

VENEZUELA.

British and German Warships Sank Castro's Navy.

MOB STONED THE FOREIGN CONSULATES.

Entire Coast Line of Venezuela Blockaded.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Laguaira, Dec. 11.—Large numbers of Venezuelan troops have arrived here. There is a strong feeling of hostility to the Germans and British but there has been no outbreak yet.

Caracas, Dec. 11.—The German and British citizens arrested here on Tuesday have been released.

London, Dec. 11.—In the house of Commons today Under Secretary Cranborne confirmed the reports of the seizure and sinking of Venezuelan war vessels.

London, Dec. 11.—The Daily News says it is reported in the House of Commons that British bluejackets had landed at La Guaira to capture President Castro, and that fighting in the streets had followed.

La Guaira, Venezuela, Dec. 10.—The combined Anglo-German fleet is entering this harbor, and the first vessels are not 300 feet from the custom house. The landing of marines has begun.

Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 10.—There was a great patriotic demonstration in Caracas at 8 o'clock last night when the news arrived that the British and German warships had seized the Venezuelan war vessels at Laguaira. Violent speeches were delivered at various points. The populace marched to the palace of President Castro, who addressed it. The mob then moved on to the German legation shouting "Death to the Germans." The windows were shattered with stones and attempts were made to force the doors, but the latter resisted these efforts. The crowd then marched to the German consulate and to the residence of Doctor Kochler, again stoning the windows and attempting to force an entrance.

The excitement was still intense when at 10 o'clock at night the government ordered the arrest of all the German and English residents. One hour later 205 persons prominent in the social and commercial life of the city, were crowded together in the police station.

The government has placed an embargo on the British railroad to La Guaira and on the German Central railroad from Caracas to Valencia. The populace is still intensely excited and the situation is regarded as critical. The British and German flags have been publicly burned.

La Guaira, Venezuela, Dec. 10.—The Venezuelan fleet was captured yesterday by ten German and four British cutters. They went alongside the Venezuelan ves-

sels and ordered them to surrender, and without a shot being fired, the British and German forces seized the Venezuelan fleet in the name of the German emperor and the King of England. Two of the vessels, which were under repairs were broken up. The German cruiser Panther steamed into the harbor during these proceedings with her decks cleared for action.

The Venezuelan steamers were taken outside the harbor, and at 2 o'clock this morning the General Crespo, Tutumo and Margarita were sunk.

At 10 o'clock last evening 130 German sailors were landed and proceeded to Cardonal, a suburb of Laguaira, in which is situated the residence of the German consul, Lentz, whom, with his family, they escorted back to Laguaira and placed on the warship Vineta.

At 5 o'clock this morning a landing party of 30 British seamen went to the British consulate and conducted the British consul, R. Schunck, and his family on board the Retribution. The British and German warships, however, in the meantime had cleared for action.

The German and British residents at Laguaira have also been arrested, with the exception of Messrs. Fieldwick, Prince and LaPage, the English directors of the harbor corporation, who barricaded themselves in their house and who were today rescued by the allied forces and taken on board the Retribution.

Troops are expected here from Caracas, as the government is credited with the intention of repulsing any landing by the allied forces.

All the banks and stores here are closed. Great excitement prevails as the population fears the town may be shelled or other action taken by the Anglo-German vessels tonight.

The entire coast of Venezuela, from the Orinoco river to Laguaira, will be blockaded from today by British warships, while the Venezuelan coast, from Laguaira to the Colombian frontier, will be blockaded by German war vessels.

MAD MULLAH KILLED.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Aden, Arabia, Dec. 11.—The rumor has reached here that the Mad Mullah, who has been giving British troops in Somaliland trouble, has been assassinated. He was killed by a spear thrust in the stomach while he prayed.

ROSS' BIG MAJORITY.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Dawson, Dec. 11.—Hon. J. H. Ross, Liberal candidate in the recent federal election will have a majority exceeding 800.

COLLECTOR SUICIDED.

John Troop of Bear River, N. S., Drowned Himself While Insane.

(Special to Daily Herald)

Digby, Dec. 11.—Bear River is in a state of excitement over what appears to be a case of suicide. Customs Collector, John Troop, aged seventy-seven years, left his home at Bear River for the office at six o'clock Monday morning with a lantern. He did not return and his wife supposed that he was attending to office duties, but as he was still absent from his home at 4.30 the next afternoon Mrs. Troop sent word to some of the business men and search was at once commenced.

The lantern was discovered at the office door. Tracks were found leading to

the river. His body was discovered at ten o'clock Tuesday night near the wharf and an inquest was immediately held and a verdict of "found drowned" was returned.

As the deceased was supposed to have been slightly deranged for the past few months, it is feared he committed suicide.

A Story of Charles James Fox.

A gambling story is told of Charles James Fox that rather reflects on his honor. He was one of the ardent admirers of Mrs. Crewe, a noted beauty of her day, and it is related that a gentleman lost a considerable sum to this lady at play and, being obliged to leave town suddenly, gave Mr. Fox the money to pay her, begging him to apologize to her for his not having paid the debt of honor in person. Fox lost every shilling of it before morning. Mrs. Crewe often met the supposed debtor afterward and, surprised that he never noticed the circumstances, at length delicately hinted the matter to him. "Bless me!" said he. "I paid the money to Mr. Fox three months ago."

"Oh, did you, sir?" said Mrs. Crewe good naturedly. "Then probably he paid me and I forgot it."

A Witty Reply.

At a London dinner General Horace Porter was once referred to by the chairman in the following way: "We have here tonight General Horace Porter, and I call upon him for a speech. The gentleman is like a slot machine—you put in a dinner, and out comes a speech." The witty general rose and replied with a quick fire of satire: "The chairman has thought fit to liken me to a slot machine. May I return the compliment and say that he is like one also? He puts in a speech, and up comes your dinner."

A Chance to Eat Mussels.

A story is told of a man condemned to death in France who was asked, according to custom, what he would prefer for his last meal. He chose mussels, which, though his favorite dish always, he said, caused him a terrible indigestion. "This time, however," he added grimly, "they will not have the chance."

Days of Chivalry.

Wife (drearily)—Ah, me! The days of chivalry are past.

Husband—What's the matter now? Wife—Sir Walter Raleigh laid his cloak on the ground for Queen Elizabeth to walk over, but you get mad simply because poor, dear mother sat down on your hat.

Took No Chances.

"Yes, sirree!" exclaimed the boodle politician. "I claim that, despite what people say against me, I have never in my life taken a penny of dishonest money."

We hold our breath. "Because it is my invariable rule," he continued, "to bite all coin and make sure it's good before I deliver."

Two Points of Difference.

"The difference between the cow and the milkman," said the gentleman with a rare memory for jests, "is that the cow gives pure milk."

"There is another difference," retorted the milkman. "The cow doesn't give credit."

Bell—Don't you yachtsmen get lonely while cruising without any women folks aboard? Jack—Oh, no. When there is nothing else we can hog the shore.

On Hand.

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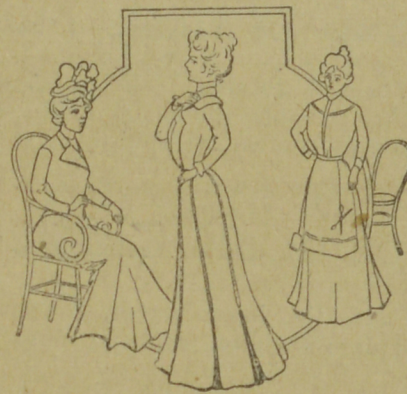
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