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BOMBARDMENT REGRETTED.

Matter Has Very Likely Been
Discussed by President and Secy. Hay
—All Waiting Bowen's Arrival.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Secy. Hay called upon the president today. He also saw Secy. Moody, and it is supposed that these talks had reference to the Venezuelan situation, which is regarded as approaching another crisis, according to the news dispatches from Maracaibo. The officials here deeply regret the occurrence of any incident that would give rise to needless friction before the commission which is to meet in Washington for the settlement of the troubles in South America.

Minister Bowen is expected in Washington tomorrow. It is understood that the representatives of Great Britain and Italy do not feel it incumbent on them to await the coming of Baron Speck von Sternberg, beginning of the conference with Mr. Bowen.

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THE OLD RELIABLE



ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

bo and the fort of San Carlos, which was shelled on Saturday by the German cruiser Panther and which returned the fire, with the result that the warship retreated in the direction of Curacao. One hundred and twenty shots were fired from the fort during the engagement and the walls of the fort were slightly damaged. The Panther has resumed her position at the entrance of Lake Maracaibo, where she maintains the blockade.

The reports that the German gunboat at the time of the engagement was trying to capture the Venezuelan gunboat Miranda, which is in hiding there, are generally believed here. The Venezuelan government has given out a statement to this effect.

Remarkable Surgical Operation.
St. Louis, Jan. 19.—A remarkable surgical operation was performed at the city hospital last night to save the life of Edward Spilker, aged 19, who had attempted suicide by shooting himself in the left breast. An aperture was made at the wound and the bullet was removed. The wound in the chest was closed with three stitches. The bullet had also perforated the apex of the left lung. A portion, an inch and a half square, was cut away, a heavy silk ligature tied about the lung, draining tubes being established and the chest cavity closed. The patient speedily rallied and it is believed he will recover.

Arrested for Gambling.
Seattle, Jan. 19.—Horace B. Dunbar, proprietor of the Rainier Grand hotel of this city, and one of the best known men in Seattle, was arrested this morning on indictment by the grand jury charging him with operating a gambling room in his hotel. Other arrests are expected today.

SAN CARLOS BOMBARDMENT.
Nothing Officially Known About Matter in Berlin.
Berlin, Jan. 19.—The navy department has not received any official advice regarding the bombardment of Fort San Carlos, at the entrance to Lake Maracaibo, by the German cruiser Panther on Saturday and is unable to either confirm or deny the news dispatches. The officials say, however, assuming that something in the way of a bombardment took place, no orders were sent from Berlin. Whatever was done was the result of the initiative of the commander on the spot, to whose discretion the conduct of the blockade was left. The government relies on Commander Schroeder to observe all the formalities usual in applying force and is confident that neither he nor any subordinate commander did anything not strictly in accord with the usages of international law.

MRS. FAIR'S BELONGINGS.
Cheap Apparel Substituted for Most Costly Robes.
San Francisco, Jan. 20.—A sensational discovery was made today by the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Fair arrived from Paris a few days ago. The magnificent Russian sable coat, valued at \$10,000 which Mrs. Fair bequeathed in her will to Mrs. Joe Harvey, was gone, and a cheap imitation affair, not worth \$50, had been substituted in its place. Mrs. Fair's famous pearl necklace of five strings, valued at \$15,000 had been tampered with, and instead of real pearls in the necklace cheap imitations had been set in their place. Numbers of articles of jewelry which the Fairs were known to have taken to Europe were missing and their only effects which were returned through the American consulate in Paris intact were Mrs. Fair's chinchilla and mink coats and Charles Fair's scarfpin. The changes were made, it is believed, before the valuables were shipped to the American consulate. Steps have been taken to attempt to locate the stolen articles.

Anglo-German Coalition.
New York, Jan. 20.—The comment is sometimes made that the British government would not have surrendered independence of action in the Venezuelan affair if Mr. Chamberlain had been fully consulted, says a Tribune's London dispatch.

The most credible explanation of the Anglo-German coalition is that it was a substitute for the details of the secret partnership in East Africa, which the ministers were not prepared to reveal. It seemed a safe undertaking for the Washington government had not objected to the collection of the German debts under carefully defined restrictions, and could not reasonably discriminate against England. Nobody outside the foreign office supposes that the Washington government consented to the German fleet like the attack upon San Carlos fortifications, is consistent with British traditions of pacific diplomacy.

It is considered highly probable here that the German attack upon the fortress of San Carlos will not only prolong the Venezuelan situation, but make it more acute. The Daily Chronicle says that whatever the real facts of the incident may be, there can be no doubt that the success of the negotiations is seriously imperilled.

THE ST. LOUIS DELAY.
Was Due to Boiler Tubes Getting Choked Up.
New York, Jan. 20.—Chief Engineer John Phillips, of the steamship St. Louis made his official report on the cause of the vessel's delayed trip from Southampton to New York. In it he says:

"In regard to the long passage of the ship I beg to state it was due to the boiler tubes getting choked up on the fire side, through the tubes leaking in the back tube sheet. The only cause that I can see for this is hammering too much at the choked tubes in different boxes while we are at Southampton, which started a number of tubes in the back sheet."

"The boilers are as safe now in regard to any part giving way as they were when built."

"When we left Southampton we did not have the slightest idea of the trouble in store for us."

THE PRESIDENT ADDRESSES M. C. A.

Pays a High Tribute to Work of
Organization.

WHO IS BENEFITTED BY IT.

Aim is to Develop Its Members and
Others Not in a One-Sided Manner,
But in an All Around Way.

Washington, Jan. 19.—President Roosevelt was the guest of honor to-night at the banquet commemorative of the fiftieth anniversary of the Washington Young Men's Christian association and the International Committee of North America. Over 300 guests were invited. Among those present were Justices Harlan and Brewer, Secy. Root, Senators Dewey and Perkins, George Foster Peabody, Secy. Shaw, Admiral Dewey, Gen. O. O. Howard, Bishop Satterlee and Representative Cannon. Helen Gould and Mrs. McAlpin, president of the Women's Association, were conspicuous among those in the balcony. President Roosevelt was greeted with loud applause as he rose to address those at the banquet. He said:

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.
"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—It is no accident that we should meet here to celebrate a record of 50 years. This period covers the half century which has seen the gigantic industrial change of the world, a revolution, socially and industrially, such as was hardly seen within any preceding five centuries. Life during that half century has been carried on at a higher pressure than ever before. That means, of course, that all the forces have been raised to a higher degree of power, the forces of evil, and also the forces of good. If it had not been for the work of such organizations as this immense material progress of the world might have been retarded for half a century more."

"And we can say with truth that we are better off and not worse off than we were. We see all around us people who say: 'Oh, things will come out all right.' So they will, but they will come out all right not because those who are content to say that they will come out all right, but because there are a sufficient number of earnest men with the right righteousness in them who are bound to see that they come out all right. A hundred years ago there was no such need for the Young Men's Christian association and its kindred organizations. Life was simple. The temptation would come surely to every man, but it would not come so frequently and in so intense a form. As the forces of evil manifested themselves in stronger and stronger form they had to be met. If they were to be successfully grappled with, by organized effort, and the successful effort to combat the forces of evil had to take just such shape as has been given to the growth of the Young Men's Christian associations. It had to take the shape of combining decency and efficiency."

"There have been philanthropic movements, led and supported by most excellent people, which, nevertheless, have produced results altogether inconspicuous. The reason for this is that they have failed to combine, as this movement has combined, a recognition of the need of human nature at the same time that they have recognized the need of the individual man. We must make and make that human nature better. I have been acquainted especially with these types of your work, the work in the training of boys, among the students and among college students. Now these three classes are not going to be effectively reached as classes by any effort which fails to take account of the fact that they demand, as well as well as virtue, and you can make them straight on condition that you keep in mind that it is necessary for them to be strong."

"In the long run the man who is decent is apt to be the man who is the best soldier. The work among the railroad men always particularly appealed to me because of the willingness of those men to take risks, to accept responsibilities. Those who follow that pursuit have both the power to obey and the power to act on individual initiative, the power to take responsibility. You get among a body of men like that and you can make them accept moral responsibility. It is not only compatible with it, it is demanded by essential manliness."

"The work of the Y. M. C. A. has grown so among the college students because it has tried not to divert any of the impulses of the young, vigorous man, but to guide him aright. It has sought not to make his development one-sided, but to prevent his being a man, but to see that he is in the fullest sense a man and a good man. Among all these that are here tonight, I know that the rest among you will join with me in saying that we greet with particular pleasure the men who served in the great war. Those men won the day of trial because they and their fellows have it in them in the first place, the power of devotion to an ideal, and in the next place, the strength to realize that power in effective fashion. I do not call them good soldiers or soldiers; they had been if their ambitions had been personal. If Grant and Sherman and Thomas and Farragut had not all been men who were fighting for one man, they would have gone down into bloody anarchy, would have crumbled into dust as so many republics have."

NURSING MOTHERS
A mother's poor health is bad enough for the mother but worse still for the nursing baby.

Mothers find Scott's Emulsion a nourishing and strengthening food. If the breast milk is scanty or thin Scott's Emulsion will make it rich and more abundant.

When mothers take Scott's Emulsion the babies share in the benefits. Thin babies grow fat. Weak babies get strong.

IN ISLE OF PINES.
Americans Preparing to Resist Cuban Authority.

New York, Jan. 20.—Three hundred Americans, mostly property owners and residents of the Isle of Pines, says the Herald's Havana correspondent, are preparing to resist forcibly, if necessary, any further exercise of sovereignty there by the Cuban government.

Formal demand has been made upon Minister Squires for the protection due to American citizens on American territory, which started the Cuban government.

American residents on the island say they own and occupy more than two-thirds of the land there. They assert

A STRENGTHENER.

Vinol Promptly Overcomes
Weakness.

DEBILITY OFTEN PRECEDES
COMPLETE COLAPSE.

We Want Every One to Know
How to Get Strong.

OUR VINOL IS A STRENGTH
CREATOR.

The saddest sight on earth is a broken-down man or woman.
We see such people every day right here in our city.

It is pitiful to see a man that should be in his prime dragging himself through life dejected, discouraged and broken down, due to some premature weakness. It does not make any difference whether this weakness is the result of dissipation, indolence, living or disease; it can be overcome.

We have known of many very serious cases of debility quickly overcome by Vinol.

Vinol is a scientific re-builder and strengthener. It contains the active curative principles of Cod-Liver Oil in a highly concentrated form. The benefit that can be derived from the use of these properties is so well known that there is no need for us to enter into that subject.

We could quote many instances where Vinol has done good; as an example, here is one coming from Jane S. W. F. T. U., and a resident of Suncook, N. H. She writes:

"I was run down, was in bed from May to March. Was so nervous and sickly that every one thought I was in a most precarious condition. My weight was reduced to 120 pounds. I was advised to take Vinol, which I did, and am now very much better, and am able to be about again. As a re-builder and a strength-giver nothing can equal it. Vinol is a God-blessing to anybody."

Because Vinol is delicious, and because it does contain these much-sought-after medicinal properties we endorse it, and we unhesitatingly proclaim that it is better than any preparation of cod-liver oil or tonic re-builder we have ever had in our store.

**THE SMITH DRUG CO.,
DRUEHL & FRANKEN,
DRUGGISTS**

have crumbled before. But they had to have more than that; they had to have fervent devotion to country. To the right, and power to fight. I do not care how patriotic the man is, if he could neither march nor shoot, he was not an aid.

"In addition to the lofty ideal, to the power of devotion, the man had to have the fibre of heart, the fibre of body to make his devotion take effective shape. The man who has the fibre of heart and the fibre of body, and who is now in civil life. We will make this twentieth century better and not worse than any century that has gone before. For the nation's welfare, and so it is, we must face the problems that face us with a firm resolution that we will strike to make the young men decent, God-fearing, law-abiding, honor-loving, God-fearing, and have left them their faces and strong, able to hold their own in the hurly-burly of the world's work; able to strike mightily that the forces of right may be triumphant."

Admiral Dewey, Secy. Root, Col. J. J. McCook of New York, John R. Mott of New York, and others, also spoke.

Bubonic Plague at Tepic, Mex.
Bibaco, Az. Jan. 20.—Information has reached here that the dreaded bubonic plague has made its appearance at Tepic, Mexico, 65 miles from Minas Prietas, state of Sonora. The story is that an unknown white man came to Tepic about a week ago and was immediately taken ill and rapidly developed symptoms of plague. When questioned the man admitted that he had come from Mazatlan and said he had managed to make his way through quarantine lines without much trouble. The people of Tepic are greatly excited and many have left town. It is also reported that plague has been discovered in several interior towns in Sonora. Further reports received here are to the effect that there is no plague at Hermosillo and Guaymas. The Guaymas quarantine against ships from Tepic, Mazatlan and even San Francisco, together with the quarantine of Tepic, are reported to be strictly enforced like sheep and leaving the stricken city as fast as possible. Many leave in the night, going out into the ocean in skiffs. It is feared that these departures will spread the plague.

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A. W. BARRETT SUICIDES.
Was Once Secretary of Legation at Caracas, Venezuela.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A. W. Barrett, former secretary of the United States legation at Caracas, Venezuela, and brother of former Congressman W. E. Barrett of Massachusetts, committed suicide tonight at the Elks' House, shooting himself through the heart. In a letter which he left the suicide laid his misfortunes primarily to liquor and to his infatuation for a married woman in skiffs. It is feared that these departures will spread the plague.

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GRAIN DIFFERENCE.
The Quaker quality of grain is not easy to find. To supply the needs of the country far and wide. We watch where the good oats grow. For even as it grows the difference begins. Sun may shrivel—or too much rain spoil the crop. But where the crop is best, we are there to choose the best of the best. There is that much difference in the Quaker grain—before it starts for the mill. This is only the first difference in the Quaker Oats.

NEVER FAILS. ALWAYS CURES.
It's a pain finder and finds it quickly too. If you doubt it get a bottle, you get a medicine chest. The Z. C. M. I. sells it.

For Municipal Ownership.
Chicago, Jan. 20.—Municipal ownership of street railways was provided for in a bill approved by the city council last night and recommended for passage by the legislature.

The measure, known as the Jackson bill, was approved by a vote of 51 to 16, after a long and bitter fight.

Stetson Cuts Off His University.
Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 20.—John B. Stetson, a wealthy man, manufacturer, has cut from his will all provisions for the university at Deland, Fla., which bears his name. The story followed the action of the board of trustees in expelling the president of the institution, Dr. John W. Forbes, whose conduct had been under investigation.

"I certainly shall not aid the university in its present management," Mr. Stetson is quoted as saying. "I changed my will hurriedly as soon as the action of the trustees was taken, for fear that I might die before the clauses providing for John B. Stetson university were cut out."

Dead from Prisoner's Bite.
New York, Jan. 20.—As the result of a peculiar accident the Erie railroad station at Hoadley's has been destroyed by fire, the operator employed there barely escaping with his life. A wheel on an eastbound train broke off its axle and crashed into the station, overturning the stove and setting the building on fire.

Sherwood crawled through the ticket window into the waiting room just in time to escape a car of lumber, two empty freight cars, and a loaded coal car, which left the track and burst through the side of the station. These cars, together with the building and three other cars of the train, were burned with their contents.

Local Militia Company Prevented a Lynching.
Omaha, Neb., Jan. 19.—A special from Perry, Ia., says that 200 men gathered at the jail in that city last night and attempted to lynch Stephen Randall, who was arrested as a suspect in connection with the shooting of Harry Pette, the bank cashier, Sunday morning. Hopes were secured and preparations made to hang Randall. At the request of the mayor the local militia company was called out to guard the jail. While the excited crowd was preparing to deal out summary justice, Sheriff Holmes happened to appear, and prisoner away and took him to Adel, where he was placed in the county jail.

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that the Cuban government is levying oppressive and unlawful taxes in the Isle of Pines and spending the proceeds in the island of Cuba. Administration of justice in the Isle of Pines is said to be unreliable, the protesting American says they have threatened the island with their families and mean to stay. Before investing their money in the purchase and improvement of real estate they received official assurances from Washington that the Isle of Pines was territory of the United States. They refused to pay further taxes to the Cuban and ask that steps be immediately taken to establish a government in the island under American authority.

The situation is becoming serious, and an open rupture is likely to occur if President Palma's rural guards in the Isle of Pines try to enforce collection of taxes.

KING AND PRESIDENT.
Messages by Macdonald System Are Exchanged Between Them.

South Wellfleet, Mass., Jan. 10.—Following is the text of the messages transmitted today by the Marconi system of telegraphy between Cape Cod and Cornwall, England, between President Roosevelt and King Edward:

"His Majesty, Edward VII., London: I am taking advantage of the wonderful triumph of the British wireless telegraphy which has been achieved in perfecting a system of wireless telegraphy. I extend on behalf of the British people most cordial greetings and good wishes to you and to all the people of the British empire."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
"Wellfleet, Mass., Jan. 10.—Secretary to the President, Washington:—Requested you to have kindness to inform the president that his message to his majesty, King of England, has been duly transmitted by wireless telegraph from my Cape Cod station to Cornwall."

"Sandringham, Jan. 10.—The President, White House, Washington, America:—Thank you most sincerely for the kind message which I have just received from you through Marconi's trans-Atlantic wireless telegraphy. I sincerely reciprocate in the name of the people of the British empire the cordial greetings and friendly sentiment expressed by you on behalf of the American nation, and I hereby wish you and your country every good and prosperity."

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He produced a mass of figures to show the extent of the commerce between the United States and Cuba, and gave reasons for a belief he expressed that the ratification of the treaty would cause a rapid increase in trade between the two countries.

Following is the full official text of the amendment, which is attached to the eighth article of the treaty, declaring for preferential rates between the two countries:

"Provided, That while this convention is in force no sugar imported from

the republic of Cuba shall be admitted to the United States at a reduction of duty greater than 20 per cent of the rate of duty thereon as provided by tariff act of the United States approved July 24, 1897, and no sugar, the product of any other foreign country, shall be admitted by treaty or convention into the United States while this convention is in force at a lower rate of duty than that provided by the tariff act of the United States approved July 24, 1897."

A Descendant of Old Knickerbocker.
San Francisco, Jan. 20.—William Knickerbocker Van Allen, a lineal descendant of John Knickerbocker of Schenectady, New York state, is dead at his home in this city. He came to California with the pioneers of 1849. A brother, Stephen Van Rensselaer Van Allen, now residing upon a part of the original family estate on the Hudson, survives him. J. J. Van Allen, former minister to Italy, and Surgeon Van Rensselaer are cousins of the deceased.

Frank H. Sanderson Blown to Atoms.
Boulder, Colo., Jan. 20.—Frank H. Sanderson, president of the Sanderson nitro glycerine works, and the most expert well shooter in this belt, was blown to atoms and a tool purchased by Fred Krebs was badly shocked by an explosion of nitro glycerine which it is supposed Sanderson was warning by the steam. Sanderson shot nearly all his walls in this belt, and was skilled in the making and handling of nitro glycerine. He leaves a widow.

Blessing the Waters.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—The ceremony of blessing the waters was witnessed yesterday by the Crown Prince of Germany, Frederick William, the czar, the zarina and other members of the imperial family, from the terrace palace. The ceremony was followed by a state luncheon at which Prince Frederick William, on behalf of the emperor of Germany, presented the czar with a model of the newest German battleship, the Braunschweig.

Philanthropist Stricken Dead.
Orange, N. J., Jan. 20.—Joseph Whipple Stickler is dead at his home here, aged 89 years. In the past three years Mr. Stickler had given nearly \$300,000 to philanthropic objects in Orange. A handsome soldiers' monument in Athens, Pa., the birthplace of Mr. Stickler, was another of his gifts. It was unveiled last spring.

Mr. Stickler married Miss Charlotte Snell, who died two years ago. She was a daughter of Capt. John Snell, one of the first white children born in Bradford, Pa.

Col. Lynch's Trial Begins Tomorrow.
New York, Jan. 20.—The trial of Col. Lynch for treason, which will begin tomorrow, promises to turn on the question of whether he was a Transvaal burgher or a British subject when he took up arms for the Boers, says a dispatch from London to the Tribune. British law is not more merciful than in the days of Jacobite plots, when conspirators having French commissions were unceremoniously hanged.

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