

TORN TO TATTERS.

President Cleveland's Application of the Monroe Doctrine to Venezuela Denounced

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Speaking on the Venezuelan question and the appointment of the commission, Senator Walcott to-day said that the resolution which the committee on foreign relations had reported, the effect of which might be most far reaching as affecting our policy and relations towards other friendly governments required, he said careful investigation before we committed ourselves to a declaration.

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SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

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ASHANTEES DISMAYED.

King Prempeh and His Family Taken Prisoners in Default of Indemnity.

A Critical Moment Passed by the Prompt Presentation of Martini-Henry's.

CAPE COAST CASTLE, British West Africa, Jan. 22.—The following details of the palaver between Sir Francis Scott, commander of the British expeditionary forces, and King Prempeh, of Ashantee, when the latter made his submission to Great Britain at Coomassie, have just been received from that capital.

After a few formal words had passed between the King and Sir Francis, through the interpreters, the King descended from his stool and shook hands with the British commander. The latter was then introduced to the British governor, who related at length the negotiations which had been conducted between the representatives of Great Britain and Ashantee, ending by informing the King that the British government formally submitted to Great Britain, and would immediately 50,000 ounces of gold as an indemnity for the expenses incurred by the British government in sending an expedition to bring His Majesty back to his own country.

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AN UNLAWFUL WEAPON.

To THE EDITOR:—I see that the Times has been in a hurry to reproduce a letter criticizing the Hon. Col. Baker's address on the "Evolution of Mind." Criticism, if it is candid and intelligent, is a good thing, but when it is unfair and untruthful it is the reverse of good.

There is a certain class of religionists ever on the watch for heresy and heterodoxy, and whenever a teacher of men propounds any doctrine, or advances any theory, which in the opinion of his members is opposed to their view of religious truth, or to what they regard as the facts of revealed religion, they begin to raise a hue and cry against him.

The Vancouver critic says that Col. Baker belongs to the same school of thinkers as Darwin, Huxley, Tyndall, Spencer, Huxley and Tyndall are the leaders of thought in our age. Huxley is a man who is not to be despised, and he is in very good company, for Darwin, Spencer, Huxley and Tyndall are the leaders of thought in our age.

DEATH FROM HEART FAILURE.

That Might Have Been Avoided by the Use of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart.

Promptness is the first essential in all cases of heart failure, especially in heart disease. Minutes may mean everything. The use of an effective medicine may mean the saving of a life, where the use of that possessing little power may signify death to take its course.

ARRESTED IN VICTORIA.

Albert Menzenmeyer, of Oakland, Finds This City Is Not a Haven of Refuge.

Apprehended for Drunkenness, He Is Now Held as a "Fugitive Offender."

Albert Menzenmeyer, formerly of San Francisco and more recently of the city of Oakland, was arrested early yesterday morning by Sergeant Walker and Detectives Perdue and Palmer of the Victoria police, and now awaits extradition at city police headquarters. He was charged when taken into custody with being drunk and disorderly on Government street, but in the course of a few hours it was decided to abandon this unimportant charge, and an information was substituted to conform with instructions received from Sheriff Calvin B. White, of Alameda county.

Of his identity the prisoner makes no denial, contenting himself with the observation that he will be able to "square" the matter out of court as soon as he is again on American soil. He is a heavy-framed, thick set man of perhaps 40 or 45 years of age, decidedly German in appearance, and finding his friends wherever he goes among the proprietors and habitués of the beer saloons. Since his arrival in Victoria on Monday last he has been a familiar figure in the Bank Exchange, Tentonia Germania and Regent's bars, and it was his heavy drinking that first drew to him the attention of the Victoria police.

They made it a point to inquire who he was and failing to obtain any definite information on the point determined to keep the stranger under surveillance. Sergeant Walker and Detectives Perdue and Palmer very soon had their suspicions aroused, and keeping a close watch upon the movements of the mysterious German they discovered that he was an eager and industrious reader of the San Francisco dailies, which he would purchase immediately upon their arrival and scan at the first opportunity. His interest in the news was not that of the ordinary reader but that of a specialist, for the detectives soon discovered that he looked for certain items in the pages devoted to California home news and gave no attention to anything else.

Finally the patience of the watchers was rewarded; Menzenmeyer had been giving his attention to a late Examiner, and finding an article that claimed his attention promptly cut it out and threw the mutilated paper away. It was secured by the police and another copy of the same issue obtained from the clipping secured by the German referred to the shooting of John R. Perkins of Oakland.

Putting two and two together, Sergeant Walker and his associates concluded that it was Menzenmeyer to whom they had been devoting their attentions, and as soon as a description of the man could be obtained they were fully convinced that they had not been misled. Then a wire was sent to Oakland for instructions and Menzenmeyer was kept constantly in view either by Walker, Perdue or Palmer, or else by constable Cantrell, who as a new man on the force was able to work effectively without exciting suspicion.

Careful as were the police, suspicions were aroused, however, and Walker and Perdue running across Menzenmeyer at about 1 o'clock on Tuesday night, and after a conference the three officers decided upon making the arrest at once, and took their man into custody as he was walking on Government street. Eight or nine hours later a message was received from Sheriff White, of Alameda county, instructing Chief Sheppard to hold Menzenmeyer prisoner and informing him that the warrant for his detention would be forwarded immediately.

The story of the case in which Menzenmeyer played so important a part is fully told in the little scrap of paper which he cut from the Examiner of December 26, and which led to his identity being disclosed. On Christmas Eve Menzenmeyer had trouble with an Oakland coal dealer named Simons, and shot at him without doing any injury. Later in the evening he met Perkins and his two brothers, and without giving any warning turned upon them and

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opened fire with his revolver—this time with serious results. Perkins is still in the hospital and though it was at first thought that he could not recover, it is now believed that he is practically out of danger. He tells the story of the shooting thus: "I was walking along the street with my three brothers. We had been down to Lorin collecting a little bill and were going to my brother's house. Menzenmeyer was about six feet ahead of us, with his wife. He was walking a little unsteadily, but we paid no attention to him.

ALBERNI ABROAD.

Under the heading of "May be Cripple Creek's Rival," the following is published in the Chicago Record of the 15th inst.: "Cripple Creek is to have a rival as a gold producing centre if the friends of the Alberni district, in British Columbia, are not mistaken.

FRUITGROWERS AND DAIRYMEN.

Delegates from the associations which have been already formed among the farmers in several districts of the province for the joint shipment of fruit, will on the 29th inst., meet with the cooperative committee of the Fruit Growers' Association at Westminster to arrange a scheme whereby all the exports of fruit grown in the province may be managed by a central committee. The advantage of such joint action is apparent, for shipments could then be intelligently regulated so as to relieve the local markets from being glutted as happened last year at certain periods; and the markets can be kept more regularly supplied, a desirable thing for both producer and consumer, giving the latter a more uniform market and avoiding loss that always falls on the producer when the market is overstocked.

OVER THE WORLD NORWAY PINE SYRUP CURES COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS, SORE THROAT, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, THROAT PAIN IN THE CHILDREN, BRONCHIAL AND LUNG DISEASES.

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