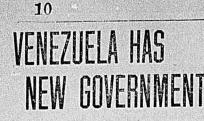
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Gomez, Whom Castro Left in Charge Before Departing for Europe, Establishes One.

OLD MINISTRY IS REPLACED

Strict Censorship Maintained but All Venezuela is Said to be in a Great Ferment.

Port of Spain, Dec. 21 .- Vice President J. Vincente Gomez, to whom Gen. Cipriano Castro handed over the presidency on his departure for Europe, has established a new government in Venezuela. He has replaced the old ministry with a new body of men who represent various factions in the state, and who have figured prominently in various ways in the country's political history.

Not only has Dr. Jose de Jesus Paul disappeared from the councils of the nation, but Dr. Baldo, who is now traveling in Castro's suite abroad, also has been removed from his official po-sition as minister of education. Gen. Diego Ferren, the minister of war, has been superseded by Gen. Redulo Oliva-res, who took a prominent part in crushing the revolutionists six years

Secret advices from Caracas, where the strictest censorship is being ob-served, indicate that the whole of Venezuela has been in a ferment ever ice President Castro sailed, and that the crisis was reached a few days ago, when it became necessary for Acting President Gomez to take decisive steps. The revolutionary factions played a prominent part in the demonstrations against the absent president. These were temporarily checked by a show of force, and later the revolutionary influence that threatened to sweep the country was overcome in a measure country was overcome in a measure by promises that could not be held long

in abeyance. The establishment of a new govern ment in Venezuela has been expected daily and it is probable that it was the outcome of the demands which be-gan almost the day that Castro sailed for Europe. Before leaving, Castro, in proclaiming

Vice President Gomez his temporary

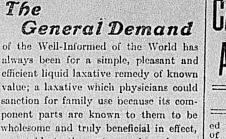
successor, said to the nation: "Surround him and lend your co-oper-ation to the fulfilment of his mission. as if it were I myself, and you will have done your duty."

In the same proclamation President Castro gave utterance to what might be taken as a farewell message:

"The Venezuelan nation is already on the road to true prosperity and great-ness because of the strict fulfilment of obligations and the condition of the revenues; and because of the state of peace which we enjoy and which it is

peace which we enjoy and which it is your duty to maintain that my work may endure." On Dec. 14 the people of Caracas arose against Castro. They tore down the statues and pictures of the presi-dent and burned them in the public places; they wrecked buildings and applied the torch, sweeping through the city and gathering strength and fury with every new act of violence. fury with every new act of violence. Gomez was far from secure. It was brought forcibly home to him that he must either withdraw from the office or cast aside those of Castro's minis-ters who still were trying to force the Castro wile upon the receipt Castro rule upon the people. Appar-ently he chose the latter course. He first declared the country in a state of defense, thereby securing control of

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Castro as president of the republic. He had many supporters in the anti-Castro party, chief among those in favor of his candidacy being Gen. Aran-do, the former minister of war, who worked earnestly to place Gomez in

WASHINGTON VIEWS.

Washington, Dec. 21.-That a new cabinet in Venezuela may have an important bearing on the relations of that country with the United States is the opinion of state department offlclais. This depends, however, on the constitution of the new body and whether the vice president and the eleit was then water." ment composing the cabinet are willing

and anxious to resume diplomatic ne-gotiations with the United States. The elimination from the new cabinet of those who were closely affiliated with Castro's rule is gratifying to the officlais here, who hope that under the new order some progress may be made toward adjudicating the claims of the United States against Venezuela, which have been pending for so long a time. If Venezuela, under the new dispensation, shows a disposition to resume diplomatic relations with the United States, the state department would lend its aid in that direction without hesitation. It prefers to be on friend-ly terms with our South American neighbors. For these reasons the ap-pointment of a new cabinet may have an important bearing on the relations

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OPERATION RESTORES SPEECH. Philadelphia, Dec. 21-Unable to speak for 18 months and his body almost paralyzed, Alexander Goodner of Camden, N. J., sat up in bed and spoke yesterday after a delicate operation had been performed in a local hospital by means of which pressure on the brain was relieved. Goodner was in-jured in a trolley car accident and after a first operation seemed to show no im-



ed with several partners with a capital of \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000. THE STEEL TRUST.

Mr. Carnegie said that the Union Iron mills, which started originally with a capital of \$7,500, was later conwith a capital of \$1,500, was later con-solidated with the Edgar Thompson steel works, being the Carnegie Broth-ers & Co. Thus Mr. Carnegie brought together his iron and steel business. Mr. Cockran of New York wanted to know what amount was paid Mr. Car-

negie when this enterprise was sold to the United States Steel corpora-"My partners, young partners, re-ceived an offer for the mills to con-vert them into this great new comvert them into this great new com-pany, consolidated with the others. I sent my cougin, out to Pittsburg, who was a partner himself, to ask the young men if they were all in favor of making this change, that if they were I would acquiesce because I had made

I would acquiesce because I had made up my mind when I was young that I would never spend my old age grab-bing for more dollars. I said to those young men, 'I will do whatever you wish,' and they all wished to sell out. Now I had nothing whatever to do with the negotiations. They made their bargain and came to me and asked what I would sell for, and I said I would sell for the same amount of bonds as they were to re-ceive of 7 per cent preferred stock. amount of bonds as they were to re-ceive of 7 per cent preferred stock. You see they were continuing in the business and they took 7 per cent stock, and I took 5 per cent bonds. Then they got \$1.500 a share more of common stock and I declined to take any common stock because I thought

COCKRAN'S QUESTIONS. "You regarded water as not a thing financially to be used as a beverage?" "Well, I was satisfied with the bonds.

Mr. Carnegie here said that he could have got the common stock in addition to the bonds. You have asked the committee to be careful about going after specific facts on which to fix their tariff legis-lation, 'explained Mr. Cackran, 'and L thought it important, for the purpose of excluse the state of the state of the state of the state. of getting the exact facts in considering

or getting the exact facts in considering possible tariff legislation to show how this company has grown from a very small beginning to the stupendous amount of \$1,780,000,000 as the value fixed by Mr. Gary. "First of all I wanted to find out how much the company is maying how how much the company is paying, how much it was sold for, to get the growth of that and then I was in hopes I could find the corresponding growth of the other companies and get an idea of what the profits on steel might be." "If you want the United States Steel

corporation to tell you the cost of everything, go to them and get it," responded Mr. Carnegie. "The only difficulty is that we have the same difficulty with every one that we have with you. The moment it touches information exclusively within

and the committee has that difficulty all the time." all the time." "Because I am no longer in steel, I have rettred." Mr. Carnegie said re-signedly. "I have no interest in the United (Sates Steel company, because that is what you are getting at. I have not a dollar in it except bonds. And I have never bought a share of the stock." continued Mr. Carnegie, "and I have never bought a share of stock on the New York stock exchange in my life, or sold a share of stock on the

or sold a share of stock on the 'York stock exchange." life. Mr. Cockran asked if the decrease in

Mr, Cockrah asked if the decrease in the price of steel as a commodity has been accompanied by an equally steady increase in the rate of wages. "I hardly think so," replied Mr, Car-negic, "I would not be prepared to en-dorse that."

DALZELL OBJECTED.

Representative Dalzell objected to Mr. Cockran's questions. "I want to ask you a question to see whether or not I understand your testi-



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"I expect to continue the same policy toward the Latin-American so entered into by Mr. Root, and shall count my administration fortunate if further steps can be taken and new measures adonted to secure a closer and mutualadopted to secure a closer and mutual-ly more beneficial commercial associa-tion and to awaken a greater interna-tional sympathy than even now obtains.'

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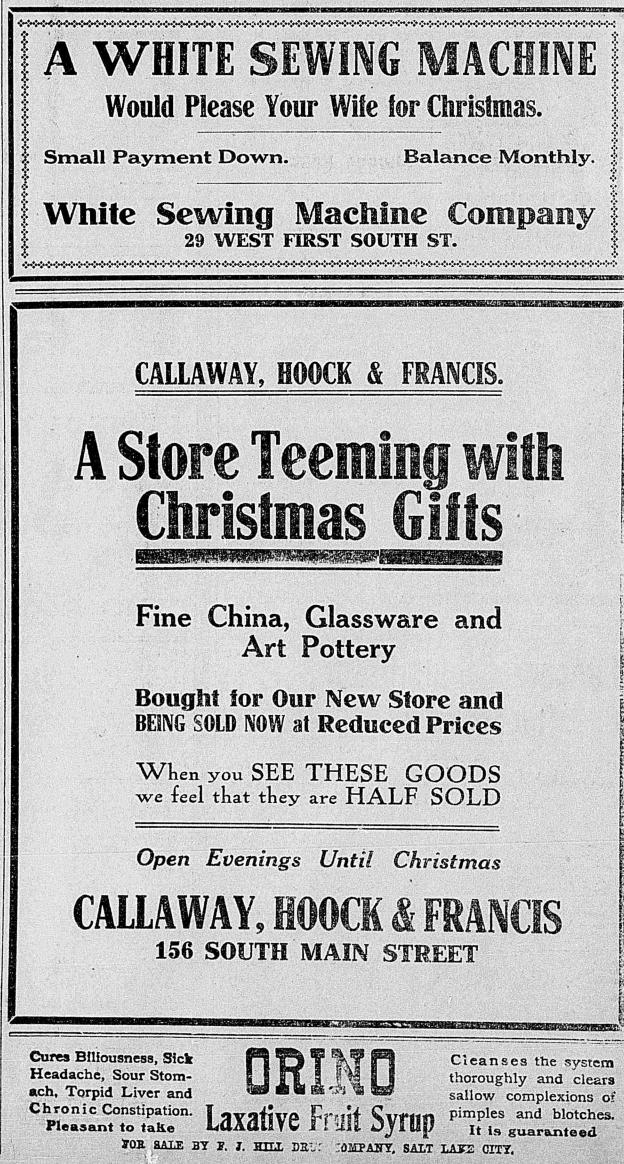
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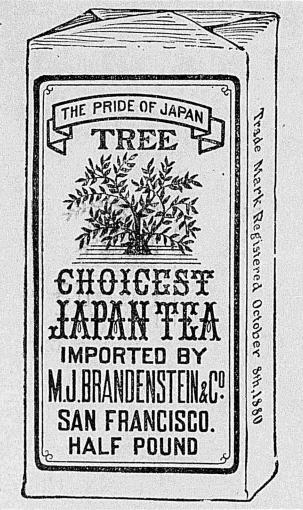
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nonv he said to Mr. Carnegie. " Your opinion that steel can be put on the free list is not based on any figured free list is not based on any figured cost, but on broad general principles, taking into account that we do not im-port much steel, and we do export some steel, and taking into account also the great resources of the country and the business fraternity of our people. As I understand you, that is your position. Do I state it correctly?" "Yes, that is true," affirmed the wit-ness. "There had been a general con-sensus of opinion among steel men that the tariff was a back number. I have heard the remark—" "I thought I understood you. I am glad to have you confirm my under-

glad to have you confirm my under-standing," agreed Mr. Dalzell, appar-ently pleased with the reply.

GARRY'S COMMENT. New York, Dec. 21.-E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation directors, after reading the testimony of Andrew Carnegie, before the ways and means committee, tonight said that while his figures had been contradicted by Mr. Carnegie, they were nevertheless accurately computed as to the cost of steel produc-

"The figures that, I gave the ways and means committee with reference to the production of steel are absolutely accurate," said Judge Gary. "It is too serious a matter to give information on so important a topic that may wrong or misldeading. When I told the committee what it cost per ton to pro-duce steel, I told them what I know to be the truth, and the truth based upon careful investigation as well as complete knowledge and experience in connection with the steel business.

"I realize the importance of the hear-ing. I certainly did not testify falsely. I had a full comprehension of what was being sought by Congress. I gave the information I did according as I know and believed it to be true.

"I do not want to criticize Mr. Car-negie. He is a fine man and able. I really do not think he meant what he said in his reference to me. Just his way of saying something in a certain mood. I will not enter into any dis-cussion of what he said. I can only repeat that my figures are accurate. I shall say nothing more than this."

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Washington, Dec. 20.-A letter of President-elect Taft made public to-night announces that he will continue the Roosevelt policy toward Latin-America. The letter, addressed to Di-rector John Barrett of the International Bureau of American Republics, says: "I have always regarded the visit of Mr. Root to the Latin-American re-publics and the other measures taken at his instance to cultivate their good will and to increase as much as pos-side the avtant of their gommarcial which and to increase as much its pos-sible the extent of their commercial relations with this country as one of the most important branches of the policy of Roosevelt administration.

