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A REVOLT IN VENEZUELA

General Paredes Starts to Make Things Lively

FOR "GASTRO 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. 8.—General Antonio Paredes, who is reported to have landed at Penedas, 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 six 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.

Paredes 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 36, 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 Maturin 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 express his rights under the constitution. When these 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, J. W. White, W. J. Shaw, A. Watson, A. W. Sharp, F. L. Harrison, Rev. W. O. Raymond, J. M. V. S. Malcolm, F. S. White, Andrew Malcolm, C. S. Robertson, A. D. Malcolm, W. A. Stewart, J. F. Shaw, P. A. Clarke, W. A. Shaw, T. McE. Stewart, T. U. Hay, A. O. Skinner, S. W. Palmer, J. U. 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 were 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, fireman, is dead.

Enos Crookes, sectionman, 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. Watters was held today at 2:30 p. m. from his late residence, 120 Watson street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Stimpson, 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 Parrboro, N. S., was united in marriage by Rev. A. W. Mesban to Miss Casey, of Springfield, Mass. The bride and groom were accompanied by Miss Lema Delahant and the groomsmen were supported by Edgar O'Hara.

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

Mr. Howell is employed by the Dominion Coal and Railway Co. Mr. White, who held 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. 8.—(Special).—The local ship of state safely weathered the gale that seriously threatened it at the meeting of the town council last night. There were petitions from the United Baptist, Reformed Baptist, Methodist and Adventist churches 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 council chamber was crowded when the licenses were granted, and the council chamber was crowded when the licenses were granted, and the council chamber was crowded when the licenses were granted.

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EVELYN NESBIT THAW WILL CONTINUE HER SAD LIFE STORY ON MONDAY

NEBIT, 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 the 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, in 1903 shot and killed Sheriff Smith of Mendocino county. Willard was 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.

THE APPEAL DISMISSED Local Government Gives Its Decision in Frederickton Sewage Case.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 9.—(Special).—The local government has dismissed the Frederickton appeal in the sewage case and upheld the decision of the board of health.

Market Clerk Dunham has laid information against P. L. Campbell for forestalling in the country market.

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.

The committee meets again at 4:30 this afternoon.

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

House on Twenty-Fourth St. He had a home on Twenty-fourth street, where he insisted many into that way of living, and the eternal knows how much ruin was wrought there. Under the pressure of the hour, no one can write what he heard today in court and do it justice. Somehow the mind will not readily grasp the ghastly horror of it all.

It was a hard contended struggle, but he won, won all along the line. And yet we did not think much about all this at the time. There was the girl and her husband; we were thinking of them and of their pitiful, torn and twisted lives. Two or three times the girl's voice broke and the hands gripped each other in pain and the words came in sobs, but the wonder was that she could bear up through it, that she could tell it at all, she had never herself to this for six months, gone through every detail of the narrative, probably time after time, and had been carefully prepared by this sagacious and powerful man, the counsel who had come to the rescue of this sorrowful pair.

But for all that it was a wondrous effort of self-control, to sit there all day in the crowded court, before those hundreds of staring eyes and greedy ears, and tell what the heart aches to hear.

There was a woman's sacrifice for the man. When Harry Thaw passed out from the court room through the far door leading to the prison, he turned, looked back and smiled in gratitude to the little woman who was just rising from the witness stand. He smiled as if he were proud of her. He should be proud of her for her superb courage this day.

Posed in Studies In the daytime she posed in the studios of artists of high repute; in the evening she was a cheery girl, and so she left the little family together, mother, brother and herself. She came under the lustful gaze of Stanford White, who seems to have been a long time in the acquaintance of her family, enacted the part of generous, disinterested and noble friend, sent the loved her, still he offered her marriage; but now Stanford White was intervening with hideous stories about his younger lives.

Documentary evidence today proved Thaw's sincerity. It also seemed to establish, as we thought, the fact that Thaw was more than three years ago was suffering awful mental anguish over the wrong that had been done to the girl he loved.

Covered His Face In that still court room this morning Thaw, under trial for murder, covered his face with his hands as his child-wife told the story that she hoped would set him free; the pitying gods must have drawn into him, into his soul, the agony of the child who had had no guidance. There was not a rit in the clouds which overcast the annals of their lives.

The strongest influences around them were influences which blast and wither human lives. They moved in a world of 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 us weep with shame when we read these missions 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.

There was a child of rare beauty. D-

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM AND THE PIOUS MAN. Mr. Hiram Hornbeam was in town this morning, arrayed in ulster and overcoats and a fur cap. He was in a corner of the hall sitting in a corner reading the "hull story paper."

The tone in which Hiram made the concluding comment was sufficiently peculiar to cause the new reporter to wonder a little whether Hiram were in jest or earnest. As a newspaper man he was somewhat of a humorist, and he was a pious man, and told the story to the editor.

The editor removed his glasses, gazed benevolently upon the young man, and enquired if the critic were a St. John man. "If he is," said the editor, "he might boister himself to find out how many Evelyn Thaws there are hereabouts, present and prospective, lacking only the golden halo. He might then ask himself what he was doing about it, and how much of his valuable time is devoted either to thinking about or personally making an effort to improve social conditions."

There was a large attendance at the matinee in the Opera House this afternoon, when Dudley 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 enjoyed themselves by running around the promenade and a few gave brief exhibitions of the many art in some of the obscure corners of the rink.

The crowd as a whole was good natured, and when noon came Rev. Mr. Fritchard, who was in charge of the skating party, in which five large tables had been placed with delicacies and the boys clearly demonstrated that they appreciated the vigorous appetites of the skating party.

About 11:30 o'clock W. E. Earle shot and killed Sheriff Smith of Mendocino county while Rev. Mr. Fritchard leading off "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. J. McClelland, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Cogwell, Miss Bennett, Miss Ensey and Miss Lockhart, and they were assisted by about fifteen other ladies.

The luncheon given the boys consisted of a variety of delicacies, including oranges, candy and coffee and the ladies are deserving of much credit for the excellent manner in which they conducted the luncheon.

This morning the messenger boys were unable to accept of their work in the skating, but Mr. Earle has arranged with manager Armstrong to grant them a special skating, at all times in the skating, at all hours time. The tickets have been delivered to managers Barnes and Robertson, who will deliver them to the messenger boys.

PREPARATIONS FOR MEETING

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

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 8.—(Special).—Nearly one thousand invitations have been issued for the annual convocation of the University students to be held in the college building on Monday evening.

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

F. A. Janney, of Springfield, trapped three lynx in one day recently. These animals are reported unusually plentiful and are proving very destructive to deer.

A diligent search for alderman 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 was stated today that Mayor McNally has been in office two years will seek reelection and will have the endorsement of the citizens' league.

Dr. J. Stewart, who put up the night for the majority last year will likely be an alderman candidate this year.

Other White, city tax collector, is quite ill from paralysis.

James Latture 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 indebted 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. McDiarmid.

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

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Travellers' Home Work Heavier Than Last Week Broke the F

Last Week Broke the F for Attendance at the Metropole and Shelte

Some idea of the rigors of the winter season demands upon charitable institutions and philanthropic societies may be gathered from statements made by Adjutant Bowring, manager of the Salvation Army Metropole and Travellers' Home and Mrs. C. H. Halls, secretary of the Associated Charities, both of whom have been taxed to the utmost and assistance will become an absolute necessity should the cold weather continue.

Salvation Army Work Adjutant Bowring reports that the Trav Home has been considerably overworked and times without number it has been necessary to make up beds on the floor order that the weary wanderer be sheltered for the night.

The general official remarked to the man that the draft upon bed-cloth has been exceptionally severe and the work has become exceedingly depleted. Up to the present, said he, this work has been much heavier than last season. More beds have been fitted, more meals supplied, a greater amount has been applied for employment, and striking contrast to last year, more has been found.

An Interesting Statement The following statement will show what has been done each week during the past two seasons.

Table with columns: Week ending, Beds, Meals, Appl's, Supp. for work of day. Data for Dec 1906 and Jan 1907.

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The advance over last season can readily be seen by comparing the totals at the foot of the columns.

A Record Breaking Week It is interesting to note that the week ending February 1, 1907, was a record-breaker in every department of this branch of the army's work, there being more to be done with it during either the present or the past season.

As already stated, the army supplied in the northern end of the Metropole the corresponding week and supplied twenty. The corresponding week, shows 284 beds, 318 meals, & applications for work and one found.

Only five per cent of the beds supplied were located in the Metropole. The remainder being in the shelter or Travellers' Home.

Following is a comparative statement:

Table with columns: Shelter, Metropole. Data for 1906-1907 and 1906-1906.

This season's gain 750 II

Changes To Be Made Within a very short time the tailoring department will have been removed to headquarters at Toronto, and the store in the northern end of the Metropole will be converted into a restaurant. The present rear partition will be moved farther forward to allow for cooking arrangements, while in the dining room there will be eight small tables, seating four each.

This arrangement will be likely to increase business at the Metropole, as those taking rooms there will have only to go down stairs for their meals.

Referring again to the shelter, Adjutant Bowring said there had been very little trouble among those who bunked there, and only on very few occasions was it found necessary to put anyone out. The wayfarers, too, he said, are of a better class than last year.

Mrs. Hall's Story Mrs. Hall, secretary of Associated Charities, also tells of a hard winter. The cold and variable weather has produced a great deal of sickness and the association has cared for about twenty-five cases, mostly during the last few weeks. Very few of these have been serious, and infectious diseases have been very largely in the minority.

Mrs. Hall adds that not for several years have they had so many demands for coal.

Mrs. Hall has herself been confined to the house for a week or ten days with a very severe cold.