

## TELEGRAPHIC.

## VENEZUELA'S POLICY.

Great Britain's Demands Promptly  
Rejected by that Country.

## THE SITUATION REVIEWED.

Comments of the English Press and  
References to the House  
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## VENEZUELA'S REPLY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The answer of Venezuela to the British ultimatum agreed to be closely forwarded to an official statement from the Venezuelan minister of foreign relations, referred to Washington. It states that the government has presented to the British government its attitude and policy of Venezuela in the matter of the dispute with Great Britain, and in the ultimatum and in Minister Chamberlain's letter to the government of Britain. These official statements disclose that the present ultimatum is a repetition of a demand made by Great Britain in November last. As Great Britain had no minister in Venezuela, relations being broken off, the German minister consented to act in presenting the ultimatum.

Venezuela promptly rejected the demands, and refused to give the answer Great Britain asked. The refusal was accompanied by a statement of Great Venezuela's claim.

The circumstances and events are given as follows in the official statement of the Venezuelan foreign office:

In September last the government knew that the high authorities of Britain, Holland and Belgium were to make a visit and raise questions because some Venezuelan soldiers had crossed the river Guyana, near the place where the so-called English station is, and had failed to return on the 1st of October. Since that date, it has been received here that this movement began with some threats of the colonial agents to certain Venezuelan citizens who had resided at that point for a long time. It was also known that the English of Venezuela had crossed the river Guyana not for the purpose of celebrating the national festival of July 5th in the house of some friends of theirs residing in that territory. The British colonial agents, who have examined the facts, say that the day in which the government of Venezuela recognized decided that part of the Venezuelan territory, were allowed to continue in their places without being molested by the English. Venezuela.

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## NOTES AND COPIES.

YACUAIMA, Oct. 20.—It is reported that the Venezuelan minister has protested against the administration of state taxes in Coro by Tai Wan Kun, the father of the king, and has demanded that the king should assume affairs. It is believed that if the protest is ignored, an ultimatum will follow.

The Nightingale (newspaper) says that Japanese Minister Misra and his officials and Japanese naval representatives of the Japanese Legation at the distribution, the Japanese soldiers having acted on Minister Misra's orders against the views of the Japanese advisers to the Chinese government, who desired that Minister Misra's action should be suspended. Orders have been given that over forty Japanese residents of Shou-should be deported.

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## STORY OF THE STORM. —

Most Desastrous Lower California  
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HAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—The story of the terrible storm that recently swept the Gulf of California has only dimmed in the milder days since. The most violent portion of the storm, however, took place in the Mexican port of Mazatlan, where the Spanish master, master of the steamer Amatlan, which had just arrived from the region devastated by the cyclone, said that he had seen this whirling whirlwind with an intensity in history as one of the most destructive ever known.

The cyclone passed over a country ravaged by inundating lines of railroad and telegraph from the point of communication. The telegraphs were all destroyed, and many of them will remain down for weeks to come.

The fury of the storm was not less at Los Angeles, where the wind, at the table of plateau down on the Colima. The storm burst in the mountains back of this important Mexican town, where the waters washed away several wrecks. Between twenty and thirty people were drowned outright, and many others were injured in the

raging flood that rushed through the capital city. The marshy waters poured through the principal streets, but the buildings there were inundated and ruined.

Colima is a city of 10,000 inhabitants. In those days of the flood, silver mines the world over knew. It is a city of 10,000 inhabitants. The Cuban silver mine, which the American miners had taken, was recovered. After the return of the miners, this water descended from among the hills, and now ready to plateau, with a gushing current that washed away the entire town.

**MONEY IN THE STORE.**

A Second Hand Dealer Found in  
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**AN ARREST MADE.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Arrested with a Winchester rifle and a revolver, a member of a gang of bandits, sought an old stagecoach, bought an old stagecoach, Robert Oliver, a civil engineer of this city, in crossing up the stagecoach found \$1,000 laid away in it. He reported the matter to Oliver, who said he knew how to get the money, he had been unable to find some money which he was sure his wife had when she died two months ago, and he supposed she had hidden it in the stagecoach, which was under repair at the time.

The stagecoach, which was in the possession of the government, was taken to the police station with Oliver and his wife, while he was confined to the police station with other members of the gang.

The stagecoach man was W. M. Martin of 111½ Main Street, Brown & Co., Chicago.

After searching hours of effort, the police by strategy, surprised and overcame the bandits. Although they had seized 140 miles from the stage and revolver, Martin informed one, and a number of people had narrow escapes.

**ANXIETY ABOUT EMISSION.**

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily News says: "Anxiety is well about Britain, France and Russia, who are awaiting the arrival of the new Russian emissary to the British court, to see what the reaction of the European powers will be to the news that the sultan has issued a decree legalizing the emission of paper money."

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**WANTED FRENCH PRISONERS.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—All the French prisoners along the lines of communication between Mexico and the United States are now in the hands of the French government.

The Lyon and Paris mines, the Washington Coal company's mines and Laramie and Denver mines are all running.

On Friday, Sept. 26, Morris, Moore and Company, New York, reported that 100 miners are confined, and 8,000 miners are on strike. About a reduction from the scale price of \$1.25 to \$1.00 a ton, which had been offered throughout the Youghiogheny region.

**THE CONFIDENCE OF LADIES.**

DARLTON, Mich., Oct. 20.—Mrs. Samuel J. Smith, who was married at Detroit last spring, and recently fled here for the safety of \$2,000 from Mrs. Cameron, a widow, also of Denmark, the only survivor of the three English women who had resided at that point for a long time. It was also known that the English of Venezuela had crossed the river Guyana not for the purpose of celebrating the national festival of July 5th in the house of some friends of theirs residing in that territory. The British colonial agents, who have examined the facts, say that the day in which the government of Venezuela recognized decided that part of the Venezuelan territory, were allowed to continue in their places without being molested by the English. Venezuela.

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**THE ASCENDA DEAL.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The details of the sale of a quarter interest in the great Ascenda copper mine to Messrs. Kubel, Koch & Co., representing the Ascenda miners, were set out in the New York Tribune, Monday evening. The Ruthven, Morris, Cass, Walker, Ladd & Co., and the Exploration Mining Co., London, have become joint owners.

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