

COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA.

Former Accepts Chili's Proffered Mediation.

TO SETTLE THEIR TROUBLES

Interview With Gen. Uribe-Uribe Declares He is Loyal to His Country.

New York, Nov. 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from Bogota, Colombia, says:

The Colombian government has accepted the proffered mediation of Chili to settle the troubles between Colombia and Venezuela. In behalf of his government, Senator Heriberto, the Chilean minister in Bogota, made the offer. Minister Heriberto cabled to President Castro the same offer.

Acting President Marroquin has replied to the resolution of the Pan-American congress, which appealed to Colombia to have a peaceful solution of her difficulties with President Castro's government. Dr. Marroquin said in reply that Colombia desires to have an amicable settlement with Venezuela. The Colombian government prefers to be on cordial terms with Venezuela, and its grievances are entirely against President Castro's government. The Colombia minister of foreign affairs, Senator Moneda, said in an interview with the Ecuadorian government had officially announced that it would preserve neutrality in reference to the international conflict in Colombia and Venezuela, the same attitude in case of Colombia being involved in an international war.

GEN. URIBE-URIBE INTERVIEW.

Maracibo, Venezuela, Oct. 31.—(Correspondence Associated Press.)—A correspondent of the Associated Press has just had an interview with Gen. Uribe-Uribe. He found the general strongly encamped in the Cordillera mountains, on the frontier line between the Venezuelan state of Tachira and the Colombian province of Santander. His headquarters were at a hamlet called Lusiana, half a day's ride from San Cristobal, capital of Tachira.

His command, numbering several thousand Colombian liberals, were holding the extreme left of the Venezuelan line of defense, covering the approaches of San Cristobal and the Encarnacion railroad from the direction of Cucuta. Gen. Chabalt Cordene held the center, with Gen. Modesto Castro at the extreme right.

On the Colombian side Gen. Valencia, a former minister; Juan Berti and Rangel Carabias, the Venezuelan rebel, are in command. Altogether some 16,000 soldiers stand face to face on the frontier. Skirmishes and raids across the frontier are of daily, or rather, of nightly occurrence.

Gen. Uribe-Uribe, speaking fluently in French, said: President Castro has just recently declared this is the international war between Venezuela and Colombia, but a struggle between the liberal and conservative parties of both countries. Here in Venezuela, we all serve under the yellow standard of Ecuador, Guatemala, Nicaragua and in the liberal strongholds of the Colombian guajira. We helped repel the recent attack on San Cristobal on the part of the Colombian and Venezuelan conservatives, under Garbais, and now we have undertaken to help guard the Venezuelan frontier against foreign attacks.

"My force is simply a part of the Venezuela line of defense and, as its commander, I stand under the orders of Gen. Isidoro Cipriano Castro, just like any other liberal general on this side of the frontier. If I were to engage in separate operations I should run the risk of interfering with the disposition of our fellow liberals in the future. I would not want to do so."

"It is absurd, on account of this, to call me a traitor to my country. I love my country with all my heart. The conservatives say that I have promised to repay Gen. Castro for his aid by concessions of Colombian territory under our cause shall have triumphed. This is a malicious lie."

"If boundary disputes should arise in the future between Colombia and Venezuela they will be settled in regular form by boundary commissioners, or by arbitration, as they have been in the past. There are, however, some most serious and engaged questions which I stand committed, together with all my beloved countrymen in the field, to settle."

"First of all, we have engaged ourselves, in case of success, to do all in our power to change the money standard of Colombia from its present devalued paper currency to a standard of silver and gold."

"We shall not repudiate any national debts, but as soon as it can be effected, the wretched paper bills which are now being turned out in Bogota by the bushel shall be withdrawn from circulation."

"Next we shall try to effect a definite settlement of the isthmus canal question and of the pending international negotiations. We shall stand by all our former treaties, and we shall stand by the treaty with the United States of 1846, guaranteeing the neutrality of the isthmus railroad, but we shall put a stop to the underhand dealing for our most valuable concessions to European countries."

"Colombia's concessions to France in regard to the isthmus, by the terms of the treaty, expire in 1903. French capitalists have obtained an illegal extension of these concessions. Our congress, when it last met, in 1898, refused to ratify these concessions. The French company is trying to sell these concessions to American capitalists for \$10,000,000. How much better it would be to put this sum of money into the construction of the canal."

"We have had enough of Panama frauds. We do not want the French to meddle further with the canal. We know, as all the world knows, that the Americans can finish the canal in half the time and for half the money. We want Americans to undertake the completion of the canal, and we willingly accept the protection of the great American republic at the isthmus, as we have already done in regard to the Panama canal. Even at the present juncture we have no objection to the landing of American troops at the isthmus."

"Come what may between us and our conservative enemies, we know that the Americans will content themselves with protecting the railroad. I have implicit trust that they will hold the balance true. Be it remembered in our favor that our party was the only body of men in South America that sympathized with the North Americans when they undertook the deliverance of Cuba from Spain, and that I was its spokesman in our congress."

"Other ideals that we hope to realize when our turn shall come in Colombia are the liberation of our political prisoners."

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, inclosed free. Thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Owners and of the muzzled press, an honest administration of affairs, the furtherance of public works and a general transformation of the present despotic practices of the clerical government of Bogota to the healthy functions of a more democratic government."

German Naval Court Martial.

New York, Nov. 12.—The North German Gazette says a dispatch from Berlin to the London Times and the New York Times, denies that the recent naval court-martial proceedings were secret, as reported. It was found necessary to hold both inquiries—that growing out of the sinking of the Wacht, and that into the insubordination on the Gazelle—on shipboard. In the first case some evidence bearing on tactical regulations was, of course, kept secret. In the case of the lay members of the court needed to see with their own eyes the mechanism of the guns taken apart. This denial is regarded as semi-official. It indicates that the German government is sensitive in regard to the recent criticisms alleging high handedness and unfairness in military matters.

Germans Indignant at Chamberlain.

New York, Nov. 12.—The Berlin correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times says the Cologne Gazette and the National Zeitung point out that German indignation at the references made by Mr. Chamberlain in his speech at Edinburgh to the war of 1870 is groundless since Mr. Chamberlain approved the methods of the Germans by announcing that the British would resort to more severe measures if necessary. The correspondent adds that in any case it will become the German chauvinists who have heaped every kind of malignant insult and slander on the British army to endeavor to show that the British are not as good as the Germans.

The Neuste Nachrichten, the dispatch adds, deprecates the present attempts to sow hatred between the Germans and the British. The latter, the paper says, have been justly offended by the insulting German attacks on King Edward. While sympathizing with the indignation at the British policy in South Africa, this journal thinks it unfair to drive Great Britain to side with the dual alliance.

Colombian Money Much Depreciated

New York, Nov. 12.—Arrivals from the interior of Colombia bring the news that the exchange of paper money has advanced to the highest point yet reached, says the Colon, Colombia, correspondent of the Herald. A United States dollar is actually worth forty-five dollars the national currency in Bogota and forty-eight dollars in department money. Merchants of Barranquilla believe that the value of the paper money will further depreciate and are holding as little as possible. They are converting all the paper money they get into coffee and other merchandise.

English Tobacco War.

New York, Nov. 12.—While the imperial company preserve silence, the American side has once again been forced to show its hand, says the London correspondent of the Herald. It announced a temporary rebate scheme in the following terms:

"If, by December 1, you will send us from the subordinated form a statement which you have made of packet cigarettes imported or our own during November, we will during December sell you an equal quantity to cover the same selection of brands, the cigarettes being left entirely in your own hands. We allow you on such or equal orders."

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of So. Glen Falls, N. Y., describes a condition which thousands of men and women find identical with theirs. Read what he says, and note the similarity of your own case. Write to him, enclosing stamped, addressed envelope for reply, and get a personal corroboration of what is here given. He says regarding

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CLEVELAND AND JEFFERSON AT THE CARNEGIE EXERCISES IN PITTSBURG.

ONE of the greatest exhibitions of pictures that America has had in the way of international competitive displays is now in progress at the Carnegie Art galleries, Pittsburgh. It is the seventh annual exhibition. There will be three which were submitted. Two of the principal speakers at the founder's day exercises in Carnegie Music Hall, which preceded the opening of the art exhibition, were Grover Cleveland and Joseph Jefferson.

Consolidate Steel Plate Mills.

New York, Nov. 12.—The Herald prints the following: It is stated in trade circles that a consolidation of steel plate mills is being planned and that the deal is being carried on under the direction of Chas. M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation. Conferences have been held in this city, the latest one of which took place recently in Mr. Schwab's office, but so far the matter has not reached a stage at which it could be presented to bankers. Since February 15 last, a very rigid trade alliance has existed in the steel plate business. It was commonly known as the "plate pool," while its official name was the Association of American Steel Manufacturers. This association controlled incidentally the structural steel manufacturers. There are about four hundred and twenty manufacturers in the pool, some of which have been absorbed by the United States Steel corporation. The present efforts of the promoters have been directed to consolidating into one company all the independent or outside steel plate makers. The necessity of a closer alliance than a mere association has become apparent within the last few weeks.

United Irish League.

New York, Nov. 12.—A telegram from Dublin to the London Times and the New York Times says that at a meeting of the committee of Ballymore (County Sligo) branch of the United Irish league, letters of apology from persons who had been seen speaking to a car driver who drove for the police and worked for unpopular persons were read. Two other persons apologized verbally for similar offenses, and promised not to offend again.

105 MILES AN HOUR.

Great Speed Attained on a German Electric Railway.

New York, Nov. 12.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News reports that a speed of 105 miles an hour has been attained on an electric railway between Marienfelde and Zossen, says the London representative of the Tribune. The train was even faster than that at this rate the air pressure was found to be equal to a wind force of 12 feet per second, a force which, on the German coast, has only been registered once, namely, in the hurricane of February 1, 1894.

MACLAY'S NAVAL HISTORY.

Third Volume Will Conform to Schley Court Findings.

New York, Nov. 11.—Edgar Stanton MacLay, the author of "A History of the U. S. Navy," who is still working as a clerk in the Brooklyn navy yard, is preparing to make changes in his history if Rear-Admiral Schley is exonerated. He said in an interview: "I am awaiting the decision of the court before putting out the revised edition of the history. If the court exonerates Admiral Schley and clears him of all discredit I will at once cut out that portion of the third volume which is detrimental to him."

Musselmen Feel Humiliated.

New York, Nov. 12.—The Musselman population in Turkey, says the Constantinople correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times, feel acutely humiliated by the recent French demonstration. A high official has presented a report to the sultan showing that persistence in the present vicious governmental system must create formidable international difficulties.

ARREST OF SANTIAGO IGLESIAS

Cause Was His Non-Appearance in Court After Being Summoned.

San Juan, P. R., Nov. 11.—Santiago Iglesias was arrested here last Thursday on landing from the Red D. line steamer Philadelphia from New York. His detention was due to his non-appearance after being thrice summoned by the local courts to appear in a case against him and seven others, brought in July of last year, when the currency was changed.

At that time he persuaded the local federation of labor to order all labor organizations to go on a strike unless they were paid in gold at the same rate as silver-master workmen. Journeymen \$2, and ordinary laborers \$1.50. These rates were not accepted by the employers and a general strike, which was accompanied by some violence, followed.

Iglesias with other members of the committee was charged with conspiracy.

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