

NEWS

THE ANTHRACITE COMMISSION

THE VENEZUELAN COMMISSION

STATE OF AFFAIRS IN VENEZUELA

AN ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION

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Several months ago the customs inspectors, it is alleged, unearthed a plot to bring Sumatra tobacco from Antwerp into this country without the payment of duty.

The search, however, did not result in the expected discovery, but von Sternberg was taken to a nearby police station.

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THE PHIPPS INSTITUTE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 9.—Dr. L. F. Flick, president of the free hospital for poor consumptives here, announces that Henry Phipps of New York, formerly a partner of Andrew Carnegie, has contributed \$300,000 for the establishment of an institution in this city for the treatment of consumptives.

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CARACAS, Jan. 9.—The port of Tucacas was reopened yesterday by the forces of the Venezuelan government after a fight with the revolutionists of one hour's duration.

LA GUAIRA, Jan. 9.—The former Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador, but which now flies the German flag, passed here at noon, going in the direction of Puerto Cabello.

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QUEER WAY OF HIDING MONEY

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 10.—Charles R. Richards, a mechanical engineer, who died two months ago leaving a personal estate estimated at \$3000, had hidden away unknown to his wife more than \$25,000, which represented the accumulation of years.

FIRE CARELESSLY STARTED. LONDON, Ont., Jan. 9.—A fire which broke out at 5:15 o'clock this afternoon destroyed the finished tin department of the McClary foundry.

CLOSING DURBAR FESTIVITIES. A Brilliant Reception by Lord Curzon to Native Princes.

DELHI, India, Jan. 9.—A small but brilliant reception, closing the Durbar festivities, was given here this evening by the viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston to the native princes.

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INTERNATIONAL RECIPROcity

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 10.—International reciprocity between Canada and the United States was the theme of a conference between the Hon. Clifford Sifton, Canadian minister of the interior, and a committee of Minnesotans, representing the National Reciprocity League.

CASTRO'S REPLY SATISFACTORY. It is Regarded as Being a Long Step in Direction of Settlement.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Castro's reply to the powers accepting the arbitration conditions, was delivered to the foreign office this afternoon by the secretary of the United States embassy.

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