

COLOMBIA'S CLAIM

On the Mosquito Territory May Make Complications.

SOME OLD SPANISH DOCUMENTS

And Titles That May Knock Out Venezuela and Great Britain—The Facts on Which the Claim is Based Briefly Stated—The Government Engaged in Collecting a Forced Loan.

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Colon, Colombia, May 23.—An exclusively cabled to the Associated Press today, the government of Colombia is preparing to set forth in detail the claims of this republic to the Mosquito territory. The claims of Colombia are based upon rights contained in old Spanish documents and titles, believed to be authentic, to the country. General Renjifo, secretary of the Colombian legation at Washington, who has been fighting for the government against the rebels in the interior, left here today on board the steamship City of Para, which will take this correspondence to New York. General Renjifo is returning to Washington for the purpose of resuming his position, peace having been restored throughout the republic, and it is believed that he will present to the state department at Washington the views of the Colombian government regarding the Mosquito territory.

In brief Colombia bases her claims on the following facts: Under a royal order of the king of Spain, in 1803, his majesty annexed the Mosquito coast to Santa Fe de Bogota, and when Colombia gained her independence in 1810 she became the rightful possessor of the Mosquito coast, assigned to her by the principles of uti possidetis, "as you possess" (the basis or principle of a treaty which leaves belligerents mutually in possession of what they acquire by arms during the war), and exercised dominion over that territory up to 1824. Even in the treaty between Colombia and the Central American states the former did not relinquish her claim to the Mosquito territory.

Peace having been secured, the Colombian government is busily occupied in collecting a forced loan of \$1,000,000 to cover the expenses of the late political troubles and to prepare for emergencies.

In consequence of the war in rates now being waged between the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the Panama Railroad Company it is expected that the price of passage to New York will again be reduced to \$20.

The steamer Earnwell is now loading a cargo of manganese from the Colombian Manganese Company, at Vinti Erio, an enterprise in which Philadelphia business men are interested. This shipment, which will amount to nearly 2,000 tons, is the first of any importance made by that company, and the result of it will materially affect the company's interests one way or the other.

Frosts in Wetzel County.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. Va., May 23.—There has been frost here for several mornings during the past week, but none this morning. Up to the present time the apple crop, both early and late, is safe, so is the grain. Early vegetables were nipped in most localities, but not so badly but what they may recover or be replanted. The strawberry crop will be short, as the frost killed or chilled the bloom, causing a large part of it to drop off. The pears are still safe and an abundant yield seems certain.

Noble County Delegation.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CALDWELL, O., May 23.—The following delegates have been chosen to represent Noble county at the Republican state convention to be held at Zanesville, May 28 and 29. George W. Taylor, Charles A. Leland, David Miller, J. S. Round and Frank Martin. The delegation has been instructed to cast its vote solidly for Hon. W. S. Gilbert for auditor of state, but on the gubernatorial question the delegation will be largely divided; neither the McKinley nor the Foraker forces will have control of the delegation.

Huggins-Garner Murder Case.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. Va., May 23.—The circuit court is in session, engaged at present in trying Huggins for the killing of Garner. Colonel Arnett and Captain Dovenor, of Wheeling, are engaged as counsel.

New Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—R. S. Taylor has been appointed postmaster at Mineral Wells, Wood county, vice W. L. Y. Laney, resigned.

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It does its work well, and tones up the whole system. It's "Better than Pills," and can be had in liquid or powder.

IRON TRADE

The Improvement Extending to Every Section of the Country.

New York, May 23.—The Iron Age today says: The improvement has now spread to practically every section of the country and to every department, with very few exceptions. The consumption is growing and the demand is certainly very much better, buyers having given up resistance. Unless some fatality throws back the iron trade, the balance of this year promises to be quite good.

Thus far only very few eastern concerns have followed the initiative of the west in advancing wages, simply because the improvement in prices is just beginning to reach them.

The central west has had another week of activity, particularly in Bessemer pig iron, which is up to \$10 75 and \$11 00 in the valleys. The steel works in that section have been quite heavy buyers and a number of sellers have withdrawn from the market entirely.

The soft steel market is up, with little material available for July delivery. Eastern buyers of soft steel are waking up. Concerns which some time since purchased blocks of hundreds of tons are now in the market for 1,000 and 2,000 ton lots.

Prices for finished iron and steel in the west are up from \$1 to \$2 per ton, with further advances imminent. The east is following slowly and in some markets like the structural trade in New York, no rise whatever has occurred, either by western mills.

The steel rail trade is in better shape, although current reports are exaggerated. Up to May 1, the sale aggregated about 420,000 tons, while the deliveries footed up to about 250,000, the April sales being about 110,000 tons, while the deliveries were 100,000 tons. This is certainly a very substantial improvement over 1894.

The wire industry is quite active. There has been a sharp advance in all mills.

In the foundry iron business there has been some activity in the west and a very decided hardening in the east.

PENSION DECISION.

Important Ruling Made by Assistant Secretary Reynolds.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—A decision of considerable importance has been made by Assistant Secretary Reynolds, of the interior department, in the pension case of John Barleyoung, late of Company E, Thirtieth United States Infantry. Barleyoung served from April 19, 1877, to April 19, 1889, and claimed a pension under the service pension law on the ground that the war did not end until the issuance of President Johnson's proclamation on August 20, 1866, declaring it at an end. The assistant secretary holds that the actual termination of hostilities was in July, 1865, and adds:

"It is not believed that Congress intended to pension those whose rendition of service, military or naval, had no connection whatever with the belligerent operations of the war, were not upon the theatre of the conflict, and had nothing to do with the objects and purposes of the war."

The following rulings are therefore made:

The technical legal termination of the war of the rebellion was August 20, 1866; under Section 2 of the act of June 27, 1890, service must have been rendered both during and in some necessary connection with the war of the rebellion, as a part of its belligerent operations; service rendered after July, 1865, will be presumed to have not been in said war; service rendered after April 2, 1866, must be shown to have been rendered in some connection with the war as existing in the state of Texas; service rendered within the state of Tennessee after June 13, 1865, will likewise be presumed not to have been in said war, unless shown to have had some necessary connection with the war elsewhere.

SOMETHING USUAL.

A Breach of Promise Case in Which the Plaintiff is a Man.

WESTMINSTER, Md., May 23.—Probably the first breach of promise of marriage case in the state of Maryland, in which the man is the plaintiff, has come up for trial in the circuit court for Carroll county. The parties are in good standing, the plaintiff being Mr. D. Calvin Warner, of Double Pipe creek, a justice of the peace, and the defendant Mrs. William H. Powell, and Mrs. Emma S. Powell. Mrs. Powell was Miss Emma S. Weybright, daughter of the late John Weybright. She is about twenty-nine years old. She inherited an estate from her father valued at \$15,000. The plaintiff is a widower upwards of fifty years of age. He avers that the defendant, Mrs. Powell, was under contract to marry him, but broke the engagement about January, 1894, and in the following April married Mr. Powell. The defendants plead in justification that after her engagement to the plaintiff, Miss Weybright discovered certain facts in relation to his life and conduct previously unknown to her, which justified her refusal to consummate the marriage.

Texas Republicans for Honest Money.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, May 23.—The executive committee of the Republican League Clubs of Texas have adopted a resolution to the effect that the money plank in both the national and state platforms should be squarely and unequivocally in favor of sound money and should be written so there could be no mistaking the position of the party. A Texas Republican on the next national ticket was strongly advocated. Delegates to the national meeting at Cleveland were appointed.

Old Fellows to Meet in Pittsburgh.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—It was decided today by a vote of 381 to 369 to hold the next annual meeting of the Old Fellows in Pittsburgh. Several cities were anxious to secure the convention, but it finally narrowed down to Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, with the result that Pittsburgh won by twelve votes. S. W. Jodries was chosen district deputy grand patriarch for the western district and Choon Giequotais for the eastern district.

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OSCAR WILDE'S TRIAL

He Carefully Avoids the Gaze of the Marquis of Queensberry.

LONDON, May 23.—The old Bailey court was again crowded to-day when the trial of Oscar Wilde was resumed. Wilde entered the court room looking haggard, and stood for some time at the foot of the jury box conversing with the Rev. Stewart Headlam, one of his bondsmen. They were joined later on by Lord Douglas, of Hawick, whose eye is still discolored as a result of his encounter with his father, the marquis of Queensberry, in Piccadilly on Tuesday afternoon, for which they were both bound over yesterday in £500 bail to keep the peace.

The marquis of Queensberry was also in court, looking jaunty and confident. He watched Wilde closely and paid great attention to the evidence. Wilde, it was noticed, carefully avoided the gaze of the marquis. Wilde, Lord Douglas, of Hawick, and the Rev. Stewart Headlam remained in earnest conversation until the judge took his seat. They listened attentively to all the testimony furnished, evidently weighing every word uttered as studiously as counsel on both sides. The earnest conversation of the trio was an incident which attracted much attention and was considerably commented upon.

When the case was reopened the evidence furnished at the previous trial was repeated in detail, no new points of any importance being made. Court then adjourned until to-morrow.

BELLAIR.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

Seymour Dunlap was arrested Wednesday night by Marshal Bahra and was taken to Martin's Ferry yesterday morning. He is the fellow who was seen with Koxie O'Neal with a bag full of cigars at the mouth of McMahon's creek the other morning. They went in a johnboat up McMahon's creek and hid the cigars somewhere not yet known. The marshal captured Dunlap and the johnboat and turned both over to the Martin's Ferry authorities. He has had his eye on O'Neal here for some time, as the fellow spent about two weeks with pals in this city just previous to his arrest.

Henry Ludwig was severely hurt by a tin pan flying off one of the lathos, at the novelty Stamping Works yesterday and cutting him on the right breast and shoulder.

Miss Emma Madden, the youngest daughter of Park Policeman Madden, died yesterday morning of consumption, and will be buried to-morrow morning.

D. A. Ward ran against a nail while going down into the cellar, at his home in the dark and made quite an ugly wound on his cheek, just below the eye.

John H. Campbell, the delegate from the local Amalgamated lodge, is a member of the steel wage committee in the national convention at Cleveland.

Smith Hirst, a remarkably well preserved man eighty-six years old, was here yesterday, on his way to Columbus.

The Mohr-Runge property on Gravel Hill, was sold by the executor, John A. Galtshier, to Miss Maggie Mohr, for \$750.

The steel works went on in full yesterday morning and that plant and the plate mill are both fully manned.

There will be a called meeting of council this evening to fill the vacancy on the board of equalization.

Rev. George Wilson of Hannibal, was the guest of Rev. William Poregoy, in this city, yesterday.

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\$8 each, Suits of fine and handsome All-Wool Mixtures, regular \$15 Suits.

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