

## VENEZUELA BEGINS HOSTILITIES

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## AMERICAN CONSUL IS DISREGARDED

His Efforts to Intervene Are Treated with Contempt—Venezuelan Authorities Are Fortifying the Town—A British Steamer Discharging a Cargo of Coal Is Seized by Venezuelans at Puerto Cabello. The English Sloop of War, Alert, Captures Two Venezuelan Vessels in the Gulf of Paria.

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London, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Willemstad, Island of Curacao, dated Dec. 11, says: "The Venezuelan authorities at Puerto Cabello are fortifying that town. They have seized and imprisoned the British and German consuls there, as well as other British and German, and have taken possession of their property. The authorities also seized a British steamer which was discharging a cargo of coal at Puerto Cabello. This vessel was unable to escape, owing to a breakdown in her machinery. The American consul at Puerto Cabello attempted to intervene, but he was disregarded."

### American Government Thanked.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Acting under cable instructions received today from their home offices Mr. Von Holleben, the German ambassador, Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador, today presented to the state department the thanks of their governments for the services of Minister Bowen, acting on behalf of the United States, in securing the release of the German and British subjects arrested by President Castro.

## BRITISH SEIZE MORE SHIPS.

### The Venezuelan Coast Guard and a Troopship Captured.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Kingston, Island of St. Vincent, Dec. 11.—The Venezuelan coast guard vessel Veinte Tres de Mayo was captured in the Gulf of Paria and taken to Port of Spain, Trinidad, this morning by the British sloop of war Alert.

## THE LONG DEFERRED IRVINE TRIAL BEGINS

### A Singular Case of Interest in the Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Huntington, Pa., Dec. 11.—The trial of the long deferred and celebrated case of Dr. I. N. W. Irvine, the deposed rector of St. John's Episcopal church of this place, against Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the Central Pennsylvania diocese, and Mrs. Alexander Elliott, Dr. Irvine's wife, began here today. Dr. Irvine charges conspiracy, and asks \$3,000 damages.  
When Dr. Irvine came here in 1888, the membership of the church rose from about twenty to over 200. Mrs. Elliott, one of the leading parishioners, became engaged in a personal controversy over church matters with the new rector, and it is alleged by the latter that she entered into a conspiracy with Bishop Talbot to have Dr. Irvine deposed.  
The present action hinges on a letter written by the bishop to Mrs. Elliott, in which he said:  
"Dr. Irvine cannot be dismissed. I can find nothing against him, morally or canonically, but if you will have him convicted in the court of rectors, I will unflinchingly follow, and I advise you to do so."  
Mrs. Elliott then brought an action against Dr. Irvine for forgery, alleging that he signed her name to a letter to the bishop without her authority. This indictment was quashed.  
Both sides have retained some of the best legal talent in the state, and the case is attracting unusual public interest.

## Will Appeal Store Order Case.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—The attorney general's department is preparing the papers to take an appeal to the Supreme court from Judge Simonson's decision that the store order tax bill is unconstitutional. The decision was made in the tax appeal of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, and it will be fought to a finish in the higher court.

## DAIRY ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Harrisburg, Dec. 11.—At the State Dairy association this afternoon the following officers were elected:  
President, Dr. H. B. Adams; first vice president, D. L. May; second vice president, W. B. Shuck; treasurer, W. E. Perham; secretary, Dr. Conrad; directors, William Medsger, Henry Palmer, Harry M. Comfort, Hon. W. C. Norton, S. Barber and George Maloney.  
Speakers at this afternoon's session Professor C. S. Plumb, on "Breed Farm Animals"; Professor H. Hay, on "Some Questions of Feeding"; and Leonard Pearson, on "Immunization in the Fight Against Tuberculosis."

## PROFESSOR LORENZ AT JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

### The Bloodless Surgeon Performs Operations Upon Four Cases.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Prof. Adolph Lorenz, the Austrian bloodless surgeon, today conducted a clinic at Jefferson Medical college. Hundreds of students and many physicians of this and other cities witnessed the operations. Of the twenty cases submitted to him, Prof. Lorenz selected four, three girls and a boy. The children's ages range from three to nine years, and at the conclusion of the clinic Dr. Lorenz stated that in every case the operation was successful. In that of the eldest child, on account of whose age it was thought the operation would be more difficult, the bone was manipulated into its proper place with more ease than any of the others. Before proceeding to operate upon his patients, Prof. Lorenz addressed the students, describing his method. He said in congenial diction of the hips the age limit at which a double dislocation could be cured by his method was six years. The age limit in the case of a single dislocation is delayed by ten years. Among the surgeons who witnessed the operations were:  
Dean Marshall, of the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Estes, of the Bethlehem (Pennsylvania) hospital; Dr. J. C. Shields, St. Charles, Ashland, Pa.; Dr. Cole, Portland, Ore.; Dr. W. W. Keen, Jefferson hospital, and Dr. W. J. Hearn, of this city.  
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## COMPLIMENTS THE GUARD

### Major Duvall Recommends Changes That Will Benefit the Organization.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Harrisburg, Dec. 11.—The report of Major William P. Duvall, Artillery Corps, U. S. Army, detailed by the war department to visit and report upon the division encampment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania last summer, with extracts of reports from other regular officers detailed for the same service, praise the system under which the division operates. They were made public in an order to a guard today, and in a preface Governor Stone congratulates the National Guard of Pennsylvania upon the splendid work done by the division in the recent encampment.  
The governor says that "the report indicates marked advancement over past years and shows that the National Guard of Pennsylvania is considered by those competent to judge to be the most efficient organization of its kind in the country."  
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Holding these views regarding this organization I am naturally reticent to recommend changes in the guard system, but such excellent results have already been secured. But it does seem to me that no argument is needed to show that such of the following changes, if made, must be beneficial:  
1. That the period of the annual encampment be at least doubled.  
2. That the system now in vogue with the United States magazine title, the sooner practicable.  
3. That the elective system of choosing officers be entirely abolished.  
4. That the military department be organized on a basis more befitting its necessity and dignity, and more conducive to its efficient maintenance.  
5. That an independent signal corps be organized or men be detailed from each company and sent to be instructed, at least in the elementary duties of such technical troops.  
6. That this complete division, or such parts of it as may be practicable to utilize, be employed by the United States in any future field maneuvers on a large scale, the United States to bear all expenses incident to this service, including full pay for all grades and ranks.

## MR. VANDERBILT'S CONDITION.

### A Comfortable Night Passed—No Change Reported.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 11.—The condition of Cornelius Vanderbilt, who is ill with typhoid fever at his residence, 22 Park avenue, was unchanged this morning. Mr. Vanderbilt had passed a fairly comfortable night, it was said. Dr. Austin Flint, Jr., the attending physician, at 11 o'clock issued the following bulletin:  
"Mr. Vanderbilt is resting quietly. His condition is very satisfactory. So far there have been no complications."

## MAINE ICE PROSPECTS GOOD.

### Kennebec's Flow Is One of the Best Years.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Bangor, Me., Dec. 11.—Reports on the Kennebec are well satisfied at the prospect of an excellent harvest. The "freeze" is one of the best in a number of years. About 800,000 tons can be taken care of on this river. The Penobscot fields are not up to what the dealers would like.

## Mills Close for Lack of Coal.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
South Manchester, Conn., Dec. 11.—The Northern Central through train from Baltimore, due in Rochester at 8:30 tonight, was wrecked at Stanley tonight. Single engineer Jerome Daniels, of Ebalia, was killed and Fireman Collins was seriously injured. No passengers were hurt.

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## THE REPLY OF GOV. STONE

### Controversy Regarding Pennsylvania and Illinois Cattle Continued.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Harrisburg, Dec. 11.—Governor Stone, in his answer to Governor Yates, of Illinois, concerning the latter's letter of the forbidding of the importing of Pennsylvania sheep and cattle into Illinois, continues his protest against the quarantine, in the following letter:  
To Hon. Richard Yates, Governor of Illinois, Springfield, Ill.  
Sir: Responding to your letter of the 8th instant, I have the honor to submit the following: In the absence of your proclamation, your telegram to Secretary Pearson, dated December 4, 1902, as follows: "Illinois quarantined against Pennsylvania cattle on account of foot and mouth disease. Richard Yates," misled us as to the exact wording of your proclamation.  
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## MANGLED BY CARS.

### Three Miners Are Killed While Walking Up a Slope in No. 3 Mine at Edwardsville.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 11.—Three men were killed and one seriously injured in No. 3 slope of the Kingston Coal company, at Edwardsville, this evening. The men, who had just finished their shift, were walking up the slope behind a trip of loaded cars. The slope rumber desired to shift the cars and he notified the men to step one side. They did not heed the warning and they forfeited their lives in consequence. In shifting the trip a coupling broke and the cars dashed down the steep incline, plowing into the men and hurling them with great force against the roof and sides of the slope. When picked up it was found that three of the men were dead and one badly injured. The names of the dead are: John Davis, married, wife and five children. John Washki, laborer, married. Peter Pedro, laborer, single.

## Storm Sweeps New Foundland.

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Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—The Buffalo and Oil City express on the Allegheny Valley road was wrecked tonight near Brilliant Station. Three trainmen are reported fatally hurt and twenty-five passengers injured, more or less seriously.

## GOVERNOR YATES CONDEMNED.

### Breeders' Association Adopts Resolutions of Censure.

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Harrisburg, Dec. 11.—The joint session of the Pennsylvania State Breeders' association and Pennsylvania State Dairy association this afternoon adopted a series of resolutions severely condemning the action of Governor Yates, of Illinois, and the Illinois State Board of Livestock Commissioners, for their recent action in barring Pennsylvania cattle from Illinois on the alleged ground that foot and mouth disease prevailed in Pennsylvania and recommending to Governor Yates and the commission that Pennsylvania be removed from the list of debarred states, because the disease does not exist here and that all restrictions upon Pennsylvania cattle should be removed. The association elected the following officers and adjourned:  
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### SHERIFF OF MONROE INDICTED.

### Charges of Negligence for Allowing Prisoners to Escape.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Stroudsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Sheriff Vincent O'Merline, Deputy Sheriff John Mervine, his brother, and William Reinhardt, jail watchman here and brother-in-law of the Mervines, were today indicted by the grand jury on charges of negligence in permitting the escape of two prisoners. The Mervines furnished bail.  
A bench warrant was issued for Reinhardt, who is said to be in Philadelphia on business. The three men will be tried during the February term of court. The indictments are the result of the escape last Sunday from the county jail of Charles Grether, a convicted murderer, and Daniel Van Buskirk, who was awaiting trial on a charge of burglary. The grand jury made an investigation yesterday, and the indictments followed.

## SCORES AT THE SIX DAY BICYCLE RACES.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 11.—Two teams succeeded in separating themselves from the others in the six-day bicycle race today and by clever team riding took the lead. The score at midnight however, was nearly 700 miles. The record for that time of 1,885 miles, 2 laps. Midnight score:  
Newkirk-Jacobson ..... 1,706  
Leander-Floyd Krebs ..... 1,706  
McFarland-Maya ..... 1,706  
Stoneman-Morgan ..... 1,706  
Bedell-Bedell ..... 1,706  
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Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—The miners' commission will indicate their intention to present direct testimony this week. D. J. McCarthy, another of the miners' attorneys, said afterwards, that his side was about ready to quit at any time, now that the commission will indicate they have had enough of such information as the miners are presenting.  
One of the most prominent of the operators' attorneys said his side would likely take not more than two weeks in the presentation of testimony. This includes allowance for a liberal cross-examination.  
"We feel," said he, "that the miners have not made out such a case as requires any considerable amount of oral testimony from our side. The main questions to show the expediency and practicability of paying by weight, and explanations will have to be made of why a miner is required to mine 2,800 pounds for a ton, and why, under existing working agreements, a miner has no legal or equitable claim for compensation for washery product and other small sizes. He might go into details about the union's responsibility for strike violence, but recognition of the union is not before the commission, and, at all events, the commissioners have indicated, immeasurably, that strike violence to their mind has little bearing on the case in hand."

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