

## INVASION OF NICARAGUA IS ORDERED TODAY

### FORCE OF 2000 MEN ORDERED INTO REBEL HOTBED

#### ESTABLISHES RARE PRECEDENT BY THE UNITED STATES

##### Invasion Said to Have Followed Appeal From Loyal Forces at Nicaragua in View of Fact That Rebel Forces Could Not Be Controlled—Taft Orders Troops Sent South.

Washington, Aug. 28.—At the request of the state department President Taft from his summer home at Beverly, Mass., today ordered the tenth infantry to sail from Panama to Corinto, Nicaragua. This is the first time in years that American soldiers have been sent to Central America to quell a rebellion.

Colonel Henry Greene commands the tenth. The state department's request that soldiers be sent to Nicaragua establishes an important precedent in America's relations with Latin republics. Early in July Nicaragua confessed her inability to cope with General Mena, commander of the revolutionary forces, and asked America's aid in maintaining peace. Hence the invasion.

Five hundred marines are now in Nicaragua. When the tenth arrives the American force will total 2,000.

The state department this afternoon characterized the tactics employed by General Mena, the Nicaraguan revolutionary leader in his campaign, as barbarous. The order sending troops to Nicaragua was so sudden that Major General Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, postponed the trip he had planned to Massachusetts, fearing his presence would be needed in Washington.

### COLONEL IN VERMONT.

#### Progressives Anxious to Make a Good Showing in Barometer State.

Montpelier, Vt., Aug. 28.—Colonel Roosevelt is coming to Vermont tomorrow to begin a three days' speech-making tour of the state. He is scheduled to deliver his first speech tomorrow at Bennington and later he will be heard at Rutland, Burlington, Middlebury, St. Albans and several other of the principal cities and towns.

In view of the long-time reputation of Vermont as the "barometer state" in presidential campaigns, Colonel Roosevelt and his followers are naturally anxious that the Progressive party shall make a good showing in the state election here next Tuesday. The same is true of the Republicans and Democrats. All parties are sending their best spellbinders into the state to aid in the close of the campaign.

The Progressives hope to make a big cut in the normal Republican plurality, even if they do not win the election. With few exceptions, Vermont's normal Republican plurality of 25,000 has been followed by a Republican victory in the nation in November following. If the third party succeeds in materially reducing this plurality next week it will be accepted as a good omen by Colonel Roosevelt and his adherents.

Realizing the fight they have ahead of them, the Republicans are redoubling their efforts this year to maintain the normal Republican plurality. Because of the significance which that plurality has been shown to have with respect to the result in November throughout the country, the Vermont Republicans have received the assistance of the national organization to considerable extent.

## Canal Bill Objected To

### ENGLAND WILL APPEAL TO THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL.

#### NOT UNFRIENDLY ACT

##### Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Said in Objection to Be Broken by Bill.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Exception to the provision granting free tolls to American vessels engaged in coastwise trade with England through Mitchell Innes, British charge d'affaires, was made today and filed in a formal protest against the Panama canal bill by England. The note advising that more detailed objection would be filed later, announced that England intends to take the matter before the Hague tribunal alleging that the bill violates the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. This does not constitute an unfriendly act.

### Taft Going to Ohio.

Boston, Aug. 28.—Accompanied by Mayor Rhoads, his military aide and Assistant Secretary Forster, President Taft motored here today from Beverly, boarding the train for Columbus to attend the Ohio centennial celebration. The president expects to return to Beverly Friday evening.

## DEMOCRATS TALKING CLUB

### ORGANIZATION SATURDAY WHEATS POLITICS.

#### Progressives and Democrats to Have Well Organized Clubs Soon.

Friends of Woodrow Wilson in Union county have clinched their political belts and next Saturday evening are going to form a Woodrow Wilson club in this county that is aimed to be a parent organization of similar clubs in all towns of Union county. With the formation of this series of clubs, presidential politics will warm up perceptibly and continue a stirring series of local campaigns for mastery in the fertile Grande Ronde valley. The Woodrow Wilson club in La Grande is still in the embryo—its actual birth will occur next Saturday and immediately after that other clubs in the county will be formed with the idea in view of later cementing these individual clubs into a central organization.

Though in no sense a part of the regular Democratic Central committee, it will work in conjunction with and probably under the direction of that body of Democrats. The meeting Saturday night is to be thrown open to all friends of the New Jersey executive.

### Georgia Democratic Convention.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 28.—The Democratic state convention of Georgia assembled here today to ratify the results of the recent state primary and to frame a party platform. Delegates from every county of the state filled the auditorium when the convention was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning.

### Laurier Is Optimistic.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 28.—At a luncheon today to visiting financiers and legislators at the Chateau Laurier, Wilfrid Laurier, former premier of Canada, presumably having in mind the Panama canal treaty, pointed out that Canada's differences with the United States had always been settled during the last hundred years without resort to arms, saying that had arbitration was better than successful war.

## SOCIAL ELITE EXPOSED BY A CLEVER COUP

### COMMISSIONER WALDO IS SCORED BY ACTS THIS CONNECTION

#### NEW YORK'S "BEST" OWN BUILDINGS HOUSING GAMBLERS

##### Cloud Thrown on Prosecution of Rosenthal Murderers by List Published by Commissioner Waldo—Waldo Would Make Investigation as Mild as Possible—Published as 'Suspects'

New York, Aug. 28.—Bitter denunciation of Police Commissioner Waldo was voiced today by District Attorney Whitman who charged Waldo with having published the names of New York gambling houses on the police suspect list to be a cloud in the issue in the Rosenthal murder case to make the various investigations as mild as possible.

Whitman will go to Milbrook, N. Y., tonight to confer with Justice Goff who has been assigned by Governor Dix to conduct the graft prosecution.

Commissioner Waldo refused to answer Whitman's charges but announced that later in the day he would make public another list of names of owners of disorderly places.

The list gives the names of the owners and agents of buildings rented for gambling houses and other resorts. This list, according to information obtained at police headquarters today, contains the names of men in high social and financial circles.

That the district attorney would use the list for purposes of prosecution after the ownership of the illegally used property has been established, was made known by a representative of the district attorney.

## PENROSE A BLACKMAILER IS CHARGED BY COL. ROOSEVELT

Oyster Bay, Aug. 28.—That Senator Boise Penrose was guilty of blackmail when he declared to John D. Archbold in 1904 that the Standard Oil company had better make an additional contribution to the republican campaign fund if it wished to avoid difficulties in "certain matters" was the declaration today of Roosevelt. "What is the difference," asked the colonel, "between Penrose's statement and efforts of the police in the New York graft scandal? If Penrose actually made such a statement, as it was testified he did, he should be ousted from the senate.

## WORD MADE EXTRA SHERIFF

Portland, Ore., Aug. 28.—Governor West today demanded that Attorney

Evans accept his appointment to succeed the ousted official, District Attorney Cameron by the end of three days or decline. He will appoint someone else if Evans does not accept.

He wants to begin the vice probe tomorrow and have someone in charge of the grand jury. West has appointed Tom Word, the Democratic candi-

## WOMAN SLAIN BY YOUNG MAN WHO CONFESSES

### PROMINENT FAMILY SON CHOKES MOTHER OF HIS LOVE

#### DENIED PRIVILEGE OF COURT-ING DAUGHTER HE KILLS

##### When Confronted by Girl Whose Mother He Killed, Hagerstown, Maryland, Man Tells Police All—Wanted to Find Girl and Choked Mother to Death When Refused Her Address.

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 28.—Confronted here today by his sweetheart, Miss Lulah Henry, Norman McCleary, aged 23, broke down and confessed to strangling the girl's mother, Mrs. Nanie Henry, to death and stealing \$40 from his victim and then going to Washington to seek the girl.

Mrs. Henry, McCleary told the police, objected to his attentions to the girl and wanted him to stay away from the house.

### Commits Crime at Night.

Recently Mrs. Henry sent her daughter to Washington to visit relatives. August 15th McCleary demanded that the mother give him her daughter's Washington address. When refused McCleary waited until night and then returned and reiterated his demand. Again she refused to give him the address and he choked the woman to death.

Finding the girl's address in the house he started to Washington where he was arrested on suspicion. Until confronted today by Miss Henry, McCleary had denied all knowledge of the affair. He is a member of a prominent Hagerstown family.

## Baby Show During Fair

### ACTUAL DATE TO BE SET SHORTLY.

#### VETERAN AT HELM

##### Mrs. A. L. Richardson to Superintend Annual Baby Show.

Union county's corps of bouncing babies up to two years of age will be put on parade, as it were, during the county fair. Mrs. A. L. Richardson who so successfully engineered and superintended the shows the past two years has been assigned the task of again arranging the baby show. The precise date is not fixed but it will be during the week of the fair. The arrangement at the fair grounds this year will make the baby show much more convenient and the huge grand stand will afford ample room for the little tots. In years past the mothers and babes have been crowded into small quarters but the adequate facilities at the fair grounds this year will remedy that obnoxious condition. However, even before the date is announced Mrs. Richardson will welcome entries for the big event. Liberal prizes will be hung up to the local youngsters.

## CONFESSION SHEDS LIGHT

### DYNAMITE OUTRAGES AT LAWRENCE EXPLAINED.

#### Rich Mill Owners to Be Prosecuted for Participation in Plot.

Boston, Aug. 28.—The police admitted this afternoon that Ernest Pittman, a prominent textile mill owner, made a full confession before he committed suicide as to the alleged plot on the part of New England mill owners to "plant" dynamite to discredit the Lawrence textile strikers a few months ago.

It is stated that Pittman ended his life because District Attorney Pelletier ignored pleas to drop the case. It is stated by the police that Pittman and three other prominent mill men decided to "plant" the dynamite and Pittman is said to have bought the explosives and given them to John Green to take to Lawrence where the dynamite was exploded.

Will Prosecute Owners. Boston, Aug. 28.—Flat charges that the New England mill owners conspired to "plant" dynamite in the strike at Lawrence, by the textile workers a few months ago to discredit unionism, were made here today by District Attorney Pelletier who announced his determination to prosecute every mill owner involved in the alleged conspiracy.

Pelletier admitted that Ernest Pittman of the W. W. Pittman company, one of the largest textile mill construction companies in New England, who committed suicide yesterday, had conferred with him earlier in the day.

### Oklahoma Democrats.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 28.—This city was today the mecca for the Democratic leaders of Oklahoma. At noon a mass convention assembled to ratify the nominees of the recent primary and adopt a platform. Earlier in the day the new state committee met and completed its organization. State Chairman Harrell was elected for a term of two years without opposition.

### Accused Aldermen Re-Elected.

Detroit, Aug. 28.—Late returns in the election here show that eight of the 17 aldermen accused of grafting have been re-nominated.

## COMMONER IS COMING HERE DURING FALL

### DEFINITE ASSURANCE GIVEN DEMOCRATS LOCALLY

#### DATE YET TO BE SET BY ITINERARY MANAGERS

##### Appeal to Get Commoner Here During Campaign Time Meets With Success and Itinerary Includes Speech in This City—Local Democrats start Movement to Get Him Here.

W. J. Bryan, the great Commoner is coming to La Grande. Just when the Democratic war horses do not know, but he is coming, and by that bit of information they pin their faith. Let us see and hear the Nebraskan while the dominant figure in Democracy is touring the West on a political campaign. Walter M. Pierce was advised yesterday through National Committeeman W. R. King of Portland that the editor of the Commoner is going to be in La Grande and the date will be announced and La Grande is now on the itinerary.

The effort to get Mr. Bryan to La Grande came when local Democrats took steps to equal the success of the county fair people in bringing Roosevelt and through Walter M. Pierce went before the high tribunal that controls the destinies of Bryan's course while in the West. They obtained definite assurance that Bryan is coming for a well-timed speech. The Democrats have been told that it is to be no five-minute platform affair, but that he is to be able to go into political topics with deliberation and detail. Interest in Bryan's coming is not confined to the Democrats by any means however, but every school boy has a yearning in his heart to hear the great Nebraskan, to witness the genial smile and to listen to the deep-rooted logic and be entertained with what is generally termed the best oratory of any public man in the United States today. The date of Mr. Bryan's coming is awaited with interest.

### Duke Ends Toronto Visit.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 25.—As the concluding feature of his three days' stay in Toronto the Duke of Connaught held a review of the Boy Scouts at the Canadian National exhibition this afternoon. Tonight His Royal Highness, accompanied by the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia leave in a special train for the West. Their trip will last until October and will take them as far as the Pacific coast.

### Lake Superior Mining Institute.

Houghton, Mich., Aug. 28.—The 17th annual meeting of the Lake Superior Mining institute began here today and will continue until the end of the week. Daily sessions are to be held for the discussion of mining methods, uniform mining laws, workmen's compensation, safety appliances and other subjects. Between sessions the members will visit the various mining ranges in this vicinity.

### Benedict Family Reunion

Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The 11th annual reunion of the Benedict family, comprising the descendants of Thomas Benedict, who came over from England in the early part of the 17th century and was one of the founders of Danbury, Conn., was held today at Grove Park in this city. Many members of the family association were in attendance, including several from distant places.