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ANOTHER RAILWAY DISASTER

With Six Men Killed at Fridley, Illinois.

A GOVERNMENT DEFEAT

Canadian Parliament to Meet in February—Serious Hotel Fire in Liverpool, N. S.

A GOVERNMENT DEFEAT

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Government has been defeated in the House of Lords on an amendment to the Education Bill.

Owing to the hostility of the bishops regarding the point discussed the vote was 114 against the amendment and 88 for.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Speaker Brodeur of the House of Commons is here arranging estimates for the next session of Parliament, Ottawa, which is not expected till the middle of February.

FATAL RAILWAY WRECK.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Six men are reported killed in a Northern Pacific Railway wreck at Fielding today.

FIRE IN LIVERPOOL, N. S.

LIVERPOOL, N. S., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—A fire destroyed the Thorndyke Hotel, Midden's fancy store and Sheriff Drew's office.

McQuinn's tin and Porter and McKay's military stores were damaged. Loss \$15,000.

RINGING IN THE EARS.

This is an unending sign of catarrh, and if not checked will ultimately result in deafness. The simplest remedy is catarrh ointment, which if inhaled a few times daily, prevents the catarrhal condition from spreading. Catarrh ointment quickly stops the ringing in the ears, head noises, gives permanent relief to catarrhal deafness. For catarrh in any part of the system, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lung or Throat Troubles, Catarrh ointment is a specific, and is guaranteed to permanently cure or your money back. Large size, \$1.00; trial size, 25c. Druggists or Posen & Co., Kingston, Ont.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILL'S CURE CONSTIPATION

Ladies Overshoes

Seven different kinds to choose from.

Monitor fine jersey cloth, wool lined 1 buckle two straps a neat overshoe. Price \$2.25.

Then we have an American overshoe, very fine quality, high, four buckles, very light weight, \$2.25, also a fine buttoned overshoe, same quality \$2.20 Others \$1.75, \$1.85, \$1.95, \$2.00. We have not room here to tell you all about them, but if you are thinking of buying overshoes see these we advertise.

Goff Bros

FOR HALIFAX.

The S. S. Elliot is now loading for above port and is expected to sail this evening or to-morrow. Intending shippers should send freight at once as the cargo is near all engaged.

R. McMILLAN.

CASTRO'S POSITIVE REFUSAL MAKES SITUATION WORSE

His Answer to German Ultimatum—British Foreign Office Has No Answer—No Landing of Troops, But Strict Blockade to be Enforced—Cruisers on Guard at La Guayra—Merchant Vessels Cannot Enter—Venezuelans Preparing to Desert the Town.

ALLIED SHIPS IN POSITION.

LA GUAYRA, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The British cruiser Charybdis, the German cruiser Vioneta and training ship Stoeb, arrived here on Friday and took up positions commanding the town and fortresses.

VESSELS CANNOT ENTER PORT.

Several merchantmen and the Dutch steamer Prince William IV and the Royal Mail steamer arrived off the port but were prevented from entering by the British cruiser indefatigable whose Captain said he would not be responsible if the vessels were allowed to enter.

THE BLOCKADE NOT RECOGNIZED.

The Venezuelan customs authorities refused lighters to discharge outside, holding that vessels could enter the harbor as usual.

PREPARING TO ABANDON LA GUAYRA.

All the ammunition is being removed from the fortresses and the barracks. Apparently the intention is to abandon the town.

CASTRO'S REFUSAL—SITUATION WORSE.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Castro's reply to the German ultimatum is a refusal to yield any point.

The Foreign Office has received no

news today and it is supposed the situation is getting worse.

BLOCKADE, BUT NO LANDING.

The landing of an Allied force is not considered probable under any condition.



PRESIDENT CASTRO.

The Naval orders are to blockade the coast and await results.

ALL NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

THE sale of Red Rose tea in the west is rapidly increasing. That's because it is good tea.

THE boys branch of the Y. M. C. intend repeating their Gymnastic Exhibition in the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium to-night. All who saw the exhibition last Monday night say that it was the best ever given in Charlottetown, but owing to the storm a great many people were unable to be present, and to those the boys will give the opportunity of seeing them go through their exercises to-night. Tickets ten and fifteen cents.

LOCAL mariners having complained that the two range lights to guide into Murray harbour were so nearly alike in height that it was difficult to distinguish between them, it has been arranged to increase the difference in the levels of the two lights by reducing the height of the front range tower on Beach point, on the south side of the entrance to the harbour, 10 feet. Hereafter, the front tower will be 20 feet high, and the light will be elevated 23 feet above high water mark. In other respects the station will be unchanged.

CONSTABLE POLLARD of the Northwest Mounted Police, writes to The Guardian in part as follows: "I thought I would send you a few notes of my trip and hope you will be able to find space for them. I left home on March 29th, and after passing the medical examination, and being sworn in as a regular constable, I left Charlottetown for the west with 13 others. We travelled west

in a first class tourist car and at Campbellton got quite a send off with a brass band. When we left our island there was no snow, but when we awoke next morning there was two feet on the ground. We arrived at Quebec on Sunday and had lots of time to look over the city. We started west on Monday and stopped at Ottawa and Toronto. We reached Regina the headquarters of the Mounted Police, on April 8th. I like the place well and the farmers over whom we extend protection from the Indians who might get troublesome if there were no force on hand. A large number of police have constantly been here ever since the Rebellion. It is a beautiful country and the boys like it very much. A young man shot himself in the barracks the other day because he failed to get to South Africa. The land in that part is very fertile with black loam soil. After remaining there some time we went to the Yukon where I am at present.

CANADIAN STOCKS.

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

Montreal.	Dec. 12	Dec. 13
Closing prices	125 1/2	125
J. P. R.	113	118
Erwin City	274	274
Montreal St.	111 1/2	112
Toronto Ry.	102	102
Halifax Street	93	93 1/2
Richelleu & Ontario	127 1/2	127
Dominion Coal Common	54 1/2	55 1/2
Dom. J. and S. Com	92 1/2	93
" Frey'd.	89 1/2	90
" Bonds	99 1/2	99
Nov. Scotia Steel	89	89 1/2
Montreal Power	17	17
Amal Superior	138	—
Ogilvie Preferred	—	—
" Bonds	—	—

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Crocetine tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

SEIZURE OF VENEZUELAN SHIPS BY BRITISH AND GERMAN FLEETS.

An Angry Populace Shout "Death to the Germans"—British and German Subjects Seized—Consul Arrested—Released on U. S. Minister's Request—Allied Troops Landed—A Railway Embargo.

LA GUAYRA, Dec. 10.—The combined Anglo-German fleet is entering this harbor, and the first vessels are not 300 feet from the custom house. The landing of marines has begun.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Dec. 10.—There was a great patriotic demonstration in Caracas at 8 o'clock last night when the news arrived that the British and German warships had seized the Venezuelan war vessels at La Guayra. Violent speeches delivered at various points.

"DEATH TO THE GERMANS."

The populace marched to the palace of President Castro, who addressed it. The mob then moved on to German legislation shouting "Death to the Germans." The windows were shattered with stones and attempts were made to force the doors, but the latter resisted these efforts and Mme. Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, the wife of the German charge d'affaires, who has been ill in bed for the past two months and therefore could not leave Caracas with her husband, was thus saved from violence. The crowd then marched to the German consulate and to the residence of Doctor Koehler, again stoning the windows and attempting to force an entrance. The police made no effort to disperse the demonstrators.

The excitement was still intense when at 10 o'clock at night the government ordered the arrest of all the German and English residents.

One hour later 205 persons prominent in the social and commercial life of the city, were crowded together in a police station.

ALL THE BRITISH RESIDENTS WERE ARRESTED.

Except Albert Cherry, of the Venezuela British-owned Central railway, and Mr. Wallace, manager of the telephone company, who escaped to a place of safety.

GERMAN CONSUL ARRESTED, TOO.

Ninety-seven German residents were arrested, among them the German consuls, Blohn Valentiner, and Herr Knoop, manager of the German Central railway, Herr Stimmer's chancellor of the German legation, was met by the police near Bolivar square and also arrested.

Amid cries of "Death to the Germans" and "Down with the foreigners" the police directed its way to the German residential quarter and gathered outside the Hotel Kluidt and the German club, voodferating and uttering insults. The Belgian charge d'affaires, F. J. S. Goffart, was arrested by mistake for a German because of his fair complexion. In spite of his vigorous protests he was taken to the police station but released 10 minutes later.

On learning these incidents United States Minister Bowen and Secretary Russell went at once to see President Castro and after a long conference succeeded in obtaining the release of Doctor Koehler, Mme. Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi's

THE CAPTURE OF THE VENEZUELAN FLEET.

LA GUAYRA, Venezuela, Dec. 10.—The Venezuelan fleet was captured yesterday by 10 German and four British cutters. They went alongside the Venezuelan vessels and ordered them to surrender, and without a shot being fired the British and German forces seized the Venezuelan fleet in the name of the German emperor and the King of England. Two of the vessels, which were undergoing repairs were broken up.

The German cruiser Panther steamed into the harbor during these proceedings with her decks cleared for action.

The Venezuelan steamers were taken outside the harbor and at 3 o'clock this morning the General Crespo, Tutano and Margarita were sunk.

The Osuna was the only vessel spared in view of the protest made by the French charge d'affaires, Quiereaux, who notified the command of the allied fleet that the Osuna is the property of a French man.

ALLIED TROOPS LANDED.

At 10 o'clock last evening 130 German sailors were landed and proceeded to Cardonal a suburb of La Guayra, in which is situated the residence of the German consul Lentz, whom, with his family, they escorted back to Lagunara and placed on the warship Vioneta. On their way back to this port the German sailors met a party of Venezuelan soldiers, but no collision took place.

At 5 o'clock this morning a landing party of 30 British seamen went to the British consulate and conducted the British consul, R. Schunok, and his family on board the Retribution.

The Englishmen's houses were surrounded by Venezuelan policemen, but when a party of 330 sailors landed in the afternoon and marched to their release, the policemen made no resistance, and the inmates were conducted to the Retribution without trouble. The British and German warships, however, in the meantime had cleared for action.

The German and British residents at La Guayra have also been arrested, with the exception of Messrs Fieldwick, Prince and Le Page, the English directors of the harbor corporation, who barricaded themselves in their house and who were to-day rescued by the allied forces and taken on board the Retribution.

AUSTRALIA WANTS OUR BREADSTUFFS

For Her Great Shortage, So Canadian Agent Says

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

To Build Lake Fleet of Modern Vessels—Bertram's New Works at Sandwich, Ont.

WANT CANADIAN BREADSTUFFS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Reports from the Canadian Trade Agent in Australia urge the possibilities of grain and flour trade from the Canadian West to the Commonwealth.

It is estimated that there will be a shortage of 200,000 tons in the home market of Australia.

TO BUILD A LAKE FLEET.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Mall's Chicago despatch intimates that the Great Northern Railway will construct a large fleet of modern vessels for the lake carrying trade and have also secured an interest in the Bertrams, shipbuilders who will construct a one million plant at Sandwich, Ontario.

IS IT THE CANADIAN PACIFIC?

A Detroit special says it is the C. P. R. who intend to build the fleet and are behind Bertrams in the Sandwich enterprise.

STEELE WANTS VETS.

MONTREAL, December 10.—Colonel Steele has written the authorities asking them to send him four qualified veterinary graduates for the South African constabulary.

RINK OPENS

Monday Dec. 22.

Be Ready for it

In all probability the rink opens Monday Dec. 22nd. More ice than has been in the rink at the same date in the past fourteen years. Tickets are on sale at the usual places. They make nice Xmas gifts you know. Dec. 12 3m.

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Montreal.	Dec 12	Dec 13
Closing prices	352	352 1/2
Amalgamated Copper	120	120
American Sugar	80	79 1/2
Atchafson Common	98	97 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	62 1/2	61 1/2
Erie	30 1/2	30
Louisville & Nashville	120 1/2	119 1/2
Manhattan	144 1/2	144
Metropolitan	137	137
Missouri Pacific	102 1/2	102
New York Centre	151 1/2	150
Pennsylvania	53	53
Reading	57	56 1/2
Rock Island	137	136
Southern Pacific	59	58
" Railway Common	202	201
" " Preferred	91 1/2	91
St. Paul	102 1/2	102 1/2
Union Pacific	92 1/2	92
United States Steel Common	32	30 1/2
" " Preferred	81 1/2	81
Soo Preferred	120	121 1/2
Detroit	82	82

\$75,000 FIRE AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 9.—The Dupont block, occupied by R. F. Anderson & Co., hardware; Standard Furniture Company, H. T. Kirk, hardware; L. F. Larsen, groceries; A. Matheson, saloon, was badly gutted by fire this afternoon. Loss estimated at \$75,000; fairly insured.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 11-3-m w Few 1yr.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH CURE
 Sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the urethra, cleans the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

THIS WEEK

Will be a LIVELY One at
Carters' big Fancy Goods and Toy Bazaar.

But come along, we have the ROOM, we have the GOODS for the thousands who will visit this great Emporium, TOYS and FANCY GOODS, buying and selling in no SIDE LINE with us. We make a business of it. You cannot buy DRY GOODS here though. But for FANCY GOODS, TOYS, DOLLS, GAMES, LEATHER GOODS, CELLULOID GOODS, NOVELTIES, FANCY CHINAWARE, BOOKS, BIBLES, PRAYER BOOK, XMAS NUMBERS, FINE STATIONERY, FOUNTAIN PENS, &c, &c, we lead.

20 ATTENTIVE CLERKS.

Geo. Carter & Co.,

SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS.

Long Coats at Short Prices at PROWSE'S