

JUSTICE WAS A QUESTION OF MONEY

Venezuela Willing to Grant Former For Latter, Alleges the N. Y. And Bermudez Asphalt Co.

ALL SORTS OF MEANS USED.

Company Admits Paying Cash to the Rebels—Practically Purchased Peace.

New York, Nov. 12.—Allegations that high officials in the Venezuelan government deliberately attempted to extort from the company the sum of \$400,000 are made in a statement given out today by the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company in reference to the suit brought by the Venezuelan government for \$11,000,000 damages for siding in the Matos rebellion.

The means used by these officials, according to the allegation, included blackmail, confiscation of the company's property, the manufacture of false testimony and the making of decrees without regard to law. The allegations made in the statement are based upon the matters, which, it is declared, were received from A. P. Carner, now receiver, holding the company's property for the Venezuelan government, but who in 1902 was the company's agent at Caracas, and the representative of Col. Victor M. Backus, who was sent to Venezuela in 1900 as an independent agent by the asphalt company. The statement concludes with an exhaustive review of what it describes as "the asphalt company's actual relations to the revolution."

In this connection it is explained that \$200,000 was given to Matos by the officials of the National Asphalt company on the general request. Further sums, aggregating \$30,000, were paid the revolutionary leader soon afterward. This money was paid, the statement says to guarantee protection of the company's property at a time when the territory in which the company's property is located was in the control of the revolutionists. The statement maintains that the company at all times observed absolute neutrality, even going to the extent of paying customs duties to both the government and revolutionists when the customs houses were controlled by the insurgents.

One of the letters from Mr. Carner to the Bermudez company, dated Dec. 22, 1900, when he was the company's agent, which is quoted in the statement in support of the allegation of extortion, says:

"They (the government agents) are after money. That Castro is behind it. I am morally convinced, and little by little, I am getting closer to it. It is now only a question of money and we can have all the justice we want."

Another letter, dated Dec. 29, 1900, quotes Mr. Carner as saying:

"I have received a plump offer from an agent (well known to be such) of the dictator, to the effect that he would guarantee to put our case through exactly as I want it, and in such a way as to insure us against any future difficulties in the matter of our rights and properties, all for the sum of \$400,000."

While things were going on in this way, the statement says, the company sent to Venezuela Col. Victor M. Backus of Indianapolis, as an independent agent, to ascertain as far as possible the true conditions there.

To this end, the statement says, "Col. Backus passed as the representative of American capitalists who were seeking investments in Venezuela. One of the fraudulent titles to various parts of the company's property most actively used as a club to extort money from the company was 'La Venezolana.' Col. Backus, therefore, entered into negotiations with Senator Figueroa, one of the grantees. He promptly found that Senator Figueroa was only a stallion horse for persons 'higher up.' Senator Figueroa professed to act not only for himself, but also as the representative of Senator Felipe Arocha, Senator Arocha was a foster brother of Mrs. Castro, wife of the president, and resided at Miraflores, the president's palace.

"On Jan. 17, 1901, Senator Arocha wrote to Figueroa a letter suggesting that Col. Backus come to Miraflores for a conference. Col. Backus then had an interview at the palace with Arocha and Gen. De Nazarenes, Mrs. Castro's secretary. During the interview the statement says, the agreement was made whereby Col. Backus was to pay to Mr. Arocha \$420,000 for 'La Venezolana' mine. It continues:

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extort money from the company and despoil it had reached this point when Gen. Matos arrived in New York in the mid-summer of 1901. For a long time the asphalt company had been in a revolutionary position. The region in which the company's asphalt lake is situated was constantly swept by revolutionary bands and the company was often forced in self-defense to supply food to them in small quantities and sometimes to do other services. Prior to Gen. Matos' arrival in New York neither the officers of the National Asphalt company nor the officers of the New York and Bermudez company had any relations of any kind with him.

When in New York Gen. Matos called on the officers of the National Asphalt company and represented that he had, after much negotiation, united all the parties and forces opposed to Gen. Castro. Gen. Matos asked for a sum of money.

"The money was paid for the protection of the money's property during the continuance of the revolution and for the protection of its rights thereafter in case the revolution succeeded and without any understanding or obligation with respect to its use. During the entire continuance of the revolution the company and, so far as it is advised, all its agents in Venezuela, as they were instructed to do, maintained absolute neutrality."

WILL FIGHT HEARST.

Tammany Hall Will Oppose Every Step taken by Him.

New York, Nov. 12.—Charles Knox, chairman of the Tammany Hall law committee, announced today that every step taken by Mr. Hearst and the Municipal Ownership league for a recount of the votes cast at the recent election would be bitterly opposed. Mr. Knox said that the basis for the opposition would be the decision of the court of appeals in 1904, written by Judge A. B. Parker, now mayor McClellan's senior counsel. This decision was against the opening of the ballot boxes and is, according to Mr. Knox, the law of the state now. The language of the decision was to the effect that the opening of the ballot boxes was fraught with great danger and was inadvisable.

ADVICE FROM HEARST.

New York, Nov. 12.—The campaign managers of the Municipal Ownership league continued their activity today in preparing the contest to be made before the board of county canvassers this week on the mayoralty election. The law committee held its quarters open and received additional affidavits in alleged cases of election fraud. Twelve of the successful candidates for aldermen who were elected either on the Municipal ticket or Republicans who had received the endorsement of the league, met at the Hoffman House for a conference. It was decided by them to act as a unit in the body and by fusing with the straight Republican aldermen the league hopes to control the board.

It was also decided at this conference permanently to keep up the organization of the league and plans and policies for future political action were discussed.

Mr. Hearst gave out a statement tonight advising against the further holding of mass meetings of protest in the present excited state of the public mind.

No River and Harbor Bill

Washington, Nov. 12.—The Post tomorrow will say:

No general river and harbor bill will be passed by Congress at the approaching session. This forecast was made by Representative Burton of Ohio, chairman of the river and harbor committee, before he left Washington for Hot Springs, Va., for a short vacation.

There are two cogent reasons for not enacting such legislation next winter, according to a keeper of the Burton, first because a large bill passed last session carried appropriations for all projects deserving of immediate attention from Congress; second, the necessity of holding down appropriations to the lowest figures to prevent if possible another deficit in the treasury.

Join Weaver's Forces

Philadelphia, Nov. 12.—Hugo Black, one of the three Philadelphia county commissioners and a prominent ward leader in the Republican organization of this city, announced tonight that he would in the future stand with Mayor Weaver and aid him "in carrying out the measures which the people have so emphatically demanded."

Mr. Black, who is now serving his second term as commissioner, was nominated for a third term, but withdrew from the ticket along with the other candidates as a result of the opposition which developed against the Republican organization during the election fight.

R. A. Roth's Strange Death.

Denver, Nov. 12.—A Republican special from Cody, Wyoming, says that R. A. Roth, a wealthy business man of that place, died today soon after returning from a drive with two women, well known in the town. Roth was unconscious when the party reached Cody and physicians who attended him said he was suffering from poison. The women were arrested, but refused to make any statement bearing on the death of their companion.

THE ROOSEVELT CHAIR OF HISTORY

An American Professorship of History to be Established in Berlin University Called After Pres.

RECEIVES EMPEROR'S APPROVAL

To Return German Government Will Establish Professorship of German History at Columbia University.

New York, Nov. 12.—Announcement was made today that James Speyer of New York has given to the trustees of Columbia university, New York, the sum of \$50,000 to endow the Theodore Roosevelt professorship of American history and institutions in the University of Berlin, in accordance with a plan approved by the German emperor, who received President Butler in audience at Wilhelmshoe in August last.

Incumbents of the professorship will be appointed by the Prussian ministry of education, with the emperor's sanction, upon the nomination of the trustees of Columbia university. The term of office of each incumbent will be one year, and incumbents will be so chosen that in successive years the fields of American history, American constitutional and administrative law, American economic and sociological problems and movements, American education and American contributions to science, technology, the arts and literature will be the subjects of instruction.

It is proposed in this way to present in a series of years to German university students an outline of American history and institutions. Nominations will not be confined to the members of the staff of Columbia university, but professors in any American institution of learning or scholars unattached to any university will be eligible for nomination.

The German government in return will establish at Columbia university a professorship of German history and institutions, to the incumbent of which the same general conditions will apply as for the incumbent of the Theodore Roosevelt professorship. The appointee to the chair in Columbia university will lecture in English.

President Roosevelt assented to the request of Mr. Speyer to attach his name to the chair and the German emperor promptly gave approval to the suggestion. The trustees of Columbia university have nominated as the first incumbent of the chair John William Burgess, Ph. D., LL. D., Rutgers professor of political science and constitutional science in Columbia university.

and it is expected that his appointment will shortly be made by the Prussian ministry of education. Prof. Burgess will enter upon his duties at the University of Berlin in the winter of 1904-5, and will give instruction in American constitutional history. In making the announcement, President Butler of Columbia said, in behalf of the trustees: "Mr. Speyer's gift seems to us both striking in its originality and splendid in its possibilities. We are not without hope that before long the Columbia university will be put in position to make similar arrangements with the University of Paris and with an English university, possibly the University of London."

YELLOW FEVER IN HAVANA.

Said to Have Been Introduced From New Orleans.

Havana, Nov. 12.—The case of H. V. Chivers, the New Orleans electrician, who was taken to the Las Animas fever hospital Saturday, was today diagnosed as yellow fever. The Spaniard who was stricken Saturday and isolated at the Clerk's hospital, died tonight. There are now two cases at the Las Animas hospital and one suspect, a Spanish woman, who was placed under observation tonight.

The slightest development of the so-called secondary cases has encouraged the belief of the yellow fever experts that there will not be much of a spread of the infection. It has developed that the opening of a number of cases of electrical apparatus from New Orleans consigned to a firm in the Payret theater building liberated many mosquitoes. The first person to be attacked by yellow fever was a member of an opera company playing at the Payret theater, and subsequently the disease attacked an electrician employed in the same building.

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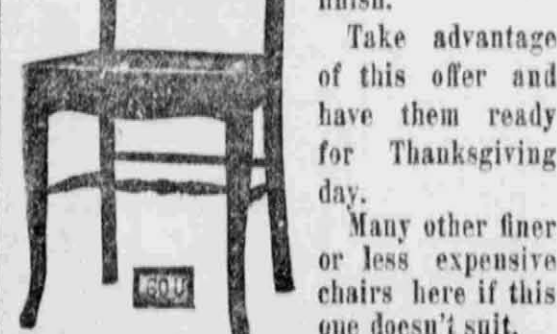
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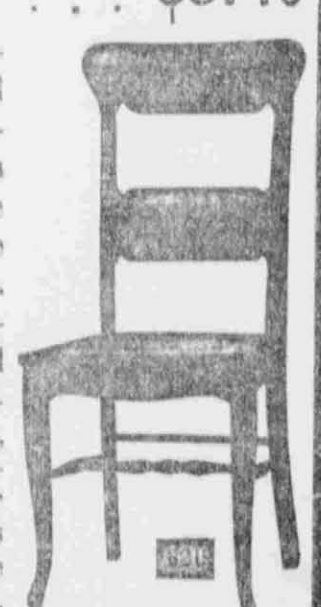


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