

FRANCE IGNORES CASTRO'S PRESENCE

Venezuela's President said to be furiously angry at manner of receiving him.

HAS SEEN NOBODY IN PARIS.

Conditions on Which Government Will Open Negotiations Made Known to Him.

Believed They Involve a Formal Apology—French Newspapers Poke Fun at "Dictator."

Paris, Dec. 12.—President Castro of Venezuela, who arrived in this city last evening from Bordeaux, had made no official advances to the French government up to noon today.

The officials of the foreign office have received formal orders to give no explanation of the government's attitude toward President Castro.

PREPARING TO RECEIVE VESSELS OF PACIFIC FLEET

Panama, Dec. 12.—The vessels of the Pacific fleet are expected to come in to Panama harbor tonight.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM CUBA

Washington, Dec. 11.—At the war department today the first details regarding the withdrawal from Cuba of the American army, which has been on duty there since 1906, were made known.

HARVARD OVERSEERS PRAISE PREST. ELIOT

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 11.—In accepting with reluctance the resignation of President Charles W. Eliot, the overseers of Harvard university today announced a resolution of imitation and es-

Mines, Buildings And Real Estate

These three topics will be exhaustively covered in the Christmas "News," issued Saturday next.

To outside people interested in Salt Lake and Utah, the issue will be invaluable.

A review of the railroads will also be printed, especially the development of the Pioche branch and the Western Pacific.

ROCKEFELLER'S PLANS. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11.—According to a professor of the University of Chicago, the high school will devote \$200,000 to the promotion of education in the oriental nations.

EARL OF WARWICK DINES AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Earl of Warwick, of England, dined at the White House last night and related to the president many interesting experiences in Africa.

HOLLAND DOES NOT INTEND TO SEIZE VENEZUELAN SHIPS

The Hague, Dec. 12.—It was stated in official quarters today that the seizure on the high seas of Venezuelan merchant ships or the stopping of other vessels trading between Venezuelan ports is not contemplated in the present instructions to the Dutch warships now on duty in Venezuelan waters.

GEN. OKASAWA DEAD

Tokio, Dec. 12.—Gen. Okasawa, chief aide de camp to the emperor, died yesterday.

ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 12.—Adrian Le Bouf, for three years cashier of Hale Brothers' dry goods store in this city, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement.

TUG BOAT MEN STRIKE

New York, Dec. 12.—Because the New York Central railroads marine superintendent refused to reinstate a sailor who had been discharged when they refused to work a half hour over time last night without pay, the 23 tugs of the company did not move today.

BICYCLISTS AWAY AHEAD OF THE RECORD

New York, Dec. 12.—With the end of their long journey only half a day distant, eight weary but determined riders were whirling around the big saucer-shaped track at Madison Square Garden today.

YOUNG TURKS.

Successful in Election of Deputies to New Chambers.

Constantinople, Dec. 12.—The Young Turks have been successful in the local elections of deputies to the new chamber. The ten representatives are made up of five Turks, two Armenians, two Greeks and one Jew.

RUEF'S SENTENCE POSTPONED.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The pronouncing of sentence on Abraham Ruef, convicted of bribery, was postponed by Superior Judge Lawlor today until next Saturday, Dec. 19.

OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE FOOTBALL

London, Dec. 12.—The annual association football game scheduled between teams representing Oxford and Cambridge universities was played at Queens' club this city today and resulted in a tie. Each side scored a goal.

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BUNDLE OF MONEY MAILED IN PAPER

Twenty-Four Hundred Dollars Wrapped in Issue of the "News."

BELIEVE IT A CASE OF THEFT

Person Who Mailed It Evidently Intended to Claim It—Now in Hands of National Bank.

Ogden, Dec. 12.—Wrapped in an issue of the Deseret Evening News of Dec. 9, 1908, and addressed "Charles Price, Ogden, Utah," a roll of United States currency amounting to \$2,400 was found by Charles Price, a plasterer, yesterday afternoon when he called for his mail at the Five Points postoffice.

Price looked at the address which was in lead pencil and also noted that a 2-cent stamp was on the letter, and making some remark about the receipt of the paper from some friend, tore the wrapper from it.

Price who lives on west Second street at Five Points, went to the postoffice about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and when he asked for his mail, Clerk Albert Shaw handed him the paper. Price looked at the address which was in lead pencil and also noted that a 2-cent stamp was on the letter, and making some remark about the receipt of the paper from some friend, tore the wrapper from it.

BELIEVE MONEY STOLEN.

It is the opinion of the officers that the money was stolen from some business house in Ogden or Salt Lake or some nearby town, on account of the fact that the paper in which the money was wrapped was dated Dec. 3, which was last Tuesday.

Ogden, Dec. 12.—A letter, mailed in the postoffice here yesterday, was found to contain a bundle of \$2,400 in United States currency. The money was in a package of United States currency, and the matter reported to the police.

LOCUSTS AT PANAMA.

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HOLIDAY TRADE IN FULL SWING

Wholesalers and Jobbers Report Business as Being Reasonably Quiet.

OLD ORDERS NOT CURTAILED.

Idle Machinery Starting Up—Statements of Building Permits Show Gratifying Gains.

New York, Dec. 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: Retail trade is active in holiday goods and winter wearing apparel, while wholesale and jobbing departments are reasonably quiet, but there is a good movement of old orders and manufacturing operations are not curtailed.

VESSEL RUNS ASHORE.

New York, Dec. 12.—While creeping along the Long Island shore through a dense fog today, the little German freighter Harburg, ran ashore half a mile from Bellport life saving station.

VIVISECTION CASE INTERESTS STUDENTS

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 12.—A vivisection case begun in the police court yesterday brought an attendance of 200 students from the Grand Rapids veterinary college.

The man who was arrested for vivisection was charged with the use of anaesthetics and that once when a horse, maddened by pain, managed to break through its restraints and the operation resumed.

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MURDER MYSTERY Baffles N.Y. POLICE

Young Woman's Body Found in Baricaded Apartment, Her Head Almost Severed.

THE CRIME MOST DIABOLICAL.

Everything That Might Identify Victim Destroyed—Room in Confusion—Wearing Apparel All About.

New York, Dec. 12.—With only the bloody finger prints of the murderer to assist them, the police today are scouring the city for some trace of the man who committed what now appears to be one of the most baffling crimes in the city's criminal history.

The discovery of the crime came about through the anxiety of the janitress of the house to collect rent for the apartment, nearly two weeks over due.

When an entrance was forced the woman's body, with the head almost severed, was lying on the bloodsoaked bed. The room was in confusion. Broken chairs were scattered about and wearing apparel, which had been removed from an open trunk, was strewn about the room.

POLICE DESERT WOMAN WHILE IN SAD PLIGHT

Kindly Disposed Persons, However, Provide for Needs of Mrs. Jennie Waldon.

This need of an emergency hospital for this city was never more keenly felt than today, when for more than an hour a demented woman, already suffering from a broken arm, and her suffering added to by a fall upon the pavement, was permitted to suffer untold agony while awaiting relief from one of the hospitals.

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Governor Cutler, Governor-Elect Spry, Mayor Bransford And Governor-Elect Brady Of Idaho

Will be among the contributors to the Christmas "News," issued next Saturday. Gov. Cutler reviews his administration. Mr. Spry indicates our future needs. Mayor Bransford tells of the wonderful strides Salt Lake has made and is making; Governor-elect Brady outlines his policy as head of the government of our sister state.

UTAH AT THE CAPITAL

Phosphate Deposits Withdrawn From Entry—Eldredge's Name Goes To the President.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The action of President Roosevelt in causing to be withdrawn from entry all public lands supposed to contain deposits of phosphate, was prompted by a report made by Senator Reed Smoot to the department of the interior that there was a scheme afoot to control the American output of phosphate. It was while the senator was abroad last summer that he learned of the aims of a syndicate to acquire possession of every available acre of phosphate land in this country.

Phosphate deposits are less abundant in Utah than in Idaho and Wyoming, the other two states affected by the entry withdrawals.

Thursday night, Mrs. O. J. Salsbury, of Salt Lake, attended a reception given by Clifford Pinchot, of the forestry department. Yesterday she was presented to President Roosevelt by Senator Smoot, and enjoyed a pleasant chat with the executive.

BATTLE WITH ICE.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 12.—After 24 hours' battle with ice, 16 miles out in Lake Erie, Capt. Andrew Hageny, his wife and two men aboard the barge Charles Wall, were rescued last yesterday by the tug Sheboygan, Capt. Nathan Sullivan in charge.

Because of the danger from heavy ice, the barge Charles Wall was abandoned by the tug Nelson, which proceeded to Detroit and telegraphed to Toledo for large tugs to go to the rescue.

SULLIVAN GETS A DIVORCE.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The decree of divorce for which John L. Sullivan, the former champion prize fighter, recently applied in court, was granted today on the grounds of desertion.

ELKS TO ENTERTAIN

Program Mapped Out for Visitors' Reception.

The program outlined by the local order of Elks for welcoming and entertaining Grand Exalted Ruler R. L. Holland, and Grand Secretary Fred C. Robinson, during their visit here tomorrow, is as follows: The Los Angeles limited will be boarded at Tintic by Elks of that town, who will accompany the visitors to this city.

At 2 o'clock a special lodge meeting will convene, followed by a general public meeting at 3 o'clock. At the latter Gov. Cutler and Mayor Bransford will deliver addresses of welcome.

CHARGED WITH LUNACY.

James Bogan, an unfortunate man both physically and mentally, was arrested today by Officer Doty, and charged with insanity. Bogan has suffered the loss of a leg in an accident, and goes about on crutches.

FALLS DOWN STAIRS.

A railroad man giving the name of T. H. Daley met with a painful accident at 3 o'clock this morning when he tumbled down the Cliff House steps and received a fracture of the jaw and probably concussion of the brain.

An Address by the First Presidency

Will be printed in the Christmas "News," to be issued next Saturday. It will be accompanied by a new and attractive illustration of the First Presidency and several members of the Quorum of the Twelve, taken by Savage in front of the Salt Lake Temple.

GREAT CHICAGO MYSTERY SOLVED

Author of the "Knights of the White Death" Letters Makes Full Confession.

HE WROTE THEM "FOR FUN."

William Pollard, Author of Them, Blames Conan Doyle's Stories of Crime for His Exploit.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The mystery of the "Knights of the White Death" letters which were recently sent to various clergymen and prominent citizens in this city with the threat that unless they left large sums of money at designated spots they would be put to death was cleared up tonight when William Pollard, 22 years old, driver of a grocer's wagon, was arrested and confessed to having sent the missives as a joke. Pollard blamed Conan Doyle's stories of crime for his exploit.

He sent coffin nails and trimmings with the letters. Pollard said in his confession:

"How did I get the human bones and the coffin trimmings? That was easy. When they dug a new grave in Calvary cemetery the graves are so crowded together that the side of an old grave often caves in and portions of the interment fall into the new excavation, which is then thrown out with the new sand. At night I went into the cemetery and gathered these things.

"After I had sent that coffin handle to Rev. Mr. Waters, I was afraid they would trace it to Calvary cemetery, because of the cross on it. Besides those to the clergyman I sent letters to Asst. Chief of Police Schuetler, telling the latter to leave \$700 in the confessional box of St. Charlotte's church. I was delighted when I read that Dr. Dixon, with the detectives, stood waiting all night for the white knights to appear for the money."

PHILADELPHIA GETS THOMAS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—The Philadelphia American League Baseball club, has secured the services of Ira Thomas, catcher of the Detroit Americans.

GERMAN BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED

Kiel, Germany, Dec. 12.—A German battleship of about 18,000 tons was successfully launched here today. Princess Radolin, wife of the German ambassador at Paris, christened the vessel "Princess." The ship has previously been known as the "Biden." Among these present were Prince Henry of Prussia and his wife, who entertained the launching guests at a banquet.

EXTRADITION TREATY WITH FRANCE TO BE SIGNED

Paris, Dec. 12.—The exchange of signatures to the new Franco-American treaty of extradition will take place in Paris in a few days.

BETHANY JUBILEE HALL

Allahabad, India, Dec. 12.—The foundation stone of the Bethany jubilee hall, an edifice to be used in connection with the Allahabad Christian college, was laid today by Sir John P. Hewett, lieutenant governor of the United Provinces. The hall for this building was raised by Bethany church, in Philadelphia.

In a brief address Sir John paid a tribute to the American Presbyterian mission, He urged the American educational work and that the government will grant it financial help.

PLEA OF NOT GUILTY ENTERED FOR SHARP

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—James Sharp and three of his followers, including his wife, were given a formal hearing this afternoon before Justice Theodore Remley, charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of Policeman A. O. Dalbow in a revolver battle last Tuesday.

PROF. NASII GOES TO YALE.

New Haven, Dec. 12.—Prof. Charles S. Nash, of the Pacific theological seminary at Berkeley, Cal., who holds the professorship of Homiletics and Pastoral theology, has been appointed to fill the chair of professor of practical theology at the Yale divinity school to take the place of professor Ambrose W. Vernon, who recently accepted the pastorate of a church at Brookline, Mass.

KILLED IN A COLLISION.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—One man was killed and several other passengers had remarkable escapes with slight injuries today when a Michigan Central freight train ran into a street car at a crossing in Chicago heights.