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HER FOOT IN IT.

Venezuela on Ragged Edge of a War with Great Britain.

Commander of a Venezuelan Guarda Costa Shoots Down an English Captain.

Barbadoes, W. I., Nov. 2.—The dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela will now assume quite a new phase. The European power may have to declare war with the South American republic, but not for the present, at least, upon the boundary question. If war is declared—and it is undoubtedly imminent—it will be upon a basis to which the conditions of the Monroe doctrine will not apply, and Venezuela will have to face the enemy without the support of the United States.

In previous dispatches reports have been circulated that for some weeks Venezuelan gunboats had been cruising along the Spanish main and in British waters off the island of Trinidad, one of the islands forming the group of the British West Indies; that complaints had been lodged with the colonial government as to the unwarrantable interference by the Venezuelan gunboats with British vessels trading in these waters, and to the fact that British ships had been fired upon, the crews narrowly escaping with life, while the sails had been rent in pieces by the shots from the Venezuelan cruisers.

British Commander Shot Down.

People have been startled by the announcement that a commander named Filbert, on board a Venezuela guarda costa, has shot down Thomas Garcia, owner of the British schooner Myosotis, on board that vessel, while on a voyage from Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, in a most unprovoked manner. The main facts of the occurrence have been reported to the administration at Trinidad.

A report on the same is also now on its way to London for the information of the secretary of state for the colonies and the cabinet. It is generally believed that the murder of Mr. Garcia is a grave misfortune to Venezuela, considering the present relations between the two countries, and it will give England an undoubted advantage in dealing with Gen. Crespo and his government.

AGREE TO LEAVE THE STATE.

Cases Against Corbett and Fitz Dismissed on This Understanding.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 2.—At noon Saturday Assistant Attorney-General Hemingway appeared in the circuit court and stated that the state had received assurances that the defendants, Fitzsimmons and Julian, would abstain from any unlawful undertaking in the state. They had also agreed to leave the state.

Upon that assurance the state was willing to dismiss the peace warrant cases, with the understanding that if the defendants violated their pledge the case should be reinstated.

Mr. South, for the governor, stated that this was satisfactory.

The court said that the desired order would be entered and the cases were accordingly dismissed.

Neither Fitzsimmons nor Julian were present. The attorney general then proceeded to Chancellor Martin's court where a similar motion was made and granted as to Corbett and Brady. This leaves the pugilists free from legal restrictions except as to the injunction issued Friday, which still holds good and will be urged should there be any attempt to pull off the fight.

ANOTHER QUAKE IN MISSOURI.

Four Acres of Ground Sinks Out of Sight and Forms a Lake.

Charleston, Mo., Nov. 2.—Another earthquake, lasting about 30 seconds, was felt in this city at 8:16 p. m. Friday. No damage was done. Some strange discoveries have been made since the earthquake of Thursday morning. Near Henson lake, six miles south of this city, about four acres of ground was sunken and filled with water, forming another lake.

Church Lotteries Illegal.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 2.—An important question was settled Saturday by the law department of the state. The question at issue was: "Is it legal for a church or society conducting what is termed a 'fair,' to sell quilts or other articles by chance, lot or ticket?" and Assistant Attorney General Martin L. Newell rendered the opinion that it is illegal and may be the subject for prosecution under the state laws concerning lotteries.

Sues Banks for Interest Money.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 2.—The long-promised litigation against the banks paying interest on city money deposited therein to W. H. House, ex-assistant city attorney, materialized Saturday, City Attorney Clarence Burleigh having filed his suits. Mr. Burleigh has sued the First national bank, Allegheny national bank and the Tradesmen's national bank for $75,000 each.

Convicted of Passing Forged Check.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 2.—John S. Granger, alias Gideon Granger, who was convicted of passing a $50 forged check, was Saturday sentenced by Judge Chapin to one year's imprisonment in the house of correction. The sentence is a very light one. Granger said he was innocent, but took his sentence calmly.

Diphtheria Closes Freeport (Ill.) Schools.

Freeport, Ill., Nov. 2.—The board of education Friday morning closed the public schools for two weeks on account of the prevalence of diphtheria. The city health officer received instructions from the state board of health to treat all cases of membranous croup with the same precautions as in diphtheria cases.

Toledo and Columbus Chosen.

Milwaukee, Oct. 29.—President Killilea, of the Milwaukee ball club, chairman of the committee appointed at the recent Western league meeting in Chicago to select two cities to fill the vacancies of Grand Rapids and Terre Haute, announces the committee has decided upon Toledo and Columbus.

Disaster in Prussian Mine.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—The Marine mine at Deuben, near Weissenfels, Prussian Saxony, was set on fire Friday evening by the explosion of a boiler. Several men were fatally injured.

BANK BUSINESS.

Percentage of Increase or Decrease in Clearances in Various Cities.

New York, Nov. 2.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Per cent. Inc	Dec.
New York	$613,364,245	23.5	....
Chicago	90,690,339	1.4	....
Boston	80,556,464	3.9	....
Philadelphia	73,542,082	26.7	....
St. Louis	22,770,167	9.6	....
San Francisco	14,856,593	4.9	....
Baltimore	14,171,794	14.5	....
Pittsburgh	14,739,630	13.9	....
Cincinnati	11,399,200	....	....
Kansas City	10,752,339	11.5	....
New Orleans	12,206,803	63.6	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	4,171,404	6.3	....
Milwaukee	5,641,371	27.2	....
Detroit, Mich.	5,767,053	....	10.6
Louisville, Ky.	5,462,570	4.1	....
Minneapolis	11,455,126	31.4	....
Omaha	4,102,481	....	....
Providence, R. I.	6,005,300	13.6	....
Cleveland	6,238,256	20.5	....
Houston, Tex.	6,278,300	....	21.5
St. Paul	4,668,208	14.2	....
Denver, Col.	3,156,068	23.5	....
Indianapolis	4,887,922	2.2	....
Columbus, O.	3,910,360	16.7	....
Hartford	2,110,743	19.8	....
Richmond, Va.	2,043,938	....	....
Washington	1,538,423	4.0	....
Dallas	3,686,365	5.7	....
St. Joseph, Mo.	1,433,000	17.2	....
Peoria	1,607,722	....	6.9
Memphis	2,271,039	8.5	....
Portland, Ore.	1,181,299	3.5	....
Rochester, N. Y.	1,607,687	8.8	....
New Haven	1,682,178	15.0	....
Savannah, Ga.	3,418,447	....	10.0
Springfield, Mass.	1,526,153	23.5	....
Worcester	1,395,914	20.1	....
Portland, Me.	1,384,936	6.1	....
Atlanta	1,394,459	6.9	....
Fort Worth	1,374,957	....	1.8
Waco, Tex.	1,729,927	....	41.8
Syracuse, N. Y.	1,061,180	....	5.3
Des Moines	1,068,115	....	2.9
Grand Rapids	786,985	10.3	....
Seattle	478,376	....	25.2
Rockford, Ill.	290,194	19.4	....
Lowell, Mass.	607,601	16.9	....
Wilmington, Del.	765,079	15.0	....
Norfork, Va.	1,377,282	19.1	....
Sioux City	710,053	20.7	....
Los Angeles	1,008,145	....	2.9
Tacoma, Wash.	588,406	....	16.4
Saginaw, Mich.	365,166	44.6	....
Spokane, Wash.	293,782	14.2	....
Jacksonville	207,803	....	33.8
Lincoln, Neb.	438,289	....	5.3
New Bedford	513,708	45.7	....
Wichita	375,046	11.2	....
Birmingham	443,511	11.0	....
Topeka	457,915	....	6.3
Lexington, Ky.	319,751	2.9	....
Binghamton	369,300	10.4	....
*Bay City	249,715	....	2.3
*Fall River	945,310	3.6	....
*Akron, O.	252,802	54.3	....
*Springfield, O.	148,455	....	15.7
*Canton, O.	149,000	7.6	....
*Sioux Falls	82,133	....	10.1
*Fremont, Neb.	53,622	....	....
*Hastings, Neb.	68,048	....	29.6
*Chattanooga	266,091	....	3.0
*Fargo, N. D.	231,829	25.9	....
*Nashville	807,350	....	1.0
*Galveston	6,337,530	....	16.0
Salt Lake City	1,087,392	21.0	....
Scranton	895,593	15.1	....
Helena	578,553	....	5.4
Kalamazoo	287,797	38.6	....
Augusta	964,268	22.9	....
Davenport	1,283,186	....	....
Toledo	1,252,070	....	....
Total U. S.	$1,682,880,957	17.1	....
Exclusive of N. Y.	469,516,712	9.8	....

*Not included in total.

Losses of the Gloucester Fleet.

Gloucester, Mass., Nov. 2.—Statistics setting forth the losses of Gloucester fishing vessels and sailors for the year ending November 1 show that 11 vessels, with a total valuation of $70,000, have been lost, while 90 men have perished. Last year 137 men were lost.

MADE A GOOD BARGAIN.

How a Californian Prospector Got a Big Price for a Mine.

"It is the easiest thing on earth to sell a mine in London for almost any price, provided you have anything to show an expert," said Maj. Frank McLaughlin to a San Francisco Post reporter. "There is also a right way and a wrong way to go about it. Some time ago I went to London to negotiate the sale of some mining property. Of course the first thing I had to do was to let capital know what I was there for. Then, when inquiries commenced, I simply said: 'Gentlemen, I have mining property to sell. If you mean business and want to buy send your expert out to examine the property and make a report on it. You will know then what you are buying.'

"A company was organized. An expert examined the property and reported favorably and a meeting was held to discuss terms.

"'Now, major,' said the spokesman, 'we have found that the property may be worth something. What is your price?'

"'Two hundred and fifty thousand,' said I."

"'That is more than we expected to pay. We expected to pay about two hundred. There is not much difference between two hundred and two hundred and fifty. If you will drop the fifty we will take it.'

"I had expected to get about a hundred thousand dollars for the property, so with a show of reluctance I agreed to accept their offer. When the papers were made out I was surprised to learn that they had been talking about pounds and I about dollars, but I was very careful not to let my surprise leak out, and that is the way I got a million dollars for the mine. Great people to do business ...."

Cigarette Smoking in England.

It is puzzling to account for the different status of the cigarette in England and the United States. Here it is very rare to find a man past middle life smoking cigarettes, yet the statement is made on good authority that Herbert Spencer, who is seventy-five, smokes them, and it is noticeable in reading the personal gossip of London weekly papers that the same fault (from a cigar smoker's point of view) is alleged against many men of prominence in life. When Emily Faithful died the story of her fondness for cigarettes was repeated, and it shocked many American readers; but Miss Faithful was not unique among English ladies in this indulgence. In the case of the men perhaps the inferior quality of their cigars and the proximity of England to the continent may account for the preference given the cigarette.

The Poor Love Art.

Those persons who profess to believe that among the poorer and more ignorant classes art is not appreciated should note the fact that when some years ago Toynbee hall, London, held an exhibition of paintings for the dwellers in Whitechapel no less than 50,000 visited in five weeks. The experiment was tried in New York in 1890, and in forty-one days the exhibition was visited by over 36,000 persons. The next year 50,000 came in six weeks, and this year the attendance for thirty-three days was 105,696.

Victoria's Crown Not Often Worn.

The fact that Victoria has only worn her crown sixteen times is not surprising when it is known that the royal diadem weighs a few pounds less than a barrel of flour. There is really no reason why a royal head should be transformed into a pedestal, and Queen Victoria proves that she possesses some good, hard democratic sense by refusing to pose as a royal heavyweight head balancer.

ENOCH UP A TREE.

A Nebraska Woman Who Has No Liking for Romantic Tennysonian Outcomes.

A paper in western Nebraska contains the outline of a story that should be slung into undying verse by a poet as good as the author of "Enoch Arden." Some years ago, in the town where the paper is published, there lived a man who had a wife and daughter. He seemed prosperous, and his credit was good for anything he desired.

One fine starlight night he disappeared, taking with him nearly everything that wasn't nailed down. He had made about every man in town a creditor, and when he went away the people betook themselves into outer darkness for awhile and wailed and gnashed their teeth.

The wife and daughter were treated the same as the rest. They found themselves destitute. The fiend in human form who had so long officiated as husband and father had left them not a dollar. The lady and her daughter were, of course, looked coldly upon for awhile, as people believed them to be in collusion with the departed. But they were not depressed by this. They went manfully to work like little heroines in a play; the mother did sewing, and the daughter did whatever she could get to do. They prospered, as they deserved to prosper. The older heroine in time established a millinery store which captured all the trade, while the younger became principal of the schools. They had money in the bank, and could eat ice cream whenever they wanted to.

The other day a seedy tramp called at the back door of a lady's residence and asked for a drink and something to eat. The good woman looked at him intently, and recognized her husband. And now the really beautiful part of this story comes in. Did the lady kill the fatted calf for the prodigal and bid him welcome and forgive the past? Not to any great extent.

She called the family dog, a large creature with a penchant for human remains, and no man ever climbed a tree quicker than did the erring husband.

SHOOTING AT A BALLOON.

Experiments Which Show That They Are Not Easily Brought Down.

The use of the balloon for dispatch-carrying and for military reconnoissance is likely to play a great part in the next war. Its only drawback is the fact that its huge size makes it a splendid target, and the equally damaging fact that, being chiefly a collapsible gas-bag, a shot-hole in any part of its great bulk brings it down. For this reason, says the New York World, a good deal of uncertainty has existed in the minds of military men as to the usefulness of the balloon in campaigning.

Recent experiments in Austria, however, are calculated to give great comfort to the aeronauts, and to show that the objection just mentioned is not so great as might at first be supposed. These experiments had for their object the determination of how easy it would be to hit a balloon in the air. To make the task of the marksmen as light as possible, captive balloons were used; that is, the balloons were tethered to the ground by ropes. In one case, such a balloon, at a height of 4,265 feet or more than three-quarters of a mile, was fired at from a distance of 4,400 yards (two and a half miles) and was struck nine times without being brought down. Another time a captive balloon 2,625 feet high was attacked from a distance of 5,500 yards, or more than three miles, and was not brought down until after the fifty-sixth round. In this case a heavy gale made the balloon plunge, and rendered aim very difficult.

CHARACTER IN CANES.

What to Do and What Not to Do with Them.

"You know," said a discerning gentleman, "it used to be said that a man who carried a cane every day was an idler, a dawdler—worthless for all practical purposes.

"If you let me see how a fellow handles a cane, I'll tell you whether he is worthless or not. It's not in the fact of carrying a cane, but how it is carried, that the significance lies.

"When a man comes into my office with a cane in his hand I watch him closely. If he sits and twirls it idly and aimlessly about on his fingers he is a worthless idler. But if he walks in, puts it up against the wall and proceeds to business, there is something in him. You may hope for him. If he holds it firmly while he is talking to you and does not twirl it about, he's all right. The fellow who plays with his cane, swings it around, marks figures on the carpet with it, punches the furniture with the tip, isn't fit for much else.

"Yes, a decent, hard-working, straightforward fellow can carry a cane all the time, and they do so, many of them, and the act does not indicate that they are idlers. But the fellow who goes around swinging the cane and playing with it is a nuisance anywhere you put him."

Trout and Musk.

Trout fishing is rather a difficult sport on account of the shyness of the fish, but in one particular place near Geneva, where the Rhone leaves the lake, they can be easily caught with nets. Chemical works manufacturing great quantities of musk-like artificial perfumes have recently been located there, and since they began work the fish have collected in regular shoals near the drains coming from the factory. Fishermen haul them out in almost incredible quantities.

—Boniface I., the Roman pontiff, was designated The Saint. The same title of honor was bestowed on Boniface IV., Celestine I., Celestine V., David of Scotland, David of Wales, Eric IX. of Sweden, Ethelred I. of Wessex, Eugenius I., pontiff of Rome; Felix I., a pontiff; Ferdinand III. of Leon and Castile, Heinrich II. of Germany, Julius I., pope of Rome; Kang-he, a Chinese emperor; Ladislaus I. of Hungary, Leo IX., pope of Rome; Louis IX. of France, in honor of whom the city of St. Louis is named; Martin I., pope of Rome; Olaus II. of Norway, Stephen I. of Hungary, and several other kings and pontiffs.

Conscientious.

Wife—If I thought a thing was wicked, I'd die before I'd do it.

Husband—So would I.

Wife—Huh! I think smoking cigars is a wicked waste; an impious defilement, in fact.

Husband—Then you should not smoke. Hand me a match, please.—N. Y. Weekly.