INTERVIEW WITH CASTRO

HIS SIDE OF THE TROUBLES. His Usual Custom, Gives Publication a Statement og the Troubles of His Country With Foreign Powers—
"Reason Would Have Acquired Prestige and Force Would Not Prevail if Priendly Nations Had Adopted Peaceful Measures to Settle the Outstanding Questions"
—America Broke Friendly Rela-

tions Remain Unchanged. Caracas, Venezuela, Friday, Aug. -Via Port of Spain, Trinidad, Aug. 18.—Deviating from his usual custom of not speaking for publication. Pres-ident Castro granted an interview toent Castro granted an interview today to the Associated Press concerning Venezuela and her troubles with foreign powers which have recently been augmented by his expulsion from the republic of the Dutch min-

"I am glad to give the Associated Press my opinion on thir historic moment." said President Castro. "I only wish everybody the peace and harmony that exist with the good commercial relations which small nations need. To create diplomatic agents who humble weak nations is anamaious counter-active.

FORCE UNNECESSARY. "Reason would have acquired prestige and force would not prevail today if, when the blookaders used force against us, friendly nations had scopted peaceful measures to settle corporations against us of these naplaced all of them in the category of Elkins to-day favoring force in the solution of difficulties. The question of the use of force in the collection of debts was carried before The Hague peace conference but we weak nations saved our rights there.

"In spite of all, Venezuela will troversy. continue in peaceful development because this question has been settled and posterior events are only inci-

"We at first paid the blockaders of our ports because of the dominance of force. The decision that terminated this state of affairs was that of the high Hague tribunal. To-day Venezuela punctually pays her debts and fulfills all her obligations.

CLAIMS ARE BEING PAID. "The American government, nevertheless, broke friendly relations with us, but notwithstanding this fact commercial relations between the United States and Venezuela continue the same as before the break occurred. The severance of friendly relations between France and Veneguela has not altered the normal progress of this republic.

"Both the American and French governments have made claims against Venezuela which are being paid. Consequently, as corporate interests of those countries have damaged us I assume that an opportunity will be taken by their governments to listen to our just claims against those interests, and that competent tribunals will decide the amount of these claims.

"The Netherlands incident I consider to have been brought about by M de Reus (the Dutch minister to Venezueia, who recently was expelled President Passes a Very Quiet Day. by President Castro), and the Curacao government."

LINVILLE GOLF TOURNEY.

Bristol Club Wins Championship in Inter-State Contest-Walter Wellman and Miss Culder Win Mixed

Linville, Aug. 10.-The Bristol, (Virginia-Tennessee) the championship in the Esecola in-ter-State golf tournament, which opened here to-day. The winning team was composed of John T. Wil-liams, Jr., Thomas Carter and M. A. Still. The team was care and M. A. Still. The team was composed of John S. Williams. Still. The team score was 259. The Chattanooga Golf Club team composed of L. W. Llewellyn, W. A. Davies, D. S. Henderson, was second with a score of 282. Shortes farter, of St. Louis, playing with the Bristol Golf Club, made the low score of 83 Zealand to-day, again with a layish for eighteen holes.

Walter M. Weliman, of Huntsville, States Atlantic battleship fleet. The Ala., and Miss Mary Calder, of Wil- chief event of the day was the recepmington. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wil-liams, of Bristol, Va., were second, officers given the ship in drill hall by and L. C. Sturgis and Mrs. W. O. the mayor and mayoress of Auckland. Came, of Bristol

the men's championship.

D. Kirkpatrick, of Birmingham. following qualified for the cruise from San Francisco. second flight

J. Love, Chattanooga; G. N. Turk Views Mutilated Form of Syrian Sives, Charleston; L. C. Sturgls and W. O. Came, of Bristol, Harris pick-son, of Vicksburg, Miss; C. S. Leven, Linville; Walter Weilman, Huntsville, Ala., M. F. H. Gouvernour, Wilming-

other Receiver.

that some New York mate may soon Succeed Detective Hoger of Mara, now | Coroner Davis serving as receiver and consodian of the estate of Harry K. Thaw, is the proposition in the much complicated case most generally discussed in Pittsburg to-night. This is based upon the provisions of the Federal bank-ruptcy law. It is admitted by all having a knowledge of this law that creditors have the right at their first meeting to elect a trustee to take charge of all property of a petitioner in bankruptcy and that auch trustee immediately supersedes any receiver each be command of Major General Freditive Command of Major General Freditive Countries in the complication of the provisions of the Federal bank-ruptcy and that auch trustee in the command of Major General Freditive Command of Major General Freditive Countries in the complication of the provisions of the Maxwell street police station.

are likely to make a concerted move for one of their own selection to act

purpose of Mrs. Hayt's proceeding is to restrain Thaw from paying Dr. Wilson any money in case the latter obtains a judgment: Lawyers here express the opinion that Thaw's go-ing into bankruptcy practically dis-poses of the Wilson proceeding, but the attorneys are proceeding with both the Wilson and Hayt matters regardless of the bankruptcy phase of the situation. of the situation.

Turkish Minister Has Been Recalled.
London, Aug. 19.—Dispatches from Constantinople to-night establish beyond doubt the fact that Mehmed Ali Bey, the Turkish minister at Washington, has been recalled. This action of the Porte, it is understood, is due to the changed conditions in Turkey and to the formation of a new laister.

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TAFF BACK AT HOT SPRINGS. The

Devotes Most of the Day to an Ac-cumulation of Mail—Hitchcock and Vorys Will Arrive To-Day or To-Morrow For a Conference With Mr. Tart—West Virginia Matter Still Unsettled.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 10 .- William H. Taft, accompanied by Mrs. Taft and General Clarence R. Edwards. chief of the insular bureau of the War Department, reached here to-day from Greenbrier, W. Va. coun-ty horse show, where they went last Several hours were devoted by Mr. Taft to an accumulation of mail. In the afternoon he played golf and in the evening again went at his correspondence.

A. I. Vorys, Mr. Taft's Ohio caief of staff, will arrive here for a conference to-morrow or Wednesday.

Frank H. Hitchcock will arrive Wednesday at which time it is ex-pected the personnel of the "advisory committee," of which Elmer Dover is to be secretary, will be decided upon. Plans for the general campaign will be discussed during this conference when a final decision will be reach-ed regarding Mr. Taft's personal arrangements. Although many requests are being made for his presence at various places, he får accepted no invitations. Incidentally Mr. Hitchcock will be asked to define the course his committee is to take in West Virginia, whether aid per bottle. and directions will be given to Mr. Swisher, the regular Republican nomince, or to Mr. Scherr, the so-called "bolter." Senator Elkins, of that State, is here as also is Mr. Swisher. who came on the same train to-day with Mr. Taft. Senator Scott tions considered as friends complete-ly destroyed the right of reason and Scherr will be represented. Senator Eikins to-day predicted Swisher's election by 25,000 and said that 10,-666 more votes would be given the national ticket in the State. He believes the regular organization should refuse to become involved in the con-

> The trip to-day from White Sulphur Springs was devoid of special incident. Mr. Taft made the comment that he had been able to get a real rest, of which he had felt the

> As the guests of Senator Bourn, of ed in a coaching party which drove to the Oaks Warm Springs, five miles distant, for dinner to-night. eral Edwards also was a member of the party.

Anti-Gambling Committee Asks Sher- KALTORD iff to Resign.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 10 .- Copies of charges of alleged neglect of duty, for Is a high-grade, non-sectarian, co-fallure to suppress the alleged gambling at Saratoga Springs, with a re- ments, quest for his removal from office were erved upon Sheriff John Bradley, Jr., of Saratoga county, to-night by Ben Smith, confidential stenographer to Governor Hughes. The charges were filed with Governor Hughes by Dr. Walter Laidlaw, as chairman of the experienced teachers. anti-race track gambling campaign the charges by that time.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 10,-To-day was one of the quietest President Reosevelt has had since he arrived from Washington to spend a three months' variation. No visitors were received at Sagamore Hill and for several hours the President enjoyed himself reading quite undisturbed Two hours in the forenoon were devoted by him to business which had been carried to him by his secretar With Mrs. Roosevelt he started village, cordially greeting people whom they knew as they passed, and went on toward Glen Cove

hand showered its hospitality upon the officers and men of the United The mixed foursome was won by the officers and men of To meet the naval officers had gather-The following qualified for the first od all the officials, civil and military flight of eight in the semi-finals in and hundreds of citizens. Numerous Carter, Stuli and Williams, of Bristol; Llewellyn, Davies, Henderson and Biegar, of Chattanooga, and J. D. Kirkpatrick, of Birmingham. women, gowned in the latest winter

Chicago, Aug. 10. -Hassin Nemmer,

under arrest as a suspect in the Tuffa Shashem murder case, gazed unmoved at the mutilated form of the Syrian iad at the morgue to-day. This spec-Thaw Creditors May Ask For An- to startle the prisoner into some adtacle had been relled on by the police mission in connection with the case, Pittsburg, Aug. 10.—The probability but in this they were disappointed. The you know him?" asked Deputy

Neinmer, who had been looking in-

charge of all property of a petitioner in bankruptcy and that such trustee immediately supersedes any receiver that may previously have been appointed by any other authority.

Acting upon this provision it is surmised the creditors, a majority of whom are residents of New York.

The property of a petitioner continue of Major General Fredder command of Major Gen cuit of thirty miles.

Thaw Attends Hearing of First Creditor's Sait.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 10.—
Harry K. Thaw was taken from the fail on the third floor of the court house to the supervisor's room on the second floor this morning to be examined in proceedings instituted by Mrs. Ella Hayt, of Pougekeepsie, a judgment creditor of Dr. John P. Wilson, of this city, who has sued Thaw for \$390 additional compensation for testifying in his behalf. The purpose of Mrs. Hayt's proceeding is to restrain Thaw from paying Dr.

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