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PLANNING TO OVERTHROW CASTRO

Revolution in Venezuela to be Directed From New York and Paris.

WEALTHY MEN IN THE SCHEME

New York, April 2. — The World says: "One of the largest merchants in New York said that arrangements are being perfected here and in Paris and London for a revolution in Venezuela which will annihilate Castro and open up that country to American capital and enterprise."

"A number of rich New York merchants are said to be interested in the movement, which, the promoters declare, will involve the employment of 15,000 soldiers and the expenditure of \$5,000,000 in the campaign. President Castro, if the plans do not go astray, is to be either expelled or destroyed, and a native Venezuelan is to be installed as his successor."

"In this connection it is said that Castro, anticipating a successful revolution against him sooner or later, has converted some of his alleged \$40,000,000 fortune into cash and has sent it to America and France."

"Carlos B. Ferguero, Venezuelan consul in New York, said at his home that he had heard such an expedition was being organized or promoted, but had been unable to learn anything definite about it. He said he had understood shares in the scheme were being sold."

"I would like to get hold of one of those shares," he said. "I will buy all that are offered."

"The consul inquired eagerly as to the point the expedition was to sail from."

"The expedition is to set out shortly from Europe in three large steamships, which are already under contract. They are to carry about 5000 volunteers, with the following quantities of ammunition: Eight thousand Mauser rifles of the latest pattern, 24,000 rounds of cartridges, 500,000 shells, eight rapid-fire guns, 8000 army belts, 1000 officers' swords, 1000 officers' revolvers, 3000 machetes and swords, together with other supplies."

DEWEY STILL PROSTRATED

Hopes For Restoration to Health Have Been Disappointing.

New York, April 2.—The Herald says "Promises that Senator Dewey would return to his place in the senate by this time have not been fulfilled, for the reason that hopes of his family for a complete restoration of his health have been disappointed. He is still in retirement on the Elliott P. Shepard estate, back of Scarborough on Hudson, where he has been in seclusion for a month since he suddenly left Washington."

"So closely is the senator guarded that only a few persons living in the immediate neighborhood are able to say from their own knowledge that he is in the 'Villa,' as the house is known, in which extreme measures have been taken to check the rapid decline into which it has seemed for several months he has been falling. If any employee on the Shepard place is questioned as to the senator he answers either with a well-simulated stare of amazement or flatly denies that he has even heard a report as to the senator's whereabouts."

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Crashed Into Telegraph Pole, Killing Man and Injuring His Wife.

Philadelphia, April 3.—While riding in an automobile through Haverford, a suburb, E. O. Gowing, a member of the firm of Adams Brothers & Co., wholesale meat dealers of this city, was killed and his wife so seriously injured that her death is expected. Mr. Gowing failed to observe a rope that had been stretched across the road near a building operation. The rope tore the glass shield of the automobile from its fastenings, startling Mr. Gowing who, in manipulating the steering gear, caused the machine to swerve. It crashed into a telegraph pole and was upset, crushing its occupants. Mr. Gowing died in a few minutes. His wife is unconscious at a hospital with concussion of the brain and internal injuries. Mr. Gowing was formerly Philadelphia manager for Swift & Co.

BELLAMY STORER IS ILL

Ousted Ambassador Down With Fever and His Condition Serious.

Vienna, March 31.—Bellamy Storer, the retiring American ambassador, is sick in bed, suffering from a renewed attack of Egyptian fever. His physicians have forbidden him to see anyone. His condition is said to be serious. It is stated by persons on intimate terms with Mr. and Mrs. Storer that the latter intends to take up her husband's cause as her own. She is quoted as emphatically denying having used a private letter from President Roosevelt for the purpose of helping Archbishop Ireland. Mrs. Storer will not discuss the matter.

\$25,000 For Schuylkill Seminary. Allentown, Pa., April 3.—Lewis D. Krause and Lester H. Yeager, of this city, announced that they had donated \$20,000 and \$5000 respectively to the endowment fund of Schuylkill Seminary at Reading, of which they are trustees. Mr. Krause is a retired merchant and president of the Citizens' Deposit and Trust company. Mr. Yeager is actively engaged in business.

LOOTED MILLIONAIRE'S HOME

Thief Who Got Away With \$100,000 in Valuables Arrested in New York.

New York, April 3.—After a pursuit of four weeks by the police of three cities, central office detectives arrested Thomas J. Wainwright, describing himself as a lawyer of Boston, who is charged with robbing the residence of Dr. Nicholas J. Pinault, of Minneapolis, of jewelry, silverware, pictures and securities to the value of \$100,000. The police say that Wainwright is one of the most accomplished criminals in the country.

Dr. Pinault is one of the wealthiest citizens of Minneapolis. He usually spends his winters in Europe or in the south. Just before starting for Pass Christian, Miss., last winter the doctor engaged as caretaker of his Minneapolis home a young man who said he was Thomas J. Wainwright, and that he was a lawyer, temporarily out of practice.

Toward the end of last February Dr. Pinault was astonished to receive from his Minneapolis bankers a letter asking why it was that he wanted to sell certain valuable stocks and bonds that had just been offered through a Minneapolis firm of brokers. The doctor started at once for Minneapolis to investigate. There he learned that his caretaker had disappeared and with him practically everything of value in the Pinault mansion, as well as the contents of the doctor's safe in the deposit vault. The list of valuables stolen consists of diamonds, rubies, an immense quantity of silverware, many priceless antiques, among them a watch once owned by Cardinal Richelieu, costly lace and furs and several valuable paintings.

The investigation disclosed the fact, according to the police, that after stripping the Pinault mansion of such of its contents as he wanted, Wainwright forged Pinault's name to an order on the deposit company, and thus gained access to the doctor's safe, from which he abstracted such securities as he considered negotiable.

KILLED IN DOORWAY OF HOME

Mrs. Ennis Met Death By Shot Intended For Her Son.

Salisbury, Md., April 2.—At her home, about four miles from this city, Mrs. W. A. Ennis was shot and instantly killed by Goldsborough Bailey, and by the same charge a bystander, Alfred Jones, was slightly wounded. The shot that ended Mrs. Ennis' life was intended for her son John.

Bailey is said to have been drinking heavily and abusing his wife, who, secured shelter with the Ennis family, the nearest neighbors. Bailey sought her there and was driven away by John Ennis, who threatened to thrash him if he returned. Arming himself with a shotgun, Bailey did return, and calling Ennis out of the house, pointed the gun at him at short range. To protect himself, Ennis struck the muzzle of the gun aside as the hammer fell and the charge of shot struck Mrs. Ennis, who was standing just behind him in the doorway. During the confusion following the shot, Bailey walked a few hundred yards away, lay down and went to sleep. When he was found there shortly afterward by officers his savage dog was beside him and refused to allow anyone to approach. Before Bailey's arrest could be effected it was necessary to kill the animal.

DEMAND INVESTIGATION

New Jersey State Senators Deny Charges of Graft.

Trenton, N. J., April 3.—In the senate Senators Shinn and Martens rose to a question of personal privilege, and asked for an investigation of the charges that had been made against them by Philip Krimke, a Newark pawnbroker. Krimke in an affidavit made last week and published in a Newark newspaper charged that these senators had asked \$200 each to suppress a bill. Both senators denied the charges, and on motion of Mr. Hillery, President Bradley was empowered to appoint an investigating committee. Mr. Bradley appointed the senate judiciary committee, which consists of Senators Hillery, Wakelee and Minturn.

GAME OF CRAP ENDS IN MURDER

Negro Shot Dead in Quarrel Over Five Cents.

Lancaster, Pa., April 2.—In a quarrel over a five cent stake in a game of crap, Steve Green, aged 22 years, was shot dead by John Waters, Jr., about the same age. With a number of other negroes they were playing in a stable in the northern part of the city. When the dispute arose both men pulled revolvers. They were apparently pacified, and Green started to walk away, when Waters deliberately shot him in the side. He died in a few minutes. Waters escaped in the excitement.

Want to Be Pennsylvania State Police.

Burlington, Vt., April 2.—A score of non-commissioned officers at Fort Ethan Allen have already obtained their discharge from government service, and as many more are said to have applied for their discharge, in order that they may become members of the Pennsylvania state police force which is now being augmented on account of the great coal strike. In the new state police work the men will receive \$60 a month, an amount over doubt that which they have received from the government.

Alger Is Better.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 2.—United States Senator Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, who has been ill at the Hotel Brighton here, is somewhat improved. He is ailing from a weak heart. His condition for a brief period was said to have been serious.

An Enterprising Barrister.

An English barrister was once engaged in a nautical case, in which it appeared that a vessel had been exposed to a very severe gale of wind and had been thrown upon her beam ends. The barrister, ignorant of nautical matters, asked a seaman who was in the witness box how it was they did not lower the topmast, upon which the witness said, with a sneer, "If you knew as much of the sea as I do you would know that this is not a very easy matter." This incident led the counsel to turn his attention to the subject, and he invented an apparatus for lowering topmasts, for which he obtained a patent and realized thereby upward of \$100,000 by his invention.

Sheep Jumping Hedges.

There was an old rogue of a farmer who went by the name of Tup Harry. This is how he got his nickname: Harry was a small farmer, and he had a neighbor with better means and a better farm than his own. One very dry season Harry had come to the end of his grass for a flock of sheep he possessed. His neighbor had, however, got a fine field of mangel wurzels. Harry looked over the hedge—a hedge furnished with outstanding slates—and greatly longed for those mangels for his sheep, but he did not relish the risk of being caught taking them. So he went in the evening into his field, that was bare of grass, put his head against the hedge, bent his back and called, "Tup, Tup, Tup!" whereupon up ran his old ram, jumped on his back, went on to the hedge and over into the mangel field, and all the flock in Indian file scampered after him over the back of Harry.

Very early in the morning the rogue went into the devastated mangel field, put his head against the hedge, bent his back and called, "Tup, Tup, Tup!" and up came the ram, ran over his back on to the hedge and returned to the barren quarter again, followed in Indian file by all the flock. That was done several times, and no signs appeared anywhere of the hedge being broken through or of a padlocked gate having been opened. At last the farmer who was robbed hid himself one night and saw the whole proceeding. Tup Harry did not try that trick again. —Chambers' Journal.

The Best Flies For Brook Trout.

The careful angler, if he studies nature at all—and he is not a careful angler unless he does—should always note what flies are on the wing. The commonest fly on mountain brooks is the small black gnat, and a little brown winged fly with black body is also quite common. Not till later in the season—the end of June and beginning of July—do the larger and lighter colored flies appear. The case is different on larger and more open rivers. Even early in the season, if the temperature is at all mild and warm, a greater variety are on the wing. I have caught in one day eleven different flies, making careful notes as to size and color, so that my choice of fly has been made to correspond as nearly as possible with them, with a much better result in fish taken. When buying flies get the best. It is cheapest and best in the end. A well tied fly will stand an extraordinary amount of casting and flipping. Fish after fish may be taken with the same fly if ordinary care is used in extracting it from the fish, while a cheap fly is soon unfit for use. There is nothing more exasperating than to find the tackle untwisted or a wing feather broken just when the fish are rising or at dusk, when it is hard to see to put on a fresh fly.—Outing Magazine.

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