

CASTRO TAKEN BY FORCE FROM HIS HOTEL, AND CARRIED ON A STRETCHER TO STEAMER'S BOAT

Port de France, April 10.—Cipriano Castro, ex-President of Venezuela was tonight ignominiously expelled from the island of Martinique by the French Government. He protested to the last against his expulsion, but his protests were in vain. He is now on board the French Line steamship Versailles bound to St. Nazaire.

Official notice was served on Castro this morning of the decision of the French government that he must leave the island within nine hours from the receipt of such notice and that the commissary of police at Port de France had been charged with the execution of the order. The ex-President was furious with indignation and strove throughout the day to find some excuse that would satisfy the colonial government whereby he would not be compelled to obey the order.

Summoned Lawyer To this end late this afternoon he summoned a lawyer and physician to certify that he was unable to leave the country. The governor of Martinique and the public prosecutor, however, refused an extension of time and about five o'clock the commissary of police, accompanied by a large force of gendarmes, proceeded to the hotel where Castro was stopping, for the purpose of removing him, forcibly if necessary, to the steamer.

Great Excitement The affair created a great sensation and long before the police made their appearance at the hotel, crowds had gathered which later were joined by the consuls representing the various foreign powers who showed great interest in the expulsion of what one of them termed "the common enemy of peace."

Castro, who during his few days at Port de France has had very little to do with anybody, locked himself in his room in company with his brother Carmelo and his secretary, and for a time refused to reply to the summons of the police official. The police hesitated to break in the door and finally decided to submit the matter again to the governor. The governor absolutely refused to sanction any delay and ordered that Castro be removed at once by force of arms. He also gave orders that the Versailles remain in port until Castro could be put aboard.

It became necessary for the police and gendarmes to take rigid measures to hold in check the crowds that had by this time become riotous outside the hotel. Railed At France. The ex-President railed against the Versailles left here at nine o'clock at measures have been taken to keep a careful watch on Castro during the voyage. The Colonial Government intends to put down any symptoms of demonstration that may be made on shore.

Castro's brother will remain here for the present but it is thought that he will join Castro at La Guaira, if he is permitted to land at that port. The U. S. cruiser North Carolina arrived here at 4 o'clock this afternoon and is still in the roadstead.

Health of Dr. Inch is Precarious Much Damage Done by Great River Ice Jam

Niagara Falls, April 10.—The greatest ice jam known to the Niagara River in half a century, has resulted in the raising of the roadbed of the Gorge Railway, between Devil's Hole and Lewiston, a stretch of two miles, and many thousands of dollars damage along the shores of the river between Lewiston and Niagara-On-The-Lake. Several guy cables of the suspension bridge between Lewiston and Queenstown have given way and apprehension is felt that unless the ice subsides soon the bridge will give way, thereby repeating the disaster of 1863. A mass of jumbled ice, nearly eight miles long and high above the water level, is crushing its relentless way onward to Lake Ontario. Everything in its way has to succumb, docks, landings, and boathouses have all been carried away and the cribbing is in grave danger. The Gorge railway track from the Devil's Hole to Lewiston is covered with a feet or more of ice and the Ontario Power Company's works have had to suspend operations owing to an insufficient water supply above the falls, due to the ice blockade and the Electrical Development Company may have to do likewise. It is claimed that the present jam is worse than the memorable one of 1863 and that it is the only parallel to the tremendous one of 1844.

Late tonight the lower Niagara is completely flooded with ice. The situation is unequalled in the history of Niagara.

Miss Livingston came here about a year ago with her two sisters from New Brunswick.

Newark, N. J., April 11.—The New York Americans, minus Elberfeld, whose arm was so sore from vaccination that he was unable to play, were defeated by the Newark Eastern League team today, 6 to 1. The locals hit both Hughes and Warhop.

Arcadia, Fla., April 11.—John Smith, the negro who yesterday dragged Miss Mary Ewing from her buggy, two miles from Arcadia in an attempt at criminal assault, was taken from the sheriff and his deputies early today, and hanged to a tree.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE SHOULD BE THANKFUL TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR MANNER IN WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN TREATED, SAYS REV. MR. GRAHAM

In Germain street Baptist church last evening after the Easter service a meeting was held in the interest of the local option campaign. Rev. Mr. Graham spoke of the old act as unworkable and very unfair in the fact that a man voted against the act by remaining at home. This did away with the secrecy of the ballot. This section has been changed so that now a majority of the votes polled carries the day.

Requests Granted. He referred to the demands made by the Moral and Social Reform Council of the province of the Government. He said everything asked for was freely granted including the special clause authorizing the vote in local option in four wards in this city and in the parish of Harcourt in Kent county.

Should Be Grateful. He thought that the temperance people should acknowledge the kindness of the Government as he considered the MEASURE SUPERIOR TO ANY OF ITS KIND IN ANY PROVINCE IN CANADA. He spoke of the strong influence being brought to bear by their opponents but he would be very much mistaken if the Christian people of this city would not win.

Mr. Marr's Address. Rev. Mr. Marr followed in a brief address referring to the coming campaign as giving an opportunity to all Christian people to exercise their duty and faithfulness in this great matter.

ST. LAWRENCE STEAMSHIP MEN MAY BUY ST. JOHN RIVER BOAT

The visit to the city of two representatives of the St. Lawrence Steam Navigation Company is likely to lead to the sale of one of the larger steamers sailing on the river routes. Offers Made to Steamer Owners. The men mentioned spent several days in the city last week and examined several of the steamers at Indian town with a view to purchase. Offers were made to the owners of two or three of the vessels, but the negotiations will not be closed until the representatives have reported to their company.

Mr. Fraser, and his colleague, a French-Canadian who is a cousin of Postmaster General Lemieux, completed their inspection here on Friday and left for Quebec the same day. Bid for Three Steamers. While in the city they visited the steamers Champlain, the Elaine, and the Majestic, of the Star Steamship Company. It is understood that their instructions did not permit them to offer more than \$10,000, and that they would not raise the purchase price without returning to report and receive instructions from the company.

Accounts for March of the Revenue and Expenditure. Ottawa, April 11.—The revenue and expenditure accounts for March show the following:—Customs, March, 1908, \$4,321,013. Excise \$1,210,243. Post Office, \$628,328. Public Works and Railway, \$774,922. Miscellaneous, \$468,886. Total, \$7,370,682. March 1909—Customs, \$4,677,011. Excise \$1,136,329. Post Office \$650,000. Public Works and Railway \$663,475. Miscellaneous, \$468,886. Total, \$7,657,702. Expenditure consolidated fund 1908, \$4,373,021. Expenditure consolidated fund 1909, \$4,589,918.

Riot Caused by New York Marathon. New York, April 11.—A Marathon race in which seventeen amateur athletes competed, was preceded by a riot at Celtic Park, Long Island City, today.

Police Com. Goes Out on Tuesday. Fredericton, April 11.—On Tuesday the change of management of the police force takes place, the administration of justice committee of the City Council succeeding the police committee. It is generally understood that Constable John B. Hawthorne will succeed George H. Winter as chief of police and Anthony Chapman, a former officer, is likely to return to the force. Changes however are not likely to take effect until the end of the month.

Police Gather in Twenty-Six Chinamen in Raid on Mill Street Gambling Joint. The Central Police Station took on a decidedly Oriental tinge last evening. This was due to the fact that twenty-six Chinamen took lodgings there for the night. The laundries did not willingly avail themselves of the opportunity to lodge at the city's expense—went to Central only at the pressing invitation of Deputy Chief Jenkins and a number of his men.

Sam Wah's Establishment Raided. The whole thing came about through a desire of twenty-six yellow men to obtain a little relaxation from the toil of washing underwear and polishing shirt fronts, having a social gathering on Easter night at 153 Mill street, the establishment of Sam Wah. It is not stated that the gathering was a bridge whist party, but games of chance were used to while away the time. At about 9:20 there was an abrupt end to the revelry. It came in the form of a police raid which was thorough and complete. As a result there was a procession of Mongolians wending its way to the Central Station on foot and in cabs.

How It Was Done. Sam Wah's laundry and dwelling had been under suspicion for some time. The gambling has always been carried on in the rear rooms. The noise made when a crowd has gathered in the place has been audible from Mill street, but not to the inhabitants of the neighboring houses. Last night, Deputy Chief Jenkins, Detective Killen, Special Officer Lucas, Sgt. Kilpatrick, Patrolmen Perry, Scott, Semple and Finley collected in the neighborhood of Sam Wah's joint, guarding it both front and rear. A young Chinaman named Charlie Wah came along about 9:20 and knocked at the door. The latter was opened but Charlie hesitated about entering. The police in the plain clothes a short distance away, he finally made a dash for the interior of the laundry shutting the door behind him. Before Frasier could lock the police had rushed in and were inside. The Deputy Chief and Policeman Lucas were the first in with Detective Killen a short distance behind.

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never more keenly felt. Cabs were hired as a substitute for the patrol, and Sgt. Campbell and Policemen Totten, Belyea, Gosline and Hamm were brought to the scene of action. The Chinamen were piled into the cabs with a couple blue-coats to each vehicle and hustled away. A big crowd collected at once to watch proceedings. The same was true at Central Station. It was half-an-hour before all the gamblers were lodged in the cells.

Charged With Gambling. Sam Wah, aged 30, is charged with keeping a common gaming house on Mill street. The others are charged with gambling in the said gaming house. Their names are, Ham Lin, aged 28; Mo May, aged 36; Yee Sing, aged 30; Charlie Ham, aged 28; Ham Kee, aged 35; Hum Joe, aged 20; Tom Hum, aged 28; Hum Cou, aged 36; Hum Tom, aged 25; Hum Chin, aged 26; Hum Lung, aged 18; Hum Wong, aged 27; Jack Wong, aged 24; Hong Lee, aged 22; Hum John, aged 38; Ho Lee, aged 20; Weah Lee, aged 22; George Hum, aged 24; Yoon Kee, aged 27; Sam Lee, aged 29; Hel Kee, aged 25; Soo Kee, aged 21; Sang Kei, aged 32; Charlie Chong, aged 31.

Dice and Money. The police caught about a dozen Chinamen around a table on which there was about twenty dollars in change together with dice. There is no doubt that gambling was going on. One of the prisoners told the police that two games were being played, one something like poker, although not played with cards.

Anxious About Friends. The other Chinamen of St. John were pretty anxious when they learned of the raid. The telephone at the Central Station was kept ringing until past midnight and requests to speak to Deputy Jenkins were frequent. Some of the friends of the prisoners visited the station but were not permitted to see their friends. Harry Wah who opened the door when the police rushed the laundry was one of those who visited the station. Ham Yee was with Harry Wah but preserved a sulky, reticent attitude. Hum Oak the young Chinaman who has studied at the Montreal Technical High School and who does electrical work was also there. He would not agree to act as interpreter in court as he thought he was not paid enough the last time. He left saying he would see the deputy chief in the morning. Charlie Hum Chee accompanied Hum Oak.

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Fredericton Delegations for Ottawa. Fredericton, April 11.—Ald. J. J. F. Winslow, secretary of the St. John Valley Railroad promoting committee is in receipt of a telegram from Hon. Wm. Pugsley stating that the delegation to appear before the Federal Government in the interests of the Valley Railway will be heard on Friday morning instead of next Monday. The delegates will leave for Ottawa by the C. P. R. on Wednesday evening. The civic delegation from here that will interview the Government regarding local matters will go to Ottawa at the same time.

Body Found Floating in Muddy River. Boston, Mass., April 11.—The body of Mrs. Annie Barton who disappeared from the New England Woman's Hospital, where she had been under treatment last night, was found late today floating in Muddy River in the rear of the new Art Museum on Huntington Avenue. Mrs. Barton was over 60 years of age and lived with her daughter at 33 Gainsboro street. She is believed to have become independent after her ill health and took her own life.

General Booth. Boston, Mass., April 11.—The twenty-second anniversary of the birth of General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army was continued in this vicinity today.

Dubois is Captured in Montreal. Montreal, April 11.—Omer John Dubois, who is wanted for the theft of \$10,000 from farmers and laborers along the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific in New Brunswick, and for whom the police have been looking for since last December, was arrested by two detectives from Chief Carpenter's staff and lodged in jail here today. Late on he was brought up to police headquarters at the City Hall and identified. He admitted his identity, but stoutly denied that he was guilty of any misappropriation of funds.

Ball Player Improving. Augusta, Ga., April 11.—Hal Chase, the American baseball player, who is in the post house here is convalescing rapidly from the smallpox.



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