



COLONEL IN CHILE STARTS DISSENSION

Argument Over Monroe Doctrine Warm.

ROOSEVELTIAN RETORT MADE

Ex-Diplomat Told He Is Unwise in Raising Issue.

"VIVA COLOMBIA" CRIED

Students Start Demonstration at Santiago—This, However, Is Not Thought to Represent Real Feeling of Populace.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Members of the diplomatic corps, especially representatives from the South American countries, were greatly interested in a report reaching Washington that ex-President Roosevelt and Dr. Marshall Martinez, at one time Chilean Minister to the United States, clashed in Santiago de Chile on account of divergent views on the Monroe doctrine. The Chilean is reported to have dissented strongly from the Roosevelt view that the much discussed doctrine is still a vital issue.

The reported debate attracted unusual interest here because both of the prepared speeches were reviewed before delivery by the Chilean Foreign Office. Dr. Martinez, it was said, was elected because of his strong friendship for the United States as the spokesman of the Chilean government at the state reception given the American visitor recently at the University of Santiago.

Colonel's Ire Aroused. In his address at the Roosevelt reception, Dr. Martinez characterized the Monroe doctrine as a dead issue and argued that the conditions which gave rise to its promulgation by President Monroe in 1823 have almost entirely disappeared.

This statement is said to have aroused the ire of Colonel Roosevelt, who replied with some heat, holding that the Monroe doctrine still was a vital principle of the foreign policy of the United States.

Both Addresses Passed on. Then Colonel Roosevelt, according to report, said that before he left the United States the texts of the addresses he proposed to deliver in Brazil, Argentina and Chile had been submitted to the diplomatic congress and he suggested to the Chilean diplomat incidentally that it was ill-advised on such an occasion to inaugurate a controversy.

Chilean Minister at Loss. "It is true that the legislation passed upon Colonel Roosevelt's Santiago speech," said Chilean Minister Santos. "After reading it I have the speech translated into Spanish and forwarded it to the Foreign Minister. I understood that Colonel Roosevelt's speeches in Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Ayres likewise were submitted to the Brazilian and Argentine Foreign Offices, as these addresses were to be his principal utterances during the South American tour. I cannot understand how an issue could be raised between Colonel Roosevelt and Dr. Martinez, since the latter was selected to speak in behalf of Chile on account of his well-known sympathy with the ideals of the United States."

It is said that at the conclusion of the Roosevelt reception a demonstration against the American visitor was made by a small clique of Central American students. The story goes that as the Colonel left the university, the students shouted, "Viva Colombia." This incident, however, is understood in no way to have represented the general feeling of the populace.

SANTA ENGAGED AT EUGENE

Gigantic Tree Christmas Eve Will Provide for All Needy Families.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—An out-of-door Christmas tree, decorated by the city government, was announced this morning by Mayor Yoran, to be the culmination of the 10 days' campaign to seek out all needy families in the city and provide for their wants at this Christmas season.

The response of the citizens to the plea for supplies was an spontaneous and hearty that more than enough has been provided, and now the event is to be celebrated Christmas eve in one of the plaza blocks in the center of the city.

A huge living fir tree is to be decorated with tinsel and colored streamers and bright electric lights. Children will sing Christmas carols and there will be a band concert and songs by some of the city's best soloists.

WILSON HAS HILL ON CURRENCY LIST

Best Men Possible Are Desired on Board.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Wilson intends that his vacation at Pass Christian, Miss., shall be a complete rest from official activity, but in leisure moments he will apply himself to the task of choosing tentatively members of the Federal Reserve Board to be created by the new currency law.

The President will see no visitors, will engage in no voluminous correspondence and will isolate himself for three weeks of recreation and thinking. He realized that in the selection of the Federal board he would be confronted with one of the important problems of his Administration, and that the success or failure of the new currency law would depend to some extent on the quality of the officials of the board who will administer it.

Mr. Wilson thus far has fixed on no individuals. He has a tentative list under consideration. Members of Congress, especially Democratic Senators, are not recommending anyone, as they have announced they wish to leave the President free from any political pressure. The President is desirous of securing the biggest men possible, versed alike in the details of business and finance. James J. Hill, formerly head of the Great Northern, is known to be one of those in the President's mind.

The President is hoping to leave Tuesday. He will not be accompanied by Secretary Joseph Tumulty, who will really be the Acting President at the White House, inasmuch as Secretaries Bryan, Garrison and other Cabinet officers will be away for the holiday recess. Mr. Tumulty will keep both Secretary Bryan and the President informed on developments in Mexico and elsewhere.

BILLBOARDS TO EDUCATE

New Art Lithographic Posters Appear in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Something new in billboard poster art, with an entirely new motive behind it, has made its appearance on billboards in this city and across the bay, of late.

One is a large lithographic reproduction of the Nativity, 28 feet long by 9 inches high, probably the most beautiful specimen of lithographic poster work ever turned out in this country.

"Ask your Sunday school teacher to tell you the story," runs the caption. It is to be followed shortly by a group scene from the inspiring life of General U. S. Grant, and later by other pictures.

These pictures are not advertisements. They represent the first group of a campaign by the education committee of the National Poster Advertising Association to utilize the billboards as a means of educating the youth of the country.

This campaign is expected in a month to offset the opposition to billboards from art leagues and civic associations.

GIRL, 6, SAVES PLAYMATE

Older Child at North Bend Rescued From Drowning.

NORTH BEND, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Esther Berglund, 6 years old, through her rescue of 10-year-old Dorothy Wood from drowning. The two girls were near a well in Simpson Park and the Wood girl, in trying to find the depth of the water, fell into the well.

The top was covered about two-thirds over with boards when the girl's name was underneath the covering. She went down a second time, and on coming up again her little companion lay flat on the ground, pulled her from underneath the boarding, and then assisted her to safety.

The mother of the Berglund girl is a widow, and the Wood family is planning to recognize the rescuer in a substantial way.

SMASHER WINS HUSBAND

Woman Who Broke Into Jail to Keep From Starving to Be Bride.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Erickson, of Portland, who last week threw a stone through a cigar store window because she was hungry and wanted to go to jail to obtain food, is to become the wife of Fred Smith, of Denver.

Chief of Police Sebastian proposed to Mrs. Erickson for Smith. The Denver man wrote the Chief that he was willing to marry any woman who could throw straight enough to hit a window and who had the spunk to break into jail to keep from starving.

MURDERERS AMUCK IN RUBBER COLONY

Refugees Report 137 Brutal Killings.

VENEZUELA REFUSES TO ACT

Band of Drunken Rebels Are Turned Lose With Arms.

WOMEN AND GIRLS VICTIMS

One American, Condemned to Die, Makes Escape and Brings Tale of Pillage—Two Generals Brutally Butchered.

MANAOS, Brazil, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A motor launch has arrived here with refugees from the rubber colony of the Territorio de Amazona, Venezuela, telling of 137 murders there in the last few months and confirming stories of atrocities brought here by Michael J. Gilligan, an American refugee who had been ordered to be shot and who escaped in a canoe, making the trip here through several hundred miles of the Rio Negro.

Refugees arriving here tell of a reign of terror and anarchy in the rubber colony. A rebel force has been organized under General Gonzales and all who are suspected of being opposed to him are shot.

Women and Girls Murdered. The latest crimes include the murder of eight women and four young girls in the rubber territory between San Fernando de Atabapo, on the Orinoco, and San Carlos de Rio Negro. It is believed here these women and girls were put to death because it was feared they would escape and spread to the world news of the horrors being committed in the colony. It is believed they were members of the families of men who already had been murdered.

This condition of anarchy and murder has been brought to the attention of President Gomez, of Venezuela, but no troops have been sent to oppose the rebels.

Tale of Butchery Told. The most atrocious murder was that on May 8, last, of General Roberto Pulido and 26 men and boys at San Fernando. Mr. Gilligan tells a thrilling story of this butchery.

General Pulido was appointed Governor by President Gomez a few weeks before," he said. "The traders waited on him and tried to make terms, but he told them he would accept no bribery, that the export taxes would have to be paid and that lawlessness must cease. From that minute he was a marked man, as was General Antonio Varella, who President Gomez had sent to the colony in charge of customs.

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OLD CASE WILL BE HEARD

Arguments in Kilkittat Suit to Be Made at Vancouver.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Judge R. H. Back, of the Clark County Superior Court, will hear final arguments Tuesday at Vancouver in the case of Birdie May Jordan and W. T. Jordan vs. Kilkittat County, The County Commissioners, H. J. Marshall as Treasurer; The Columbia Land Company (now the Maryhill Land Company); H. C. Richardson and N. D. Miller. This case has been in the Kilkittat courts since June, 1911.

Judge Back is taking the place of Judge Darch on account of Judge Darch's former connection with the suit as an attorney.

The Jordans are contesting the payment of an assessment of \$2853.95 levied against property owned by them known as the Presby Orchard Tract, on the Columbia River, near the town of Maryhill.

Judge A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, is attorney for the Jordans and Richard S. Montague, of Portland, is the leading counsel for the defense.

TOO WET TOWN DRY BY ORDER OF WEST

Lid to Go on and Stay on at Copperfield.

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN SHERIFF

Help Is Offered in Case of Necessity.

CITIZEN APPEAL ANSWERED

Governor Notified That Town Is at Mercy of Saloonkeepers and Gamblers and That Safety of Citizens Is Endangered.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Determined that the town hall shall not continue "wide open," as reported to him by 55 residents, Governor West telegraphed Sheriff Rand, of Baker County, to close the saloons of Copperfield at once.

The action was taken in response to an appeal from citizens who declared that the place was under the control of saloonkeepers and gamblers, and the lives of themselves, their families and their property were in danger.

Governor West said he had power to act under the code in cases of breaches of the peace and also under the home rule amendment. In case the Sheriff should be in need of it, the Governor said he would furnish all the aid necessary. It is the first instance in the state that the saloons have been ordered closed in a "wet" town.

Two Officials Absentees. According to information received by Governor West, H. A. Stewart, Mayor, and Tony Warner, W. M. Wiegand and W. Woodbury, Councilmen, are engaged in the saloon business. J. J. Burns, another Councilman, is said to be serving illegally, and E. Clark, Recorder, and Councilman Griffith have moved from the city.

It is charged that the saloonmen have sold to minors and habitual drunkards and have kept their places open Sunday days and at all hours of the night. The Mayor is said to be the owner of a dancehall where intoxicating liquors are dispensed.

In a petition to the Governor to give them relief, the citizens of the town said they had appealed to the District Attorney in vain and that H. A. Fisher, Marshal of the town, was under the control of the Mayor and Council.

They said the Mayor recently instructed the Marshal to allow the saloons to remain open until 5 o'clock Sunday mornings.

Railroad Men Residents. Copperfield is on the O-W. R. & N., and is near Oxbow Tunnel, where a large number of men, who live in the town, are employed. The Governor's (Concluded on Page 3.)

COLOMBIAN ISSUE IN PANAMA KEEN

Expulsion of "Detractors" Is Now Demanded.

Teachers From Chile and Spain May Be Needed to Fill Places. Demonstrations Are Checked.

PANAMA, Dec. 21.—The anti-Colombian sentiment has grown to such an extent that an open letter has been addressed to President Horras demanding the expulsion from the republic of the country's detractors and the dismissal of all Colombians holding government positions in Panama. A further demand is made that the police corps shall be composed exclusively of Panamanians.

At present about one-third of the teachers' staff in the schools of the republic is composed of Colombian and there is a large sprinkling of them in the police department.

The leaders of the anti-Colombian movement express the opinion that if there are not enough Panamanian teachers to supply the schools teachers from Chile or Spain should be engaged.

It is reported that another anti-Colombian demonstration is being arranged for Thursday, but the government will probably take steps to prevent a repetition of the scenes of last Thursday, when several houses occupied by Colombians were stormed.

The editor of La Patria, a local anti-administration organ with Colombian leanings, has been the object of threats in the last day or two.

ELECTION BOARDS DOUBLED

Lane County Avoids Increasing Number of Precincts.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—In order to obviate the necessity of creating a large number of new precincts in Lane County, the County Court yesterday determined to appoint two election boards for each of some 44 out of the 84 precincts in the county. With the granting of the franchise to women and the increase of population, especially in the cities of the county, the number of voters to the city precinct has reached nearly 500.

The court will determine whether each board shall receive ballots, and each count its own, or whether one board shall receive ballots and the other canvass the returns through the day.

Two new precincts were created in the territory north of Eugene, along the Oregon Electric, where small tracts are being settled and the number of voters is increasing rapidly.

YOUNG RANCHER ARRESTED

Man Believed to Know Something of North Plains Robbery.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—H. Lunow, a young rancher, was placed in jail by Sheriff Reeves last night, on suspicion of knowing something about the North Plains post-office robbery, which took place one night a week ago.

Young Lunow was in North Plains yesterday, and told Mr. Troutman, in whose store the office was pilfered, that he could find the guilty parties if there was money enough in it. The Sheriff was notified, and upon going to the ranch where Lunow was stopping, met a denial from Lunow that he had made any such remark.

Sheriff Reeves asked him to go to the store, a mile distant. Lunow assented, but later asked that the officer wait until he was going. Permitting this Lunow went into the house and did not return. Reeves later found one of the doors and found Lunow, who was hiding.

CREDIT ASSOCIATION LARGE

Eugene Protective Organization Extended to Include County.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Having outgrown in purpose an association the Eugene Merchants Protective Association last night changed its name to the Lane County Credit Association. Organized eight years ago by a group of Eugene merchants in order to weed out deadbeats, the membership has been increased to cover many local business and professions, not only in Eugene, but in other parts of the county.

The original purpose has been widened to include the gathering of general credit information and the publication for the use of members, of credit ratings of persons throughout the county. Ratings have been prepared on about 10,000 persons to date.

ARCTIC FALLS FOR TANGO

Everybody's Doin' It at Fairbanks and Goldstream Camps.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—There is joy in Goldstream Valley tonight. The tango is here, every one is doing it. Grizzled sourdoughs and verdant chechacos alike are tangoing. Even the children are learning the new dance. Tango parties are the rage.

Fairbanks people a few days ago returned home after sojourning on the outside. They brought with them the latest thing in dances and immediately began to teach the steps to the home folk. A dog team party went to Fox City yesterday for a dance, and while there introduced the tango to Goldstream. Everybody was doing it before the dance ended.

APPLICANTS BESIEGE ARMY

Recruiting Offices Report Record for Time of Peace.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—There has been an unusual increase lately of young men offering themselves to the army recruiting officers for military service. In November there were 3000 applications, 2000 more than ever before recorded in a month in time of peace.

POLICE TO MINGLE WITH GRILL GUESTS

New Year's Eve Edict Issued by Albee.

DECORUM TO BE REQUIRED

Official Eye Will Be Kept on Sales of Liquor.

TABLE DANCING UNDER BAN

Code of Ethics for Occasion Not Completed, but Mayor Will Draw Distinction Between Hilarity and Disorderly Conduct.

Mayor Albee announced yesterday that he will clamp the lid on the grills and similar places in Portland New Year's eve and that he will not tolerate such scenes as he understands have been enacted in some of these establishments in years past.

Policemen will be posted in the grills and other establishments where it has been the custom for society to gather and watch the old year out and the new in, with instructions to keep order and to allow no improper actions in any event.

Seemly Conduct Demanded. "I am determined that there shall be no such scenes as I understand have been enacted in some of the grills in the past on New Year's eve," said the Mayor, commenting upon the forthcoming celebration. "I shall order policemen to be at all of the grills and such places as are planning these events, with instructions to keep strict watch on the sale of liquors and the conduct of those present. Furthermore, I shall hold the proprietors of these places to account for occurrences in their establishments. I intend to see to it that the laws are obeyed on this occasion."

Mayor Albee would not say whether or not the policemen to be assigned to the grills will be in uniform or plain clothes, but he was emphatic in saying there will be enough of them in each place to see that the liquor laws and other police regulations are enforced strictly.

Lane Precedent Followed. This will be the first time in many years that the police have interfered with the gaiety of the festive occasion of New Year's eve celebrations. When Dr. Harry Lane, now Junior United States Senator from Oregon, was Mayor, in the first year of his reign, he stationed policemen in the grills, but this was before the custom took such hilarity as it has more recent years, and nothing special happened. It had the effect, of course, of keeping considerable semblance of order and during the remainder of his term these events were somewhat "tame." He did not post policemen again.

While Mayor Albee would not enter into the details of his plans for maintaining order in the various grills on New Year's eve, he did say that he will rigidly enforce the law relative to the sale of liquor, which will mean, for one thing, that none of it may be sold to the guests after 1 A. M. Thursday, January 1, 1914.

Table Dancing Banned.

It is altogether likely, although this is not authoritative, that drunkenness will not be permitted, as it has been on some occasions in the past, when the hilarity became so loud and the scenes so animated that women climbed up on the tables and danced, much to the satisfaction of their male companions.

Scenes of this sort are regarded by some of the officials as constituting disorderly conduct, thereby subjecting the participants to arrest and prosecution, and it is believed that they will be put under the ban of the Mayor, who, later, will issue orders to Chief of Police Clark on just what will and will not be tolerated on the festive occasion in consideration.

Liquor Limit in Doubt. Another moot question is as to how much liquor—champagne has been the chief beverage in the past—will be allowed to be sold in any of the grills. Under the ordinance women are supposed to be served a complete meal when served with intoxicants and there is some question as to whether the proprietors may, without fear of arrest and prosecution, dispose of unlimited quantities to the guests, even with a full meal.

All of these points will be worked out by the Mayor before the night in question and it is not unlikely that the proprietors of the various grills will have a consultation with him before the eventful occasion, in order that an understanding may be reached.

The forthcoming order of the Mayor on the question of putting the lid on the grill activity New Year's eve was preceded by an order from him instructing the proprietors of all such places to keep cabaret performers off the floors. This alone is expected to aid in keeping things quieter.

Veteran Dies From Nosebleed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Sumner A. Cunningham, editor and proprietor of the Confederate Veteran, and well known among both Union and Confederate veterans, died here tonight at a hospital following a series of hemorrhages from the nose. Mr. Cunningham served in the Confederate army in the Civil War. After the war he entered newspaper work and at one time owned the Chattanooga Times.

