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UNITED STATES TO ESTABLISH PROTECTORATE OVER NICARAGUA

Sec. Bryan Perfects Plan for Strengthening U. S. Control of Panama Canal.

RESIDENT WILSON AND SENATORS FAVOR IT

Attitude of Other Central American States and Foreigners Is Awaited.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Strong support has developed in the senate for President Wilson's policy of protection and supervision over Nicaragua. A poll of the committee on foreign relations today indicated that the treaty proposition to be presented Saturday by Secretary Bryan will be endorsed with the backing of influential members of both political parties.

Whatever the actual result may be, the underlying purpose of the administration in framing an agreement with Nicaragua was to secure the concession of the canal route and the extension of the Platt amendment was merely incident in the minds of negotiators. This was developed today in the course of the conversation between President Wilson and the White House correspondents. In the American view, the scope of the plan was not intended to be laid down as a general policy for all South America, but the affairs of the little republics are to be dealt with separately as they may require attention. This is not a dollar diplomacy; it is good sense, said Senator Lodge speaking in support of the plan. Senator Borah, also a member of the foreign relations committee, attacked the policy.

NICARAGUA AS PROTECTORATE

United States to Throw Her Wing Over All Territory near Panama Canal Zone.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Now that Secretary of State Bryan's proposal for a virtual protectorate over Nicaragua has become public, the State Department officials are expecting inquiries from European powers respecting its details. The suggestion that the plan will be extended to cover all territory near the Panama Canal zone has aroused keen interest in Latin America circles.

Salvatore recently made some objections to the Nicaraguan treaty in its original form and Costa Rica recently objected to provisions relating to the proposed canal route. They are based solely upon a claim for consideration in connection with the use of San Juan River which Costa Rica claims as her territory. Europe's interest is chiefly in investments of her citizens in enterprises and securities of Latin America. Secretary Bryan will confer on the project with the Senate foreign relations committee next Saturday. His plan is said to have the support of President Wilson.

RAILROAD MAN VISIT ON BAY

W. Sweeney, One of Contractors on Old Drain Line, Here for Short Stay.

J. W. Sweeney, a leading railroad contractor of the Northwest and builder of the Tillamook line for the Southern Pacific, arrived here yesterday to attend the Knights of Columbus doings and to look after other matters on the Bay. Mr. Sweeney is rather reticent about his trip but it is said to be here on other important railroad matters.

Mr. Sweeney was one of the contractors on the ill-fated Drain-Coos Bay line, having the tunnel work out of Drain. Until very recently he still had tunnel machinery and equipment at the old tunnels on the Drain line.

Mr. Sweeney came in overland via train and Gardner, a special rigging them down yesterday from Gardner. He was accompanied by J. Hanley.

18 MILES OF LINE GRADED. Work on Willamette-Pacific Route to Coos Bay Progresses. EUGENE, Or., July 21.—Grading (Continued on Page Two.)

CRISIS IN OLD MEXICO IS NEAR

Private Advices Received at Washington Indicate Serious Developments Within Next Two Weeks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Alarming reports of the approaching crisis in Mexico have been received here by high Government officials. It was stated today on unimpeachable authority that developments of the coming two weeks are regarded as fraught with tremendous importance to the Huerta government.

So delicate is the information they contain that an intimation of advices became known today only with the stipulation that it was unofficial and it should not be represented as being the view of any member of the United States Government.

Authoritative publication of the nature of the advices, it was said, probably would precipitate the very crisis the dispatches forecasted. The means by which predicted events were to be brought to pass or what was to follow were not hinted at in the reports, which so far have found no reflection in military or naval preparations by the United States. Meanwhile the administration is marking time on the Mexican problem, pending the arrival of Ambassador Wilson from Mexico City. He is expected by Thursday or Friday.

PURPLE DAY A BIG SUCCESS

The Elks Reception and Big Ball Games Proves a Winner.

It was one grand purple day. The Elks' big baseball game, the reception, the banquet at the tabernacle and the peerless purple parade with its many unique and novel features was a grand and glittering success. From the time the special train arrived in the morning bringing about 200 excursionists from Coquille until the train left in the evening, there was something doing every minute. A large delegation of Marshfield Elks and their wives, accompanied by the band, met the train to welcome the visitors. Automobiles were provided for the ladies and Al Powers had a load of logs which the Eandon Elks were permitted to pull through the street with Al on top wielding a whip. The cavalcade marched directly to the tabernacle, which had been prettily and lavishly decorated in Elks colors, purple and white, for the occasion. Three long tables loaded with good things to eat prepared by the Elks' wives, waited the visitors.

After doing justice to the repast, C. F. McKnight bid his visitors welcome in an appropriate address and introduced Mayor Straw, who presented them with the freedom of the city in a clever and witty speech. This was responded to on behalf of the visitors by Mayor Mast of Bandon, who in an eloquent but brief address on "Welcome" proved that he is something of an orator as well as a politician.

At the conclusion of Mayor Mast's speech, the parade formed, and after marching through the principal streets of the city proceeded to the ball grounds. Marshal of the Day C. F. McKnight on a handsome charger, led the parade followed by an auto in which Mayor Mast of Bandon, and Geo. Goodrum rode. Mayor Straw and a bunch of Elks followed in another auto. The Coos Bay concert band, gaily decorated autos carrying the ladies, the Bandon Elks' ball team in black face, the little German band and the waterwagon with its purple water and waterwagon kids, and marching Elks formed an attractive and interesting pageant.

Had Some Band. The "Little Dutch Band" was there all day, in the parade, at the ball game and at the banquet hall. Their classical music was only exceeded by their energy. Director Thomas had as his assistants Messrs. Turpen, Haines, Bentley and Fletcher.

The Ball Game. And really, in the words of Geo. Goodrum, "It was a classy game." Owing to the danger of Los Angeles, Portland, the New York Nationals or some of the other big leagues coming in and grabbing some of their star players before the third and decisive game was played. Managers McDiarmid and Hildenbrand stole the box scores from the official records last night.

The score, before the game broke up in a wrangle was said to be two to nothing in favor of Marshfield. However, this was questionable as E. D. McCarthy who was on second when Ross Smith was on third beat the latter to the plate, some of the Bandon players catching Smith in place of the ball and delaying him.

Captain Sullivan of Bandon declared the score was 1 to 0 in favor of Bandon when he got mixed up. Umpire C. H. Freeman of Portland, was the star player of the game and it was largely through his good work that Marshfield scored the winning runs, the Bandon fans claim.

The Bandon lineup was like this when it was not different: Johnson, pitcher and center field; Sid Williams, pitcher; Ray McNair, shortstop; Bert Dimmick, first base; Laird, third base; Coumerilh, right field; Lloyd Rosa, catcher; Tom Neilson, right field and John Sullivan, right field. The Bandon team was in disguise and disgust, and it was hard to tell who was who.

The Marshfield lineup was: W. C. Montgomery, orator; Don Gardner, captain; Al Powers, coach; George Swyer, catcher; Bert Woremus, pitcher; Fred Powers, first base; Ed Howatt, second base; Will Chandler, shortstop; Dan Keating, center field; E. D. McArthur, right field; Harry

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BIG DAY FOR COOS BAY K. C.

Class of Twenty-four Takes Degrees—Fine Banquet and Program Follows Work.

The following constituted the class taking the second and third degrees of the Knights of Columbus yesterday, a number who were scheduled for the work being unable to get here for it:

- Geo. E. Hennessey, James T. Vasey, Leo A. McLain, Joseph A. White, John G. Vasey, Wm. J. Conrad, Morris O'Donnell, Wm. G. Vasey, John G. Mullen, Geo. Sheridan, Wm. F. Foster, Joseph Hennessey, Wm. J. Murphy, Patrick Dalton, Chas. A. Farrell, J. T. Conlogue, August J. Hoelling, A. E. Garmon, M. F. Baker, Jas. P. Michaels, Jos. P. Rooney, Levi Daigle, N. L. Sandon, Jas. J. Hughes.

Yesterday was a big day for the Knights of Columbus. Twenty-four candidates who took the second and third degrees conferred under the direction of Coos Council No. 1261 will attest this and half a hundred members present will vouch for it. The degree was conferred by the team from the Portland Council, and they did their work well. It was a likely bunch of candidates and everyone took the work well—in fact some of them have not fully recovered from it today.

The work was a little late starting owing to the Breakwater being delayed, but about 2:30 the afternoon's program opened in the Masonic Temple. The afternoon was devoted to the secret work and the day was one of the warmest that some of those present ever experienced.

Last evening, following the degree work, a sumptuous banquet was served at The Chandler. Covers were laid for about ninety and the members of the Knights of Columbus and their wives and sweethearts enjoyed it to the fullest extent.

The feast was followed by a feast of oratory—Hugh McLain presiding as toastmaster in his usual excellent way. J. P. Kelleher, of Portland, responded on "The Good of the Order," Chas. Murphy, of Baker, district deputy, spoke on "The Clergy," Edward B. Duffy, of Portland, and E. D. Noonan talked on "Topics of the Day," and John G. Mullen, of North Bend, gave "The Impressions of the Candidates."

Interspersed with the flow of oratory was an excellent musical program. Instrumental numbers were rendered by Keyser's orchestra, vocal numbers by a ladies' quartette consisting of Mrs. M. D. Meeks, Mrs. Levi Daigle, Mrs. Rebecca Luse-Stump and Mrs. R. F. Gebhart and vocal solos by Mrs. Stump and Mrs. Meeks.

Some of the visitors had to leave last night by stage, but the balance today were taken to the beach and Sunset Bay by Dr. Toye, T. H. Barry and Jas. Wall.

The visitors who did their work so well were J. W. Sweeney, of Portland; P. J. Hanley, J. P. Kelleher, J. Tierney, John P. O'Hara, T. J. Holland, C. A. Sheridan, Edward B. Duffy and Luther McCarthy, of Portland; Chas. P. Murphy, of Baker and J. T. Shea, of Otay, Oregon.

Bultmann, assistant third base; Dr. Eurmister, third base. Coumerilh of Bandon landed on it for a home run but he was accused of cutting second base and was called out. This was just after the explosion, someone touching off a bag of powder at his base. It was one great day and will long be remembered as an enjoyable one as well.

MULHALL SAYS WATSON WAS PAID TO ENACT TARIFF BILL

GOULD LINE INTO IDAHO

Western Pacific Will Extend Branch Probably from Winnemucca to Boise Soon.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—Western Pacific officials have announced a branch line will be built into Idaho within six months. Definite location of the Idaho line has not been decided on, but it is rumored it will run from Winnemucca, Nevada, to Boise.

ALL QUIET IN SEATTLE NOW

I. W. W. Disturbance Cease and Socialists Protest Direct to President Wilson.

LANE TO SEATTLE.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Secretary of the Interior Lane left for Spokane and Seattle this afternoon.

SEATTLE, July 21.—With the fleet and Potlach visitors gone, Seattle resumed its wonted appearance today. The debris of the Socialist headquarters on Fifth avenue and Olive streets was not removed until today. The Socialists have taken no action except the issuing of a violent memorial to President Wilson attacking Secretary of the Navy Daniels for his red flag speech before the Rainier Club.

DR. EQUI WILL NOT GO.

PORTLAND, Or., July 21.—Dr. Marie Equi, who was arrested in the street riot Thursday night and who later stabbed an officer with a hatpin, failed to leave the city as she had promised, if released, and shortly before midnight was again placed in custody. Four charges are placed against her, on one of which she will be tried if she is not found insane.

An effort will be made to have a sanity commission hear her case at once. Dr. Equi, who has declared her anarchistic tendencies, fought the police during the recent street raid on the Industrial Workers of the World agitators and soap-box orators Thursday night. She previously declared she would poison a hatpin and stab any officer who attempted to arrest her. She did the stabbing Thursday night.

Dr. Equi was taken to the depot three times and friends urged her to leave the city, but she persisted in her refusal.

PROTESTS BY VATICAN GUARD

Cardinal Merry Del Val, Papal Secretary of State, Gets Memorial From Troops.

ROME, July 21.—Mutinous Swiss guardsmen at the Vatican presented today to Cardinal Merry Del Val, a memorial relating to their grievances. Among the demands are the granting of permission to frequent wine shops, the abolition of the bayonet drill, target shooting and climbing of roofs to protect the Vatican from imaginary assaults.

LOUISVILLE THE WORST SUFFERER—NIGHT STILL HOT.

CHICAGO, July 21.—More than 20 deaths were caused by heat Friday in the middle states. Louisville was the worst sufferer, with 12 deaths, a maximum temperature of 104 and only 13 degrees drop at night. St. Louis added three more to the city's list of deaths in the past heat wave. Extreme temperatures prevailed throughout portions of Missouri, Illinois and Indiana.

WANTED—Girl for cigar stand at The Chandler Hotel.

Declares Former Indiana Congressman Was Paid by Manufacturers for Work.

DREW WEEKLY SUM AND OFFERED BONUS

Was to Receive \$10,000 for Success—Tells About Blacklist of Congressman

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Martin Mulhall, late lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers, testified today that former Representative Watson of Indiana, was employed in 1908, while a member of the House to help put through the tariff commission bill, with retainer of \$500, \$250 weekly and \$10,000 if he got the measure through Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Martin Mulhall continued his testimony before the Senate lobby committee today. A letter was read, dated October, 1908, from Secretary Schwedman of the Manufacturers Association to Mulhall saying: "I do hope that when James E. Watson of Indiana gets in the governor's chair he will lay a half dozen of his good friends over his knee and spank them to beat the band, including your special friend, Senator Beveridge. I hate false friends more than I do the worst enemies."

A long "black-list" of congressmen, Republicans and Democrats, who had incurred the enmity of the National Association of Manufacturers and were to be opposed when they came up for re-election was presented by Mulhall. Wm. Hughes, New Jersey, now senator, Wm. B. Wilson of Pennsylvania, now secretary of labor, Thomas D. Nicholas of Pennsylvania, George A. Peck of Maryland, and John L. Burnett of Alabama, were described by Mulhall as being on the permanent "black-list" because they always were in favor of labor legislation. "Against all these we made every effort to drive them from public life," said Mulhall.

On another list were Root and Henry A. Cooper of Wisconsin, Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts, Herbert Parsons of New York, Wm. S. Green of Massachusetts, Victor Muddock of Kansas, James T. McDermott of Illinois, Champ Clark of Missouri and Gilbert Haugen of Iowa, were described as Cannon's list, and were in disfavor with the manufacturers organization Mulhall swore, because of their opposition to Cannon. On another list were Morse and Cannon of Wisconsin, Harry Manard of Virginia and Lodenstlager of New Jersey. Mulhall swore names had been furnished by Congressman Watson or by Mr. Childs, clerk to the House Committee on war claims, in 1910. November 2, 1908, two days before election, Mulhall wrote Schwedman: "Following is the list of congressmen I would advise having Vito Cleave send telegrams to, who I feel sure will be elected, and who have been our friends in the past." The list contained the names of Sherman, Cannon, Burleigh, Daltzell, Denby, Dwight, Fairchild, Fassett, Fordney, Hopburn, Keller, Longworth, McKinley, Malby, Mann, Moon, Moore, Parsons, Payne, Rainey and about 40 others. November 4, Schwedman wrote to Mulhall: "So far we have wired only Taft, Sherman and Cannon."

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BROKE HIS LEG IN ACCIDENT

Russel Nasburg on Motorcycle Collides With Auto on Coquille Road.

COQUILLE, Or., July 21.—Russell Nasburg, while on his way to Coquille on his motorcycle yesterday had the misfortune to have his left leg broken just above the ankle, in a collision with Bonnie Gage's automobile. They were rounding a sharp bend in the road so that they were unable to see each other coming. Russ says the blame, if there was any, was his own. The damage to either machine is small. Dr. Richmond set the broken bone and Russ was taken to the Baxter hotel.

Auto Party to Roseburg.—Tom T. Bennett left this afternoon at 3:30 with an auto party for Roseburg. Those accompanying him were Miss Madge Barry, Mrs. Kathleen Booth, George Sheridan and A. T. Haines. Mr. Haines will go to Portland and from there to eastern Oregon and Idaho, on a hay and feed purchasing trip. The remainder of the party will stop at Roseburg.

Council Tonight.—The Marshfield city council will meet tonight to take up a number of important matters.