



LEADERSHIP NEED IS VOICED AT RALLY

Dr. N. M. Butler Speaks of New Ideals.

INFLUENCE OF WAR IS CITED

Oregon Republican Club Hears Stirring Patriotic Talk.

ALLIANCES ARE DREADED

Lecturer Calls Attention to George Washington's Teachings, but Says America Must Now Take Place in World's Affairs.

"America needs leadership." This was the essence of an inspiring patriotic address delivered by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, before an enthusiastic gathering at the Eleventh-street playhouse last night under the auspices of the Oregon Republican Club.

"That the United States has progressed past the stage in which local issues or issues peculiar to the Nation itself are the dominating factors in political activities, was the thought that he tried to impress on his hearers.

"What has America to do with it all?" he asked. "All these terrible clashing and crashing are on the other side of the world, from which we are separated by a great ocean. How do these matters affect us, secure in this new outlook that confronts us, living under other political institutions and under the dominance of other political ideas and with different economic and social interests?"

"I would not have the people of these United States forget the injunction of Washington, I would not have them depart from the path of established policy that has been trodden so long, and, on the whole, so wisely, would not have them make an alliance, entangling or otherwise, with a single nation, or any group of nations on the globe. But I would have them enter into such relations of intimacy and influence with every nation on the globe, and permeate the American people might be made a contribution to the world's civilization when this war ends."

"Our American ideals are not vague or uncertain. They have been stated for us in language that the whole world can read, in words that will remain for ever familiar where the history of freedom is read and studied.

"Our great lesson of the war in Europe is that the old international order is a failure, that the old alliances and entanglements of secret understandings and dynastic arrangements has broken down, and the international policies of former years have been outgrown and cast aside.

"At least 100 shots were exchanged. None of the Americans were wounded. It is not known whether the bandits suffered any casualties.

BRIDGE OF GODS IS BRANDED AS MYTH

Existence of Natural Arch Famed in Song and Story Declared Structurally Impossible.

SALEM, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—Cold-blooded science has proved false Oregon's most beautiful and cherished legend.

"Instead of being dammed at the Cascades by the falling of a legendary stone arch, the Columbia River was probably diverted from its channel and forced over on the Oregon shore by an enormous rock avalanche from Table Mountain," said Mr. Lewis.

BAKER VETERANS EAGER Want to Help Invade Mexico.

BAKER, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—Baker County Spanish War Veterans are anxious to join the United States troops in their invasion of Mexico. There are about 100 veterans here and, although having no local or county organization, they are ready and willing to take up arms and go to the border at once.

10,000 HONOR CARRANZA General Is Declared Savior of Nation's Honor.

MEXICO CITY, March 15.—Ten thousand civilians, including government employees and school teachers, paraded the principal avenues today, carrying the national colors and banners bearing the inscription: "Homage to Venustiano Carranza, the Savior of His Country's Honor."

FISHERMAN ESCAPES DEATH Klamath Falls Telegraph Operator Caught in Swirling Waters.

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TRUCK COMPANIES FORMED Motor Force Is Added to Supply Service to Army on Border.

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BANDITS FIRE ON SOLDIERS Detail Guarding Bridge Near Brownsville Has Skirmish.

KINGSVILLE, Tex., March 15.—Mexican bandits, said to have numbered about 30, fired on 15 American soldiers guarding the Barraza bridge on the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railroad about 14 miles north of Brownsville at 10 o'clock tonight.

CANAL REOPENING APRIL 15 FORECAST

Prediction Is Made by War Department.

FULL OPERATION LOOKED FOR

Goethals Expected to Resubmit His Resignation.

HARDING TO HAVE PLACE Removal of Obstructions Regarded as Engineering Feat Second Only to Original Construction of Waterway.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—An official prediction that the Panama Canal will be open by April 15 for the passage of deep-draft vessels was announced tonight by the War Department.

TEMPORARY DELAYS POSSIBLE

Colonel Harding, acting Governor of the Canal Zone, telegraphed the War Department today as follows: "Conditions in Galliard cut justify predictions that canal will be available for ships of 30-foot draft on April 15, subject to probable temporary delays thereafter to meet exigencies of dredging, and depth and removing shoals that may possibly develop."

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PLAN TO SEND AID TO VILLA BALKED

FRIENDS OF "CERTAIN EUROPEAN NATIONS" SUSPECTED.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—On request of the State Department orders have been sent to collectors of customs at seaports of the United States and along the Mexican border to hold up shipments of arms, ammunition or explosives consigned to Mexico except such as it is clearly established are designed for the de facto government.

JITNEY MAN LOSES CHANCE

Municipal Judge Langguth will not be permitted by the City Council to make good his promise to W. T. James, a jitney driver, for another chance to make good after completing a 10-day reckless sentence for speeding.

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SIoux CITY, Ia., March 15.—Accepting the advice of Rev. George J. Jonath, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, of Omaha, and Strike Leader Edward Payne, strikers of the Cudahy packing plant are to return to work tomorrow after being idle since Monday morning. The decision marked the settlement of the third strike within three weeks.

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VILLA IS ATTACKING MORMON COLONISTS

CAPTIVES TAKEN IN RAID ARE SHOT.

FIVE RANCHERS AMONG DEAD

COUNTRY TERRORIZED BY LEADER AND BAND OF 300.

FOREIGNERS ARE UNARMED

POLICY OF CARRANZA GOVERNMENT LEAVES PEOPLE WITHOUT MEANS OF PROTECTING THEMSELVES—BORDER IS TRANSFORMED.

CITY IS ON ITS GUARD

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SNOW, SLEET AND RAIN HAMPER TRAFFIC AND NEW YORK CITY IS TIED UP.

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PHOENIX BUILDING HAS \$10,000 FIRE

BLAZE WORKS OUT PREDICTION AT "PREVENTION" MEETING.

As Department Officials Step From Building Opposite Corner, Smoke Appears.

Actual Pursuit of Villa Is Under Way.

CARRANZA MEN JOIN COLUMN

Second Force Under Colonel Bell Also on March.

OPERATIONS NOT LIMITED

Orders Are to "Wipe Out Villa and His Organization"—Engagements With Other Bands of Outlaws Are Expected.

NUMEROUS REPORTS HAVE REACHED THE UNITED STATES MILITARY AUTHORITIES HERE TONIGHT THAT ONE REBELLION HAS BROKEN OUT AMONG THE CARRANZA TROOPS AT COLUMBIA, 18 MILES SOUTH OF HERE. AMERICANS HERE ARE SERIOUSLY DISTURBED AND EXTRA PRECAUTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO GUARD THE TOWN.

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