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VENEZUELAN PROPOSAL TO EUROPEAN CREDITORS

United States Government Made the Intermediary

The Details of a Proposition in the Hands of Ambassador Choate May Be Made Public Today-It Is Said That It Will Meet Modified Demands of England and Germany, Which Have Been the Most Pressing Claimants-It Is Also Something to Be Submitted to American Financiers.

London, November 18.-The associat- | American banker the attitude of the and bondholders against Venezuela. It in the matter, first to the United States, probably to- Caracas

given time to submit her proposals.

leal with the outstanding liabilities acute aspect, if that republic,

at Caracas, with whom relations been arrived at, and through the Anglo- parties concerned.

ed press learns that important steps United States will be ascertained, bewere taken in London foday with a side the state department will be put view to satisfying all the financial and in a position to be able to judge of the Ind., says: "The family of General of Missouri. The labels on Keliy's bag- onel Mosby, "has assured me that the today. The report is comparatively contributed to the result. The departdiplomatic claims by foreign powers Venezuela's offer and her good faith Law Wallace is quite alarmed over the gage indicated that he had been in Na- fences would be removed. He said.

action meets with approval Germany has had an opportunity of taking up The trouble started with a diseased to take the vigorous steps now con- while he himself was engaged in suptemplated. The details of the suggest- pressing the revolution he sent to Eured settlement have not been communi- ope the secret delegation referred to cated to the European governments as with a view of accomplishing what was yet. Their gist will be made known regarded as impossible of execution at

announce that the main feature is a round before the Eureka Athletic club. Venezuela's propositions were men- unifaction of all the-outstanding govtioned to Ambassador Choate, today, ernment and government guaranteed TURKISH CRUELTY opresentations at Washington no ac- greater than has been hitherto offered tion will be taken by the embassy to- It is strenuously denied that the ands suggesting that Venezuela by present movement is due to any desire on the part of Venezuela to "spar for The new developments in the crisis, time" with Great Britain and Germany, which is regarded as hourly growing and in proof of this it is pointed out nore serious, is due to the arrival in that the secret mission left Venezuela Europe of a secret delegation from the before her relations with Great Britain enezuelan government empowered to and Germany had assumed the present

Should the United States governmen: ommunicate with the foreign minis. The Venezuelan delegation believes that In spite of all the denials, the porte to the house of delegates. have become so strained. Such a plan sary facilities from Europe to bring adopting barbarous methods in crushhas now, in the belief of the delegation, about a settlement satisfactory to all ing the Macedonian peasants. The

MR. DILLON GETTING WELL.

Today.

A NEEDLESS JOURNEY.

London, November 28.-Mrs. Dillon

cago, where her husband, John Dilion,

Chicago, November 28 .- At the Mercy

hospital at midnight it was reported

band. He is practically well, they said.

\$5,000 FOR A FIGHT.

San Francisco Bids for Young Corbett-

McGovern.

that it can pull off the Young Corbett-

Terry McGovern fight. The proposed

fight is to take place in this city about

COLOMBIAN INVADERS.

Driven Out After Several Disastrous

Engagements.

Caracas, Venezuela, November 18 .-

after several defeats were obliged to e-cross the frontler, November 25.

They left numerous prisoners in the

hands of the Venezuelan troops, among

them Chief of Staff Briceno, who was

abandoned in a wounded condition and

a quantity of ammunition. The revolu-

tionary general, Latos, is still lying

LANDAU ARRAIGNED.

Cotton Swindler Who Beat One Firm

Out of \$200,000.

Landau of Buffalo, who was arrested

sick at Willemstad, Curacao.

and in no danger of a relapse.

the Irish leader, is now lying ill.

that John Dillon was almost web.

the sultan will really fight.

THE COBDEN CLUB.

Again Raises the War Cry of Feet military men, however, doubt whether Trade:

London, November 28.-The annual banquet of the Cobden club, which was held last evening, resolved itself into a great demonstration of the liberal leaders, Lord Speacer, Sir Henry convention in particular.

war cry "Free Trade," has provoked seave on Saturday, much newspaper comment. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman declared that the liberal party would oppose by every means in their power the bills relating has suddenly been summoned to Un-

to the sugar convention. A conservative paper this morning points out that of the 475 members of the Cobden club, 242 are foreigners domiciled abroad, while of the remainder many are foreigners residing here and, therefore, the club is in no way representative of the British opinion.

SULTAN OF BACOLOD.

Suddenly Becomes Insulting and Wants to Fight.

Manilla, November 28.-Constabulary Inspector Hendrix, who has been stationed in Samar Island, was killed last Tuesday by a band of Ladrones. The reports regarding his death are meagre and indicate that Hendrix was attacked by a superior force of Ludrones. His

urrounded and killed. The sultan of Bacolod, after profess- of Cincinnati a certified check for \$5,000 which the club posts as a guarantee ing friendship for the Americans, has written a letter to Captain Pershing at Camp Vicars, in which he calls the Americans "hogs, hogs who eat hogs" and challenges them to fight. It is pos-

detachment of constabulary was rout-

ed, and Hendrix, with one soldier, was

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mann, who was in court, would not make any explanation of the change, though he said that his firm was thoroughly protected.

N. P. TRAINS MET.

ey Are Supposed to Have Been Running on Conflicting Orders.

Missoula, Mont., November 28.-Two Northern Pacific freight trains came together in a head on collision about three miles east of Missoula this morning. An unknown boy, who bearded a of furniture at Helena, is believed to be under the wreckage, which was piled about the track for a considerable

Both engineers were severely injured and the fireman of one engine sustained a broken leg. The collision is believed to be due to conflicting ord-

FIGHTING FOR LANGUAGE.

Barcelona, November 28.-The riots which took place here vesterday as the dents, who were the leading spirits in

GENERAL LEW WALLACE ILL. iliness with which he has been sufferis maintained that if the contemplated It is expected that President Castro ing. At present he is confined to bed, and Great Britain will have no cause the question of national finances, but tooth, but developed until the general is in quite a weak and serious condi-

> KNOCKED OUT BY HANDLER. Baltimore, 5id., November 28.-Joe

AMONG CHRISTIANS

The Porte's Winter Campaign Against the Macedonians.

winter has set in and danger from revolutionary bands is over, yet the Turkish authorities seem to think the time sible that Captain Pershing will be or- has come to act. In the face of promdered to take a column to Bacolod. The ises of free pardon to those who returned to their homes, the Christian villagers have been shockingly tortured to make them betray alleged concealed depots of arms or give information regarding the working of the Macedonian He Will Likely Leave the Haspital committee.

The bastinado has been frequently employed until the victims were crip-Chicago, November 28 .- John Dillon, pled for life, their feet being beaten to Compbell-Bannerman and others the trish parliamentary leader, has a pulp by the Turkish soldiers, Peasagainst the government's protectionist practically recovered from his illness. ants were also hung by their heels to ed out their terms of imprisonment, tendencies in general and the sugar The authorities at Mercy hospital the celling and boiling hot eggs were and has acted favorably upon six other where he has been under treatment put in their arm pits. Even the priests cases, This sounding answ of the liberal said tonight that he would probably were not spared and the troops openly plundered the peasants who are being driven to despair.

SILVER IN MANILA.

The Market Price Far Below the Government Rate.

Manila, November 28.-Silver is bepoints below the official rate.

When asked why Mrs. Dillon had Unless the market rallies the govbeen sent for suddenly, the hospital authorities said they did not know why ernment will be forced to change the official rate to meet the market rate she had been summoned. They were Every decline in the price of silver inpositive, however, in the assertion that creases the seriousness of the business sne was not called because of anything situation in these islands. plarming in the condition of her nus-

WEATHER TO-DAY.

Washington, November 28.-Forecast urday and Sunday.

POOR COMFORT. San Francisco, November 28,-Morris Levy of the Hayes Valley Athetic Postum Coffee. club today forwarded to J. R. McLean

Our American people, who are nerv-

ous and overstrained, would never Miss M. D'Ait of Topeka, Kan., "I com- Southern Pacific, 63%; Union Pacific, menced the drinking of coffee, Natur- 190; Amalgamated Copper, 56%; Anaally nervous, it made me as the years conds, 86; Sugar, 121%; United States went on, a most miserable wretch, al- Steel, 36%; do. pfd., 834; Western ways in an unnatural state of excite- Union, 89; Santa Fe Copper, 11/2. ment. I found, as I grew older, that I would at times stagger as a drunken The Columbian invaders under Gener- person. It was coffee, for I had no de-

als Garbidas and Espirtu Moraies, sire to drink anything in liquors. My health was very bad and my brother and I were talking of quitting reg, and coupon, 10514; 5s. reg. and phoid fever. Upon my recovery, my brother wisely allowed me no coffee and said if I wished to be well again,

I must stop its use. For a number of years, cold water was my only drink, but this was poor comfort until about three years ago a Standard closed \$10.50 nominal; Lake, miners. package of Postum Food Coffee was \$11.25@\$11.50; casting and electrolytic, eft at our house. We prepared it as \$11.256811.30. directed and found a wholesome, deliclous drink; more than this, it has strengthened me without causing those terrible 'after effects' formerly left

New York, November 28 .- William upon me by coffee. I recommended Postum to all my vesterday as an alleged cotton swin- friends and in my varied experience, I dler through which Ladenburg, Thal- find it a safe drink without effect on mann & Co., bankers of this city, were the nerves and the only one which with reported to have lost \$200,000, was ar- me has filled a long felt want."

raigned today and held in \$1,000 bail on Many people who have stopped charge of grand larceny. On the affi-drinking coffee because of its effect on davit on which he was held the name of the nerves, will find the pure food Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. was drink, Postum, a heverage that when scratched out and the name of The Sea properly made touches the spot, pleases Insurance company, which has offices eye and palate and fills the vacancy lower and May 40%c lower. Decem- ranged. in this city, was substituted. Mr. That-as no other drink can.

BOSS BOODLER CAUGHT AT LAST

Welcome of Kelly from a European Trip

He Is the Man of the St. Louis Com-He Was to Be Telephoned for.

Philadelphia, November 28.-After eluding arrest for several months, \$2,75633.85; lambs, \$3,75635.50. the St. Louis house of delegates, who utcome of the publication of decrees cry cases unearthed there some time estricting the use of the Catalan lan- age, was arrested in this city at 1:1age were renewed today. The gen- o'clock this afternoon. Kelly arrived mes, endeavoring to preserve order, at New York on the steamer Celtic this received a volley of stones and were at morning from Liverpool and had just first compelled to retreat, but eventual- stepped from the western express in ly they forced their way into the uni- the Broad street station of the Pennversity and arrested a number of stu-sylvania road when he was taken into custody by a detective of this city.

He admitted his identity and is now in the Central police station. He will propose to have the fences torn down be given a hearing tomorrow morning if I have to send a cavalry force there Chicago, Nevember 28 .- A dispatch to by a magistrate and will be held to to do it. the Chronicle from Crawfordsville, await requisition papers from the state ples, Paris, London, Berlin, Dublin and 'This thing must stop or there will be

WANTED THE WORST.

St Louis, Mo., November 28 .- Charles F. Kelly, former speaker of the city council, known as the house of dele gates, was the most badly wanted of Handler of Newark, N. J., knocked out the "combine," indicted on charges of morrow. The medium of the communi- The details are carefully guarded, but Herman Miller of Baltimore, Joe Gans' bribery in connection with the passage cation is one of the most important the associated press is in a position to sparring partner in the thirteenth of the general lighting bill. Kelly was wanted because it is charged he handled the \$47,500 bribe money, which according to the evidence had been distributed among the nineteen members of the combine.

"Where did this money come from?" That was the question the grand Jury wanted answered, and believing that Kelly could furnish the answer he was indicted on September 8th. He was at the Four Court when the indictment was made against him. A deputy sheriff told him he was wanted. Kelly asked permission to run over to the council chamber to attend to an im-Until a suitable plan could be ar- give its moral support the plan will be received here from Constantinople un- portant matter, saying, "If you need anged it was thought advisable to submitted to the American bankers. der the date of November 24th say; me before I get back telephone me at garding the missing steamer Bannock-

who are supposed to have figured in believed here to be a wreck on the structions, the alleged bribery it will be too late. A reward of \$800 from the state stands for Kelly's arrest.

FEW THANKSGIVING PARDONS.

Washington, November 28:- The president has denied thirty-two applications for pardons, has restored to citizenship five applicants who have serv-

COMMERCIAL

Stock Market Advancer.

New York, November 28.-Prices of Germanic, stocks closed today considerably higher than on Wednesday, in spite of some rather unfavorable developments and the continuance of some apprehension Town of Rochford, S. D., on Fire and mand, whether operating singly or in of monetary conditions. The advance was attributed to some extent to a defor New Mexico and Arizona: Fair Sat- | mand from the short interests to cover. STOCKS.

Atchison, 8214; do pfd., 9814; C. & O., 45%; Rock Island, blank; Big Four, 95; Cold Water Drinker Finds a Relief in C. & S., 233; do. pfd., 671/2; do. second pfd., 421/2; Erie, 34; Great Northern pfd., 183; Manhattan, 156; Metropolitan, 1401/2; Missouri Pacific, 1067/6; New Jersey Central, 165; New York Central, drink coffee if they knew how well and 154%; Pennsylvania, 157%; St. Louis clear-headed they would be without it. and Santa Fe, 72%; do. pfd., 80; do. "When I was a little child," says second pfd., 701/2; St. Phul, 1771/2;

United States pfd., 2s reg. and coupon, 108: 3s reg., 107%; coupon, 108; coupon, 103%.

METALS.

New York, November 25.-Copper de-

London, but continued dull and uh- the strike fund stopped November 15. changed here at 41%c. Spelter was unchanged at London at | 19 17s 6d, but weak and lower here,

closing at \$5.15. Bar Ellver, 465ac; Mexican dollars,

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Chicago, November 28.-There was a fair trade in wheat and after an early bookkeeping installed for large or small advance there was reaction and the concerns; mining company books ad-

ber corn closed 4c higher, with oats | Phoenix, Ariz.

from 5@7%c to 12%c lower. December wheat opened 74% 674%c, dyanced to 75%c, dropped back again

o 74%, closing at 74%c. December corn opened at 54%@56, advanced 56%c, dropped back to 56c, clos-

December oats ranged between 31%c and 31%@31%c, closing 31%c.

CATTLE AND SHEEP.

Chicago, November 28.-Cattle-Recoipts, 11,500, including 300 Texans, steady to 15c lower. Good to prime steers \$6@\$7.40; poor to medium, \$3@\$6; stockers and feeders, \$260\$4.75; cows. hine Who Distributed the Bribe \$1.40; calves, \$3.50@\$6.75; Texas fed Money-When He Was Wanted steers, \$3684.25; Western steers, \$3,5062

> Sheep-Receipts, 18,000. Sheep and lambs, steady, 10@15c higher; good to choice wethers, \$3.75@84.25; fair to choice mixed, \$2.75@\$5; western sheep,

FENCES MUST COME DOWN.

Says Colonel Mosby, Speaking of the Preserves of Big Cattle Companies.

Omaha, Neb., November 28.-Colonel John S. Mosby, special land agent of the government, who has been called here to testify before the federal grand jury now in session, says; "There will be bloodshed out in Nebraska over that fence matter before it is done, but I

"President Roosevelt," continued Colbloodshed over it,' and the president knows just as much about this western land question as any one in the country, too, for he has lived in the west a umber of years.

"Just as soon as I get through this grand jury work here I will go out to Alliance and look after the Standard Cattle company. That firm probably has more land fenced in in Nebraska than any two people, and I must look

MISSING STEAMER'S

The Bannockburn Supposed to Be Ashore North of Lake Superior.

burn, has implied the hope that her That was the last seen of him by any crew of twenty men may be safe the service the attention, zeal and Prairie, officers of the law until his arrest in ashore somewhere on the mainland thought of those in charge is mainly Philadelphia, Newark and San Fran-The statute of limitations covering north of Michipicoten Island. While directed. This is an era of training. the city lighting deal becomes effective some noubt still exists, the company The reports of the several bureaus are today, and unless indictments are re- officials are confident that the crew esturned before midnight against those caued, nithough the Bannockburn is plans for the improvement of the pres-

rocky north shore of Lake Superior. land, north of Michipicoten island, habit;" the training of seamen who

from. Marie cast some doubt on the news in the military and naval duties of from Chicago. It was stated that the that organization; the training of offiteamer Strathcona had passed within cer, and men as sailors and marines, in four miles of the Island, but saw noth- the essential matter of marksmanshin

A DOOMED CAMP.

Helpless.

Deadwood, S. D., November 28.-At an early hour this morning fire broke out in the eastern part of the town of Rochford. A high wind was blowing at the time and the fire spread with navy, by contract, the following vesgreat rapidity. It soon enveloped the sels: Eight battleships six armored only business street of the camp. The camp has no fire department, and as itors, 13 torpedo boat destroyers, 7 torit is far from any other town from pedo boats, and 7 submarine torpedo which assistance can be sent it looks as though it was doomed to destruc-

At 2 p. m. half of the camp had been burned over, and it was thought that the rest would be destroyed. The fire started from a defective flue. The loss will be heavy and the insurance small.

MORE THAN TWO MILLIONS.

Contributed by Mine Workers to the Anthracite Miners.

Indianapolis, Nov. 28.—It was officially announced today at the national headquarters of the mine workers that when the miners meet in national convention here in January to prepare a lined 3s 2d at London where it closed new wage scale Secretary Wilson will 149 14s for spot, 150 for futures. In New report the amount of money given by York copper was dull and unchanged, them to aid the striking anthracite

It is understood that the total is more than \$2,000,000. It is also announced Lead declined is 3d to f10 12s 6d in that the assessment of the miners for

Up-to-date, labor-saving systems of close was weak, December being %614c justed; annual closing of books ar-

WORK OF THE NAVY SEC'Y MOODY'S REPORT

Business of Training for New **Naval Service**

The Growth of Our Strength Upon the Sea-The Needs Which the War With Spain Left Among Its Legacies. The Time for the Increase of the Navy, Says the Report, Is When There Is Neither War Nor Rumor of War-Nothing Is Wanted Worse Now Than More Officers.

William H. Moody, was made public some cases, strikes. Other causes have brief, but it covers fully the operations ment has recently taken steps to reconcerning the navy:

the constant presence of our ships the work of construction with due diliother nations committed to us, and of being given to private over public oreserving the treaty rights of the gov- work. ernment. These duties have been per- In the case of the torpedo boats and formed in harmonious co-operation the destroyers, the contractors have with the department of state.

the relief furnished to the inhabitants struction were so exacting that comof the Islands of Martinique and St. pliance with them has been well nigh Vincent afflicted by the volcanic eruption occurring in May last.

The secretary points out that the task hich is employing the highest energies of the navy, and receiving the greatest attention from the heads of bureaus, the commanders in chief of stations, the commanding and subordinate offi- New York. The ships of the second arious sources received here today re- cers of squadrons, divisions and single class include the battleship Texas, the largely made up of criticisms upon and plans for the improvement of the pres-

The training of apprentice boys and The first news came in the form of a landsmen entering for the first time the telegram from Chicago stating that the | enlisted force of the navy in all that is Bannockburn was asnore on the main- comprehended by the term "the sea There was great rejoicing here at have acquired this, but need greater Kingston where most of the crew hails familiarity with the specialized work of a modern ship of war; the training A later dispatch from Sault Ste of officers and men of the marine corps with all arms, great and small, includ-It was pointed out by the steamship ing machine and rapid-fire guns, in the officials, however, that while the "Soo" care and handling of ordnance, and dispatch stated that the Bannockburn particularly in "gun pointing;" trainwas not ashore on the island, the other ing in developing and maintaining the advices were to the effect that the efficiency of the main engines of ships ment was on the mainland directly as well as of all auxiliary machinery north of the mainland. It would thus and devices, steam, electrical and be impossible, they said, for a vessel other; the training of young officers of ing sold commercially here at 2.70, ten In Spite of Unfavorable Conditions the to pass to the south of the island with- the staff corps in the specialties of their out sighting the wreck. A later mes- profession, as well as in its general sage from the Chicago agents of the obligations and duties; the training of company stated that the wreck had junior officers in torpedo work of all been sighted by the Canadian steamer kinds, and in the handling of the smaller vessels, and the training of more experienced officers in the capacity to bring out and utilize the full powers of the vessels under their comsquadrons, appears to be the important

present business of the navy. VESSELS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. At the close of the last fiscal year there were under construction for the cruisers, 9 protected cruisers, 4 mon boats. The general progress of the work upon these vessels, particularly those of the larger class, has not been found to be satisfactury. The battleships were, on the 30th of June, 1902, from 10 to 29 months behind contract time; the armored cruisers from 4 to from 16 to 19 months in arrears.

13 months; the protected cruisers from 6 to 18 months, while the monttors were In the cases of the larger vessels the causes assigned for slow progress are the non-delivery of structural material.

Washington, Nov. 28.-The annual the inability of shipyards to obtain a report of the secretary of the navy, sufficient supply of skilled labor, and, in of the department for the fiscal year, move, as far as practicable, any and furnishes many interesting details grounds of delay over which it can exercise control, and has notified con-The disturbed conditions in the West tractors that they will be held to ac-Indies and the Carribean have required countability for failure to push forward harged with the duty of maintaining gence, if such failure shall occur, and order by moral influence, protecting the particularly for any delays which may interests of our citizens and those of at any time be caused by preference

assigned as an additional reason for The navy rendered essential aid in delay that the contracts for their conimpossible

PRESENT FIGHTING STRENGTH. The United States now has eleven warships of the first rate. These include the battleships Alabama, Illinois, Wisconsin, Kearsarge, Kentucky, Iown, Indiana, Massachusetts and Oregon, and the armored cruisers Brooklyn and vessels everywhere, is the work of monitors Puritan and Montercy, and training. To the development of the the protected cruisers Columbia, Min-Buffalo, Dixie. cisco, or twenty good fighting ships. In the long list of third rate vessels, in which class are the colliers, refrigerator ships, tank steamers and hospital and Panther, the protected cruisers Al-

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