

FRANCE DOES SOME SOUNDING

Anxious to Learn What Attitude of
United States Is

IN VENEZUELAN SITUATION.

Their Interests May Draw Them To
Enter—Whole Matter May Yet Go
To The Hague Tribunal.

Washington, Jan. 30.—No answer yet has come from the allied powers to the French ultimatum. The French ultimatum sent a long cablegram to Lord Lansdowne yesterday afternoon stating what might be expected in case Great Britain and her two allies insisted on the preferential treatment for the blockading powers. The text of the cablegram cannot be published, but it informed the foreign office that Minister Bowen, in the event of a refusal of his proposition, would call upon the representatives of the other claimant powers in Washington and state to them that Venezuela was being forced by the triple alliance to a plan which would affect seriously the interests of France, Belgium, Norway and Sweden, Spain, Denmark, Holland and the United States.

There is reason to believe that the French government already has learned how much in common there may be between their interests in Venezuela. It is said that there is a strong resemblance between the claims of the two nations; perhaps enough to link them together in resistance to any policy on the part of the allies which would tend to destroy or impair those interests. These considerations are tending to draw France and the United States together in a policy that is likely to take issue with that of the allies.

KAISER HAS NO DESIGNS.

New York, Jan. 30.—The World tomorrow will print an interview with Baron Speck von Sternberg, which will contain the following among other remarks of the German diplomat: "It has been said that the German emperor has ulterior designs and motives in Venezuela. That is absolutely false. The emperor admires and understands the Monroe doctrine as well as anybody."

The report that the emperor has ulterior designs is false for two reasons: First—His admiration for President

Hon. J. C. Petersen, Low With Bright's Disease.

Doctors Tested His Urine and Pronounced It Bright's Disease, But
Could Not Help Him.

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Completely Cured Him After Everything Else Had Failed.



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Gentlemen: I always enjoyed good health until two years ago when I began to feel repeated backache, which kept increasing. I had sharp stitches and my back felt lame and sore. I had my urine examined, the doctor found it highly colored, with considerable blood, and pronounced it Bright's disease. I had little rest in his prescriptions and soon changed, taking some greatly advised Kidney Pills in ten days I felt greatly relieved, the pain gradually decreased and soon disappeared. I was fully and completely restored.

I have now enjoyed good health for over four years and endorse Warner's Safe Cure as the one infallible remedy for kidney trouble.

Yours truly, Hon. J. C. Petersen, 722 Plymouth Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

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If you have pains in the back, rheumatism, uric acid poison, rheumatic gout, neuralgia, Bright's disease, inflammation of the bladder and urinary organs; scallum, itching, burning, excruciating, jaundice, swellings or torpid liver; if a woman, bearing-down sensation, fainting spells, so-called female weakness, painful periods, these symptoms tell you that your kidneys have been diseased for a long time. For kidney disease seldom put out such symptoms as the time recognizes both of Safe Cure at your druggists. It will relieve you at once and effect a permanent cure. It kills all disease germs.

Doctors prescribe and hospitals use "Safe Cure" exclusively in all cases of kidney or bladder trouble.

Try it. MAKE THIS TEST: Let some morning urine stand for twenty-four hours in a glass or bottle. If it is milky or cloudy or contains a reddish brick dust sediment, or if particles or germs float about in it, your kidneys are diseased.

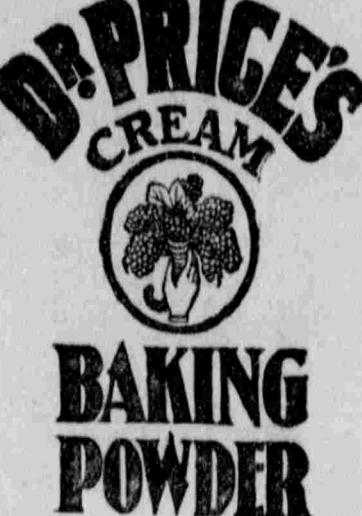
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If, after you have made this test, you have any doubt in your mind as to the development of the disease in your system, send a sample of your urine to the Medical Department of Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y., and our doctors will analyze it and send you a report with advice free of charge to you, together with a valuable book describing all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, and treatment for each disease.

All letters from women, read and answered by a woman doctor. All correspondence in strictest confidence.

Warner's Safe Cure is a purely vegetable and contains no narcotic or harmful drugs. It is free from sediment and pleasant to take. It does not constipate. It is a most valuable and effective tonic. It is a stimulant and invigorant and restores energy. It builds up the body, gives it strength and restores energy. It builds up the body, gives it strength and restores energy. It builds up the body, gives it strength and restores energy.

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that there should be a renewal of hostilities on the Venezuelan coast, and matter how Mr. Bowen's work shall turn out. The Hague tribunal comes naturally into slight as a point of safety. But to place a case before the tribunal requires the laying down of certain basic propositions of matters to be arbitrated, and an agreement on the limitations to be placed on the arbitration. It is difficult to conjecture how all hands can be brought together on the complex and difficult problem involved in an arbitration protocol. For instance, one point which undoubtedly would be very difficult to agree on would be the results of the present blockade and whether or not Venezuela might not properly regard the damages inflicted on her as offsets to the claims of the powers. Mr. Bowen, already looking ahead, has prepared a long list of such injuries inflicted upon Venezuela, and this list reads with every day's continuance of the blockade, but from the tone of the representatives of the allies here it is quite certain that they would resist to the utmost the presentations of any such offsets.

To Abolish Legislative Passes.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Atty.-Gen. Cuneen has written an opinion in which he holds that offering a pass to a member of the legislature is a misdemeanor; that its acceptance by the legislator would constitute a misdemeanor and make him subject to forfeiture of his office.

Charles' Statue Decorated.

London, Jan. 30.—The statue of King Charles I., at Charing Cross, this city, was decorated with wreaths by the "Legionists" today, as usual on the anniversary of his execution Jan. 30, 1649. The Royal Oak Club of Edinburgh was represented by a crown of immortelles six feet high and surmounted by an orb and cross in white and crimson. It was dedicated to the sacred memory of the monarch, "beheaded by his rebellious subjects."

Mrs. Baldwin Got a Divorce.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 30.—In a dispatch sent out from this place on Jan. 28 an erroneous statement was made regarding the decision of the circuit court in the divorce suit between Mr. and Mrs. William B. Baldwin. In this case the husband sued for a divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. Mrs. Baldwin defended the suit through her counsel, J. Miller Kenyon of Washington, the attorney of record, and Messrs. Jones and Matthews. The court granted a decree in favor of Mrs. Baldwin and awarded her the custody of the child of the parties.

Low for Municipal Ownership.

New York, Jan. 30.—Mayor Love presented a statement to the board of estimates today in favor of municipal ownership of a street railway in one of the five boroughs of the city, the Bronx.

THE NEW SILVER QUESTION.

Administration in Favor of Trying To Fix the Ratio to Gold.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The executive branch of the government is not disposed to cease its efforts to bring about an adjustment of the ratio of gold and silver currency in the orient and in other silver-using countries with the mere presentation to Congress of the Mexican and Chinese notes yesterday.

Secy. Root, who is opposed to the amended Philippine currency bill, is particularly urgent in seeking to remedy the evil of financial conditions in the Philippines caused by fluctuating currency ratios, while Secy. Hay is interested in the proposition because it promises to at once alleviate the frictions now existing as a result of the Chinese internally question. The secretary also is looking into the future toward the enlargement of American trade in South and Central America, where silver is still standard of value.

Very little legislative action is required at this stage and it is probable that an appropriation of \$5,000 for the expenses of each commission will meet the needs of the state department at this time. It is made plain that the commission will have no power to commit the United States government to any change in its currency system. Its conclusions will all be at referendum and nothing can be made of them unless Congress regards them with favor.

MEXICO IS INTERESTED.

Mexico City, Jan. 31.—The news from Washington regarding the joint endeavor of Mexico and China to accomplish something for the improvement in value of silver at the present time is of interest in business and financial circles here. The action was primarily taken by

Finance Minister Limantour, who sent a committee to Washington with instructions to approach the United States government and to secure, if possible, the co-operation of China. The Chinese charge d'affaires was not able to take immediate action, and as the sessions of the American Congress were approaching their close the Mexican note was presented alone. However, the Chinese charge d'affaires telegraphed the text of the Mexican note verbatim to his government and five days later received instructions to co-operate with Mexico. Thus the entire initiative came from Mexico's finance minister and his action here is regarded as a master stroke and much satisfaction is felt at the energetic efforts to terminate the difficult situation.

UNION PACIFIC STRIKEERS.

President Burt Meets Them to Continue New York Conference.

Omaha, Jan. 30.—President Burt of the Union Pacific railroad today met representatives of the striking men of that system, to continue the conferences begun in New York three weeks ago. Today's meeting resulted in the latter's representatives leaving without having reached a settlement, and they declare that the strike will now be continued indefinitely and will be extended over the Southern Pacific system.

Official Statement.

At Union Pacific headquarters this official statement was made concerning the strike situation: "The Union Pacific has been a successful system in the shops of our company for six months past, and the committee representing the strikers was told that no change in the system could be made at this time. About 85 per cent of the work done in the Omaha shops is by piecework; 100 per cent of it at Armstrong, and from 90 to 100 per cent at other places."

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CONCERNING GERMAN TRADE.

Consul-General Mason Gives Valuable Information About It.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Detailed information concerning German trade of much value to exporting interests is contained in a report to the state department by United States Consul-General Mason at Berlin, just published. Mr. Mason points out that the date on which the tariff act is to go into effect will depend on the time occupied in arranging new commercial treaties, which he estimates at from 15 to 18 months, thus bringing the new law into effect somewhere between January and July, 1904.

To Prevent Mail Robbery.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The house committee on postoffices and postroads today authorized a favorable report on the bill introduced by Mr. Gardner of Michigan to prevent robbing the mails and to provide a safer and easier method of sending money by mail. It provides for a system of post check notes which are made exchangeable at money order postoffices and banks.

ARTHUR BIRD'S DEATH.

His Brother Arrives from England To Make an Investigation.

Guthrie, O., Jan. 30.—John R. Bird of Saeber, England, has arrived in El Reno, Okla., to investigate the death of his brother, Arthur, who was murdered three years ago. For some time after the murder the relatives of the dead man knew nothing of the circumstances. That on the facts were

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dust, that on wheat rising from the minimum rate of 50 cents to \$1.75 per 100 kilograms. The duty on horses, now uniform at \$4.75 per head, rises to a figure varying from \$21 to \$85. Bicycles, instead of paying \$9.52, will pay \$35.10 per 100 kilograms.

Similar Increases are Reported in

other important staple exports from the United States, such as shoes, lumber, machinery, railroad apparatus and railway material. Most raw materials remain on the free list.

Agricultural implements of small

type are given reduced duties, which are given in return for the scrupulous care with which the new act favors the agricultural as opposed to the industrial and mercantile classes.

He shows that the new duty on grain,

which will be about 52½ cents per bushel in some years, would have been a fair average price for the grain itself in the American market, while on flour there is placed a practically prohibitive duty of \$4.00 per barrel.

By an ingenious provision of the act

applies in bags, or loose in canalboat men of that system, of continuing the harvest and at all times are under a nominal duty, while fruit coming from over the sea or long rail distances will be assessed \$2 per barrel. Mr. Mason says the American apple probably could not stand this duty.

The relegate to be elected in June

is depended on to ratify the new treaty, and Mr. Mason says that for this reason the coming election will have an exceptional interest for other nations than Germany.

Fatal Accident on U. S. S. Boston

Vallejo, Cal., Jan. 31.—An accident in the engineering of the U. S. S. Boston, lying in San Francisco bay, yesterday afternoon cost Edward Lee Baker his life and another victim, Sanford H. Tate, lies in a critical condition. The naval hospital, Mare Island, where he was transferred for treatment.

The two men were machinists of the United States navy attached to the Boston. While they were endeavoring to repair a leaky valve a plate blew out and the escaping steam enveloped them.

Baker was 23 years old, a native of Savannah, Ga., and his nearest kinsman is Mrs. John J. Baker, of Savannah, presumably his mother. Tate is a native of Melville, New York, 27 years old. Hopes are entertained of his recovery.

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CATARRH ROBS WOMEN OF HEALTH AND BEAUTY

Pe-ru-na Makes Women Healthy and Beautiful.

Many Women Have Catarrh and Don't Know It.

They Call It Stomach Trouble, Female Weakness or General Debility.

Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh Wherever Located.

THERE are a great many people who are actually invalids from chronic catarrh of some internal organ who have not the slightest suspicion that they are victims of this universal disease.

This is especially true in cases of chronic catarrh of the organs in the lower part of the abdomen, or pelvic organs. The pelvic organs are especially liable to catarrh which gives rise to weakening discharges, painful irregularities, backache, bearing-down pains, smarting and throbbing, with a host of other symptoms, peculiar to weak persons of both sexes, but occurring more frequently in women, when it is called female weakness.

There are a multitude of women, especially housewives, and all other women obliged to be on their feet continually, who are wretched beyond description, simply because their strength and vitality is sapped away by catarrhal discharges.

Pe-ru-na is such a specific for such cases that when patients have once used it they can never be induced to quit it until they are permanently cured. It begins to relieve the disagreeable symptoms at once. The backache ceases, the trembling knees are strengthened, the appetite restored, digestion made perfect, the dull headache is stopped and

the weakening drains are gradually cured. These results certainly follow a course of treatment with Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Nellie McDonald, 216 S. Cherry street, Nashville, Tenn., writes: "When I first began to take Pe-ru-na last spring, I was unable to attend to my daily duties. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, and although I consulted two different physicians I found that they were not able to help me. I caught a severe cold during the

winter, and it caused inflammation and scanty menses, and in addition I had gripping pains and cramps and dreaded the time.

"One of my good neighbors advised me to try Pe-ru-na, telling me how grandly it had helped her. I followed her advice as I was feeling desperately bad and was very anxious to get well. Thanks to Pe-ru-na I am now well. Six weeks' faithful use of this medicine cured me. I feel like a new woman. Daily pains and misery are now changed to life and happiness, and I thank Pe-ru-na for the health I now enjoy."—Mrs. Nellie McDonald.

Mrs. Eva Barlow, 133 East 12th street, New York City, N. Y., writes: "I suffered for three years with leucorrhea and ulceration of the womb. The doctor advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to go under it. Now I am a changed woman. Pe-ru-na cured me; it took nine bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking it, as I dreaded an operation so much. I am today in perfect health and have not felt so well for fifteen years."—Mrs. Eva Barlow.

Mrs. Alice J. Bordner, Dauphin, Pa., writes: "I have found a cure in Pe-ru-na. I cannot recommend Pe-ru-na enough, and I also thank you for your kind attention to me. I am as well as could be ever since I began taking Pe-ru-na, and will recommend it to others. I only weighed ninety-five pounds before taking Pe-ru-na; now I weigh one hundred and twenty-five."—Mrs. Alice J. Bordner.

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made known to them an investigation was started, which John Bird believes will be crowned with the conviction of the guilty parties.

A Pinkerton detective is said to have been working on the case for some time, and with the assistance of local attorneys the evidence will be presented to the federal grand jury next month.

At the time of the murder no indictment was returned, and for this reason the federal officials have taken hold of the case. There was some surprise occasioned recently when United States Marshall Fossett sent a deputy to El Paso to subpoena the federal grand jury. Heretofore this service has been placed in the hands of the sheriff. The matter has been so closely guarded that the authorities at Washington are believed to be behind the investigation being made by Mr. Bird.

Capt. W. S. Overton Missing.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Some anxiety is felt here for the safety of Capt. W. S. Overton of the artillery corps, who left Washington for San Francisco the first of the present week. Nothing has been heard from him since his departure, and it is thought here that he was on the train which was wrecked on the Southern Pacific near Tucson, Ariz. He had transportation over that line.

EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS.

Improvements Being Made For Cohn's Dry Goods Store.

On account of the constant increase of business, and the immense strides in popular favor of this progressive dry goods firm, the management are making extensive preparations to double their present capacity. There will be added on the second story an additional floor space more than 4,000 square feet, where there will be fitted up one of the best and most complete ready to wear garment departments in the entire West.

This department will be one of the most attractive of its kind in Salt Lake, for no pains have been spared and money will be lavishly spent to attain this end.

A constant stream of daylight and perfect ventilation will be among the many advantages of this new salesroom, which will be connected with the main floor by a new model, up-to-date

