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PEACE IS NOW ASSURED

Venezuela Gains the Immediate Raising of Blockade.

Protocols Signed - Blockade Raised Weekly Trade Review-Dangers of the Sea-Wreck of Maine Decorated. Dead Engineer Blamed-Return of General Miles-Carnegie Library.

Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's representative in the peace negotiations at Washington, has signed with each of the allies' representatives there a protocol providing for the immediate raising of the Venezuelan blockade and for the reference of the question of preferential treatment of the claims of the allies against Venezuela to The Hague arbitration tribunal.

By the provisions of these preliminary protocols, which have required more than three weeks of constant negotiations, Venezuela gains the immediate raising of a blockade from which she has been suffering for some weeks and the return of all her vessels, war and merchant, which have been captured by the allied fleet.

Great Britain, German and Italy received advance payments of £5,500 each, Great Britain receiving her payment on the signature of the protocol and Germany and Italy within 30 and 60 days from date.

Germany in addition will receive five | 046 monthly payments until the full amount paid her in advance aggregates \$340,000

As a guaranty for the satisfaction of their claims, Mr. Bowen pledges the allies a share with the other creditor nations in 30 per cent of the customs receipts of the two ports of La Guayra and Porto Cabello.

This percentage will be set aside beginning March 1 and retained in the Venezuelan treasury until The Hague tribunal shall decide whether it shall be distributed without preference among the claimant nations or whether the allied powers of Great Britain, Germany and Italy shall receive preferential payments.

Blockading Vessels Sailed Away. Since early Saturday morning Venezuelans awaited impatiently the offi-

cial intimation that the blockade had been raised. Sunday morning, how ver, the British man-of-war Tribune was still at

ng in each month in A. O. U. W. La Guayra enforcing the blockade and preventing the fishermen from leaving the harbor. The government was puzzled until at 11 o'clock the news reached Caracas that the captain of the Tribune had

notified the authorities at La Guayra that the blockade was raised At 3 o'clock the Tribune left for Trinidad. The news received from all Vene zuelan ports, except Coro and Higuerrote, is that the foreign warships sailed

away Sunday. The government, immediately on receiving the news that the blockade had been raised, sent troops in all di-

rections to crush the revolution without giving the rebels a moment's re-There is great rejoicing at Curacao at the end of the Venezuelan block-

ade. Many sailing vessels were lying in that port with cargoes for Venezuelan ports. A number of steamers are loading

for the same destination. A great amount of coffee is awaiting transportation from Venezuela to the United

Increased Purchasing Power.

Distributive trade and productive in dustry feel the influence of spring-like weather, slightly better collections, steady and even strong prices for staples, some improvement in the railcheaper and better supplies of coal at the East.

Reports from widely separated sections indicate a scarcity of labor. In the strongest situated industries of all, those of cotton manufacturing and iron and steel production, insistent demand, culminating in enlarged sales, gives testimony to the increased purchasing power of the country at large.

Cotton and cotton goods have led the van this week, partly because of manipulation, it is true, but ultimately because of the active spring demand for cotton goods even at higher prices dominating

The dry goods trade the country over sends excellent reports. Some Eastern shoe centers report a quiet and dull feeling.

Lack of snow is complained of in some portions of the Northwest as limiting the logging output, but that in Maine is very large.

Legislation Blocked.

The senate still finds itself bur dened with the statehood bill, and it is not as confident of being able to dispose of it as at the beginning of last

With only 14 working days of the session left senators generally believe that the matter must be gotten out of the way and the feeling is strong that it will be seriously in the way at the close of the session unless disposed of very soon.

There are still numerous appropriation bills to be considered; Senator Cullom wants to call up various treatles; Senator Lodge is anxious over the that time been around the world, fate of the Philippine bills; Senators Penrose and Fairbanks are clamoring for time for the immigration bill; Sea ater Aldrich wants his national bank of W. Miller, Democrat, was inauguratbill considered; Seuator McComas is ed mayor of Ithaca, Justice Sewell havurging the eight-hour bill. Senator ing issued a writ ordering the board of Quarles the land entry bill, and Sen elections to report that Miller was ator Warren his omnibus claims bill | elected.

portant treaties now before the senate, the Panama canal treaty and the Cuban reciprocity treaty, are greatly puzzled over the situation. Senator Cullom, who is in charge of both treatles, finds the end of the senate approaching without seeing his way clear

The chief supporters of the two im-

to get either treaty ratified. The present purpose is not to at tempt to take up the Cuban treaty un til the Panama treaty is out of the way. Most of the Democratic senators and two or three Republican senators will vote against the Cuban agreement. but if a vote can be reached it is berieved that it will be ratified.

Terrible Story of the Sea.

Nearly 1,000 persons including men, women and children from all walks of life crowded Atlantic wharf at Gloucester, Mass., Sunday afternoon and witnessed the beautiful yet pathetic ceremony, when 74 flowers emblematic of the 74 lives from this port sacrificed in the fisheries during the past year were cast on the cold gray waters of Gloucester harbor.

These memorial services are conducted annually under the auspices of

Gloucester Seamen's Rethel The records of the Bethel show that during the past 72 years the deep had claimed 5,046 lives from among fishermen of Gloucester harbor. Nine hundred and eighty-nine widows and 1,986 children have been left to mourn these tragic deaths. Seven hundred and thirty-two vessels have been lost representing a total value of \$3,493;

The flowers were cast upon the water by children. Following the exercise at the wharf a memorial service was held at the city ball.

Steamer on the Rocks. The Quebec Steamship company's steamer Madiana, Capt. Frazer, which sailed from New York Saturday with a party of excursionists for a special cruise around the Caribbean Islands, went ashore on the reefs off Bermuda island at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The passengers had a thrilling experience: The ship is a total loss, but all on board were rescued and brought safely to land, after a perilous trip in lifeboats from the wreck to a tugstanding a mile off. The mails and the passengers' baggage were also

New Battleship Maine.

The new United States battleship Maine, built to replace the warship of the same name which five years ago was sank in the harbor of Havana as the result of a submarine explosion, Sunday left her dock at the League Island navy yard and anchored in midstream. The ship will proceed down the Delaware river on her first official assignment, that of joining the North Atlantic squadron.

The Maine is commanded by Captain Luetze and is manned by her full complement of 640 seamen and marines. Her armament consists of 20 guns.

Wreck of Maine Decorated. Four hundred Americans Sunday observed the fifth anniversary of the destruction of the United States battleship Maine.

The procession went out on the bay to the wreck, bearing a flag draped with crape A wreath was hung on the wreck as a tribute to those who lost their lives in the disaster.

Representatives of the Cuban Veterans' association took part in the ceremony and brought the finest of all the floral offerings.

Dead Man Is Blamed.

The coroner's jury in the case of the disaster at Graceland on January 27th fiver crashed into an Easton local. causing the death of 23 persons, rendered a verdict Saturday afternoon. The document is long and says: "We way transportation situation, and find that James M. Davis, who was in charge of the engine of the Philadelphia and Reading train, was to blame for the accident for failing to observe the signals."

Sailors' Bodies Brought Home. The bodies of 10 sailors, nine of whom were killed by the explosion in the battleship Massachusetts, off from San Juan on the steamer Ajax day. The yard tug Traffic was sent down the bay with a guard of honor to bring the bodies to the navy yard.

root and Mouth Disease Again Serious. The foot and mouth disease is said to have again become serious in Massachusetts. Disquieting reports have reached Secretary Wilson regarding fresh outbreaks of the disease near Boston, and there is considerable anxlety over a possible spread of the disease.

Another Carnegie Library. Andrew Carnegie has agreed to donate \$10,000 for a public library in Frankfort, N. Y., providing the residents secure a site and raise an annual fund of \$1,000 for its maintenance. The conditions will be complied with.

Has Been Around the World. General N. A. Miles, commanding the United States army, his wife and party, arrived in New York Sunday on the steamer Lucania. The general, who has been abroad five months, has in

Mayor Miller Inaugurated.

After a long contested election

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

George B. Cortelyou Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Official Career Began In 1889 as Pri vate Secretary to New York Post office Inspector-Promoted by Presi dent Cleveland - Private Secretary of McKinley and Roosevelt.

has confirmed the nomination of Hon George B. Cortelyou to be secretary of commerce and labor under the act creating the new department. The nomination was referred to the committee after the senate went into

was polled on the floor. Senator Depew reported the nomin ation with a favorable recommenda tion. He asked for immediate action and Mr. Certelyou was confirmed with

out opposition. Mr. Cortelyou, head of the new de partment of commerce and labor, was born in New York City July 26 1862. He is descended from a distinguished family, his ancestors being among the leaders in the colonial and revolutionary history of the state o New York.

After attending public and private schools he was graduated from the Hempstead institute in 1879 and three years later completed his preliminary education at the State Normal school in Westfield, Mass. On leaving the Normal school he entered the New England conservatory of music to continue the musical studies which he had begun early in life.

Subsequently he became a pupil of Dr. Louis Maas, formerly conductor of the Boston Philharmonic society. It is not generally known that Mr. Cor telycu is an accomplished musician, a thorough student of the best composers and a musical critic of rare abil-

In order to equip himself for an active business career, Mr. Cortelyou while continuing his musical studies began the study of stenography and was graduated from Walworth institute in New York. While acting as an assistant in the Walworth school, he took the clinical course in the New York hospital. He became widely known as an expert medical steno grapher, and in association with James F. Munson, author of the Munson system of phonography, reported many notable cases in the courts of New York.

In politics Mr. Certelyou is a staunch Republican. His official career in the government may be said to have be gun in 1889, when he became private secretary to the postoffice inspector in

charge in New York. After serving the surveyor of the port of New York as a confidential stenographer, he came to Washington in July 1891, as private secretary to the fourth assistant postmaster general. His record in the postoffice department was such that in 1895 President Cleveland appointed him executive clerk and confidential steno-

grapher. He served President McKinley in the same capacity until 1898, when on account of the vastly increased amount of work at the White House, he was appointed assistant secretary

to the president. On the retirement of John Addison dom of Mr. McKinley's choice has been Cortelyou's ability was appreciated be fore the assassination of President McKinley, the work performed by him during all the anxious days at Buffalo revealed an entirely unexpected phase of his character. His relations with President McKinley were those of tender regard and affectionate friendship, yet notwithstanding his personal suffering his outward demeanor was unruf-

He preserved his composure, looked after every detail, provided every care for the stricken president, comforted Porto Rico, severa weeks ago, were the bereaved wife, and kept the anxbrought to the Brooklyn navy yard | ions people informed of the conditions of the distinguished sufferer from hour which reached Tompkinsville Thurs to hour, day to day. In the presence of a heart consuming sorrow he performed this wonderful work, only his smile was absent. Otherwise he was

the same courteous, affable Cortelyou. It was at the personal request of President Roosevelt that Mr. Cortelyou continued as secretary to the pres ident and in naming him as the first secretary of the new department of commerce and labor and elevating him to a position in the cabinet, the president has done gladly that which Mr. McKinley probably would have done had he been permitted to provide for the organization of that department

Both the president and Mr. Cortelyou have been inundated with congratulations from all sections and class's of the country on the appointment and the senate stamped the nomination with its cordial approval by confirming it unanimously on the day it received the nomination.

TO BE COMMISSIONER.

James R. Garfield to Have Second

Place In New Department. Washington, Feb. 17.-It was an nounced at the White House that the president would appoint James R. Garfield of Ohio commissioner of corporations under the act creating the new department of commerce.

President James A. Garfield, and b. Wheelock, Brooklyn.

at present a member of the civil sir vice commission.

For some time the president has had Mr. Garfield under consideration in connection with the position of commissioner of corporations, which is regarded as second only to the secre tary in importance and power in the new department.

The law provides that the commis sioner shall have authority to make under direction of the secretary, "diligent investigation into the organization, conduct and management of the business of any corporation, joint Washington, Feb. 17 .- The senate stock company or corporate combination, engaged in commerce among the several states and with foreign nations, excepting common carriers subject to 'an act to regulate commerce' approved February 4, 1887, and to gather such information and data as will enable the president of the executive session and the committee United States to make recommendations to congress for legislation for the regulation of such commerce, and to report such data to the president from time to time as he shall require."

It will also be the duty of the com missioner of corporations to gather compile and publish useful information concerning corporations doing business in the United States and engaged in interstate commerce or foreign com merce, including corporations engaged in insurance. It is expected that the nomination of

Mr. Garfield will be sent to the senate today He has expected the proffer of the commissionership and will enter on his

duties as soon as his appointment has been confirmed. The salary is \$5,000 a year.

CHEAP DOLLARS. Woman Fined In Rochester For Pass

ing Mexican Money. Rochester, Feb. 17 .- In spite of the opinion expressed by many lawyers and by Secret Service Agent Gammon that no conviction could result in prosecution for passing Mexican money, Helen Zaza Robinson was found guilty by Police Justice Chadsey and fined \$50, which her husband paid in American money.

The couple were arrested several days ago after flooding Rochester with Mexican dollars, worth 371/2 cents They said they had made \$5,000 in

the last few months and are working

east from San Francisco. The girl is about 19 years old and very pretty, They have a scrap book filled with newspaper stories of arrests in other cities on the same charge, but have never been fined before, since they do not represent Mexican money to be United States coln, and because it is genuine money they cannot be held

for passing counterfeits. It is rumored that bills of \$5 and \$10 kind have also been floated in this city and there are few places of business that have not been victimized on silver coins.

Hospital Investigation.

Rochester, Feb. 17.-The smallpox investigation conducted by the board of aldermen was continued and the greater part of the testimony was unfavorable to the officials in charge of Hope hospital during the recent epidemic. Superintendent Meisch of Holy Sepulchre cemetery told of receiving bodies in revolting condition. Leaky boxes were used for coffins, he said. Augusta Ringlestein said she signed a paper at the hospital when asked, but did not understand at that time what it was. Sarch Vaisey said there were Porter, Mr. Certelyou was named as 16 in her family at the hospital at the secretary to the president. The wis same time and all were treated satisfactorily by the doctors and nurses. when a Philadelphia and Reading demonstrated thoroughly. While Mr There are still many witnesses to be examined.

Miss Anthony's Birthday. Rochester, Feb. 17.-The 83d birthday of Susan B. Anthony, February 15, was appropriately celebrated at her home. Miss Anthony was assisted by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, who received visitors all day. About \$200 in cash presents had be a received which will be donated to the fund for woman suffrage campaign in New Hampshire, in accordance with the wish expressed by Miss Anthony some time ago. Messages of congratulations from all parts of the globe were received. Three colored women' suffrage clubs presented Miss Anthony with an appropriate pin. She is in excellent health and locks forward to the coming work with enthusiasm.

No Women's Building at St. Louis. New York, Feb. 17.-The board of position was in session here. The president of the board, Mrs. James L. Blair, announced that there would be no women's building at the exposition, it having been decided, as no appropriation had been made by congress for such purpose, to use one of the university buildings. She also announced that | jury. the idea of erecting a hall of philanthropy had been abandoned. Among the managers present at the meeting were Mrs. John Miller Horton of Buffalo and Mrs. Daniel Manning of Albany.

Vassar College Honors. Poughkeepsie, Feb. 17.-The faculty

of Vassar college conferred honers on members of the senior class for high tanding through the coll ge course. Those from this state receiving these nonors were Adelaide Bourne, Gloversville; Fiorence Hannah, Poughkeepsie. and Minns Estelle Waite, Watertown. Those from New York state receiving honorable mention were Grace Loretta Cook, Canajoharie; Emerance De Sal-Mr Garfield is a son of the late lier Du Pin, Watertown, and Julia

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ORGANIZATION TAX.

Bill to Reduce Initial Tax on In-

corporation. Albany, Feb. 17. - Assemblyman Bostwick has introduced a bill to reduce the organization tax upon incorporations in this state from one-twentieth to one-fiftieth of one per cent.

In connection with his bill Mr. Bostwick said: "I believe the governor was very wise, two years ago when he attempted to get back for this state some of the money that goes into New Jersey, Delaware, West Virginia and other states. It was unfortunate that Governor Od Il's ideas in this regard were not fully carried out.

"The :cason so much New York capital leaves its natural domicile and goes to New Jersey is largely this first cost of incorporation. This initial check seems to overweigh the fact that it is actually more costly to live a corporate life under the New Jersey cor-

"The increase in the number of incorporations after the reduction from one-eighth to one-twentieth of 1 per cent demonstrates that the number of incorporations will increase if the rate is still further reduced. Governor Odell's desire to increase the revenues of the state would be better achieved, I believe, by attracting more corporations to the state than by increasing the taxation upon those already here."

EXTENSIVE COLD WAVE.

Covering the West From Texas to

Lake Superior. Chicago, Feb. 17.-Reports show an extensive cold wave covering the West from Texas to Lake Superior and ex-

below, is distinguished as the coldes. spot in the country. In the mountains of Wyoming the temperature ranges from 20 to 40 degrees below. Mining operations have ceased, cat-

camps are cut off from the outer world. The greater part of Kansas is covered with snow. Many points in the South report heavy sleet storms, which have delayed traffic and interrupted

Two Deaths From Shooting.

telegraph communication.

same room lay the dead body of Agnes Mooney, with a bullet through the head. The police believe Knaplan did the shooting. Death of Rear Admiral Robinson.

He served through the civil war and was retired in 1901.

Robbed of Diamonds. Chicago, Feb. 17.-Nathan Doras, a diamond broker of Philadelphia, was robbed of \$7,000 worth of diamonds on a street car, 10 minutes after his ar

MARKET REPORT.

New York, Feb. 16. WHEAT - No. 2 red, 82%c f o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth,

affort. OATS - No. 2 oats, 431/2c; No. 2 white, 44c; No. 3 white, 435/2c. PORK-Mess, \$17.75@18.25; family,

choice, 95@\$1.05. BUTTER-Creamery, extras, 26c; factory, 17c; imitation creamery, western fancy, 19c.

small white, 14%c. POTATOES-New York, per 180

WHEAT - No. 1 northern, 88c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 80c. CORN - No. 2 yellow, 51 4c f. o. b afloat; No. 3 yellow, 50% c. OATS - No. 2 white, 42c f, o. b. afleat; No. 3 white, 41%c.

per bbl., \$4.25@4.50; low grades, \$2.75 BUTTER-Creamery western extra tubs, 26c; state and Penn-

sylvania creamery, 25@251/2c; dairy, fair to good, 18@20c. CHEESIS - Fancy full cream,

15c; good to choice, 14@14%c; common to fair, 12@13c. EGGS-State, fresh fancy, 17c.

POTATOES-Per bushel, 60@62a

CATTLE-Best steers on sale, \$5 15 605.25; good to choice shipping sleers, \$4.65@4.80: Inir to good steers, \$4.40 @4.50; common to fair helfers, \$3:35 @3.65; choice to extra fat heifers, \$4.25@4.59; good butcher bulls, \$2.75 @3.15; choice to prime veals, \$9.50@ 10.00; handy fat calves, \$3.75@4.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Top native 666.50; culls and common, \$3.50% (.25; good to prime wothers, \$4.75@5.00. shot dead on the street at Lebanon, \$7.35; medium hogs, \$7.35@7.40;

HAY - Timothy, per ten, loose, be secretary of the new department of \$15.00@16.00; hay, prime on track, per commerce and labor. The nomination ton, \$16.00@16.50; No. 1 do, dc. \$14.60 @15.00; No. 2, do, do, \$12.00@13.00.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put In Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

went ashore on a reef off Bermuda and will be a total loss. Passengers were rescued by tugs. A reduction in the retail price of anthracite from \$7.50 to \$6.50 a ton has gone into effect in the yards of the

retail dealers throughout Greater New Many more bodies will be exhumed by the authorities in New York, who poration laws. now believe the life insurance swindles are far more extensive than was at

first supposed. Contending that Mrs. Charles L. Fair survived her husband in the automobile accident by which both were killed. and that fraud was practised on Mrs Nelson, Mrs. Fair's mother, suit has been begun for a redistribution of the Fair millions.

Thursday.

A dispatch from Vienna says it is difficult to localize the fire which is creating so much Macedonian smoke Rubino, the anarchist who attempted to kill King Leopold of Belgium, has been sentenced to imprisonment for

passengers and the crew were rescued from the wrecked steamer Madiana off the Bermuda coast. The Crown Prince of Saxony was granted a decree of divorce from Princess Louise on account of adul

After extreme peril for 12 hours, 85

tery of respondent with M. Giron. President Roosevelt wrote a letter deploring the common desire to avoid the responsibility of parenthood and praising those who rear large families of healthy children.

steamship Cedric, said to be the largest ship in the world, left Liverpool Wednesday for New York. Bulgaria is said to be contemplating the mobilization of two army divisions in reply to the concentration of Tur-

Friday.

The new White Star twin screw

An express train was held up by two mounted men near Butte, Mont., who wrecked the express car and safe and secured several thousand dollars. Senator Whitlock of Brooklyn intro duced a concurrent resolution to in

ish troops on the frontier.

slou out of season.

crease pay of state senators to \$5,000 and that of assemblymen to \$3,500. By a decision of the court of appeals the state may collect more than \$1, 000,000 in fines from cold storage concerns who have game in their posses

Saturday. Warren C. Grover, a 17-year-old boy of Jamestown, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

The nomigation of Dr. W. D. Crum

colored, to be collector of the port of

Charleston, S. C., was rejected by the

senate committee on commerce, Every witness but one in the Fai will case, couns I for the contestants. now in Paris, says, will testify that Mr. Fair died first, Charles Diedrich, 45 years old, chlet of polics of Tonawanda, N. Y., was

Fletcher street shortly after I o'clock Friday morning. Five men met death and 10 were overcome by the fumes of gas escaping from the purifying box in the plant of the Northwest Gas Light and Coke company at Blue Island, a suburb of

Monday.

Chicago,

Independent coal operators have again renewed their contracts to sell their output to the anthracite carrying roads.

The government gun factory in the

Washington navy yard cannot turn

out guns fast enough to meet the needs of the navy, and centracts may be let to private makers. William Jennings Bryan in York as guest of the Brooklyn Women's Democratic cmb, declared that he never has considered the idea of being

a presidential nominee again.

Preliminary protocols for reference of dispute to The Hague were signed women managers of the St. Louis ex- by Mr. Bowen with the allies' representatives, and orders have been given for raising of the Venezuelan blockade. James Davis, engine driver of the Philadelphia flyer which destroyed the Easton local train on the Central Rall road of New Jersey, was held respon sible for the disaster by the coroner's

Tuesday.

General Nelson A. Miles returned to Now York on the Lucania after a tout ground the world. Americans in Cuba observed the fifth Anniversary of the destruction of the

battleship Maine in Havana harbor. Mrs. Charles R. Strader of Utica was terribly burned Saturday night by lambs, \$6.75er 6.85; fair to good, \$6.10 a pet dog knocking a lamp from her hand and died Sunday.

Mrs. 1rz. Barker, 22 years old, was

Pa., and the murderer killed a policeman before he was landed in jall The president has sent to the senate the name of George B. Cortelyou to

commerce and labor. The nomination

was promptly confirmed.

Steamer Madiana, from New York

tending into the Rocky mountains. Williston, N. D., with a record of 43

tle are perishing and many small

Detroit, Feb. 17.-Edward Knaplan of Chicago was found fatally wounded in a resort here. On the floor of the

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—Rear Admiral W. Robinson, U. S. N., retired, died at his home here from typhoid pasumonia,

rival here from Cincinnati.

New York Provision Market

CORN - No. 2 corn, 55% c f. o. b shot twice by burglars at his home or

> \$18.50@19.00. HAY-Shipping, 55@70c; good to

CHEESE-Fancy large white, 131/4c; EGGS-State and Pennsylvania.

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HOGS - Mixed packers' grades, pigs, good to choice, \$7.40@7.45.

Buffalo Hay Market.