

LATIN-AMERICANS ARE MISTRUSTFUL

San Domingo Scandal Casts Suspicion on Motives of United States.

"JOB HUNTERS" DREADED

Sister Republics Would Avoid Precedent for Interference and Prefer That Washington Take Whole Responsibility.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 13.—The Latin-American countries would much prefer to keep hands off in the Mexican affair and let Mexico work out its own salvation, or else leave the United States, on its own responsibility, to pursue such course as it may deem proper to restore peace and order throughout its neighboring republics. This statement was made by one of the men who participated in the recent A. B. C. - B. U. G. conference at Washington.

Speaking frankly, with the promise that his name would not be used, a Latin-American said that his people and the people of other Central and South American countries regarded the Mexican situation as a "bad mess" and so regarding it, preferred to keep out of it. Precedent Not Desired. He admitted that there was a selfish motive on the part of some of the countries, for they feared that if they should interfere in Mexico the time might come when trouble would develop in some other country and Mexico would wish to dictate terms to the country embarrassed by local strife.

He said further that there was little desire on the part of Latin-American countries to join in armed intervention in Mexico. They do not care, in the first instance, to assume the expense of the lives of their soldiers. More important still, they do not want to set the precedent which some day might justify Mexico in sending troops into some other republic that might have strife on its hands. Especially is this true of the smaller governments.

Americans Under Suspicion. It is learned from this diplomat and from other representatives of the Latin-American countries that those countries do not have implicit confidence in the professed desire of the United States merely to restore order in Mexico. Pressed for an explanation, the answer invariably is that the Santo Domingo scandal seems to demonstrate that the United States, or some of its representatives, show a friendly interest in the weaker governments primarily for what can be made out of the treasury. It will take the United States 20 years or more to win back the confidence of Central and South American countries, in face of the exposures made by the Santo Domingo scandal, so long as the mere desire to restore peace, because of the evident reluctance with which the administration parted with the money, is the only motive for office held in proof.

The Vicks letter, written by Secretary Bryan, is also said to be another serious cause of distrust, and the suspicion of the motives of the United States in its dealings with the countries to the south. That letter, the Santo Domingo scandal at least, was concerned primarily in providing salaries for American politicians, the salaries of which were paid by the United States presumably was aiding.

Solution Is Not Clear. These are some of the reasons why our countries are not strongly desirous of co-operating with the United States in restoring order in Mexico, frankly confessed this South American, after having spoken of the causes of distrust. "Mexico is a case so badly muddled today that we cannot see the solution, and with the Santo Domingo affair fresh in our minds, we would prefer that the United States should deal in its dealings with Mexico. We, of course, hope the United States may be able, at an early day, to restore peace in Mexico, but we do not desire to be drawn as much as anyone else, and we hope that peace may be brought about without armed strife between the two nations. If the United States determines on intervention, it will have to do its own intervening. I do not believe our governments will join in such a move.

Tuesday, he was being married in Albany to a different girl than the one mentioned in the criminal charge. Cox was arrested Wednesday on his return from his wedding trip.

Cox waived examination before Justice of the Peace Swan today to await the action of the grand jury. In default of \$1000 bonds he is in the Linn County Jail. His bride of three days is with friends at Plainview.

Last Monday W. J. Cary, of Halsey, and his daughter, Pearl Cary, came to Albany and preferred the charge. Constable Catlin went to Halsey Tuesday morning, but Cox had left there the night before and was married here that forenoon to Miss Dolly G. Garrett, of near Halsey. Before the officer returned they had left Albany on their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox returned to Albany last night and went to Plainview. Constable Catlin followed them, and made the arrest this morning.

VALLEY CELEBRATES DAY

BARREL OF PRUNES DISTRIBUTED AT EXPOSITION.

Half Ton of Popcorn to Be Given to Guests Today When Eastern Oregon Has Its Innings.

BY ANNE SHANNON MONROE. OREGON EXPOSITION BUILDING, San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Willamette Valley day was celebrated today by the distribution of a barrel of Willamette Valley prunes and speeches by Commissioner Logan, F. W. Sullivan, president of the Oregon City Commercial Club; E. S. Evenden, of the State Normal School; Henry E. Reed and N. Mossonoh, of Portland. The moving-picture theater displayed Willamette Valley views, and there was a concert in the reception-room. Mrs. Eleanor Martin has supplied the hostess, Mrs. Gray, with magnificent bouquets of roses throughout all Oregon week. Great crowds marked every hour of the day, and there was tremendous enthusiasm for Oregon.

President Moore of Oregon Agricultural College, entertained agricultural college presidents with their wives at luncheon in the domestic science lunch-room, his guests including presidents of the state colleges of Michigan, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Colorado and Wisconsin. The amazing feature to them was the showing made of the amount of money spent by Oregon. They pronounced Oregon's the most distinctive exhibit on the grounds.

Tomorrow, Eastern Oregon day, 1000 pounds of popcorn will be popped on the Oregon veranda and distributed free to guests from the Eastern Oregon section, in charge of J. A. Lackey. This impressive corn on people's minds as an Eastern Oregon product.

COAST OF ITALY RAIDED

VIENNA REPORTS FACTORIES AND VIADUCTS DAMAGED.

Whole of Bari Covered With Clouds of Dust and Smoke and Population Is Panic-Stricken.

VIENNA, via London, Aug. 13.—The following official communication was issued today: "The naval commander reports that early Wednesday our ships bombarded the Italian littoral railway from Molfetta to Seno San Giorgio. At Molfetta four factories and two railway viaducts were destroyed. At Seno San Giorgio the viaduct was shattered and one factory was set on fire. At San Spirito the station and several depots were burned. At Bari the Casale signal station and five factories were destroyed. One of the latter was covered with clouds of dust and smoke and the population is panic-stricken. Italian guns of medium caliber fired ineffectively on our destroyers. An attack by a hostile submarine failed.

"The railway viaduct at Seno San Giorgio was badly damaged by our fire. Our vessels all returned undamaged. The destruction of submarines off Bari, nothing was seen of hostile naval forces."

PACIFIC MAIL SELLS OUT

LARGEST FLEET IS GONE

Liners to Be Turned Over at End of Present Voyages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—The sale of the five Pacific Mail liners announced in New York today takes from the trans-Pacific passenger trade the largest fleet of vessels flying the United States flag. There remain only two vessels of the Oceanic Steamship Company, plying from San Francisco to Australia; the Great Northern steamer Minnesota, plying from Seattle to Japan and China, and the Army transports, which carry passengers and a limited amount of commercial cargoes to the Philippines.

There are two vessels belonging to the Dollar Steamship Company flying the Stars and Stripes that operate between the coast and the Orient in the freight trade. In addition several Standard Oil vessels make the Oriental run with crude oil and return with cargo and passengers. And there are a few small tramp vessels, most of them under canvas, that sometimes cross the Pacific.

Six steamers of the Pacific Mail line will continue to operate in the Panama Canal trade "until another purchaser appears," it was announced today.

The five liners will be turned over to the new owners at San Francisco on their return from present voyages, which will end on the following dates: Korea, September 7; Siberia, September 13; China, September 27; Manchuria, October 4, and Mongolia, October 23. As soon as practicable after these dates the vessels will be delivered to the Atlantic Transport Company here.

It was said definitely at the Pacific Mail office here that the vessels will not be continued in the trans-Pacific trade by the Atlantic Transport Company.

There is a story in Paraguay that \$50,000,000 in treasure, with which an ex-president started for the border after a revolution, is being waited for wherever it finds it. There were seven cartloads of coin, if the legend can be credited.

THOUSANDS INVITED TO HONOR BENSON

Every Oregonian in San Francisco Is Asked to Meet State's First Citizen.

DAY TO BE MEMORABLE

Parade, Public Receptions and Exposition's Testimonial of High Regard Will Be Devoted to Portland Philanthropist.

WHAT MR. BENSON HAS DONE FOR OREGON.

Donated 40 bronze drinking fountains to the City of Portland. Donated \$100,000 toward establishing a trades school in Portland. Spent thousands of dollars in investigating methods of road construction. Gave \$10,000 to Oregon to build a road around Shell Rock, on the Columbia River. Connected and financed camp-pairs for Columbia River Highway. Spent \$1,000,000 in building magnificent hotel. Gives time and energy as chairman of advisory committee to State Highway Commission. Is gathering project to bond the state for \$10,000,000 to complete and maintain a chain of permanent state highways.

BY ANNE SHANNON MONROE. OREGON EXPOSITION BUILDING, San Francisco, Aug. 11.—Invitations have been issued to 4000 Oregonians now resident in and around San Francisco to be present for the Benson day exercises and reception at the Oregon building on the 17th. The management earnestly hopes that every Oregonian coming to the Exposition at this time will consider himself personally invited to attend these affairs.

This will be Oregon's biggest day at the Exposition, the day President Moore has set apart in which to do honor to Oregon's first citizen. The Oregon management throws wide the doors of hospitality and says to every Oregonian: "Come to the reception and shake hands with our first citizen." Governor Withycombe, to do special honor to Simon Benson, will on that day lay aside his official dignity and appear as a plain citizen of Oregon. This signifies the high regard in which Oregonians hold "the father of good roads." It suggests to the governor this regard and the fine quality of the man whom Oregonians have named as their Governor. Benson day will be the great time to be here.

Exposition to Give Testimonial.

In addition, a mammoth automobile parade will occupy the forenoon, covering the downtown streets, picking up the Simon Benson party at the St. Francis Hotel, and arriving at the Exposition at 11 o'clock. President Moore and his aides will welcome Mr. Benson, and will honor him with an Exposition testimonial of regard. There will be other speeches by the Governor of California and the Mayor of San Francisco, and music by the official Exposition orchestra, after which President Moore will host to Simon Benson and other distinguished men at luncheon in the California building, when speeches, toasts and more informal talks will be the program.

At 2 o'clock the party will proceed to the Oregon building, where an informal reception will take place. That evening there will be a formal reception, with the famous Guatemala Band supplying the music. The great rustic structure will be foreclosed with a display of flowers, the musicians will be hidden in a bower of greenery, and dancing will close the day.

C. N. Ravin, chief of horticulture, has direct charge of the arrangements. Commissioner John F. Logan and Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Charles A. Gray, hostess; Wilson Clark, a son of the president of the Oregon Commission, and Mrs. Clark, who are now guests in the building; Governor Withycombe and Frank Branch Riley, of Portland, are a few of the Oregonians who will be here to receive Mr. Benson.

Oregon Reunions Numerous.

All-Oregon week daily brings additional Oregonians to the rustic pavilion, and many reunions are constantly being joy. The ex-reunions are generally held by those of approval and pleasure in Oregon's home at the Exposition. Each county or group of counties honors with a special day has its resources and attractions put ably before the people, and this gives a new meaning to the separate exhibits.

Monday, All-Oregon day, started the week of handsomely with big crowds and enthusiastic speeches and music. President Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural College, being especially strong and forceful in his remarks about the state and its opportunities. Tuesday, Rogue River day, was a repetition of Monday's success. Wednesday, Coast Counties day, seemed to mount to the zenith of popularity; perhaps it was just the cheese that made the difference. Cheese sandwiches for 10,000 were prepared and snapped up before the day was nearly over. The cheese was from Tillamook and Coos counties. Thursday was Oregon School day; Friday, Willamette day, and Saturday is scheduled for Eastern Oregon day, with a ton of popcorn to be distributed.

The Oregon teachers attending the convention of the National Educational Association are scheduled to meet in the Oregon building Saturday, August 21, for a visit of the building in detail, after which they will join teachers who are meeting similarly in every other state building for a special trip over the exposition grounds.

Emery Family to Be Honored.

On the evening of August 30 there will be a reception in the Oregon reception room to the Emery family, which is to have a National meeting at the Exposition. This includes all the known descendants of John and Anthony Emery, who settled in Massachusetts 250 years ago. The Emery family held its first organized meeting 36 years ago. The meeting in San Francisco is in response to an invitation tendered them by the exposition committee. Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, of Oregon City, is of this illustrious family, and will be present. President Kerr, of Oregon Agricultural College, will entertain a luncheon party made up of educators now here to attend the National Educational Association, on Friday, in the college luncheon room. President Kerr is justly proud of the record made by his students in domestic science. Miss Ava B. Milam, head of the department, is again here. Mrs. Henrietta Calvin, late dean of the domestic science department, was a dinner guest last evening. She is on her way north after several strenuous weeks of work in Washington, D. C., south and west. Her new

work for the educational department at Washington, D. C., requires almost constant travel, but Mrs. Calvin finds it tremendously interesting. Miss S. Hayden, from the college, has arrived to take her turn as head of the domestic science luncheon room, to succeed Mrs. Dolman. Mrs. Charles A. Gray and Miss Constance Piper, of Portland, were guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gatch, of Berkeley, at the military ball in the civic auditorium. Mrs. Gatch was a patroness of the ball, her son being in the United States Army.

DRUM BOY OF '60S RETIRED

Colonel John L. Clem Last of Officers With Civil War Experience.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The last officer on the active list of the United States Army who saw service in the Civil War was placed on the retired list today. Colonel John L. Clem, Quartermaster's Department, reached the age of 64 years. He retires with the additional rank of Brigadier-General. Colonel Clem is commonly known as "the drummer boy of Chickamauga," because as a lad of 15 he was a drummer in the 11th Michigan Infantry. He was wounded twice at Atlanta, and was made a Sergeant for bravery. President Grant appointed him a Second-Lieutenant in the regular army in 1871. He was wounded twice at Atlanta, and was made a Sergeant for bravery. President Grant appointed him a Second-Lieutenant in the regular army in 1871.

RUSSIANS TO SELL LACE

Market Sought for Handwork of Maimed and Crippled Soldiers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Russia is seeking to create a market in the United States for Russian lace and handwork of the peasants, to provide employment for her maimed and crippled soldiers, according to an announcement made today by Theodor Shostakovich, special commissioner from Russia to the United States, who arrived here yesterday from Petrograd via Japan. The direction of the lace industry, said the commissioner, has been taken over by the Russian government. Able-bodied peasants will no longer be allowed to make lace. The work will be turned over to crippled soldiers incapacitated for ordinary work. "Russia, with its wonderful potential wealth, and the constant need for no direct help but only an opportunity to help itself to give suitable employment to its incapacitated soldiers."

MAN FREED, JAILED AGAIN

Arson Charges Follow Acquittal in Case Involving Shooting.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Recently a barn and some stock at Merrill, south of this city, were burned, and later A. E. Lawrence, of that city, caused the arrest of William Todd on charges of assault with intent to kill. Lawrence alleged Todd shot him, but at the preliminary hearing in Justice Bowen's court a few days later Todd was released largely because of the testimony of Lawrence, who, among other statements, admitted he had struck the man.

Following the evidence at the hearing Todd was taken into custody charged with arson. He was immediately placed under \$1000 bonds.

WRITER FLIES TO FRONT

Ralph Pulitzer Sees Bursting of Shells From French Aeroplane.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—Ralph Pulitzer, of New York, war correspondent of the New York World, yesterday flew from a suburb of Paris to the fighting front in a new type of double-motor biplane, which was operated by a military aviator. Pulitzer and the pilot covered about 98 miles, getting within sight of the German lines and so close to earth that they could see the German trenches and distinguish the bursting of shells.

After a trip along the firing line, the biplane was flown back to the capital, but on July 23, reinforced by Mr. Pulitzer is the first newspaperman to make such a trip.

GERMANS LOSE IN AFRICA

Allies' Troops Occupy Tingere and Inflict Heavy Loss.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—A dispatch received today by the Associated Press from a correspondent in West Africa reports further successes by troops of the entente allies in the Kamerun, a German colony in Western Equatorial Africa. The dispatch says: "Allied troops which had entered Garua and N'gaoundere, in the northern Kamerun, on July 13, are occupying the important post of Tingere, in the western section of the colony between N'gaoundere and Kontaha. The enemy has been driven off by a company from Banjo, counter-attacked heavily, but was repulsed after a brilliant engagement and fled in the direction of Tingere. The losses of the allies were slight; those of the enemy heavy."

AUTO RACE MAN KILLED

Sons Are Winners of Event, Not Knowing of Fatality.

SPIRIT LAKE, Ia., Aug. 13.—R. E. Donaldson, of Milford, Ia., owner of the racing car Emory, which won a place at Indianapolis and \$1000 at Omaha, was instantly killed while driving that car in the automobile race here today. Methodist Wilcox Reby was fatally injured. Two sons of the man who was killed won first and second place in the race after the fatal crash. The father, not knowing he had been killed.

RUSSIA MAY TAX INCOMES

Government Bill Approved by Duma Finance Committee.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Petrograd says that the finance committee of the Duma has approved a government bill for the imposition of a graduated tax on incomes. The income of 1900 rubles (\$500), 325 on 10,000 rubles, 600 on 100,000 rubles, and a super tax on each 10,000 rubles over 100,000.

WAR TO ALTER STUDIES

GERMAN SCHOOL DIRECTOR GIVES OPINION FROM TRENCHES.

Physical Training to Have Larger Part in Education and More Religion Taught, Says Educator.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The director of one of the largest boys' high schools in Germany, Dr. Heeren, writes from the trenches that he believes that the war will cause a complete change in the course of studies for boys in schools of the grammar and high school classes. "Physical training will have a larger part in education," Dr. Heeren believes. "School gymnastics of the acrobatic variety will be abolished, and long cross-country runs will be practiced in order to develop the lungs and heart, which this war has shown are the weak points of our young manhood. "In the classroom there will be less dogma and more religion. History

Colored Hosiery —In all the most popular colors to match the colored sports coats. —In lisle, silk lisle, silk boot, fiber silk, all silk. Priced from 50c to \$1.50. —First Floor

For the Men The New Sports Shirts —With convertible collars, in many handsome colorings, also plain white and in black and white combinations, can be found here, made of mercerized cloth, madras and Oxfords. In all sizes from 14 to 16 1/2. Long and short sleeves. At the very special price of \$1.00 \$1.50 Shirts —With soft bosoms and soft French turned cuffs, in fine madras, Oxfords and light flannels. In the most attractive stripes. Sale \$1.19 Silk and Mercerized Caps —In light weight for motoring, traveling and outing. In small and medium black and white checks. Priced at \$1.00 and \$1.50 Each First Floor.

\$1.25 Regulation Middy Blouses —Several popular styles, in all-white or with navy collars, trimmed with braid. Made with laced or plain fronts 98c To \$1.75 New Style Middy Blouses —Regulation middies with laced fronts, some laced at sides, long or short sleeves, some with emblem and braid trimming \$1.25 New Tan Outing Middies A new coat-shirt effect, with convertible collar, worn open or high at neck, short sleeves, laced sides, tailored patch pockets \$1.75 —MANY OTHER STYLES IN NEW MIDDIES, SPECIAL, \$1.75 Fourth Floor

All Summer WASH DRESSES For Misses and Small Women HALF PRICE Fourth Floor Every Summer COAT For Children, Girls, Misses HALF PRICE Fourth Floor Children's Fine WASH DRESSES Linens, Ginghams, Poppins, New Styles Greatly Reduced Fourth Floor

75c Crepe Sleepers and Gowns for Children —Gowns in slip-over style, in white, trimmed with embroidery. —Sleepers in plain blue and pink figured crepe, one-piece pajama style, drop seat, button back and front. Sizes 2 to 10 years 59c Fourth Floor 45c Children's Long Cloth Drawers —Knickerbocker style, finished with braid and embroidery, others with beading and ribbon. Sizes 2 to 12 years 25c Fourth Floor Women's Swimming Suits—New Arrivals Just In —All the newest and most wanted colors, in regulation Jersey-knit suits, many attractive styles. Trimmed with braid or fancy knit stripes. Special, \$1.89, \$3.50, \$4.48, \$5.00 to \$9.00.—Fourth Floor

ALL OUR FINE SILK BATHING SUITS NOW HALF PRICE ALL CLOTH BATHING SUITS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES Fourth Floor

85c Girls' Wash Dresses, Sizes 2 to 6 Years —Dainty tub frocks, in ginghams, percales and chambray, in a great variety of pretty colors and cunning styles. Just the thing for the little girl's vacation wear 59c \$1.50 Girls' Wash Dresses, Sizes 7 to 14 Years —Many pretty styles, of fine plaid ginghams, with plain trimmings, shown in all the most attractive new colors. Made with plain or pleated skirts 95c Fourth Floor

98c for Boys' Summer Wash Suits, Selling to \$2.75 \$1.59 for Boys' Summer Wash Suits, Selling to \$5.00 \$2.49 for Boys' Summer Wash Suits, Selling to \$10.00 —Oliver, Meadowbrook, Middy, Sailor, Russian suits, in fact, all the most popular Summer styles, in pique, poplin, linen, galatea, gingham, kindergarten cloth and linene, in white and all the best Summer colors. For boys 2 to 9 years. 98c for Boys' Fine Straw Hats, Selling to \$5.00 49c for Boys' Fine Straw Hats, Selling to \$2.25 25c for Boys' Fine Straw Hats, Selling to \$1.50 —For boys 2 to 14 years. Boys' Straw Hats, of the Finest Straws, HALF PRICE —Panamas, Milans, split straws, in large, small, medium shapes, rah-rah, round, square, diamond and telescope straws. —Fourth Floor

Beautiful Fiber Silk Sweaters —In all the most wanted colors, emerald green, watermelon, old rose, azure blue and two-tone effects. Made in a good-looking coat-sweater style, V neck, belted back, turn-back cuffs and two patch pockets. Very handsome sports sweaters \$5.95 Third Floor \$15.00 for a Real Victor Talking Machine —The right size to take canoeing, camping or out on the lawn. Plays Victor records, as well as the large machines. No vacation is really complete without a Victrola \$15.00 New Selections in Little Wonder Records 10c —Can be played on any machine. Among the popular selections are Dublin Bay; Those Charlie Chaplin Feet; Oh, Promise Me; You Can't Get a Girl in the Summer Time; Down Among the Sheltering Palms; The Little House Upon the Hill; In a Lonesome Melody; My Bird of Paradise, and two new fox trots, Steeplechase and Horse Trot, each 10c Basement.

WAR TO ALTER STUDIES teaching will aim to arouse enthusiasm for great personalities. In geography the essential question will be in studying each country. What interests has Germany there? "Much more importance will be attached to physics and chemistry. Knowledge of Russian and Spanish will be compulsory, since German's economic interest will mainly lie in the Slav countries and in Spanish South America. English will be taught merely for practical purposes." France Buys Wallowa Horses. WALLOWA, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—French horse buyers are in Wallowa County, buying horses for the French army. They are buying the lighter weight horses. Also those of the light colors, which heretofore they had been refusing.

Hotel Cornelius The House of Welcome Park and Alder Streets Portland, Or. In the theater and shopping district, one block from any carline. Rates \$1 per day and up. With bath, \$1.50 per day and up. Take our Brown Auto 'Bus. C. W. Cornelius, President H. E. Fletcher, Manager

ARREST FOLLOWS WEDDING

Halsey Girl Prefers Charges Just as Albany Man Takes Bride.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—While an officer was at Halsey hunting for George L. Cox with a warrant for his arrest on a statutory charge last