

IRON RULE IS ENDED

The Dictator Has Been Ousted From Authority.

CANCEL HIS LETTERS OF CREDIT.

Citizens at Caracas Declare Castro Will Never Dare Return to Venezuela—Serious Charge Lodged Against Him by Prominent Attorney—Would-be Assassins Are Thrown Into Prison.

REVOLT IN VENEZUELA.

The downfall of President Castro was completed last Saturday. Castro is charged with complicity in plot to assassinate Gomez.

Caracas, Venezuela (Special).—The end of the rule in Venezuela of Cipriano Castro has come. The dictator who has governed the republic with a rod of iron since he took forcible possession of the Yellow House in Caracas in 1914, is openly charged with conspiracy to compass the assassination of a man he left at the head of the republic when he sailed away on November 23 from Lagunayra, nominally to secure a medical leave of absence.

Settle Foreign Dispute. Already the new administration shows signs of a desire and intention to settle the disputes between Venezuela and certain foreign powers that have kept the republic in a light of unenviable notoriety for several years past.

Lost With \$1,500,000 Worth of Furs. Winnipeg, Man. (Special).—Word was received here by the Hudson Bay Company that its steamer Stork, which plies between London and Hudson Bay, was wrecked three weeks ago on Lisbon Shoals, in Hudson Bay. The crew was rescued and are now at Moose factory. They will go overland from there to Montreal. The cargo consisted of \$1,500,000 worth of furs.

Mississippi Doctor Ambushed. Sturgis, Miss. (Special).—Dr. T. S. Richardson, a prominent physician, was fired on from ambush and killed in front of his store here. Posses were instantly formed to search for the assassin, but they were frustrated by Dr. Richardson was dynamited and later released on bond.

Mark Twain Co. Incorporated. Albany (Special).—The Mark Twain Company, of New York, capitalized at \$5,000, organized to secure to the author and his family all rights in the name or nom de plume "Mark Twain," filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. The directors are Samuel L. Clemens, Clara L. Clemens, Jean L. Clemens, Isabel V. Lyons, of Reading, Ct., and Ralph W. Ashcroft, of New York.

Uaiquo Tribute To The Dead. New York (Special).—For precisely two minutes, from 1.30 to 1.32 o'clock, the business of the Broad Street Curb Market was entirely suspended. It was the time set for the beginning of the funeral of Harry B. Snydam, the broker who was shot in his office by John C. Lumsden. Promptly at 1.30 the curb market bell rang and the brokers left the curb. The funeral was held on the sidewalk, standing with their heads uncovered.

Will Fire Torpedoes. Pensacola, Fla. (Special).—The waters of Pensacola harbor will be ripped, jarred and torn to spray during the next few weeks by the explosions of tons of gun cotton. The torpedo-boat flotilla, comprising the Wilkes, Thornton, Tingey, Delong and McDonough, commanded by Lieut. W. G. Kitchin, has arrived for target practice. The boats will remain here indefinitely. Lieutenant Mitchell is confident of hanging up new world's records for torpedo practice.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE

The President Entertains At A Family Lunch.

POOR AND NEEDY NOT FORGOTTEN.

An Ideal Day in the National Capital and the Jingle of the Sleigh-bells Heard on Every Side—How the Day Was Observed in Official Circles.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Christmas at the national capital was marked by an almost complete cessation of business, both official and private, and in its stead there was instituted the time-honored observance of the gladsome day. Nature combined to give an added effect to the joyous occasion by covering the city with a mantle of snow, and the jingle of sleigh bells was everywhere heard. As has been the case in years past, interest centered in what the official families were doing.

The President Roosevelt promised Representative Dwight, of New York, that he would attend the dinner to be given Representatives Sherman on January 23 in Washington. Complaint was filed before the Interstate Commerce Commission by Northwestern millers who claim that the railroads are charging excessive rates to the Atlantic seaboard. President-elect Taft decided to visit Texas some time after his inauguration. He has written to Frank H. Hitchcock, inviting him to come to Augusta.

Take Bone From Brain. Philadelphia (Special).—After lying paralyzed and speechless for more than 18 months, Aleck Goodner, of Camden, is well on the way to recovery at a local hospital, as the result of a delicate operation performed by Dr. Bacon, one of the resident physicians. Goodner was injured in a trolley car accident. Recently, after persistent treatment had resulted in no improvement, a second diagnosis disclosed an unusual fracture of the inside base of the skull. After a small piece of bone had been removed Goodner sat up in bed and spoke, for the first time in many months.

Another Broadside Soon. Washington, D. C. (Special).—President Roosevelt has begun preparing for submission to Congress a mass of evidence upon which he based the statements in his annual message regarding the Secret Service and for which the Perkins resolution passed in the House called upon the President to produce. The amount of work necessary to put this evidence in shape for presentation to Congress is so great that it will not be ready to send to the House until after the Christmas recess.

IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE. The price of lead was again reduced 10 points to 4.30. David S. Ludlum, assistant cashier of the Philadelphia National Bank, has resigned and is expected to accept a position in the mercantile interests.

Street Car Blown Up. Rome, Ga. (Special).—A street car was blown up by a dynamite bomb in the outskirts of this city and the conductor, H. L. Bryan, injured. The motorman and two passengers escaped without injury. The car was practically wrecked.

Samoa Chiefs Aroused. Auckland, New Zealand (Special).—It is reported here that a section of the native chiefs in the German Samoa Islands are creating trouble. They consider that they are losing power and dignity on the dispersal of the old Samoan Parliament, and maintain that when Germany took the islands she only became the protector.

Former Bank Clerk To Frisco. Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).—Herbert W. Tiers, a real estate broker, formerly a discount clerk in the First National Bank, was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary by United States Judge Yeung. Early in 1906 Tiers embezzled \$51,000 for the purpose of starting in business himself. He was discharged after promising to pay back the money by the end of the year. He was arrested by United States Marshal Fields discovered the banker while going over the books of the bank and immediately ordered the arrest of Tiers.

TROOPS TO LEAVE CUBA NEW YEAR'S DAY

American Soldiers Will Begin To Sail Then For Home.

A FEW REMAIN UNTIL APRIL.

These Will Keep the Barracks and Quarters in Order Until the Camp Is Formally Turned Over for the New Permanent Cuban Army—Establishment of Independence.

Havana (Special).—New Year's Day will witness the beginning of the evacuation of Cuba by the Army of Pacification, which has been in possession of the island since the beginning of the provisional government, October, 1906. The first provisional regiment of marines, numbering about 500, which will be among the first troops to leave, are now concentrating from various posts at Camp Columbia. About half this regiment will sail from Havana on January 1 on the cruiser Prairie, which arrived here Christmas eve, bound for Newport News. The Prairie will return about the middle of the month and embark the remainder.

Headquarters Companies A, B, C and D, Twenty-eighth Infantry, will embark on the transport Summer at Matanzas, on December 31. From there the transport will proceed to Havana and embark Companies F, G, H, stationed at Guanajay, and Company E, stationed at Guines. The Summer will also sail from Havana on January 1 for Newport News, the ultimate station of these companies being Fort Snelling.

To March At Inaugural. The headquarters army, Eleventh Cavalry, now at Columbia and Pinar del Rio, the Mountain Artillery and Fifth Infantry, now at Cardenas, Sagua and Calungar, and the Eleventh Infantry, now at Santiago and Holguin, for that of D. A. Russell, and the Seventeenth Infantry, now at Camaguey for Fort McPherson, will leave Havana about February 27 for Newport News. It is the intention that all of these will appear in the inaugural parade at Washington.

Robbers Burn Victim's Feet. Toledo, Ohio (Special).—By burning his feet with lighted matches at 4 A. M., two masked robbers compelled H. A. Schabow, of Curcio, Ohio, near here, to open a safe in his farmhouse and turn over \$180. After tying their victim to his bed with strips of a sheet and placing a rag in his mouth, the bandits went to the barn, stole a horse and buggy and escaped.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH. Mrs. U. G. Bisset Perished in Fire That Destroyed Her Home. Washington, D. C. (Special).—When fire broke out in her great Falls home Mrs. Margie Bisset, wife of U. G. Bisset, watchman in the Montgomery mine, was burned to death. The woman was alone when she met her death.

Leaves Congress For Bench. Washington, D. C. (Special).—The acceptance of the resignation of Representative C. N. Brumm, of Pennsylvania, from the Sixtieth Congress was read in the House of Representatives. Mr. Brumm recently was elected judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County, that State.

Hockey Player Stricken. Woburn, Mass. (Special).—John C. Proctor, of Reading, manager of the Wine Ceca Company, of Boston, and prominent in society and club life in Reading and Boston, died suddenly, following unusual exertion in a game of ice hockey. Mr. Proctor came to Woburn, Mass., in this city with members of the Reading Golf Club to play hockey with a local team. After the game was over he fell unconscious and died within a few minutes as a result of cerebral hemorrhage.

In Battle With Burglar. New York (Special).—Van Dwight Sheldon, of Lockport, N. Y., aged 19, a student in the School of Engineering at New York University, lost his life in a battle with a burglar in the cellar of the home of Dean Snow, of the School of Engineering. The murderer escaped after a long chase across the snow-covered campus, in which several students of the university took part. Young Sheldon was shot in the abdomen and died shortly after being taken to a hospital.

Reports from Grenada, Nicaragua, state that the recent resignation of United States Minister Coolidge grew out of his interfering with President Zelaya to release business men who were sent to prison because they organized a demonstration over the election of Taft as president of the United States, which Zelaya considered hostile to the government.

Russian diplomatic change due to the death of M. Muraviev, ambassador to Italy, and the approaching retirement of the Russian ambassador at Constantinople and Vienna may involve Baron Rosen, Russian ambassador at Washington.

WEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

Domestic

A report of the committee of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education recommending the establishment of industrial improvement schools and trade schools and a national department, with a secretary of education in the cabinet. William Jefferson Powell, claiming to be a Baltimorean and heir to \$500,000, was sentenced to 150 days in the workhouse at Los Angeles, Cal., on a vagrancy charge.

The Arlington Hotel and seven other buildings in the business section of Oroneta, N. Y., were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000. Plans are being perfected to invite England to celebrate Commodore Perry's victory over the British on Lake Erie in 1812.

Ernest and Howard Simon, two boys, broke through the ice at Springfield, Mass., and were drowned. Many thousands were fed in New York and Christmas generosity was general throughout the country. President-elect Taft got many greetings and a big saddle horse.

Nine murders attended Christmas Day in Louisiana and Southern Mississippi, while tragedies were reported from many other places. The inquiry into the meat-packing industry by the Federal Government is to include every feature of it. Four members of one family were naphthalized by gas in Chicago.

The Hamburg liner Pretoria was 21 days crossing the Atlantic and put into St. Johns for coal. The chauffeur was killed and three persons were injured in an automobile accident at Oakland, Cal. George C. Hurlbut, librarian of the American Geographical Society, and his daughter were probably fatally hurt in a collision between their automobile and a car in New York.

The Supreme Court of Missouri ousted the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the Republic Oil Company from the State of Missouri and dissolved the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, of St. Louis. In addition, each of the companies was fined \$50,000. Horace G. Burt will assume charge of the Chicago Great Western Railroad as receiver on the first of the year, and will eventually become president of the road. A reorganization of the road through the formation of a new company will be effected.

Albert J. Walker and Ralph Waldman, former jewelry salesman of Birmingham, Eng., were sentenced to one year in prison by the United States court in Pittsburgh, for receiving smuggled jewelry. Edward L. Cregier, city photographer, and son of DeWitt C. Cregier, former mayor of Chicago, died from injuries sustained by falling from the steps of his home.

After 40 years of railroad service, eight of which were spent as head of the great New York Central system, William H. Newman tendered his resignation as president of the New York Central and Hudson Railroad Company. Seventeen members of the Eighteenth Infantry, at Camp Kealey, Mindanao, P. I., are from drunkenly poisoned alcohol that killed 10 of their comrades.

Foreign. At the great banquet in Santiago, Chile, in honor of the delegates to the Pan-American Scientific Congress, emphasis was laid on the solidarity of the American Continent. Wright, Farman, DeLairange, Bleriot and Emonnot-Polierie, the noted aeronauts, have promised to take part in the international aviation races at Brescia in August, 1909. Numerous Venezuelan exiles are returning to that country. Some of the political prisoners just liberated have been in fetters eight years. Orders issued to natives at Tunjuna to cease planting opium popped to a riot, in which one officer and ten civilians were killed. A safe water, supposed to be a crank, tried to pull President Fallieres' beard. In an address to the Douma, M. Iawolski, Russian Foreign Minister, commended the new American-Japanese treaty.

M. Le Marques, of Paris, receiver of the old Panama Canal Company, says the story of the existence of an American syndicate, to which the purchase money is supposed eventually to have gone, is not true. The public prosecutor in the Paris court in the suit brought by Count C. Castellane against his former wife recommended that the children be left in the custody of their mother. The crew of the wrecked Norwegian steamer Sylphint has been rescued from the Crozet Islands, in the South Indian Ocean, and taken to Durban, South Africa.

The steamer Stork, of the Hudson Bay Company, with a cargo of \$1,500,000 worth of furs, was wrecked on Lisbon Shoals, in Hudson Bay, but the crew was rescued. The first Wright aeroplane to be built in France by the exploitation company that acquired the French rights for the machine has been completed.

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Who's Who in March. New York.—Wheat—Receipts, 64,000 bush.; exports, 83,966 bush. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 1.06 3/4; 1.07 1/2 elevator; No. 2 red, 1.08 1/4 f. o. b. aboat; No. 3 Northern Duluth, 1.17 1/2; No. 3 aboat; No. 2 hard winter, 1.14 1/4 f. o. b. aboat. Corn—Receipts, 45,150 bush.; exports, 2,043 bush. Spot market easy; No. 2, 65 1/2 elevator and 66 f. o. b. aboat; No. 2 white, 64 1/4; and No. 2 yellow, 64 f. o. b. aboat. 2000. Spot market, easy. Mixed, 26 to 32 pounds, 64 1/2 to 65; natural white, 26 to 32 pounds, 55 to 57 1/2; clipped white, 34 to 42 pounds, 57 1/2 to 62. Poultry—Live, dull; chickens, 12; turkeys, 13; ducks, 13. Dresser steady; Western spring chickens, 12 to 20; fowls, 11 to 14; spring turkeys, 16 to 22. Eggs—Steady at the decline, receipts, 6,556. Stale, Pennsylvania, and Pa. fancy, fancy, selected white, 43 to 45; do. first choice, 38 to 40; brown and mixed, fancy, 35 to 36; do. fair to choice, 30 to 33; Western, firsts, 30; Western, seconds, 28 to 29. Philadelphia.—Wheat—Quiet, but steady; contract grade December, 1.03 to 1.03 1/2. Corn—Quiet and a shade easier; December, 1.03 to 1.03 1/2; March, 1.07 to 1.07 1/2; Western, 1.03 to 1.03 1/2. Oats—Firm; good demand; No. 2 white, natural, 56 1/2 to 57. Butter—Steady; fair demand; extra Western creamery, 32c.; do. nearby prints, 35. Cheese—Weak and 1c. lower; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, f. c. 3c. at mark; do. current receipts, in return cases, 31 at mark; Western firsts, f. c. at mark; do. current receipts, 29 to 30 at mark. Cheese—Firm; good demand; New York full cream, choice, 14 to 14 1/2 c.; do. fair to good, 13 to 14 1/2. Poultry—Alive, dull and easier; fowls, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; old roosters, 8 to 8 1/2; spring chickens, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; turkeys, 13 to 15; ducks, 11 to 12; eggs, 16 to 17. Baltimore.—Flour—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 13,075 bbls.; exports, 7,720 bbls. Wheat—Steady; spot, contract, 1.02 to 1.02 1/2; spot, No. 2 red Western, 1.03 1/4 to 1.04; December, 1.02 to 1.02 1/4; January, 1.02 1/4 to 1.03; May, 1.07 to 1.07 1/2; No. 2 red, 93 to 99; receipts, 2,169 bush.; exports, 32,000 bush.; Southern, on grade, 98 1/2 to 1.02. Corn—Steady at decline; new, spot, contract 64 1/4 to 64 1/2; year, 64 1/4 to 64 1/2; do. 64 1/4 to 64 1/2; March, 64 1/4 to 65; steamer mixed, 62 1/2 to 63 1/2; receipts, 80,828 bush.; exports, 85,714 bush.; new Southern white corn, 60 1/4 to 64 1/2; No. 2 white yellow corn, 60 to 64. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 55 to 56 1/2; No. 3 white, 55 to 56; No. 2 mixed, 54 1/2 to 55; receipts, 7,362 bush. Rye—Dull; No. 2 Western export, 82 nominal. Butter—Firm and unchanged, fancy imitation, 24 to 25; fancy creamery, 32 to 33; fancy grade, 20 to 21; store packed, 18 to 19. Eggs—Firm and unchanged; 20. Cheese—Firm; new grade, 14 1/2; new, flats, 14 1/2; new, small, 15. Live Stock. New York.—Beaves—Receipts, 1,443. No. 1, 3 1/2; No. 2, 3 1/4; No. 3, 3 1/4. Dressed, beef quiet; at 8 to 10 1/2 per pound for ordinary to prime native sides. Calves—Receipts, 284. Feeling weak. Veals sold at 5.00 to 9.75 per 100 pounds; barnyard calves, 4.00; city dressed veals steady, at 8 1/2 per pound; country dressed, do., 3 1/2 to 4 1/4. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9,712. Sheep in poor demand and weak; lambs slow and barely steady. Sheep, 3.00 to 4.25; a few at 4.75; culls, 2.25; lambs, 6.00 to 7.37 1/2. Chicago.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 8,000; market steady. Steers, 4.60 to 5.25; cows, 3.00 to 5.25; turkeys, 2.50 to 4.00; bulls, 2.75 to 4.50; calves, 2.50 to 3.25; stockers and feeders, 2.50 to 4.85. Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 35,000; market strong to 5c. higher; choice heavy shipping, 5.75 to 5.85; butchers, 5.70 to 5.80; light, 5.50 to 5.60; packing, 5.50 to 5.75; pigs, 5.00 to 5.15; bulk of sales, 5.60 to 5.75. Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 25,000; sheep, 4.00 to 4.75; lambs, 5.25 to 7.60; yearlings, 4.25 to 6.40. A way to keep shoes lasted is to make a bow in the ordinary way, then insert a buttonhook underneath the center of the bow and draw one loop and one end through (underneath), thus turning the bow practically upside down. Or draw one loop through the other and pull the "answering" end, so that the loops are knotted. The recent discovery of human remains in a Swiss cave has led a German savant to declare that man lived there before the last glacial epoch, at least 100,000 years ago.