

VENEZUELA AND THE NETHERLANDS

Prospects Are That Differences Between Them Will Be Less Serious Than Expected.

LETTER CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Dutch Minister at Caracas Wrote It in Reply to One from the Loyal and True Society of Amsterdam.

Caracas, Friday, July 31 (Sunday, via Port of Spain, Aug. 2).—The difference between President Castro and the government of the Netherlands will probably turn out to be less serious than seemed at first. All talk of armed conflict is regarded as absurd in this country. The government believes that it had the fullest justification for its dismissal of M. De Reus, the Dutch minister, and points to the action of the government of the United States in asking the recall of the English minister, Lord Sackville West, at President Cleveland's request, in October, 1898, as well as a like demand upon Spain for the recall of Minister Dupuy de Lome by President McKinley in February, 1898. Indeed, the case of Minister De Reus is said to be much more flagrant than either of the others referred to.

In the case of Sackville West and De Lome the letters written denouncing the American presidents were confidential and not intended for publication, while De Reus, on the other hand, wrote his letter with the deliberate purpose that it should be published.

There is a society in Amsterdam called the "Hou'en Trouw" (loyal and true). Its membership consists of prominent Holland merchants, and its object is to secure employment for young Hollanders in foreign countries. This society publishes a monthly bulletin for circulation among its members. It notes existing conditions in foreign countries and indicates where

there are vacancies which might be profitably filled by young men from the Netherlands.

In order to secure information respecting the opportunities for employment the secretary makes a practice of sending out letters asking for information to Dutch merchants as well as to the ministers and consuls of the Netherlands government throughout the world. It was in response to one of these letters of inquiry that Minister De Reus sent the following letter, which was published in the May, 1908, bulletin of the Hou'en Trouw society of Amsterdam.

THE OFFENDING LETTER.

"Caracas, 9th April, 1908.—Referring to your letter of the 24th of February, I am sorry to inform you that the present time is anything but favorable for business. The system of government (since 1898) of the present almost dictatorial ruling president, which is economically for the creation and afterwards always for the annulment of monopolies, through all kinds of subsidies, has very nearly ruined the country. The only ray of light in these dark days through which Venezuela struggles is the price of cocoa, but this is not sufficient to make the future hopeful.

"A good part of the import and export trade in Venezuela is in the hands of Germans, who engage their employees in Europe, chiefly at Hamburg. These young men come out generally on a contract for three years, after the expiration of which they either return or, according to their fitness, gain advancement where they are. Firms also at times engage young men from this country, who are nearly all born here or come from Curaçao, but they very seldom reach high places. It is of great importance to the German firms to have new and strong European employees in their offices, that their energy may never be dormant.

"I know personally nearly all the chiefs of the various large firms here and I often speak with them concerning business. I do not believe, however, that you should entertain the idea, especially in the present circumstances, of placing young men from the Netherlands here.

"There is besides, a desperate competition in imports, especially in the importation of textile and fancy goods by the so-called Turks and Moroccans.

"Moreover, there is such an uncertain domestic and foreign political situation, to say nothing of the meager prosperity that it is clear to everybody in this country that the engagement of European employees is out of the question.

"The revival of commercial trade is also impossible as long as the present government rules the country, for it cannot be expected that the president,

after the nine years during which he has reigned almost as a dictator, will change his system of governing and his domestic and foreign policy. Those who cannot succeed in acquiring a job in Venezuela through the influence of the Hamburg firms would do much better to try other Central or South American countries where prosperity and progress is greater and the future brighter than in this republic.

"The Minister Resident of the Netherlands,

DE REUS."

The rumor that the Dutch armored ship Jacob Heemskerk had been dispatched to Venezuelan waters with hostile purposes, is denied here, it being well known that the ship is sent out in the ordinary way to relieve the Gelderland, the regular term of service of the latter vessel on this station being about to expire.

PREPARING FOR DEFENSE.

Willemstad, Aug. 2.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland arrived here today from La Guaira, Venezuela. Her commander declares that he sent a boat ashore at La Guaira with an officer and was refused all means of communication with the shore. The authorities there, he says, declined to accept the letter bags and an official communication to the German minister, who is in charge of Dutch interests in Caracas. He reports also that Venezuela is preparing her forces for a defense of the country. It is generally believed here that Holland will take prompt action.

THE ACTING RAY.

Experiments to Be Made on Underclothing for Army in Philippines.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Out in the Philippines the army is to conduct a contest of the use of the underclothing of suitable color to protect the troops against the actinic ray. While the effect of the sun in the Philippines and in the hotter portions of India is said to be far different, it is believed that it would be advisable to have careful investigation made as to the advantages to be derived from the use of underclothing of a color to protect against this ray. Accordingly the depot quartermaster at Philadelphia is now having prepared 5,000 suits of underwear and as many hat linings, all of an orange red color.

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Removal.

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CHANCE FOR TWO AMERICAN GIRLS

King of Serbia Desires to Form Alliance With Chicago Heiresses for His Two Sons.

CZAR OF RUSSIA AGREEABLE

So Pleased With 'Idea Will Stand as Godfather to First Born to Either Prince.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—The Inter Ocean today says:

Cablegrams were received in Chicago yesterday that the king of Serbia desired to form alliances with Chicago heiresses for his two sons. Already an emissary is on his way to this country to choose two American girls for the honor.

The idea of the king of Serbia has so greatly pleased the czar of Russia that he has gone so far as to agree that he will stand godfather to the first born to either prince through his American union.

Chicago girls were chosen as prospective wives of the royal princes owing to the favorable impression created on the Russian and Serbian people by the Princess Cantacuzen, a niece of Mrs. Potter Palmer, and daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Fred D. Grand.

To Gen. Arthur Toherap-Spridovich, president of the Slavonic League of Moscow, was given the delicate work of deciding on the two Chicago girls the prince was to marry. He has already left Serbia and is expected to reach Chicago before many weeks.

The general admitted that he was on his way to America for the purpose of finding wives for the two princes, but that, while he desired to find the girls in wealthy families, poverty was not a bar to a union with the royal house.

He declared the king wished his sons to marry into the "blue blood" of

America and all that he required of their wives was beauty, birth and breeding.

WHERE SHOTS FALL.

Coast Artillery to Be Supplied With Telescopes to Watch Them.

Washington, Aug. 3.—One hundred observation telescopes are to be purchased by the ordnance department of the army. They are to be used in coast artillery practice to watch the fall of shots.

WHITE PLAGUE CRUSADE.

Moving Pictures and Phonographs to Be Used in It.

New York, Aug. 3.—Moving picture machines and phonographs will be brought into play by the state charities and association of New York in its crusade against the dread "white plague." Through this method the association hopes to bring the people of the state to a full realization of the dangers of the disease which destroyed 14,466 human beings in New York state last year. The association is now preparing the most striking feature ever conceived in its warfare against tuberculosis. It consists of six educational exhibits which are soon to be started on tours through the state, to be exhibited at 25 county fairs.

Experts are now assembling the pictures, data and models and each exhibit will tell a story in an interesting way. In addition to the pictures, large photographs having special records will give much information on the subject. The exhibits will also contain models of perfectly lighted and ventilated factories together with models of so-called sweat shops where tuberculosis flourishes. Movies giving advice how to prevent a check tuberculosis will be displayed about each exhibit.

DROWNING FATHER

MANAGED TO SAVE SON

New York, Aug. 3.—To few men does fate offer an opportunity for such sacrificial heroism as she accorded James Farrell, a humble driver last night, whose body now lies in the front room of his home where on the wall hangs the blue ribbon awarded him by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals May 1 last, for being the most careful driver in New York.

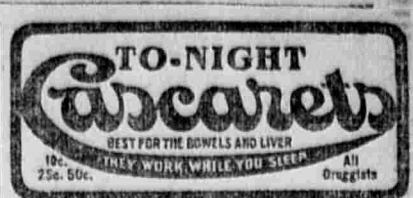
Farrell, who was 45 years old, was swimming with his 17-year-old son Arthur, off the pier at the foot of West Fifty-second street, when was overcome with a weakness. His son swam to him and threw his arms

around his father's neck to hold him up. The father with the instinct of a drowning man threw his hands around his son's neck. But realizing that he would drag his son to the same death he was facing, the father, who had the reputation of having never used a whip on a horse in his 20 odd years as a driver, released his hold and sank.

Young Farrell, on getting his breath after his father, Robert Graham, who was standing on the pier witnessed the sinking of the older Farrell and jumped into the water fully clothed. The two young friends of the boy, who had gone in swimming with the Farrells also tried to rescue Mr. Farrell. After several attempts Graham brought the body to the surface.

ACQUITTED OF CONSPIRACY.

Portland, Or., Aug. 2.—Ex-State Senator R. A. Booth of Eugene, and his brother, James H. Booth, ex-receiver of the land office at Roseburg, and Thomas E. Shuglort, who have been on trial for several days in the United States district court on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government of 160 acres of public land in Douglas county, were acquitted by the jury today. The jury



was out 19 hours. It is stated that largely because of the failure of the government to secure a conviction in the present case, following closely on the heels of a former acquittal of ex-Receiver Booth on a similar charge, that the government will quash the majority of the remaining 18 indictments, known as the "Honey Indictments." Excepted from those to be discharged are the ones against Binzer Herrman, former Congressman, ex-commissioner of the general land office at Washington.

Don't let the baby suffer from colic, scours or any itching of the skin. Doan's ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

HOT MONEY!

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Dr. W. E. Beer, 107 South Main, City.
Leo Dykes, General Merchandise, 37 S. St. City.
Sugar House Meat Market, Sugar Station, City.
Chas. Kastler, Mechanic, Garfield, R. D. No. 1, Utah.
Carter's League Cycle Store, City.
Jesse J. Driver, Druggist, Ogden, Utah.
Logan Republican, Logan, Utah.
American Trading Co., City.
Siegel Clothing Co., City.
E. R. Stevenson, Collector, 601 South Second East, City.
Bowe & Kely, Clothiers, City.
Myth & Fargo Co., Park City, Utah.
J. H. Brinton, Blacksmith, Holladay, Utah.

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Extreme Economies in Every Department.

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All Benjamin suits included.

\$15.00 values	\$10.00	\$25.00 values	\$16.65
\$18.00 values	\$12.00	\$30.00 values	\$20.00
\$20.00 values	\$13.35	\$35.00 values	\$23.35
\$22.50 values	\$15.00	\$40.00 values	\$26.65

MEN'S OUTING SUITS.

\$15.00 suits	\$7.50	\$22.50 suits	\$11.25
\$18.00 suits	\$9.00	\$25.00 suits	\$12.50
\$20.00 suits	\$10.00	\$30.00 suits	\$15.00

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A table of suits, some Benjamin, all new styles and patterns, worth from \$12.00 to \$16.50, regular, now priced at **\$7.75**

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Some of the choicest patterns from our high grade tables are sorted out and put on table No. 3 as a special feature. They are worth from \$25 to \$32.50, but they go at **\$12.75**

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All Men's Outing Suits

All Straw Hats

All Panama Hats

All Fancy Vests

All Men's Dusters

All Children's Wash Suits

All Children's "Buster" Suits

All Children's Blouse Suits

The regular prices on these goods were just as modest as this class of goods are sold at in any store in the country. At half price it's the next thing to giving them away. You'll agree if you come to see them.

MEN'S FANCY HOSE.

Regular 25c values at 3 for 50c
Regular 35c values at 4 for \$1.00

MEN'S WASH TIES.

Regular 25c values 5 for \$1.00
Regular 35c values 4 for \$1.00
Regular 50c values 3 for \$1.00

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

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Boys' felt hats, a special line **58c**

at

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