

QUIET IN VENEZUELA

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Venezuela Has Promised to Make Amends for the Barcelona Incident.

New York, April 17.—Frank B. Loomis, United States minister to Venezuela, who arrived today, denies the San Juan interviews, in which he was quoted as criticizing President Castro. Mr. Loomis said: "The fact is, I like Mr. Castro very much. I did not say I plotted to secure my recall or removal."

President Castro seems to have the country quite under control. A constitutional convention, the eleventh they have had, I believe, has just adjourned and there is to be an election in the autumn. It is quite certain that Castro will be elected president and inaugurated next spring. The constitutional convention has changed the tenure of office from four to six years. As I am told, at Caracas I met and Andrade plans an expedition to Venezuela, but I do not know for any trouble for some months.

Venezuelans who have discussed Andrade with me say that while he is an informed, rather able and quite broad-minded, he is lacking in strength and too kind hearted to make a successful ruler. They say that another leader, a younger man, has been brought forward to oppose President Castro. The Barcelona incident, in which our consular agent was twice arrested by local officials in an attempt to collect money from him, has been practically closed in a manner most satisfactory to us. Our government directed me to demand an apology and the fullest reparation. Just before leaving I was given assurance that the fullest amends would be made.

I do not expect to return to Venezuela for at least five months. Four years in the tropics has left me in need of change and rest, my physician says Carlsbad, and I am going to try and get leave for a trip to Europe.

EASTON APPEALS

Decorah Banker Will Not Go to Jail Right Away.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 17.—An appeal to the federal supreme court has been perfected in the case of James H. Easton, former president of the First National bank of Decorah. Easton, four years ago, was found guilty of receiving deposits when his bank was insolvent, and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The supreme court of Iowa affirmed the decision recently, and pending the decision Easton was out on a \$10,000 bond and will be at liberty pending a decision in the second appeal. An important question of law is involved, whether the state fraudulent banking laws apply to national banks.

N. W. IOWA TEACHERS

McIntyre and Andrews to Address the Sheldon Meeting.

Sheldon, Iowa, April 17.—The Northwestern Iowa Teachers' association's yearly meeting will commence here on Thursday of this week, and will continue Friday and Saturday. It is expected there will be about 800 teachers in attendance, but Sheldon is prepared to take care of all who come. Robert McIntyre, who delivered one of his splendid lectures Thursday evening and E. Benjamin Andrews will speak on Friday evening. Other noted lecturers and actors will be present and take part in the various meetings of the association.

KING IN COMMAND

Soldier and Author Goes to the Michigan Military Academy.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 17.—General Charles King has accepted the command, temporarily at least, of the Michigan military academy, to succeed Colonel Rogers, who has been at the head of the school since 1871. The school is situated at Orchard Lake, a few miles from Detroit. The salary connected is said to be a large one, and providing Colonel Rogers, whose health demands his retirement, does not return by fall, it is likely General King will remain as the superintendent of the institution. He will not give up his Milwaukee residence, however.

SHOPS MUST CLOSE

New York Labor Unions Enforce the Sunday Laws.

New York, April 17.—The Labor Secretariat, an organization formed by the trades unions to enforce the labor laws, is watching butchers, bakers, barbers and others for violations of the Sunday laws. One hundred union bakers watched the bakeries last Sunday. Only three of the four master bakers refused to close their shops at 10 a. m. as provided by law, and one was arrested. One hundred butchers will watch the butchers shops next Sunday and the barber shops and the groceries will come next.

DIVORCE FOR MRS. MEREDITH

Legally Parted in S. Dak. From a Christian Church Evangelist.

Miller, S. D., April 17.—Hattie E. Meredith, late of Howard Lake, Minn., was granted a divorce to-day from her husband, Thomas E. Meredith, on a cross bill. The latter is a Christian church minister-evangelist and professional singer, and is well known in South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska and Iowa.

IT SLUGS HARD.

Coffee a Sure and Powerful Bruiser.

"Let your coffee slave be denied his grog at his appointed time! Headache—sick stomach—fatigue like unto death, I know it all in myself, and have seen it in others. Strange, that thinking, reasoning beings will persist in its use," says Charles Worrall of Topeka, Kan. He says further that he did not begin drinking coffee until after he was 20 years old, and that slowly it began to poison him and affect his hearing through his nervous system. He could not get coffee and the conditions would slowly disappear. "One cold morning the smell of my wife's coffee was too much for me and I took a cup. Soon I was drinking my regular allowance, tearing down brain and nerves by the daily dose of the nefarious concoction. "Later I found my breath coming hard, and frequent fits of nausea, and then I was taken down with bilious fever. "Common sense came to me and I quit coffee and went back to Postum. I at once began to gain and have had no return of my bilious symptoms, headache, dizziness, or vertigo. "I now have health, bright thoughts, and added weight, where before there was invalidism, the blues, and a skeleton-like condition of the body. "It would be hard to tell how highly I value Postum. "My brother, Professor Harvey Worrall, quit coffee because of its effect on his health and uses Postum Food Coffee. He could not stand the nervous strain while using coffee, but keeps well on Postum. "Miss Fantz I know personally has been incapable of doing a day's work while she was using coffee. She quit it and took up Postum and is now well and has perfectly steady nerves."

BARON AS APPLE-JACK

Dr. Buckley Says Jamaica Ginger is an Intoxicant.

NO PLEDGE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Individual Communion Cups, He Says, Are "A Most Consummate Humbug."

New York, April 17.—Rev. James M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate, startled the New York east conference of the Methodist Episcopal church by saying that Jamaica ginger was an American intoxicant and rivaled only by apple jack. He had refused \$48,000 worth of advertising articles he considered objectionable, and Jamaica ginger was on the list. Dr. Buckley refused to set apart a department in his paper for temperance news because if temperance news items were presented under a temperance label, those that most needed to read that column would be certain to skip it. It was absurd to have children 6 and 8 years old, barely able to sign their names, sign pledges promising not to drink intoxicants or to use bad language.

Dr. Buckley characterized the action in favor of individual communion cups as "the most consummate humbug ever foisted upon the Christian church." In the report of the committee on temperance the workings of the Raines law was condemned and the Woman's Christian Temperance court and the Anti-Saloon League were commended, though several speakers took exception to some of the methods employed by the league.

FRIAR QUESTION SOLVED

WILL NOT RETURN TO PROVINCES

Only the Instructors in the Colleges Will Remain in Manila.

Cebu, Island of Cebu, Philippine Islands, April 17.—Cebu, Taft, president of the Philippines commission, says that Mgr. Chappelle, papal delegate to the Philippines, told him the friars were not to return to the provinces, and that only a sufficient number of the auxiliary vessels Mr. Baldwin will return to this country, stopping in London to confer with Captain Andree, a brother of the balloon explorer. After fitting out an auxiliary vessel Mr. Baldwin will return to this country, stopping in London to confer with Captain Andree, a brother of the balloon explorer. Information of the latter's fate being part of the Baldwin mission. He will stop at Dundee, Scotland, to make preparations for the departure of the America, the flagship of the expedition.

BALDWIN'S NORTHERN TOUR

Masonic Lodge Gives Him a Set of Master Mason's Tools.

New York, April 17.—At a public dinner in the Masonic temple last night, Kane lodge of Masons, named after the explorer Kane, presented to Evelyn Bridges Baldwin, commander of the Baldwin-Zeigler polar expedition, a set of master mason's tools, which he will take with him on his quest for the north pole.

The explorer will leave on the Deutschland next Thursday for Norway to fit out an expedition. The supplies will be distributed along the north coast to be taken on as they are needed by the expedition. After fitting out the auxiliary vessel Mr. Baldwin will return to this country, stopping in London to confer with Captain Andree, a brother of the balloon explorer. Information of the latter's fate being part of the Baldwin mission. He will stop at Dundee, Scotland, to make preparations for the departure of the America, the flagship of the expedition.

LINE TO STOCKHOLM

Steamer Kentucky Will Carry Grain—Cargo for St. Petersburg.

New York, April 17.—The Scandinavian-American steamer Kentucky is loading at Bush stores, Brooklyn, the first cargo of the season for St. Petersburg. She will take agricultural machinery, copper bars, pig iron, lubricating oils and bridge materials.

The Kentucky will be the pioneer in a direct line to Stockholm, as she will call there with grain.

PLACE FOR YOUNG

Said the Ex-Speaker Can Have the Plankinton Job.

St. Louis, Mo., April 17.—It is believed from a reliable source that S. E. Young, ex-speaker of the lower house of the state legislature, has been slated for appointment as superintendent of the state reform school at Plankinton. There has been much speculation throughout the state as to who would capture the prize.

AGAINST THE WOMEN

Conferences in N. Y. Vote Against Female Delegates.

New York, April 17.—The New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, has decided against women delegates to the general conference. The New York conference rejected the proposition by a vote of 120 to 65. Similar action was taken by the New York east conference in Brooklyn. The vote stood 140 to 73.

FIRST DEGREE MURDER

Patrick Will Probably Be Indicted Within Three Days.

New York, April 17.—Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, accused by Valet Charles F. Jones of instigating the murder of Millionaire William M. Rice, will probably be indicted for murder in the first degree within three days. Valet Jones may also be indicted for the murder. He is at present in the house of detention charged only with forgery.

NEAR AN AGREEMENT

A Feeling in Denmark That the Islands Will Be Sold.

Copenhagen, April 17.—The government is earnestly considering the recent modification of the Danish law to the sale to the United States of the Danish West Indies, which is considered likely to lead to a satisfactory termination of the negotiations. Official circles think that the two governments are now nearer an agreement than they ever have been.

IN A NUTSHELL

Chicago—Republicans won generally in the municipal elections yesterday.

Washington—If the plans of the navy department are adopted by congress, a \$5,000,000 naval station will be established at Olongapo, on Subig bay, Luzon.

Washington—It is probable that Major General Corbin, adjutant general, will be named to represent the United States at the coronation of King Edward VII.

Denver—A rat crusade is to be begun by the board of health. The board gets its cue from the action of the authorities in Europe, who claim that the rodents cause epidemics.

Lincoln, Neb.—Specials from Orleans, Alma and Republic City. Minor damage was done in many towns on the southern line of the Burlington. Farming districts suffered heavily from the wind and torrents of rain.

Montreal, Que.—The largest pulp mill ever moving. Eight hundred men struck because it was given out that their wages would be cut from 15 to 10 per cent. The men were earning \$1.50. The two largest owners are the United States, general secretary of war in the United States, and Sir William Van Horne, Alger's son is senior manager at Montreal.

Our Tea Room.

Offers every convenience to its patrons. Located on the Fourth Floor—beautifully furnished, bright and attractive, pleasant and perfect service, with moderate prices. We make it a pleasure to eat here.



Dress Skirts. Eton Jackets. Walking Skirts and Bicycle Skirts for Thursday.

Black, Cheviot and Honespun, in colors, made with flounce strapped with several rows of taffeta, silk or satin ribbon. They come either lined or unlined, as the materials are of the very best—Special for Thursday \$6.75

Several delayed shipments of Cloth and Taffeta Silk Etons have just arrived; the prices will surprise you, 20 different styles to select from. One special made of black Venetian cloth trimmed with silk braid is marked special—Special for Thursday \$5.50

Two bales of L. L. Muslin, our 60 quality. Limit 30 yards. Special for one day, yard. Muslin Dept. Main Floor Annex. 4c

Optical Dept.

If you have not seen our new Optical Parlors in annex, don't fail to do so. If you have headaches, eyes ache, nervousness or unable to read at night, call at this department and have your eyes examined and make sure it is not your eyes which cause it. Consultation and examination free, by one who has charge of this department and is most proficient in this line.

Thursday's Specials: 14k. gold filled frames, \$1.98 guaranteed. 10-k. solid gold full weight, extra full finish, \$4.36. London Smoked Spectacles, \$1.90. London Smoked Nickel Eyeglasses, \$1.80.

THERMOMETERS.

Chemical or Fever Thermometers for nurses, doctors or family use, all certified; Thursday Special, \$58c

Fancy Goods Dept. In Annex.

Great bargains in White Spatch Embroidery Pillow Shams, Button and Sideboard Scarfs, Center Pieces, etc., actually worth up to \$1.75, each. Thursday, choice, only, each. 98c

Dress Shields.

100 doz. fine quality Stock-inette Dress Shields, guaranteed equal to any 25c shield on the market today. Special Thursday only, pair, 10c

Leather Goods.

Special Sale of Pocketbooks Thursday. 250 dozen genuine Leather Pocketbooks. This is undoubtedly the finest line of Pocketbooks ever offered for this price. Special Thursday, each, 25c

MINNESOTA

HASTINGS—Donald McLeod, a former Hastings resident, died at Prescott, Wis., recently.

MAZEPPA—The board of education rejected the entire old corps of teachers, with W. J. Mosher as superintendent.

ST. JAMES—A swan which measured about ten feet between the tips of its wings was killed on St. James lake by local sportsmen.

MONTICELLO—Superintendent C. E. Young of Henderson, who was elected superintendent of the Monticello high schools, has declined.

MILACA—The big Foley-Bean sawmill which was destroyed by fire Saturday will be rebuilt at once, and will be saving logs within sixty days.

ROCHESTER—E. W. Becker, proprietor of the Minnesota House, pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquors to minors and was fined \$25 and costs.

DULUTH—Joseph Beauchamp, charged with attempting to kill his wife at Crookston, Sunday, was taken to that place last evening to answer to the charge.

LAKE CITY—A heavy wind late yesterday afternoon forced the ice out of Lake Pepin into the river, and navigation is now opened from the source to the mouth of the Mississippi.

SAUK RAPIDS—Simeon N. Wright, one of the oldest residents of this part of the state, died at the age of 81 years. He had been county treasurer of Benton county for several terms.

FERGUS FALLS—The jury in the case of Spiro Bhanza, bankrupt merchant of Crookston, returned a verdict of guilty, but recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the court.

LITTLE FALLS—Charles R. Fraser of Waterville, Minn., was elected superintendent of the city schools as successor to A. M. Rowe, resigned. The board considered about forty applications.

MANKATO—The April term of the United States court opened yesterday, Judge Lochren presiding. Few cases are on trial. Two damage cases against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway are being tried.

WILLMAR—A petition was filed with Judge Crawley asking that Willmar be given authority to incorporate as a city. The petition has been granted and a commission has been appointed to draft a new charter.

RAYMOND—Fred McQueen, who was seriously if not fatally injured while in a drunken brawl, has been removed to the Willmar hospital for medical treatment. Gust Job is alleged to have inflicted the wounds.

GRACEVILLE—The first joint debate between the Ortonville and Graceville high schools took place at the Graceville opera-house. The question debated was government ownership of railroads. Graceville was given the decision.

WILSON'S

TAILOR-MADE SUITS, SKIRTS, ETC.

WE extend to all a most cordial invitation to visit our Cloak and Suit Department, second floor, Thursday, when we will be able to show you exceptional values in Ladies' Tailor-Made Garments. Every garment offered at this sale Thursday is made of good materials. The making and sewing are right; the lining and trimmings the best; the styles the latest and most correct; the fit guaranteed perfect. The prices are by all odds the lowest for which such high class garments have ever been offered. Your attention is called to our Nicollet Avenue windows.

Taffeta Silk Dress Skirts.

Similar to illustration shown. Flounce, prettily trimmed with clusters of cut taffeta, handsome and dressy. Special Thursday, \$10.00

Walking Skirts and Bicycle Skirts for Thursday. Just Opened—A large invoice of Rainy-Day and Bicycle Skirts. The Bicycle Skirts are made for bicycle wear, are cut full and hang equally well on and off the wheel. The Walking Skirts are all that one could ask of such a skirt, best material and workmanship. These skirts are well worth \$5. Special for Thursday, \$7.50

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Handkerchiefs.

200 dozen Ladies' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, unlaundered, narrow hemstitched, hand embroidered letter, a great bargain only, each, 10c

300 dozen Ladies' Pure Sheer Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, narrow hemstitched, unlaundered, each, 15c

Laces.

Large variety of Laces in Valenciennes and Point de Paris, 3 to 6 inches wide, worth up to 39c; special only, per yard, 15c

5,000 yards narrow Torchon Laces, 1/2 to 1 inch wide, usually sold for 5c; special only, per yard, 2c

Dress Trimmings.

Tremendous Bargains in New Dress Trimmings for Thursday only. 50 pieces Silk Applique Trimming in both black and white, 1/2 and 3/4 inch wide; big bargain Thursday only, per yard, 25c

25 pieces Colored Applique Trimming in a beautiful assortment of colors, one inch wide; big bargain Thursday only, per yard, 49c

JEWELRY DEPT.

Misses' sterling silver chain bracelets, with lock, 25c. Ladies' medium sterling silver chain bracelets, 50c. Ladies' extra large link sterling silver chain bracelets, 75c. Everyone half regular prices.

Beautiful new line of brooches in pearls or solid turquoise, 50c. Ladies' extra large link sterling silver chain bracelets, 75c. Everyone half regular prices.

Black and White Applique Trimmings. Beautiful Silk Applique Trimming in both black and white, two inches wide; big bargain Thursday only, per yard, 49c

NORTH DAKOTA

GRAND FORKS—"Old Bill," the immense elk won by Grand Forks lodge, B. P. O. E., No. 255, at the annual reunion held in Minneapolis in 1888, will be viewed by thousands of visitors at the Pan-American exposition.

FORMAN—Hans Tottley, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Tottley, died of stomach trouble after a short illness. The Forman Telephone company will build a branch line between Forman and Havana in July.

DEVILS LAKE—A rush occurred at the local land office yesterday, occasioned by the opening of township 163, range 71, in Rolleau county.—Mrs. Nicholas Cowan, mother of District Judge John F. Cowan, died from grip.

FARGO—The new city council met last night for organization. The mayor's annual message was read and new committees appointed. The new body organized with Alderman Cummings president and Alderman Craig vice president.

REYNOLDS—Mrs. K. O. Rauf, who died recently, was the mother of a remarkable family. She had four sons and they ranged in height from 6 feet to 6 feet 6 inches, and in weight from 200 pounds to nearly 600. The aggregate weight of the four boys was a little short of 1,400 pounds.

WISCONSIN

GREENWOOD—The body of a woodsman was found in Eau Claire river. "The remains appeared to be those of a man about 25 years old.

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SIOUX FALLS—In the United States court Thomas Rogers, George Turner and Frank M. Harlbert, residents of Hill City, who were indicted for the illegal cutting of timber in the Black Hills, pleaded guilty. They were sentenced to imprisonment for sixty days each.—George Cavender, a mixed blood Indian, was fined and sentenced to imprisonment in Moody county for selling liquor to Indians.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," so they all say, and their husbands say so too.

IOWA

GRINNELL—The home owned and occupied by Miss Carrie Reed is to be transformed into a city hospital. It has been purchased by Dr. P. E. Somers, a prominent young physician.

HAMPTON—The spring meeting of the Flint Medical Association was held here yesterday. Mayor B. H. Mallory welcomed the physicians and Dr. A. Babcock of New Hazleton responded. An interesting program was carried out.

On every box. A Woman in Red. ELECTRO SILICON SILVER POLISH never take another instead. No other like it. It's best.—Grocers.

Our Mail Order Dept.

A feature of this store is its reliable Mail Order Department. Thousands of out-of-town patrons are served weekly through the mails and served satisfactorily. You can order at the prices quoted in this advertisement.

Buying Opportunities at the Glass Block Thursday Will Be Exceptional.

Every department in the store abounds with seasonable goods at even lower than our usually low prices, so all can buy here Thursday economically as they did Monday last, when the phenomenal trade we were favored with in Housefurnishing, Hardware, Crockery and other lines advertised surpassed our expectations and gave to these departments their high water mark for sales in any one day. It is thus you encourage us to make possible the problem ever being worked out here of making the high values higher and the low prices lower to the people, our patrons.

Flower Department.

Now is the time to renovate your lawn and plant your shrubbery. We have a fine variety of hardy roses and climbers of all kinds, especially in Clematis Paniculata, the prettiest vine that grows. Hardy Hydrangeas, 25c; larger ones for \$1.00. Grass Seed, 15c a quart; 2 quarts for 25c. Garden and vegetable seeds of hardy northern grown stock, of which we carry all kinds.

White Goods. On Bargain Tables.

We have accumulated during the past three months a great assortment of white goods, in fine and medium grades of French Organdies, Dimities, India Linsens, Persian Lawns, Imported and Domestic Cambrics, etc. They run in lengths of one yard to four, five and six yards. To dispose of them in one day, we cut the price in two. This is less than half what they were retailed for.

Millinery.

Great Thursday Sale. The wonderful success achieved at our sale of trimmed millinery at \$5.00 last week has induced us to repeat this fine offer for Thursday, when we will give you an immense assortment to select from, every hat worth \$7 to \$8; all go for \$5.00

In addition to this offer, we will sell 100 selected hats for \$2.50. Among these you will find many that would be cheap at \$5.00. An entirely new line of outing hats for \$1.25; walking hats and draped hats, trimmed sailors and ten new styles of ready-to-wear hats; also new white sailors in the Knox block.

A Waist Bargain.

White Lawn Shirt Waists, back and front handsomely trimmed with stitched plaits, new Bishop sleeves, regular \$1.48 quality; special, Thursday, 98c. Ladies' Night Robes, Bishop style, square neck, trimmed with hemstitched ruffles and embroidery; 75c special, Thursday. Muslin Underwear Dept. 2nd Floor.

Corsets.

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TENTS.

New tents compete with poles and pins from \$2.10 up. We have all kinds of tents, including large tents, and also have a full line of fishing rods, reels, and tackle. Write to T. M. Roberts' Supply House, Minneapolis, Minn.

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