

VENEZUELA MUST SEND AN APOLOGY

France Preparing to Compel Castro to Make Amends for the Indignity Heaped Upon Her Representative

WARSHIPS ORDERED TO BE IN READINESS

Delicacy of Situation at Caracas Is Increased by the Attitude Assumed Toward American Minister

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Three French warships are now off the Venezuelan coast preparing to deliver the answer of France to President Castro's treatment of M. Talgy, the French representative at Caracas, by a naval demonstration at Venezuelan waters. Two additional warships will join them as soon as they can make the trip across the Atlantic. Until the demonstration has been initiated the French Government will share with the President and Secretary Root the knowledge of the exact form which this expression of her displeasure at President Castro's action will take. Meantime the delicacy of the situation at Caracas is greatly increased by news which has recently reached here regarding the attitude President Castro now appears to be assuming toward Mr. Russell, the American Minister. Unless this attitude is radically modified it may be necessary to dispatch an American warship even nearer the Venezuelan coast than has already been planned.

President Castro, it is said, will be given to understand that any treatment of an American representative such as that accorded to M. Talgy will not be tolerated. The only cause which can be ascribed here of Castro's attitude toward Russell is that the former insists upon regarding as personal rather than official the efforts which Russell has made to assist in a peaceful settlement of the Franco-Venezuelan troubles. The request of the French Government that its interests in Venezuela be looked after by Russell was immediately granted for the reason that such a request is invariably granted by a friendly power, however difficult the task.

CASTRO MUST APOLOGIZE

France has adopted a simple program for her treatment of the Venezuelan situation. It provides for an immediate and comprehensive apology by Castro for his treatment of M. Talgy, which treatment the Paris officials regard as insulting and intolerable. Until this apology is made the claims and other grievances which France has against Venezuela will be withheld. The French Government regards the action of President Castro's agents in the La Guayra in refusing to permit M. Talgy to return ashore after he had boarded a French liner as an act of war. France demands that her representative shall receive the same treatment at Caracas as is given the Venezuelan representative at Paris.

Up to a late hour of the day the French Embassy was without advice from Caracas or Paris, but information regarding the movements of the French warships is momentarily expected. In continuance of the policy rigidly adhered to, M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, had a long conference with Secretary Root today. Upon leaving the department the Ambassador dismissed his carriage and accompanied the Secretary as far as the embassy in Root's automobile, then continuing his ride. M. Jusserand gave to the Secretary a detailed account of the latest treatment to which M. Talgy was subjected, which was substantially the same as the account given by M. Talgy to the press several days ago.

DISPATCHES ARE HELD

It now appears that three important dispatches containing instructions for M. Talgy never reached him, and the supposition is that they were intercepted by the Venezuelan Government. This is regarded as a very serious phase of the situation and will be thoroughly investigated by Russell.

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REVOLUTIONISTS TRE OF STRIFE

Declare That Anniversary of "Red Sunday" Will Be Observed as Day of Mourning

WILL REMAIN AT HOME

Workmen Decide to Abstain From Any Demonstration So as to Avoid a Conflict

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—There is little prospect of any disorder Monday next, though the revolutionary labor organizations and a vast mass of the peasants are determined to honor the memory of the ill-starred followers of Father Gapon by the cessation of work and pleasure on the anniversary of their death.

"The anniversary of 'Red Sunday' will be observed as a day of mourning and not of strife," said a leading member of the revolutionary committee Monday. He disclaimed all idea of a collision with the troops, who, he said, after the events of Moscow, must be considered as loyal to the Government.

In view of the preparedness of the Government and its evident desire to provoke a conflict, he continued, "we even have decided to abstain from peaceful demonstrations, to remain at home, and to manifest our sympathy only by draping our windows in black. We have assurances that fully half the proletariat in St. Petersburg will cease work, including the electric light operatives, though the printers and many others say they prefer to devote their earnings for the day to the benefit of the widows and orphans of the slain."

A dispatch from Moscow says no bloodshed is expected there.

In order to further the good relations between Russia and America, Professor Boris Gardiner, an American professor at the School of Technology, and for many years a resident of Russia, has applied to the Minister of Education for permission to open a Russo-American academy under the name of the Franklin College. In addition to the usual Russian branches, the curriculum will include courses in the English language, American history and political and economic science. The instruction will be conducted in Russian. Another manifestation of the abandonment of open revolution was given at to-day's session of the convention of the Constitutional Democratic party, when a proposition to boycott the elections for the Duma, though urged by some of the intransigents, met with scant favor and hearty applause greeted those speakers who urged the fullest participation in the elections.

The general sentiment expressed by a host of speakers was that in no Duma, even though the Government resorted to the manipulation of the elections, should the Liberals sulk in their tents, because by so doing they would simply turn over the law-making body to the hands of the retrograde elements and thereby abandon a brilliant opportunity to secure a constitution.

The convention resolved to send a greeting to the Liberal and Labor parties in Great Britain on the victory achieved by them, which the delegates looked on as the dawn of a new era for that country.

Walling Is Not Under Arrest

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The correspondent of the Associated Press at St. Petersburg, having been queried concerning the reported arrest of William Walling in that city for revolutionary activity, telegraphed to his body that Walling has not been arrested and that the report to that effect is without foundation.

The throne-to-day promulgated regulations for the administration of the recently opened port of Chinkiang.

The regulations are modeled on the German system in operation at Kiaochow and will be enforced in all new settlements. They provide that no land can be purchased by foreigners; that the leases of lands to foreigners shall be restricted to thirty years and that the rentals shall be fixed by the Government.

It is further provided that the Chinese authorities shall control the policy of these settlements. The rules are to apply to the opening of Manchuria by the Chinese under the treaty with Japan. The throne has commanded the viceroys to submit reports regarding the number and nationalities of the missionaries in their districts.

JAPAN MAY PURCHASE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Washington Officials Said to Have an Offer From the Mikado.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 19.—The correspondent of the Post at London to-day telegraphs: "There is a growing belief in well-informed quarters here that Japan may soon acquire the Philippines by purchase or exchange. The idea has strongly suggested itself to the American authorities, and it is not impossible that the Emperor, which it is known has been made to America by Japan, though it may be officially denied, will be seriously considered at Washington."

CZAR REMAINS AWAY

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—An interesting military spectacle, which it has hitherto been the custom of the Emperor to attend, took place at the Horse Guard barracks yesterday, where the recruits for the guard division were sworn and assigned to the several regiments, according to their traditional facial and physical characteristics. The selection, which hitherto had been made by Grand Duke Vladimir, was undertaken by Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaievitch. The Grand Duke walked in front of the recruits and picked out the tallest for the Freobrajensky Regiment; the handsomest, especially of the Little Russian type, for the Chevalier Guard Regiment; those with weakened and prematurely aged countenances for the Ismaelovsky Regiment and the young men with fresh faces for the Semionov Regiment, while those with snub noses went to the Pavlovsky Regiment, in which still, as in the time of the eccentric Emperor Paul, every nose in the ranks is tilted upward beneath a towering head dress.

Important Change of Time on Santa Fe Railway

New train, No. 31, will leave Fresno 8 a. m., Merced 9:40 a. m., Riverbank 10:30 a. m., Stockton 1:45 p. m., Riverbank 2:25 p. m., m., arrive San Francisco 2:30 p. m. Train 42 leaves San Francisco 10:35 a. m., Stockton 1:45 p. m., Riverbank 2:25 p. m., Okdale 2:40 p. m. Train 41 leaves Okdale 9:30 p. m., Stockton 4:30 p. m., San Francisco 10:30 p. m. No. 32, between San Francisco and Stockton, same as present schedule, but will extend to Fresno, leaving Stockton 7:20 p. m., Merced 8 a. m., arrive Fresno 10:25 p. m.

ASSEMBLY BALL AT THE PALACE MOSTLY FEMINE COOLADE.

PRIZE FIGHT A FATAL COUNTER ATTRACTION



MR. THOMAS PORTER, MRS. CHARLES WINDER, MISS THOMAS MONTANA, MISS SHELLEY OF KENTUCKY AND MRS. HALDIMAN P. YOUNG, ALL OF WHOM HELD MERRY COURT IN THE HALLS TWIXT THE DANCES.

CHINA TO CHECK THE FOREIGNERS

Plans to Control the New Treaty Ports Instead of Giving Way to Outsiders

PEKING, Jan. 19.—It is now proposed by the Chinese Government that all foreign settlements in China to be opened in future must differ in status from the old treaty ports. It is pointed out that these treaty ports are practically foreign territory and that therefore they are able to dispute the Chinese claims for damages, as was instanced in the riots of Shanghai when China was debarred from maintaining troops to keep order. It is the plan of the Government generally to restrict the privileges of foreigners.

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NEVADA GIRL DISPLAYS GRIT

Though Suffering From a Wound She Takes Charge and Drives Stage Into Elko

Special Dispatch to The Call.

RENO, Jan. 19.—With one hand entirely useless from the effects of a wound received several days ago and nearly dead from overexposure to the cold and blinding snow, Miss Violet Pierson of Deeth, rode into Elko upon the seat of the Elko stage to-day. She was guiding the four horses attached to the stage with her uninjured hand, thought scarcely able to maintain an upright position on the seat. The driver was lying in the bottom of the stage completely overcome by the elements and unable to talk or aid himself in any way.

The stage left Deeth three days ago. Shortly after leaving a blinding snowstorm set in and the team became bewildered and lost the road. The driver was overcome by the cold and dropped to the bottom of the wagon. Miss Pierson seeing that if something were not done they would perish, bravely mounted the seat and assumed charge of the team.

OVERTURNS HOUSES.

Fierce Blizzard Upsets Buildings in Virginia City.

VIRGINIA CITY, Jan. 19.—This city was visited by a blizzard and wind-storm of unusual force yesterday. So fierce was the wind that many houses were overturned by its violence. Other property was damaged to the extent of many thousands of dollars. The blizzard seemed to reach its maximum force about 8 o'clock last night. At that time a three-story wooden structure, being used as a hotel, was completely overturned by the violence of the wind. It was blown against an adjoining building, completely crushing the latter. Two women were injured by the falling houses—Mrs. McAuliffe and her daughter, Miss Kate McAuliffe. A cottage belonging to the Fawcett family was also overturned by the force of the wind.

WIND UPSETS STAGE.

Gust Lifts Vehicle From Grade and Sends It Down Canyon.

RENO, Jan. 19.—At an early hour this morning, while the Virginia and Dayton stage was passing over the Virginia grade, on route to Dayton, it was struck by a blizzard of great violence. The stage was at one of the worst points on its trip. The terrible wind struck it broadside and completely lifted it from the road and landed it down the canyon several hundred feet below. In the stage at the time were, besides the driver, two women passengers—Miss Fanny Crosby and Mrs. J. Marsh, her aunt. The women were pinned beneath the wrecked stage and quite severely bruised, but on account of the deep snow escaped serious hurt. One of the horses was killed. The driver escaped injury by jumping.

BELIEVE BARD IS NOT ALIVE

Belgian Detectives Unable to Find Any Trace of the Nephew of Former Senator

CASE IS STRANGE ONE

New York Officers on Way Across Ocean in the Hope of Solving the Mystery

BRUSSELS, Jan. 19.—It is believed that Alfred M. Bard, a nephew of the former California Senator, has either been killed and his body hidden in this city, or that he has committed suicide. He disappeared from his residence in Brussels in October last, leaving all his clothing and two violins of great value in his room. A reward of \$200 has been offered for any information concerning him sent to the United States Consul here.

New York detectives are now on the way to Belgium. They will try to solve the mystery. The Belgian detectives have searched morgues, insane asylums and prisons of the whole country without success. They followed a young man named Bard from Paris to New York, but he proved to be the wrong person.

PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY MAKES EXCELLENT SHOWING

Annual Report Sent to State Department Records a Great Increase in Assets and Surplus Funds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The Phenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn again demonstrates its popularity in its annual report to the State Department, showing a great increase in assets and surplus funds for the protection of the insured. The assets of the Phenix now amount to \$8,559,128.89 and the surplus to \$2,233,198.71. A special feature of this company's business is the prompt payment of any legitimate claims against it.

MEMORIAL TO HARPER MAY TAKE FORM OF LIBRARY

Plan on Foot to Erect a Structure to Cost a Million and a Half Dollars.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Sentiment favoring the erection of a great library, instead of a chapel, as a memorial to President William R. Harper has grown among the University of Chicago professors, students and alumni in the last few days, according to suggestions being received by the board of trustees. It is believed now that a building almost a block long, to cost at least \$1,500,000, will be constructed in honor of the great educator and builder of the university. The cost of a memorial chapel is estimated at \$500,000.

Famous Prison Is Closed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—The Schlusselberg state prison in the fortress of that name, famous as the place of incarceration for so many political prisoners, has been closed. The prison was practically emptied on the occasion of the publication of the amnesty decree last fall.

MATE AND SIX MEN ARE LOST

Sailors Not Seen Since They Left Ship King David on Rocks at Bajos Point

VESSEL A TOTAL LOSS

Captain and Seventeen of the Crew Picked Up by the Steamship Queen City

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 19.—The ship King David was wrecked on Bajos Point, Vancouver Island, on December 12. The crew managed to get on shore and reached an Indian village, where shelter was secured. Chief Officer A. Wallstrom, with six seamen, left in one of the ship's boats, bound for Cape Beale, to seek assistance. Heavy weather prevailed after they left, and they are believed to have been lost. The steamship Queen City, which reached Clayoquot this afternoon, en route to Victoria, reports having picked up Captain Cottrell and the survivors, eighteen in all, from the beach on January 15. The men had suffered privations and Donald McLeod, sailmaker, died on board the Queen City on the 16th inst.

The King David was 114 days from the Mexican port of Salina Cruz, Fuga sound, and hope for her had been almost abandoned. She was reinsured at 35 per cent. The King David was a large steel ship of 2200 tons, owned by the Glasgow Shipping Company.

Will Make Salvage Claim.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 19.—The Canadian Pacific Railroad and Steamship Company will make a salvage claim against the American four-masted schooner M. Turner of San Francisco, picked up at anchor off Bunsby Island, near Kuyukol, on January 14, with all her sails blown away, by the company's steamship Queen City and towed to safety.

WOMAN SAVED FROM FLAMES BY A DREAM

Awakes to Find That the Kitchen of Her Home Is Ablaze.

SEATTLE, Jan. 19.—Miss Carroll, who resides with her brother at Nanaimo, dreamed the house was on fire last night and awoke in great fright. Thinking it was only a dream she tried to go to sleep again, but something kept persuading her there was a fire. At last, being unable to shake off the apprehension, she arose and went to investigate. She found the kitchen ablaze, and after a fight extinguished the flames.

Beautiful Gowns Worn.

Present an Effective Feature of the Gay Assembling.

The handsome array of gowns, described as follows, made an effective picture: Mrs. Haldimand Putnam Young wore white embroidered crepe trimmed with lace flounce. Mrs. Charles Krauthoff was gowned in a white lace robe and lavender with rosette of pale yellow, blue and ivy chignon on bodice. Miss Edith Parry's gown was a daintily flowered chiffon. Miss Mabel Dodge, white crepe gown with insertions of lace. Miss Thekla Sielken, a guest of Miss Dodge, wore a red accordion pleated chiffon gown. Mrs. Malcolm Herr looked well in a white satin striped just cloth with wide grille of pompadour silk. Miss Helen J. Ives, heavily spangled white chiffon gown. Mrs. Sherwood Hopkins wore white chiffon with bodice embroidered in pearls. Mrs. Charles Winder was very handsome in a black spangled lace over black chiffon, with a wide grille of open work gold braid. Miss Burnie Owens, pale pink chiffon gown with coronet of roses. Mrs. Helen J. du Bois, white chiffon satin en princess. Miss Helen Murison wore rainbow trepe with ruffles of chiffon. Mrs. Maud Woods, white net trimmed in roses over white satin. Miss Roma Paxton, white satin chiffon with flounced chiffon and bodice of pompadour silk and lace; robe of pearls. Mrs. Thomas Benton Darragh, richly embroidered white silk crepe gown. Miss Thomas of Montana wore an imported gown of pink chiffon with fine black lines running diagonally and heavily embroidered with pink flowers, bodice appliqued in flowers and sleeves of chiffon ruffles. Miss Shelby of Kentucky wore a white chiffon satin en princess. Miss Josephine Hannigan was very pretty in a pale yellow chiffon bodice with tiny ruffles of yellow and black on bodice. Mrs. Yule, white chiffon with bertha of point lace and stripes of narrow yellow velvet on the front. Miss Beatrice Pife was extremely attractive in a black spangled lace robe over chiffon en trainee. Miss Roberta Deal wore a pompadour silk, made princess style. Mrs. Pierce, handsome gray brocade. Miss Mildred Pierce, white liberty silk and lace. Miss Helene Robson, white net trimmed in wide satin bands over silk with wide white satin grille. Mrs. John Charles Adams of Oakland, black spangled lace robe over silk en trainee. Miss Gertrude Russell of Oakland, pink liberty satin. Mrs. Charles Marron Fickett, pale blue silk brocade and point lace. Mrs. Charles Austin Coolidge, white lace robe over heavy white silk. Mrs. Alfred Finkler looked very handsome in a ruffled gown of pompadour silk with yoke of embroidered net and wide bertha of point lace. Mrs. H. S. Cummings, white embroidered crepe and lace. Miss Elsa Draper was very attractive in a white louisine with bands of embroidered silver lace and embroidered lace bertha and wide grille of silver. Miss Elsie Gregory, white crepe gown trimmed in pale blue velvet. Mrs. W. P. Hammond, blue ottoman with yards of lace. Miss Gertrude Hammond, white crepe gown with bands of embossed lace. Miss Mrs. Eric wore a pale yellow silk with ruffles of lace. Miss Lillian Owens, pale blue satin gown, en princess, with bertha of spangled lace. Mrs. Reginald Knight Smith wore a gray brocade with bertha of duchesse lace. Miss George Epicker looked very handsome in a ruffled gown of pompadour silk with yoke of embroidered net and wide bertha of point lace.

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