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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY

DEADLOCK REACHED

The Allies Reject the Proposals of Venezuela.

PRESSING CLAIMS.

Demand Made For Equality of Treatment -France Insistent Upon Her Rights-Events Construed in a Warlike Fashion Are Misleading-What It All Means-A New Proposition Stated.

Caracas, Feb. 2.-In reply to Minister Bowen's inquiry as to what Venezuela intends to do regarding the demand for preferential treatment made by the allies, President Castro 'has telegraphed: "The Venezuelan Government desires equal treatment for all the creditor nations in Europe and Americam keeping in mind in addition its diplomatic conventions and interior stipulations,"

The French legation has notified the Venezuelan Government that, in virtue of the convention of 1866, France was allowed to collect directly a part of the revenues of several custom houses in Venezuela as a guarantee for her diplomatic claims arising out of the previous revolutions. France, it is said, renounced forever by the convention of 1885, the always be regularly paid. As this payment has not been made, France, without asking the authorization of Germany, England and Italy, intends to revive her right of direct collection. The French Charge d'Affaires has paid a visit to the Foreign Minister and has twice called on President Castro during the past 48 hours. This activity on the part of France is evidently in connection with her intention to revive her rights, and is considered as an answer to the attitude adopted by the

allied powers. A Deadlock Reached.

Washington, Feb. 2.-Reports of warlike preparations on the part of the United States and the powers coercing Venezuela has no relation to the pending negotiations, now temporarily broken off, for the settlement of the claims of President Castro's Government.

The discussion of a greater navy crease and the hasty passage of the come the headquarters of the C.P.R. army staff bill by the Senate natur- The company will build a magnifisaid about these preparations is Nicoll will reside here, and other that this administration and Con- prominent officials will move west gress are determined to do every- from Montreal. thing possible to be prepared for any eventuality.

The situation is not so acute as to justify preparations for war. Diplomatic relations between the countries are very friendly. This Government is strongly hopeful of a settlement of all Venezuelan claims without having to participate itself in the diplomatic discussion.

At the same time the situation is irritating and is likely to remain so as long as the deadlock continues. The allied powers still insist on preferential treatment, and Venezuela, through Minister Bowen, asserts that all nations must be allowed to participate in the distribution of the customs when collected under Mr. Bowen's plan.

The French Amabssador says: France will insist upon her rights. One eighth of the customs duties of Railway in one of the five boroughs Venezuela, until her claim has been discharged. The allies, Germany, tion of granting a franchise to a Great Britain and Italy, cannot be permitted to interfere with the

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ctains of France. France by arbitration has secured rights in Venezuels which Germany, Great Britain and Italy are bound to respect. Never has the feeling of friendship be- Established 1889 THE tween France and the United States

been so strong as now. Propositions involving a compromise of the allied powers' contentions for preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Venezuela have been submitted to the Governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy by their representatives here. It provides that for a short period, perhaps six months or a year, Great Britain, Germany and Italy shall receive exclusively 80 cent. of the customs receipts of ports of Puerto Cabello and La Guayra, and at the end of the period that all the claimant nations be placed upon the same footing.

Rush Order For RI Springfield, Mass., Feb. 2000 and order has been received an the United States armory for 100,000 Eras Jorgensen rifles, to be shipped to are senals throughout the course. Hell order has han falled with the last few days, and it is ongo that the other rifle. Will be shipped before the end of the crindag week, The order received liven Washings ton states that the main are needed because of the prairie and the mility

Offer Ship . to if ayang. Santiago, Chil. Fra. 1-4-15 agents of Germany Auto proposal :: the Government the maradante our chase of the Chilian battleship Day tan Prat, and the armored cruiser Remeralda, and have offered to take over the warships now being built in Europe for Chili.

Long Time Before U.S. Becomes Responsible for Venezuela.

IS ONLY CO-OPERATION.

Lord Cranborne - Why Britain En gaged in Coercing Venezuela-Suggested at Washington That Question May Go to The Hague Commission.

London, Jan. 81.-Lord Cranborne, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, speaking last night at banquet of the Sheffleld Chamber of Commerce, said the Government's policy in Venezuela was dictated by a determination to defend the interests of British subjects, and there was no infringement of the Monroe Doctrine. This was also the view, he continued, of the United States, which would be a long time before making itself responsible for a disorderly state like Venezuela. The Foreign Office had maintained intact Great Britain's friendship with the United States. Lord Cranborne concluded by saying: "There is no German or European alliance, but Great Britain is ready to co-operate with the powers, not only in South America, but in Asia, Africa and

MR. BOWEN'S OFF DAY.

Venezuelan Question May Yet Have to Go to The Hague.

Washington, Jan. 31 .- If Mr. Bowen cannot adjust the claims with the allies the purpose is to have The Hague Arbitration Tribunal pass upon them, but just how the Venezueexercise of this right on condition lan question is to get before The that the interest on this debt should | Hague in the event of Mr. Bowen's failure to adjust the differences not quite clear.

It is inconceivable to the administration that there should be a renewal of hostilities on the Venezuelan coast, no matter how Mr. Bowen's work shall turn out, so The Hague Tribunal comes naturally into might as a port of safety.

But to place a case before the tribunal requires the laying down of certain basic propositions of matters to be arbitrated and agreement on the limitations to be placed on the arbitration, and it is difficult to conjecture how all hands can brought together on the complex and difficult propositions involved in an arbitration protocol.

C.P.R. HEADQUARTERS.

Brilliant Immediate Future of the City of Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31. The Tribune and of a program for steady in- says that Winnipeg will virtually beally looks warlike, and without ex- cent station and hotel, and spend planation might give a misleading some millions of dollars. It is now impression. The only thing to be stated that General Manager Mo-

Want to Restrain Judge. Toronto, Jan. 81.—Before Mr. Justice Street yesterday, at Osgoode Hall, J. A. Robinson of St. Thomas made application that Judge Bell be restrained from passing sentence on Robert Foster, Henry Branton and William Walsh, all of St. Thomas, recently found guilty by him for personation and illegal practices in connection with the referendum vote in that place. It is claimed that Judge Bell, being of Kent County, had no jurisdiction in Elgin County, and that the whole procedure was wrong.

Municipal Ownership in New York. New York, Jan. 31 .- Mayor Low presented a statement to the board of estimates yesterday in favor of municipal ownership of the Street of the city, the Bronx. The quescompany came up and after the Mayor had been heard it was awarded with a provision which obliges the city to buy the company's property

at the end of 50 years. To Protect Child Labor. Berlin, Feb. 2.-The Reichstag Saturday passed the second reading of the bill protecting child labor in factories and shops, and prohibiting the employment of children under 15 years of age in some branches of industry and under 18 in others,



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Tangier, Feb. 2.-The Sultan's troops have utterly routed the forces of the Meorish pretender and captured Bu Hamara himself. A special courier brought the news from Fes vesterday. He reports that at daybreak last Thursday the army of the Sultan, commanded by the War Minister, El Menebbi, attacked the pretender's position and inflicted a complete defeat on his followers, at the same time capturing Bu Hamara. Another courier from Fez confirms the news of the defeat of the rebels, but says the pretender was not captured, and that it is not known that his body was among the great number slain. The Sultan's victory was absolute, almost the entire following of the pretender being either slain or

captured. His camp, provisions, ammunition were taken, and the artillery, which was lost by the Suitan's army in the battle of Dec. 28, was recaptured. Even if Bu Hamara escaped it is hopeless for him to seek to retrieve his defeat, as his claim to be a saint is exploded. The pretender's camp was surprised and rushed at dawn.

There are great rejoicings here at the Sultan's victory.

Exhibited in a Cage. London, Feb. 2 .- A despatch from Tangier to The Morning Loader mentions a circumstantial report current in that city, that Bu Hamara was brought to Fez in a cage and exposed to public derision. The despatch If you have not already ordered your adds that it is impossible to ascertain the truth, and attributes the Sultan's victory more to his bribery of the tribes than to military tastics. The bribed rebels suddenly abandoned the pretender's standard.

Ab actopment That Flies. Washington, D. C., Feb. 2 .- Prof. Langley has invented an aeroplane The test was made on that flies. Saturday.

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Missing Transport of East County, With a \$14,000 Shortage Taken to Chatham From Detroit Mospital.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 2 .- Alfred T. Shambleau, aged 46 years, former treasurer of Kent County, Ont., whe it is alleged, is wanted at Chatham, Ont., on three warrants, charging theft and forgery in connection with a shortage in the county funds of about \$14,000, was yesterday placed under arrest at Grace Hospital in this city, and later taken across the river by Ontario officers and started for Chatham, Shambleau consented to go without extradition proceedings being instituted. Under the name of A. W. Fish he was brought to the hospital Saturday night from Pontsac, Mich., suffering from a fractured skull, which, it is said, was received here last week in a fight.

NO ARBITRATION.

But Senate Committee Have Reported the Alaskan Boundary Bill-Secretary Hay Is Canny.

Washington, Feb. 2,-At the next executive session of the Senate Chairman Cullom of the Committee on Foreign Relations will make a favorable report on the Alaskan boundary treaty. The committee Saturday by a unanimous vote decided that this action should be taken. There is no time limit as to the ratification of the convention, but Senator Cullom hopes to put it through at this session.

The history of the negotiation of this treaty shows how carefully Secretary Hay has sought to avoid the inclusion of any matter that would make the treaty objectionable, how he has steered clear of any ference to "arbitration." When the draft of the convention was first prepared it contained both in the preamble and the body the words "arbitral tribunal." The word "ar bitral" was stricken out of the articles before the convention was signed, but was inadvertently left in the The committee Saturday corrected

this error and eliminated all reference to arbitration. The award the tribunal, if it agrees, is to be final. It is to determine solely and only whether the boundary line as described in the third and fourth articles of the Anglo-Russian treat of 1825 shall be drawn in a line thirty marine miles from the coast or whether it shall be measured from the coast line of the indentations of the mainland.

The tribunal will meet in London two months after the exchange of ratifications, when the case will be presented and the counter cases at a further period of two months. These periods are not, however, arbitrary, as the tribunal has power, if the necessity should arise, to grant additional time.

Buffalo, Feb. 2.-James Edward Quigley is now Archbishop of Chicago. The papal brief appointing him has arrived at Washington.

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Several Passengers Injured in an Accident Saturday.

INTO THE DITCH.

Bridge Foreman Marvin Keenan Received Severe Internal Injuries Besides Other Hurts - Passengers Were Lightly Clad, Although 20 Below Zero Was Registered at Time of the Accident-The Injured.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2 .- Spreading rails caused a bad smashup Saturday afternoon on the Canadian Northern Railway, near Marchand, a station forty-eight miles east of Winnipeg, on the Port Arthur line, and it seems a miracle that no fatalities resulted, although several passengers were badly shaken up and cut by flying glass.

Marvin Keenan, foreman of the C. N. R. bridge building department, sustained severe internal injuries, besides being badly cut about the head and having his leg broken.

The train was behind time, and was running at a high rate of speed when the rear coach left the rails, turning over and throwing two preceding coaches into the ditch. The baggage car and engine were derailed, but remained upright upon the ties.

The rear coach turned a complete somersault and crashed into the coach ahead, but fortunately no one was caught in the wreck, though the under car was smashed into match The majority of the passengers suc-

ceeded in extricating themselves from the debris, and though lightly clad, the thermometer registering 20 below zero, successfully rescued their less fortunate fellows. Those injured were carefully wrapped in watm clothing and taken to

Marchand, where a special was sent to bring them to Winnipeg. Besides Keenan, who was immediately removed to the hospital, others more or less injured were: Al. Mills, customs officer at Sprague, badly cut about the head.

River, cut and severely bruised. Mrs. William Campbell, Pine River, Minn., badly shaken up and slightly out by glass. Several Winnipeggers were on the train, but, beyond the shaking up, escaped without serious injury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Grimshaw, Rainy

VERDICT AGAINST AULD.

Train Despatcher Blamed For Charles Warning's Death at Merritton-Electric Signals Necessary on Bond.

St. Catharines, Feb. 2. - The inquest touching the death of Charles Warning, who was killed in the collision on the Grand Trunk Railway between the Merritton station and the tunnel under the Welland Canal on January 3, was continued at the Merritton Town Hall Saturday afternoon by Cerener Dr. Goodman of

The train despatcher, John Auld, was not present, as he left the locality a few days after the accident, after having first called for his pay, and his whereabouts are at this

time unknown. The two engineers, Desault and Duke, have not yet recovered from their injuries and were unable to attend to testify, but the jury concluded that they had facts before them sufficient to enable them to arrive at

a verdict. The verdict was to the effect that Charles Warning came to his death through the negligence of the train despatcher, John Auld. It was further found that the Grand Trunk should have electric signals at the tunnel to give warning to approaching trains, at least until the line is double tracked between Merritton and Niagara Falls.

RAILWAY STRIKE CALLED OFF.

Employes of the Dutch Roads Go Back

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.-After a meeting Saturday night of the leaders of the unions it was decided to call off the railroad strike. Work was resumed at 6 o'clock yesterday morn-

CANADIAN FRESH MEAT.

War Office Wants Supplies For Army in

South Africa. London, Feb. 2 .- The British War Office has decided to invite tenders from Canadian farmers for the supply of fresh meat to the British army in South Africa.

News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.-The customs revenue of the Dominion for the month of January was \$2,726,249, an increase of \$237,063 over the same month last year. The revenue for the seven months was \$20,752,865, an increase of \$2,398,987 over the same time in 1901, which was the highest on record.

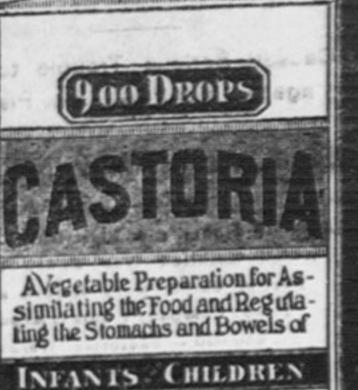
J. Bruce Walker of The Brantford Expositor has been appointed emigration agent at Glasgow, Scotland, in the place of Mr. Murray, who has resigned. TWO OVER ONE HUNDRED DIE.

Passing of a Servant 74 Years With One

London, Feb. 2.-Mrs. Elizabeth Alsop of Gosden Common, Guildford, died Saturday, aged 102. She

was born in Swallow street, London. For seventy-four years she was with the family of the late Mr. Audrey Ridsdale, a relative of Lady Audrey Buller. She received the late Duchess of Teck's prize for the female servant who had served in one family for the longest period. Lived in Canada Once. Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 2.-Mrs. Mar-

guerite Allen, the oldest woman in the State of Washington, died at the home of her daughter in this city Saturday, aged 104 years. Mrs. Allen was born in Scotland and emigrated to Canada more than seventy years ago, moving later to Ohio, Sh Dated this 24th day of Doonmber, '02-wt, I feaves a sen in Detroit.



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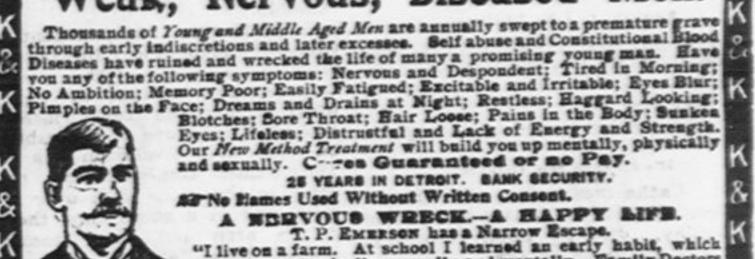
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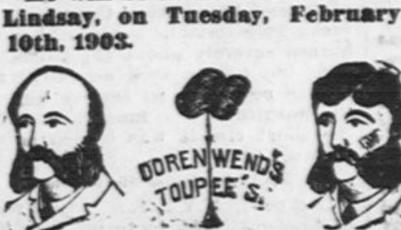


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Hong Kong, Feb. 2 .- The authorities of Canton have captured arms. ammunition and the commissariat which were in possession of the formers. Foreign marines are trolling Shamien, a suburb of Canton. Gunboats are being held in readiness in case of emergency. TANGO DE CONTRACTOR A

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Was to Kill a King.

Barcelona, Feb. 2.- A Belgian Anarchist, named Martin, has been arrested in this city. He has confessed that he was selected to kill the King of the Belgians, but was prevented from carrying out the deed by being arrested during the strike in Baroslona a year ago.

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