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PREPARING FOR WAR.

Colombia and Venezuela Are Buying
Arms for a Conflict.

STEAMER IS SECURED

Agents for the Two Countries in the
United States Are Seeking War-
ships and Merchant Vessels
Suitable for a Fight.

New York, Dec. 21.—It is believed
here that war is about to be declared
between the United States of Colombia
and the republic of Venezuela, and final
preparations and plans for the conflict
are being made by the agents of the
two countries at present in the United
States. Warships and merchant ves-
sels suitable for auxiliary cruisers or
transports are being eagerly sought.

General Diego de Castro of Barran-
quilla, Colombia, who came here in
November, has selected the steamship
Catania, which was a United States
army transport during the war with
Spain, as suitable to be used against
Venezuela.

There is much mystery about the Ca-
tania, which is owned by the Tweedy
Trading company. She arrived here
from Boston on Sept. 20 and has been
held in this port ever since. Until a
week ago the Catania was tied up at
the American docks on Staten Island
and she is now at the foot of Fifty-
sixth street, South Brooklyn. Tweedy
& Co., agents for the Tweedy Trading
company, assert that the Catania is not
to become a filibusterer, but must be
bought outright.

Senor Lamadrir, now in New Or-
leans, is reported to have brought with
him from Colombia \$500,000 and
General de Castro's funds are said to
aggregate \$1,000,000.

The Catania changed from the British
to the American flag upon becoming
an army transport. At the close of
hostilities the Catania returned to the
merchant service.

Revolutionists' Rendezvous.

New York, Dec. 21.—The island of
Martinique has been selected as the
place of rendezvous for a revolutionary
expedition against President Castro of
Venezuela, says a special from Port
of Spain, Trinidad, Sonores, Esequiel
Romas, Nicolas Rojas, and 20 other
prominent revolutionists have left this
port to join General Matos, who will
arrive by the steamship La Fayette at
Martinique on Dec. 22. A vessel with
war material for the revolutionary
forces will reach Martinique in a few
days.

Gift to Columbia University.

New York, Dec. 21.—It is reported
that General Horace W. Carpenter, a
wealthy retired merchant of the Pa-
cific coast and for many years pres-
ident of the Bank of California, who
has lived in this city for the last 30
years, is the donor of the \$100,000 to
Columbia university for the endow-
ment of a chair of Chinese language
and literature. This gift was an-
nounced by President Seth Low at the
commencement exercises of June 12
last, but Dr. Low said that the giver
desired that his name should be kept
secret.

The Public Is Satisfied.

London, Dec. 21.—Satisfaction with
the progress of events in South Africa
is now general and there is a marked
revival of public opinion in support of
Lord Kitchener as commander in chief.
Only a few weeks ago military men
expressed much adverse criticism of
Kitchener's generalship. Now, how-
ever, he is called the organizer of vic-
tory, and the people talk of his abili-
ties with unwearied energy. Full
credit is given him for collecting all
the scattered raw material in South
Africa and the re-enforcements daily
arriving from all parts of the British
empire into a fighting machine.

Denies the Accusation.

Brussels, Dec. 21.—Dr. Leyds calls
the accusation made against the Boers
by Lord Rosebery in his speech at
Chesterfield "Almost ministerial reck-
lessness." Lord Rosebery's statement
that a peace emissary was flogged and
murdered is declared by Dr. Leyds to
be "wholly unwarrantable." He says
every authorized peace envoy sent by
the British has been kindly treated.

Dr. Leyds declares that Morgensdahl,
who was flogged, court-martialed and
shot, was not a peace envoy, but
entered a Boer camp in order to induce
the men to desert.

No More Shaving the Hair.

Albany, Dec. 21.—Superintendent of
State Prisons Collins has issued an or-
der prohibiting the cutting of con-
victs' hair with clippers, and directing
that prisoners be permitted to wear
their hair of such length as to be able
to comb and part it. There have been
radical changes in discipline in the
New York state prisons in recent years.
Mr. Collins says that these changes
must not be understood as a relaxation
of discipline.

Dutch Frontier Delimitation.

The Hague, Dec. 21.—Great Britain
having fully recognized the fact that
the rights of the Netherlands are in
nowise affected by the Paris arbitra-
tion of the boundary dispute between
British Guiana and Venezuela, the gov-
ernment has ordered the delimitation
of the Dutch frontier.

German Trade Better.

London, Dec. 21.—German trade is
looking up. It is reported from Co-
logne that in some districts of West
Phalia the change for the better in
the iron trade has set in. About Al-
tona the factories are running full
time again and some are working over
time and with extra shifts of hands.

ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR.

Ground Broken for the First Building
With Much Ceremony.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—The first public
celebration in connection with the
World's Fair to be opened in St. Louis
in 1903, in commemoration of the one
hundredth anniversary of the Louisi-
ana purchase was held yesterday when
the ground was broken on the site in
Forest park. This day was selected
for the event because it is the anni-
versary of the formal transfer of Lou-
isiana territory to the United States.
The day was a holiday in St. Louis and
throughout Missouri, as well as in
some of the purchase states, whose
governors issued a proclamation ask-
ing for a general observance of it as
"Louisiana Purchase Flag day."

Owing to the unusual severity of the
weather, open air ceremonies atten-
ing the ground breaking were trans-
ferred to the Coliseum and the parade
was abandoned. At the appointed time
the directors and officers of the Lou-
isiana Purchase Exposition company,
General John C. Bates, Major Henry
Henry Hunter of the United States
cavalry, and other army officers, gov-
ernors of states and guests assembled
at the St. Louis club. Carriages were
taken and the party was driven to For-
est park, where the ceremony of break-
ing the ground was carried out. A
huge fire had been built on the struc-
tural site of the educational building to
soften the ground. Arriving at the
site the party assembled at the place
indicated and wielded the shovel in
this order: President David Francis,
Treasurer W. H. Thompson, Secretary
Walter B. Stevens, General Counsel
Blair, Director of Exhibits Stiff, Di-
rector of Works Taylor, Chief of De-
partment of Education Rogers and other
officials.

At the conclusion of this part of the
ceremony the carriages were re-ent-
ered by the party and were driven down
town. Stopping at the armory of the
First Infantry, Missouri national
guard, the party was received with
military honors and escorted to the co-
liseum, where the remainder of the
programme was carried out. The im-
mense hall of the coliseum was crowd-
ed with thousands of persons, among
whom were many children, the public
schools having closed for the day. On
the platform at one side of the col-
iseum, decorated with United States
flags and banners and bunting of red,
white, blue and yellow, the official
colors of the Louisiana Purchase Ex-
position company, were seated the officers
of the World's fair, municipal officials,
Congressman James A. Tawney and
World's Fair National Commissioner
John M. Allen were the orators of the
day, governors of states, national com-
missioners, members of the board of
lady managers, General Bates and staff
and other invited guests. They fol-
lowed the speeches.

SAMPSON'S PROTEST.

He Makes Three Objections to the De-
cision of Dewey in Schley Case.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The objection
of W. T. Sampson to that part of Ad-
miral Dewey's report of the Schley
court of inquiry, in which he says Ad-
miral Schley was in command at the
battle of Santiago and entitled to
credit for the victory, has been filed
with Secretary Long. The document
was brought to the navy department
by E. S. Theall, of the counsel for Ad-
miral Sampson, and handed to the sec-
retary. The points made are, first,
Commodore Schley was not in com-
mand at the battle; second, the presi-
dent of the United States and the navy
department had decided Admiral
Sampson was in command and Com-
modore Schley second in command; third,
the question as to who commanded at
Santiago was not referred to the court
for consideration and the evidence
bearing on that point was excluded.

Big Granite Deal.

Milford, Mass., Dec. 21.—One of the
largest granite deals ever consum-
mated in this section has just been
made public, five Milford quarries be-
ing consolidated with Chicago and
New York building firms. The Granite
Construction company, just organized
under the laws of New Jersey, with
\$500,000 capital, absorbed the prop-
erties, quarries and contracts of the Bay
State Pink Granite company of Wor-
cester and Milford and with these
properties are joined as assets, con-
tracts and property of the D. H. Hayes
Construction company of Chicago and
those of the Dutton Granite company
of New York city.

Zero Weather in the South.

Atlanta, Dec. 21.—Zero temperatures
prevail in middle Tennessee with
the thermometer at the freezing point as
far south as the gulf coast. In Atlanta
the thermometer registered 12 above
at daylight, but colder weather is pre-
dicted and all records will be broken
if the weather man's prediction holds
good. The following minimum tem-
peratures reported: Nashville, 2 be-
low; Memphis, 4 above; Knoxville, 10;
Norfolk and Augusta, 24; Charlotte,
20; Macon, 16; Montgomery, 14; Mo-
bile, 18; Tampa, 30; Jacksonville, 32.

To Establish Oriental Banks.

New York, Dec. 21.—Three distinct
movements are under way, having in
view the establishment of American
banking facilities in the orient. These
include, first the establishment of
branches at Shanghai and Manila by
the Guaranty Trust company; second,
the establishment of a bank organized
for the oriental business by a syndi-
cate of which Edward H. Cragin is the
head, and third, the establishment by
a New York national bank of a branch
at Manila, as soon as suitable legisla-
tion can be secured.

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