GERMAN WARSHIPS FIRE ON A FORT

An Attack on Fort San Carlos at the Entrance of Lake Maracaibo, Meets a Spirited Reply

Caracas, Jan. 19 .- Once more has the German navy begun open hostilities against the Venezuelans, and this time, officials here say, to its sorrow. Apparently without provocation the German gunboat Panther opened fire vesterday on Fort San Carlos, which commands the entrance to the inner bay, on which Maracaibo lies, 22 miles away. Much to the surprise of Captain Eckerman and everybody aboard the gunboat the fort replied vigorously. Soon afterward two explosions were heard on the Panthel. and these seemed to disable her, for slowly and seemingly with difficulty

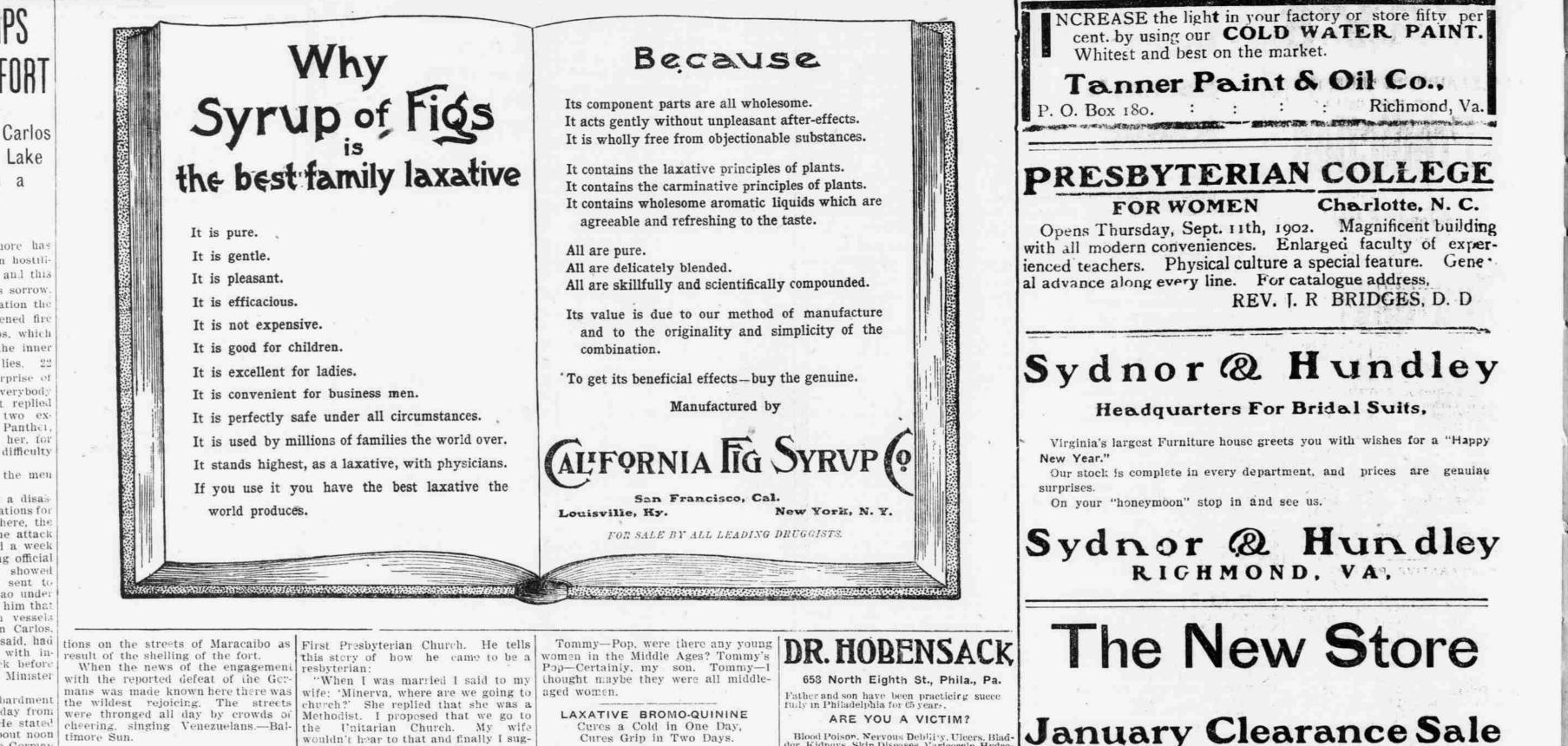
she withdrew. It is reported that two of the men on the Panther were killed.

That this action will have a disastrous influence on the negotiations for peace is admitted generally here, the more so as it is said that the attack on the fort was premeditated a week ago. In proof of this a leading official of the Caracas government showed your" correspondent a letter sent to President Castro from Curacao under date of January 11, informing him that about a week later German vessels would open fire on Fort San Carlos. Orders to do this, the letter said, had been received from Berlin, with instructions to make the attack before the arrival of United States Minister Bowen in Washington.

The first news of the bombardment was received here at noon today from the governor of Maracaibo. He stated that from Fort San Carlos about noon Saturday a gunboat flying the German flag was seen steaming along the coast. It turned into the channel which the fort guards and then, with out any signal of warning, when in range of the fort opened fire with al its batteries.

But General Bello, in command of the fort, was in readiness for the ne

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the Unitarian Church. My wife wouldn't hear to that and finally I suggested as a compromise that we go to the Presbyterian Church, as I considered that about between the Methodists and the Unitarians." Five years ago he was at death's door and a New York specialist was

sent for. It was not thought that he would live more than a few hours

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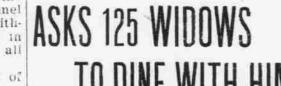
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has the worst disposition. N. C. Pine Tar and the Lungs. Wishing to find out if he had muc "Crave water?" shouted Mr. Howlett, All druggists.

my. He had at least two modera guns and he at once returned the fire. For some time the guns of the Panther did not respond and it was noticed with joy by those in the fort that, all though she was doing her best to force the entrance to the channel, it was so narrow and shallow that she could not be handled to the best advantage. But she was soon in a position where he guns could be used again, and again they spoke to the fort, whose four guns gave answer in kind. Then an explosion was heard on the Panthei and from the fort it seemed that he men were in confusion for a few moments, But all was discipline after that and the bombardment was renewed

the Germans was so poor that the fort of his eighty-second birthday anniversuffered little damage. This cheered sary on February 17. The guests will the men in the fort, and again and be the widows of men with whom Mr. again they shouted defiance at the arew of the gunboat

Then another explosion on the Panther was heard and Venezuelans say shave a man around the house," Mr. she seemed to be crippled badly. She Howlett has engaged an orchestra of withdrew slowly the guns of the fort firing on her until she was out of gange. No response came from her, and once out of the entrance to the mined bay she steamed off along the coast.

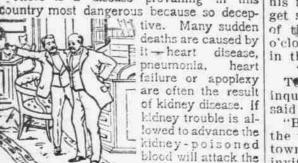
These official advices were backed by private dispatches which were received by merchants here and which said that Fort San Carlos suffred little damage, while two men on the Panther reported killed and several ability, resigning only two years ago wounded

At 12:30 p. m. Fort San Carlos was attacked and shelled without any pro- go Valley Railroad and President of vocation on our part, without previous notification or the delivering of an ul- is connected with a score of entertimatum by the Panther, which tried prises. He was one of the first sait to force the entrance. After a fight manufacturers of the city. He once lasting an hour the Panther was obliged to abandon the contest and retreated. The fort has suffered no damage and only three men were wound

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fever, the specialist asked: "Does he crave water?" **Retired Banker Howlett Looks** rising in his bed. "I stopped drinking Forward to His Eightywhiskey! Second Birthday With New York .- New York World. Much Pleasure and Gratitude It's the old story of "murder will out." only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has back-

Syracuse Jan. 18 .- There are few more interesting characters than Alfred A. Howlett, of this city, who has announced his intention of giving a For an hour the marksmanship of party to over 100 widows in celebration Howlett was personally acquainted, many of them living in other cities. and guaranteed by Burwell & Dunn In accordance with his idea "not to

Nell-So many Christmas presents women and waitresses. The invitations have not been sent, for Howlett they are never so useless that you is waiting until he can think of all can't give them to someone else next those he wishes to invite. He started with a list of 75, but this soon got up to 100, and then 125, and today Mr.

Howlett said he dal thought of several more.

For fifty yea 3 Mr. Howlett was President of the Salt Springs National Bank and directed its affairs with great Cata h is at home anywhere and everyw are. While more common in on account of his age. He was formerly cold, changeable climates, it is by no resident of the Syracuse and Chenanmeans confined to them, but is prevalert in every state and territory in the Syracuse Savings Bank. His name the union.

ran a packing house in Geddes and later drove cattle on the Wabash River. are many other forms of the disease. He has made and lost millions. His even more obstinate and dangerous. health is excellent and his eyes are bright. They twinkle when the widows' pa 'v is mentioned. One of his friends

"Th's party will lengthen his life. "" will get more enjoyment out of it than the widows themselves."

Mr. H wlett has always been ready for a joke, practical or otherwise, and There is a disease prevailing in this his friends are racking their brains to less as far as reaching the real seat country most dangerous because so decep- get some good one on him on the day of the disease is concerned. tive. Many sudden of the party, which will last from 4

deaths are caused by o'clock in the afternoon until 8 o'clock Fit-heart disease, in the evening.

"BEST PEOPLE IN TOWN." To The World correspondent who inquired about the dinner Mr. Howlett

them a good time.

values and being an internal remedy, "Boy, I want you to understand that lowed to advance the the widows are the best people in this kidney-poisoned town. I don't propose to tell whom quired, as well for children as for blood will attack the invite. Widows are good company. shouldn't wonder if they would all

An attorney and public speaker, who come. I have engaged an orchestra had been a catarrh' sufferer for years and the dinner will be good. What savs: more can they ask, eh?

"Every fall I would catch a cold "People don't seem to remember that which would settle in my head and 🜑 widows are most always left out of society altogether, and I want to give

ing my throat and my voice became or Atlanta, Ga. "Some of the men are jealous. The are trying to have fun with me, but if effected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking. "I tried troches and cheap cough cures and somet mes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter when I learned of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets,

Scult to cure.

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water in the 60's. Give me some PHOTOGRAPHS PHOTOGRAPHS The specialist dropped the case right **PHOTOGRAPHS** there and laughed all the way back to PHOTOGRAPHS PHOTOGRAPHS MORSE'S GALLERY,

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A friend advised Dr. McIverney adcises catarrh suf- URICSOL, which I did re G ferers to use a new preparation, sold e luctantly, and greatly to my surby druggists, called Stuart's Catarrh o prise one bottle cured me sound o Tablets, because actual analysis has and well. I cheerfully recomshown these tables to contain certain anti-septic qualities of the highest It is also a very fine tonic. It in pleasant to the taste, convenient and tion and finally builds aids diges. pleasant to the taste, convenient and harmless, can be used as freely as re-eral health.

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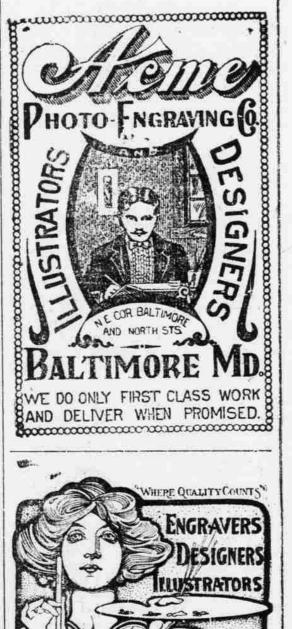


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