

union shop cases appeared to be the main stumbling block.

## War Cancels Pan American Fiesta in South

New Orleans, Dec. 20 (AP). The war today blacked out another gala New Orleans celebration—a pretentious Pan-American fiesta scheduled to begin Oct. 12, 1942, the 450th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus.

The annual Mardi Gras celebration already has been cancelled because of the war.

In announcing the fiesta postponement—and at the same time making the first public statement about the plans for it—William G. Zetzman, general chairman of the committee in charge, said “when peace comes again, we will celebrate a new dawn of freedom for humanity by bringing to completion the plans for it.”

Dovetailed into the fiesta project were plans to hold a series of Pan American games, a Pan American conference on trade and travel, and a possible good will meeting here between the President of the United States and many Pan American presidents.

### CHINESE CAPTURED.

Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 20 (AP). A DNB dispatch from Nanking today said W. W. Yen, former Chinese minister to Berlin, had been captured by Japanese troops in the Hongkong offensive at Kowloon Friday.

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