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TWO BRITISH WAR VESSELS CAUSE TERRIBLE PANIC IN LA GUAYRA.

Sudden Appearance of the Charybdis and the Quail Sends Residents Rushing From Houses—Officials Appeal to Consuls for Protection, but the War Ships Finally Sheer Off.

LA GUAYRA, Venezuela, Dec. 17.—La Guayra was thrown into a panic of excitement yesterday morning when the British cruiser Charybdis and the torpedo boat destroyer Quail were sighted approaching the harbor. They went close to the defences, manoeuvred up and down before the forts and finally took up a commanding position, as if about to open fire, as had been done at Puerto Cabello. Instantly the report spread that the allies were preparing either to bombard or to make a landing in force for the purpose of seizing the custom house. Residents of the town began flocking out of their homes in hundreds to seek places of refuge.

The commander of the fortress sharing the general excitement, hastily visited the United States, French, Spanish, and Dutch Consuls, and begged them in case marines should be landed, to see that proper time be given before hostilities should begin. He invoked their friendly offices to see that there should be no precipitate firing upon the fort, and told them he had orders to evacuate the post peacefully in the event of forces being landed to take it.

Should a sudden attack be made, the commander said he would have to endeavor to defend his position, and in that event he would not answer for the safety of the town.

The Perfect and the foreign Consuls did not succeed in allaying the scare until five o'clock in the afternoon, when the Charybdis and the Quail steamed away without having made any hostile demonstration. The Quail headed toward Trinidad, and the Charybdis, after manoeuvring for a time before the fort, sailed half an hour later in the direction of Curacao.

After shelling the castle Libertador, at Puerto Cabello, the marines from the

Charybdis, before they finally destroyed the buildings by dynamite and fire, captured all the stray chickens, ducks, pigs and goats they could pick up and took them back with them aboard the cruiser. The only warships in La Guayra harbor to-day are the British cruiser Retribution the Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausan, the American gunboat Marietta and the Spanish training ship Nautilus. The Dutch Minister to Venezuela, Dr. Van Leyden, arrived here this morning from Willemstad and proceeded to Caracas.

DIED

In this city, on December 22nd, Herbert Stewart, aged 3 years and 2 months, son of Neil and Mary Ann Stewart.

At North Wilshire, on Tuesday, 23rd inst., of appendicitis, George Francis, son of William and Elizabeth Clark, aged 8 years. (Funeral Thursday, 25th inst., at 3 p.m.)

At Commercial Cross on the 7th inst. Catherine McLeod Murchison, widow of the late Nicol Nicolson aged 73 years. Deceased was a granddaughter of the late Rev. Malcolm McLeod of Skye Scotland, and died as she lived quietly leaning on her Saviour. Three daughters and one son survive her.

At Commercial Cross on the 14th inst. widow of the late Alexander Munroe at the advanced age of 88 years. She led a quiet christian life and died fully trusting in the merits of her Redeemer. Three sons and four daughters survive her.

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

DEATH OF ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

The Primate of England Expired Yesterday

HIS PROBABLE SUCCESSOR

The Turkestan Earthquake Killed 4,000—Pope Receives Cardinals' Christmas Greeting.

THE RUSSIAN EARTHQUAKE.

ASHKABAD, RUSSIAN TURKISTAN, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Telegrams from Andyan place the loss by the recent earthquake at four thousand and St. Petersburg estimates place the number nearer five thousand.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Most Reverend Frederick Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, died this morning and will be buried at Canterbury.

SALIENT FEATURES OF HIS LIFE.

He was born Nov. 30, 1851, graduated at Balliol College, Oxford, in 1872, was headmaster at Rugby, 1883-85. In 1883-70 he advocated disestablishment of the Irish Church. He was appointed Bishop of Exeter in 1889, Bishop of London in 1895 and Archbishop of Canterbury in 1897. The Bishop of Winchester will probably succeed him.

THE POPE'S CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

Rome, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—In the Pope's private library today all the Cardinals living in Rome gathered to present their Christmas greetings.

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MISS TWINING TO MARRY A MARQUIS

She is Twenty-Three, He Eighty Years of Age.

FATAL I. C. R. ACCIDENT

Brakeman Clark of Moncton Instantly Killed—Former St. John Policeman Attempts Suicide.

TO MARRY A MARQUIS.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Miss Violet Twining formerly of Halifax, daughter of the late H. St. George Twining and a relative of the late Judge Wilmot of Fredericton will be married at St. George's Church tomorrow to the Marquis of Donaghal.

SOME DETAILS OF AGE.

The bride is about 23 years of age and the Marquis is aged 80.

EX-POLICEMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Thomas McGuigan, a former policeman cut his throat this morning with a penknife and may die.

He has a wife and large family.

FATAL I. C. R. ACCIDENT.

DORCHESTER, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—This morning an I. C. R. engine jumped the track near Dorchester and turned over into a ditch.

Brakeman Walter Clark of Moncton, aged 35, and married four months ago was buried under the wreck. All others escaped.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, December 23.—(Special.)—Dec. Wheat 74; Corn, 44; Pork, \$16.20. Jan. Wheat 77; Corn 43; Pork \$16.80.

A STEAMER PASSES THE BLOCKADE

Under Restrictions by the Allied War Vessels.

VENEZUELAN VESSELS

Captured by the Fleet—Crown Princess of Saxony Flees from Her Home and Disappears.

MAIL STEAMER PASSES BLOCKADE.

CARACAS, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The Red D. Line steamer Caracas was permitted to pass the blockade this morning and enter La Guayra harbor, with mails and passengers, but must leave port each evening.

SOME VESSELS CAPTURED.

A number of small Venezuelan coasting vessels captured by the blockading fleet. A CROWN PRINCESS MISSING.

DRESDEN, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The late Crown Princess of Saxony surrounded by her ladies in waiting and numerous attendants and servants of the Royal household has vanished so utterly that the police of every kingdom of Europe have for ten days been unable to trace her.

She flew from the palace on the night of December 12 in a state of great mental excitement and all efforts to find her have proved unavailing.

DESPAIRED OF BEING CURED.

Mrs. W. E. Jeffries, 44 Hicks Ave., Kingston Ont., states: I suffered agony with itching piles. I don't believe that any person who has not had the piles can realize what I endured. The first application of Dr. Chase's Ointment brought relief and has since entirely cured me. I hope that the testimonial will be the means of bringing comfort to other sufferers by making known the great power of this ointment.



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