



## COLONEL ATTACKS COLOMBIAN TREATY

### Payment Is Called "Belated Blackmail."

### 'HALF-WAY MEASURE' WRONG

### "If Mr. Bryan Is Right," Presence on Isthmus Is Wrong.

### NATION OPEN TO DERISION

### Colonel Declares Wilson and Bryan Have Made United States "Figure of Fun" by Handling of Foreign Affairs.

NEW YORK, June 24.—In a lengthy statement tonight, Colonel Roosevelt just home from Europe, asserted that the payment of \$25,000,000 to Colombia for having obtained the right to build the Panama Canal as provided for in the pending treaty would be merely the payment of belated blackmail.

"If the proposed treaty is right," he said, "the presence of the United States in Panama is wrong and Panama should therefore be restored to Colombia and the United States should abandon the zone."

### Apology Tendered Blackmailers.

In his statement Colonel Roosevelt said in part:

"The payment of \$25,000,000 to Colombia, together with the expression of what is in effect an apology for our having secured the right to build the Panama Canal, is merely the belated payment of blackmail with an apology to the blackmailers. If this proposed treaty submitted by President Wilson through Mr. Bryan is right, then our presence on the isthmus is wrong. In such case Panama should at once be restored to Colombia and we should stop work on the canal and abandon the place, bag and baggage. There should be no half-way measures. If we as a nation have been guilty of theft we should not pay blackmail."

### United States "Figure of Fun."

"The handling of our foreign affairs by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan has been such as to make the United States a figure of fun in the international world. This proposed Colombian treaty caps the climax, and, if ratified, will rightly render us an object of contemptuous derision to every great nation. In view of its submission to the Congress, I wish to call attention to exactly what was done under my administration.

"Because of the action of that Administration, the people of the United States acquired what they could by no other means have acquired, the right to build the Panama Canal. In 1903 it was still doubtful whether we would adopt the Nicaragua or the Panama route. The government of Colombia was exceedingly anxious that we should adopt the latter and offered to arrange and did arrange a treaty with us in order to prevent our going to Nicaragua. Partly in consideration of this treaty we abandoned negotiations with Nicaragua.

### Good Faith Asserted.

"We acted in good faith and the course of action we thereby entered upon was conditioned upon their proposal, their promise. It was our right and also our duty to our own people and to the rest of the world to exact the performance of this promise.

"For 400 years there had been conversation about the need of the Panama Canal. The time for further conversation had passed, the time to translate words into deeds had come."

### Half Century of Conversation Avoided.

"If I had followed President Wilson's policy of 'wait and wait' it would have insured half a century of additional conversation and the canal would still be in the dim future. It is only because the then Administration acted precisely as it did that we now have the Panama Canal."

The colonel then declares the United States "was in duty bound" to build the canal itself because it could not permit an old-world power to gain such a foothold in America and would not allow the usefulness of the canal to be arrested because of the greed of private capital.

Colonel Roosevelt says that until the present treaty negotiations were entered into he did not believe it possible "that an American Administration would thus betray the honor and interest of the American people by submitting to blackmail." The colonel had made it plain, he said, that the Colombian government was in error "when it indulged in such a supposition about my administration."

Colonel Roosevelt says he has no quarrel with the people of Colombia and does not question their "fine private qualities."

### Nation Judged by Government.

"But," the statement continues, "unfortunately in international affairs a nation must be judged by the government that speaks for it."

Colonel Roosevelt, in mentioning the proposal of the Colombian government to confiscate the property of the French government in Panama, for which the United States has offered to pay \$40,000,000, said it was simply a scheme on the part of Colombia "to get \$40,000,000 from us."

"Incidentally, Colonel Roosevelt continued in his statement, 'I would call'

## POVERTY LAID TO SIN AND DISEASE

### PHYSICIAN SAYS NORMAL PERSONS NEVER REACH LEVEL.

### Chief Cause Declared to Be Infractures of Code Not Mentionable in Public Gathering.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 24.—Feeble-mindedness, sin and disease were today characterized as the principal causes of poverty by physicians and surgeons attending the sectional meeting here of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Hurt, of Indianapolis, a member of the committee on poverty, declared the normal person never sank to the level of poverty. In the main, he said, poverty was caused by sins unmentionable in a public gathering. The eradication of sin and disease, he said, would remove poverty.

The infant incubator has been more of a failure than a success, Dr. E. Chapin, of New York, reported in a paper before the section of diseases of children. Out of 150 personal experiences with the incubator for infants, he could not report one satisfactory result, death resulting in the great majority of instances.

The specialists were surprised by figures presented by Professor Herman Kuttner, of Breslau, Germany, one of the experts in this line of surgery of Europe, who related that 40 of 100 cases treated by surgery, where the diagnosis has been brain tumor, had failed to save the life of the patient.

## LINER GLENLOCHY ASHORE

### Royal Mail Steamer Gets Out of Channel Near Kalamas.

The Royal Mail liner Glenlochly strayed from the deepwater channel of the Columbia River near Kalamas, last night, and grounded.

A wireless message, asking for the aid of two tugboats, was received by the steamship Santa Catalina, berthed at the Portland Flouring Mills dock. Superintendent Campbell, of the Port of Portland, was notified and the tug Ocklaha was quickly dispatched to the aid of the Glenlochly.

The Glenlochly carried a general cargo taken in Puget Sound, and wheat from Portland. She left yesterday for Kalamas to load lumber.

## A. J. GRONNA RENOMINATED

### North Dakota Primary Returns Indicate Senator Wins.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., June 24.—United States Senator A. J. Gronna was renominated on the Republican ticket, judging from returns received up to midnight tonight from the state-wide primary election. Governor L. B. Hanna also was renominated on the Republican ticket, was notified and the tug Ocklaha was quickly dispatched to the aid of the Glenlochly.

W. E. Purcell and G. P. Jones were running about even in the Democratic Senatorial contest. For the gubernatorial nomination on the Democratic ticket Oliver Knudson was leading F. O. Hellstrom by a safe majority.

## BACTERIA NOT VEGETABLE

### Head of American Physicians Discounts Textbook "Facts."

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 24.—Bacteria can not be classified as belonging to the vegetable kingdom. Contrary to the textbooks on the subject and established opinion, it is more akin to the animal kingdom, according to Dr. Victor Vaughan, president of the American Medical Association, who spoke at the largest of the many symposiums held by the physicians here today.

The substitution of lard for butter in infant feeding was advocated by Dr. John Zahorsky, of St. Louis.

## DUMB ROOSTERS WANTED

### City Commission May Ban the Bird With Mighty Voice.

Roosters may be things of the past in Portland soon. Either that or roosters must be crowless. At the suggestion of A. J. Martin, of 1219 East Taylor street, the City Commission is going to consider an anti-rooster or an anti-"crow" ordinance.

Mr. Martin, in a letter to the Commission, says roosters are a source of much annoyance to people all over the city and chicken raisers in the United States lose about \$15,000,000 each year by having them.

## 1913 COTTON WORTH MUCH

### Next to Largest in History Is Most Valuable of Any Year.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Final figures on the 1913 cotton crop announced today by the Census Bureau place it as the largest the United States has ever grown, with the exception of that of 1911.

At the same time the estimate of the total value of the crop shows it was the most valuable ever produced, it being worth \$1,943,750,000.

## BELVA A. LOCKWOOD HURT

### Only Woman Who Ever Run for President Falls in Office.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Miss Belva A. Lockwood, the only woman who ever ran for the presidency of the United States, fell in her office here today and suffered a broken arm and shoulder.

Miss Lockwood is 84 years old, but her physicians stated she would recover unless complications set in.

## RENEWED TROUBLE IN BUTTE IS FEARED

### City Quiet After Night of Dynamiting.

### MAYOR'S VIEW IS PESSIMISTIC

### Movement to Organize Vigilance Committee Begun.

### MOYER IS GOING BACK

### If County and City Fail to Protect Him, Labor Leader Says, It Is Duty of Other Peace Agencies to Do So.

BUTTE Mont., June 24.—Butte was quiet today, after a riot, which, caused by internal strife in the local miners' union, cost the life of one man, injuries to four others and a heavy property loss. Mayor Duncan, however, would not predict that the turmoil was at an end. He fears reprisals of the two factions of the once powerful local union of the Western Federation of Miners.

Citizens here looked to Governor Stewart at Helena for a solution of the trouble. Charles H. Moyer, president of the Federation, and others who were driven from the miners' hall under fire, appealed to the Governor at Helena today for state control at Butte. Mayor Duncan said he would not ask for troops, as he believed that is part of the Sheriff's duties. The Sheriff has taken no action toward that end.

### Mineowners Not in Fight.

The mines worked as usual and so far the operating companies have not been brought into the controversy. It was officially announced that the mine owners have taken no part in the factional fight.

Altogether 250 pounds of dynamite were exploded in the streets of Butte last night in four hours. The dynamite was obtained by the rioters from the West Stewart mine after the engineer had been forced to lower the rioters to the powder magazine at the 1000-foot level. Three trips were made to the mine and five boxes, each containing 50 pounds, were taken. At one time men in charge of the dynamiting exploded 50 sticks from one fuse. The report was deafening and shook buildings more than a mile away.

### Civil Authorities Inactive.

One man stood in the middle of the street in front of the miners' union hall, cut holes in sticks, inserted caps and fuses and then tossed the dynamite into the building. Pistol shots warned

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## JOY IS FELT IN GREECE

### Consent to Sale of Warship Regarded as Peace Omen.

ATHENS, Greece, June 24.—Jubilance was expressed in political circles here today over the news that the United States Congress had authorized the sale of the American battleships Idaho and Mississippi to Greece. The acquisition of the two war vessels will, it is declared, assure the balance of naval power between Greece and Turkey and thus prove a factor in maintaining peace, which has been threatened.

MALTA, June 24.—The Greek Consul here today issued a notification to Greek naval reservists in Malta that the Greek government had ordered five classes of the reserves to return to Greece by Saturday.

## FORMAL PROTOCOL SIGNED AT NIAGARA

### Internal Details Are Left to Mexicans.

### REBELS ARE EXPECTED TO JOIN

### Terms on Which Recognition Will Be Given Outlined.

### MEDIATORS TO SUSPEND

### Opportunity Given Contenders to Compose Own Differences While United States Waives Its Own National Claims.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 24.—Terms for composing all international differences between the United States and Mexico have been concluded. The conditions under which diplomatic relations will be resumed were tonight embodied in a protocol which was signed by the Ambassador from Brazil, the Ministers of Chile and Argentina and the American and Huerta delegates.

The character of the settlement is expected not to arouse opposition from the constitutionalists, who will participate in, and to a large degree will mould, the adjustment of all internal disputes.

### Mexican Factions to Confer.

When a new provisional government is established to succeed that headed by General Huerta, the result of mediation—recognized as a triumph for pan-American diplomacy—will become effective.

Coincidentally with the action taken tonight it was announced that the actual selection of a provisional President and the organization of the new government, which is considered a purely internal problem, will be left to an informal conference of representatives of the constitutionalists—Luis Cabrera, Rafael Zubaran and Jose Vasconcelos—and the delegates sent by General Huerta to the mediation conference.

It was decided by the mediators and delegates to postpone consideration of the exact date when American forces shall be withdrawn from Vera Cruz. This, as well as the constitution of the new provisional government in Mexico, will be protocolized after the conferences between the constitutionalists and Huerta delegates adjourn.

### Mediators to Suspend Sessions.

No formal adjournment of the mediation will be taken, but there will be no sessions while the representatives of the two warring factions in Mexico

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## NOAH, NOT ADAM, ATE APPLE, IS VIEW

### NEW VERSION OF FLOOD AND FALL OF MAN IS FOUND.

### Fragment of Early Tablet Changes Bible's Story of Beginning of World in Several Particulars.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—Reports cabled from London describing a new version of the flood and the fall of man deciphered from an ancient Sumerian tablet by Dr. Stephen Langdon, professor of Assyriology in Jesus College, Oxford, were confirmed today by officials of the University of Pennsylvania Museum. The tablet is part of the collection unearthed by the university's expedition to Nippur.

On comparing the tablet, which Dr. Langdon has just translated with a similar fragment translated by Dr. Proebel, the university authorities found that the two tablets evidently had been written by the same person about 2500 B. C. or 400 years before the time of Abraham. It is believed the fragments are part of two separate tablets, which, with others, formed a treatise or hymn of praise containing an account of the beginnings of the world.

The fragment tells of the flood, and it differs from the Biblical account of creation in reciting that it was Noah who sinned by eating of the tree of knowledge and thus brought about his fall. From this time on, according to this account, Noah had no work, and man's days were shortened to their present length. Instead of a serpent, it was Enki, the water god, who tempted him.

### HELEN TAFT BRIDESMAID

### Ex-President's Daughter Figures in Noteworthy Social Event.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 24.—(Special.)—The most brilliant social event of the season in Rhode Island was the wedding of Miss Eleanor Roelker, of East Greenwich, and Harrison Tweed, of New York, at the Greene Farm of General Nathaniel Greene, of Revolutionary fame, in that town today.

The ceremony was performed at the end of the poet's walk, under a great floral screen. An ivy-covered stump crowned with Madonia lilies served as a prie-dieu. Ushers included Stewart S. Lowery, San Francisco, and Winthrop Aldrich, son of Senator Aldrich. The bridesmaids included Miss Helen Taft, daughter of ex-President Taft.

### GIRL KISSED BY PRESIDENT

### Los Angeles Lass Says It Was the Sweetest She Ever Had.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—President Wilson today gave a little girl from Los Angeles what she described as "the sweetest kiss I ever had." The girl was Laura Margaret Reilly, the 16-year-old daughter of Charles T. Reilly, a Princeton graduate.

Little Miss Reilly called on the President today with her father and mother. After Mr. and Mrs. Reilly had shaken hands with the President the little girl stepped up and pleaded:

"Please, Mr. President, I want to take a kiss from you back to California."

"Certainly," said the President.

## ITALIAN PLOTTER ESCAPES

### Anarchist Organizer of Republican Movement Eludes Officials.

GENEVA, Switzerland, June 24.—Enrico Malatesta, the Italian anarchist, who organized the plot to establish republican rule, has escaped despite the efforts of the government to capture him.

Disguised as a workman, Malatesta made his way to the Swiss frontier, crossing the boundary at Chiasso. He remained in hiding for a time and is now believed to be on his way to London.

## NATIONAL DRY BILL HELD

### House Leaders Fearing Campaigns May Not Force Hobson Draft.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—House leaders, it was said tonight, have about agreed not to force a vote at this session on the Hobson resolution to amend the Federal Constitution so as to provide a Nation-wide prohibition.

Many of the Democrats in House have protested strongly against immediate action on the resolution on account of the effect it might have on their Fall campaigns for re-election.

## WOMAN ASPIRES TO BENCH

### First to Run for Supreme Court Place Files Petitions in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 24.—Lizzie E. Sheldon, of Lawrence, Kan., the first woman in Kansas to become an avowed candidate for the Supreme Court, filed her nominating papers with the Secretary of State today.

The petitions contained 12,000 names, the signatures coming from all parts of the state. Supreme court candidates in Kansas run as non-partisans.

## DOCTOR'S WIFE IS QUEEN

### Mrs. T. Forsstrom Elected in Spirited Astoria Contest.

ASTORIA, Ore., June 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. T. Forsstrom, wife of Dr. Forsstrom, was elected this evening as queen of the Astoria annual regatta.

The voting was spirited and the contest netted the committee approximately \$2000.

## SPORT PROGRAMME FOR BIG FAIR SHAPES

### Portland Session Produces Schedule.

### AMERICAN UNION FOLLOWED

### Western Championships to Be on Major Body's Scale.

### DATES ARE MADE DEFINITE

### At Panama-Pacific Exposition Two-Mile Run Will Be Substituted for Five-Mile; Marathon Distance Cut; Point Awards Decided.

### FEATURES OF 1915 FAIR SPORT PROGRAMME AS ARRANGED AT PORTLAND CONFERENCE.

Sport programs for Panama-Pacific Exposition athletic programmes will follow American Amateur Athletic Union's schedule in the main.

Two-mile run to be substituted for five-mile event.

Marathon is modified.

Associations, not individual clubs, to get credit in point awards.

Scoring to be on four-point system.

Far Western boxing and wrestling dates set at April 15 to 18.

Tentative dates July 20-21 accepted as definite for championships.

Season of the summer-specific Exposition to be on the Multnomah Club, when further details for championships programme will be decided.

Indications are 1915 sporting event will be greatest West has ever known, enlisting athletes from territory west of Mississippi.

BY HALPH J. STAHELL.

The full programme of the American Amateur Athletic Union, with one exception, was accepted as the list of events for the Western championships meet at the Panama-Pacific Exposition by the Western associations of the American Amateur Athletic Union at last night's meeting of the delegates, who convened at the Multnomah Club.

The one exception is substituting the two-mile run for the five-mile.

### Marathon Is Modified.

Another change from the usual was making the Marathon a modified one, cutting the distance in half. This makes it 12 1/2 miles.

The scoring will be on the four-point system—five for first, three for second, two for third and one for fourth. This system has been tried extensively in the past two years and was found successful.

The points will be awarded to the associations represented by the point-winners, irrespective of the club they come from. All points won by men registered in the Pacific Northwest Association will go to the association and the championships will be awarded to an association and not to a club.

### Tentative Dates Accepted.

The tentative dates, July 20 and 21, were definitely accepted. This will be one week before the National championships. The committee hopes in this manner to assure better attendance for both meets.

The meeting was opened at an informal dinner given at the Multnomah Club. T. Morris Dunne, special member of the Far Western championships committee, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Multnomah Club.

### Details Are Set Forth.

J. J. McGovern, secretary of the Panama-Pacific Athletic Bureau, outlined the plans of the exposition meet. He explained in detail the plans which J. E. Sullivan, secretary of the American Amateur Athletic Union, has for the big meet of the fair year.

The facilities for the meet will be the best to be had. The track is located on the shore next to the Golden Gate and there will be nothing to be destroyed in this particular.

The track will be a three-mile oval, accurately banked by specialists who have figured out the curves on scientific principles.

### All-Star Ball Teams to Come.

He also announced that all-star teams from the American and National baseball leagues would be seen on the Panama-Pacific athletic field.

The first piece of business of the evening was the election of committee officers. J. J. McGovern was made chairman of the delegates and William Unmack, San Francisco sport writer, was made secretary.

Edward Signer, of the South Pacific Association, was unable to come to the meeting and that organization was represented by Wallace Robb. The other representatives are: Pyke Johnson, Denver sport writer, representative of the Rocky Mountain Association; W. E. Day, Inter-Mountain Association; A. S. Goldsmith, Northwest Association; T. Morris Dunne, Northwest Association; William Unmack, Pacific Association; and J. J. McGovern, of the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

### Dates Are Fixed.

Another important part of the evening's business was the acceptance of dates for the Far Western boxing and wrestling championships.

The wrestling will be decided first, on April 12 and 13, and the boxing on April 14 and 15. Because of the number of entries those days will see at least 1000 fights.

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