CASTRO LANDS ON FRENCH SOIL

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HOPES TO SMOOTH OVER MATTERS WITH EUROPE

Dislikes Diplomatic Ceremonial, So Will Settle Disputes in Person.

Bordeaux, Dec. 10 .- President Castro, of Venezuela, disembarked here to-day om the French steamer Guadaloupe, on which he sailed from La Guayra on November 20th. The landing of the NORTH COAST LIMITED resident and his party was affected without incident.

A representative of Foreign Minister Pichon boarded the steamer and had an interview with President Castro, after which the president and the members of his party came up to Bordeaux on a private car. The president was greeted at the railway station by the Venezuelan colony. The party then got into autos and were driven to an hotel. The landing of Castro at Tepaulliac was surrounded with a certain air of mystery. As soon as the president had docked a French commissary went on board and insisted on speaking with the Venezuelan president alone. After half an hour during which he left the cabin the commissary departed. He said he had to come only to inquire on behalf of the government concerning Castro's in-tention and as Castro had replied that he had come to Europe for treatment, he would be allowed to land,

A member of the president's entour-age expressed the opinion yesterday that the various government would be very much surprised when certain ents in the possession of President Castro were shown to them. President Castro has every reason to be-lieve that things will go soomthly during his absence from home. He has left matters in excellent shape, and Acting President Gomez is regarded as fully competent to handle the situa-When one of his aides was informed

of the reported revolutionary expedi-tion under Generals Rolande and Fernandez, that is said to be now in process of organization at Curacao, the officer smiled and declared the movement would be utterly abortive. Dr. Munsaignor Donaio sident Castro was informed of the S. Barreti, apostolic delegate of the Dutch naval demonstration of the coast of Venezuela, but he would make Genoa. no comment. All the passengers on board the Guadaloupe who talked with President Castro on the trip over, were greatly impressed with his remarkable ntelligence and his strong personality. The allegations that Castro declared in an interview once that he was proud of the fact that his government as on bad terms with most of the powers of Europe is not believed by those who know the president closely, nor is it thought that he is trying to create a confederation of the states of North and South America against Europe and the United States. It was explained by one of his aides that resident Castro regarded internabe attended to in large measure by consuls, and the president had little batience with diplomatic ceremonial eign representatives sent to Caracas, g the section to slight upon the dignity of Venezuela. tive Liberals from the whole pr The president was represented as en- next June. irely confident that there would be during his absence. French Attitude.

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Paris, Dec., 10 .- The French govern-Paris, Dec. 10.-The French south British Columbia's Landa on ment apparently is reconsidering its sails to-morrow for Canada on towards President Castro. Foreign Minister Pichon was occupied with the question of his landing in France the entire morning. A definite RAILWAY OFFICIALS nt probably will be issued later in the day.

YEARS FOR COUNTERFEITING.

ton Crozier pleaded guilty when ar-raigned before Judge Magee at the assizes here yesterday for their second rial on charges of counterfeiting, and sentenced, the father to sever were years in Kingston penitentiary, and the son to one year in the Central granted.

STILL NO VERDICT IN RUEF TRIAL

Jury Out Since Yesterday Afternoon Has Not Reached Agreement.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 10.—The jury in the trial of Abe Ruef, on the charge of having bribed Supervisor Forey to aid the United Railways in securing the over-and will not charge more for the land will not charge more for the land and will not charge more for the land the trial of Abe Ruef, on the charge of having bribed Supervisor Forey to aid the united Railways in securing the over-and will not charge more for the land the during bribed Supervisor Forey to aid the the during bribed Supervisor Forey to aid the united Railways in securing the over-and will not charge more for the land the during bribed Supervisor Forey to aid the the during the securing the overnited Railways in securing the over-ead trolley franchise, was locked up at the ad trolley franchise, was locked up at than it has cost them. The buyers, week past. The property thus destroy-to clock this morning, having failed to however, will have to be bonafide set-ed is worth a great deal of money. It reach a verdict after having failed to since 3.30 in the afternoon. There were various reports as to the standing of the fury. The best oplicion is that they over the romany will proceed at once with lises the available of the failed of money. It is estimated that the post mortem ex-penditures in connection with their late is estimated that the post mortem ex-penditures in connection with their late is estimated that the post mortem ex-penditures in connection with their late is estimated that the post mortem ex-penditures in connection with their late is estimated that the post mortem ex-penditures in connection with their late is estimated that the post mortem ex-penditures in connection with their late is estimated that the post mortem ex-penditures in connection with their late is estimated that the post mortem ex-penditures in connection with their late is estimated that the post mortem ex-penditures in connection with their late is estimated that the post mortem ex-penditures in connection with their late is estimated that the post mortem ex-penditures in connection with their late is estimated that the post mortem ex-penditures in connection with their late is estimated that the post mortem ex-penditures in connection with their late is estimated that the post mortem ex-penditures in connection with their late is estimated that the post mortem ex-penditures in connection with their late is estimated that the post mortem ex-penditures in connection with their late is estimated that the post mortem ex-penditures in connection with their late is estimated that the post mortem ex-penditures in connection with their late is estimated that the post mortem ex-penditures in connection with their late is estimated that the post mortem ex-penditures in connection with their late is downowed weight should be given to the evidence of an accomplice. Most of the evidence of an accomp ch a verdict after having been out ce 3.30 in the afternoon. There were

HINDUS REFUSED I. S. CITIZENSHIP (Special to the Times).

Victoria

Albany, Ore., Dec. 10 .- The first official attempt of a Hindu to become a citizen of the United States has resulted in faliure. The government has forced David Kehar and Sham Wassam, two Lynn county sawmill workers, to relinquish their declarations of their intention in this respect. The declarations were recovered with difficulty. The reason for the refusal of citizenship is not given.

WRECKED; 20 INJURED

Spreading Rails Cause of Accident in Which One Man

Dies.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 10.-Twenty-five passengers were seriouly injured, one of whom, a man, bled to death, according to reports when the Northern bankment last night within half a mile of the town of Mackenzie, 20 miles east of the wreck.

APOPLEPTIC STROKE.

General H. G. Worthington Suffers Seizure on Floor of Congress. Washington, Dec., 10.-General Henry G. Worthington, a former member of

Congress from Nevada, the only pall bearer at the funeral of Abraham Lincoln who is still living, was stricken with apoplexy on the floor of the house shortly after noon to-day. He was con-veyed to a cloakroom in a critical con-dition.

POPE'S DELEGATE TO CANADA.

HAS AUDIENCE WITH POPE. Rome, Dec. 10 .- The Pope to-day receiv ed in a private farewell aud Rev. Paul Bruchesi, Archbishop of Mont-real, Canada.

CIVIC OWNED COAL MINE. Lethbridge, Dec. 10 .- This city will buy

ONTARIO LIBERALS. onal relations as business that could Representative Convention to Be Called

(Special to the Times). and "protocols." He had been annoyed by the character of some of the for-eign representatives sent to Caracas, convention being called of representa-

no attempt at revolution in Venezuela HON. R. G. TATLOW RETURNING. (Special to the Times.)

London, Dec. 10 .- Hon. R. G. Tatlow, British Columbia's finance minister, the Empress of Britain.

VISIT LADYSMITH

Milton, Ont., Dec. 10.-Thos. and Mil- They Look Over Land Which is Being Cleared by

C. P. R.

(Special to the Times.)

FIREMAN'S RUSE SAVES BOOTY

THREE BANDITS HOLD **UP TRAIN IN WASHINGTON**

Desperadoes Make Escape on Engine After Looting Mail Car.

held up an eastbound Great Northern No. 4 train a mile and half east of Hillyard in this state, at an early hour this morning, robbed the mail car and made their escape. Only the presence of mind of W. Perrin, the fireman, prevented the looting of the express car which carried a large amount of noney, including \$20,000 consigned from 500,000 is to be issued, and the govern a Spokane bank to a Montana town. The train had slowed down in the

yard at Hillyard when three men, all armed with revolvers, crawled over ANOTHER OUTBREAK the tender and, covering the engineer and fireman, ordered the train to be brought to a stop a little over a mile from the station. The engineer obeyed and when the train had come to a stop the bandits forced the engineer and fireman to leave the cab. While two of desired booty was third in the train. Perrin saw their mistake and guickly

taking advantage of it in spite of the man's revolver held close to his head, cut off the mail and baggage cars, leaving the express car attached to the dead train. The robbers then left the engineer

ed the locomotive and themselves ran it several miles east where they brought it to a stop, rifled the mail car, then again boarded the engine un-coupling it from the cars which they left on the track and proceeded three miles to Meat, where a rig was awaitmiles to Meat, where a rig was awat-ing them and they made their escape. Mead is only ten miles from Spokane, and it is supposed that the bandits were on the way is spokane. The amount of their booty is unknown.

DESCRIPTION OF

Strange Procession Follows September 23 Remains of Kwang-Su-Foreigners See Ceremony.

Pekin, Dec. 10 .- The funeral obserof Kwang-Su were notable for a Collisions strange admixture of ancient Chinese customs with western forms and prac-Caught between cars tices, a fact that shows the moderni-zation of the nation in recent years. Struck by train Many of the old grotesque funeral forms that have been observed for cen-turies were yesterday ignored. This departure has brought out much loyal Struck by passing object ism hut in snite of this throne ordered the grand council to Suffocated

methods. The cortege was accompanied by 6 000 mourners and 4,000 soldiers. Fully

10,000 men knelt in the streets of the Imperial City as the procession went TEAMS DROP OUT OF by. The baby Emperor and the Dow-ager Empress Yehonala, widow of Kwang-Su, knelt side by side on the floor of the hall where the body had been reposing, as the remains started in their final journey. Sixty-four Im- Eight Couples Still Keep Up the perial chair-bearers bore the catafalque as far as the east gate, and at this point the regent and the members o his suite fell out of the procession and retraced their steps to the Forbidden City. At the east gate these sixty-

work. The land has all been slashed gether with 37 other Chinese nobles, and the stumps, after having been followed the Imperial coffin from the Rutt-Stoll 1,563 miles 9 laps; Macfarblasted, are being hauled out by a donkey engine. "Forbidden City" to the mortuary. They walked the entire distance. Fordonkey engine. A large tract of the land has been cleared, and the visitors expressed themselves as delighted with the work. Mr. Marpole confirmed what has

gent who advises that it be invested. Because of the anomalous position of the late Kwang-Su in the reigning fam-ily, his resting place in the imperial sepulchre has not yet been de-termined upon, but a commission has left Bekin for the assert tombe are left Pekin for the eastern tombs, ac-companied by a number of court necromancers, to fix upon the site. The Dowager Empress will be buried

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1908.

TW'OB-A-WEEK

in the spring, when her mausoleum shall have been completed. Her funer-al obsequies will cost as much as al, obsequies will cost as much as those of the Emperor. A vast collec-tion of priceless furs and other per-sonal property belonging to her were incinerated in her palace three days

ago. According to statutes recently made public, the prince regent has been given (Continued on page 12.)

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 10.-Three men PRETORIA CAPITAL OF FEDERATED S. AFRICA

> London, Dec. 10.-A Capetown dispatch says there is every indication that Pre-toria has been selected as the capital of South Africa. A municipal loan of £1,has authorized £100,000 for a central railway station.

OF CATTLE DISEASE

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The "foot and mouth" disease has appeared on Direct enters cording to reports when the Northern Pacific North Coast Limited jumped the track and ran down a ten-foot em-barkment last night within half a mile cattle and 20 hogs have been destroyed cars from the rest of the train. In the darkness the bandits failed by government inspectors. The disease of the town of markeness, by government inspectors in the earliest is supposed to have been brought by a herd of cattle which was driven along the highway through that sec-Failing to Conform With Mining

CASUALTY LIST ON CANADIAN RAILROADS

and fireman with the train and board-ed the locomotive and themselves ran Killed During First Ten Months of Year Number 242.

> Toronto, Dec. 16 .- The following is a record compiled so far this year casualties on Canadian railways. Effled. jured Month.

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> > SIX-DAY GRIND

Pace-Ahead of Record.

four bearers were replaced by 128 others, by whom the coffin was car-that has been maintained by the riders wants to see a double header, in the six-day bike race which began In the procession also were horses at Madison Square Gardens just after the son to one year in the Central prison. Six weeks ago Thomas Crozier was sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary and Milton Crozier to two years. These sentences were quashed C. Condifellow Cambie and Bain the penitentiary and Milton Crozier to two years. These sentences were quashed C. Condifellow Cambie and Bain the penitentiary and Milton Crozier to two years. These sentences were quashed C. Condifellow Cambie and Bain the penitentiary and Milton Crozier to two years. These sentences were quashed C. Condifellow Cambie and Bain the penitentiary and Milton Crozier to two years. These sentences were quashed C. Condifellow Cambie and Bain the penitentiary and Milton Crozier to two years. These sentences were quashed C. Condifellow Cambie and Bain the penitentiary and Milton Crozier to two years. These sentences were quashed C. Condifellow Cambie and Bain the penitentiary and Milton Crozier to two years. These sentences were quashed C. Condifellow Cambie and Bain the penitentiary and Milton Crozier to two years. These sentences were quashed C. Condifellow Cambie and Bain the penitentiary and Milton Crozier to two years. These sentences were quashed C. Condifellow Cambie and Bain the penitentiary and Milton Crozier to two years. These sentences were quashed C. Condified the transmission contained the penitentiary and the penitentiary and Milton Crozier to two years. These sentences were quashed C. Condified the transmission contained the penitentiary and the penitentiary These sentences were quashed technicality and a new trial G. Goodfellow, Cambie and Bain-tal of dignity that an Emperor be con-bridge, paid a visit to the town yes-terday. The party is on a tour of in-terday. The party is on a tour of the methods of travel. spection, and they stopped off the train here to look over the land which is being cleared by the company. Great progress is now being made with the funeral arrangements. He himself, to-

The standing of the eight remainwork. Mr. Marpole confirmed what has has never been allowed. been more than once reported, that the In accordance with an ancient cus-in 1899 Miller and Walker covered 1,-In 1899 Miller and Walker covered 1,-

for a race during the early morning had ridden out the last ounce of their strength. Gordon-Walker of the Australia team

BEFORE COURT

FEDERATION APPEALING FROM GOULD INJUNCTION

ganized Labor.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.-The big labor test case, with former Democratic presidential candidate. Alton B. Parker, of New York, among the coun sel, and the executive heads of the American Federation of Labor, with its 2,000,000 odd members arrayed against the Buckstove & Range Company of St. Louis, affiliated with great manufacturing interests in the country, was argued to-day in the court of appeals of the district of Columbia. The case is an appeal from the in-junction granted by Judge Gould, of

tion was granted against President Gompers, Vice-President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison, of the federation. PROSECUTING PROMOTERS.

Laws.

Toronto, Dec. 10 .- The Ontario government prosecutions of mining company promoters were launched yesterday. Among the list to be summoned were C. D. Warren, president of the Otise Mining Company; K. C. Ritchie, tively simple nature. The policy for the removal of the rock of the Calebra

Reports Circulated in United States.

Melbourne, Dec. 10 .- As a result of certain inaccurate articles that have appeared in American newspapers since the visit to Australia of the top and slopes down to one hundred Victorian government will advance fore the undertaking will approach 2 letters from the United States that 3 this understanding should be carried ing to be had in Colon, and for this 1 out. The government desired to cor-1 rect this misinformation. It is not this misinformation. It is not 1 ready to aid settlers in the manner

DOUBLEHEADER ON THE CHEAP. Man Ejected From Grounds Loses Case ranted. Against Baseball Club.

Brantford, Ont. Dec. 10 .- Jesse Grantam sued the baseball club executive for \$200 damages because he was ejected from the park on Dominic day last. Two games were announced and Grantham took lunch intending to May Build Three 30,000-fon stay all day and so escape the second dmission fee.

The case was dismissed by the jury with all the costs against Grantham who will probably pay the next time he

FAMILY TRAGEDY Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Are Asphyxlated While Asleep.

respected. They leave six children, two

MISS ADA HAWLEY DEAD

New York, Dec. 10 .- Miss Ada Hawley, New York, Dec. 10.-Miss Ada Hawley, who for two years past has been under-study to Fritz Scheff, died yesterday in a private sanitorium here following an operation for appendicitis. Miss Hawley was a Canadian by birth and was about 35 years old. The body will be sent to Toronto, where her father resides.

AUSTRIA'S BUDGET. Proposed Expenditure for 1909 Exceed

That of 1908 by \$3,320,000. Vienna, Dec. 10 .- The Austrian budget

type.



U. S. CAPITAL FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 10.—Be-fore leaving for Ottawa last night, the Hon. Frank Oliver said that British Columbia would next year receive more attention from the large American investors than in any previous year, and his department would make special arrangements to look after that province's interests.

TELLS OF IMMENSE WORK DONE AT PANAMA

to Any American City.

without a hitch. The hardness of the rock in the Calebra cut, where the largest forces of workmen are now centered, is, he affirms, the greatest difficulty of the construction of the new canal. The rock, of which he carries several samples, has the appearance of molten lava, and a half inch cube of it is over two ounces in weight. The difficulty of drilling in this cut is greater than in any obstruction met with in the big work, but with the

from Colon, and to the observer ap-pears immense, while the progress that

The width of the cut is 400 feet at the years' work at the least in sight bework all appointments are made through Washington, D. C.

Referring to the attacks made in Roosevelt in connection with the payment of money on the Panama canal work, he looks upon them as unwar-

AUSTRIA PLANNING MONSTER DREADNOUGHTS

Warships-Compensation

for Turkey.

Vienna, Dec. 10,-The news received growing in favor of financial compensation to Turkey, although the Austro Hungarian government is inclined to STAMP COLLECTORS' entertain only half the amount claimed by the Porte, and steadily declines to recognize any claim in the way of Advices from Pola, the chief naval

station of Austria-Hungary, state that the naval authorities are planning the construction of three thirty-thousan ton warships of the Dreadnought

TARIFF REVISION.

to a revision of the tariff witnesses were sworn for the first time since the hearings began, Andrew Carnegie who West 26th street.

HALF A BILLION FOR WATERWAYS

NO. 96

U. S. A. IS CONSIDERING GIGANTIC SCHEME

Canal From Lake Superior to Gulf of Mexico is Mooted.

Washington, D. C., Dec., 10 .- Sentient in favor of the issuance of government bonds for a comprehensive imvement of the rivers, harbors and canals of the country, to the end that this nation shall have the greatest sys-Sanitary Conditions Are Equal headway at the annual meeting of the tem in the world, gained considerable rivers and harbors congress here yes-

terday. The scheme contemplates the issuance of \$500,000,000 worth of federal bonds for internal water courses, to be distributed over a ten-year period, or \$50,junction granted by Judge Gould, or the supreme court, restraining the federation from continuing the name of the Bucks company on the "We don't patronize" list in the organization's organ, the Federation officials his personal observations during an extended stay in Colon, in spite of alwas yesterday given the proposition at the rivers and harbors congress by such leading figures as Vice-President Fair-banks, Andrew Carnegie and Joseph Ramsell, president of the congress. It was learned yesterday that the congress will probably adopt resoluti asking congress to authorize the issuance of bonds.

Yesterday's session witnessed one of the most notable gatherings in the his-tory of the congress. Leading figures in the public, industrial and commercial life of the nation indicated approval of waterways improvements by their presence and participation in the proceedings. Upwards of 3,500 delegates,

were C. D. Warren, president of the Otise Mining Company; K. C. Ritchie, who promoted the Gifford and Gifford Extension flotations; M. D. Johnston, d. P. Spence, of the Willow River Tim-ber Company, whose advertisements have been a prominent feature of the round it. Charges are inserted in the round it. Charges are inserted in the bies, but the best results is several ide cracks, into which further charges have to be inserted until the mass of stone is shattered. The hugh text maines are withheid by the authorities is that they aid not conform to the reater and was many seven to be inserted until the several places round it. Charges are inserted in the bies, but the best results is several ide cracks, into which further charges have to be inserted until the mass of stone is shattered. The hugh team shovels then ship the debris onto steam trains by which means it is car-ing to portions of making. ASSISTING IMMIGRANTS TO AUSTRALIA Victorian Government Denies Of the conditions apparent to the visitor Mr. Jones says they are of the best sanitary character, and the whole country is as peaceable as any city of the United States. The work is ruled to the the transformation of the petition itself would solve the problem.' is being made day by day is remark-able. He says reports of ill-health in

Panama are entirely unfounded, as the conditions are absolutely sanitary.

Washington, Dec. 10 .- The correspond-American battleship fleet under Rear-12 Admiral Sperry, setting forth that the United the bottom. It will give room for two steamers to pass. There is yet two taining the integrity of China and propassage money to agriculturalists and fore the undertaking will approach tecting the interests of America and grant them cash and land credits to is completed the most difficult portion cussion yesterday in the Senate committhe extent of \$10,000 on their arrival, the government has received numerous letters from the United States that the Victoria save threations the visitor to Victoria save threations the constitution of the most difficult portion to the work will have been finished, Other than work on the excavations the visitor to Victoria save threations the fact that the Republican Senators were of the committee was brief. The Demo cratic members of the committee, how-ever, outlined their opposition to the un-derstanding between the two govern-ments unless it is sent to the Senate in American newspapers on President the form of a treaty for ratification

SAFEGUARDING LIFE.

Ottawa, Dec. 10 .- The railway comission has ordered the daily tion of electric bells at all railway crossings. Another order stipulates that where freight cars are used on main line passenger trains they must be equipped with air brakes, steel tires and metal trucks designed for passen-ger service. Where these requirements are not complied with on account of exceptional circumstances, trains must not be run more than thirty-five miles an hour.

NOBEL PRIZES AWARDED.

Christiana, Dec. 10 .- The Nobel peace here from Constantinople is of a more hopeful nature, and the feeling is parliamentarians.

SALE IN NEW YORK

Newfoundland Rarety Issued in 1857 Brings in \$210.

New York, Dec. 10 .- An unusually Washington, D. C. Dec., 10 .- At to- fine unusued copy of the very rare sixday's session of the ways and means pence scarlet vermillion postage stamp,. nmittee which is devoting its efforts of Newfoundland issued in 1857, brought \$210 at the collectors' club in

was served with a suppoena last night Among the British colonial rareties