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WAR SITUATION ASSUMES A MORE PACIFIC ASPECT

Venezuela Has Decided to Arbitrate—Citizens Ask that Ambassador be Given Free Power to Settle the Dispute —Port to be Bombarded and Another to be Occupied—Germany Expects an Apology.

DIFFICULTY TO BE ARBITRATED.

CARACAS, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—It has been decided that the Venezuela difficulty shall be arbitrated and the discussion of the terms is now going on. The Government fears that coercion measures will follow the establishment of the blockade.

FULL POWER TO SETTLE.

Leading citizens have addressed a joint note to President Cas'ro asking him to give full powers to Minister Bowen to effect a termination of the trouble.

TO BOMBARD SAN CARLOS.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The Caracas correspondent of *Matin* says it is announced that the allies intend to bombard the fort of San Carlos in the Gulf of Maracaibo.

NO CHILO OCCUPIED.

Today sixteen hundred revolutionists occupied Rio Chilo in the State of Miranda.

THEY WILL FORGET THE PAST.

President Castro and Elmocho Hernandez met today and assured each other that they would forget the past.

AN APOLOGY EXPECTED.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Aside from the financial claims mentioned in the ultimatum, Germany expects an apology from Venezuela for the diplomatic insults offered to the Foreign Office.

GIVEN POWER TO SETTLE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Castro has clothed Minister Bowen with full powers to effect a settlement with Great Britain, Germany and Italy. It is believed that the critical phase of the situation has been passed.

PRESS DESIRES A SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Developments in the Venezuela imbroglio as revealed by Premier Balfour's statements in the House Wednesday have resulted in bringing out in the press today much stronger expressions than ever of a desire to reach some pacific settlement of the difficulty.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

W. S. Lounson returned yesterday from Montreal.

Mayor Warburton returned yesterday from Texas.

Dr. S. R. Jenkins is out again after his recent illness.

James Thompson Covehead left yesterday for Sydney.

Frank J. McMillan of this City returned yesterday from Gardiner Me.

Professor H. H. Shaw leaves this morning on a vacation trip to Boston.

Mrs. Alex. McRae is visiting at Union Lot 51 the guest of her sister Miss Margaret Mellish.

Wellington McLaren, one of the most successful Island cheesemakers, has secured an important position in one of the leading institutions of Westboro, Mass.

It is expected that A. L. McGregor L. D. Almonte, Ont. will visit the Island next summer. Dr. McGregor is a cousin of John McGregor Esq. Brackley Point Road.

It is pleasing to learn that Mr. McLaren of New Perth is improving the somewhat slowly from the effects of a very severe accident last summer. Mr. McLaren is in his 55th year.

Miss Mamie Houls and Miss Maud Horne leave by the Minto yesterday returning home from Australia where she has been for the past 30 years. Mrs. Gibbons was formerly Miss McKenzie of Murray Harbor.

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John H. Mellish of Union Road Lot 51 has completely recovered from the effects of a very severe surgical operation performed some time ago at Montague P. E. I. by Dr. J. D. McIntyre of that place. Mr. Mellish who in his 66th year refused to be placed under the influence of any narcotic but suffered the shocks of the surgeon's knife with the greatest equanimity.

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Saturate some batting with Polson's Nerville and place in the cavity of the tooth. Rub the painful part of the face with Nerville, bind in a hot flannel, and the toothache will disappear immediately. Nerville is a splendid household remedy for Cramps, Indigestion, Summer Complaint, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and toothache. Powerful, penetrating, safe and pleasant for internal and external use. Price 25c. Try Nerville.

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ISLANDERS SUCCESSFUL AT THE FAIR

They Win a Large Number of the Prizes

VERY LARGE ATTENDANCE

The Success of the Show was Great—Interesting Addresses Given by Experts.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

AMHERST, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Despite the rain and the washout on the railway south of Amherst the Maritime Winter Fair has succeeded grandly.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

J. W. Callbeck Augustine Cove won fourteen prizes in pigs and also the sweep-stake bacon prize.

A. H. Boswell of Marshfield got sixteen prizes for his sheep.

THE ROUTINE OF THE FAIR.

Addresses have been delivered by many experts in the different lines. The judging of the stock, the competition in milking, the poultry contests and the slaughter tests were all interesting features. The annual banquet was a grand success.

ARRIVALS FROM P. E. I.

Hon. Benj. Rogers, Commissioner of Agriculture, Prof. E. J. MacMillan, Rev. A. E. Burke, Alberton and Hon. John Richards arrived here last night. The show closes tonight.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily Quotation List Furnished by E. G. NYKERT & CO., MEMBERS OF THE MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Closing prices	Dec. 18 Dec. 17
Amalgamated Copper	53 57
American Sugar	126 125 1/2
Atchafson Common	80 83 1/2
Atchafson Preferred	87 89
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	62 64 1/2
Erie	31 33 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	119 123 1/2
Manhattan	144 147 1/2
Metropolitan	137 139
Missouri Pacific	102 106
New York Centre	169 172
Pennsylvania	63 64 1/2
Reading	58 61 1/2
Rock Island	137 139 1/2
Southern Pacific	60 64 1/2
" Railway Common	30 32
" Preferred	31 32 1/2
St. Paul	163 172 1/2
Union Pacific	95 98 1/2
United States Steel Common	32 34
" Preferred	31 33 1/2
Soo Preferred	112 123
Detroit	31 34

BORN.

On Saturday, December 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ligert-Wood, Matador Molloy Co., Texas, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Estevan, Assn., by Rev. A. Gunn, of Cardigan, on Nov. 23rd, Otto Otosen of Estevan, to Eliza Wralson of Minnesota.

On Dec. 4th, Henry D. Pierce of Estevan, to Dora Nowaskie of Michigan.

On Dec. 6th, at Portel, C. Way Chan, M. D., of Chicago, to Lung Chan of Canton, China.

On the 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Thomas Hicks Arthur B. Jackson, of Brackley Point Road to Emeline, eldest daughter of David Swan, of Little York.

DIED.

At Melville Road, on the 12th inst., Mrs. William Dunsford, aged 85 years. (Other papers please copy.)

In this city at 11.30 yesterday, Florence Blanche, youngest daughter of John and Mary Jane Hopkinson, aged fifteen months.

Wanted

A teacher for the primary department of the Cape Traverse School. Apply to MAJOR CLARKE, Secretary.

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THE FINAL TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

To the Memory of Late Principal McVicar

PREMIERS' CONFERENCE

Has not Met Yet—To Make Structural Steel—English Parliament Prorogued.

THE TRIBUTE TO A GREAT MAN.

The funeral of the late Principal McVicar was the largest seen in Montreal for many years.

CONFERENCE NOT YET OPEN.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The conference of the provincial Premiers was not convened today owing to Nova Scotia delegates delay in arriving.

TO DISCONTINUE STEEL RAILS.

The directors of the Iron and Steel companies session which meets here today stated that they had practically decided to discontinue the steel rail plant and to go into the manufacture of structural steel.

A CANDIDATE CHOSEN.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The Liberals to-day chose R. O. McPherson as a candidate for Burrard, vice Maxwell deceased.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Parliament was prorogued today. The King's speech was lengthy, including a reference to the action to be taken in connection with the Venezuelan affair.

NO RELIEF FROM STRINGENCY.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Officials of the Reading Railroad Company hold no hope of relief from the present anthracite stringency.

ALL NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

J. C. Ballem, Mount Albion, Walter Ross, Uing, of Dalhousie College and Cairns Howlett, Annandale, D. J. McPherson, Grand View of Acadia arrived home yesterday for the Christmas holidays.

In the *Guardian's* report of the Market House fire yesterday the loss of J. J. Gay & Son which totals to nearly \$200, was inadvertently omitted. The stock consisted of wrapping paper, Christmas decorations, vegetables, market fixings, etc.

Four students of Edgemoor School, Miss Kitty Peters, daughter of Premier Peters Miss Angus Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. Justice Fitzgerald, Miss Helen Palmer, daughter of H. J. Palmer, M. L. A. and Miss Bonnie Mitchell daughter of W. F. Mitchell, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada and two Acadia students Miss Nora Ferguson daughter of Senator Ferguson, and Miss Alberta McKinlay of North River, returned for their Christmas holidays yesterday.

THREE passed peacefully to her eternal rest with assured hope of a glorious resurrection on December 8th inst. in her eighty seventh year at the home of her son-in-law Chas. J. McWilliams of Eldon Flora Nicholson, relict of the late Alexander McSwain. She was a quiet and unassuming disposition and possessed of qualities that gained for her the respect and esteem of all her acquaintances. During her lifetime an inscrutable Providence laid upon her sorrows more bitter than falls to the lot of but a few. She was called to mourn the death of a husband, four sons one of whom was Dr. McSwain, well known in this province and two daughters in which affliction her implicit faith in an all wise Creator enabled her to bow beneath the rod and say "Thy will be done." She leaves to mourn one son Samuel, of Boston and two daughters, Mary Anne wife of Mr. N. McLeod of Vancouver, B. C. and Katie, wife of Chas. J. McWilliams with whom she lived.

A noble life but written not in any book of fame; Among the list of noted ones None ever saw her name; For only her own household knew The victories she had won; And none but they could testify How well her work was done. Examiner and Patriot please copy.

UNCLE SAM REFUSES TO BACK VENEZUELA'S BOND

Britain Asked if United States Would Do So and No Was the Answer—Spain and Belgium Join Other Powers in Making Claim for Payment—United States Senate Takes Up the Venezuelan Trouble.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—It is known that the foreign office has made enquiry as to whether the United States would be willing to guarantee the fulfilling of Venezuela's pledges, either at the immediate cessation of the present European action or pending the award of arbitrators. This inquiry resulted in a direct negative from the United States.

With the guarantee of the United States the foreign office says, arbitration in the Venezuelan matter would be an immediate probability, but, with only the word of a government hitherto unreliable arbitration is difficult of accepting, even upon the points where international relations admit of such a method of settlement.

Judging from statements given out by the foreign office, the Venezuelan situation does not appear to be any nearer a settlement.

Up to a late hour no suggestion had been made that Great Britain could eventually see its way to submitting its claims to arbitration, and the foreign office points out that Venezuela's offer to arbitrate is extremely vague.

The foreign office claims that some matters are impossible to arbitrate, instancing the disrespectful treatment of Mr. Haggard, British minister to Venezuela, and all his representations.

The foreign office appears to be without official cognizance of the attitude of the Washington government, although it is anxious unofficially that Washington is anxious that further hostilities be avoided.

SPAIN AND BELGIUM MAKE CLAIMS.

CARACAS, Dec. 18.—The Spanish minister to Venezuela, Senor Gaytan De Aralla, and the Belgian charge d'affaires, M. Van Der Heyde, have presented a joint letter to the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, in which they ask, in case the claims of other foreign powers are paid by Venezuela, that the same treatment given these powers be according to Spain and Belgium.

INTERVENTION AT PUERTO CABELLO.

PUERTO CABELLO, Dec. 16.—The American vice-consul, here, the German consul, the British consul, and a number of leading citizens have had an interview with the British and German commodores. This

step was taken by the consuls and the citizens at their own volition. As a result the foreign naval officers have desisted from their plan to disembark marines and seize the cannon in Fort Solano and ask for the capitulation of Puerto Cabello.

CARACAS, Dec. 16.—Signor De Riva, the Italian minister, presented Italy's ultimatum to Venezuela at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Italian ambassador explained to Secretary Hay that it had been the hope of the Roman government at first to reach a satisfactory settlement of her claims against Venezuela such as France had secured. To this end a polite but firm note was addressed to the Caracas foreign office after the ultimatum of Germany and Great Britain had been sent. Pending a reply the Italian authorities did not resort to drastic measures. When the reply came it was found to be not only a rejection of all Italy's demands, but its tone was wholly displeasing and it was therefore necessary for Italy to follow suit with Germany and Great Britain and join in the naval demonstration.

UNITED STATES SENATE DISCUSSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Venezuelan question occupied the attention of the senate in executive session today for almost an hour. Senator Teller asked Senator Oullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, what information he possessed as to the Venezuelan affair. Mr. Teller said the situation is such that senators felt that the Monroe Doctrine at any time might become involved.

Senator Oullom replied that he had no knowledge of recent events not contained in the public prints, Messrs. Bacon, Hear, Lodge and Stewart all made remarks. In none of the addresses was anything harsh or critical said. The tone of all the speeches, whether by Republicans or Democrats, was that the United States position should be one of watchfulness.

There was general agreement that while the means adopted by Great Britain and Germany had been quite strenuous, they thus far had committed no infringement of the Monroe Doctrine and therefore had done nothing to which the United States could take exception.

LUCKY AFTERNOON AND WORK WILL BE

begin this morning upon the new Market shack. The construction will be by the city under the direction of Surveyor Nicholson. The thoughtfulness in giving the remains of the Market House to the poor is much appreciated and a large amount of firewood was removed yesterday.

FELL EXHAUSTED AND UNCONSCIOUS

Mrs. R. W. Edwards, 25 McMurray St. Brandon, Ont., suffered for five years with nervous exhaustion, headache and dyspepsia. "The pains in the head would almost drive me crazy. I could not sleep nights but would walk the floor in agony until exhausted and unconscious. For the past nine months I have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and from a mere skeleton this medicine has built me up in flesh and weight until I am strong and well. It would be scarcely possible to produce stronger evidence of the wonderful power of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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RINK OPENS

Monday Dec. 22.

Be Ready for it

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