

**VEZUELA IS VERY FRIENDLY**  
Buchanan, Special American Commissioner, Given Most Cordial Welcome.  
ALL OPEN NEGOTIATIONS.

For Re-establishment of Diplomatic Relations—Gomez Anxious to Reach Agreement.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 30.—W. L. Buchanan, the special commissioner of the American government to the government of Venezuela, arrived in Caracas today from La Guaira. He was given a cordial reception by the officials of the new government. It has been decided to begin at once a series of conferences on the question of re-establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and Venezuela.

The students of Caracas today paraded through the city, carrying a large doll dressed up to represent former President Castro. They were followed by a hooting and shouting mob. The effigy was finally burned in the Plaza Bolivar.

Mr. Buchanan will attend the presidential reception on New Year's day.

The Brazilian minister to Venezuela, who has been looking after American interests, has sent a note to the Venezuelan foreign office announcing the arrival of Mr. Buchanan as a high commissioner from the United States to treat for the re-establishment of diplomatic relations. The Venezuelan foreign minister, Senor Guizari, replied as follows:

"President Gomez is most anxious to reach an equitable arrangement with the United States on pending matters. He is pleased at the arrival of the American commissioner, who may at once enter upon the discharge of his elevated mission."

**MEDICINE THAT IS MEDICINE.**  
"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters, a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run-down conditions," says W. C. Kliestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you, 50c at Z. C. M. I. drug store, 112-114 Main street.

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At the Cullen Hotel Cafe. Served from 12 to 8, \$1.00.

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Via Lagoon Route. Tickets sold Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st. Final Limit Jan. 1st.

**GERMAN AMBASSADOR PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT**

Washington, Dec. 30.—Cordial expressions of good feeling were exchanged between President Roosevelt and Count von Bernstorff, the new German ambassador, who was formally presented to Mr. Roosevelt this afternoon at the White House.

The letter Count von Bernstorff presented from the emperor expressed the "best wishes," which his majesty ever cherished for the happiness and welfare of the United States. Count Bernstorff said:

"By order of his majesty, the German emperor, my most gracious master, I have the honor to place in your hands, Mr. President, the letter by which his majesty accredits me as his ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the United States of America. The letter gives at the same time expression to the best wishes which his majesty ever cherishes for the happiness and welfare of the United States."

"I am thus to take the place of my predecessor whose demise was as deeply lamented in my country as it aroused warm sympathy in this. I beg you, Mr. President, to accept the assurance that my most earnest efforts will be directed to cultivating and strengthening the friendly relations that

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have of old existed between Germany and the United States.  
"His majesty's expressions of friendship and good will are cordially reciprocated," said President Roosevelt, and I ask you to convey to my personal best wishes for his personal happiness and the welfare of the great German people. This government and my countrymen feel a warm personal affection and sincere regard for your predecessor (Baron Sternberg) during his long residence at this capital. They shared in the sorrow felt upon his death. They greet you with every desire to extend the same sympathy and kindness to you, his successor."

**MARKED FOR DEATH.**  
"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Ebers. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored. This medicine holds the world's hearing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Z. C. M. I. drug store, 112-114 Main street, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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**DIED IN CONVULSIONS.**  
Baby Ate Chocolate Candy, Which is Believed to Have Been Poisoned.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 30.—A Miner dispatch from KallsPELL tonight states that the death of the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Welder of that city has developed a mystery. The child died of convulsions shortly after eating some chocolate candy last Monday, which is believed to have been poisoned. A package of candy was found by Mr. Welder at the gatepost of their house and was given to the children. On the package was an unsealed stamp, but no address of the sender. Welder's older children refused to eat any of the sweets, saying that it tasted bitter, but the baby ate several pieces and immediately went into convulsions.

**JEWISH TEMPLE DESACRATED.**  
San Francisco, Dec. 30.—The Temple Emanuel of Sutter street was entered some time last night by vandals, who placed a ladder against one of the handsome stained glass windows, completely shattering it. After effecting an entrance the intruders tore the altar cloth from the altar, stripped it into shreds and scattered the remnants on the floor. Several pews were overturned and an attempt made to get at the silver services, but these were locked beyond reach. The men are believed to have been frightened away before completing their work of sacrilege. A similar outrage was recently perpetrated at the Church of St. Dominic.

His wife is a good old soul, As happy as can be. Each night she takes it in Bowl, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, Goube-Pitts Drug Co.

**"RATE DAY" HELD IN CALIFORNIA**

Shippers All Over State Protest Against Increase in Freight Rates.

MEANS RAISE OF \$10,000,000.

If High Rates Are Not Withdrawn, Steps May be Taken to Enjoin Collection.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—With the adoption of resolutions declaring the proposed increase of transcontinental freight rates to be unjust and a discrimination against California shippers, both importers and exporters, "rate day" was observed throughout the state yesterday by enthusiastic mass meetings in thirty-odd cities and towns. Thousands of shippers, small independent dealers as well as the big companies with widespread connections, joined in giving voice to a unanimous protest against what is termed the exact amount of the deficit. They further state that if the high rates are not withdrawn steps will be taken to enjoin the railroads from collecting them. The resolutions also call the attention of the national government to the fact that the rates of the Panama railroad are determined by the transcontinental roads.

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**HOLIDAY RATES.**  
Via Oregon Short Line, December 31st and January 1st, limit January 4th. See agents for further particulars. City Ticket Office, 201 Main street.

**DARING BANK ROBBERY IN OKLAHOMA**

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 30.—Five robbers dynamited the bank of Wellston, Okla., east of here, today, and after exchanging many shots with the citizens, escaped with \$5,000. No one was hurt.

**KILLING AT ANETH.**  
Three Navajo Indians in Custody on Charge of Complicity.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Three young Navajo Indians are in custody at the Ship Rock agency in northwest New Mexico for complicity in the killing on Christmas eve, near Aneth, Utah, of four members of their tribe, and the se-

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rious wounding of an Indian woman, according to a dispatch received at the Indian affairs bureau today from Supt. W. T. Shelton. Mr. Shelton went to the scene of the trouble last Saturday.

One of the Indians, it is said, has confessed to the killing. Of the killed, two are women. No cause is assigned for the tragedy.

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**A FEW TABLES LEFT.**  
Don't neglect to order your table for New Year's Eve at the Louvre. That's where most of the fun will be and admission will be by card only. Secure your reservations immediately.

**ERB MURDER TRIAL.**

Testimony Tends to Show Mrs. Beisel Fired Fatal Shot.

Media, Pa., Dec. 30.—The trial of Mrs. M. Florence Erb and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Beisel, for the murder of Capt. J. Clayton Erb, progressed rapidly here today. Ten witnesses were examined, among them the servants in the employ of the Erb household, and some of those who investigated the crime. Lawyers for the defense said the testimony tended to sustain the contention that Mrs. Beisel, as she had maintained from the first, fired the fatal shot. There was no direct testimony, however, to uphold her contention that she acted in self-defense. The testimony in no manner associated Mrs. Erb with having done the shooting.

**MRS. McRANEY'S EXPERIENCE.**  
Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get better. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me. F. J. Hill Drug Co., 'The Never Substitutors.'"

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**FINCH GUILTY OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER**

Portland, Or., Dec. 30.—James A. Finch, lawyer of Ralph B. Fisher, late prosecutor of the State Bar association, was convicted of murder in the first degree, this afternoon after 28 minutes deliberation by the jury. Only one ballot was taken.

Finch was affected when the verdict was read, but soon recovered his equanimity.

Judge Bronaugh announced that he would pass sentence Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Finch declared later in the day that he proposed to fight his conviction clear to the United States supreme court.

**ARTHUR TROTTER, INSANE, KILLS HIS MOTHER**

New York, Dec. 30.—In a fit of insanity Arthur Trotter, 38 years old, late today beheaded his mother, Mrs. Anna Trotter. To the police Trotter declared that the end of the world was coming and that he had been divinely inspired to commit the crime.

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New York Clothing Co., Provo, Utah.  
Dr. J. C. Robinson, Cedar City, Utah.  
Mrs. J. T. Schraven, 623 W. 1st So. City.  
Utah Electric Supply Co., City.  
Mrs. Ellen Hicks, 46 W. 2nd So. City.  
Theo. Christensen, Gunnison, Utah.  
People's Merc. & Creamery Co., Richmond, Utah.  
Rogers & Hawkes, Preston, Ida.  
J. W. Hugus & Co., bankers, Rifle, Wyo.  
Dr. C. M. Benedict, City.  
Mrs. Dr. A. C. Maclean, 25 So. 5th E., City.  
Ed. Tull, Stockton, Utah.  
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