

## VENEZUELA MOUNTS TROUBLE.

Imprisons French German and Italian Merchants for Not Paying Taxes.

### THEY IGNORED CASAS'S DECREE

He Demanded Payment of Arrears for Time Ciudad Bolivar Was Occupied by Insurgents.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Aug. 18.—Authentic information was received this morning announcing the imprisonment of French, German and Italian merchants at Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela (which port was recently recaptured from the rebels by President Castro's troops) for refusing President Castro's demand for the payment of taxes already paid to the de facto government. President Castro demands the payment of arrears for the period of occupation of Ciudad Bolivar by the revolutionary government. The amount demanded exceeds \$50,000. The merchants refuse to recognize President Castro's decree abolishing Ciudad Bolivar as a port of entry and decline to ship goods via Carupano.

The Venezuelan gunboat Miranda went to the district of Nutrias, exacting from the merchants forced contributions and fines amounting to another \$50,000. The goods imported during the revolutionary regime were confiscated and double duties were imposed.

It is reported that President Castro has threatened to annihilate the commerce and expel the foreign community of Guyana, on the Orinoco. A reign of terror prevails throughout the district owing to the extortion, threats and barbarities of the party in power. The entire region of the Orinoco is now a vast wilderness, with products accumulated during the past two years, for which there are no adequate shipping facilities.

The native and German firms at Caracas appear to be seeking to control the entire Orinoco import trade. There is no money in the Orinoco country and the distress is very great. All the American river boats and interests up the Orinoco are at a standstill, being unable to move in consequence of President Castro's determination to destroy the transshipment trade in America and European goods between Trinidad and Orinoco river country.

**Bryan at Bennett's Funeral.**  
New Haven, Conn., Aug. 19.—William J. Bryan arrived here tonight to attend the funeral tomorrow of P. S. Bennett of this city and New York, who was accidentally killed while traveling in Idaho. He is a guest of relatives of Mr. Bennett.

**RESTORING ORDER.**  
Viceroys Send Troops to Assist in the Work.

New York, Aug. 19.—At the request of Viceroy Shen, the Yang-Tze viceroys recently sent a considerable body of troops to assist in restoring order at Kwangsi, says a Peking dispatch to the Times by way of London. The administration of Shen is being characterized by remarkable activity and thoroughness. He has followed up the removal of the governor, Wang Chin Chun, and Marshal Su by punishing and removing from office many incapable and dishonest officials. Information from trustworthy sources shows that the disturbances have not been caused by an anti-dynastic movement, but have been due principally to large numbers of unpaid troops during Su's regime joining the turbulent elements of the population and organizing independent bands which preyed upon the trade of the province. Already there are signs that the viceroys' vigorous policy is producing an effect. Bandit leaders have offered, in accordance with the usual Chinese custom, to discuss arrangements whereby their forces may take service under the imperial government.

Acting under the taotai's general instructions the magistrates of the Nan-hsing district, near Shanghai, have arrested four reformers from delivering public lectures contrary to the orders of the government.

**Murdered by Ex-Employee.**  
Onkosh, Wis., Aug. 18.—Thomas R. Morgan, a millionaire wash and door manufacturer, was shot to death today by Frederick Hampel, a discharged employee.

It was said Hampel was under the influence of liquor. Three shots were fired from behind, each entering the victim's back. Hampel was overpowered and taken to jail. Later it was discovered that the murderer had hanged himself in his cell.

### HISTORIC FORT M'HENRY.

To Be Abandoned as Headquarters for U. S. Troops.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 18.—Historic Fort M'Henry is to be abandoned as headquarters of United States troops in this state, according to orders received from the secretary of war. Lieut. Col. Thorpe is appointed to command the garrison of the defenses to Baltimore and the headquarters are changed to the new Fourth ward at Death Point, another site that secured in the revolution. Fort M'Henry is situated where the Patuxent river empties into Chesapeake bay. The quarters there are more modern and superior to those at Fort M'Henry. Only one company of artillery will be continued at the latter fort, which will be preserved because of its historic interest. It is now so close in the harbor that it is of no value for defense. Fort Howard is to be maintained.

The section of Fort M'Henry where the fighting was done in the revolution has been occupied by only the quartermaster's department for some years. The guns that formerly were part of the time "Star Spangled Banner" were written are all gone. Most of them were borrowed from the French government at the breaking out of the revolutionary war. The large smooth bore guns that are now mounted at the fort were put in their places in the Civil war.

**DR. WOODS WILL SURRENDER**  
But He Will Stipulate for Certain Conditions.

New York, Aug. 19.—Persons interested in the case announced that within a few days, Dr. John D. Woods and his wife, who are being sought in connection with the death of Col. William J. Best at San Rafael, Cal., last April, will surrender to the prosecutor of Essex county, N. J., in Newark. It is declared the doctor will make as a condition that the indictment for the slaying of Col. Best's jewelry against Dr. Woods in San Rafael is not to be used as a substitute to get him to California and then bring forth an indictment for murder. Woods is said to be in hiding near Astbury Park. He has been searched several dozens of times since the search began. Only a few days ago a



## PEN PICTURE OF KING PETER.

He is Very Prudent, Interesting Himself in Every Branch of Administration.

### IS EXCEEDINGLY DEMOCRATIC.

Everything Goes to Chiefs of Departments, He Being in Hands of Those Who Enthroned Him.

London, Aug. 19.—An interesting sketch of the new king of Servetia given in a Belgrade dispatch published in the Daily Mail this morning. King Peter, says the correspondent, is very prudent. He interests himself in every branch of the administration. He presides at every cabinet council and expresses his opinion unreservedly, but he permits the ministers to act freely and untrammelled. Unlike his predecessor, he refrains entirely from expressing any wish regarding appointments or dismissals—an unheard of innovation in the Balkans.

All letters addressed to the king, even from his relatives seeking public appointments, are invariably handed to the chiefs of the departments concerned, without even a suggestion from his majesty. Neither does he interfere in party politics nor exercise any direct influence on the foreign policy of Servetia, which to day is neither pronouncedly Russianophile nor decidedly pro-Austrian. The king's private life is as simple and democratic as it was before his accession to the throne. He observes the court etiquette so long as it does not conflict with his democratic convictions. The Times' correspondent at Belgrade telegraphs that the result of the

member of the Best family who had been actively pursuing the doctor stated that he had seen him on a train near Astbury Park, "but could not learn where his destination was." Interest in the case has gradually subsided.

### STUDENTS AT STANFORD.

Can Only Take Rooms in Houses Having a Clean Bill of Health.

Stanford University, Cal., Aug. 19.—As a result of the typhoid fever epidemic of last year a notice has been sent from the president's office to all student boardinghouses as follows: "Students will be allowed to take rooms in only those boardinghouses which have a certificate of satisfactory sanitary examination made or endorsed by Dr. William M. Snow, resident physician of the university. Those taking rooms in houses not thus approved will be excluded from the university. This action on the part of the university authorities is taken in accordance with the advice of the board of health of Santa Clara county."

**BODIES FROM HANNA MINE.**  
Sixteen More Are Recovered, All in Bad State of Decomposition.

Hanna, Wyo., Aug. 19.—Sixteen more bodies of victims of the mine explosion have been recovered and the work of the rescuers is nearly completed. All those taken out were in an advanced stage of decomposition.

### PROVINCE OF MORO.

Capt. Langhorne Made Secretary; Capt. Keller, Engineer Officer.

Manila, P. I., Aug. 19, 10 a. m.—The Philippine commission has appointed Capt. George T. Langhorne, of the Eleventh cavalry, secretary to the provincial government of the province of Moro, and Capt. Keller, engineer officer, both of the new appointees to receive an addition of 20 per cent to their army pay.

Mr. Robert L. Ballard, with the assistance of the friendly Moro chiefs, is making arrangements for a grand celebration and peace conference on the completion of the Lanao military road.

### GEN. MILES FOR GOVERNOR.

Democrats of Massachusetts May Name Him for Place.

Boston, Aug. 18.—The Globe, a Democratic newspaper, will say tomorrow that Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who is a native of this state, has been suggested by some of the politicians in the party as a possible nominee for governor of Massachusetts on the Democratic ticket. Should he be chosen governor it is claimed he will be a logical candidate for the presidency. The Globe adds that Miles' friends say he would accept the nomination for governor.

### ATTACKED THE POLICEMAN

Crowd of Ruffians in Brooklyn Beat One Almost to Death.

New York, Aug. 19.—Policeman Joseph Richetti of the Williamsburg district, in Brooklyn, was assaulted early today by a crowd of ruffians, who stabbed him in the back and so badly injured him that he probably will die. Richetti had ordered a crowd of young men who were standing on a corner to disperse. When they jeered in reply he threw his night stick at them. He seized one man as a prisoner, but was thrown down by the crowd. When he regained his feet and attempted to draw his revolver they seized his hands and held them to his side.

He struggled frantically to get away and several times broke loose. In the next instant, however, the crowd closed in on him again and slashed his uniform to shreds. At the hospital five wounds were found in his back. The men escaped.

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### JOINT SMASHERS ARRAIGNED

Eight Women in Wichita All Plead Guilty.

Wichita, Kansas, Aug. 18.—Eight women concerned in the smashing of a joint last week were arraigned in the city court today. All pleaded guilty to assault. They were fined \$10 each and costs. Those who were fined were Mrs. Dixon, Dora Wardell, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Lake, Mrs. Braden, Mrs. Weykoff, Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Rogers.

Warrants were sworn out against Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Shaw also, but the case against them was dismissed. The complaint was filed by Atty. S. B. Amidon and the women were charged with assaulting T. H. Mahan. The attorney and his client were forced to beat a retreat amidst a shower of eggs thrown by the angry women who had just finished their work against the saloon. The men had gone to look after Mahan's interests in the saloon.

### Ordered to Turkish Coast.

Rome, Aug. 18.—It is rumored that an Italian squadron has been ordered to concentrate in Stilian waters in readiness to sail for the Turkish coast.

### SEEN IN THE SOUTH.

Telephone Jubilation, University Branch Building and Other Matters at Cedar.

Architect S. C. Dallas, who has returned from a trip to Cedar City, was



Women with crosses between the eyes to prevent their being abducted by Turks.



Views in and about the disturbed district in Macedonia.

recent ministerial crisis has shown how completely King Peter is in the hands of the military which enthroned him. The coming elections will undoubtedly result in an overwhelming radical victory. The conflict between the radicals and the army will then become acute. The outlook, concludes the correspondent, is dark, and the country seems to be drifting into anarchy.

### BREWING INTERESTS COMBINE

It is Believed that One on a Grand Scale is to be Formed.

New York, Aug. 19.—Many recent conferences among brewers of Greater New York have given rise to a belief that a combination of all brewing interests is about to be formed. The immediate result of the consolidation would be to close several of the smaller breweries. There are about 40 of these in Brooklyn alone. Another result would be the establishment of certain standard grades of beer and wines which would be sold at uniform prices in all saloons.

Brewers have been complaining that the keen competition in their business has been almost ruinous. There is hardly a brewery in New York that is turning out its full capacity. "Besides over-competition," one brewer said, "the present excise law has cut down the business of all of us. About half the breweries today are having a hard struggle to exist."

### Cavalry for Philippines.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The order directing the Fourteenth cavalry to sail for the Philippines, which was held up for a time, was renewed today, and the regiment, which is now in Arizona, will sail in about two weeks.

### CALIFORNIA'S HOTTEST DAY

Mercury Reached 110 When a Thunder Storm Came.

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 18.—The hottest day of the season was characterized by a thunderstorm, which did thousands of dollars' worth of damage in this valley early this afternoon. The climax of three hot days was reached at noon, when the mercury rose to 110 and a little later clouds swept down from the mountains with wind and rain. The storm was a relief to the thousands of people in all parts of the valley who were suffering from the heat. Several buildings were struck by lightning and all the electric companies were temporarily cut out of business. Nearly 200 trees were blown across the tracks of the traction com-

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## SHEEPMEN HOT AFTER HICKOX.

Wyoming Flockmasters Say He is Partial, Insolent, Arbitrary and Unreasonable.

### HAVE DECLARED WAR ON HIM.

Gov. Chatterton Writes to the Department of Agriculture Stating a Few Plain Facts in the Case.

Wyoming flockmasters are up and in arms against Agent G. E. Hickox of the bureau of animal industry whose headquarters are in this city, as they claim he is partial in his dealings and exceeded his authority, is insolent in his treatment of the sheepmen, and is so arbitrary and unreasonable in his demands as to have caused large and serious losses to the Wyoming sheep interests. The sheepmen have therefore declared open war on this official and demand that the department of agriculture cut off his head.

Gov. Chatterton has written to the department calling attention to the fact that the legislature in authorizing the government to aid in eradicating scab in the state did not give over into government hands the entire control of the animal industry of the state. He cites the case of A. J. Bell, who operates within 20 miles of Laramie. Bell raises lambs for export, causing their birth to occur during the winter in straw-baled sheds in order that they may be ready for the earliest market. A. J. Pistor, a government inspector of this district, compelled Bell to dip these lambs before shipment, causing them to become unfit for market and entailing a

hauling of building material, which he continued to follow for about two years, when his wife became dissatisfied with the quiet country life. They removed to her little native village of Lockwith. There being no business in this country village sufficiently profitable to suit his ambitions, he continued to walk to and from this country home to the city of Cardiff, morning and night, a distance of four miles. Seven years later they removed to Canton, near Cardiff, and continued to reside there until coming to America. His habits being of the most energetic, persevering kind, coupled with his honesty and reliability, he was chosen from among a vast number of his fellows for the position of foreman for a large coal shipping company in the town of Cardiff, which position he held until his migration to Utah.

During his boyhood days, as through his entire life, he was religiously inclined, but found no satisfaction in the creeds of his fathers, constantly noting many differences in them and the Church as established by our Savior. Believing very early in life in the necessity of baptism by immersion, he became a member of the Baptist persuasion until in 1884, when he heard the principles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and immediately became converted and was baptized.

Eager to tell the glad tidings to his wife's father who was an ardent believer in the Baptist faith, and an ideal man as far as his knowledge reached, he at once commenced to preach the Gospel to him, but having read extensively the misrepresentations concerning this most unpopular sect, his mind had become so prejudiced that he refused to listen. This prejudice extending also into the minds of others of his nearest relatives and friends made things extremely unpleasant at home for a few years. His convictions, however, never wavered and 15 years later his eldest son William was baptized, and eventually the whole family, consisting of his wife and their children—Mary, Rebecca, Margaret, Thomas and Sarah. Two other children, Jane and Frederick George, were born to them, but died in their infancy. He was appointed to preside over the Cardiff branch of the Church in 1890, from which time and for many years previous his house was the home of all the traveling elders in that vicinity, to which they were always welcomed. On June 28, 1895, he with his family, except the three oldest children who had left previously, bid adieu to his native land, leaving a lucrative position, a host of friends and many relatives, all of whom he considered as extremely unwise. They arrived at Mendon, Utah, about the middle of July following, where he successfully operated a dry farm, although at that time it was but an experiment in that locality, but when the rumor became afloat that a colony of the "Mormon" people was being established in the Snake River valley in southeastern Idaho, where an abundance of both land and water could be easily obtained, there, in 1895, moved to Rexburg, where he remained, honored and esteemed as an industrious, faithful and consistent Latter-day Saint, where he was also ordained a High Priest and acted as secretary of that quorum for several years.

Funeral services were held in the academy building on Monday, May 18, 1903, which was most tastefully decorated for the occasion. Bishop Thomas E. Hicks of the Rexburg First ward presided and the ward choir, under the leadership of Brother James H. Wallis, rendered in a beautiful manner some of the favorite hymns of the deceased. His counselors, Albert Heath, Hyrum Hicks and Ezra Christensen, Elders Elias Kimball, President James W. Webster, C. H. Woodmansee and Bishop Thomas E. Hicks spoke in the highest terms of the departed, emphasizing the thought that instead of mourning on such occasions it should be a time of joy and rejoicing that one of our brethren had lived to the ripe age of three score and sixteen, bearing up to the time of his last breath a faithful testimony to the truth of the great Latter-day work without a blemish on his character, his reputation beyond reproach and his integrity to his honest convictions unswerving.

A large cortege followed the remains to the Rexburg cemetery, where he was peacefully interred and his resting place sacredly dedicated by President Henry Flamm of the quorum of which he was a member, and by the presence of elders by members of the Relief society and other sisters who had learned to look upon him as a patriarch, worthy of their highest esteem and respect.

He leaves a faithful and devoted wife, six children and 14 grandchildren, all imbued with the faith he espoused, and are following in the path he marked out in the face of so many opposing influences.

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