

PLAN OF THE WILY KAISER

While Not Seeking War, He Wants to Get U. S. Involved in Venezuelan Affairs.

The Situation is Most Embarrassing for Great Britain Who Wants Our Friendship.

Monroe Doctrine Not Involved as Yet by the Crafty Game Wilhelm Is Playing.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington. Washington, Jan. 24.—It does not appear thus far that the United States is to become involved in any serious trouble with either Germany or Great Britain over the Venezuelan situation...

For instance, there is nothing in the doctrine calling on this country to prevent collection by European governments of debts in South America, and from waging war to that end. Nor would the character of that war be the length of its continuance necessarily constitute cause for action...

Since the alliance the British press, reflecting a well-established English conviction, has charged that the neighborly player is a shrewd game on the uncle and in consequence Great Britain is in an awkward position so far as this country is concerned...

Great Britain is Embarrassed. The fat and good-natured English sovereign is no expert in statecraft for his German nephew, but now that the alliance has been made, Great Britain feels that she must see it through...

ONLY \$1,000,000 What an Impressive Looking Stranger Had in His Grip. New York Sun Special Service. Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—An impressive-looking Londoner strolled into the Aldine hotel two weeks ago, carrying two large grips...

IT'S SERIOUS FOR ENGLAND

The Cuban Treaty a Discrimination Against the British West Indies.

A Cabinet Meeting Called in London to See What Can Be Done.

An Appeal to Secretary Hay Gave No Satisfaction—Retaliation, Maybe.

London, Jan. 24.—The reciprocity treaty between Cuba and the United States is the subject of one of the most serious differences of opinion between Great Britain and the United States that has occurred for years...

The matter came to a head through the deputation from the chamber of commerce of the United Kingdom which waited upon Foreign Secretary Lansdowne yesterday...

Secretary Hay's reply maintained that the United States was doing no more than it had the right to do and intimated that it had no intention of modifying the Cuban treaty.

NO SECRET CLAUSE The Senate Amendment to the Treaty Referred to.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The state department is considering the advisability of the ratification of the Cuba reciprocity treaty, now pending in the senate. The time allowed expires one week from today...

Jamaica Is Alarmed. Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 24.—The planters of Jamaica are alarmed at the prospects of the passage of the reciprocity treaty between Cuba and the United States...

THE MAJOR GLENN TRIAL

The Court Submits a Verdict Which Is Believed to Be "Not Guilty."

Manila, Jan. 24.—The arguments in the trial by court-martial of Major Edwin F. Glenn of the Fifth infantry, charged with unlawfully killing prisoners of war, were heard today by the court which returned a verdict which was believed to be an acquittal...

TO MAKE SUGAR New York Sun Special Service. Stockholm, Jan. 24.—The government has submitted to the Folketing, a bill providing for the formation of a sugar making company at Santa Cruz, Danish West Indies...

VENEZUELAN FIRING FIRST

The Defense Made by Germany of the Bombardment at Maracaibo.

Commander of the Panther Says He Was Unexpectedly Attacked by the Fort.

The German Foreign Office Is Aggrieved by the American Newspaper Comment.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The following dispatch from Commodore Scheder, commander of the German squadron in Venezuela waters, has been received here:

Maracaibo, Jan. 25.—Via Willemstad, Jan. 27.—The Panther, as she was called by the Maracaibo bar, was unexpectedly attacked by Fort San Carlos, which opened a heavy fire. The Panther replied and a cannonade was exchanged for half an hour...

The delegates said they understood that the treaty contained a secret clause, operative, relating that no further measures of reciprocity shall be undertaken by the United States toward the British West Indies...

San Carlos fortifications, capture a gunboat in Lake Maracaibo and interrupt the passage of supplies from Colombia eastward is considered most inopportune by all English writers commenting on the affair...

GUARANTEES ARE REASONABLE Castro Offers to Turn Over the Customs System to the Allies. Washington, Jan. 24.—An active exchange is going on between England and Venezuela as represented by Mr. Bowen...

HELP FOR SWEDEN

King Oscar Says the Needs of the People Continue.

Stockholm, Jan. 24.—Inquiries from philanthropic Americans directed to King Oscar through the central relief committee, which has been formed for the purpose of forwarding aid to the starving people in the north of Sweden, were answered today by a message from the king...

HEART GETS EXCITED New York, Jan. 24.—Hearst's American publishes a violent editorial on the action of England and Germany in Venezuela...

TO HARNESS THE ST. CROIX

Plans Well Under Way for Developing the Power at Taylors Falls.

The Towns There Will Be Greatly Benefited in an Industrial Way.

Surplus Power May Be Used for Lighting and Traction in Minneapolis.

Plans are being developed which, if carried to completion, promise a great future as manufacturing centers to St. Croix Falls in Wisconsin and its neighboring city, Taylors Falls, across the river in Minnesota...

THE BLOCKADE TO CONTINUE.

Any Other Course Would Be Bad for the Negotiations. London, Jan. 24.—It was learned today by a representative of the Associated Press that Great Britain, Germany and Italy have agreed that Minister Bowen's proposal that the blockade of Venezuela be immediately raised cannot be entertained until a proper guarantee is forthcoming...

AFFRONT TO WASHINGTON

England Fears that German's Action May Delay the Negotiations. London, Jan. 24.—The attempt of the German naval authorities to destroy the

ROOSEVELT WANTS NO GOLD BRICKS

HIS STRENUOUS EARNESTNESS IN DEMANDING ADEQUATE TRUST LEGISLATION PUTS SENATORS WHO BEFRIEND THE TRUSTS IN HARD POSITION.

They Are Forced to Fight Him Under Cover—The Present Plan to Circumvent Him Is the Ancient Gold Brick Scheme of Passing a Draconic Law With Grand Hurrah in the House and Then Quietly and Mysteriously Putting It to Death in the Senate.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington. Washington, Jan. 24.—The evident earnestness of President Roosevelt's intentions in regard to trust legislation is causing uneasiness in certain republican quarters...

There are members of the president's party, men of influence and standing in the party councils, who are at present utterly opposed to the presidential trust policy. It is hardly necessary to state that the most conspicuous of these are in the senate...

TRUST SENATORS FIGHT UNDER COVER.

It is necessary that the public know thoroughly of this lack of co-operation between the president and the senate that the daily developments in trust legislation may not be misunderstood. Real trust regulation is not to be had without a fight...

TRYING TO DISCREDIT PRESIDENT'S SINCERITY.

The indirect method which is being employed in the fight on Roosevelt's anti-trust policy, is making itself felt in efforts to discredit his sincerity and fixedness of purpose. Members of congress and of the senate particularly that are hostile to any real trust regulation, are spreading reports that the president is now coming round to the idea of a "mild trust bill"...

HELL PUT RESPONSIBILITY WHERE IT BELONGS.

It's a strenuous game. Some strenuous influences are at work in Washington. To one who sees it from the inside it is very fascinating. The situation is charged with great possibilities. Roosevelt has shown that he does not feel bound down by hampering precedents...

IT IS BOWLED DOWN

Resolution Committing the Miners' Convention to Socialism Is Overwhelmed. AN ADVANCE IN WAGES The United Mine Workers Agree on a Figure.

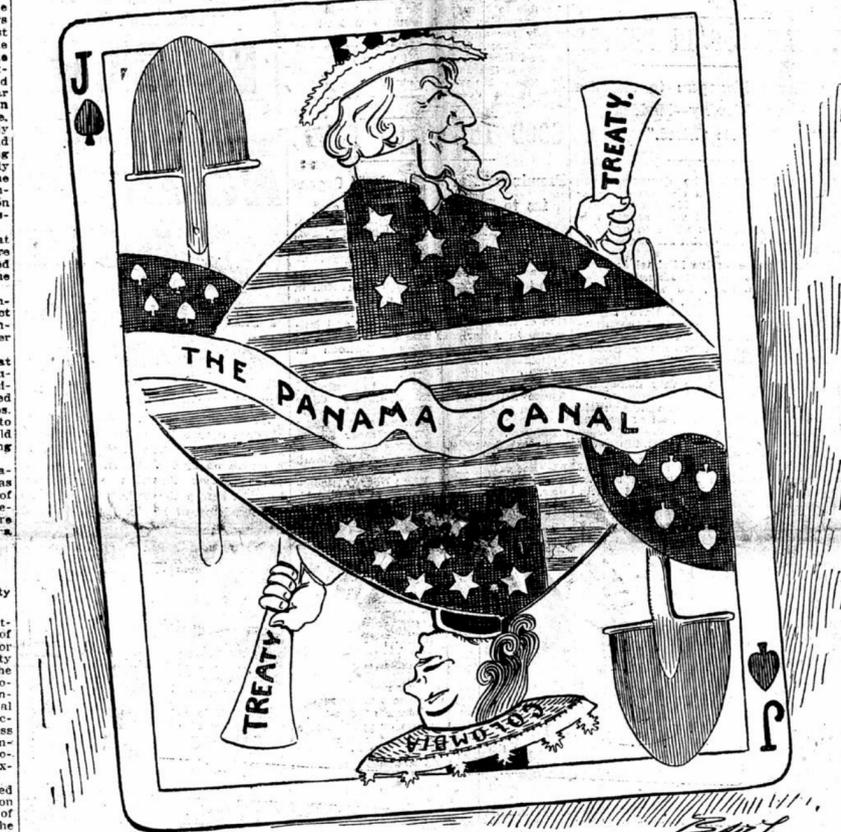
Indianapolis, Jan. 24.—The convention of the United Mine Workers yesterday completed the consideration of the wage scale. The Mine Workers decided to demand an increase in wages of 12 1/2 cents per ton on run-of-mine basis and all coal to be paid for on that basis...

GOAL STRIKE INQUIRY

The Independent Companies Dragging Out a Weary Length of Testimony. Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—The anthracite coal strike commission held one session today at which it continued to hear witnesses representing the independent coal companies...

JOLO LIVES

Manila, Jan. 24.—The sultan of Jolo has announced his intention to visit the St. Louis exposition. He will be accompanied by a native retinue. It was erroneously announced from here Jan. 19 that the sultan had died of cholera. It was the sultan of Jolo, his mother, who died.



NOW, SPADES ARE TRUMPS.