

DID WOOD'S BIDDING

Runcie Says He Was Told to Attack Brooke in Print.

FAMOUS DINNER IS RECALLED

Major, Who Was Adviser of Famous Cuban Officer, Says Agreement Was Reached Then With Newspaperman.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The Senate committee on military affairs today heard Major James E. Runcie, of Havana, probably the most important witness that will be offered by the opponents of General Leonard Wood in their attempt to prevent his confirmation as Major-General.

Asked Him to Write Article. Major Runcie declared General Wood asked him to write the article, and that he had done so. The article was given to Baker and published in February, 1900, under the name of Major Runcie. He said that he was never consulted by the article.

Witnesses said that when the Secretary of War went to Cuba following the disclosures to the War Department the suggestion was made, either by the Secretary or General Wood, that he be court-martialed for writing the article.

Knows of Rathbone Case. It is said he has knowledge of General Wood's order for the execution of Major Rathbone, and, as the agent at Havana for a Maryland bonding company, can give information in regard to the Rathbone charge that General Wood used his influence with the courts in having his (Rathbone's) bond fixed at a figure he deems to have been unreasonable.

Other witnesses called by the committee to testify today were Major G. L. Leary, U. S. A., who aided General Wood's Santiago accounts; Wallis Cleaman, a former employe of a New York jewelry house, who made the sale to the Jal Alal Company of General Wood, and an employe of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, who explained the character of the game and the manner in which the game was played.

Mr. Cleaman was twice on the stand. The first time he told the committee that after the purchase of the silver set he took the set to Havana and delivered it to Estreza Quesada and received the purchase price, \$200. He was not sure whether duty was paid on the set. The second time he was asked concerning the charge that while negotiations were progressing between the purchaser and the seller, Mr. Cleaman was told by the purchaser to tell him not to close the deal until notice of the granting of the concession to the Jal Alal Company had been published in the official gazette of Havana.

Belief was manifested by all members of the committee concerning the testimony of Major Runcie. The committee concluded with him and adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow, when it is expected that Horatio Rubens will testify, if not he will be heard on Monday when General Brooke also is expected to appear.

Panama Well Satisfied Now. NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Dr. Pablo Arocas, one of the delegates from the Republic of Panama, when asked tonight about a report that the Department of Cauca had made application for admission to the new Republic, said: "I do not think it possible that any such overture has been made by the government of the department. Even assuming that a proposition for union should come officially from the authorities of Cauca, there is no manner of doubt that it would receive no consideration at the hands of the Republic of Panama. Panama is quite satisfied with her position as it stands."

Diet Again Perfect. BUENA VISTA, Nov. 27.—After a stormy session lasting for 8 1/2 hours, the lower house of the Diet today adopted by a large majority the motion to hold two sessions daily. The proposal of this motion yesterday caused scenes of indelible confusion, the result of which the House adjourned amid scenes of the greatest excitement.

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MAN WHO LEFT BRYAN FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND HIS WIDOW WHO CONTESTS IT



PHILO S. BENNETT

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NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 27.—The formal decree of the Probate Court in relation to the Philo S. Bennett will, of which W. J. Bryan is an executor, was announced today by Probate Judge Cleveland. After the decision of Judge Cleveland regarding the will was made, some weeks ago, after a hearing of the interested parties, the Judge left to the attorneys to agree, if possible, on the form of the formal decree, based on that decision.

Against an attacking army had been considered by the general staff, and the subject has been given no consideration whatever. Colombia State of Cauca to join the new Republic of Panama, M. Bona-Varilla, the Minister from Panama, scouts the idea of any such union. He declares that such a proposal would not for a moment be entertained by the Republic of Panama.

HE MUST PULL NO WIRES

REYES WILL HAVE TO DO AS AMERICANS IN AMERICA.

Colombian Representative Will Be Given a Respectful Hearing if Presented by Herran.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Respecting the coming of General Reyes to Washington, it is said at the State Department that much depends upon the nature of his credentials as to the reception he is given. It seems probable that if he is brought to the Department by the Colombian Charge, Dr. Herran, he will be accorded a respectful hearing. But it is also pointed out that his activities must be confined to lawful channels as an alien, and any attempt on his part to influence, by direct representations, any other than the Executive Branch of the United States Government would scarcely be viewed with equanimity.

Respecting the statements attributed to the General in his New Orleans interview, that Colombia would send 100,000 men into Panama overland, the fact is recalled that the instructions to the United States navy officers on the Isthmus were such that they would not admit to the neighborhood of the Isthmus any hostile forces. This was understood by the officers in question to mean that hostile Colombian troops would not be allowed to enter Panama at any point, either by water or by land, and so far there has been no change in the instructions given to the naval officers on this point.

Will Try to Force Panama. REYES SAYS EVERY EFFORT FOR PEACE WILL BE MADE FIRST.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 27.—General

PIONEER OF THE COOS BAY COUNTRY



Thomas Hirst.

Reyes, of Colombia, and party passed through Atlanta today en route to Washington. The Colombian people, although they are very bitter against Panama, are doing everything possible, said General Reyes, "to settle this matter amicably, but if there is no other way, Colombia will force Panama back."

STILL INSULTING CONSUL. Colombia Will Not Allow American to Visit Ship Captain.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The Captain of the Royal Mail steamer Trent, which arrived at Colon from Cartagena, reported, according to a Colon dispatch to the American, that while he was lying in the harbor of Cartagena, the United States Consul at that place, Luther F. Ellsworth, was invited to come aboard as his (the captain's) guest. Mr. Ellsworth responded to the invitation, but when half-way up the gangplank was stopped by Colombian soldiers and turned back. The Colombian authorities would not permit the Trent to take on any passengers, mail or cargo from Colombian ports for Colon.

AMERICA NOT CONSIDERING WAR. Young Says No Thought Has Been Given to Sending Force to Panama.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Lieutenant-General Young, chief of staff, was again today asked, in view of the repeated statements of General Reyes and others, that if the mission of the General to Washington was a failure, Colombia would march on Panama with an army of 100,000 men, whether the United States was contemplating sending of troops to the Isthmus. He emphatically declared that no problem for the defense of Panama

AMERICA IS INFORMED.

Question of Sending Warship Depends Upon Instructions.

COLON, Nov. 27.—Nothing can be learned here concerning a statement that Luther F. Ellsworth, the United States Consul at Cartagena, at the time that he was prevented by the Cartaginian authorities from boarding the Royal Mail steamer Trent had any purpose of taking passage to Colon. It is believed that the Consul simply desired to pay a social visit to the officers of the ship. Such visits are now absolutely forbidden by the regulations governing the Port of Cartagena.

NO SLICE FOR COLOMBIA. Panama Will Ask That She Get All of Money for Canal.

PANAMA, Nov. 27.—The slight opposition to the ratification of the canal treaty between the Republic of Panama and the United States, which prevailed on the isthmus a day or two ago, now appears to have been overcome, if not altogether dispelled. This opposition existed only among a few government officials, who now have been won over and thoroughly convinced of the reasonable arguments of their conferees.

WILL CONFER WITH REYES.

Colombian Diplomat Will Assist Commissioner in Deciding His Course.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, will have a conference with General Reyes, the commissioner from Colombia who is expected to arrive here in the morning. At this conference, it will be decided with whom General Reyes shall confer. It is assumed he has proper credentials, and he will have conferences with State Department officials, as well as with the members of the Panama Commission.

SHOWS EMERGENCY EXISTS.

Maine Dispatched to Colon When She Cannot Be Run at Full Speed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Four of the large boiler's, or supports of the battleship Maine are broken, and it will be necessary to repair them, before it will be safe for the Maine to increase her speed beyond 12 knots, although the vessel's maximum speed is 18 knots. The Navy Department officials assert that the vessel is in danger, if she does not exceed 12 knots, but it is admitted only an emergency would have caused her dispatch on the cruise to Colon in her present condition.

BOGOTA IS STILL TALKING WAR.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The State Department has advised by cable from Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, dated November 25, in which he states that the Colombian capital; that there is much talk of raising an army, but no troops have yet been enlisted, and there are rumors of a movement looking towards the absorption of the Home Rule party with the Democratic party.

Bluejackets in Panama Celebrate. PANAMA, Nov. 27.—Men from the warships in Panama Bay held rowing and small boat sailing races yesterday in celebration of Thanksgiving day. The celebration of greased masts and other sports were also indulged in. Most of the crew of the British steamer Amphion participated. They won the sailing race and also the cutter race, which they rowed in a cutter lent by one of the American ships.

Scouts Idea of Union. WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Regarding the reports which have come from the Isthmus of Panama of a proposition from the

NEW SIDE TO STRIKE

Utah Miners Not Out in Sympathy for Coloradans.

HAVE GRIEVANCES OF OWN

Once They Are Settled, They Will Return to Work—Governor Takes Steps to Arrange Conference With Employers.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 27.—After a conference between Governor Wells and Messrs. Kelleher and Evans, National organizers of the United Mineworkers of America, Governor Wells and Colonel E. F. Holmes, president of the Commercial Club, began efforts to bring about a conference between officials of the Utah Fuel Company and their striking miners in Carbon County. Kelleher and Evans came as the personal representatives of President John Mitchell, and their talk with the Governor brought out a new phase of the strike situation. They maintain that recognition of the union is a subordinate issue and that 20 per cent in wages is the principal issue at stake. They also declared that the Utah miners are striking because of grievances of their own, and that they will go back to work when these are rectified, regardless of what the Colorado miners may do. Their statements were in radical variance from those of the Utah Fuel Company officials.

ALL IS QUIET AT THE MINES. No Attempt Made to Put Large Non-union Forces at Work.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 27.—Advices from SALT LAKE, Nov. 27.—Advices from Salt Lake state that the coal strike situation at those points is practically unchanged. There has been no attempt to start the mines with large non-union forces, and no disturbances of consequence are reported.

Colombian Minister Meets Pope. ROME, Nov. 27.—The Pope today received in private audience Senator J. Gutierrez Ponce, the Colombian Minister at London, who presented his credentials as special envoy to the Vatican, facilitating the Pontiff in the name of his government on his elevation to the Pontifical throne. The Pope was interested in the particulars furnished him regarding the recent events in Colombia and Panama and informed Senator Ponce that he had recalled to Rome Monsignor Viva, the Apostolic delegate to Colombia, as he would be included in a new movement of Papal diplomacy.

New Law on Non-Catholic Marriages. LIMA, Peru, Nov. 27.—The Congress of Peru has promulgated an additional law bearing on non-Catholic marriages. Henceforth it will be sufficient for a Mayor to authorize a civil marriage on the declaration of either the contracting parties that they do not belong to or are separated from Catholicism.

Notified of Action on Canal. WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—M. Bona-Varilla, the Minister from Panama, called at the State Department today and advised the Acting Secretary Loomis of the action taken yesterday by the Panama Junta in deciding to ratify the Panama canal treaty as soon as it reaches them.

Coghlan Transfers His Flag to Dixie. COLON, Nov. 27.—Admiral Coghlan today transferred his flag from the Mayflower to the Dixie. The Dixie left this morning for Boca del Toro to relieve the Nashville, which will come to Colon to coal.

Money Voted for Sewerage System. SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Nov. 27.—The Chilean Congress has passed a measure providing for the expenditure of \$5,000,000 for the drainage and sewerage of Santiago.

Cabmen Win Strike. NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The strike of the Liberty Dawn Association of Cabmen for a decrease in the number of working hours ended tonight in a victory for the strikers. The stable-keepers conceded the men ten hours off duty at the end of each day's work, a wage scale of \$2 per day, a night off every two weeks and every other Sunday off.

Democrats May Absorb Party. HONOLULU, Nov. 27.—Princess Theresa, widow of the former delegate to Congress, E. W. Wilcox, and others, have set on foot a movement looking towards the absorption of the Home Rule party with the Democratic party.

MITCHELL COMING TO COLORADO. President of United Mineworkers to Reach Telluride Next Week.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Nov. 27.—John F. Ream, member of the National board, United Mineworkers of America, this afternoon received the following telegram from John Mitchell:

"Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 27.—Unless prevented by ill health, will leave Chicago Sunday night or Monday morning, arriving in Trinidad Wednesday, December 2. Should I be prevented by sickness will send either Vice-President Lewis or Secretary Wilson."

Mr. Ream commenced making arrangements for a gathering of all National organizers and President Howells, of district 15, was instructed to have all district organizers present for a conference with Mr. Mitchell in this city Wednesday afternoon and night. Mr. Ream refused to discuss the probable outcome of Mr. Mitchell's visit here.

IMPLICATE HIM IN PLOT.

Letters of Secretary of Miners' Federation Are Seized. DENVER, Nov. 27.—Adjutant-General Bell said today that documents that are alleged to implicate W. D. Heywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, in a conspiracy against several mines in the Cripple Creek and Telluride districts were found in possession of one of the union miners arrested by the civil officers at Telluride, and copies of them were mailed yesterday by the Sheriff to the state authorities here.

Denies They Are Incriminating. DENVER, Nov. 27.—Secretary Heywood this afternoon offered to give to the authorities copies of all letters addressed by him to Telluride union officials or other members of the union.

Union Leader Released From Prison.

TELLURIDE, Colo., Nov. 27.—President Guy E. Miller, of the local Miners' Union, who was arrested and thrown into jail yesterday afternoon, was released this morning by Sheriff Rutan. In explanation the Sheriff said:

"There was no warrant for Miller. We locked him up because he was talking to the prisoners through the bars of a window."

No Need for Regular Troops. DENVER, Nov. 27.—Major-General John C. Bates, who has been investigating strike conditions under instructions from the War Department, arrived in this city today from Telluride, and held a conference with Governor Peabody. General Bates said the state troops seemed to have the situation well in hand, and he saw no necessity at present for sending United States troops to the mining camps that are disturbed by strikes. General Bates will go to Chicago tomorrow.

Unable to Discover Plot. DENVER, Nov. 27.—A special from Cripple Creek to the Republican says the coroner's jury tonight returned a verdict to the effect that it was unable to determine the cause of the explosion in the Vinfield mine last Friday night, by which Superintendent McCormick and Shift Boss Melvin Beck lost their lives.

Losses Cause Theater to Suspend. LONDON, Nov. 27.—As a sequel to years of disastrous business, the shareholders, at a stormy meeting today, decided to wind up the Lyceum Theatre Company. During the discussion it transpired that 200 lawsuits brought by shareholders wishing to be relieved of their subscriptions were pending against the company.

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