

CLEVELAND'S POLICY

Will Not Interfere With the Occupation of Corinto.

RECOGNIZES ENGLAND'S RIGHTS

Monroe Doctrine Cuts No Figure So Long as England Makes No Attempt to Acquire Territory.

New York, April 25.—A special to the Sun from Washington says: "from the most trustworthy sources it is learned today that the president has again upset the policy which Secretary Gresham had outlined in dealing with the Nicaraguan question, and has taken matters practically in his own hands. There is to be no protest on the part of the United States against any action Great Britain may take in enforcing her demands for the prompt payment of the \$75,000 indemnity called for by the expulsion of her consul-general, Mr. Hatch, who Nicaragua said had conspired to overthrow the existing government, and Lord Kimberly will practically carry out his plan, which now seems certain to lead to complications, and which may bring upon the United States the serious question of demanding the withdrawal of British sailors and marines from Nicaraguan territory.

"Mr. Gresham's carefully outlined program was to prevent the landing of troops, the seizure of the custom-house and the cession of any land which Nicaragua might be willing to transfer to Great Britain in payment of the indemnity. The president, however, has decided that so long as England makes no direct attempt to annex any part of Nicaragua, this country will not interfere with her purpose to receive prompt reparation for Hatch's expulsion.

"Lord Kimberly's disavowal of any intention on Great Britain's part to extend territorial jurisdiction over any part of Nicaragua, has satisfied the president that she has every right to adopt what methods she may please in collection of the payment, and while this assurance was only of a verbal nature, and given to Ambassador Bayard at the time of the landing of British sailors on the Mosquito strip some months ago, there is a general feeling that if she once lands troops on Nicaraguan soil, she will most probably remain there for a longer time than the president dreams of.

"The exact policy of the administration toward Nicaragua has been somewhat vague for months, but there is no longer the slightest doubt as to its attitude. No instructions have been cable to Ambassador Bayard asking that no peremptory steps be taken by British warships in enforcing the demand, and none have been forwarded to the United States minister at Nicaragua warning him of the British purpose of occupying Corinto. Minister Guzman, the Nicaraguan representative to this country, has been pacing the corridors of the state department endeavoring to see Gresham and secure through him intervention on the part of the United States. The minister has received information from his government which tends to make him extremely anxious of the outcome of British intentions this week. It is the opinion here among both officials of the state department and diplomats that before the end of the week British sailors and marines will be in possession of the little commercial city of the republic and that they will remain on shore until the money is forthcoming, or some guarantee is given of its payment."

Gibson Again Testifies.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Dr. Gibson was again called to the stand, on the resumption of Durrant's examination this morning. He was asked for specimens of his handwriting, but declined to give it. After a tilt with counsel for the de-

fense, however, the clerical witness finally wrote his name on a piece of paper, and at the request of the counsel also wrote the names of George R. King and Professor Shernstern, which were on the newspaper in which the rings of Blanche Lamont were enclosed. It was evident from this that the defense are trying to connect Dr. Gibson with the Lamont tragedy. The witness identified the chisel and hammer introduced by defense as his property. He testified that they were kept in a drawer in his study. On being questioned as to his connection with St. Andrew's Baptist church, Scotland, the witness stated that he could not remember the name of the street upon which it was situated, although he had lived there three years. He was asked to give the location in Emanuel church of the washbasin in which the blood stains were found, and replied that it was very close to his study. He further stated that he supplied the towels that were used, and that they were kept in an unlocked drawer in the study. Dr. Gibson corrected the statement he made yesterday that the library door was locked with the old lock on his first visit before the discovery of the body of the murdered girl. He now stated it was unlocked.

W. C. McElroy, another new witness, testified that he saw a man meet a woman at 8:30 Friday evening, at the corner of Bartlett and Twenty-third streets. As the couple passed him, the man threw his shoulder around in such a way as to screen the woman from McElroy's view. The man also partially turned around and looked at witness. The couple stopped at the gate leading to the side entrance. Durrant seemed to be a little shorter than the man he saw. Witness afterwards passed through a passage to a lot in the rear of Bartlett street to meet a friend, Bert Minna, and while waiting there he saw a light in the rear of the church, moving around, as if from a candle or lantern. When his friend joined him he pointed the light out to him.

Bert Minna, McElroy's friend, next testified and corroborated McElroy's statement as to the light. The time they saw the light was about 9:40, the train due at that time having passed shortly before.

Minister Lome Arrives.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Senor Dupny de Lome, new Spanish minister, arrived from Havana today.

He says the Spanish government proposes to send 20,000 soldiers to Cuba by May 1. It is fully intended to crush the insurrection by force. All leaders will be dealt with vigorously by Campos. The government will not buy them off, as was the case in the previous insurrection. The minister stated that at present there were eight modern warships in Cuban waters.

The Allianca incident, he says, will be satisfactorily settled. He added he thought it would have been wise if the Allianca had stopped and then put in a claim for indemnity.

How It Falls in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 25.—A terrific hail storm which swept through Wilson, Bexar and Medina counties last night, did \$200,000 damage. Hail stones as large as goose eggs covered the ground to the depth of two feet. Lytle, Benton City and Castroville were devastated, the houses being riddled like sieves. The damage to residences and business houses in Lytle alone amounts to \$50,000. A hundred head of live stock were killed. The track of the International & Great Northern railroad was blockaded with hail stones which had to be removed before the trains could proceed. Cotton and corn crops in the path of the storm were completely destroyed.

A subscription was started here today for the relief of the sufferers.

Japan Can Make no Further Concessions.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—The Japanese government, replying to the note of the Russian government, intimating that there are various conditions in the treaty of peace between Japan and

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