

TAFT'S MINISTER REPLIES TO TEDDY DEFENDS COLOMBIA

HALLSTEAD, Pa., July 2.—In a statement issued here today dealing with the proposed Colombian treaty, Jas. T. Dubois, who was United States minister to Colombia, under the Taft administration takes issue with the views recently expressed by Colonel Roosevelt and explains his own reasons for supporting the treaty.

Regarding his difference with Colonel Roosevelt on this subject, Mr. Dubois expresses regret at opposing a "great leader whose fortunes I devotedly followed for ten years" and states that "no man will tolerate the thought that any of Colonel Roosevelt's accounts were inspired by tainted motives, but no man is always right."

Reason for Failure
Negotiations for a treaty during the Taft administration, failed, he says, because his instructions, out of excessive care not to impugn the motives of President Roosevelt, "in taking" Panama, failed to give Colombia sufficient justice. The pending treaty, he believes, should be heartily approved by the American people.

Taking issue with Colonel Roosevelt regarding the character of the public men in Colombia Mr. Dubois declared that they compare well with the public men of other countries in intelligence and respectability, instead of being "blackmailers and bands."

History of Revolution
Quoting Mr. Roosevelt's declaration that the people of Panama were a unit in demanding the revolution he says "a handful of men, who were to be the direct beneficiaries of the revolution, conceived it and not the hundreds of thousands of the inhabitants of the isthmus knew of the revolt until an American officer in the uniform of the United States army, raised the flag of the new republic."

The claim made by Colonel Roosevelt that the Colombian treaty is a blackmailing agreement is dealt with by Mrs. Dubois in his interpretation of the document.

"While negotiating for a treaty I made the Colombian authorities understand that under no circumstances would the U. S. apologize to any nation for a political act—that was our unwritten law that never had been or never would be broken. In purely informal conversations and in my unofficial memorandum, I suggested that a chivalrous expression of regret that our friendship had in any way been marred, such as any real gentleman would freely grant to another, might later be embodied in the treaty as a balm for the wounded feelings of a once friendly nation which had been humiliated before the world, whose credit had been destroyed in foreign countries, whose borrowing ability had been annihilated and whose persistent appeals for arbitration had been ignored."

Opposition Unjust
"The opposition to this feature, on the ground that it is an apology, is not just and is not in the true interests of the U. S. If the Anglo-Saxons are to live in harmony with the latins of this continent they must treat them with absolute justice, just as we shall exact justice from them."

Dealing directly with article III of the treaty providing a payment to Colombia which Colonel Roosevelt attacked as blackmail, Mr. Dubois describes the claims of Colombia for the unpaid annuities on the cessation of the Trans-Isthmian Railroad company, the reversionary rights in the Panama railroad and Panama's portion in the Colombian national debt, all of which, in his opinion, should be met by the United States.

KAISER ABANDONS VIENNA FUNERAL TRIP

POTS DAM, Germany, July 2.—Emperor William suddenly abandoned today his intended trip to Vienna to attend the funeral of the late Arch Duke Francis Ferdinand. It was announced that he was suffering from a severe cold attended with symptoms of lumbago.

MINERS DISCUSS VANCOUVER STRIKE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 2.—Members of the International Executive Board of the United Mineworkers of America met here today at the call of John V. White, president. It was expected the conference would spend most of the time discussing problems arising out of the Vancouver Island miners' strike. A number of routine appeals from the various districts are to be considered and disposed of.

V SHAPED FLUMES MORE EFFICIENT THAN SQUARE ONES

WASHINGTON, July 2.—That the V-shaped timber flume is a more efficient type than the box or square sided form is one of the conclusions reached by the department of agriculture in a bulletin just issued on flumes and fluming. The V-shaped wooden flume requires less water and, on the average, less repairs than the other type, is better adapted to act as a slide on steep grades, and offers fewer chances for jams. Concerning a third type, the "sectional" metal flume, semicircular in form, the prediction is made that it will come into wide use. Such a flume is strong and light, and can be quickly taken apart and transported from one place to another to be set up again.

Float Material Down
When building flumes a good plan, says the department, is to erect a small sawmill at or near the upper end of the flume location to saw out the lumber needed for construction. Such material can be floated down the flume as fast as the latter is built and used for further extension.

For handling railroad cross-ties, cants, poles, cordwood, and the like, a flume with the sides of the V 30 inches in height is large enough. For handling logs, piling, long timber, or brailed sawed lumber a height of from 40 to 60 inches recommended. The best angle for the V is put at 90 degrees.

Proposed flume lines ought to be surveyed as carefully as a line for a logging railroad, to ensure evenness of grade. Grades should be kept below 15 per cent wherever possible, and the best results are obtained with grades between 2 and 10 per cent.

Abrupt curvatures in a flume should be avoided, for they are likely to cause jams. Curves should rarely be permitted to exceed 20 degrees. It may be necessary to blast out rocks and boulders, or projecting points of bluffs, or to trestle, or even tunnel, to eliminate abrupt curves or maintain an even grade.

Telephones an Adjunct
Telephones are recommended as adjuncts to the operation of a flume. By their use a serious break or jam can be reported immediately to the head of the flume to prevent further shipment of material. A telephone also makes it possible to notify the men at the upper end of the flume just what material to ship and when to ship it.

A flume recently built on Roach Creek, near St. Joe, Idaho, is cited as a good example of modern V-shaped flume construction. This flume, which is unusually large and built to handle heavy logs and long timbers, is said to have cost approximately \$8,000 per mile for the five miles of its length, including the cost of constructing a wagon road and telephone equipment. Other flumes are cited costing from \$2,000 to \$7,500 a mile.

J. LUPTON DIES FROM HURTS RECEIVED IN A RUNAWAY

According to word received in Medford yesterday morning Judson Lupton, formerly of this city died at Scranton, West Virginia, Tuesday morning. Death was caused from injuries received in a runaway horse and injured internally.

He was well known in Medford having attended the Lincoln grammar school three years. He was that school's best athlete having won a number of places in the recent track meet and was captain of last year's baseball team. The Lupton family left the city last April to return to their old home in West Virginia.

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SENATORS DEBATE CALAMITY AND PROSPERITY ISSUE

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Prosperity and depression were pictured in another senate debate today. Republicans recited instances of industrial dullness and business recession, while democrats asserted that business conditions were better in the United States than anywhere else in the world.

Senator Simmons started the argument when he quoted the official treasury figures, showing a surplus for the fiscal year just ended.

"The treasury may be in a satisfactory condition," interjected Senator Gallinger, republican, "but the industries of the country certainly are not."

DANISH EXPLORER CONFIRMS DOUBT RIVER

NEW YORK, July 2.—Algot Lange a Danish explorer who went into the Amazon district in December, 1912, with an expedition sent out by the University of Pennsylvania, is here today, having come from Para, Brazil. He talked with natives familiar with the movements of the Roosevelt party and all told him, he said, that there was no doubt of the colonel's having discovered an unexplored river twelve hundred miles long.

Mr. Lange said he himself never questioned Mr. Roosevelt's story of his discoveries.

Mr. Lange brought with him crates filled with rare idols, ceramic and funeral urns, found on an ancient Amazon river island, which apparently was once peopled by a race of Asiatic origin.

CLAFIN RECEIVERS GET TIME EXTENDED TO JULY 14

NEW YORK, July 2.—Judge Sand in the United States district court signed an order today extending until July 14 the time for the receivers for the H. B. Clafin company to send notice to creditors preparatory to a meeting.

YOUNG BAPTISTS ANNUAL MEETING AT KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 2.—Three thousand Baptist young men and young women were called to order here today at the twenty-first convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, meeting jointly with the Baptist Young People's Union South.

After an address of welcome by Dr. J. C. Armstrong, of Kansas City and a response by Rev. George P. Beers, Baltimore, M. W. Hamilton, D. D., president of the B. Y. P. U. (south), delivered an address in which he urged the churches to take a more aggressive part in the social lives of the young people.

"We are beginning to realize," he said, "that each church owes it to the young people to minister to their social life and direct it into higher channels. It is a poor parent who will not set head and heart and purse to training and educating his children and the church is not to be blamed when it fails to care for the young people in its family and train for its service."

Because it has been found impracticable to get young business and professional men to attend young peoples' executive committee meetings, the board of managers of the B. Y. P. U., in the report submitted today, recommended an advisory council of younger workers to be associated with the board.

BRITISH REFUSE TO LEAVE MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY, July 2.—In spite of the insistent advice of Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister, only thirty-six British subjects, mostly women and children, left for Vera Cruz today. They are on their way to Jamaica. Several who had decided to leave were deterred from doing so at the last moment by the high rate of foreign exchange, the Mexican pesos today worth only two seven cents in American money.

SEVENTH COMPANY OPENS CLUB ROOMS AT NATATORIUM

The Seventh company met last evening and decided to take over the Natatorium bowling alley and open their drill room for club room purposes. There are no places in this city where young men can spend their evenings, (since there is no Y. M. C. A. building) outside of a pool room.

It is planned to have several members give magazines to the club rooms and to subscribe to the daily papers. An employment bureau will be run in connection with the room and supply work to those members who need positions.

The bowling privilege will be run at cost so that the boys may have pleasure without great cost.

A pool table and billiard table will be secured and the members will be allowed to use them at a small cost, per hour. A piano or victrola may be added later.

The company will give several dress halls and these will be strictly invitational affairs.

It is planned to rent the swimming pool once a month at least and probably once a week so that the young men may learn to swim and the instruction will be free.

The gymnasium apparatus may be secured and a class taken once a week.

MILITANTS CREATE SCENE IN COURT

CARNARVON, Wales, July 2.—Two militant suffragettes, Georgiana Lloyd and Phillis North, created a scene of violence today when brought up for trial at the Carnarvon sessions on charges connected with a window-smashing campaign on June 2 at Criccieth in the constituency of Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George.

The prisoners fought like wildcats and it took five wardens to keep them in the prisoners' enclosure. Each of the women was sentenced to three months imprisonment.

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FRIDAY, JULY 3
10:30—Grand parade led by the Weed Band, decorated autos, floats, cowboys and merry-makers.
At 1:30 the Rodeo at the Fair Grounds.
Between 6 and 7 a balloon ascension and parachute leap.
8:30—Grand dance and carnival on Main Street.

SATURDAY, JULY 4
10:00 a. m.—Ball game between Klamath and Weed, Modoc Park. This promises to be the fastest game of ball played in Southern Oregon this year.
At 1:30, Rodeo at the Fair Grounds.
Six to 7, balloon ascension.
Evening at 8, dancing and carnival on the streets.

SUNDAY, JULY 5
10:00 a. m.—Second game with Weed. This will be a hot one, for the team beaten Saturday will play for blood.
Afternoon, grand finals in the Rodeo at Fair Grounds.
The Rodeo Association has secured some of the worst horses in Oregon for the bucking contest. Some of the best riders will also be here. The horses belonging to the Elks are in good condition and are fat and fine. Pin Ears, the boss that threw Skeeter Bill last year, seems to have learned some new ones especially for this show.

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