



WORLD EVENTS TOLD BRIEFLY

Current News Of Interest In Faragraph By Telegraph And Cable

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 31.—Duty on all grains will be re-established by the Mexican Government...

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Chicago's wholesale trade for the last year shows a total of \$2,209,380,000...

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 31.—The Seventy-fifth Company, United States Coast Artillery...

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Meetings in front of the homes of each of the 74 New York City members...

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 31.—It is believed that a precedent is established in municipal affairs...

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SPECIAL TRAIN TAKES CONVICTS

Thirty Three Labor Union Officials Taken To Leavenworth Prison

MOTIONS FOR APPEAL WILL BE MADE SOON

Attorneys For Prisoners Prepare To Appeal to Circuit Court if Necessary to Give Men Liberty Pending Hearing Before Higher Court—Lawyer Says Men Will Not Stay in Prison Long.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 31.—A special train carrying the 33 labor union officials to Leavenworth, Kan., left here at 12:10 today over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

As the line of prisoners passed along the wall of the county jail, prisoners broke out in shouts of farewell that could be heard on the sidewalk.

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CASTRO DETAINED AT ELLIS ISLAND

Former Venezuelan President Objects To Treatment Accorded Him In America

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Cipriano Castro, ex-President of Venezuela, seeking entrance to this country after a long residence abroad, was taken off the steamship La Touraine at quarantine today and removed to Ellis Island pending a decision whether he will be allowed to enter the United States.

Castro is traveling under the assumed name of Ruiz but was easily identified by the officials. They were accompanied by an interpreter and on boarding La Touraine, at once had a conference with the captain.

"If those are the laws of your country, I must comply," was Castro's only comment.

Castro's detention originated with the State Department at Washington. An official order instructed Commissioner Williams to examine Castro as to his right to enter the country under the immigration laws...

Plans to examine Castro as to his physical condition at this hearing were made early in the day by Commissioner Williams. The first witnesses to be called were physicians of the immigration service who will testify as to his physical fitness to enter the United States.

Whatever the outcome of this hearing, it was understood that Castro would be allowed to make the usual formal appeal for a re-hearing in case the decision today is against him.

As La Touraine neared land, Castro in wireless messages declared that he was coming to the United States simply for a visit and for travel.

"I am going simply as a traveler, for a short sojourn with the idea of seeing for myself the great Nation of Washington, of Lincoln, and of Jefferson."

Another message reads: "My coming proves that I am neither a revolutionist nor a sick man. Each of these terms includes the other. Truth cannot be distorted. That you should insult me simply because I visit you, is inconceivable."

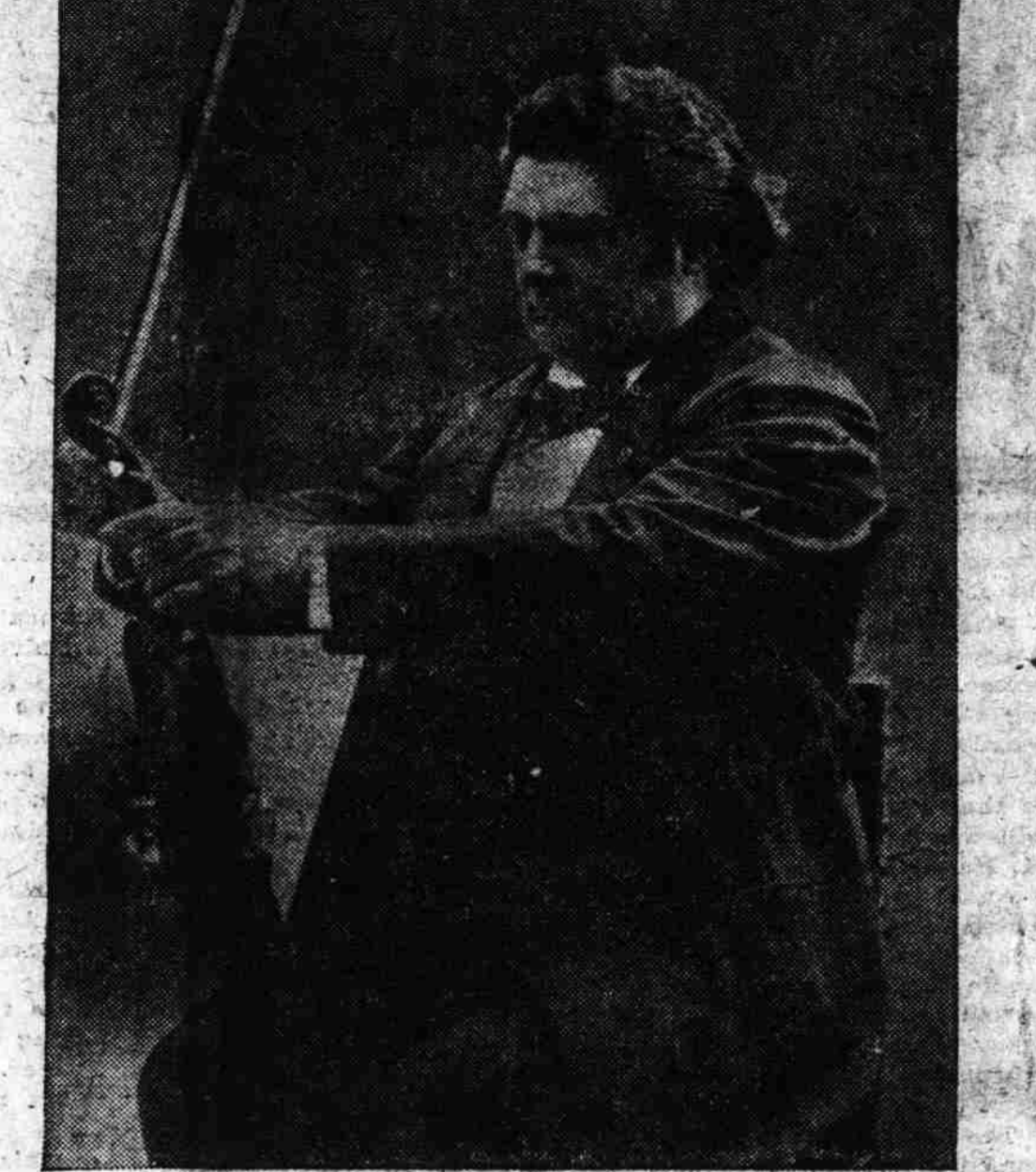
The deposed ruler of Venezuela is accompanied by his valet. Government Searches Record. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Government continues to search the career of Cipriano Castro for evidence which will bar him from the country.

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DULUTH IN THROES OF WATER FAMINE. DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 31.—A water famine due to a break in the aqueduct that feeds the city reservoirs is growing acute and there is practically no fire protection outside the low levels. The main reservoir was drained yesterday and in the evening all the central district pipes were empty, every home and other buildings being without water service.

EMINENT VIOLIN WHO WILL BE GREETED BY CHARLOTTE PEOPLE TONIGHT



Eugene Ysaye, the eminent violinist who appears at the Auditorium tonight under the auspices of the Charlotte Musical Association.

RUSSIA WILL MAKE FEW, IF ANY, CHANGES

Abrogation Of Treaty Effective Tonight Will Place Governments In Anomalous Position

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.—It is stated here that the purpose of the Russian Government to maintain the present tariffs and the procedure regarding the admission of Americans, including Hebrews, after the termination at midnight of the formal commercial Russo-American treaty...

The treaty which was abrogated by the Congress of the United States because of this country's attitude upon the passport question, thus will continue practically unchanged so far as the interests of the two parties are concerned.

The other existing Russo-American treaties were not affected by the American denunciation of the agreement of 1832.

A source of prospective embarrassment remains in the status of the consuls. The present appointees are not affected by the passive agreement to recognize the validity of their official acts, despite the lapse of the treaty, but no method appears through which new appointees may receive their exequaturs.

This may become a matter of considerable importance if the change in the American administration next March is accompanied by extensive consular changes. It is quite possible that the anomalous situation may be indefinitely prolonged.

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RESENT EFFORT OF AGITATORS

Cotton Manufacturers Give Their Views On The Child Labor Laws

SAY THAT COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW IS NEEDED

Messrs. John C. Rankin, R. R. Ray and Others Think That Child Labor Committee Is Going Out of Its Way—Mr. Caesar Cone Favors Compromise Merely to Place Manufacturers in Proper Light Before Law-Making Body of North Carolina.

The question of allowing the North Carolina Child Labor Committee to effect its agitation before the State Legislature without resentment is uppermost in the minds of many manufacturers of Charlotte and North Carolina. It is the chief business being discussed at the meeting today of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers.

Mr. Rankin's Views. Mr. John C. Rankin of Lowell is one of the prominent mill men who is spending the day in the city. Mr. Rankin strongly resents what the Child Labor Committee is trying to do at this time and is in favor of meeting its efforts by the introduction in the next Legislature of a bill providing for compulsory school education for those between the ages of 6 and 12 years.

The total expenditures were \$2,025,912 and the net surplus of receipts over expenditures was \$68,147. The grand total of net surplus over all expenditures is now \$7,132,072.96.

Figures presented by Commissioner Moore indicate that the volume of business of the patent office has materially increased during the past fiscal year. The number of applications for patents for inventions aggregated 96,236 against 65,154 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911.

The report shows that there were 35,539 patents granted, including reissues and designs and 4,635 trademarks, 625 labels and 268 prints were registered during the last fiscal year.

The number of patents that expired was 19,634. The establishment of the patent office as an independent bureau of the government is recommended by Commissioner Moore. In this connection he points out that since the decisions of the commissioner are now final with the office and that appeals are no longer made to the Secretary of the Interior, "the connection of the patent office with the department is so slight that it would seem that its separation and establishment as an independent bureau is eminently desirable."

The commissioner also recommends that a new building be erected for the patent office. The present quarters, he says, are unsanitary and valuable records are in constant danger of destruction by fire.

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TODAY'S NEWS OF CHARLOTTE

Happenings Of The City Sketched In Brief As Seen By The Chronicle Reporters

The elegant new home of Mr. S. J. Asbury on East Fourth street is ready for occupancy and is one of the handsomest new homes in that community.

Students from the various colleges, who have been spending the Christmas holidays at home, are returning to their several places of study for the next term.

Mr. S. D. Faulkner of the county, who has been under treatment at the Charlotte Sanatorium for ten days, has been able to return to his home on Providence road.

The Vaughn Building Company has been awarded contract for the erection of two houses in Wilmore for the Suburban Realty Company. They will cost about \$2,500 each and work will commence at once.

Recorder D. B. Smith held a short session this morning. Three defendants were before him, two charged with drunkenness and the other charged with loitering on the streets.

The Dutch supper and social which the Knights of Columbus had planned to have tomorrow night has been postponed until January 5, on account of some confusion that has arisen since the first date was selected.

The condition of the weather for the past ten days has doubtless been appreciated by the birds of the county, which have been protected from the snare of the gunner. Very little hunting has been done within that time on account of the disagreeable and unsatisfactory weather conditions both overhead and underfoot.

The changing weather has had the effect of populating the city with severe colds and spells of grip. In many instances pneumonia has developed as a consequence of early attacks of the minor troubles. While the mortality rate continues uniformly low here, there is an epidemic of sickness reported.

As there was no quorum present at the meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, the session was not convened and the business to be transacted will come up at the regular monthly meeting on January 6. All property owners and persons interested in the assessment matters under consideration are expected to be present.

STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY Two Deaths Reported In County Yesterday—Mr. Van Hoy Goes To Concord

(Special to The Chronicle.) STATESVILLE, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Mary Cowan Long died early yesterday morning at the sanatorium, where she had been under treatment for several weeks, having been brought here from her home three miles west of Statesville when her condition became critical. The remains were removed to the residence of her son, Mr. Z. V. Long, and the funeral took place there yesterday afternoon, Dr. J. A. Scott and Rev. C. E. Raynal conducting the service. Mrs. Long was the widow of the late Dr. John F. Long and was 73 years old. She was the last surviving member of the family of Col. Frederick Cowan. She leaves four children, Dr. H. F. Long, Mr. Z. V. Long, Mrs. J. W. C. Long and Miss Rachel Long, all of Statesville.

Mr. L. B. Tomlinson of Statesville has been advised of the sudden death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Tomlinson, which occurred at her home at Harmony, 15 miles north of Statesville. Mrs. Tomlinson and her husband had just returned home from a trip to a store and when she sat down on the steps to take off her overshoes she suddenly felt back on the floor in an unconscious condition. The alarm was given, but before anything could be done life was extinct, as the result of heart failure. Mrs. Tomlinson was 50 years old and is survived by her husband.

Mr. J. W. Van Hoy will go to Concord tomorrow to become assistant to Superintendent Thompson of the Jackson Training School. Mr. Van Hoy located in Statesville several years ago for the practice of law, coming from the northern section of the county, but later took a position in the Government service, first in Washington and later as an examiner of land titles. He is a capable young man and his friends feel that he will do good work at the training school.