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Batavia canned tomatoes per can.....	10c
Batavia canned corn per can.....	12 1/2c
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Batavia canned lima or stringless beans	24c
Batavia grated and sliced pineapple.....	30c
Batavia roly polly cherries, sliced or lemon	35c
cing peaches, apricots, pears, cherries, etc etc per can.....	30c
Batavia red pitted cherries per can.....	25c
Batavia blue berries, strawberry, black	25c
berries per can.....	25c
Batavia canned salmon per can.....	25c
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### NOT A SHIP RETURNED

Considerable Confusion Exists Relative to the Matter.

### CASTRO IS RESTLESS.

Representatives of the Allied Powers Assert That the Vessels Will Be Given Back as Soon as Formalities Are Over.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Advice was received at the state department from Mr. Russell the United States charge at Caracas, to the effect that none of the Venezuelan vessels captured by the blockading fleet had been returned as yet, and that there was considerable confusion in the public mind as to the reading of the protocols on this point. In the absence of the texts of the agreements, which have not arrived, President Castro does not know whether he should send his crews to Trinidad, where the ships are being held, or whether he should insist upon their return to Venezuelan waters.

Minister Bowen has received several cablegrams from President Castro regarding the action of the allies in retaining the ships, and is evidently growing restive at what he considers a breach of trust.

The allies' representatives, here, however, take the position that the ships will be returned as soon as the "necessary formalities have been enacted."

The British ambassador has seen Secretary Hay regarding the matter and assured him that the London government was doing everything possible to expedite the return of the ships, and that the foreign office was having the cooperation of the admiralty in this effort.

After a lengthy conference with high officials of the Washington government, Mr. Bowen announced that he would call on the Italian and British ambassadors and the German minister and inform them he was ready to proceed with the drafting of the protocols providing for the procedure to be followed in referring the preferentials to The Hague. Mr. Bowen desires to finish his work here as promptly as possible, and cannot afford to await the pleasure of the other claimant nations for the signing of their protocols. He will submit a convention to the allies' representatives here, and as soon as it is signed, he will make his plans to return to Caracas. If the other creditor nations wish to arrange for the settlement of their claims they will have to show more anxiety than they have in the past few weeks.

Regarding the request of Germany that Venezuela pay her the 5,500 pounds sterling before March 15, which was the limit of time agreed upon in the protocol, it was said that the question was taken up in the friendliest spirit with Mr. Bowen by the German minister here, and that it was not made in the nature of a demand. German citizens in Venezuela have appealed to the Berlin government for a prompt settlement of their claims and it was in their behalf the requests were made.

### SAD SPECTACLE.

Revolutionists in Venezuela Practically Without Provisions.

Caracas, Feb. 24.—The last army of the revolutionists under General Rolando, recently advanced to within four hours march of Caracas. The correspondent of the Associated Press visited its advance guard, camped at Esparende, two hours from Petare and about twenty-five minute's march from the advance post of the government forces. The revolutionists presented a sad spectacle, being almost naked and practically without provisions. General Rolando is still at Guarema with about 1200 men.

It was reported among the revolutionists that they were preparing to attack the government troops but no movement was made.

Every day's delay brings the cause of the revolution nearer to its end. President Castro intends sending troops to Rio Chico Tuesday from Barcelona in order to cut off the retreat of the revolutionists.

### Only One Death.

Mazatlan, Mex., Feb. 24.—There was only one death Monday and that at the observation station. There are forty-five patients at the lazaretto, with the condition of eight patients grave or doubtful. Two hundred persons are now isolated.

### Ohio Fifteen Miles Wide.

Evanston, Ind., Feb. 24.—Floods from tributary streams have converted the Ohio river into a sea. In some places between here and Paducah the river is fifteen miles wide, and one cannot see from shore to shore. Thousands of acres of wheat are under water and the crops will be destroyed.

### Severe Gales.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—Severe gales swept over Germany Sunday and Saturday a number of disastrous fires spread by the wind occurred. In the village of Heurigen, near Deuren ninety-two houses were burned, and at Kleinenburg, Prussia, forty-four buildings were destroyed. Smaller fires were reported elsewhere with some casualties. At Dölln, across the frontier in Galicia, upwards of a hundred houses were destroyed.

### HE HAD NO AUTHORITY

Payment of the Indemnity Not Demanded by Germany.

### MISTAKE WAS MADE.

No Such Instructions Were Sent by the Foreign Office to Ambassador Sternberg on Part of Any Official.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The German foreign office attaches no importance to the request made to Mr. Bowen by Herr Baltazzi, former German charge d'affaires at Caracas, for immediate payment of \$27,500, forming the first installment of the sum to be paid to Germany by Venezuela, but which is not due until March 15. Foreign Secretary von Richthofen sent no such instructions to Ambassador Sternberg, and it is assumed there has been a misunderstanding in the matter. The foreign office does not doubt that Venezuela will strictly carry out the terms of the protocol.

### EDUCATORS MEET.

One Thousand Present at the Opening Session in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—Superintendent department of the National Educational association met here with representatives from all states and cities. In addition to superintendents of instructions in cities, Dr. W. C. Harris, United States commissioner of education, and many state school commissioners are present, while very many college presidents and professors are here.

Over one thousand were present at the opening session.

Among those who participated were Lloyd E. Wolf of San Antonio, Tex.; James Pedway, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Lewis H. Jones, Ypsilanti, Mich., and John W. Carr of Anderson.

### INDIANA OPERATORS.

Their Trial is up in a Court at the City of Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The trial of the Indiana coal operators began before Judge Chelmin today.

Much difficulty is anticipated in securing a jury. There being eight individual and nine corporation defendants, 250 peremptory challenges are allowed attorneys in addition to challenges for cause. Individual defendants are Walter S. Hobbs, J. J. Higgins, J. Smith, Talley, Joseph Martin, Edward Shirkie, H. R. McClelland and John Shirkie. Corporations to be tried are: Brullets Creek Coal company, Oakhill Coal and Mining company, Coal Bluff Mining company, Park County Coal and Mining company, Glenn Oak Coal and Mining company, Nexine Coal company, Indiana Fuel company, McClellan Sons & Co., Crescent Coal and Mining company. State's Attorney Charles S. Deneen will take active charge of prosecution when a jury has been secured.

### MISS CODY WEDS.

She and Lieutenant Scott United in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony.

North Platte, Neb., Feb. 24.—The marriage of Miss Irma Cody, daughter of Col. Wm. F. Cody, and Lieutenant Clarence Armstrong Scott, of the Twelfth cavalry, stationed at Fort Clark, Tex., was solemnized here. In the absence of Colonel Cody, the bride was given away by Dr. E. Frank Powell of Milwaukee, an intimate friend of the bride's father. The ceremony was an imposing one and there were present persons of prominence from all parts of the country. Colonel Cody, who is in England, sent a cablegram of congratulations and his blessing. Lieutenant and Mrs. Scott will make their home at Fort Clark, Tex.

### Silver Service Given the Alabama.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 24.—Exercises in connection with the presentation of the silver service given by the people of Alabama to the United States battleship Alabama were held in the theater. The orator of the occasion was Hon. E. M. Robeson. The service was accepted on behalf of the officers of the Alabama by Captain H. C. Davis, commander of the vessel. The silver service consists of seven pieces and cost in the neighborhood of \$3500.

### IN AUGUST.

Grand Army of the Republic Encampment Meet That Month.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—General Thomas J. Stewart, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, members of national council of administration, who are accompanying him on his tour and the local committee in charge of preparations for the coming national encampment, have decided to hold the encampment during the week of Aug. 17.

Tickets will be put on sale by railroads Aug. 1, and they will be good for stop overs both coming and going. The time limit will probably be sixty days. The executive committee will be empowered to invite President Roosevelt to attend the encampment.

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