

PAN-AMERICANS' EYE ON BARRETT

May Be Appointed Director of the Pan-American Bureau.

ROOSEVELT FAVORS HIM

Portland Man May Be Chosen to Head Ties of Three Americas Instead of Becoming Ambassador to Brazil.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 24.—While Secretary Root is considering John Barrett as a possible Ambassador to Brazil, the diplomats of Central and South America are debating among themselves whether or not to elect Mr. Barrett director of the Bureau of American Republics.

At the recent conference at Rio Janeiro, attended by Mr. Root, a general desire was shown by delegates from the Republics south of us to establish closer relations with the United States and the plan was heartily approved by Mr. Root. It was then conceded that the best means of bringing about more intimate relations was through the Bureau of American Republics, but it was likewise conceded that before any effective work could be accomplished the bureau would have to be reorganized.

American to Head Bureau.

The United States, being the greatest Republic interested, is in reality entitled to the principal office in the bureau, but Mr. Root did not feel disposed to urge the claim of this Government for fear of offending the smaller Republics. It is beginning to be understood, however, that an American must necessarily be at the head and Mr. Barrett is mentioned by many diplomats because of his familiarity with conditions in Central and South America and because of his wide acquaintance among the leading citizens of these Republics. Mr. Barrett has championed their cause since his return to the United States and his recent magazine article has brought forth still further commendation.

Barrett Fittest Man.

The State Department believes Mr. Barrett admirably fitted for this position and officials declare that, if elected, he will restore the bureau to its former dignity and usefulness and make it instrumental in arousing mutual interest among various countries represented. The President and Secretary Root are both anxious that closer relations shall be established with the Republics of Central and South America and both would gladly see Mr. Barrett chosen to undertake this important duty. The office is not under the control of President Roosevelt, but is filled by election of a governing board of the bureau, representing all countries interested.

Will Send Warning Under Water.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 24.—Columbia River lightship and other light stations along the Pacific Coast are to be equipped with the newly invented apparatus for sending warnings under water to vessels at sea when the weather is thick and lighthouse beams of little value. Vessels properly equipped are able to pick up messages under sea transmitted by this apparatus for as much as seven miles. Experiments on the Atlantic coast have proved entirely satisfactory.

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