

A COMPROMISE IS PROPOSED

Mr. Bowen Suggests That the Allies Have a Month's Preferential Payments.

It Is Said They Are Holding Out for Six Months or for a Year Instead.

The Situation Complicated by the French Demands and Castro's Recent Cablegram.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Minister Bowen is willing that the allied powers shall receive preferential payments of their claims against Venezuela for the period of one month provided that they consent to the immediate lifting of the blockade. He informed the representatives of the allied powers here to this effect several days ago but has not yet received an answer.

It Does Not Cut Much Ice with the President Government.

Baron Von Sternberg Finds Relations Rather Strained.

Castro's Troops Defeated.

Hal Here's Mysteries.

He Performed Three Operations and Another Doctor Fears the Worst.

THE BITUMINOUS FIGHT

GOOD WORK IN THE WOODS

ANTI-GRIGSBY CHARGES

Winter Without Per-mission.

BANKER EASTON WINS

PROFITS OF \$1,384,125

Half Yearly Report of Republic Iron & Steel.

GRAVE ROBBER'S TRIAL

YOUNGER'S CASE UP

His Application Considered by the Pardoning Board To-day.

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WON HIS WAGER; LOST HIS LIFE

Wesley O'Brien, Colored, Bet That He Could Drink a Quart of Whisky.

He Succeeded in Performing the Feat, but Died Within a Few Hours.

A Post Mortem Examination Shows That Death Was Directly Caused by the Liquor.

Wesley O'Brien bet he could drink a quart of whisky in an hour, and now his body is awaiting burial. He won his bet. O'Brien's home is 247 Twelfth avenue S. He died at an early hour this morning. An autopsy held this morning revealed the fact that death was due to acute alcoholism.

THE GROUND HOG SEES HIS SHADOW.

COAL SHORTAGE

COAL TRUST

THE N. W. FIGHTING MEN

About 900,000 Boys in the Five States Who Might Bear Arms.

ADMITS HIS GUILT

Elison Stole to Raise Money to Visit His Children.

GOAL COMMISSION WORK

More Statistical Testimony—Wages, Bank Accounts and Beer on Murders.

PHILADELPHIA, FEB. 2.—Statistical testimony was presented today by the goal commission to the anthracite coal strike commission.

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\$225,000 FOR THE POSTOFFICE

This Item Appears in the Sundry Civil Bill in the House.

THE BILL ALSO CARRIES \$223,579 FOR CONTINUATION OF WORK ON THE MEEKER ISLAND DAM.

FROM THE JOURNAL BUREAU, ROOM 45, POST BUILDING, WASHINGTON.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The sundry civil appropriation bill reported to the house to-day contains an appropriation of \$225,000 for the continuation of the extension of the Minneapolis public building; also of \$110,000 for the purchase of about 845 acres of land lying south of the Fort Snelling military reservation, for use as a target range, at not exceeding \$100 an acre.

QUAY-FORAKER "CONSPIRACY"

What One Leading Republican Senator Sees in the Statehood Bill Fight.

Will the Reins of Power Slip Out of the Hands of the Dominant Party?

BOTH QUAY AND FORAKER ARE SAID TO BE OUT AFTER THE SCALP OF MR. HANNA.

New York Sun Special Service. Chicago, Feb. 2.—Walter Wellman, a Washington special to the Record-Herald, says: "Behind the statehood bill is a conspiracy to overthrow the republican majority in the senate and to set Matt Quay and Joe Foraker up as the real leaders of that body."

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