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VENEZUELA OFFERS TO SATISFY CLAIMS

A Secret Delegation Arrives in Europe. IT WILL SUBMIT A PLAN

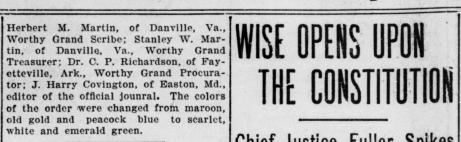
If the United States Will Give This Proposition its Moral Support, the European Demonstration Against Venezuela may

Never Materializ,

(By the Associated Press.) London, Nov. 28 .- The Associated Press learns that important steps were taken in London today with a view to satisfying all the financial and diplomatic claims by foreign powers and bondholders against Venezuela. It is maintained that if the contemplated action meets with approval, Germany and Great Britain will have no cause to take the vigorous steps now contemplated.

The details of the suggestel settlement have not been communicated to the European governments as yet. Their gist first will be made known to the United States government, probably tomorrow. The medium of such communication is one of the most important Anglo-American bankers. Venezuela's propositions were mentioned to Ambassador Choate today, but pending the result of the direct representations at Washington no action will be taken by the embassy towards suggesting that Venezuela be given time to submit her proposition.

The new development in the crisis which is regarded as hourly growing more serious, is due to the arrival in Europe of a secret delegation from the Venezuelan government empowered to deal with the outstanding liabilities of that republic. Until a suitable plan could be arranged it was considered inadvisable to communicate with the foreign ministers at Caracas, with whom relations become so strained. Such a plan has now in the belief of the delegation been arrived at and unofficially, through the Anglo-American banker, the attitude of the United States will be ascertained. Besides the State Departments will be put in a position to be able to judge of the value of Venezuela's offer and her good faith in the matter. The details of the plan which will be communicated to the State Department are carefully guarded, but the Assoclated Press is in a position to announce that the main feature is a unification of all the outstanding government and government guaranteed loans upon a basis of security much greater than has been hitherto offered. It is strongly denied that the present movement is due to any desire on the part of Venezuela "to spar for time" with Great Britain and Germany, and in proof of this it is pointed out that the secret mission left Venezuela before her relations with Great Britain and Germany had assumed the present acute aspect. Should the United States government give its moral support, the plan will be submitted to American bankers. The Venezuelan delegation believes that it is not too late to secure the necessary facilities from Europe to bring about a settlement satisfactory to all parties concerned.



The Couple Eloped.

Suffolk, Virginia, November 28 .- Miss Fannie Fagan, nineteen years old, of Franklin, Va., and Mr. B. Garrison, mate of a steamer running to Winton, N. C., are reported from Franklinton, Va., to have eloped.

Parental objections caused this, and as the North Carolina laws allows a girl to marry at eighteen, it is supposed they went to North Carolina to marry, and Elizabeth City is said to be the place selected for the wedding. The young woman is cultured, popular and beautiful. Her father is greatly worried over the elopement and the topic is a lively one in Franklin, where the family is prominent. The father says he hardly knows the young man.

Here's a Cargo for You.

(By the Associated Press.) Savannah, Ga., Nov. 28 .- The steamship City of Memphis, of the Ocean Steamship Company, sailed for Boston this afternoon with 10,222 bales of cotton and 786 tons of pig-iron. This is the record coastwise cargo from this port. The cotton is worth, in round figures, \$300,000. In number of bales, larger cargoes of cotton have been shipped to foreign ports, but this is the largest and most valuable domestic shipment of cotton that ever left the port.

The St. Louis Flyer is Twice Wrecked on a Single Trip.

(By the Associated Press.) Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 28 .- Passenger train 43, the St. Louis Flyer, on the Big Four was wrecked at 1:30 this morning on a high embankment, a half mile west of Avon, Hendricks county. Three passengers were seriously injured and a dozen or more were slightly hurt, but none fatally. The train was running at high speed and struck a broken rail. The engine and two mail cars passed over it safely, but the other cars left the track. Among those hurt was George Brand, of Norfolk, Va., who was slightly injured. The train was delayed until 6 o'clock a m., until a new train was made up and the run to St. Louis was resumed. The train was running at a high rate of speed, tweaty-five miles beyond the scene of the first wreck, when it ran into an open switch at Carbon. The front trucks of the engine left the track and another disaster was caused. No one was hurt in the second wreck.

Chief Justice Fuller Spikes Strong Efforts to Remove Rail-Some of His Guns. way Congestion.

QUESTIONS THAT PIERCE THE RESULTS ARE SMALL

Inquiries for Pig Iron Become More Urgent as Was it not a Convention De Facto?---Has not Virginia a Supreme Couri?---Are

Asked in Answer to His

Contentions.

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., Noov. 28 .- The case brought by John S. Wise, on behalf of certain colored complainants, to restrain the State Board of Canvassers from issuing certificates of election to the members of Congress elected in the last Congressional election, and to invalidate the new Virginia Constitution, was called in the United States Circuit Court at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, Chief Justice Fuller presiding, and Judge Waddill sitting with him. Attorney-General Anderson and Mr. Frank Christian represent the

Commonwealth. Mr. Wise opened for the complainants and was still speaking when court adjourned for supper.

Up to that time the trend of the Chief Justice's queries to counsel was against Mr. Wise. The latter's contention that the Constitution was vitiated by the refusal of the members of the convention to take the oath, led the Chief Justice to ask if the convention was not a convention de facto. To the argument that complainants were without remedy as to certain matters, the Chief Justice asked if Virginia did not have a Supreme Court.

MET HIS WIFE AND SHOT HER.

A Charlotte Negro Attempts Murder and Suicide but Fails in the Latter.

(Special to News and Observer.) Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 28 .- Because his wife had him arrested this morning for an attempt to kill her yesterday. John Carter, colored porter of the North State lub, this morning fired a bulls, through orders have been placed abroad covering her brain, then turned the pistol on himself and pulled the trigger. Though Carter had the muzzle of the wrappn against his left temple when he fired, the bullet made only a flesh wound, passing around the forehead inside the skin and coming out over the right eye. The woman. Maggie Carter, died a few hours after the shooting. Carter became angry with his wife y sterday because she was not home when he went to dinner, and attempted ness. to stal her. He was bound over to court from the Recorder's court this morning, and met his wife on the street when she was going home from the court

the Scarcity Grows More Acute---Ccke Commands High Premiums, the Need Exceeding Supply.

AID TO RETAILERS

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 28 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s week review of trade tomorrow will say:

"Weather conditions have provided the only important developments of the past week in the business world. Excessive rains in some sections, notably the Southwest, facilitated distribution of heavy footwear, overshoes and kindred lines, while seasonably low temperature at other points increased the movement of winter wearing apparel. These influences, together with a large Thanksgiving trade in food products, stimulated retail dealings very materially. Jobbing and wholesale trade is fully maintained, and manufacturing plants have orders far ahead, but in many cases the coke shortage retards operations. Railway

officials are making every effort to re-111 lieve the freight congestion, especially in the vicinity of Pittsburg, but thus far there is little evidence of improvement. Gross earnings are fully maintained, for November thus far exceeding last year's by 6.3, and those of 1900 by 16.4 per cent., while it is anticipated that

higher freight rates will offset the advance in wages, sustaining net earnings. "Inquiries for pig iron become more urgent as the scarcity grows more acute. Furnaces are added to the idle list when this full occupation for every plant in the country, but the fuel shortage is not perceptibly improved. Coke commands high premiums according to the needs of an abnormal position by the insufficient ! arrived at specified dates, while new

hales against a decrease during the corales against a decrease during the cor-esponding period last season of 16,804. Including stocks left over at ports and responding period last season of 16,804. interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 5,214,581 against 5,061,600 for the same period last year.

Total Movement of Cotton.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, November 28 .- The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending November 28, 1902, were compiled by the New York cotton Exchange. Weekly Movement-This Last

46.918

48.245

11,596

544.185

Year. Year. Port receipts 303,071 325,296 Overland to mills and Canada 49,482 Southern mill takings (estimate) 53,000 Loss of stock at interior towns 7,261

Brought into sight for the week 398,292 4,325,055 Total Crop Movement-

This Last Year. Year. Overland to mills and 358,590 364.119 Canada

Southern mill takings (estimated) 569,000 Stock at interior towns

in excess of September 1st 466,528 460,427

Brought into sight thus

Total crop movement for 89 days this year against 90 days in 1901.

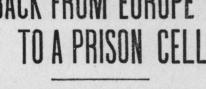


The Socialists Turn the Reichstag Into Bedlam. The Sitting Suspended.

(By the Associated Press.)

Berlin, Nov. 28 .- The stormy scenes which were enacted yesterday were resumed in the Reichstag today and at one time in the proceedings the uproar consumers, and iron is similarly held at reached such a pitch that Vice-President. Buesing, who was in the chair, had to resupply. Even foreign pig fron has not sort to a suspension of the sitting, a measure without precedent in the Reich-

大きを見 stag. The House was discussing the motion of Baron von Kardorff, representing the reading of the tariff bill as a whole withcut a paragraph discussion as contemplated by the rules. The minority thus would be unable to delay the final vote for any length of time and were furiously indignant at what they called a "parliamentary coup d'etat," and the complete suppression of the rights of the minority After a quiet afternoon, Dr. Bachem, Centre party, took the tribune and describing the dilatory tactics of the opposition, said that the Freissininge Vereinigung and the moderate Radicals weer doing hod-carriers' service for the Socialists, adding:



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KelleyWanted by St. Louis for Accepting Bribes.

HE LONG EVADED ARREST

'For God's Sake Let me Alone, My Son is Dead and I'm Going Right Back to St. Louis," He Said When

Recognized.

(By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Nov. 28 .- After eluding arrest for several months, Charles F. Kelley, the former Speaker of the St. Louis House of Delegates, who is wanted in the Western city, in connection with the bribery cases unearthed some time ago, was arrested in this city at 1:10 o'clock this afternoon.

Kelley arrived in New York on the steamer Celtic this morning from Liverpool and had just stepped from the Western Express of the Broad Street Station of the Pennsylvania railroad, when he was taken into custody by a detective of this city. He admitted his identity and is now locked up in the Central police station. He will be given a hearing tomorrow morning by Magistrate Kochersperger, and will be held to await requisition papers from the State of Missouri.

Kelley was crestfallen when he reached the police station. In an interview, he said:

"I was on my way back to St. Louis and meant to announce my arrival there Monday and give myself up to answer whatever charges have been laid against me. I had been absent in Europe for several months, and spent most of my time in Ireland. On my arrival in New York this morning I received word that my 11-year-old boy had died in St. Louis. As soon as I stepped from the steamer it was suggested to me by an old acquaint-ance that I come to Philadelphia for a few days. I came here and now I find myself under arrest. That's all there is to it."

The accused man carried considerable baggage, and the labels on it indicated that he had been in Naples, Paris, London, Berlin, Dublin and Kilarn New York, Nov. 28 .- Charles F. Kelley, former Speaker of the House of Delegates of St. Louis, arrived here today on the steamship Celtic. At the dock when the Celtic arrived was Congressman-elect James B. Butler, of St. Louis. Kelley's face looked white and wrinkled. He was recognized, as he walked down the gang-plank, by R. G. Carroll, correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and when he was called by name, he started back as though he had been struck. Congressman Butler tried to keep the correspondent away, but Kelley held out his hand and said: "For rod's sake let me alone for today. I have nothing to say: I have just received word that my son is dead and I am going right back to St. Louis." St. Louis, Nov. 28 .- Charles F. Kelley, the former Speaker of the St. Louis House of Delegates, left St. Louis several months ago, soon after the grand jury had returned indictments charging him on several counts with bribery, in connection with municipal legislation for street railway and other - franchises. His bonds were fixed at \$30,000. Kelley, it is charged, is the man who distributed the \$47,500 boodle fund among members of the House combine three years ago. for the passage of the city lighting bill. Until today, his whereabouts were unknown to the authorities. A reward of \$300, offered by the State for Kelley's arrest, still stands. After today it will be too late for Kelley to give any testimony before the grand jury on the city lighting deal. Because of the statute of limitations, this is the last day on which anyone connected with the lighting deal can be indicted.

FROM REL'GION TO ROCSEVELT.

Colored Conference Stops to Pass Resolution Thanking Him for Crum Letter.

(By the Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 28 .- At today's session of the conference of the African Methodist Church, embracing the States of Virginia and North Carolina, representing 75,000 colored people, strong resolutions were adopted expressing profound pleasure and gratitude at what is termed President Roosevelt's broad and philanthropic letter on the appointment of Dr. Crum, of Charleston, S. C., and heartily commending his attitude towards the negroes. Bishop Walters and other prominent in the conference spoke in advocacy of its adoption. The conference also passed a resolution commending the attack John S. Wise is making on the constitution of Virginia.

C. B. Houston, Mine Owner, Dead.

(By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 28 .-- C. B. Houston, of Chester, Pa., proprietor of extensive mining operations at Elkhorn, W Va., died today at a bospital here. He was seventy years old. Two months ago, Mr. Houston went to Elkhorn to inspect his mines and while there was struck by a small locomotive and seriously injured. Wednesday the injured man was brought to this city on a special train and taken to a hospital, where an operation was performed. Mr. Houston was president of the Houston Construction Company and of the coal and iron firm of C. B. Houston and Company.

Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

(By the Associated Press.) New Orleans, Nov. 28 .- The Kappa Sigyears hence in St. Louis, Mo.

Worthy Grand Master in place of David | sail for Culebra Island to add stength to Hoy, of Cornell, who resigned owing to the big fleet assembling there. university duties.

All the other officers were re-elected ; as follows: John Randolph Neal, of Den- liquids in order to make himself solid, 026; San Francisco, 12,346; Portland, ver. Worthy Grand master of Ceremonies: with the boys.

Almost a Fuel Famine.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 28 .- Wood and coal dealers say Wilmington is almost in the throes of a fuel panic. The recent cold weather has developed the fact that there is very little of any kind of heating material in the city and none is obtainable, at least for the present, when it is needed most. No coal has been received here since the termination of the strike and the wood supply is cut short by the concentration of all labor in this vicinity in the cross-tie and telephone pole industry. One large dealer sent a representative out this week to buy wood at almost any price, but he was forced to return with no purchases. While the situation with the wealthy and middle class of people is in no wise alarming, the poorer classes are beginning to feel the effect of very much higher prices and if the cold weather continues, the situation will be indeed serious.

J. J. Blair Wins Golf Cup.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 25 .-- The handicap tournament for gentlemen on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club yesterday afternoon was won by Mr. John Jay Blair, with Mr. George Rountree a close second. The prize was a handsome silver loving cup, which was presented after the tournament with appropriate ceremony. The tournament lasted all day and the ladies of the organization served lunch in the afternoon in the club house on the grounds. There was a large number of visiting guests, among them being several from Baltimore, Richmond and other cities where the sport is eminently popular. The tournament was the most successful ever given by the club. .

The Texas Going South.

(By the Associated Press.)

States battleship Texas left the navy yard ports since September 1st: Galveston, ma College fraternity completed its ses- this morning at 7 o'clock, after a thorough 1,0097,791; New Orleans, 944,587; Mobile, sions here today and decided to meet two overhauling, and ready for any emergency. The ship will stop in Hampton Roads Mark Sands, of Chicago, was elected long enough to be inspected and will then

The politician absorbs a lot

house, and the shooting follow.d.

SET FIRE TO ALLEN'S STORE.

The Deed of an Unknown Man Who Makes his Escape.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Troy, N. C., Nov. 28.-Abcut 10 o'clock last night some unknown miscreant effected an entrance into the store of G. W. Allen & Son, and on making his departure he saturated the wall near the oil tank with oil and fired it. Fortunately the fire was discovered very soon and extinguished. Nothing is missed and the cause of the act is a mystery. Had it not been discovered just when it was the court-house and the jail would have been in danger and the Allen House, with several other buildings. would have been destroyed by the fire. Bloodhounds were sent for, but could not be had in time for a capture.

Company A. Re-elects Officers.

(Special to the News and Obscerver.) Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 28 .- Pursuant to orders the enlisted division of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry (Co. A, N./C. S. G.) met and re-elected as its commissioned officers for the next two years the following:

Captain, J. G. Hollingsworth: First Lieutenant, N. H. MacGeachy; Second Lieutenant, E. T. Watson.

All of the above, as well as all the orgeants, are Spanish-American war volunteers.

The popular and efficient commander of the company was not present. He was married yesterday in Caldwell, Texas, at last year, and 405,893 year before last. 1:30 p. m., to Miss Annie Reeves, a beautiful and attractive young lady of that place, and a graduate of Peace Institute. As a token of their respect and esteem thte company sent as a present a hand-

Cotton Receipts.

some silver service.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 28 .- The following are Norfolk, Va., Nov. 28 .- The United the total net receipts of cotton at all 100.144: Savannah. 664.893: Charleston. 135,055; Wilmington, 216,712; Norfolk, 210,008; Baltimore, 5,492; New York, 12,-571; Boston, 13,730; Newport News, 10,-300; Philadelphia, 8,409; Brunswick, 986; Fernandina, 50; Pensacola, 37,923;

of Port Arthur, 15,161; Port Townsend, 30. Ore., 1.541. Total 3,557,755 bales.

distant deliveries. It is fully apparent that domestic needs will continue to exceed available supplies for many months mapority parties, to vote the second to come. There is still no inclination to place large orders for distant delivery of cotton goods, but a steady current demand fully absorbs the limited stocks and buyers are often compelled to hunt for desired lines of staple cloths. Printed and woven patterned goods for spring are selling freely on forward busi-

"Failures for the week numbered 213, against 182 last year."

Total Bank Clearings.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 28 .- Total bank clearings week ended oNvember 27, \$2,032 301 -237. increase 3.8 per cent. Outside New York, \$705,731,300, increase 6.3 per cent.

Hester's Cotton Statement.

(By the Associated Press.)

New Orleans, Nov. 28.-Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cetton issued today shows the total visible to be 3,297,080, against 3,213,086 the total of American cotton is 2,818,080 against 2,762,086 last week and 3,003,193 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 497,000 against 451,000 last week and 453,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton

there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,420,000 against 1,741,000 last year; in Egypt 152,-000 against 176,000 last year; in India 138,000 against 89,000 last year, and in the United States 1,587,000 against 1,450,000 last year.

Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement, issued today, shows for the twentyeight days of November a decrease under last year of 44,000 and an increase over the same period year before last of

107.000. For the eighty-nine days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead rageous scenes of disorder, which had of the same days last year 298,000 and ahead of the same days year before last 292,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 397,294 bales against 427,695 for the same seven days The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports to be 3,563,955 against 3,339,399 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio, and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 360,949 against 391.865 last year: interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 480,103

against 436.481 last year, and Southern takings 594,500 against 544,168 last year. The total movement since September, is 4,999,507, against 4,701,913 last year and 4,707,204 year before last.

Foreign exports for the week have been 208,657 against 210,995 last year, making the total thus far for the season 2,388,-465 against 2,435,357 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North and South and Canada thus far 40. for the season have been 1.261,112 against 1.220.376 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twentynine leading Southern interior centers have increased during the week 66,906 still lying sick at Willemstad, Curacoa.

"If you only knew what has recently been said about this alliance-' Herr Bachem left the sentence unfinshed and the Socialists shouted: "Out with it. Name your man."

The Socialists Stadthagen, Ulrich. Baudert and other members of the party rushed up the steps of the Speaker's tribunes shouting and gesticulating violently. Herr Gothein, Radical, standing at the top of the steps of the tribune, tried to keep the Socialists back. He was hurled down the stairs and his voice and the vigorous ringing of the Presilast week and 5,456,193 last year. Of this dent's bell, were drowned in the tumult. The Socialist member Reisshaus, renewed the demand that Herr Bachem should complete his sentence. The speaker was twice called to order, but after some minutes of disorder, Vice-President Buesing succeeded in quieting the uproar sufficiently to say, "No member can be compelled to say what he does not want to sav.'

> Thereupon the tumult was renewed and the members of the Socialist party again stormed the President's tribune, wildly shouting. Some among them addressed Herr Bachem as "You rascal, you dog.' Vice-President Buesing, finally, finding On the Question of Compulsory Education in himself powerless, suspended the session

> for half an hour. Upon the resumption of the sitting, at 7 o'clock, Vice-President Buesing expressed his profound regret at the "outoccurred in the Reichstag for the first time in its history. He admonished the members to exercise a control over themselves and asked them to vacate the space in front of the President's chair. including the tribune steps, which were thickly crowded. Herr Bachem then attempted to resume his speech, but the Socialists raised such an uproar that he ter Hobbs. Messrs. J. T. Bowden, Wiley had to discontinue. Herr Singer then, Pritchett and E. J. Coltrane represented took the floor and said that Herr Bachem has insulted most deeply the Socialist party. He had struck, continued the T. Millis and Miss Oria Redding. They speaker, from an ambush, and he should name the man to whom he had alluded. Herr Bachem replied that after such treatment he would decline to do so. The House then adjourned on the motion of the Conservatives.

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 28 .- The Colombian invaders, under General Garbiras and Espiritu Morales, after several defeats, were obliged to recross the frontier November 25. They left numerous prisoners in the hands of the Venezuelan troops, among them Chief of Staff Briceno, who was abandoned in a wounded condition, and a quantity of ammunition. The Revolutionary General Matos is

DEBATE AT GUILFORD.

the State.

(Special to News and Observer.) Guilford, N. C., Nov. 28 .- The first of. the Inter-Class Debates of the season for the silver cup at Guilford College came off last night before an audience of about five hundred in Memorial Hall. The Sophomores and the Freshmen were the contestants and the question was: "Resolved, That the State of North Carolina should adopt a system of compulsory education." The Sophomores had the affirmative and were represented by Messrs. Q. V. Woosley, L. C. Patterson and Walthe Freshmen.

The judges were: Dr. M. F. Fox, Dr. A. rendered their decision two in favor of the affirmative and one for the negative. The debate throughout was a decided success, the speakers handled the subject with force and skill.

Death Sentence for Assault.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Monoroe, N. C., Nov. 28 .- In the Superior Court, which is in session here this keek, Judge Timberlake on the bench, death sentence was passed on John Marsh for criminally assaulting Alice Kellock, both colored.

The case will be taken to the Supreme I Court.