTO RACE AND ARREST OF HER CHAUFFEUR.

Railroad Magnate's Daughter Stuns Police Sergeant With Offer of \$250,000 Bait in Speed Case—Man Was Trying Out a Swift French Made Machine.

Miss Mary E. Harriman, daughter of E. H. Harriman, was the centre of interest in the West Side court yesterday morning, when her automobile driver, Lucien Martin, was arraigned on a charge of exceeding the speed limit while taking Miss Harriman for a ride in Riverside Drive Thursday afternoon.

Casey told Magistrate Moss that he was patrolling the Drive at 118th street when the two automobiles swept by him at racing speed. Casey said that he saw the car put after them at full speed, but could not overtake them for some time. Meanwhile he held a stop watch on them and he said he followed it for an hour to be their minimum speed. After catching up to them he was afraid to make an arrest for fear one of the machines would get away.

Newton had a prospective customer with him. Both drivers admitted that they were going too fast. Newton said he wanted to buy a new automobile. He had a machine, an American made one, could beat Miss Harriman's French car, Martin said that he had accelerated his pace because he didn't want to lose the machine to beat his. He said his car could go fifty miles an hour.

After the arrest both machines were taken to the West Side police station street station. Miss Harriman wanted to bail her driver out.

"What security can you give?" asked Sergeant Casey. "My house at 1 East Fifty-fifth street," she replied.

"One hundred and fifty thousand dollars," was the reply. Sergeant Thompson was so stunned that he could not answer for a minute. Miss Harriman misunderstood his hesitation.

Both men pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 under the park ordinance, which applies to the Riverside Drive. After her chauffeur had paid his fine Miss Harriman left court with him, smiling broadly.

ACTRESS'S DIAMONDS GONE. Miss Sutherland's Maid Left Apartment Unguarded and Some One Broke In.

Anna Sutherland, leading woman in the Yorkville Theatre Stock company, complained to the police of the East Eighty-eighth street yesterday afternoon, that her apartment on the second floor of 60 East Ninety-first street had been robbed of \$50 and jewels worth \$2,500.

Mme. Kirkby Lunn III. St. Paul, March 24.—Mme. Kirkby Lunn, the prima donna starring with the Savage company, who was to have sung the rôle of Kundry in "Parsifal" last night, is sick at her bed-room at the Hotel in Manhattan.

EDNA MAY LOSING HER VOICE. Will Forsake Singing for Speaking Parts Because of Throat Trouble.

CLEVELAND, March 24.—The decision of Miss Edna May and her manager, Charles Frohman, that the actress give up musical comedy and take up straight dramatic work was reached, it was learned here to-night, when it became known that she was slowly losing her singing voice.

WE have made up some very attractive Spring Overcoats in Blacks and Grays, with the silk extending to the edge of the facing. These are remarkably handsome coats for all dressy occasions, and most acceptable to the business man who is especially precise in matters of dress.

Prices \$25 to \$40. Subway Station just at our door. ASTOR PLACE AND FOURTH AVENUE.

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If you cannot adequately cultivate the entire population, THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL will submit your case to five million thinking people as a starter at a cost of six dollars an agate line.

THE CURTIS PUBLISHING COMPANY PHILADELPHIA

DIED. BLAKE—On Friday, March 24, 1905, of pneumonia, Frederick D. Blake, son of the late Hamlin Blake.

BRADBURST—On Friday, March 24, at his residence, 34 Lincoln Park, Newark, N. J., Charles C. Bradburst, formerly of New York City, and son of the late Samuel Bradburst, in the 65th year of his age.

CRANE—Suddenly, on March 23, at Taltabetsville, Pa., the Rev. Edward P. Crane, formerly of New York City, in the 71st year of his age.

PROTHINGHAM—Friday morning, March 24, 1905, at his residence, 180 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, of pneumonia, Gabriel White, widow of Benjamin T. Prothingham, in the 61st year of his age.

HEILMANN—At Poughkeepsie, March 23, 1905, Mrs. Radcliffe, daughter of the late David Van Ness Radcliffe of Albany and wife of Martin Heilmann.

KIMBALL—On Friday, March 24, 1905, at 154 St. John's place, Brooklyn, Richard Craighead Kimball, in the 74th year of his age.

Services to be held at his late residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MCGILVER—Friday, March 24, suddenly, at Salisbury, N. C., Thomas J. McGilver, of 2013 Campbell av., Bensenville, Brooklyn.

MERRILL—William Winston Merrill, son of the late Harvey B. and Mary Winston Merrill, at Wilmington, N. C., in the fortieth year of his age.

POMEROY—In Auburn, N. Y., Thursday, March 23, 1905, Theodore M. Pomeroiy in the 81st year of his age.

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