

# CASTRO RETREATS BEFORE REBEL FORCE

## Crisis Approaching in Venezuelan Revolt.

### GOVERNMENT SOLDIERS DESERT.

Battle of Sept. 11 at Tinaquillo resulted in Victory for Revolutionists and Not the Government Forces as Reported in Previous Dispatches.

Willemsstadt, Island of Curacao, Sept. 18.—Recent advices received here from Venezuela confirm the first dispatches of The Associated Press from Willemsstadt of Friday, Sept. 12. The battle which, as announced, began Sept. 11 in the vicinity of Tinaquillo, Venezuela, between about 4,000 revolutionists under the command of Generalis Mendoza, Batalla and Riro, and government forces of about the same strength led by Venezuelan minister of war, General Carrido, resulted in the defeat of the government forces and not in a victory for the latter as announced in a dispatch from Torres Cardenas, secretary of President Castro, which set forth that General Mendoza's army had been annihilated Sept. 8 (near Tinaquillo). The engagement of that date as sent from here Sept. 12 was only that of an advance guard of no importance. The real battle began Sept. 11, and lasted four days, after which General Carrido retreated on Valencia, and eventually entered that city, Sept. 15, with about 2,100 men, leaving the road free for the further advance on Caracas of the revolutionary army under Generalis Mendoza, Riora and Batalla.

The only other government army in the field is the one which is under the personal command of President Castro, who, a few days ago was about 15 miles south of Caracas and was sending out scouts looking for the advance guard of the army of General Matos, the revolutionary leader. The president later abandoned his position precipitately before the advance of the revolutionists, who occupied Ocumare. The president retreated from Ocumare to Charayava and then to Guayana, about four hours' march from Caracas.

According to report the president intends to move his army to a point near Valencia, join forces with the troops under General Garido and attack the revolutionary army commanded by General Mendoza.

From all points are reported desertions of government soldiers to the ranks of the revolutionists, and the general impression in Venezuela is that the last important incident of the revolution is approaching.

**Negro Child Burned to Death.**  
Augusta, Ga., Sept. 18.—Joe Wilkins, a 4-year-old negro boy, was burned to death here. His mother had left him alone, locked in the kitchen, while she did her washing in the yard. A fire was burning in the kitchen stove, and it is thought that the boy ignited his clothes while playing in the fire. The flesh was literally burned from the bones and the flames were inhaled. Death followed in a few minutes.

**Crown Prince of Siam Coming.**  
Copenhagen, Sept. 18.—The crown prince of Siam, Chulalongkorn Rajavidyalok, has arrived here. King Christian gave a dinner in his honor last evening. The crown prince sails from Southampton for New York Oct. 3. He will visit President Roosevelt, make a two months' tour of America and will then sail for Japan and home.

### APPLICATION FOR NEW TRIAL.

Case of W. C. Groves Argued in Savannah Court.  
Savannah, Ga., Sept. 18.—Application has been made before Judge Pope Barrow for a new trial in the case of W. C. Groves, a man who came to Savannah from Macon. Groves was tried and convicted not long since for conspiring to hold up and rob J. F. Deiter, of Savannah. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000, serve 12 months on the chain gang and spend six months in jail.  
John R. Cooper, of Macon, and R. L. Colding, of Savannah, argued the case for Groves. Mr. Cooper wanted the bond reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,000, saying that Groves is well connected in Macon, and that he thought the bond could be furnished if reduced. The judge declined to do this, whereupon the attorney asked that the bond be fixed at \$1,500. This, too, was denied.

### Accepts Republican Challenge.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 18.—Colonel Harvey H. Hannah, the Democratic nominee for congress from the second congressional district, has formally accepted the challenge of Hon. Henry R. Gibson, Republican nominee and candidate for re-election. The acceptance has been communicated to Captain Gibson, who expressed himself as being pleased that his challenge had not been ignored. He seems anxious to meet Colonel Hannah on the stump, as does the colonel to meet him. Representatives of the two candidates will meet at once to arrange dates, and it is expected that the campaign will begin within a few days.

### Professor Bruce Resigns.

Jackson, Ga., Sept. 18.—Professor C. H. Bruce has tendered his resignation as superintendent of Jackson public schools to accept the principalship of Davidson school of Augusta. Professor William P. Thomas was elected principal in his stead.

### LORD BERESFORD IN NEW YORK.

Admiral of English Navy Talks of Recent War Maneuvers.  
New York, Sept. 18.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, of the English navy, has arrived here for a stay of three weeks.

"I have followed the American naval and army maneuvers with much interest," said he. "I do not consider that America has wasted any money in the powder that was burned in the sham war game. We are beginning to do that, too, now, and I think it is one of the best things for the training of the navy and army and to see just where the weak points in a country's war force lies.

About the shipping combination Lord Beresford said:  
"I must confess that we are a little frightened, not at the probabilities, but at the possibilities. It is ridiculous to talk of England forming a rival combination. We can't compete with your railways, and it is the through rate which pays."

### Canton Calls Rev. L. T. Reid.

Canton, Ga., Sept. 18.—The congregation of the Baptist church at this place met last Sunday and called Rev. L. T. Reid, of Lumpkin, Stewart county, to the pastorate of the church to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation a few weeks ago of Dr. A. B. Vaughan to accept a call to the First church at LaTrange. It is not known yet that Rev. Mr. Reid will accept, but it is thought that he will, having so intimated when he was here recently.

Houses—What's wrong, old chap? Forgot something?

### BLIND MAN HITS COMBINE.

Wm Recover \$5,000,000 of which He Was Defrauded.  
Pittsburg, Sept. 18.—John Brislin, former roller who helped Antonio Vignone, another roller, invent and patent a table for carrying hot ingots of steel to and from rolls mechanically and in whose favor Judge Buffington gave a decision against the Carnegie Steel company, when told of his fortune today said:

"The news is too good to be true. The news is too good to be true. right. I had given up hope. Do you mean it is true? Oh, how I thank you for bringing me the glad tidings.  
"I have lost every cent I have made and I worked for 40 long years. I started at the trade at 12 cents a day. When I quit I was getting \$11. Oh! it's too good to be true."  
Brislin is blind and is 75 years of age. His partner died two years ago. He left his interest to Brislin. If Brislin ever lives to secure his rights he can recover at least \$5,000,000 in royalties for infringements on patents. This would fall heaviest on the United States Steel corporation. Brislin until recently was a janitor in the Bakewell building, but lost his place through loss of sight.

### RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

#### Organization Has Been Started by Savannah Militia.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 18.—A movement has been begun here for the organization of a Southern States Rifle association, which shall have for its object the promotion of rifle practice.

Prominent men throughout this section will be asked to identify themselves with the organization. It is proposed to have the association recognize and foster annual contests, to be held on the Avondale range, near Savannah.

Application will be made to Colonel George T. Cann, inspector general of rifle practice, to extend the season of rifle practice from October 31 to December 1.

Major Williamson, who commands the Savannah Volunteer Guards, wants the annual shoot of the battalion held at the range on Thanksgiving day. He wants that date to be embraced within the season and hence his application. Colonel Cann will endorse the application, and it is thought the adjutant general will approve it.

### Cotton Manufacturers to Meet.

New York, Sept. 18.—Arrangements have been completed for the semi-annual meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' association, which is to be held in this city Sept. 30 to Oct. 2. The session will be held in the hall of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. It is expected that the opening session will be largely devoted to consideration of cotton as presented by J. Temple Gwathney, president, and members of the New York Cotton Exchange. The sessions on Wednesday and Thursday will be taken up with the reading and discussion of papers of interest to the cotton trade in general.

### Mules Perish in Flames.

Rockmart, Ga., Sept. 18.—Three mules were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the barn of T. W. Morgan. The fire was discovered about 8 o'clock at night and had gained such headway that it was impossible to save anything. Farming implements and a quantity of feedstuffs were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$600, with no insurance.

Deep sea water for study is procured by means of specially prepared bottles.

### SOUTHERN RAILWAY

In effect June 8th, 1902.

This condensed schedule is published as information and is subject to change without notice to the public.

#### (EASTERN TIME)

6:55 a. m.—No. 26, daily for Salisbury, Washington, and the East, connects at Salisbury, Greensboro and Danville, for Charlotte, Raleigh and Richmond. Through Pullman sleeper between Memphis and Chattanooga, Asheville, Salisbury and Danville. Also through Pullman sleeper between St. Louis, Louisville and Asheville.

3:35 p. m.—No. 12, daily for Salisbury, Washington and all points east through Pullman sleeper between Nashville, Chattanooga, Knoxville and also between Memphis and Asheville.

7:05 a. m.—No. 14, daily for Spartanburg, Columbia and Charleston. Connects at Spartanburg for Atlanta and the South, Charlotte and the North. 4:00 p. m.—No. 10, daily for Spartanburg, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville and all points South, connects at Spartanburg for the North, Columbia for Charleston. Through Pullman sleeper between Cincinnati, Knoxville, Asheville, Spartanburg, Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville, also between Asheville, Columbia and Charleston.

10:05 a. m.—No. 17, daily, for Waynesville, Bryson City and all intermediate points.  
3:20 p. m.—No. 13, daily (except Sunday), for Waynesville, Bryson City, Murphy and all intermediate points.  
8:40 p. m.—No. 42, daily for Spartanburg, Greenville, Atlanta, Macon, connecting at Atlanta for the south and west. Through Pullman sleeper between Asheville, Spartanburg, Atlanta and Macon.

#### (CENTRAL TIME)

6:10 a. m.—No. 15, daily for Ho Springs, Morristown, Knoxville and Bristol, connects at Morristown to Chattanooga and New Orleans. Also at Knoxville for Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis. Through Pullman sleeper between Charleston, Columbia, Spartanburg, Asheville, Knoxville, Louisville and St. Louis.

1:15 p. m.—No. 11, daily for Ho Springs, Knoxville and all points West, connects at Morristown for Bristol, Knoxville for Cincinnati and Louisville at Chattanooga for Memphis and Nashville. Through Pullman sleeper between New York, Washington, Salisbury, Asheville, Chattanooga and Nashville and through Pullman sleeper between Jacksonville, Savannah, Columbia, Asheville, Knoxville and Cincinnati, also between Asheville and Memphis.

12:20 a. m.—No. 35, daily for Ho Springs, Morristown, Knoxville, Chattanooga and points West. Connects at Chattanooga for Memphis and intermediate points and at Ooltewah Junction for Rome, Selma, Atlanta and intermediate points. Through Pullman sleeper between Danville, Salisbury, Asheville, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis, and between Asheville, Knoxville, Louisville and St. Louis.

9:20 a. m. No. 41, daily, for Morristown, Knoxville, Chattanooga and points west. Direct connections for New Orleans, Mobile and points south. Through Pullman sleeper between Asheville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Birmingham, Selma and Mobile.

Call on Ticket Agents for time table and detailed information or address C. H. ACKERT, General Manager, Washington, D. C.

S. H. HARDWICK, General Passenger Agent, Washington, D. C.

F. R. DAREY, C. P. & T. A., Asheville, N. C.

Baggage called for and checked from hotels and residences to destination, by The Asheville Transfer Company.

### SAVANNAH FREIGHT RATES.

#### Cotton Exchange Charges Railroads With Discrimination.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 18.—The Savannah Cotton Exchange's members are complaining of discrimination in freight rates against Savannah. They are circulating a petition asking the president and directors to take up the matter and see that the discriminations are removed. They declare that the unjust rates will operate against the port, and prevent cotton from being routed via Savannah or handled there.

It is shown that the freight rate for transporting cotton from Savannah to Charlotte, N. C., is 39 cents per hundred pounds; to Lynchburg, Va., 30 cents per hundred. The latter point is 280 miles beyond Charlotte, and must be reached through there when shipped via the Southern railway. Neither rate is influenced by water route.

It is shown that the ocean rate from Savannah to New York is dearer than from any other Atlantic port and higher to Savannah than to the interior buyer. For instance, the Macon buyer may ship via Savannah and the Ocean Steamship company to New York by paying 15 cents per hundred pounds more than to Savannah proper, while the Savannah buyer must pay 23 cents per hundred pounds even though he ships a lot of cotton originating in Macon.

### Saved From Suicide's Death.

Macon, Sept. 18.—By the hard work of City Physician Gibson, John Kiser has been saved from a suicide's death. Last evening he was found lying on the step of the postoffice in an unconscious condition. An empty laudanum bottle in his pocket told the tale. He was taken to the police station and medical attention was given him by Dr. Gibson. It was far into the night before Kiser was got out of danger. Kiser says financial troubles was the cause that led him to try and commit suicide.

### ENDS HEADACHE'S TORTURE.

Lazy livers and sluggish bowels cause headaches. Dr. King's New Life Pills remove the cause, or no pay. Only 25c. All druggists.

The population of Canada increased only 10.1-2 per cent. in the past 10 years. That of Australia increased 19 per cent. in the same time.

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# ASHEVILLE DAILY GAZETTE

## The Leading Newspaper of Western North Carolina,

Brings the news every morning to 100 North Carolina towns, before the arrival of any other newspaper and is the newspaper of a populous section of territory covering more than 10,000 square miles. No other daily newspaper in North Carolina has so large an exclusive territory.

During the last year the Daily Gazette has increased its circulation in its own broad territory more than 50 per cent., adding 30 postoffices to its lists. In the city of Asheville it has attained an unprecedented success and enters the seventh year of its life with the largest reading clientele ever possessed by a newspaper published in Asheville.

Every intelligent resident of this growing metropolis or the mountains reads the Daily Gazette, and it is the newspaper read by all the visitors to the city. The most prominent and enterprising business firms of the city are patrons of its advertising columns.

## The News Service of the Gazette

is unsurpassed by any daily newspaper published for Western North Carolina readers. It is complete in all that interests our people. To a full day and night telegraph service of the news of the world is added a full service of State news by telegraph from the Daily Gazette's special representative at Raleigh, covering all topics political, social, religious and industrial, accurately, completely and interestingly; a special Washington service, adapted especially to the interest of North Carolina readers, especially those in the Gazette's own exclusive territory, the representative of the Daily Gazette at the National Capital being one of the Gazette's own home office staff detailed for the work during the sessions of Congress, and at other times a North Carolinian conversant with the topics and news sources at Washington that excite the interests of Gazette readers.

### The Daily Gazette

IS A SUBSCRIBER TO

## The Unrivalled Press News Service of the Laffan News Bureau,

(New York Sun) and every topic of the world's news is not only fully covered in the telegraphic service furnished exclusively to the Gazette in Western North Carolina, but is most interestingly treated and its accuracy and reliability commends it strongly ahead of any press news service furnished to the daily newspapers.

In all the Western North Carolina towns the Gazette has special correspondents and the events especially of the mountain region, receive their due attention in its news columns.

Editorially, the Gazette advocates the progressive policies of the Republican national party. It stands uncompromisingly in opposition to dishonest elections, corrupt political combinations and extravagance in the administration of the affairs of this state, producing unnecessary tax burdens. The Gazette favors every movement that looks to the moral and educational betterment of the state and to a promotion of industrial progress. The Gazette looks upon the building of good roads, the extension of the free public school system, and the rural free delivery of the mails as important factors in the upbuilding of the state.

## SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

During the past twelve months the Weekly Gazette has made notable progress in extending its circulation throughout the state, from the mountains to the ocean. It is now supplanted by the Semi-Weekly Gazette, filed to the brim with the history and comments on the events that are of the greatest interest to its readers, with much well selected miscellaneous matter, reading for farmers, etc. It aims chiefly at a rural circulation, and for the country people of North Carolina there is no paper that gives equal value for the rate of its annual subscription.

Club rates for several copies of the Daily or Weekly Gazette, or either in combination with other newspapers will be furnished on application.

# Gazette Publishing Comp'y,

Asheville, N. C.

Jim Dumps had tried some time in vain To ease an after-dinner pain Which gnawed at him his belt below, And filled his world with indigo. Dyspepsia now can't bother him For "FORCE" has made him "Sunny Jim."

# "Force"

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

gives work to weak digestions and supplies the energy.

Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt—eaten cold.

Helps Him to Eat Other Foods.  
"I am sixty-three years old and go to my business regularly, though doing very little that would be called labor. Am a chronic dyspeptic, and had more appetite than ability to digest until I began eating 'Force.' Eating 'Force' helps me to digest other foods."  
(Name furnished on application.)

