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COMBINE AGAINST NATION PLANNED

Knox's Policy Arouses Latin Americans.

UNITED PROTEST PROPOSED

Buenos Ayres Conference May Take Up Madriz Cause.

VENEZUELA TAKES LEAD

Veto Put on Bombardment of Bluefields Provokes Spanish-American Nations Against Policy of United States.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—That at least three and perhaps more of the Central and South American republics will make a concerted protest of some kind at the coming international conference of American states at Buenos Ayres against the Central American policy of the United States is a possibility being discussed in diplomatic circles here.

Rumors to this effect have been persistent and some responsible Latin-American representatives admitted their approximate truth, though none would permit himself to be quoted.

The rumors have led to lively exchange of information among the Central and South American diplomats here. Officials of the State Department are watching the situation closely.

Anti-American Alliance Broached.

Some of the more radical of the Spanish-Americans are said to favor a Latin-American alliance against the United States. It is generally conceded, however, that formal action of this nature is unlikely.

The most that can be regarded as probable is that the republics interested will give the United States to understand diplomatically that the principles represented in the attitude of this Government on the east coast of Nicaragua will not be accepted willingly as a part of the international law of the Americas. It is hardly likely that this protest, if made, will become a part of the official proceedings of the conference.

Notwithstanding a recent statement by the Venezuelan government on the subject, it is still reported here that the Venezuelan delegates will be the leaders in protesting against the attitude of the United States and that at least two other governments will share the responsibility of the movement.

Madriz Protest Recalled.

Doubt exists in Washington as to just what steps of the American Government have been disagreeable to the sister republics. The only concrete point mentioned in this connection was first phrased by Madriz, president of the government at Managua, when he protested against the action of American marines in preventing an attack by the Madriz forces upon the city of Bluefields. This was done on the ground that the American interests are extensive there and followed the precedent of the British government in prohibiting fighting in Greytown. Later the Venua was prohibited by the American officials from firing on Bluefields.

"According to international law," said Madriz in a note to the American government at Managua, "no neutral government may impede or disturb in time of war legitimate military operations of belligerents. Foreigners equally with citizens are subject to the contingencies of these operations."

Madriz not only meant this to be communicated to the American government, but has protested to every Central and South American government against the attitude of the United States.

America Has Strong Men.

On the diplomacy of the American delegates to the conference may depend largely the outcome of the matter. In this delegation are such experienced diplomats as Henry White, ambassador to Italy and later to France; Dr. John Bassett Moore, a renowned authority on international law; Enoch Herbert Crowder, of Missouri; Lewis Nixon, of New York; Bernard Moses, of California; Lamar Charles Quintero, of Louisiana; Paul Samuel Reinsch, of Wisconsin; and David Kinley, of Illinois.

It is well understood that the American diplomats will not attempt to influence greatly the discussion of general matters coming before the conference, thus lessening the possibility of increasing the agitation. They probably will assume the attitude that the conference is "not their show" and will bear in mind that they are only one-twenty-first part of the assembly.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY "DRY"

Twenty-eight Saloons Affected by County District Vote.

EVERETT, July 6.—More than half the county precincts heard from it is evident that the unincorporated portion of Snohomish County went "dry" by a large majority in the local option election held yesterday. Twenty-eight saloons were affected. The only two unincorporated towns that voted, Marysville and Stanwood, went wet.

ACID, FOR COUGH SYRUP, KILLS BABE

GRANDMOTHER ACCIDENTALLY GIVES CHILD POISON.

Troubles Come Not Singly in Salem Family—Boy Injured by Giant Firecracker.

SALEM, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Mistaking a bottle of carbolic acid for cough syrup, Mrs. T. D. Jones, wife of a prominent local liverman, gave her infant grandchild, Lucille, the deadly poison and, despite prompt medical aid, the little girl died at 1 o'clock today.

The infant was less than a year old. Her mother has been ill and the daughter was left in charge of the grandmother. Through a mistake the bottle of carbolic acid was placed on the medicine shelf.

On the fourth of July, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jones suffered a severe shock when their 16-year-old son, Merrill, received serious injuries from a giant cracker which exploded in his hand, tearing his hand and hurting his eyes.

The child who died today was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones. The grandmother is prostrated with grief over the tragedy.

KELSO'S CLUB WILL BOOST

Railroads Asked to Co-operate in Publicity Campaigns.

KELSO, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—At the annual election of the Kelso Commercial Club the following officers were unanimously chosen: President, J. L. Harris; vice-presidents, C. N. Hogan and Fred Catlin; secretary, E. G. Blixler; treasurer, H. T. Ames; board of governors, State Senator F. L. Stewart, Roy Welch, Charles Hanksie, W. P. Ely and M. E. Cue.

The Commercial Club has grown in membership during the past year to such an extent that the present quarters are inadequate to its needs and at the annual meeting it was voted unanimously to lease three adjoining rooms in the Ely building. They are to be fitted up for a reading-room, secretary's office and a smoking-room.

The local organization has entered enthusiastically into the publicity movement inaugurated by the Southwestern Washington Development Association. The co-operation of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Oregon & Washington, the three railroads running through this city, will be asked in placing literature advertising the possibilities of this country in the hands of the homeseeker.

An extensive exhibit of fruits and other products of this vicinity will be on display at Tacoma during the week of the dedication of the mammoth Grecian stadium, July 24-30.

BALDWIN'S DOCTOR WINS

Noted Physician, However, Has \$50,000 Bill Cut to \$15,000.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 6.—(Special.)—The \$50,000 bill of Dr. J. W. Trueworthy, "Lucky" Baldwin's close friend and physician for years, was today reduced to \$15,000 and ordered paid by the Probate Court.

The bill included a long period of service, but the original amount was considered excessive by the executor and his attorney, and was cut more than two-thirds, after years of conferences, the compromise being agreeable to all parties concerned, immediate cash being the principal inducement to the physician.

This is the largest doctor bill ever allowed by the court or paid by an individual in this county. Trueworthy was highly regarded by Baldwin.

SEA FLIGHT SUCCESSFUL

Curtiss Likes Sailing Over Ocean as Air Currents Are Steadier.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 6.—Glenn H. Curtiss this evening made another flight over the ocean, starting at 5:30 and spending 12 minutes and 13 seconds in the air. Curtiss on his return to the beach declared that he was entirely satisfied, that flying over the sea was more certain than flying over land because of the less sudden change in air currents.

Failure to clear an in-coming wave as he attempted his first start, allowed spray from the breakers to strike the propeller of the machine, moving at 1300 revolutions in a minute. The impact split one of the blades and Curtiss saved himself from a tumble by a quick descent to the beach.

TOO MUCH THEORY SPOILS

Agricultural Educator Scores Schools as No Aid to Youth.

BOSTON, July 6.—That the boy who wants to dig a ditch, harness a horse, use a plow or milk a cow would go in vain to the colleges of agriculture in the country, Dick J. Crosby, of Washington, D. C., a specialist in agricultural education, told the department of rural and agricultural education of the National Education Association in convention today.

There are 300 more secondary schools and colleges teaching agriculture than there were 18 months ago, he said, but they teach theory only.

KINCAID KILLED ON TRACK

Auto Runs Off Embankment and Crushes Its Driver.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6.—Thomas Kincaid, a well-known automobile driver, was killed at Indianapolis Motor Speedway this afternoon. He was on the track in trial practice when the car, a National, ran off the high embankment at the southeast corner of the course. He was caught beneath the wreck.

ROOSEVELT OUT FOR HUGHES' PLAN

Ex-President Declares for Direct Primary, BUT ADMITS IT HAS DEFECTS

Still Insists Governor's Bill Was Essentially Right.

WARNING GIVEN LEADERS

They Must Let Voters Choose Their Guides and Must Remember Their Function is to Lead, Not to Drive Their Parties.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Ex-President Roosevelt deals with Governor Hughes

and the New York Legislature and primary reform in a signed article in the current number of the Outlook. Mr. Roosevelt writes as follows:

"I believe that Governor Hughes has been supported by the bulk of the wisest and most disinterested people as regards most of his measures and positions and I think that this has been markedly the case as regards primary nominations.

"I know that many honest and sincere men are on principle opposed to Governor Hughes on this point and I know also that the proposed reform will very possibly accomplish less than its extreme advocates expect; while I am well aware, as of course all thinking men must be, that the worth of any such measure in the last resort depends upon the character of the voters and that no patent device will ever secure good government until the people themselves devote sufficient energy, time and judgment to make the device work.

Some Evil Results Admitted.

"Finally, I freely admit that here and there, where direct nomination has been applied in too crude shape or wrong-headedly, it has, while abolishing certain evils, produced or accentuated others—in certain cases, for instance, putting a premium upon the lavish expenditure of money.

"But while I freely admit all this, I nevertheless feel in the first place that on the fundamental issue of direct primary nominations the Governor is right, and in the second place that, as the measure finally came up for action in the state Legislature, it was well nigh free from all objections save those of the men who object to it because they are fundamentally opposed to any change whatever in the desired direction.

Republicans Are Responsible

"The Republican party was in the majority in both houses of the Legislature which refused to carry out the Republican Governor's recommendations; and although it was only a minority of the Republican members which brought about this refusal, the party cannot escape a measure of responsibility for the failure; but it is only just to remember that a clear majority

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RUSSO-JAP PACT CROWDS U.S. CLOSER

MIKADO'S MANCHURIAN INTERESTS SAFEGUARDED.

New Agreement in Orient Significant Following Secretary Knox's Failure to Win His Point.

TOKYO, Japan, July 6.—(Special.)—A British paper, published in Yokohama, says that the conclusion of the new Russo-Japanese agreement, on the "Glorious Fourth," was significant in that it followed the failure of Secretary Knox's Manchuria neutralization proposal.

This plan, it alleges, was really the cause of a closer entente between Russia and Japan. It adds that the new understanding is apparently an answer to the Chinchow-Agung Railway scheme.

One of the native papers in Tokyo says that while at first Japan and Great Britain, together with America, appeared to be antagonistic to Russian arrogance in the Far East, later developments, such as Anglo-Russian and Russo-Japanese agreements and other circumstances, led Russians and Japanese to take concerted measures against the Far Eastern policy of the United States.

Meanwhile, the paper continues, the Anglo-Japanese alliance is believed to safeguard Japanese interests in Manchuria and Korea.

"It is hardly necessary," concludes the writer, "to explain that American-Japanese as well as Anglo-American relations are destined to become friendlier as a result of the new agreement."

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BALLINGER CAN'T HOLD UP CLAIMS

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MICHIGAN MEN GET TIMBER

Secretary Must Pass on Patents Promptly.

SUSPICION NOT ENOUGH

Siletz Timber Land Must Go to Grand Rapids Men, but Secretary Is Free to Cancel 11 Entries of Lafferty's Homesteaders.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 6.—Under a decision rendered today by Judge Anderson, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the Secretary of the Interior will not hereafter be permitted to hold up indefinitely land entries against which specific charges are not pending, but whenever a receiver's receipt has been issued, must pass upon the issuance of patent within two years.

This decision was handed down in the case of the Grand Rapids Timber Company vs. Secretary of the Interior, the timber company having purchased several Siletz entries in Oregon in 1902. In the Fall of that year a special agent of the Land Office reported that there was reason to believe this particular land was not taken in good faith by the homesteaders, but no evidence to sustain this suspicion was presented. Nevertheless the department has since refused to issue patent.

Secretary Can't Hold Up Claims.

Recently the Secretary of the Interior directed the cancellation of these particular entries and the Grand Rapids Company, an innocent purchaser, through Attorneys Duane E. Fox and Franklin Boughton Fox, of this city, filed suit for injunction to prevent cancellation, asserting that no protest had been made against the entries within two years, as required by the act of March 3, 1891, for the special agent's report, while made within two years from the issuance of the receiver's receipt, was not sufficient in law, in that it failed to show wherein the entries were made in violation of law.

The Secretary filed a demurrer, alleging that title to the land was in the United States, which cannot be sued, that the courts cannot interfere with the Secretary while the land remains unpatented and that the report of a special agent was filed within the meaning of the act, and that "if the argument in support of the Secretary's demurrer were allowed to prevail, the act of Congress would be without force or meaning." The demurrer was overruled.

Lafferty's Clients Lose.

Judge Anderson also dismissed an injunction suit brought by A. W. Lafferty, of Portland, on behalf of Halverson and 11 other Siletz entrymen. In 11 of these cases the receiver's receipts had not been issued as required by the act of March 3, 1891. This action leaves the Secretary of the Interior at liberty to cancel the entries in question if, in his judgment, the evidence warrants.

MONEY IS WIRED FOR APPEAL

Attorney Lafferty Says Injustice Is Done Clients.

"We have already wired money to Washington to appeal these cases," said

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CHICAGO CAFE IS IN STATE OF SIEGE

WESTERN UNION SEEKS TO STARVE OUT LESSEE.

Top Floor of Chicago Building Cut Off From Supplies—Occupants Drink Dishwater.

CHICAGO, July 6.—(Special.)—Widespread interest is being taken in the peculiar contest between Arthur Owen Simpson and the Western Union Telegraph Company. Simpson asserts he holds a two years' lease on the restaurant on the top floor of the Western Union building, and he has barricaded himself in the restaurant with two trusty followers and defies the Western Union to oust him. The Western Union insists the lease has expired. Today Simpson, by proxy, began suit for \$50,000 against the Western Union, and Peter Tilden, one of his employes, began suit for \$25,000.

For six days Simpson, Michael Lasky, his chef, and Peter Tilden, a waiter, have held the barricaded restaurant against all comers. The Western Union has shut off their water, light, elevator service and supplies. They have subsisted upon canned goods and have been drinking water from canned peas and some dishwater, which is now six days old. Their ice gave out the second day. Tilden and Lasky attempted to run the barricade four days ago and were arrested on complaint of the Western Union pickets, who charged them with assault. They were acquitted on this charge and managed to get back into the restaurant. Michael Lasky, the chef, is now suffering with a fever because of the long siege and depleted rations. The wife of Simpson managed to slip by the guards yesterday and got a bottle of water to her husband, but she failed to get by today with some food supplies.

It was announced this evening that the Western Union had placed 10 additional guards in the building, the plan being to starve Simpson and his two faithful followers into submission.

CONSTABLE'S TEAM HIRED

Wallowa Officer Pursues With Faster Horses; Captures Elopers.

WALLOWA, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—After distancing the girl's parents in a race from Bartlett Postoffice to Enterprise and escaping to this place on the train, J. Williams and Miss Florence Bartlett, elopers, made the error of hiring a lively rig from the Town Constable. Fifteen minutes after letting the couple have the team, Constable N. D. Croft, under instructions from the Sheriff telephoned from Enterprise, was in pursuit, the parents having sworn out a warrant against Croft and his team and to a faster one. He overtook the fugitives at noon and brought them back to this city, where he received orders to take them on to Enterprise. The Sheriff met the party on the road and will restore the girl to her parents.

Submarine Boat Test On

Craft to Display Ocean-Going Ability by 650-Mile Jaunt.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., July 6.—To demonstrate the practicability of the submarine for long ocean trips, the Salmon left here today on a 650-mile trip to Bermuda.

The little craft swung round the end of Cape Cod at 9 A. M. today, and accompanied by the ocean tug Underwriter, headed away southeast for St. David's light on the northeast end of Bermuda. It is expected that the run will be made in about 70 hours.

After filling her gasoline tanks at Hamilton the Salmon will start for New York and then return to Quincy.

CRACKERS SET BOY ON FIRE

Young Americans Play Diabolical Trick on Mexican.

LAS CRUCES, N. M., July 6.—A Fourth of July prank by American boys may result in the death of Antonio Ruiz, a small Mexican boy. The American boys pretended to search the Mexican lad for marbles and, while doing so, filled his pockets with lighted firecrackers.

The exploding crackers burned the boy and he ran. The breeze set fire to his clothing and he was probably fatally burned before young man seized him and put out the fire.

MISS COCKRELL IS BRIDE

Daughter of Commerce Commissioner Marries Greek Minister.

NORWICH, Conn., July 6.—Miss Anna Ewing Cockrell, daughter of Francis M. Cockrell, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission and ex-United States Senator from Missouri, and Lamros A. Coromilas, Minister of Greece to the United States, were married in this city today at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Edson F. Gallaudet.

The service of the Greek Church was used.

TWO RATES ARE ALLOWED

Soo Line Allowed to Charge More Over Connecting Lines.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today announced a decision to the effect that the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railroad may lawfully maintain two rates, one 40 and the other 26 cents a hundred pounds, on shipments of butter and eggs shipped out of St. Paul and Minneapolis, via Manistique, Mich.

Boy Drowns While Bathing.

TILLAMOOK, Or., July 6.—The 5-year-old son of T. E. Brown was drowned in the Trask River last night while bathing in the stream with his brothers. The father went to the lad's assistance and succeeded in bringing out the body, but all efforts to resuscitate the child were vain.

LAUNCH CAPSIZES; TWO LIVES LOST

Five Have Narrow Escape at Albany.

WOMEN PLUCKED FROM DEATH

Drowned Girl Prominent in Society—Man Noted Athlete.

ONLY ONE ABLE TO SWIM

As Husband Sinks in Swift Current, Another Member of Party Saves Wife—Second Boat to Rescue, but Miss Taylor Is Gone.

ALBANY, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Miss Lela Taylor and Wilbur E. Francis, two prominent young people, were drowned in the Willamette River three miles above this city this evening, when a launch in which seven people were riding turned over in deep water. Only the heroic efforts of the occupants of another launch saved the other members of the party.

The bodies have not yet been recovered. Parties have gone to the scene in launches to search for them.

A party of prominent Albany young people had gone up the Willamette in two gasoline launches and had stopped for lunch 100 yards above the mouth of the Little Willamette. At 8:30, the first of the launches started homeward, containing Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Francis, Misses Inez Taylor, Agnes Gibbons and Velma Davis and Hollis G. Hackleman, all of Albany, and Mrs. Ray Beeson, of Portland, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis.

Launch Strikes Bank.

The launch went forward into the swift current, but in some manner not yet explained it ran into the bank and turned over, throwing all seven occupants into the swift, deep water.

Mrs. Beeson and Misses Gibbons and Davis were thrown close to the boat and caught it and hung on. Hackleman, who was the only one of the party who could swim, caught Mrs. Francis, who was struggling in the water beside him, and started toward shore. So far as known, Miss Taylor never rose after being thrown into the water. Francis came up once and called for help but went down before he could come.

Three Women Rescued.

Frank and Dave Froman were sitting in the other launch, waiting for the other members of the party to board it, when the first boat capsized. They quickly went to the rescue and picked up Mrs. Beeson and Misses Gibbons and Davis. In the meantime, Bob Roberts, who was on shore, ran down and assisted Hackleman in pulling Mrs. Francis to the bank. The second launch then looked everywhere for Miss Taylor and Mr. Francis, but both had gone down.

Members of the launching party on shore, waiting to take the second boat were Misses Ina Smith, Volena Smith, May Roberts, Bob Roberts, Frank Froman and Dave Froman.

Frank and Dave Froman brought the survivors of the wrecked launch to Albany as soon as possible. Mrs. Francis is prostrated and the other members of the party are ill as a result of the terrible accident.

Miss Taylor Prominent.

Miss Taylor was the eldest daughter of City Councilman George Taylor, one of Albany's most prominent men. She was 23 years old. Miss Taylor was employed in the County Recorder's office and was prominent in local social circles.

Wilbur E. Francis was proprietor of a plumbing shop here and was one of the city's leading young business men. He was a son of County Treasurer W. W. Francis and was 28 years old. Francis was a prominent student and athlete of Albany College for several years. He played left end on the Albany College championship football team in 1901 to 1904, inclusive, and was rated one of the best players in the state, making end on the All-Northwest team two seasons. He also won honors as a hurdler on Albany's track teams.

Gloom Cast Over City.

The accident is one of the saddest which ever happened here. An immense crowd of Albany people had been attending a band concert in Chautauqua Park and were just returning to the city across the Calapoosia River when the launch capsized, reaching the survivors of the accident reached the city. It at once cast a gloom over the entire city. Scores of people left at once for the scene of the drowning to assist in recovering the bodies.

Mrs. Beeson, the Portland woman in the accident, is the wife of Ray Beeson, cashier in the local freight office of the Southern Pacific in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Beeson are former Albany young people and now live in Rose City Park.

