

BOLIVAR CLAIMED BY ALL SOUTH AMERICA

Name, However, Is Linked Closely With Colombia Scene of His Political Career.

HOW TO SEE THE COUNTRY Piece of Extremes, but Filled With Adventure—Something About Bogota.

By HARRIET SQUIER HARDING.

If the President of France had just unveiled in Paris, with ceremonies attracting international attention, a statue of George Washington... The tale of this embryo diplomat's mystification was repeated with gusto and amusement to a group of Western business men...

Ended Spanish Rule in Colombia.

Although Venezuela was the donor of the statue, and is proud of Simon Bolivar's birth on Venezuelan soil, his name is linked more closely with Colombia... Bolivar was the liberator and first President of the Republic of Colombia...

Colombian Constitution, which Bolivar modeled after that of the United States, was adopted in 1821, and he was elected President, with Bogota the capital.

In 1828 Bolivar was elected President of the Republic of Colombia and Venezuela... Bolivar was elected President of the Republic of Colombia and Venezuela...

In 1830 he convoked Congress and reorganized his office after having several times offered his resignation... Bolivar died on December 17, 1830.

Shrine of Liberated Peoples.

Six miles from Santa Marta—the Colombian port whence come bananas to your table—the house where Simon Bolivar died has become the Mount Vernon of Colombia...

BERMUDA ASKED TO LIFT MOTOR CAR BAN

American Winter Residents Oppose Raising It.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, April 23.—Recent efforts to raise a law permitting the use of automobiles in Bermuda have been made this spring by members of the Bermuda Assembly...

WING CUFFS INVENTED TO SILENCE ROOSTERS

Doubter Says They Can Crow if Necks Can Be Stretched.

LOS GATOS, Cal., April 23.—Two Los Gatos citizens are making for fame. Both assert they can stop roosters crowing. For weeks the trustees have been receiving petitions from residents who say their slumbers are disturbed by the brazen voiced birds...

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People Well Worth Knowing.

Beside you will walk alone, visible to eyes on which no spell rests, some gentle-mannered, modern Colombian girl dressed quite like our girls of good taste and breeding. You will learn the Colombia that is as well as that which was; you will find that not all its picturesque—far from it; the nice people

are nice, the horrid people are horrid—but all of them, during my ten years off and on of knowing them intimately, I found worth knowing better. They tell in Washington of a "deserving" partisan who, some years ago, was offered an appointment to Bogota. He accepted, set his home in order, and went to the State Department to ascertain what he had accepted, and whether he should equip his official party with furs or feathers. His first inquiry was: "Where is this Bogota?"

A group of bright women who make a practice of going over current news together and inquiring into questions they don't understand came across the announcement that the long pending treaty with Colombia was coming up for debate in the Senate. One woman ventured that the reference was to the western part of Canada, and that there was some fisheries claim involved; she was squashed by a knowing one who said: "You are all wrong; my husband told me about it this morning. Colombia is one of those little (1) negro (1) states down in Central America, and the treaty has something to do with the Panama Canal."

When Colombia shall have spent the \$25,000,000 indemnity which our Senate voted last week and many more millions on the linking up and extension of its railways—as is planned—North Americans will not be asking so generally "Where is this Bogota?" They will discover that Colombia is a part of the continent of South America, and that, far from being little, its area is so vast that you could set down within Colombia all the rest of Atlantic seaboard from Maine to Florida and go back to include Georgia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York, and still Colombia would have a few thousand square miles to spare.

And as for being a negro State, Colombia has some negroes on the coast, but in Bogota, among its 150,000 inhabitants I saw only one negro in four months in 1909, and during an entire year more recently I saw only three in that city.

OPIMUM SMUGGLING INTO CHINA AROUSES JAPAN

Tokio's Diet Discusses Allegations About Traffic.

TOKYO, April 23.—Discussing the charges made in the Diet that Japanese are guilty of opium smuggling into China, the Diet yesterday discussed the fact that the smuggling of opium and morphine had never been made a subject of public discussion despite the frequent and severe restrictions uttered abroad must be regarded as a national disgrace greater than the smuggling itself.

Owing to the repeated calling of attention to it by the Japanese Government made up its mind to abolish the opium monopoly system in force at Tsing-tao and Dairen, but on account of the opposition set up by those who are interested in the opium traffic the authorities are trying to maintain the monopoly system under the plea of gradual prohibition.

The newspaper continues: "Lately the opium and morphine traffic has been made the subject of discussion in the Diet, but it is regrettable to observe that the matter has been considered merely from the viewpoint of official discipline and no real effort has been raised from the standpoint of national prestige and morality."

If Japan has been kept free from the evils of opium smoking it is largely because of the terrible lessons taught by China and for this reason if for no other Japan should have taken the lead in saving the Chinese from the thrall of opium smoking. Despite this fact Japan has been conniving at if not actually encouraging the acts of her nationals which have tended to bring her name into disgrace. For the sake of the national reputation it is advisable that the Government should prohibit the traffic in the poison once and for all."

The slenderly cut long-line jackets have their seams accentuated by strapping or embroidery. The 1-link and the 3-button jackets are represented and the entire suit is mannishly tailored.

Sizes 34 to 44. A. & S.—Second floor, Central.

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The most wanted hats of the season of Sports are found among these invitingly low-priced Hats. Double-brim Jap straws in solid colorings or with white facings; banyard and rough straws, Sailors with Georgette Crepe and gros grain ribbon bands, or draped scarf effects—an exceptional array of tailored models in wanted colors.

UNTRIMMED HATS, 69c

The greatest Untrimmed-Hat Sale of this season is offered through these thousands of interesting models. Every conceivable shape and size is here—in fine Milan, Milan Hemp, Lisere, Jap or fancy straws. In all seasonable colors—including black.

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Direct Subway Entrance at Hoyt St. Station Use the A. & S. Crossway

Illustrated:

A—Chambray Bloomers/Dresses in blue or pink, trimmed with white pique. Smocked and hand-embroidered. 2 to 6 years. \$1.95.

B—Cotton Crepe Pantie Dresses, white with pink flower design. 2 to 6 years. \$3.95.

C—Organdy Dresses of delicate colors, trimmed with bands and hand-made roses of deep rose Organdy. 2 to 6 years. \$4.95.

D—White Dotted Swiss Dresses, trimmed with pink or blue batiste. 2 to 6 years. \$2.95.

Hat D—Lingerie Hats, lace and ribbon trimmed. \$1.95.



THREE BABY DAYS

EVERY item offered during the Three Baby Days is a SALE item. Each one specially priced for the event. Everything is crisp and newly made—and this entire Sale has been carefully planned to meet the demands of mothers and their Babies.

Attractive Price Concessions in the Great Baby-wear Sale

- Infants' White Coats with hand-embroidered Cape, silk-lined. \$5.95
Baby Coats of White washable Corduroy, unlined. \$3.95
Hand-embroidered Hood-Shawls of white Cashmere. \$1.95 and \$2.95
Hand-embroidered Cashmere Sacques and Nightgowns. \$1.39 and \$1.95
Double sized Blankets, white with pink or blue borders. \$1.89 each
Flannel Gertrudes, with cambie waist. \$1.75
Flannel Gertrudes, hand-embroidered and scalloped. \$2.95
Domet Flannel Wrappers, with embroidered edge. 79c
Hand-tufted plain and printed Satin Japanese Robes. \$1.89
Hand-tufted and embroidered pink or blue Satin Robes. \$3.95
Madeira embroidered Pillow Cases in several designs. 85c
Long and short Nainsook Baby Dresses, with embroidered yokes. 85c

THE Baby Wear Shop is on the second floor, in the East Building, and is thoroughly equipped to answer the wants of everything Babies must have—from layettes for the coming Baby to the needs of the little ones in short frocks.

A List Prepared for the Newest or Expected Baby

- Young mothers will be glad to find this list so complete—and with each item at a very special price.
Infants' Cashmere Stockings. 25c Pair
Wood Stocking Frames, sizes 4 to 5 1/2. 35c Pair
Wood Shirt Drying Frames, sizes 1 to 4. 75c each
Infants' and Babies' Summer Shirts, up to 3 years. 25c
Hemstitched Pillow Cases and Slips. 25c
Hemstitched Cambie Crib Sheets. 39c
Bassinette Blankets, pink or blue. 89c
Domet Flannel Wrappers, edged with pink or blue. 39c
Infants' Domet Flannel Gertrudes. 29c
White Turkish Toweling Bibs. 15c
Machine-embroidered Sacques. 69c
Infants' long Nainsook Slips. 39c
Quilted Pads. 29c
A. & S.—Second floor, East.

Illustrated: E—Baby Coats of White Wide-wale Corduroy (washable). Unlined box coat model, double breasted. Round collar and turnback cuffs. \$2.95.

Hat E—White, washable Pique, \$1.95.

F—Striped Voile Dresses in pink and blue and white combinations, trimmed with white flutings. Sizes 2 to 6 years. \$2.95.

G—Chambray Rompers in colored designs, with plain or striped trimming. Sizes 2 to 6 years. 85c.



I.—Chambray Dresses in various colors, trimmed with tiny checked Gingham. Two patch pockets. Sizes 2 to 6 years. 89c.

"ABRAST" CORSETS

Our Own Make Corsets—\$10 Regularly—Now \$6.98

Pink Silk Brocaded Coutil Corsets in models for the average figure—a new low-bust model with long hipline and elastic section in the skirt.

"ABRAST" CORSETS

\$6.98—Reduced from \$10.50

These Corsets are especially designed for the stout figure, giving the desirable stylish long lines. Made of fine white French Coutil, medium bust, long skirt and flat back. Boned with black boning.

SILVER TEA SETS

Imported Sets of Plated Silver Reduced 40%

As a wedding gift nothing could be more effective, or if you need a tea service in your own home these are perfectly charming, and the prices are reduced an even 40 per cent. Three-piece sets—tea pot, sugar bowl and cream pitcher—heavily plated on Britannia metal. All in attractive designs.

At \$17.85 from \$29.75. A hammered silver plate design, the tea pot having a wicker handle.

At \$23.75 from \$39.75. Cuning round-shaped pieces in a design effective in its simplicity.

\$24.75 from \$41.50. Oblong-shaped pieces in Colonial pattern.

\$27.95 from \$46.50. A stunning set of oval-shaped pieces with a dainty narrow edge.

PRINTED VOILES

A Brand New Purchase Priced at 29c Yd.

The newest designs and the most attractive color combinations, in light and dark colorings, in fine quality voile that is 38 and 40 in. wide. There can't be a more opportune offering for Spring and Summer dressmaking at this lowest of low prices!

HOUSE DRESSES

Smart New Designs. Specially Priced at \$1.85

Percale, in pretty striped designs; plain colored Chambrays and plaid Gingham Dresses are included. Some have colored collars and others are trimmed with white.

Combinations of pink, blue or lavender. Sizes 36 to 46.

"DELTOX" GRASS RUGS

Figured Designs Reversed Side Plain

There is nothing so well adapted for Bungalow and Cottage use as the grass rug. This carload shipment contains complete range of designs, colors and sizes that will readily fit in most any surroundings.

This make of grass rug represents one of the heaviest and most durable prairie grass rugs made. Among them you will find wonderful shades of blue, rose, tan, green, grey and brown.

18 x 36 in. \$9.00 8x10 ft. \$12.85
27 x 54 in. 1.90 9x12 ft. 15.75
36 x 72 in. 2.85 9x15 ft. 19.75
4 1/2 x 7 1/2 ft. 6.15 12x16 ft. 26.75
6 x 9 ft. 9.35

A. & S.—Third floor, East.

PETTICOATS & OTHER UNDERTHINGS

REDUCED FROM OUR OWN STOCKS

A general Clearance through the Lingerie Shop to make way for the Spring Sale of White brings some attractive reductions.

300 HEATHERBLOOM AND COTTON PETTICOATS 59c. to \$1.94 formerly \$1.19 to \$4.48

Plain and fancy colors represented in the Heatherbloom Petticoats, also other cotton Petticoats in pretty colorings. Some have silk flounces.

50 BLACK SATEEN BLOOMERS 79c to 94c formerly \$1.25 to \$1.94

Tailored style, knee length, with elastic waist and knee.

150 SILK PETTICOATS \$3.94 to \$9.98 formerly \$8.98 to \$19.95

Taffeta Petticoats, all Silk Jerseys, and Jersey tops with Taffeta flounces in street colors.

200 PIECES COTTON LINGERIE 39c to \$1.46 formerly 94c to \$2.48

Envelope Chemises, Vest Chemises, Petticoats, Nightgowns and Corset Covers.

Fine Silk underthings in this group—most of them are individual models—Nightgowns, Petticoats, Bloomers, Chemises and Camisoles.

A CLEARANCE SALE OF

WOMEN'S HIGHER-PRICED FROCKS

\$39.95 and \$49.95

Formerly \$53.95 to \$110.00. An exceptional offering of 75 beautiful dresses that have been selling in our own stocks for the quoted prices. There is but one of a kind in most styles, and the colors are mostly dark street colors.

Satin, Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta, Wool Tricotine and Poiret Twill are the materials represented.

Sizes range from 36 to 46—and a few unusual models in Extra Sizes from 42 1/2 to 52 1/2.

No Credits. No Approvals.

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The Best Values of the Season!

WOMEN'S WRAPS and COATS, \$24.95

They are priced so low because they are from a maker who wanted to clear his stocks for "cash down" and we had the opportunity to buy his entire stock at a special price.

Wraps in draped or straight lines, Tuxedo roll Coats, Capes and Wraps are included, trimmed with novel stitchery, or embroidery.

Tricotines, Duvet de Laine, Wool Velours, Bolivias, Poiret Twills and Serges, are some of the materials used in their fashioning—and the colors include black, Navy blue, gray, tan, and some of the medium shades of blues and browns.

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ALL SILK CREPE de CHINE, \$1.24 yd.

Soft and shimmery, all the charming shades that you expect in a fabric so lovely, and all at \$1.24 yd. It is a special purchase, and special is putting it mildly! 39 in. wide, light and dark colors, including black. 5,000 yards at this low price.

Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.45 yd., from \$1.95. All silk, in many colors, 36 in. wide.

Satin Crepe, \$2.88 yd. A soft, drapy all-silk fabric, 39 in. wide.

Imported Shantung, \$1.24 yd. A smooth even texture that launders perfectly, all silk, natural color, 39 in.

Black Dress Satin, \$1.74 yd. from \$2.28 yd. All silk, 35 in. wide.

Imported Black Taffeta, \$2.24 yd. from \$2.98

A fine chiffon taffeta from Lyons, France, 35 in. wide.

Black Silks—Reduced MoleSkin Satin, \$3.75; from \$4.48 yd. Kittens' Ear Crepe Satin, \$5.25; from \$5.98 yd. Kittens' Ear Faille, \$5.25; from \$5.98 yd. Manchou Crepe, \$4.55; from \$5.25 yd. Morocco Crepe, \$4.95; from \$5.68 yd. Georgette Crepe, \$5.25; from \$5.98 yd. Samovara Satin, \$5.95; from \$6.76 yd.

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