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ROOSEVELT AS LABOR'S HOST

President Receives Labor Delegates

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Washington, Nov. 18.—Upon invitation of the president six members of organized labor of Butte, Montana, dined at the White House this evening. When the President was in Butte he expressed himself as being highly pleased with the reception given him, and expressed the wish that he might show at the White House his appreciation of the hospitality by entertaining members of the Butte unions.

A special invitation was wired to the Butte unions and arrangements for the unions was arranged. The men who are to partake of the President's hospitality are Malcom Gillies, past president of Butte Stationary Engineers' Union; Edward Long of Miners' Union; Daniel McDonald, president of the American Labor Union; Frank Doyle, president of the Trades and Labor Assembly; M. P. Dempsey of the Miners union and J. W. Gilbert, of the Butte Workingmen's Union.

FRANCE FOLLOWS OUR LEAD

In Recognizing Panama Government

Colombian Embassy Repulsed

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Washington, Nov. 18.—The French Ambassador Jusserand, this morning visited the State Department and presented an official notification that the French had recognized Panama. It is expected that other great powers will quickly follow the precedent.

Minister Waller cables the State Department under yesterday's date that Cartagena arrived at Colon yesterday and tried to arrange an amicable settlement with Panama. He did not land, but was entertained on the flagship.

The committee from the Junta met them this morning and informed them that it was too late. The government of Panama was independent and won't trace her steps. The Cartagena and committee leaves tonight.

The Isthmus is pretty quiet, and there are no indications of trouble anywhere.

CUBA FAVORS PANAMA

Will Send Minister to New Republic

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Havana, Nov. 18.—After discussion at the Cabinet meeting today Cuba positively refuses to comply with the request of President Marraquin, of Colombia, that Cuba give her moral support to Colombia opposition to the new republic of Panama.

Emphasis was given to Cuba's attitude by instructions which were reiterated to Senor Daque Cuban Minister to Panama that he treat with the new government in his official capacity.

Cuba will also accredit a minister to the new republic as soon as it is permanently organized.

CANAL TREATY SIGNED

For Construction of Panama Ditch

No Time Lost by Secretary Hay

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Washington, Nov. 19.—Secretary Hay and M. Philippe Buena Varilla, Minister of Panama, at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, signed the Hay-Buena Varilla treaty providing for construction of the Panama canal by the United States.

The ceremony occurred secretly in Hay's study. The Panama Minister arrived at Mr. Hay's house promptly at 6 o'clock, having made an appointment with the Secretary for a conference at that hour. He was surprised to find the Secretary had before him the treaty, engrossed in duplicate. The Secretary informed M. Buena Varilla that he was ready to sign the treaty. The minister read the document carefully, and then he and Secretary Hay attached their signatures.

Coming on Alliance

Portland, Or., Nov. 19.—The Alliance sails this evening with the following passengers for Coos Bay: Daisy Jackson, Mabel Jackson, Ed Fink, S Johnson, Mrs Jackson, B Anderson, Bill Dingham, Ross Dingham, B Coleman, D A Thomas, S E Turner, Mr E Jones and wife, D L Clause, H Smith, N H Welling and wife, Paul Welling.

HAYTIEN REBELS WINNING

About to Capture San Domingo

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Cape Hayti Nov. 18.—Advices this morning from Sandomingo say the insurgents shelled the city throughout the night, and the government artillery returned the fire.

Fifty marines have been landed from the American cruiser Baltimore.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Consul Powell has sent two cablegrams to the State Department dated the 18th. He says the situation is desperate and unchanged. The city of San Domingo is constantly under fire, and shells falling are momentarily expected. A second dispatch under yesterday's date says a general attack was made on San Domingo. The Baltimore landed marines to protect American interests.

The State Department is prepared to recognize the insurgents as the de facto government just as soon as they come into possession of San Domingo city, and instructions to this effect will probably be sent to Powell, when further advices are received from him.

MURDERER TO BE SHOT

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 19.—The state law of shooting instead of hanging a person convicted of murder will again be applied in Utah tomorrow. Peter Mortensen, the convicted murderer of James R. Hay, will pay the penalty of his crime between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. He will be shot to death by the county sheriff in the jail yard at the penitentiary. Much interest is manifested in the execution and the sheriff's office is besieged with applications for admission tickets.

TWO TO ONE ON BRITT

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—Betting on the Britt-Canole fight is two to one on Britt.

It would take the entire population of the United States to shell the corn crop by hand. The steam sheller will shell a bushel of corn a minute, while the most practical hand would occupy an hour and a half to the bushel.

WASCO SUFFERS HEAVILY

Feels the Need of Fire Department

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Wasco, Or., Nov. 18.—Fire this morning burned the Oregon Trading Co's big store, the opera house and several residences. The loss is \$132,000, with insurance of \$62,000.

There was no fire apparatus and the town would have been destroyed had the wind not died out.

LAND FRAUD CASES

On Trial Before Judge Bellinger

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Portland, Or., Nov. 17.—On Monday afternoon United States Judge Bellinger reconsidered his ruling on demurrer to the charges against Marie Ware, Horace McKinley and Stephen A. D. Puter, accused of forgery and conspiracy in connection with certain land deals.

The demurrer filed by the attorneys today was based on the contention that the indictment was insufficient in that it fails to mention the meridian in describing certain sections of land involved.

The court held with United States District Attorney Hall that in as much as the filings were made in Oregon land offices, Oregon meridian was meant.

Musical Tones.

A stringed instrument suspended in a favorable position near a pianoforte will sound when tones corresponding to the open strings are produced on the pianoforte. The volume of the answering tone will depend upon the atmospheric conditions, the quality and color of the persuading tone and the sensitiveness of the responding material. There is a familiar anecdote told of a famous tenor who by singing the tone that was consonant with that of a wineglass could make the glass shiver so violently that it would fall to pieces. It is because of this tonal sympathy that the cause of a harsh, rattling tone that may suddenly appear in a pianoforte is detected with difficulty. Though it may appear to be in the instrument, it is often far away and may come from a loose globe or pendant on a chandelier. Even a key in a door has been known to be the guilty cause.

A Nation of Smokers.

Notwithstanding all one hears about the growth of the cigarette habit in this country, England occupies a comparatively lowly place as a smoking nation, says the London Tatler. Statistics prove that as smokers Dutchmen are well ahead of all the other nations. Germans come second, although, man for man, they consume less than half as much tobacco as Dutchmen. Three times as many cigarettes are consumed annually in England as in either Germany or Holland, but as consumers of pipe tobacco both these countries are far ahead of us.

CONGRESS GRINDING GRIST

Many Remonstrances Against Smoot

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Washington, Nov. 17.—In Committee of the Whole the House today considered the Cuban treaty.

Knapp was the first speaker. He urged the enactment on the ground that it was obligatory on congress to maintain the national honor.

Stevens, an Indiana Republican insurgent, made the first speech opposing the bill. He said the passage of the measure invites commercial war on the part of Europe and would narrow the foreign market and interdict foreign trade.

Washington, Nov. 17.—In the Senate, remonstrances against Apostle Reed Smoot retaining his seat were sent to the clerk's desk in great quantities this morning. Penrose, Depew and Teller each presented a batch.

The Senate adjourned after confirming the appointment of Lyman, postmaster St. Louis, and several others.

Governor Durban of Indiana took luncheon with President Roosevelt.

Shook It Down.

There is a strong man in a certain village in Hungary. Not long ago he was building a stable for a farmer. Just as he was about to put the culminating brick in its place he happened to fall out with his employer and by way of working off his superfluous energy went up to one of the pillars and shook it. The entire building came down with a run. This is the most notable case of "it come apart in my hands," as servants say, since Samson.—London Globe

HANNA SCORES WOOD

Investigation of Conduct in Cuba

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Washington, Nov. 19.—Investigation of General Wood's conduct while military governor of Cuba, in the hearing of objections to his nomination to be major general, was begun this morning before the Senate committee on Military Affairs.

Hanna was the first witness before the committee. He attacked Wood and declared the latter used his influence to persecute Rathbone. Wood was as extravagant as Rathbone, yet the latter was convicted on that alone, by Wood's direction. This abuse of power, Hanna contended, was sufficient to show that Wood was not fit for an officer.

The falling of a drop of rain is a commonplace, everyday matter, but a flash of lightning—ah, that is something out of the ordinary, something to wonder at, so most men think. The humble physicist plodding on the trail of these manifestations of physical energy, thinks otherwise. To him the drop of water falling gently is much more of a mystery than the sudden rupture of the air gap and the headlong rush of electrical energy in a disruptive discharge. Although rain has fallen since the dawn of creation, man knows very little about the origin, the structure of the raindrop. The reason for this is that the simple looking drop of rain is in reality a marvelous microcosm. Some day when the mechanism of a drop of rain shall be made plain it will be found that the universe itself is not more wonderfully held together. The size of the drop is not the obstacle in the way of a clearer knowledge of the drop structure, for the average diameter of raindrops is not far from one millimeter, and men of science have to deal with quantities infinitely smaller.—Sunset Magazine.



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