

## MAY RECOGNIZE GOMEZ GOVERNMENT

United States Sends an Agent to Venezuela to Look Into Situation and Make Report.

VERY MUCH DEPENDS UPON IT

Diplomatic Relations After Having Been Severed for Eight Months May Be Re-established.

Washington, Dec. 23.—After eight months the United States resumed friendly relations with Venezuela and William L. Buchanan has left on the cruiser North Carolina to visit that country, look into the situation and make a report to the state department. This will decide whether the United States will accord formal recognition to the government. It has not yet been fully established that the Gomez government will retain its power without trouble, for there are many adherents of President Castro in the country. Indeed, the possibility that disorder may arise is indicated in a request for an American warship at La Guaira, to which this government has promptly responded.

The general opinion is that the new order of things will open the way for the peaceful settlement of Venezuela's disagreements with this country, Holland and France. The refusal in March last by the Castro administration to consider separately the issues with the United States made it plain that diplomacy could accomplish nothing further toward their settlement. The five claims which form the basis of the last negotiations were those of A. F. Jurett, who was expelled from the country; the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company and the United States and Venezuelan company, the Orinoco corporation and the Orinoco Steamship company, the amounts involved running into millions of dollars.

In 1903 the Venezuelan government having failed to satisfy claims against it by various powers, Great Britain, Germany and Italy blockaded the ports of that country with the view to the forcible collection of the debts. Venezuela appointed Herbert W. Bowen, then American minister to Venezuela, as a commissioner to take up the question with the various governments and he signed protocols with them whereby a certain percentage of the customs receipts was to be set aside to satisfy the claims. The blockading powers were made preferred creditors.

The revocation of the transshipment decree of May 14, by the Venezuelan government was announced today by Foreign Minister Valdes Swindeman. It was this decree that made most of the trouble between Venezuela and the Netherlands. Under its terms the transshipment of goods at Willemstad destined for Venezuela was prohibited. This worked much injury to the commerce of the Dutch island. The foreign minister said also that the Dutch naval operations along the Venezuelan coast had been suspended at the request of Acting President Gomez.

CASTRO IS A SICK MAN.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Cipriano Castro, the deposed dictator of Venezuela, is ly-

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ing on a sick bed in Berlin in complete ignorance of the events at Caracas. A member of the president's entourage said today that M. Castro had received no news from home and did not know what had taken place there. Castro is in a private sanitarium, the subject of a consultation of eminent physicians. It is quite impossible to see Castro, and it is almost impossible to speak with any of his associates.

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## RAWHIDE MINERS ORGANIZE VIGILANCE COMMITTEE

Rawhide, Nev., Dec. 23.—A miners' mass meeting was held here tonight and a vigilance committee organized for the purpose of taking drastic measures against claim jumpers, who began to appear in the richest territory in the district. Joe Rock, an illiterate Frenchman, was the first person waited on. An acting committee of nine, backed by the miners' meeting, led him to the outskirts of the camp with a rope around his neck, where he was handed a bottle of water and told never to return. Two other cases are being investigated and will be acted upon before morning. It is 20 miles across the desert to the nearest habitation.

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## FRANK MCCANN DEAD.

Charley, Nev., Dec. 23.—Frank McCann, one of the best known mining men on the Pacific coast, was found dead in bed in a lodging house here this afternoon. He had been complaining of poor health for some time. McCann made and lost several fortunes in the days of the Comstock boom.

## GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD ROBBER IS IN CUSTODY

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—George T. Frankhauser, alias Ed Smith, alias Frank Hauser, is in custody at Moorehead, Minn., and will be brought to this city. Local officials assert that they are positive in their identification of the man, who with a companion held up and robbed the Oriental limited on the Great Northern railroad near Rondo, Mont., Sept. 12, 1907, and secured \$50,000 in booty. Rewards aggregating \$13,000 have been offered for his capture and conviction.

After the robbery two men answering the description of the bandits were arrested by St. Paul authorities. They were taken to Kallispel and later Frankhauser and his companion, who gave the name of Charles McDonald, were taken to Helena, where they broke jail March 23 last. Since that time they have been hunted throughout the country.

Frankhauser was arrested some months ago in Moorehead on a petit larceny charge, and it was through him that the local police learned of the robbery. Officer Murnace was sent from here to Moorehead a day or two ago to look the man over. Murnace identified Frankhauser by means of the Bertillon system.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 23.—Frank Hauser escaped from the Helena jail the day before his trial was set on the charge of robbing the Great Northern train near Rondo, Eastern county, Oct. 19, 1907. With McDonald he is alleged to have secured \$40,000 which was being transmitted from Chicago to a Spokane bank.

Four thousand dollars of the alleged plunder was recovered. United States Marshal Merrifield stated this afternoon that he would send a man there for identification purposes and if the right man that he would be brought here for trial immediately in the federal court, the money having been taken from the registered mails.

## MARKED FOR DEATH.

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## BURGLARS LOOT BURIAL PLACE OF DANISH KING

Copenhagen, Dec. 23.—The cathedral at Roskilde, the burial place for centuries past of the Danish kings, was looted by burglars last night. A number of costly gold and silver wreaths, urns and shields were carried away. The tombs of both King Christian and Queen Louise were robbed of all the valuable gold and silver ornaments sent by the crowned heads of Europe and the cities of Denmark.

## MEDICINE THAT IS MEDICINE.

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## MEMBERS OF THE DUMA MAKE A STORMY SCENE

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—There was a stormy scene in the duma tonight between members of the Extreme Right and Baron Nolde, who represented the ministry of the interior.

M. Furishkevich, monarchist, speaking on the interpretation relating to the persecution of Russian colonists in the Caucasus, said the Caucasian administration was composed mostly of grafters and convicts.

"The visitor is so old," he said, "that he often dozes off to sleep with candy in his mouth."

Baron Nolde indignantly said that the speaker had libeled a man whose shoe-strings he was not worthy to untie. At this there was loud shouting from the Right.

After order was restored Baron Nolde declared that it was not his intention to defend the duma, but he must repeat that he was disgusted with the nature of the attack.

"The Right" cried out that this was a new insult, and President Khomyakoff was obliged to suspend the sitting.

## CHARLES P. TAFT IN FAVOR OF CAUCUS

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—Charles P. Taft today indirectly struck at Congressman Burton, his principal rival for the election as senator. Mr. Taft said: "I still favor the caucus because the caucus is a part of Republicanism. The absence of a caucus will lead up to a situation where the Democrats of the legislature will elect a United States senator. Before making a choice purely sentimental grounds the people of this state should look into the records of the candidate, for Ohio should see that her representative is a man who will stand by the protective tariff system at all hazards. I favor revision along protective lines, expansion of the navy and a greater growth for the merchant marine."

Congressman Burton denied today published reports that he had made threats against former Gov. Herrick.

## THIS IS WORTH READING.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson street, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied the salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Z. C. M. I. drug store, 112-114 Main street, 25c.

## "SHOOT ME, MAMMA."

Mother Unwittingly Picked Up Loaded Pistol, Fired, Killed Child.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—While helping her mother decorate a Christmas tree tonight, Pearl Locke, 3 years old, picked up an old revolver and said to her mother, Mrs. Earl Locke, "Shoot me, mamma."

The mother, unaware that the revolver was loaded, pulled the trigger and shot the child through the heart, killing her instantly. The revolver had been in the house six months and only one chamber was loaded.

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## UNITED STATES NAVY IS SECOND LARGEST

Washington, Dec. 23.—The United States navy stands second among those of the great world powers, according to the navy year book, prepared by P. L. Pullsifer, clerk to the senate navy committee. Germany follows third, while France has dropped to fourth place, and Japan is fifth. The book will show that Great Britain has 61 first class battleships, with a tonnage of 910,330; the United States, 31, with a tonnage of 448,796; Germany, 26, with a tonnage of 357,132; and Japan, 15, with a tonnage of 233,444. Including armored cruisers also, however, France outranks Germany, her navy tonnage of both battleships and armored cruisers being 573,384, while that of Germany is only 545,254. The tonnage of the United States battleships and armored cruisers is 607,241. That of Great Britain 1,359,930.

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## BEE STILL BUZZES IN BRYAN'S BONNET

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—William J. Bryan was asked today concerning his attitude toward another nomination for the presidency. He replied: "All I can say about 1912 is that I hope it will never be necessary for me to run for office again. I prefer to do my work as a private citizen. 'I will add one other thing,' said Mr. Bryan, 'and that is that I am still in politics, and expect to be for about 20 years, and I shall make it convenient to be present whenever and wherever a man or group of men attempt to Republicanize the Democratic party.'"

## BURGLAR KILLS STUDENT.

New York, Dec. 23.—Van Dwight Sheldon of Lockport, N. Y., aged 19, a student in the school of engineering at New York university, lost his life in a battle with a burglar in the cellar of the home of Dean Snow, of the school of engineering, today. The burglar escaped after a chase in which several students took part. Young Sheldon was shot in the abdomen, and soon died. He was a cousin of Dean Snow.

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