

PINK DOMINICAN FUND IS HELD UP

Country Suspicious as Finance Minister Refuses to Give Senate Report

PUERTO PLATA, San Domingo, May 10.—The minister of finance, Señor Velez, refuses to submit to the senate an official report on the amount of cash and bonds of the republic deposited in New York and declining to state whether they are subject to the order of the same, alleging that the state alone cannot demand this. The minister offers an official report on the data asked for. The senate, in a heated session, claiming its constitutional rights, renews its demand. The country is excited and suspicious of a secret understanding between the two governments.

DENIES SECRET PACT

NEW YORK, May 11.—It is nonsense to think the United States has anything to do with the Santo Domingo deal to make a report to the senate on the Santo Domingo cash bonds of that country deposited in New York, said Senator Joubert, Santo Domingo's representative in America, in the Hotel Empire last night. "I have no knowledge of the situation here," he said. "I know that the minister of finance, Señor Velez, is regarded as an honest man, it is altogether probable that he has good reasons for not making his report at this time. The Santo Domingo's cash bonds, foreign and domestic, have been paid out of the \$100,000 issue of bonds made last year, with the exception of those of the firm, one in Puerto Plata, one in Spain and one in Germany, which were accepted by the government's bonds. The bonds were issued partly in exchange for the Santo Domingo's cash bonds and to make public improvements. The government paid twenty per cent. in bonds on its debt, twenty per cent. in cash, which was in the National City Bank of New York. The Morgan Trust Company holds Santo Domingo's bonds and cash bonds. Señor Velez has been in New York several times in connection with the matter of cancelling the republic's debt. I do not know his reason for holding his report from the senate. It is undoubtedly an honest and prudent one. There is no secret understanding between America and Santo Domingo in regard to this fund, the reported suspicion to this effect is unfounded."

ONTARIO HAS A BIG FIRE

ONTARIO, May 11.—Fire on the corner of Scott and Esplanade streets this morning caused the following loss: On Novelty Company, stock and fixtures, \$15,000; insurance, \$15,000. On Box Company, stock, \$15,000; insurance, \$15,000. On C. Wilson & Co., ship supplies, \$3,500; insurance, \$3,500. On White & Sons, wholesale fruit and produce, stock, \$6,000; fully insured, \$10,000 covered by insurance. R. H. P. Eckardt & Co.

QUANT MARRIAGE CUSTOMS

A quaint wedding ceremony of cupping the bride's garters and dancing them amongst the wedding cake, which was recently revived for the wedding feast of the Kaituma, reminds one of the many marriage customs that still survive in many of our English and Scotch families. A notable tradition of this sort still green by the Duke of Atholl, their heirs is that of the bride carrying the bride across the threshold of Blair Castle.

WHAT TO KNOW

Both the little busy bee and the bee-hive hat are being hid by such a lid, as can you tell me that?

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CONCERT WAS IN PROGRESS WHEN SHE STRUCK ICEBERG

Lake Champlain's Passengers Sent on to North Sydney

Story of Steamer's Collision With Big Ice Berg Told

Following Crash Steamer Began to Make Water Fast

NORTH SYDNEY, May 10.—The steamer Bruce of the Reid Newfoundland Co. brought to North Sydney today, the first consignment of passengers, numbering 241, from the disabled C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain, which arrived in St. John's, Nfld., badly damaged as the result of a collision with an iceberg on the Newfoundland Banks. Immediately after landing the passengers the Bruce again left for Port aux Basques and is due to return tonight with another consignment of 300 more passengers. The Champlain has 150 passengers on board. It will be more special trip to transfer the remaining passengers. Two L. C. R. special trains will leave immediately on arrival of the steamer to take the second contingent. Passengers who arrived today report that no confusion occurred when the steamer collided with the big iceberg. The Champlain was going slowly in a thick fog when the collision occurred. The ship was too close to avoid it, and with a crash struck the long projecting part of the iceberg which showed out of the water about twenty-five feet. When the collision occurred a concert was in progress in the first class saloon and many of the first class passengers did not realize what had occurred. Among the third class passengers a number of foreign immigrants were at first greatly alarmed, but were soon reassured. Immediately the wireless operator got in communication with the Allan liner Laurentian and kept in touch until St. John's was reached. Following the crash the Champlain made water fast and despite the fact that steam pumps were kept working to their capacity the water increased in the forward compartment and rose ten feet. Capt. Webster realized the danger of attempting to reach the St. Lawrence with his ship badly damaged and decided to put into St. John's, where she arrived fourteen hours after the accident occurred. Today the Lake Champlain went into dock at St. John's for repairs.

Of the passengers on board 120 were bound for United States, the rest for different parts of Canada. Locomotor ataxia is a disease of the spinal cord, characterized by peculiar disturbances of the gait, and difficulty in governing the motion of the legs. As the disease progresses there is a total inability to walk. One of the earliest signs is a tired feeling particularly noted in the knees and ankles. Often a numb feeling is associated with it. As the disease is of slow growth, some cases covering a period of years, the increase and intensity of the symptoms is not noticed, but its progress is constant and gradually approaches a total lack of feeling in the legs, causing a wobbling gait and entire inability to govern the steps. As it grows the patient loses control over the bowels and water. A further symptom is the sensation of a pressure at the waist, as the upper part of the spinal cord becomes affected. Locomotor ataxia is stubborn in yielding to treatment, and before the discovery of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was considered incurable. It has been fully demonstrated, however, that this disease can be cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The length of treatment required depends upon the stage at which it is commenced. It is dangerous to delay taking the pills after the presence of the disease is recognized, although this medicine has wrought cures in many cases of long standing. We give the following statement of Mr. Henry Furrer, a well known resident of Delta, Ont., in proof of the claims that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure this most dreaded of diseases. Mr. Furrer says: "I am deeply grateful that I am able to write you and let you know the great benefit I have derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Some years ago, while working on the Grand Trunk Railway, I injured my back while lifting a heavy weight. Gradually the trouble grew worse and I was taken to the hospital in Brockville. The treatment seemed to help me and after some weeks I returned to work. I was only at work a few days when the trouble returned, worse than before. Again I went to the hospital, blisters were applied to my spine, but without avail. The doctors told me I had locomotor ataxia, and that there was no help for me, as I would never be able to use my legs again. I returned home in the belief that I would always be a helpless cripple, and that death only could bring relief. I gradually got worse. There was absolutely no feeling in my legs. I lost control of both bowels and bladder, and suffered great torture from a gnawing pain about the waist. I was, in fact, a complete wreck and could scarcely sleep at night. Finally a friend asked me if I had ever tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and on my saying no, he got me a supply and I began to use them. It was quite a while before I found any benefit, but finally relief began to come. I slept better and my appetite was better. Then the feeling began gradually to return to my legs, and I was able to stand alone. As time went on the improvement continued, and I was at last able to go about with the use of a cane, and I could get in and out of a buggy without assistance. I scarcely hope to be the vigorous man I once was, but only those who have suffered as I did can imagine the great gratification I feel for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. I strongly and sincerely advise similar sufferers to give this medicine a fair trial." You can procure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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WHAT THE LAYMEN HAVE DONE HERE

Results of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in St. John.

WARM PRAISE OF A ST. JOHN GRADUATE

New Brunswick Girls Doing Good Work in Southern College

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 10.—Warm praises for a St. John girl was given by Principal Landriff, of Belmont College, Nashville, Tennessee, whose staff is Miss Annie A. Maxwell, M. A. Miss Maxwell is a graduate of Mount Allison University and of Cornell. She has been teaching at Belmont for several years and Prof. Landriff speaks of her as one of the most valued teachers. He also praised warmly Miss Florence E. Webb, a graduate of the Mount Allison Conservatory of Music and also of Mount Allison, who this year joined the staff of the musical department of Belmont. Prof. Landriff was much pleased with the institution here. Of the art department of the ladies college he said that he could pronounce it better than any outside of the largest cities. At a meeting of the executive of Sackville and Westmorland Agricultural Society on Saturday afternoon it was decided to hold the society's annual fair on Wednesday and Thursday, sixth and seventh. At a meeting of the Sackville Rifle Club on Saturday night officers for the year were elected and steps were taken to secure a range near them than the one hitherto used. The secretary's report showed a balance on hand of a hundred and twenty dollars and forty-five cents. Election of officers resulted in the choice of Major F. B. Black, as President; James Anderson as captain, Amos Lawrence as first lieutenant, Fred Estabrook as second lieutenant, and C. C. Campbell as secretary-treasurer. Additional members of the executive are A. C. Anderson, Walter Dixon, W. W. Thayer, A. C. Anderson was elected captain of the league team for the season. Official announcement is made of the appointment of Professor A. D. Miller of Mount Allison University to the position of Professor of philosophy in Alberta, Edmonton. At Alberta Mr. Miller will take part of the work in theology as well as the philosophical classes. He will leave Sackville early in the summer.

A SPRINGTIME DILEMMA

Making garden, keeping hens; both are pleasant things. Fixing up the beds or pens lots of pleasure brings. But a choice must be made; can't do both you know. Shall a fellow ply the spade, or to fencing go?

Making garden, keeping fowls; both are pleasant chores. Now's the time, as fellow frowls' round among the store. Shall a chap invest in seed, or in chicks rejoice? 'Tis a mooted point, indeed; hard to make a choice.

MERE SUPPOSITION

A traveler says that the sativage of Madagascari persim only on one side. We suppose that is the outside.

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Wheat Market Weekend Yesterday—Net Losses Considerable

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WOODSTOCK, N. B., May 11.—At a large number of friends attended the funeral services for the late C. J. Taber, in memory of the late C. J. Taber. After the services the cortege formed in charge of Woodstock Lodge F. and A. M., with George McPhail, G. Mayor, J. N. Winstown, C. L. B. Miles, Sheriff Tompkins, and G. H. Harrison, as pall bearers, and marched to the train which bore the body to Fairville. The other two were swept away by the current.

The BOSS WHO MAKE EVERYBODY HAPPY



The noble-minded dedicate themselves to the promotion of happiness. Of others—even those who injure them. True happiness consists in making others happy. —Kirtarajivna of Bharavi.

CINCINNATI, May 10.—Dr. John Lloyd, a great student of the Hindu philosophy, has adopted Bharavi's motto as his own. Dr. Lloyd is an author whose "Stringtown on the Pike" was one of the most charming of the six best sellers of half a dozen years ago. He is also a chemist of high rank. Thaird is a manufacturer. It's easy to carry this idea—living happiness to others—into literature. It isn't impossible to carry it into a chemical laboratory. The difference in Dr. Lloyd's case is that he has posted it over his desk in his factory—that he runs his factory by his factory. There's a business man in New York who talks and writes much about the brotherhood of man, and the beauty of co-operation, and the happiness which work brings to all. But he has a time clock in his plant, holds wages to the lowest point that trade will allow and "docks" his fellow workers for being late. But Dr. Lloyd doesn't do these things. His employees—he calls them assistants—

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Wilful, Malicious, Slandorous Lie, Declares Forker

SHARON, Pa., May 10.—Harry Forker was seen today regarding the statement issued by James Boyle, implicating him in the kidnapping of "Billy" Whittie. He said: "I know absolutely nothing of this case. There is nothing to it. I only know Boyle as I know other members of his family, as resident of Sharon. I have never and never dealing with him. I do not know the woman who is said to be his wife. I can conceive of no reason why Boyle should make such a statement unless it be to get even with the Whittie family for his prosecution following the abduction Boyle never showed me any letters. Boyle did not see me in Cleveland. The whole story is a wilful, malicious and slanderous lie."

SHARON, Pa., May 10.—J. P. Whittie, father of the kidnapped boy, who is alleged in James Boyle's statement to have accepted the letters Boyle said he had, and which he said belonged to Harry Forker, denies absolutely that any such deal with Boyle occurred. On the witness stand, during the trial of Boyle, he denied having seen Boyle on a street corner in Cleveland and discussed with him the kidnapping and the ransom money.

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HUSBAND FORCES HER TO END SUITOR'S LIFE

Much Interest in Trial of Mississippi Pair Charged With Murder

HATTIESBURG, Miss., May 10.—Much interest is manifested not only in this country, but throughout the state, in the fate of G. L. Crosby and his wife, Minnie Crosby, who will be tried for the brutal murder of J. R. McShann at the term of the Forrest County Circuit Court Monday. The crime, which was one of the most sensational in the history of this section, and presented many unusual and interesting features, was committed on Easter Sunday of this year. As both Crosby and his wife have made complete confessions, it is expected that the trial will not consume much time. The body of McShann, mutilated by vultures, was found in a secluded spot near a swamp on April 21. Mrs. Crosby was arrested. She admitted that she had been intimate with McShann, and had met him secretly near the Bowie street bridge. Her husband became aware of her unfaithfulness by intercepting her correspondence with McShann. He threatened to kill her, but spared her to make her an instrument of his revenge. Under threats of death, Mrs. Crosby said, her husband compelled her to agree to his selfish plan of revenge. At his dictation she wrote a letter to McShann, asking him to meet her at the bridge. Two days before the murder Crosby and his wife went to the swamp near the bridge and concealed a loaded shotgun under a log. Sitting on the same log, the two arranged the details of the plan, and Crosby insisted that his wife, as a punishment for her unfaithfulness, should pull the trigger of the shotgun, while Crosby aimed at McShann's throat.

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OTTAWA, May 10.—Two Ottawa boys, Napoleon and Daniel Valquette, were drowned in the Ottawa river this afternoon, at the foot of King street, within a few hundred yards of the parliament buildings. They were standing on the edge of the high embankment overlooking the river, when a large section of earth loosened by recent rains, gave way and slid into the river, carrying both lads, along with another boy named Oscar Major, into the swift flowing river beneath. The latter managed to grab hold of a tree at the bottom of the bank, and saved himself. The other two were swept away by the current.

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