

DETAIN THE NANTICOKE

COLLECTORS TO HOLD STEAMER
Department of Justice, Through its Agents, Discovered Evidence That the Nanticoke and the Ocean Tug Despatch Were Loaded or Had Loaded With Contraband Material

Washington, June 14.—Collectors of all ports in the Virginia and North Carolina Atlantic coast districts have been ordered by the government to detain the steamer Nanticoke and the ocean tug Despatch for supposed violation of the neutrality laws.

The Nanticoke at latest advice was at Franklin, Va., on the Blackwater river, and the Despatch was at Norfolk, Va.

Yesterday the Department of Justice, through its agents, discovered evidence that the two vessels were either loading, or had loaded with contraband material destined, it was supposed, for the Venezuelan revolutionists.

This information was communicated to Acting Secretary McHarg, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, with a request that the two vessels be detained by the collector of any port from which they might attempt to clear.

In compliance with this request, the instructions to the collectors were issued. Efforts to ascertain the nature of the evidence upon which the Nanticoke is to be detained failed to meet an official response.

The mayor of Franklin reports that the vessel is to be loaded only with coal which cannot be regarded as contraband in any sense, led to the inquiry as to the ground for detention.

In view of the alleged unseaworthy condition of the ship, it has been suspected that perhaps after all she is being used as a blind and that while the attention of the government officials is directed towards her the real shipment of arms to Venezuela, if made at all, will be made from another port than Edenton, N. C., perhaps New Orleans.

Loaded With Coal. Beaufort, N. C., June 14.—A telegram was received here late this afternoon from the mayor of Franklin stating that the steamer Nanticoke, which is at Franklin, is loaded with coal and awaiting instructions.

The steamer was completely "bottled up" and could only get out via the "coke inlet." A gale was blowing from the southwest and if she could get out of the inlet the small craft could not stand against the wind and sea.

GIGANTIC PLOT UNEARTHED. Quantity of Rifles and Ammunition Packed in Piano Boxes Ready for Shipment on a Filibustering Steamer to Venezuela, Discovered at Shipments Were Intended For Castro's Revolutionists.—The Nanticoke is lying near Franklin and the Pamlico is blockading her.

Norfolk, Va., June 14.—Packed in piano boxes and ready for shipment on a filibustering steamer bound for Venezuela, a quantity of rifles and ammunition, destined, it is believed, to Cipriano Castro's revolutionists, was discovered at Franklin, Va., today.

The rifles are believed to be a part of the 15,000 Mauser weapons shipped from New York to St. Louis and back to Franklin, billed as pianos and packed to weather the trip to South America. The filibustering steamer Nanticoke was being near Franklin, and in the Blackwater below the steamer was her consort, the tug Despatch. The revenue cutter Pamlico is blockading the two suspects, and it is not believed that either could pass her, even in the darkness, although there were persistent rumors that an attempt would be made to get away. Orders have been issued from Washington to take prompt action in case the steamer should lift anchor.

The Nanticoke is not built for deep sea navigation but the Despatch could navigate far off shore, and the officers in charge of the situation believe that the plan of the filibusters was to transfer the arms to another steamer at sea.

The Nanticoke is apparently loaded with nothing but coal, but to-day she lay high in the water. Neither vessel has been taken in custody by the government, but it was believed that prompt seizure would result from the discovery of the contents of the piano boxes. United States marshals were holding themselves in readiness to take charge of the vessels.

THE GIGANTIC PLOT. Apparently the gigantic plot of Castro's supporters, unearthed by secret agents of the government and present Venezuelan regime, and at first not considered very seriously at Washington, for the overthrow of the opponents of the exiled President, was verified by the discovery of the Mausers at Franklin.

Whether the entire supply of rifles reached Franklin or the filibustering steamers were waiting for the arrival of other piano boxes from St. Louis, is not known, but the State Department has again blocked Castro's scheme.

The Mauser rifles and ammunition were shipped first from Belgium to New York, the State Department claims by Castro's agents, and several days ago, the rumored plot to send them West and from there back to the South Atlantic coast for shipment to the revolutionists, was reported at Washington, and general orders were sent out to watch for suspicious craft.

Capt. Worth G. Ross, commandant of the revenue cutter service, sent telegraphic orders to the lieutenant in command of the Pamlico to stop the Nanticoke should she attempt to sail with contraband aboard. The collectors of all South Atlantic ports have been ordered to prevent the Nanticoke and the Despatch from clearing.

Compromise in Anti-Trust Law Cases. Little Rock, Ark., June 14.—Attorneys for the Hammond Packing Company and other big packing companies to-day effected a compromise for \$5,000 cash, of the suits brought by the State against these companies under the anti-trust law, involving hundreds of thousands of dollars in alleged penalties.

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JAPANESE EDITOR COMPLAINS

Asserts That His Office at Honolulu Was Searched and Private Papers Seized Without Due Process of Law—Strike of Japanese Plantation Laborers.

Honolulu, June 14.—The situation, growing out of the indictment of the 15 leaders in the strike of Japanese Plantation laborers, took an international turn to-day, when M. Negoro, of the editorial staff of The Jiji, a local Japanese publication, who was taken into custody when the office of that paper was raided by the authorities last Friday, made formal complaint to the Japanese foreign office at Tokyo of the violations of his treaty rights.

The alleged violation, he said, consists in the search of his office and the seizure of his private papers and documents without due process of law.

Territorial Sheriff William Henry admits that the search and seizure were made by force of arms and without search warrants or process of law, but contends that the papers seized contained evidence of criminal purpose and that the courts of the Territory are open to Negoro if he is damaged.

Negoro was re-arrested to-day with Y. Sogo, Y. Tsuka and K. Kawamura, of the editorial staff of The Nippon and The Jiji on indictments returned by a grand jury, charging them with "conspiring by indirect, sinister and unlawful methods and means of intimidation, to riot and threatened violence to prevent and hinder the Honolulu, Oahu, Ewa, Waialua and Kahuku plantations from carrying on their business."

M. Negoro, together with Y. Sogo, Y. Tsuka and K. Kawamura, were admitted to bail at \$1,250 each cash. Pending the furnishing of bonds or cash all four are in jail.

M. Negoro is preparing to bring court proceedings against the Territory for \$50,000 damages. While no disturbance or disorder of any kind has occurred, thus far, the city is full of striking Japanese, and the tension is so great that orders were issued for the full force of police to remain at the police station to-night ready for any emergency.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE

Three Hundred and Fifty-Five Delegates From Southern States in Attendance—Conference Gets Down to Business.

Ashleyville, June 14.—The Southern Students Conference of the Y. M. C. A. settled down to the business of the conference to-day. 355 delegates from the various Southern States being present. The sitting of the president's council, the mission study class for city workers, the general meeting for State delegates and the general mission study classes were the main features of the morning. The general mission discussion was held by Miss Elizabeth Sinclair, a returned missionary from India, and Dr. Angelo Myers, who did similar work in China.

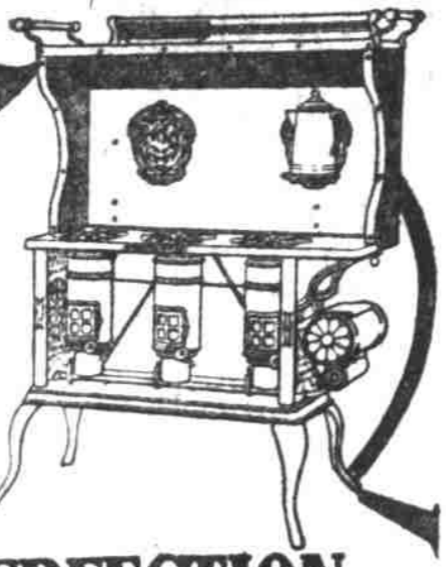
A meeting of the executives of the conference, a reception for delegates at Victoria Inn and the student volunteers' meeting took up the afternoon and night sessions. Plans for better educational equipment and the requisites for effective work in foreign missionary fields were discussed at the volunteers' meeting.

Thaw Has Another Chance to Prove His Sanity. New York, June 14.—Harry Thaw may have another chance to prove his sanity in his fight for release from the Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane, to which he was committed a year ago last February after his trial for killing Stanford White.

Justice William J. Gayner, of Brooklyn, of the appellate division of the Supreme Court, granted a new writ of habeas corpus for Thaw, to be returnable before Justice Mills in the Supreme Court at White Plains, N. Y., on Thursday, June 17, at 10:30 a. m. The writ was issued on application of Charles Morchauser, of Poughkeepsie, Thaw's attorney.

Rate Litigation Compromised. Little Rock, Ark., June 14.—The Rock Island, the Frisco and the Midland Valley Railroads have agreed to the proposed adjustment of the rate by which all suits pending will be dismissed for a period of a year. The new court order to pay 2 1/2 cents passenger rate will be put into effect July 6, and separate accounts kept of the interstate and intrastate traffic. The Iron Mountain and the Cotton Belt refused to enter into such an agreement.

Six-Year-Old Negro Exonerated of Murder. Union, S. C., June 14.—No bill was returned to-day by the grand jury in the case of Fred Bell, six-year-old negro, charged with the murder of a negro girl three years old. The boy has been released from jail, where he had been confined since April 4.



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Changes in Passenger Traffic Department of Southern.

Washington, June 14.—Because of the necessity for increased force in the passenger traffic department of the Southern Railway Company, owing to enlargement and improvement, the following changes were announced to-day, effective June 20: C. A. Desauvure, division passenger agent at Memphis, to become assistant general passenger agent, his headquarters to remain at Memphis; C. C. Stewart, district passenger agent at St. Louis, to become division passenger agent at Memphis; Mr. Desauvure will have jurisdiction of passenger traffic in the territory southwest of and including Memphis, and also the line of the Southern as far east as Tusculuma, Ala.

Trained Nurse Falls Heir to \$25,000.

Roanoke, Va., June 14.—Mrs. M. E. Mayo, a trained nurse of this city, has been notified by a Danville, Va. lawyer that Capt. William H. Blackwell, who died recently, left his estate worth \$25,000 and unencumbered to her. As a girl Mrs. Mayo and Blackwell were sweethearts. She married another man and was ten years ago left a widow. Some years later she nursed Blackwell through an illness and he renewed the suit. Last November the marriage was indefinitely postponed.

President Caldwell, of Publishers' Association, at Birmingham. Birmingham, Ala., June 14.—Col. J. P. Caldwell, of Charlotte, N. C., president of the Southern Publishers' Association, was among the guests to arrive to-day for the annual session of the association, which will be held to-morrow and Wednesday. Much of the discussion at the meeting will be informal. Extensive preparations have been made by the chamber of commerce and local newspaper men for the entertainment of the visitors. It is believed the attendance will be unusually large.

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