

## FRENCH DEMANDS ON VENEZUELA.

Believed Presence of Warships in Her Harbors Will Cause Them To be Acceded To

### SITUATION IS NOW CRITICAL.

If Cable Office at La Guayra is Seized A Naval Demonstration May Follow.

Washington, March 20.—The French cable complications have reached a crisis and Minister Bowen has informed the state department that the French minister at Caracas, by instructions of his government, has notified the Venezuelan government that there must be no further proceedings on its part toward the cancellation of the company's franchise or interference with its property. Further Mr. Bowen reports that two French warships have been ordered post haste to Venezuela to act in accordance with the instructions of the French minister. These are the *Jurien de La Graviere* and the *Dupleix*, now in the Caribbean sea.

It is the expectation here that the appearance of these ships at La Guayra will cause President Castro to accede promptly to the demands of the French minister, failing which the minister probably will place the legation in the care of some other minister at Caracas and go aboard one of the warships, thus severing diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela. The present situation cannot continue more than a few days, according to the official opinion here. There may be some further exchanges relative to the affairs of the cable company through third parties, and the possibility of pressure being brought to bear on President Castro by other diplomats at Caracas is suggested. If the Venezuelan government seizes the cable office near La Guayra, it is fully expected that the French warships will make a demonstration, attempt to take a fort to recover possession of the property and, if resisted, open fire on the defenses.

The Dutch government has lodged a very serious complaint with President Castro against the treatment of its citizens, and may join with France in coercive measures. The French government is proceeding on the theory that there will be no intervention of this government. This assumption is correct, providing there is no intention on the part of the French of seizing with a view to its retention any Venezuelan territory. Inquiry at the ministry of marine tonight failed to elicit verification of the report, cabined here from the United States to the effect that French war-

## NO SLEEP FOR MOTHER

Baby Covered With Sores and Scales. Could Not Tell What She Looked Like.

### MARVELOUS CURE BY CUTICURA

"At four months old my baby's face and body were so covered with sores and large scales you could not tell what she looked like. No child ever had a worse case. Her face was being eaten away, and even her finger nails fell off. It itched so she could not sleep, and for many weary nights we could get no rest. At last we got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The sores began to heal at once, and she could sleep at night, and in one month she had not one sore on her face or body. —Mrs. Mary Sanders, 709 Spring St., Camden, N. J."

ships have been ordered to Venezuela. On the contrary, no movement of that character have yet been ordered. Moreover, there has been no meeting of the cabinet since Friday, when it was decided not to take definite action until the Venezuelan courts have rendered a final decision. The foreign office said specifically that the stage of the sending of warships had not yet been reached.

### CASTRO'S DEBTS.

Paris, March 20.—Gen. Antonio Belandier, President Castro's fiscal agent at Antwerp, has been authorized to sign a contract with the German and British holders of Venezuelan bonds, pledging 50 per cent of the customs receipts of Guayra, La Vela, Cumana, Ciudad Bolivar, Porto Colon and Coro to pay \$25,000,000, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, until other credit nations are paid from 30 per cent of the customs of La Guayra and Porto Cabello, after which those two ports shall pay 25 per cent of their total receipts to Great Britain and Germany. It is estimated that Germany and Great Britain will be a preponderant influence over Venezuela for 50 years and continue their alliance. It is reported that President Castro receives a gift of \$2,500,000 in consideration of this arrangement.

### THE MAD MULLAH.

Makes Agreement With England And Italy to Keep the Peace.

London, March 20.—In pursuance of the arrangement arrived at in December last between Great Britain and Italy to offer the mad mullah an assignment of a settled sphere in Somalia, together with graser's rights in certain parts of British and Italian territory, for which the mullah binds himself to keep the peace, an agreement has been concluded at Italia, a village in Italian territory, between the mullah and the Italian diplomatic agent, Signor de Stalozza. By its terms the mullah undertakes to observe peace toward both Great Britain and Italy. The mullah places himself under the Italian protection, and will reside at a point between Pas Gahro and Pas Gahoes, in the Italian protectorate.

### ALTON B. PARKER.

Will be Principal Speaker at Jefferson Birthday Dinner.

New York, March 20.—Alton B. Parker, former Democratic candidate for president of the United States, is to be one of the principal speakers at the Jefferson day dinner in this city, which will be held on April 13. Mr. Parker had previously declined an invitation to attend the dinner, and deliver a speech. A few days ago, however, a

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The majority of people labor under the impression that an operation is necessary in severe cases of piles, or hemorrhoids, and are very skeptical regarding the removal of any medicinal compound. Testimony like the above should certainly have a tendency to dispel this impression, although it is still more odd that so many people should think an operation is necessary, when the contrary is more often the case.

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friend of Mr. Parker asked President Fox of the Democratic club, if Wm. J. Bryan and former President Grover Cleveland were going to be present at the dinner. He was informed that both had sent regrets. Mr. Bryan in order to speak in Chicago on that date and Mr. Cleveland to go bird shooting. Mr. Parker then made a formal request for permission to withdraw his letter of regret and accept the invitation. His request was granted.

### NEW COTTON FIELDS.

Report on Those of East Africa Is Adverse.

London, March 20.—The report of the commissioners sent out by the British government to investigate the cotton growing possibilities in East Africa, is published tonight in the form of a paper. It says:

"Unless difficulties which at present appear to be insuperable can be removed, cotton cultivation in East Africa will never be undertaken on any considerable scale."

First among the difficulties the commissioners place labor, on account of the apathy of the natives and their disinclination for work. The total area devoted to cotton growing under European supervision can scarcely exceed a few thousand acres. The commissioners' opinion is that the only solution of the difficulty is indentured labor from India or China.

### New Will be Chairman.

Washington, March 20.—Secy. Cortelyou, late tonight announced that he had appointed Harry S. New vice chairman of the Republican national committee, and by reason of this appointment Mr. New would become acting chairman on his (Cortelyou's) retirement, which will take place in a few days. New's appointment, it is known, is entirely satisfactory to Republican leaders throughout the country, who have been consulted in the matter and have given the selection their approval.

### Frank Bacon Dead.

Muscatine, Ia., March 20.—Frank Bacon, at one time nominee for president on the Prohibition ticket, is dead at Los Angeles. He was a former resident of Muscatine.

out the use of alcohol, was positive in his action. After using this remedy for many years in his private practice, he put it up in a form that would make it easily procurable, and it can be had at any store where medicines are handled.

### THE MARRIAGE QUESTION.

Although many people marry without reasoning about it, and do not know the *woman*, they feel it and act it all their lives and are content. There are unhappy married lives, but a large percentage of these unhappy homes are due to the illness of the wife, mother or daughter. The more civilized or cultured a race becomes, doing with less and less physical exercise in the outdoor air, and with the wearing of corsets and other modish customs, the more likely are the women to suffer from womanly ills. Every woman should know what *right living* is—for perfect health and a fair complexion she should occasionally take a vegetable laxative such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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## W. A. NELDEN'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE.

Left But \$2,000 Worth of Property Which Went to the Widow.

### LARGE INSURANCE POLICIES.

They Amount to \$30,000, and Some of Them, it is Said, Will be Contested On Account of Suicide.

The will of W. A. Nelden, deceased, the former well-known druggist who committed suicide several weeks ago, has been filed for probate in the district court together with the petition of Mrs. Nelden asking that her son-in-law, J. O. Cross, be appointed administrator with the will annexed. The value of the estate as given in the petition is \$2,000, of which \$1,000 is personal property and \$1,000 cash. It is understood, however, that the deceased carried life insurance amounting to about \$30,000. But some of this, it is stated, will be contested. A copy of the will follows:

"March 29, 1894. 'This is my last will and testament. I leave my wife everything I have in this world, she to use her own judgment as to the distribution among the children. All must have first-class education, and be given a proper start in life.'"

Witnesses: C. B. Sykes, Fred W. Wright."

### INFIDELITY NOT PROVEN.

Mrs. Nelson Gets Decree of Divorce—Cross Complaint Dismissed.

Another contested divorce case has been heard by Judge Armstrong and it resulted in a decree for plaintiff, Wilhelmina Nelson is plaintiff in the action, and Per Nelson is defendant. She alleged that he failed to support her and he in turn filed a cross-complaint in which he charged her with adultery. They were married in this city on Sept. 5, 1903.

After hearing the testimony Judge Armstrong decided that the allegations of infidelity made in the cross-complaint by defendant were not proven and hence dismissed the same. A decree was then rendered in favor of Mrs. Nelson and she was awarded \$20 per month alimony and \$50 as attorney's fees, and also the custody of their minor child.

### TO SET ASIDE SALE.

Charles Bonnett Charged With Secretly Transferring Certain Lease.

The trustee in bankruptcy for the estate of Charles Bonnett has evidently not found a clear bill of health for the bankrupt, as suit was brought in the federal court yesterday afternoon to annul the sale of certain property for the alleged reason that it was made with intent to defraud creditors. The plaintiff is George R. De Groot, trustee in bankruptcy, and defendants are Peter Bonnett, Peter Targhetta, John Seren and Domenico Branco, co-partners doing business under the firm name of Seren & Co. The complaint alleges that Charles Bonnett secretly transferred the lease on the building in which his saloon was located, to the defendants, that he secretly executed and delivered to the defendants a pretended bill of sale for the stock and fixtures and also an agreement whereby Charles Bonnett should continue to hold possession of the saloon. The property, it is alleged, was afterwards sold by Peter Bonnett for \$14,500, of which \$1,800 went to the co-partners. The plaintiff asks that the sale of property and the transfer of the lease be set aside.

### MRS. PEARSON WINS.

Court Says Oath Cannot be Taken to Swear Away Legal Rights.

In the case of Louisa Pearson, administratrix of the estate of Martin Pearson, deceased, against F. E. Anderburg et al., appellants, the supreme court has affirmed the judgment of the lower court, after correcting a clerical error whereby the judgment is reduced from \$54.25 to \$508.65. The action was brought against Anderburg, as treasurer, and the other members of Sandy Lodge No. 11, O. O. F., to recover \$450 as sick benefits and \$75 funeral expenses alleged to be due to deceased, who was at the time of his death a member of the lodge.

It was claimed by the defendants that Pearson was in arrears in his dues when he was taken sick and hence was not a member in good standing and entitled to no benefits. It was also claimed that he took an obligation to settle all differences over lodge affairs in the tribunals of the order and not in the courts. The lower court decided that the lodge was indebted to Pearson when he became ill for certain goods and hence he was not in arrears in the payment of his dues. Judgment was accordingly rendered in plaintiff's favor for \$54.25.

The opinion of the supreme court, written by Justice Straup, and concurred in by Chief Justice Barth and Justice McCarthy, affirms the judgment of the lower court, with the changes as stated above, and holds that a person cannot take an oath to swear away his legal rights and hence the oath taken by deceased could not affect his right to sue the lodge.

### COURT NOTES.

Evidence in the case of Henry Wagner against Charles H. Deere and Margaret Wagner was submitted in the federal court yesterday. It involves the equities in an insurance policy.

A petition in bankruptcy was yesterday filed by W. H. Hurst, a bartender of this city, with assets scheduled at \$40, and liabilities at \$698.41. His assets, he claims, are exempt under the law.

Judge Ritchie has rendered judgment in favor of plaintiff in the case of Paul Friedman against Michael Kopp, receiver, for the possession of 50 cases of whisky valued at \$450, or in the event that the goods can not be returned then plaintiff is to have judgment for the value.

A petit jury of 36 men was drawn yesterday for the April term of the federal court. The setting of cases was also arranged. Among them were four big smelter suits, each of which is expected to consume a week, for which the setting of the court will probably last until late in June.

The Southern Pacific railroad paid another damage claim at the result of the Lucin powder explosion yesterday, settling by agreement for \$1,000, a suit brought in the federal court by I. A. Stone, administrator for the estate of Peter Carl Hansen, who was killed in the explosion.

Judge Armstrong has rendered judgment in favor of plaintiffs in the case of J. E. Johnson et al., against George Wiseman for the sum of \$210.70.

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The action was appealed from the city court, where judgment was rendered against defendant. It was alleged that plaintiffs employed defendant to act as manager of the Salt Lake labor exchange in 1899, and while so employed it is claimed that he misappropriated goods and scrip belonging to the plaintiffs of the value of \$210.70, for which amount judgment was rendered by the court.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. W. Riter and Miss Riter entertained at a delightful tea yesterday in honor of Mrs. Bryant Wells and other ladies of the Post. The rooms were effectively decorated in pink and white carnations and plumosa, and during the afternoon a program of beautiful musical selections was rendered by Willard Weihe, ably accompanied by Tracy Cannon. Vocal numbers were also rendered by Mrs. Marian Dinwoodey and Mrs. Will Riter. Assisting were Mrs. Frank Jennings and Miss Mary Louise Anderson.

Mrs. George Sutherland has returned from Washington.

Mrs. Dunbar will leave next week for Chicago to visit her daughter Beth, who is at school there.

Mrs. E. V. Silver entertained the Wasatch Literary circle this afternoon.

The engagement of Miss Nellie Cullen, daughter of Mathew Cullen, and Frederick U. Leonard is announced, the wedding to take place in April.

The following is an extract from a letter written by Mrs. Lydia Alder, who is in Berlin:

Wednesday, March 1, 1905, in Berlin, Alder, Mrs. C. V. Alder, Mrs. Lydia D. Alder, Miss May C. Alder, and Miss Judith Anderson, entertained a dinner, covers being laid for eight. The place cards were pictures of the Great Dome Cathedral, just dedicated, and bore an appropriate verse, from the pen of the writer. Some amusing games were indulged in. Mr. Ed. Kimball played some choice selections on the piano, and Mr. Nibley some comic ones, which were much enjoyed. The invited guests were Messrs. John Severs, Ed. Knabill, Preston Nibley and Norman Stoddard. Altogether, a most delightful evening was spent.

The meeting of the Cleofan will be held this evening instead of this afternoon, and a number of guests will be present to enjoy a combined club and social evening. Mrs. Edna Wells Sloan will be the hostess, and H. L. A. Culmer will deliver a lecture on the "Domains of Art."

Mrs. James L. Franklyn read a paper on "The Industries of Japan" at the meeting of the tourist section of the Ladies' Literary club this morning.

At the meeting of the Unity club last night, A. V. Taylor gave a talk on Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus."



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