The present rebellion in the Republic of Colombia is likely to involve the governments of Colombia and Venezula in war.

There is a contingency which might involve the United States in difficulties with foreign countries. Both Venezuela and Colombia have large foreign debts, on most of which interest has not been paid for years. Bonds representing this indebtedness are held chiefly by England and Holland. If, in order to protect these bondholders from further loss by a disastrous war, either of these nations should interfere it is probable that the Monroe doctrine would be involved and the United States would cry "Hands off."

In the meantime it may be well to explain that the popular idea that this is a mere farce comedy revolution is not altogether well founded. In the first place the territory of the Republic of Colombia is ten times as large as that of the State of Illinois, while its population is only 6,000, against 4,800,000 in Illinois. In the second place the attacks on the present government of Colombia have been so many during recent years that the Colombian army has been greatly enlarged. It is now said to consist of upward of 40,000 well-drilled and experienced soldiers, who are under the command of able generals. The government is conservative, and its friends say that it is devoted to building up the trade and commerce of the republic.

On the other hand, even his bitterest enemies admit that General Uribe-Uribe, the revolutionist leader (reported dead, but report is not credited) is a man of spotless personal character, who is actuated by the purest motives.

GENERAL URIBE-URIBE.

He is at the same time one of the most picturesque characters ever developed on the isthmus. He is only 40 years old, tall, athletic, and unsmiling. There is nothing of the adventurer or swashbuckler in his appearance. He is a man who takes everything seriously and who knows how to work hard and to dare greatly. He came to the United States last February with a number of his staff, including R. Perez, his private secretary, whose wife is a Chicago girl. Even at that time the revolution was well under way, and General Uribe-Uribe directed its operations for several weeks from his Broadway hotel. While in this country he made friends with many prominent business men, who were impressed with his plain sincerity and his patriotic fervor.

Uribe-Uribe was born up in the mountains of Antochia, in the interior of Colombia and on the crest of the Andes. His mother was famous for her beauty, while his father was an athlete and rancher. Many patriots and fighters for liberty have been born in the mountains, and the friends of Uribe-Uribe point out that his was the proper birthplace for a man destined to rescue his country from the hands of "corrupt and tyrannical politicians." While a boy he was taught by his father to break and ride the wild horses of the hills, to take long tramps over the mountain trails, and to endure the hardships of camp life in the high wilderness. So he acquired the splendid physique and the courage which has enabled him to win no less than forty-six pitched battles, coming off victorious and scatheless in every one he has been engaged in.

In the meantime his ambitious parents saw that the boy's education was not neglected. After he had finished at the little mountain school he was sent to the great national university of Bogota, the capital of Colombia, which is also a mountain city located far in the interior and thousands of feet above the sea level. Here the young man graduated and then went back to his mountain home to practice his profession as a lawyer. Almost immediately he was chosen by his fellow-townsmen to represent his native town in the national Chamber of Deputies, corresponding to the lower house of Congress in this country. Uribe-Uribe soon developed great powers as an orator, writer, and leader in the House. The Conservative party was in control of the government, and Uribe thundered in vain in favor of a free press, free speech, and free education.

These reforms were resisted by the government, and finally the people of Uribe-Uribe's mountain home rose in revolt. Their first revolution was in 1876, and Uribe threw himself at once into their cause. He soon won a wide reputation as a brave and able soldier. A second revolt occurred in 1885, and in this struggle Uribe won great fame, becoming the leader of the insurgent forces.

Time and time again, at the head of only 300 mountaineers, Uribe won victories over larger numbers of government troops. Once when a few of the men under his command mutinied Uribe shot the leader with his own hand and reduced the other to submission in a few minutes.

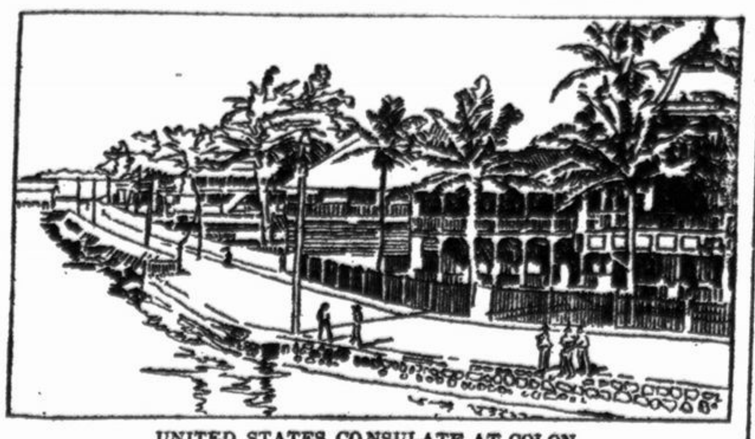
Finally he was captured and thrown into prison. When he was brought to trial his defense was so logical and eloquent that he was acquitted without a moment's hesitation.

In the latter part of 1899 another insurrection broke out at the head of which Uribe promptly placed himself During this struggle, which has been almost continuous ever since, Uribe performed many feats of daring and heroism. On one occasion the rebel army lay on one side of a stream facing a greater force of the enemy. A narrow bridge formed the only passage way over the deep river. Uribe finally announced that at a certain hour he personally, with the first ten volunteers, would cross that bridge and lead a charge on the unsuspecting army. The first volunteer was a negro sergeant, whom Uribe took by the hand, and, leading him out before his army, cried out: "Soldiers, this is Sergeant Zuleta, who will cross the bridge, hand in hand with me. I name him Captain for his bravery."

Forthwith the whole rebel army volunteered, and when the time came the general and the negro sergeant led what proved to be a successful charge against the rebel army.

During his stay in the United States General Uribe-Uribe was anxious to explain what led him to take up arms against the government of his native land. He declared that personal ambition had nothing to do with it. On the conthary, he declared he was fighting for the oppressed people of Colombia.

In answer the friends of the present government enter a general denial. They say that the frequent revolutions have been the cause of the depreciation of the currency, and they declare Uribe to be a fraud and an ally of Dictator Castro of Venezuela, whose idea it is to combine Equador, Venezuela, and Colombia into one government, with himself at the head as Emperor. They say that Uribe is in the pay of British bondholders.



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Before the war broke out there were 137 gold mining companies doing business in the Transvaal.

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At a rough estimate the total amount of income taxes which Americans in England are compelled to pay for John Bull's support is $5,000,000 a year. All whose incomes are below $800 a year escape free.

Philadelphia's Vote.

The vote of Philadelphia at the spring election was: Republican, 127,000; Democratic, 30,000; Reform, 16,000; Prohibition, 983, and Socialist, 842.

Hard on the Officer.

Cupid will have a hard time soon with Russian army officers, if one is to judge from a recent regulation fixing the conditions under which Russian officers will be permitted to marry. In the first place the lady must have good manners and be well brought up; her social position will also be taken into account. Then with regard to the officer, he must be at least 23 years of age, his pay and mess allowance must amount to at least $600 and he must have either real estate bringing in $150 or more per annum on a capital of $2,500 or more. If the capital does not exceed $2,500 no more than $150, including interest, must be drawn in any one year.

Would Rather be Doctor Than King.

Little Prince Edward, son of the Duke of Cornwall and York and future king of England, has his own ideas of what he wants to be. Not long ago the little fellow was given his first book of English history. The volume was full of illustrations, including one of the unfortunate Charles I. on his way to his execution. Immediately the young prince wanted to know all about it, and he was told the story at length. On its conclusion he slammed the book shut with a decided air and said: "Oh, I don't like that at all. I shan't be a king. I'm going to be a doctor."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

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Writes Books on Hawaii.

Professor William De Witt Alexander, who recently resigned from the Hawaiian department of surveys and accepted a place in the United States coast and geodetic survey, is one of the greatest authorities on everything pertaining to the Hawaiian islands and has written several books on such subjects.

Divorce in Another State.

Bona fide residence of the plaintiff in a suit for divorce is held in Bell vs. Bell, U. S. Adv. Sheets, 551, to be necessary to give jurisdiction of a suit for a divorce against a resident of another state, and a recital of facts necessary to give jurisdiction is held not to be conclusive on the courts of another state.

"A Princess of the Hills," by Mrs. Burton Harrison is really Mrs. Harrison's first serious attempt at fiction. It is neither a society novel nor a colonial story, but is a strong and effective romance of an American hero and an Italian heroine in the most picturesque portion of the section of the Italian Alps known as the Dolomites. It is vigorous, artistic and dramatic.

The paper money of the first French republic became more depreciated than that of any other currency ever did. A pair of boots cost $1,500 in paper and a pound of butter $150.

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Wicked Ankle Bug.

Cleveland is the field of activity of an "ankle bug," which promises to rival the "kissing bug" in evil notoriety. It is partial to low shoes and openwork hosiery, and its bite is said to be so severe that the swelling sometimes extends to the knee. In some cases the victim has been crippled for a week or more. The local scientists have not yet discovered the insect that does the mischief.

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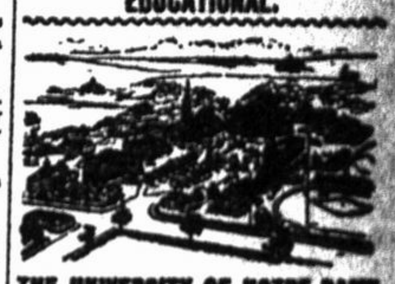

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