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# **CASTRO WON'T ARBITRATE**

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# Rejects Proposal for Conference on American Claims.

# ARMY AND NAVY READY

An Armed Demonstration Likely to **Compel Settlement of the Asphalt** Trust Case-Five Claims Pressed by the United States Which Run into Millions.

Washington, March 5 .--- The State Department has sent to President Castro of Venezuela, an unqualified demand that he submit all matters in dispute between this country and Venezuela to arbitration.

President Castro has refused unconditionally to accept the demand. The administration is now in a position where it must make a display of force or recede from its attitude and re-submit the cause of the guarrel to the State Department. It was learned to-night that the President is preparing for a display , of force.

Events in connection with this dis. agreement are moving with great rapidity, and developments of great interest are looked for any day.

Army and Navy officers are expecting orders for a movement against the South American Republic.

The five claims pressed by the United States were A. F. Jaurett, who was expelled from the country; the Orinoco Corporation, which claims large concessions, covering iron mines, asphalt privileges, and hardwood concessions; the Orinoco Steamship Company, which claims axclusive rights of navigation on branches of the Orinoco River; the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Concession, which claims the right to take asphalt from La Felicidad Lake, and the United States and Venezuela Company, which asserts that it had been deprived of the right to mine asphalt and build a railroad. The claims run into millions.

#### Death for Former Presidents.

Bloomington, Ill., March 5 .- Dr. Johnston, head of the Latin department at Indiana University, has stirred up excitement here with the remarkable statement that President Roosevelt as soon as his term of office expires, and all former Presidents in fact, should be taken out and shot unless the Government can provide pensions of \$100,000 a year for them. GENERAL

#### Million for Brewers' Fight.

Galveston, Texas, March 2 .--- At a meeting of the Texas Brewers' Association \$1,000,000, or so much as may be needed, was pledged to combat prohibition in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi. The Texas brewers believe that a crusade against disreputable resorts and unclean saloons is the most effective weapon to fight prohibition, and they arge their brethren in those three States

#### o apply this method.

JOY AT MONTANA MINES.

Wild Enthusiasm Follows Announcement of Resumption of Work.

Butte, Mont., March 3 .- Scenes unparalleled in the history of Butte and Anaconda followed the announcement by Managing Dirctor John D. Ryan that orders had been issued for the resumption at full capacity of all the mines and smelters of the Amalgamated Copper Company, together with the various sawmills, coal mines, and quarries throughout the Northwest, employing an aggregate of 20,000 persons. In Anaconda, where the Washoe smelters, the larges' in the world, employing 3,000 men, are the sole support of the city of 15,000, the people excitedly formed processions and paraded the streets, singing. Men also crowded the streets hurrahing and shakiny hands with everybody they encountered.

## Hails Southern Prohibition.

New Rochelle, N. T., March 8. Before the largest audience that ever assembled, Booker T. Washington at the New Rochelle Theatre delivered an address on the race question in which he expressed his gratification at the progress made by the temperance cause in the South and declared, that the abolition of the barroom was a blessing to the negro second only to the abolition of slavery. Two-thirds of the mobs, lynchings, and burnings at the stake, he declared, were the result of bad whiskey drunk by bad black men and bad white men.

## Unions Oppose Prohibition.

New York, March 3 .- The Central Federated Union has adopted resolutions against the Gray and Whitney Local Option bills which are now before the Legislature. The delegates declared the bills to be forerunners of prohibition, and an infringement upon the personal rights and liberties of law-abiding citizene. It was also pointed out that local option or prohibition laws would throw hundreds of thousands out of work, including brewers and bartenders, carpenters, butchers, blacksmiths, and workers in and about twenty other callings.

#### Arrests Whole Congregation.

Gainesville, Ga., March 3 .- The curfew law of this city which requires that all persons shall be at their nomes by 10 o'clock unless good cause can be shown for absence, was enforced against the Pentacostal Congregation with the result that 150 men and women were arrested and marched to the police station. The Pentacostal sect has a large following, and for months nightly meetings have been held which continued until long after midnight. The leaders were fined heavily and the others dismissed with a warning that at 10 o'clock every night the congregation must disperse.

#### **Presidents Wife Says No Third Term**

Washington, March 3 .--- Mrs Roosevelt is unalterably opposed to a third term for her husband, the President. She gives as her reason, that after seven years of it, she is tired of the stiff and formal official social round, that she is tired Washington soc wants to see her husband in a private capacity, so that he will have time to get acquainted with his family, and time and opportunity to travel.



Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

# HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader-A Complete Record

of European Despatches and Im-

portant Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Examination of the New York City Rallway's report for 1906 showed a statement of \$500,000 worth of ma. terial purchased and \$2,658 worth of actual construction.

Four naval officers testified in the Senate hearing on recent naval criticisms and defended navy gunnery and construction.

Anarchist agitation reveals the fact that the police have been informed of alleged plots against the lives of Archbishop Farley and other prominent New York men.

Rumor in London said that the Duchess of Mariborough had become a socialist.

An unidentified man dropped from Brooklyn Bridge and was drowned.

Commander William S. Sims, before the Senate Naval Committee, criticised the methods of the navy and hinted at a scandal in the service

Congressman Lilley in an address declared the Washington newspaper correspondents ranked in ability with the strongest members of Congress.

The report of the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad for 1907 showed considerable decrease in earnings, and this condition continued for January of this year.

It was announced that 5,000 Erie Railroad employees would go on strike if a cut were made in their Wages.

The milk trust formally appounced its return to the price of eight cents a qdart.

James H. Oliver, a wealthy plow manufacturer, died at South Bend, Ind.

Eastern interests have urged Conpress to provide adequate protection for the Atlantic coast in the absence of the battleships.

The cashier of the Canada Bank of Commerce at Winnepeg. confronted by masked robbers, returned their fire and injured both in a running fight.

William Klinger, eighty-one, killed himself with gas, because he complained that the weather was so bad he coud not take his favorite walk in a city park,

Roselle, N. J., was shut up tight under the blue laws of 1874. Ice cream shops and cigar shops were closed and peanut venders barred.

A father rescued two drowning boys from Pompton River, N. J., found they were his own boys, and fainted.

# ANARCHIST HUNT ON.

Commissioner of Commerce and Labor Strauss Issues Order. Washington, March 5 .- As a result of the widespread anarchistic activity that has resulted in the as-

sassination of Father Leo Heinrichs in Denver, and the attempted murder of Police Chief George M. Shippy in Chicago, Secretary Strauss has issued a sweeping order, national in

scope. As head of the Department of Commerce and Labor he directs all commissioners of immigration and immigrant inspectors in charge to seek the co-operation of the police and detective forces in an effort to rid the country of allen anarchists and criminals falling within the law relating to deportation.

#### NO PARDON FOR POMEROY.

"Would as Soon Think of Loosing Mad Walf," Says Gov. Guild.

Boston, Mass., March 1.--Gov. Guild has made public the reply which he sent to J. C. Newton of Merrifield, Va., who, on behalf of fifty residents of that place, petitioned the Governor for the release from the State Prison at Charlestown, of Jesse Pomeroy. In his reply Governor Guild mays:

"I would as soon think of loosing a mad wolf as this murderer, whose helnous orimes were of a character which in certain sections of the country sometimes provokes mobs and burnings at the stake. Massachusetts cares neither for lynch exeentions nor for lynch pardons."

Bishop Prefers Chinese to Whites.

Cincinnati, March 4 .- 'The Chinese is infinitely shead of the Anglo-Saxon." declared Bishop H. D. Moore, returned Bishop from China, at the Methodist Ministers' meeting to-day. "The Chinese are the largest hearted, kindest, most loving people on earth. Even if the ones we find in this country were compared with the lowest of other races, their superiority is seen. When it comes to trusting the lowest of any type, I would trust a Chinaman ten times to one." Bishop Moore was in China for eight years.

#### Won't Release Walker.

San Diego, Cal., March 4 .- According to word received to-day, Judge Cardena of the Federal Court at Ensenada, Lower California, has denied the petition for release from custody of William F. Walker, wanted in New Britain, Conn., for alleged embezzlement. Walker asked that he be discharged because extradition papers did not arrive in Ensenada inside of the forty days designated in the extradition treaty.

#### Senator Balks at Aldrich Bill,

Washington, March 4 .-- Revolt against the Aldrich bill took a new form to-day, when Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan in his maiden speech, made the flat declartion that the proposed legislation is not only vicious, but that it would force the United States into Government ownership of railroads, and at the same dime give the railroads a voice in the dictation of legislation.

# UPON IMPOSED BRYAN That Is the Way Thomas

F. Ryan Puts It in Interview.

NO LIGHT ON "PLOT"

"Misinformed as to Hill and Myself," He Says, Denying Charge of Buying Delegates in the West and South-Senators and Representa-

tives Ignorant of Charges,

New York, March 3 .- Thomas F. Ryan was asked if he had anything to say regarding the charges made by William J. Bryan that James J. Hill and Thomas F. Ryan were responsible for an attempt to buy up Southern delegations and was shown this statement made by Mr. Bryan:



# THOMAS F. RYAN.

"I am convinced that the Ryan and Hill 'nterests, representing the trusts and the railroads, are back of the movement."

Mr. Ryan said: "If Col Bryan has been correctly quoted he is misinformed as to Mr. Hill and myself. Probably some one has been imposing on him."

"Have you anything to say regarding the statement in Bryan's Commoner, that 'money is being used in some of the States of the Mississippi Valley to secure delegations who will be obedient to the predatory interests?""

"I do not wish to comment on that statement," said Mr. Ryan. "If any answer is deemed necessary to it I reckon it will come from down South."

Washington, March 3 .--- Democratic Senators and Representatives from the Middle West declare that if Thomas F. Ryan and James J. Hill are buying up delegates in the States of the Mississippi Valley it is news to them. They read the charge made by William J. Bryan with great interest and eagerly discussed

# ANARCHIST KILLED IN FIGHT.

Chicago's Chief of Police, His Son and Driver Wounded.

Chicago, March 4 .--- Chief of Police George M. Shippey, his son Harry, and his driver, James Foley, were wounded by an anarchist who tried to assassinate Chief Shippy in his residence, 31 Lincoln Court. The Chief's wife joined in the fight, which was terminated when the Chief drew his own pistol and kill. ed his assailant.

The assailant was identified as Lazarus Averbuch, an avowed anarchist and follower of Emma Goldman.

In the struggle Averbuch stabbed Chief Shippy in the arm, shot Harry Shippy twice through the lungs. shot Foley through the hand, and then fell dead with seven bullets in his body, five fired by Chief Shippy and the others by Foley.

The ramifications of the Anarchist plot are said to extend to other cities, and to be closely connected with the killing of the Rev. Leo. Heinrichs, a Roman Catholic priest, who was shot down at the altar of his church in Denver.

# Five Years for Counterfeiter Rulli.

Trenton, March 4 .- Bartholemew Rulli, the notorious Philadelphia counterfeiter, . ho has made and put in circulation more than 400,000 spurious half dollars in the last twenty years, was sentenced by United States Judge Cross to five year. in the New Jersey State prison following his conviction on a charge of passing counterfeit coin in Atlantic City last Summer.

#### For 1.000-Foot Liners.

London, March 5 .- Work has begun at the Harland & Wol., shipyard at Belfast on new slips which will permit the building of diners of much greater dimensions than any yet designed. The n-w slips will permit the construction of vessels of the enormous length of 1.000 feet, with proportionate beam, depth and weight.

#### Creel's Bank Is Robbed.

El Paso, Tex., March 4 .- The Banco de Minero of Chihuahua, Mex., largely owned by Gov. Enrique Creel (who is also Mexican Ambassador to Washington), has been robbed of \$295,000 Mexican money. The bank notes taken are of the demonstration of \$1,000, \$100, \$50, and \$20.

#### Van Schaick in Sing Sing.

Ossing, N. Y., March 2 .- Capt. William H. Van Schalck, who was brought to Sing Sing to begin the ten year sentence for his connection with the burning of the steamboat General Slocum, was examined by Dr. R. T. Irvine, the physician, and was afterward put to work in the greenhouses.

#### Erie Strike Cost \$1,500,000.

Hornell, N. Y., March 2 .- The strike of 1,000 machinists of the Erie Rallroad has been settled. The men agree to accept a ten per cent cut in pay in the day scale and the company abolishes piecework. The company wins in a fight for an open

Kentucky Elects Bradley Senator. Frankfort, Ky., March 2 .--- Politial traditions of Kentucky were shat. sered by the election of a Republican to the United States Senate to succeed Senator James B. McCreary. The Senate and Assembly in joint reasion elected former Governor Wiliam O'Connell Bradley in one of the **Aldest** legislative sessions the State as known since the assassination of lovernor Goebel, and ended a six woks' deadlock.

Got \$3,000 Laces for \$4.50. Kalamazoo, Mich., March 3 .- At

an express company's auction of untaimed goods a barber took a hanre on a truns at \$4.50. When meded it he found smuggled hed by local merchants at "he runk came to Kala-Detroit with a lot of d stuff.

" Evans Urged. larch 3 .- Naval ofgton are endeavorearly action by Conrtherance of the plan devised of greeting Rear aunal Evans at San Francisco eith the announcement of his promotion to the rank of Vice Admiral.

Andrew Hamilton Found Dead.

Albany, March 3 .- Andrew Hamilton who figured in the insurance investigation as the handler of the "yellow dog fund," was found dead in bed at his home in this city. An autopsy disclosed an acute dilation of the heart , which must have caused instantaneous death.

Senator Allison is 79.

Washington, March 4 .- Senator Allison was 79 years old to-day, and ecoived the congratulations of his colleagues. To-morrow he will compiete his thirty-fifth year in the Senate, which breaks all records. He and been in Congress forty-three YOATS.

Cash Register Co. Shuts Down. Dayton, Ohio, March 4 .--- The National Cash Register Company has suspended operations of its immense dan. here. Three thousand embyes are affected. Officials of the company say they cannot tel. when work will be resumed.

More Men Needed Under 9-Hour Law Washington, March 3 .- The American railways have made arrangements to comply with the provisions of the "nine-hour law," which limits the hours in every twenty-four in which a train despatcher may work. Its operation will mean the employment by railroad companies of several thousand additional telegraph operators and the closing of a large number of small stations March 4.

#### Seven Terrorists Hanged.

St. Petersburg, March 8 .--- The seven terrorists who were condemaed to death by a court martial for complicity in a plot against the lives of Grand Duke Nicholas Nickolevitch and M. Chtchegiovitoff, Ministre of Justice, and whose sentence was confirmed by Gen. Hazenkampf. were hanged at Lissy Noss Peninsula opposite Kronstadt.

Killed His Brother-in-Law. Paris, Feb. 28 .- The police of this city rave received from New York, a warrant for the arrest of Paul Roy on the charge of murder. This charge was made by Roy's wife, an American actress, known also as Glacia Calia, who declares he murdered her brother, George A. CLrhins, early in January in Newington, N. n.

#### Mexico Denies Our Request.

City of Mexico, March 2 .--- The Mexicar, Government has denied the application of the United States Government for permission for the marines of the American fleet to engage in small arms practice upon the peninsula of Lower California at Magdalena Bay.

#### Roosevelt for Game Law.

Montclair, N. J., March 3 .- President Roosevelt has expressed a desire that the movement in this State looking toward the preservation of game shall succeed. In a letter to George Batten of Upper Montclair, President of the Association of New Jersey Sportsmen he declares against the indiscriminate slaughter of the wild fowl of this and other States.

Charles W. Morse began efforts to re-establish himself as a financial power by means of a plan for the payment by the stockholders of the depositors' claims against the National Bank of North America.

The Aldrich Emergency Currency bill is steadily gaining support among democratic Senators and in the House of Representatives.

Wu Ting-fang, new Chinese Minister to the United States, arrived at San Francisco on his way to Washington.

New Hampshire authorities bent all efforts to obtain the extradition from France of Paul Roy, charged with killing George A. Carkins.

The American Society for the advancement of Aviation, will give prises for the successful navigation of the air in fying nachines.

Washington despatches state that forty-five warships will take part in the review at San Francisco, when Rear Admiral Evans arrives there.

Editor Abbey, of the Ulster Squaredealer, obtained a permanent injunction against citizens of Kingston, N. Y., who tried to suppress his paper.

#### FOREIGN.

Queen Victoria, is is announced in a special despatch from Madrid, is again in a delicate state of health.

It is announced in a special despatch from Pekin that the Chinese have decided to release the seized Japanese schooner Tatsu Maru.

An avalanche killed thirteen persons and injured fifteen others in the village of Noppen Stein, near Berne. Switzerland.

A despatch from Allenstein, East Prussla, states that Capt. von Goeben, who killed Major von Schoenbeck, a fellow officer, committed sulcide by opening an artery in his neck. He was to be tried soon by court-martial.

Special despatches from St. Peteraburg say that the collective note of the four Powers on th nomination of a Governor-General of Macedon a will shortly be handed to the Porte.

The subject of General disarmament being broached in the British Parliament, Mr. Asquith said the Government believes it to be its duty to maintain the two-power standard in naval strength.

#### A \$8,600,000 Ranch Deal.

Austin, Texas, Marca 5 .- Major George W: Littlafield, of Adstin. has closed a deal for the sale of his 300,000 acre ranch, to a syndicate of Chicago men, closely identified with the interests of Swift & Co., packers. He disposed of 20,000 cat. tle and 500 saddle horses with the land. The total consideration was approximately \$3,000,000.

#### Bit Of His Own Thumb.

Atlantic Oity, N. J., March 1.- On. ing suddenly insane while twenty miles at sea in a fishing schooner. Edward Anderson, one of the safiers attempted to throw other members of the erew overboard. He was everpowered and tied with ropes to the floor in the cabin, but he got one arm free and bit off his own thumb.

#### To Boom Prosperity.

Baltimore, Md., March 2 .--- Under the auspices of the Travelers and Merchant's Association, a "prosperity convention" will open and continue four days. Speakers of National reputation will make addresses. The purpose of the convention is to restore confidence by showing favorable business conditions in the section from which the delegates come.

#### May Not See 100 Years.

Washington, March 3 .--- The attempt of John Thompson, a ninetyyear-old man here, to live to the age of 100 years on tobacco, liquor, bread and water, seems doomed to failure. Three days ago he was attacked by the grip. He has al-ways used tobacco and liquor, and for the past twenty years has subsisted on a diet of bread and water.

Prince Is Now Cornell Student. Ithaca, N. Y., March 4 .--- Victor Narajan, Prince of India, is now a student at Cornell University. He matriculated to-day and will take up his work in the College of Agriculture.

#### Shah Escapes Bombs,

Teheran, Persia, March 2 .--- An attempt was made in this city to assassinate the Shah of Persia. Two bombs were hurled at him but he was not hurt. Three of the outriders who were accompanying him at the time, however, were killed.

it in the hotels to-day.

#### Aims at Stock Gambling.

Washington, March 4 .--- "Uncle Pete" Hepburn, author of the Rate bill, fired his first gun at the "stock gamblers," by introducing in the House his bill providing a tax on all transfers of stock. The bill is avowedly aimed at checking margin transactions, and it is craftily drawn to accomplish that result.

#### Bergh Offers (0000 Paint

New York, March 1. -- Henry Bergh, nephew of the founder of the American Society for the prevention of Cruelty of Animals, has made public an offer by the society of a \$500 prize for the best device for the humane slaughtering of animais for food.

## 808 Buildings Burn.

Tampa, Fia., March 8 .- The extreme northeastern section of the city was destroyed to-day by a fire which raged for hours. The area burned covered fifty-five acres, and 308 beautiful buildings were de. stroyed with a loss estimated \$600.000.

Wheat Rises 9 Cents in Eight Days.

Chicago, March 2 .- Covering by shorts and a strong bull movement carried the price of wheat to 99 cents, c. rise of 9 cents in eight days. Wheat in this city under orders to go to the mills now amounts to more than 550,000 bushels.

### Kelsey Retaind by Senate.

Albany, Feb. 28 .- The Senate by a vote of 30 to 19, decided to retain State Superintendent of Insurance Otto Kelsey in his present office, contrary to the recommendation of Gov. Hughes.

#### Rector Asks for a Kiss.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 2 .- Bocause he asked Miss Viola Hays, sixteen years old, for a kiss, the Rev. E. Warren Saphore, rector o. All Saints' Episcopal Church, has been forced to realgn.

Local Option for Ohio. Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 28.-The Rose bill, providing for county local option throughout the State, has passed the House Ly a vote of 779 to 80. The bill had passed the Senate.

shop. The strike began May 24, has cost \$1,590,000.

#### Five Bables at One Birth.

Steubenville, Ohio, Mar. 2 .- Five perfectly formed children were born here to Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell. Three died within an hour after birth. One boy and girl will probably live. Three were boys. Mrs. Campbell weighs less than 100 pounds.

No Suspension of Nine-Hour Law.

Washington, March 4 .- The Interstate Commerce Commission decided by unanimous vote, to deny all petitions for the extension of time within which to comply with the hours of service law-the Nine-Hour law.

#### Crypt for John Paul Jones.

Washington, March --- The Senate has passed a bill appropriating \$165,000 for building a sultable crypt at Annapolis for the remains of John Paul Jones.

#### NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Product
Quoted for the Week.
WHEAT-No. 2, Red, 99% @\$1.01 %.
N. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.15%.
OKN-No. 2, 61@68c.
DATS-Mixed, white. 57 %c.
MILK-3% c. per quart.
BUTTER-Western firsts 30@31c. State Dairy 26c.
CHEESE-State, full cream, 15 ½ 6 16c.
EGOS-State and nearby, fancy
28@30c; do., good to choice 24@
27c.; western firsts, 2134c.
BEEVES-City dressed, 71/2 @91/2.
CALVES-City dressed, 8@13%c.
per lb.; country dressed? @ 120 per lb.
SHEEP-Per 100 lb., \$4.00@\$5.00
HOGS-Live per 100 lbs., \$4.75 ( \$5.00.
HAY-Prime per 100 lbs., \$1.00.
STRAW-Long rye, 60 @ 70c.
LIVE POULTRY-Chickens per 1b.
11% .; Turkeys, per 1b., 14c.
Ducks per lb., 15c; Fowls per lb.
13 ½ c.
DRESSED POULTRY-Turkeys pe
1b., 12@18c.; Fowls per 1b., 10@
14 ½ c.; Chickens, Phila., per lb 25 @ 28c.

ONIONS-White, per bbl., \$5.00@ \$6.00.

VEGETABLES-Potatoes, L. I., per \$2.75@ \$3.00.