

A REVOLT IN VENEZUELA

General Paredes Starts to Make Things Lively

FOR "CASTRO CLIQUE"

He Expects to Raise an Army of 5000 to 8000 Men and Will Then Incept an Active Campaign Against the Government.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—General Antonio Paredes, who is reported to have landed at Pedernales, Venezuela, to begin a revolt against President Castro, sailed from this port on December 22 last for Trinidad.

About a month ago, when he tried with sixty of his followers, who had seen service in Venezuela, to start his expedition from Trinidad, he was intercepted by the British authorities. He thereupon went to a point in French Guiana, whence he embarked.

Pedernales is a small town in the state of Maturin in the eastern part of the country. Paredes, it is said, expects to rally an army of from 5,000 to 8,000 men, General Paredes is about 35, and served in the Venezuelan army during the administration of President Andrade.

As commander of the fort at Puerto Cabello he defended it against the army of President Castro, who had just triumphed in his revolution. He was captured and imprisoned. He remained in prison at Maracaibo for three years, when he was released under an act of amnesty. The representative of General Paredes said here yesterday:

"The general has kept his word. He said he would wait until January for Vice-president Gomez to exercise his rights under the constitution of assuming the duties of the Castro clique and to put an end to the present regime."

THISTLES vs ST. ANDREWS

First Curling Match of Series Between Local Clubs Today.

The first match in the annual series of three, which is played between the Thistle and St. Andrew's curlers takes place today.

There will be play in both rinks this afternoon and considerable interest is being manifested in the result.

The skips who will play today are as follows:

Thistles. St. Andrews.
D. R. Willett. John White.
W. J. Shaw. A. Watson.
A. W. Sharp. W. S. Barker.
D. McLellan. F. L. Harrison.
Rev. W. O. Raymond. J. W. ...
J. S. Malcolm. P. S. White.
Andrew Malcolm. C. S. Robertson.
A. D. Malcolm. W. A. Stewart.
F. J. Shaw. W. A. Clarke.
W. A. Shaw. T. McE. Stewart.
H. Hay. A. O. Skinner.
S. W. Palmer. J. T. Thomas.
Frank Watson. G. A. Kimball.
James Mitchell. G. F. Fisher.

TWO KILLED; SEVERAL HURT

HALIFAX, Feb. 9. (Special)—As a result of an accident on the H. & S. railway this morning, two men are dead and several badly hurt.

The train from Lunenburg for Middleton was standing at Mahone Bay Junction station, and as the passengers were boarding the train a heavy freight train from Bridgewater, apparently beyond control of the engineer, came forward crashing into the engine of the passenger train. Both engines are badly injured. The freight shed was demolished, and it is said that the company's loss will be quite heavy.

Engineer Whalen has one leg taken off, and may lose the other.

Willis Love, sectionman, is dead.

Enos Crookes, fireman, of Lunenburg, lost both legs, and has since died. One other man, unidentified, is very seriously injured, and several others slightly injured.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Merson was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the St. John Hotel, Rev. Dr. Sprague read the burial service and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of the late Charles E. Waters was held today at 2:30 p. m. from his late residence, 120 Watson street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Sampson, and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery. The sons of the deceased acted as pall-bearers.

Howell-Casey

A pretty wedding took place in the Cathedral yesterday afternoon, when C. E. Howell, of Parrsboro, N. S., was united in marriage by Rev. A. W. Meahan to Miss Casey, of Springfield, Mass. The bridesmaid was attended by Miss Lena Delahant and the groomsmen were supported by Edgar O'Hara.

The young couple left this afternoon for Parrsboro, where they will reside.

Mr. Howell is employed by the Dominion Coal and Railway Co.

While here Mr. and Mrs. Howell stopped at the Grand Union Hotel.

A REFORM IN WOODSTOCK

Town Council will Regulate Billiard and Pool Rooms and Bowling Alleys --- Gambling Element Eliminated.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 9.—(Special)—The local spirit of state safety weathered the gale that seriously threatened it at the meeting of the new council last night. There were petitions from the United Baptists, Reform Baptists, Methodists and Adventists in respect to pool and billiard rooms and bowling alleys, asking the council to refuse the licenses, or if granted making the age limit 18 years. There was also a numerous signed petition from other citizens saying that they deemed it not advisable to refuse said licenses as the games required skill and were harmless. The council chamber was crowded when the matter was taken up. After Rev. R. G. Fulton was heard on behalf of the church petitioners, and M. P. Stewart and R. S. Welch addressed the board in favor of renewing the licenses, it was decided to pursue the middle course, to issue licenses for pool and billiard rooms, and make the age limit 18 years, but more rigid inspection of the premises, eliminate the principle of the lowest man pays, and the hour of closing to be the same for all. A motion to return to the ward system of elections was warmly discussed and defeated. A motion to return to the ward system of elections was warmly discussed and defeated. A motion to return to the ward system of elections was warmly discussed and defeated.

WILL BE SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Raphael Barrossa Will Go to County Court on Theft Charge.

Raphael Barrossa, charged with stealing \$25.50 from John R. White, of steamer Canada Cape, on Tuesday last, will be sent up for trial at the next sitting of the county court on the fourth Tuesday in this month.

He was brought into court again this morning and still maintains his innocence, declaring that the plaintiff was drunk on the night in question.

Several witnesses were examined, among them being Charles Reid, chief officer of the vessel referred to, who stated that had it not been for the gale and his behavior of Barrossa they might all have starved, the way the men were carrying on.

The hearing of evidence occupied considerable time, and it was about midday when it concluded.

E. S. Ritchie is acting for the defence.

POLICE COURT

Hot Ale Meant Trouble for William Brothers--The Miller Liquor Case.

William Brothers declared in the police court this morning that a hot ale jug was responsible for his arrest which took place yesterday afternoon. When questioned as to whether or not he was intoxicated he said: "I am not aware that I was." In reply to a question as to whether he had carried the jug home he said: "I have carried the jug home for seven years, having given permission to do so from Squire Bowes."

Andrew Leachman, of the crew of the Canada Cape, swore he was in the defendant's house last Sunday and saw the jug, which was taken from the house by Policeman Ross, belonged to him.

A SPLIT IN THE RANKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A meeting of the National Skating Association last night adjourned without taking any action upon the communication from the Amateur Athletic Union, notifying skaters that the Americans who competed in the Canadian meet at Montreal, have been disqualified. The meeting simply voted to acknowledge the receipt of the missive. Immediately after the meeting the element in the association which supported the Amateur Athletic Union, held a conference upon which a formal call for a meeting on February 26th was given Secretary F. M. Clarke.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—(Special)—Although the technical position was much improved by the recent elimination of the weak speculative element and the re-establishment of prices on a more reasonable basis it is feared that the market is in for another dull spell. Certain sections of the public have had another lesson in speculative trading which will not make for activity. Today's features were Dominion Iron, 2 1/4, Rio, 4 1/4, Detroit, United, 7 1/2, Toronto Ry, 1 1/2, Havana Ry, 2 1/2, 45.

FIRE DOES \$10,000 DAMAGE

BEVELVILLE, Ont., Feb. 9.—(Special)—About \$10,000 damage was done by a fire which broke out at 2:30 p. m. from a freight train catching fire about two miles east of this station. The fire was caused by the overturning of a flat car in the box car, lot of valuable merchandise and six cars were destroyed.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will entertain the sailors at the Seamen's Institute this evening.

Frank White has obtained from the Horticultural society the exclusive right to furnish amusements and sell articles at Rockwood Park for a period of ten years, and in order to carry on the enterprise has organized a joint stock company, capitalized at \$40,000. Mr. White, who holds the controlling interest, will introduce many new features.

It was reported this afternoon that D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., is improving gradually.

On enquiring at the private hospital this afternoon it was stated that the condition of Rev. P. Owen-Jones is unchanged.

EVELYN NESBITT THAW WILL CONTINUE HER SAD LIFE STORY ON MONDAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The nature of District Attorney Jerome's cross-examination of Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, who has all over was insane, until this was shown any more of these stories would be entirely immaterial. This ruling by the court may bar any more stories that Evelyn Thaw may have to tell until such time as it has been shown that there is a reasonable doubt as to the proper balance of Thaw's mind at the time of the shooting. If this is done, then the flood gates are likely to open for the admission of almost anything that Thaw may have told his wife, or she had told him, or that he heard in any other way, that to any extent might have contributed to the unbalancing of his mind.

Several attempts were made yesterday to show that Thaw was of unsound mind, but the district attorney blocked them for the time being. Thaw's attorneys stated last night that Mrs. Thaw would again assume the stand Monday morning on direct examination.

It is expected that Delphin M. Delmas, counsel for Harry Thaw, will make a vigorous effort on Monday to introduce Thaw's will in evidence. It is said to be a remarkable document, and is believed to be strongly relied upon by Mr. Delmas to show the effect upon Thaw of the stories related to him by Evelyn Nesbitt.

It is said to have been written on loose sheets of paper, partly typewritten and partly in handwriting with many interlineations. According to a report today the will is expected to show that Thaw feared assassination, and it is stated that in it he ordered that \$50,000 be devoted for the prosecution of his assassin, the instigator of his anticipated assassination. Another extraordinary feature of the will is reported to be a provision setting aside a fund of \$75,000 for the care of women he believed to have suffered through Stanford White. These women are reported to be given in his will. It is also reported that the will contains a provision for the education of Howard

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ARTHUR WARREN'S GRAPHIC PEN PICTURE OF MRS. EVELYN THAW

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Lured, dragged, betrayed, at the age of 16. That was the story. For hours the crowded court room was silent except for a girl's voice which sounded through it like the tinkling of a little silver bell. It was the most pitiful story that a crowd ever heard.

If the verdict could have been taken at the end of the day the jury would have liberated the prisoner at the bar, the hapless husband of the sweet-faced girl with the wonderful eyes and with the clear, silvery voice.

It was a terrible story. The pen of any writer, the tongue of any preacher must falter in the telling of it. And all of it cannot be told. For hours there was only that girlish voice, interrupted every little while by the questioning of the lawyers.

Even the lawyers lowered their voices, and the hushed through hardly stirred, and in her absence, dragged and betrayed the little, fair-faced daughter of sixteen.

Thaw afterwards met the girl, loved her, wanted to marry her. She rejected him and told him her pitiful story. Still he loved her, and in her absence, dragged and betrayed the little, fair-faced daughter of sixteen.

Documentary evidence today proved Thaw's sincerity. It also seemed to cast a shadow upon the girl's story. Still the story that she hoped would set him free; the pitying gods must have looked down upon that scene. It all seemed as if these children had had no guidance. There was not a rift in the clouds which overcast the annals of their own lives.

The strongest influences around them were influences which blast and wither human lives. They moved in a world of which protected womanhood and most families know nothing. In all the course of their young lives, with the capacity to help, no mind with the wisdom and the strength to guide came forth to aid them. And the world they were drawn into, flung into, should make with shame when next we send missionaries to the heathen.

Everybody lives like this, and only the foolish are found out. That was Stanford White's motto, as revealed in his instructions to the child whose life he had ruined.

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Nesbitt, Mrs. Thaw's brother, and that an allowance was made for the care of Evelyn's mother during her life. The income from the remainder of the estate was bequeathed to Mrs. Evelyn Thaw.

How Will This Affect Thaw?

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—An opinion was rendered in the supreme court yesterday holding that two commitments to an insane asylum do not exempt a murderer from responsibility for his crime nor upon his plea that at the time of the homicide he was insane.

The decision was rendered in the case of Frank Willard, who, in 1905 shot and killed Sheriff Smith of Mendocino county. He had been arrested on the charge of insanity, was before the court and adjudged insane when he suddenly leaped to his feet and ran from the court room declaring he was not insane.

The sheriff pursued him and was killed. Willard was convicted of murder and sentenced to death.

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PREPARATIONS FOR MEETING

Representatives of Provincial Municipalities Will Gather Here on Tuesday.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the meeting of the mayors and wardens of the provincial cities and municipalities in this city on Tuesday next, for the purpose of forming a union of municipalities, met this morning and discussed plans for the gathering. There were present the mayor, Aldermen Baxter, Dallock, Vayvart, McGoldrick, Lockhart, and Lantulum.

Invitations were sent out all over the province in December last and a number of acceptances have been received. It was decided at this morning's meeting that the proceedings on Tuesday next should commence at 2:30 o'clock, when the mayor will call the meeting to order in the council chamber of the court house, and deliver an address outlining the scheme. In the evening a dinner will be tendered the visitors at the Union Club, and the following morning another meeting will be held if necessary to wind up the business.

The committee meets again at 4:30 this afternoon.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Nearly 1000 Invitations Out for U. N. B. "Con."—Hunt for Civic Candidates.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 9.—(Special).—Nearly one thousand invitations have been issued for the annual convention of the University students to be held in the college building on Monday evening.

William McGoldrick, of New Maryland brought the pet of five wild cats to the city this morning all having been trapped by him last week.

F. A. Janney, of Springfield, trapped three beech on day yesterday. These animals are reported unusually plentiful and are proving very destructive to deer.

A diligent search for aldermanic candidates is being carried on by the newly organized citizens' league but so far their efforts have not been crowned with much success. As the election does not take place until March 12th, however, it is possible that something may be accomplished in the meantime in the way of inducing desirable men to take the field.

It is stated today that Mayor McNally has been in office two years. Will seek reelection and will have the endorsement of the citizens' league.

Ad Colter and Major H. F. McLeod are also likely to be in the race for the mayor's chair. Dr. J. Stockford, who put up a stiff fight for the aldermanic position, is quite ill from paralysis.

James Laurie of Marysville recently operated upon for appendicitis in a critical condition.

EARL GREY'S THANKS

The mayor received the following telegram today from Col. Hanbury Williams, thanking the citizens for their consideration and kindness yesterday when the body of Lady Grenfell, Earl Grey's daughter, passed through:

Ottawa, Feb. 9, '07.

To the mayor of St. John:

I am desirous by their excellencies to say how much they appreciate the kindness of yourself and citizens of St. John by arrangements made and marks of respect shown on the departure of the ship yesterday.

COL. HANBURY WILLIAMS.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

James P. Harris, Celebration street, has recently sold his houses on Goodrich street to George W. Parker and S. McE. Darnid.

E. R. Chapman's residence, King street east, has been purchased by C. E. Lordly for \$4,000.

There was a large attendance at the matinee in the Opera House this afternoon, when Duo Bros. moving pictures were shown. The pictures, which are especially good, comprise many sensational and comic films. Another exhibition will be given this evening.

The tournament of mixed doubles will begin at the Badminton Club this afternoon.

NEWSBOYS ON SKATES

Four Hundred Newsboys Attended Skating Party and Luncheon at Victoria Rink This Morning.

Today will be a memorable one for about 400 newsboys who took the Victoria rink by storm this morning, and with skates of all kinds, from the "wood-top" to the "rubber," made themselves felt in the large rink.

At nine o'clock the doors of the rink were thrown open and boys supplied with tickets pushed and struggled to get upon the ice. Quite a few of the youngsters engaged themselves by running around the promenade and a few gave brief exhibitions of the newly acquired skating art.

The crowd as a whole was good natured, and when noon came Rev. Mr. Pritchard went on guard at the door of the large room in which five large tables had been made ready with delicacies and which the boys clearly demonstrated that they appreciated by the vigorous appetites they displayed. About 12:15 o'clock W. E. Earle arrived and he was cheered by the boys several times while Rev. Mr. Pritchard leading off "for he's a jolly good fellow" was sung in hearty fashion.

Mrs. Howard Sprague acted on behalf of the committee of ladies convened through the kindness of the Local Council of Women to give the newsboys the luncheon as well as the messenger boys. The committee in charge was composed of the following ladies: Mrs.