

## CASTRO'S REPLY MR. TO BOWEN.

Its Characterization as Insolent Said to be Justified by the Text.

## SECY. TAFT IS CONSIDERING IT.

Nothing Personal to American Minister—Will Not be Forwarded to The President.

Washington, April 12.—While the officials here decline to make public at this stage the text of President Castro's reply to Minister Bowen's arbitration proposal, it may be stated that there was nothing personal to the American minister in President Castro's statement. So that if it should be eventually held to be undiplomatic and even rude, then the injury will be sustained by the state department rather than by the minister, and therefore it is the former alone that will be concerned.

This is particularly true of an inquiry from the Venezuelan government as to whether the United States presumed to question the integrity of the Venezuelan courts, the inquiry being couched in rather vigorous language. It also appears that there is an expressed disposition on the part of the Venezuelan government to localize the issues by concentrating attention upon the Ojeda case, which was the subject of an arbitration in 1903, thus evading the attempt on the part of the state department to rest its case principally on the asphalt controversy.

As a matter of fact, the state department has never been particularly strenuous in its efforts to force a settlement immediately on the Ojeda case or any other minor pending claims, being willing to allow all of these to be adjusted at some future date through the usual agency of an international mixed commission, but it has pressed the asphalt case, principally because the Venezuelan government in that matter may establish a precedent that will invalidate every foreign concession.

The text of President Castro's reply to Minister Bowen is now before Secy. Taft, who has determined not to send it to the president, but to take it under consideration himself. It is said that the communication fills the description conveyed by Minister Bowen in his telegram as to the form of expression, which he declared to be insolent.

## GARFIELD IN KANSAS

He is There to Investigate the Standard Oil Co.

Topeka, Kas., April 12.—James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations in Kansas to investigate the Standard oil company, held a conference this afternoon with General Manager H. U. Hedges of the Santa Fe. No statement is the result of the conference could be secured, but it related to the suit against the Santa Fe alleging conspiracy with the Standard in the matter of rates. General Manager Hedges supplied the commissioner with a large amount of information as to rates on all other leading railroad men will meet Mr. Garfield. It is understood that the railroad men welcome the opportunity of being investigated.

## The Farthest North

### THE EXPERIENCE OF ARCTIC EXPLORERS.

The experience of men taking part in that most hazardous and fatiguing work, Arctic exploration, has proven that the use of alcoholic stimulants retards and makes more difficult the



but distinct advancements in medical science.

A RECOMMENDATION BY A CITIZEN.

"I feel that I owe my good health to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Samuel Caldwell, Ex-Sheriff of Erie County (now in Department of Public Works), of No. 43 Spruce Street, Buffalo, N. Y. "I had a bad liver and did not improve under the physician's care. Was distressed with heart-burn, stomach was weak, nauseated, could not eat any rich food and was very

work of exploration. Those men who do not touch liquor on the expeditions are the ones who outlast those who depend upon it for that false strength which afterwards leaves them weaker than before. It is also true that in the treatment of disease or in strengthening the constitution, purifying the blood and rendering the body impervious to the attack of disease germs it is a safe remedy which is guaranteed to contain neither alcohol nor deleterious drugs. An alcoholic remedy stimulates the appetite and the brain but usually leaves the body weaker than before and more susceptible to outside germ attacks. That is why Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the very best blood purifier and spring tonic that is made. Dr. Pierce does not believe in alcohol and guarantees that his 'Golden Medical Discovery' for the blood, stomach and lungs does not contain a particle of alcohol or other harmful ingredients. On the other hand it contains the virtues of medicinal plants grown in this country. Dr. Pierce's laboratory where this medicine is made is open for inspection to the public. It is most carefully run by experienced chemists and physicians. Dr. Pierce's large establishment in Buffalo is one of the most interesting places in this country and is well worth a visit.

A visit is worth while if only to witness the excellent method by which each applicant for aid, whether he be a correspondent or a patient at the hospital, receives the care of eminent specialists in medicine and surgery.

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portunity of telling the commissioner things in connection with the freight traffic in the state, as they are anxious to be set right about the matter.

J. M. Parker, secretary of the Kansas Oil Producers' association, is here to see the result of a telegram sent him by Gov. Hoch. Mr. Parker and Mr. Garfield had a long talk tonight, in which the commissioner was promised the oil men of the state would do all they could to help him.

Commissioner Garfield has decided to divide his investigation into eight departments, each to be covered by answers to in questions. What these questions are none but Mr. Garfield and his assistants know, and they refuse to tell.

Mr. Garfield expects to be able to begin his work in the oil regions the latter portion of the week.

## OUTRAGE BY STRIKERS.

Fired on Workmen Who Returned it With Effect.

St. Paul, April 12.—The riot that resulted in the death of two miners at Hibbing late yesterday, followed a strike of the miners of Hill and Itasca mines, who were refused an advance in pay of 25 cents a day.

The demand was refused. The men left the mines and forced the men out at the Sellers mine, the only iron company's mine and the day crew employed by Porter Brothers at the Burt mine. Monthlong a number of rifles were sent to the Burt mine. The night crew went to work a body of strikers, some armed with rifles, appeared and opened fire on the workmen. The latter fled to the Burt mine. This staggered the strikers, who waived a few moments and then fled, leaving their dead on the ground. The wounded were assisted to their homes. Further advice from Hibbing states that there was no trouble at the mines today. Another of the men wounded yesterday died today.

## L. B. COOK GOES INSANE.

Lashed His Team, Thrown from Carriage and Killed.

Great Falls, Mont., April 12.—While driving with his family yesterday Lee B. Cook, a stockman living near Glasgow, became violently insane. In a frenzy he lashed his team and in the runaway which followed was thrown to the ground, sustaining injuries from which he died today. His wife and sister who were in the carriage with him were uninjured.

## CONSCIENTIOUS QUALMS QUIETED.

American Board of Commissioners Prudential Committee Makes A Statement.

## ROCKEFELLER GIFT ACCEPTED.

Its Return Would Have Been A Condemnation of A Man Doing an Act Of Benevolence.

Boston, Mass., April 12.—A statement was made public today by the prudential committee of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, which yesterday voted to accept \$100,000 offered to the board by John D. Rockefeller. Two weeks ago the prudential committee adopted the report of a sub-committee recommending the acceptance of the money, but in view of the strong protest made by the Congressional clergy final action was deferred until yesterday, when a supplementary report was made by the sub-committee. This report, together with that of two weeks ago, was adopted. The supplementary report, which was made public today, takes up the objections of the protestants and asserts that they are not sufficient to prevent the board from accepting the money.

One of the principal points raised in the report is the claim of the committee that the American board cannot now legally return Mr. Rockefeller's money because the decisions of the highest court are to the effect that trustees who have once accepted a gift and assumed certain obligations have no power to return the gift and to absolve themselves from those obligations. The committee holds that by returning the gift, as suggested by the protesting clergymen, the American board will be made responsible not only to those for whose benefit the gift was designed, but also to the present officers' successors. This statement refers to the fact that the board already has used one-half of Mr. Rockefeller's gift, which has been actually accepted on Feb. 14. The committee holds that the action proposed by the protestants, namely the return of the gift, would have been wrong, for it would have expressed 'disapprobation and condemnation of a man when he was doing an act of benevolence.'

The committee says:

'This would have been to confuse the issue and to act contrary to the Christian spirit. To prevent any man from doing good is a wrong way in which to condemn him for evil. It is as wrong to condemn him when he is doing a good deed as to commend him when he is doing a bad deed.'

The committee also contends that the board is not organized to decide questions of temperance, economy or socialism. It is held that the return of the money would be the passing of judgment upon the character of the donor and the business methods he is alleged to have used, and that this would be a wrong to the church of which he is a member. The committee adds:

'Any accusation against him could not in Christian courtesy be acted upon unless he had first been tried by the church which endorsed him as a member in good and regular standing.'

## DR. GLADDEN SPEAKS.

Columbus, O., April 12.—When informed this afternoon of the final action of the prudential committee regarding the Rockefeller gift, Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden said:

'The prudential committee has placed itself on the broad and intelligible position that all gifts must be received, no matter what may be the character of the giver, nor by what immoralities or crimes his gains may have been gathered.'

'From this decision an appeal will now be taken to the conscience of the Congregational churches, and the conscience of Christendom.'

## "Old Clock" Butler Dead.

New York, April 12.—Thomas Butler, born in Queenstown, Ireland, in 1830, is dead at his home here. He came to America when 12 years old and for 30 years was identified with wharves and shipping at Canal street. It is said Butler attended church every morning for 30 years, and so regular were his habits that he was known in the neighborhood as "Old Clock." He used tobacco all his life, but had abstained from liquor since 1890.

Of his four children only two survive.

## A "Black Hand" Outrage.

New York, April 12.—Because he had not heeded letters demanding money which bore the peculiar signature of the mysterious "Black Hand" society, a bomb was exploded under the house of Pietro Galozza, an Italian barber, in Brooklyn today. The stoop of the house was wrecked, but Galozza, his wife and their one child escaped without injury.

## A. O. U. W. Elects Officers.

Tacoma, Wash., April 12.—The grand lodge A. O. U. W., after transacting routine business today elected the officers: Grand master workman, E. Steinbach; Tacoma; grand foreman, Dr. L. M. Sims of Kalama; grand recorder, A. M. Baldwin, Spokane; grand receiver, John Speeding, Bellingham; grand outer watchman, J. H. Hansen, Davenport; supreme lodge representatives, E. Steinbach, Tacoma; H. R. Cox, Tacoma; and H. J. Hemer, Seattle.

Tonight the delegates were guests of the Tacoma lodge at a clam bake at Point Delancey park.

## Chinese After Chinese Spies.

Seattle, Wash., April 12.—Members of the Seattle Chinese Masonic fraternity have engaged an attorney to make a public statement, acknowledging that they offered a reward of \$50 for information establishing the identity of alleged Chinese spies in the employ of the government immigration officials, intending, they say, to expel such spies from membership in the order if they proved to be members. They deny, however, that a circular was issued placing a price of \$1,000 on the head of Chin Jack, local Chinese interpreter, as reported in the Seattle papers on information furnished by Chin Jack.

## Pesants Seize Land.

St. Petersburg, April 12.—The peasants at Orgeff, near Odessa, recently seized the land of some of the big estates and proceeded to divide it. Troops have been dispatched to the scene. The peasants demanded that the landlords cease to use agricultural machinery and as their attitude became threatening Cossacks were required to disperse them.

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## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN IN SESSION

Washington, April 12.—Amendments to their constitution, increasing representation in the annual executive session as well as in the triennial session were adopted by the National Council of Women in triennial session today. Miss Susan P. Anthony was designated founder of the International and National Council of Women.

A defense of war was made by Mrs. John S. Hedges of Chicago. "There is," she said, "a growing sentiment against war. Yet, horrible as war appears in some of its aspects, all its horrors are not real. She spoke of the American war from 1756 down, and said all had been waged in the interests of civilization and progress.

In a quiet way the observations of President Roosevelt on the question of race suicide are receiving the attention of some of the prominent delegates. Some of them take issue with the president on this subject and say he should leave to the women of his own social set for race suicide. "The women of the middle classes and the women of the 'submerged half,' as we call it, do not realize race suicide," said one of the delegates.

Tomorrow a resolution will be reported on the question of parenthood, which it is said, will take issue with the president's views on the question of race suicide and will declare that "quality, not quantity," in children is preferable.

Today Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association, made an address in which she openly spoke her mind on the question of parenthood, saying in part:

"It is said that women should rear more children, but I say that you must first make your country fit to rear children in. You are asked to make this world safe for children. To do so we must give them social heredity so that they will be born in safe conditions and protected until grown. This cannot be done until women have rights in the state to protect them. We must have city mothers as well as city fathers. We desire the suffrage as a means to an end."

## LAND FRAUD CASES.

Indictment Against H. L. Sisler Dismissed.

Portland, Or., April 12.—United States Dist. Atty. Henry today decided to dismiss the indictment against H. L. Sisler of Seattle upon the ground that he had no guilty knowledge of the offense with which he is charged—that of conspiring to defraud the government out of a portion of its public land. Sisler was indicted during the closing moments of the late federal grand jury, and accused of having aided William N. Jones in a scheme to acquire title to a large tract of the Siletz Indian reservation through the instrumentality of old soldiers' claims. He is the assistant general agent of the consolidated Railway company of Seattle, comprising the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha and Chicago & Northwestern, and for four and a half years was Portland agent of one of the Portland iron companies.

According to the statement made to Mr. Henry, Sisler was imposed upon by W. N. Jones as the recent agent of the latter acting as agent in the transfer of several of the old soldiers' entries. Mr. Henry was not entirely convinced that Sisler was to blame in the matter, and the explanation of the making of his connection with the Jones transactions convinced the district attorney that he had no guilty knowledge of any of the details.

Clarence B. Zachary, Edward Barnard and Charles W. Watson, jointly indicted by the federal grand jury last Saturday upon a perjury charge in having made false oaths to the affidavits of each other in connection with homestead entries alleged to have been made by them in the interest of Butte Iron and Steel company, were arraigned in the United States district court today and entered pleas in abatement similar to the one presented yesterday in behalf of Senator Mitchell. Their cases will be heard Friday morning.

Senator Mitchell refuses absolutely to discuss any feature of the numerous indictments against him, preferring not to make a statement of any sort to the public except as arranged through court proceedings.

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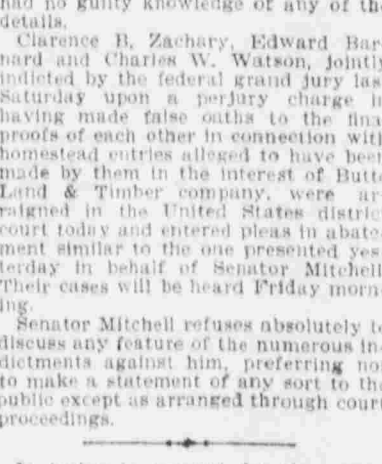
Edward Brown, hattermaker, of 521 East Fifth South, says: "Any man who follows my occupation requires a good, strong sound back and if a hattermaker has attacks of aching across the loins which forces him when sitting to rise which morning after morning makes him lame and sore across the small of the back, which cost him quite an effort to dress himself, that man is often in misery particularly when he has to bring a strain on every muscle of the loins during the day. I doctored and took a great deal of medicine, but until I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills, when living in Ogden, I met with very indifferent success. When I commenced the treatment I had very little confidence in obtaining any results, but five or six boxes, all told, stopped a very serious attack. Since coming to Salt Lake City I have procured Doan's Kidney Pills at R. J. Hill Drug Co.'s store, knowing that the remedy can be depended upon should recurrences take place."

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## THE AMERICAN LABOR LAW.

Panama Canal Commission Decides That It Does Not Extend To the Isthmus.

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This Conclusion Arrived at Through A Very Fine Spun Theory of Sovereignty.

Washington, April 12.—Some conclusions as to the organization of the Panama railroad directory, at the meeting which is to take place next Monday in New York, were reached at the conference today of the Panama commission, with Secy. Taft. Chairman Shonts of the canal commission will be the next president of the Panama Railroad company, and every member of the commission will be made a director of the company. That will leave four members of the directorate to be named, and they will be civilians.

The labor problem was discussed at length, and it was resolved that contracts should be made for the employment of 2,500 Chinese coolies in the canal construction. This is merely a preliminary and experimental move, but it is supposed the engineers will have an almost unlimited force of labor to draw from.

No opinion has yet been had from the attorney-general as to the right of the commission to employ its labor more than eight hours daily, but it has satisfied itself that there is no legal obstacle to the employment of this coolie labor under contract. This conclusion is based on the theory that, while the United States exercises control over the canal zone for administrative purposes, yet the titular sovereignty over the strip remains in Panama, over which no American labor law can be held to extend.

An interesting feature of the discussion today was a suggestion by engineering Commissioner Wallace to the effect that it is entirely feasible to construct either a tide level or a lock canal across the isthmus, though he himself strongly favored the tide-level project.

It also developed that Mr. Bunsen Varilla, who recently visited Washington and it was supposed was to be a member of the board of consulting engineers, did not desire any such connection with the project, but came principally to submit to the president and Secy. Taft an original plan of his own under which he thought the great canal could be constructed within the term of four years. This project, together with one submitted by Lindon W. Bates, a Chicago engineer and New York engineer, will be referred to the newly created engineering commission for examination and report.

During the conference the delegation of ministers of the west coast of the South and Central American republics, who saw Secy. Taft Saturday in connection with Panama railroad rates, introduced to the members of the executive committee. They formally submitted the matter defining their complaints at great length, and this was taken under consideration, with the promise from the secretary that there would be greater liberality in treatment of competing transportation lines than now existed in their relations with the Panama railroad.

Commissioner Wallace said that the entire road would be double-tracked and supplied with an entirely new and modern equipment of rolling stock; there would be a flat rate for all traffic, but transcontinental rates would not be much affected.

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