

Fair but partly cloudy; slight changes in temperature, northerly winds.

MINISTER ANDRADE HERE

He Declines to State the Status of the Treaty.

PROBABLY BEEN APPROVED

With Judge Storrow He Arrived from Venezuela Yesterday - Minister Says the General Sentiment is in Favor of the Protocol - Very Friendly to This Country.

New York, Dec. 26.—Senator Jose Andrade, Venezuelan Minister to the United States, and Mr. James H. Storrow, of Boston, counsel for the Venezuelan government before the Boundary Commission, who went to Caracas a month or so ago, returned to the United States yesterday.

BUILD FOR COUNTERFEITING.

Strong Evidence Against Z. H. York, Arrested in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Z. H. York is a Federal prisoner here on the charge of violating the Treasury laws, and the Secret Service office has four photographic counterfeits of national bank notes so cleverly colored as to deceive an ordinary person.

When York did neither the suspicious of Special Agent E. D. Edly, of the company, was aroused and he opened the package. He found in a small wooden packing box three pieces of coal wrapped in paper and the copies of the bank bills.

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Portland, Ore., Dec. 26.—While engaged in prospecting in the hills back of the John Day river, near the mouth of Granite creek, Elmer Thornburg discovered a tunnel two and a half feet wide and five feet high which had evidently been driven into the mountain side by the hand of man.

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