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WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

The Venezuelan situation which has been attracting public attention, especially in Washington, for several weeks past reached what is described in the sensational press as "a crisis" on Wednesday when word was received from United States Minister Brown that Capstano Castro, President of Venezuela, had positively refused to submit to arbitration the claims of American citizens against the Venezuelan government. President Castro's reply was insolent in the extreme and coming from a larger power or an Executive ordinarily possessed of better manners, would doubtless have participated a delicate situation. The position of the present administration, however, is that the United States can no more afford to take umbrage at the impudent reply of a small calibre power like Venezuela, than can the President take offense at the small boy who greets him with "Hurrah for Debs."

In the estimation of State Department officials any of many diplomats in Washington, President Castro has made a grave tactical error. Had American claims against Venezuela been submitted to the Hague, or other arbitral tribunal, Venezuela would have been assured the advantage of a full and fair investigation of the equality of the claims and could have been compelled to pay only what proved to be just. Under existing circumstances, Castro has deprived his country of the benefits of such a tribunal and of the advantages accruing from the better sort of investigation while the United States will be compelled to conduct an investigation outside of Venezuela and will, if such inquiry seems to establish the equality of the claims, be entirely warranted in the application of force to insure their collection.

President Castro has, of course, been a deep game of late but, unfortunately for Venezuela, one not sufficiently deep to go to the bottom of things. Doubtless emboldened by the action of the United States Senate in failing to approve the dominion protocol, he has assumed that the Senate would not uphold the administration in any application of force to Venezuela, but he has gone further from the truth in his assumptions and has, or is, endeavoring to grant to certain European nations a lien on all of Venezuela's ports with the hope that the United States will be thus stopped from seizing any of them because such seizure would result in strained relations with such European powers as held the liens. The facts are, however, that Mr. Castro does not take into consideration the fact that European nations would welcome the interference of the United States. Should it become necessary to apply force to collect damages for American citizens, the United States

would merely assure the powers involved that in seizing Venezuelan ports their rights would be protected that such percentages as had been guaranteed to them by Castro would be scrupulously collected and paid to them while, of course, the entire remainder of the revenues would be applied to the defrayment of American claims.

For the present, there will be no demonstration and no application of force to Venezuela and President Castro will be afforded all the rope he wants with which to bind his hands or even hang himself, but if he once exhausts the patience of the administration the results will not be such as to insure his comfort or that of his country and if he should compel this country to strike a blow in the interest of American citizens it would be delivered with a force and suddenness which would astound the slow going citizens of Venezuela.

The President is about to recognize the Panama Canal Commission on lines which in his estimation, and that of his advisers, will insure far greater efficiency than has been attained by the existing organization. Final plans have not been definitely determined upon, but as outlined to your correspondent by a high official of the government they provide for three members of the commission who shall be executive officers. One of these has been selected in the person of Judge Charles E. Magon, now counsel of the commission and law officer of the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department. Judge Magon will become Governor of the Canal Zone. Another member practically decided upon will be Chief Engineer Wallace who has all along had charge of the engineering work but who has not, thus far, been a member of the Commission. The third remains to be selected. He will be chairman of the Commission and the utmost care is being taken to find a man with preeminent qualifications for this important post. The four remaining members of the commission will be consulting engineers of proven ability, but they will not be called upon to perform executive duties in connection with the commission. These charges are necessary because General Davis, the present Governor of the Zone, while a man of fine ability is so much of a military martinet, and so thoroughly tactless as to precipitate constant friction with the Panama Government. Admiral Walker the present chairman of the commission, will be permitted to retire to make room for a younger man of greater force and energy.

Serious and extraordinary evidences of vandalism have come to light as having attended the recent inaugural ceremonies. The damage done to the bronze tracery of the gallery doors of the House of Representatives will necessitate an expenditure of \$6,500 for repairs. A heroic stat-

ue of Ceres on the east front of the Capitol shows five white spots where vandals have chipped off pieces of marble varying in size from that of a quarter to a silver dollar. The table on which has lain the Bible when every President since and including Lincoln has taken the oath of office, was marred by the chipping off of a sliver of the heading which surrounds the top but it is not certain that this was the work of vandals but may have occurred when the wind on the inaugural stand overturned the delicately made piece of furniture.

STARTLING BUT TRUE.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia."—W. D. Wilcox, Logan, N. Y. Sold by J. M. Moretz.

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People hear funny things some times. Not so long ago a "sweet sixteen" of 40 odd remarked to a jealous rival: "I am delighted with this weather, it's like the poet says 'I'm lingering in the lap of spring' or something like that." The jealous rival a "sweet sixteen of 40 odd replied: "You must have a lot of endurance; you have been lingering in the lap of so many springs, seems like you'd be tired." Their social relations are now very wintry.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

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Arrowood Dismissed.

Washington Dispatch.
President Roosevelt has approved the sentence of the court martial inflicted upon Midshipman Arrowood, of North Carolina, recently tried for desertion from the navy. The sentence carries with it dismissal from the navy and the law bearing upon the case provides that a man so dismissed shall not hereafter be eligible to any of the rights of citizenship. The approval of the sentence of the court martial was recommended by Acting Secretary Darling.

Milton W. Arrowood was appointed to the Naval Academy from North Carolina Sept. 7, 1906, and went to sea, after four years at the academy, in March, 1904, on board the flagship Kearsarge. While at the academy his father, the Rev. Mr. Arrowood, insisted that he be allowed to attend the Presbyterian church at Annapolis instead of the college chapel. From this time the older Arrowood in written communication protested to the Navy Department against what he declared to be the immoral atmosphere at the academy.

While at sea young Arrowood is said to have frequently expressed himself as dissatisfied with the service and told his brother officers that he could make more money in private life. Finally he submitted his resignation to the department and requested that it be accepted. All midshipmen are required to serve a certain time in the navy after graduation, so the resignation was not accepted.

On January 6th, last, while the Kearsarge was at Hampton roads, Va., Arrowood left the ship and the Navy Department, after making earnest efforts to get in touch with him, finally called upon the secret service with the result that Arrowood was apprehended in New York where he had obtained a position, and was delivered on board the receiving ship Hancock at the navy yard, Brooklyn, on Feb. 13.

His trial by court martial was ordered, and he was sent to join the Kearsarge in the Caribbean and was tried on board that ship, convicted of desertion and sentenced to dismissal. The convening authority, Rear Admiral Barker, commander in chief of the North Atlantic fleet, approved the sentence and forwarded the papers in the case to the department.

In the mean time the Rev. Mr. Arrowood addressed several communications to the department, charging that his son acted right in deserting because, he says, young Arrowood had not been given just treatment. In behalf of his son he claims that it was impossible for him to lead with the Rev. Mr. Arrowood termed a religious fanatic and remain in the service.

Within the last few days members of the Presbyterian Church have appeared to the President to mitigate the sentence by dismissing a crew member for continued absence

without leave in order that he might not be decitizenized. The request was refused because of the fact that Arrowood was found guilty, not of absence without leave but of desertion.



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