

# ECUADOR OFFERS MEDIATION OF LATIN AMERICA

### Latin-American Countries Tender Good Offices to Avert War Between United States and Mexico—Washington Only Engaged in Protecting Its People and Territory.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—News that some South and Central American republics were preparing to initiate offers of mediation in the crisis between the United States and Mexico drew from high officials here today a strong intimation that the United States, engaged only in protecting its people and territory, considered there was nothing to mediate so far as the policy of this government was concerned.

Although Ecuador and Salvador have authorized their ministers to confer with their colleagues on the subject, the state department does not expect any immediate overtures from the body of Latin-American diplomats. It is understood that Ambassador Naon of Argentina, who came here from New York yesterday seeking information, telegraphed his government that nothing could be done at this time toward initiating mediation.

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, June 24.—The foreign office received today a cablegram from the government of Ecuador urging all Latin-American governments to take common action to avert war between the United States and Mexico, the government replied immediately, approving the initiative of Ecuador.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador-designate here, was notified this morning that the governments of Ecuador and Salvador had tendered their good offices to General Carranza to try to avert war between the United States and Mexico. It is understood the dispatch did not comment on what Carranza's attitude would be.

# KEYSTONE SUPERFEATURE AT PAGE ON SUNDAY

Seldom has there been a motion picture so intensely interesting, so absorbing as "Hell's Hinges," the super-feature which opens at Page tomorrow. Not a moment is an audience permitted to relax or forget the stirring action on the screen. No time or money was spared to make this Triangle play so good that it would set a new standard.

It is a film drama that combines all the elements that make for success. Riskless riding, double-handed shooting from the hip, a dance hall of the Bret Harle description and, finally, a conflagration that gives a truly Gehenna-like finish to the place known as Hell's Hinges—these are what the Triangle directors have wrought together in this new presentation.

W. S. Hart, the leading man in this swift-moving western picture, more than equals the previous high standard which he attained in such pictures as "The Disciple," "Between Men"—two Triangle plays which have proved Mr. Hart's popularity. No actor before the screen has been able to give as sincere and true a touch to the westerner as Hart. He rides in a manner indigenous to the soil, he shoots with the real knock and he acts with that sense of artistry that hides the acting."

A Keystone comedy entitled, "A Wife and Auto Trouble," will supply entertainment in lighter vein to round out the program.

### SEVENTEEN CAPTURED

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but it was assumed at headquarters that he had.

General Funston immediately forwarded Pershing's report to the war department. It was reported it went far towards convincing General Funston and his staff that the blame for the Carrizal fight rested entirely on the Mexicans.

All those brought in by Lieutenant Meyer were horseholders and like those who came into camp yesterday, were not actually in the fight. They had had difficulty, they said, in handling the horses when the furious machine gun and rifle fire began, and retreated before the conclusion of the engagement. They had cared for such horses as they could round up after they got beyond range of the fire, the full number of mounts in their possession, when encountered by Lieutenant Meyer being 25.

# ASHLAND PLANS FOR CELEBRATION NEAR MATURITY

Plans for Ashland's big three-day celebration, July 4-5-6, are going steadily forward. All indications point to tremendous crowds and the committee on accommodations is working strenuously to prepare for them. The Rogue River Round-Up has grown to stupendous proportions. The grounds are larger than those at Pendleton. Grand stands are already erected to seat 10,000 people. Friendly rivalry between riders of the north and south ends of eastern Oregon promises to contribute to a whirlwind frontier show. Buffalo Vernon, champion roper and bulldogger of the world, is on the grounds assisting the committee.

The baseball committee has contracts signed for daily games between the crack teams of Medford and Weed. Both teams are in practice and a battle royal is promised. Music for the celebration will be provided by three of the best bands in southern Oregon—those of Ashland, Central Point, and probably Grants Pass. Huge posters are on the billboards announcing the magnificent display which the Hitt Fireworks company of Seattle has been engaged to put on.

The three big parades will be of a most gorgeous character. Business houses and various organizations and individuals are planning floats. Many fraternal organizations will enter the parades with uniformed marching clubs. Many decorated automobiles from afar are promised. Queen Lillian and King Sulphur are now being chosen by ballot. Concessions are being granted for many minor attractions and Ashland's two big National stadiums are planning water sports and dances to help entertain the crowd. Special programs at the Vining—one of the finest theaters between Portland and San Francisco. Camp grounds are being provided for large numbers and visitors who can do so are urged to come prepared to take advantage of these facilities.

# NEW PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR ARRIVES

The Rev. Alfred J. Hogg, M. A., (pronounced Hoog) pastor of the East Side Presbyterian church Stockton, Cal., has accepted the call to the Presbyterian church and will begin his work here on Sunday morning, subject "Future Recognition." Evening "A Large Family." Dr. Hogg is a native of the Emerald Isle, being born and raised in the ancient and historic city of Londonderry, Ireland, of Scotch-English parentage. After graduating with honors in the classical course of Magee college, he came to U. S. in the fall of 1902 to take post-graduate studies at Princeton university while Woodrow Wilson was president of Princeton. During his college days in Ireland he was an athlete of inter-collegiate fame, winning 45 first prizes in the one mile race, and running a mile in the fast time of 4 minutes and 19 seconds.

The Stockton church has had the most successful period in its history during his ministry.

He has a brother, Rev. W. C. Hogg, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Williamsport, Penn., one of the largest churches in Central Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Hogg is a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory of Music. She will spend a short vacation with her mother in Seattle, Wash., before coming to Medford. Rev. Hogg is fraternally connected with Masonic, Eastern Star and Odd Fellows. He takes an active interest and has given many lectures to these orders.

During the month of July he will deliver a series of popular Sunday evening sermons interspersed with Irish wit and humor and replete with illustrations, many taken from the minister's own experience in travel and study in many lands. The public are cordially invited.

# NEW LITERATURE AT CITY LIBRARY

The Public Library has just received from O. A. C. an illustrated pamphlet of some 60 pages, being a report of the Hood River Branch Experiment Station. Discussions are under the headings:

- "Influence of Nitrogen Upon the Vigor and Production of Devitalized Apple Trees."
- "Conditions of Root System of Apple Trees in the Hood River District."
- "Hox and Sheep Pasturing Demonstrations."
- "Cover Crops."
- "Spraying Experiments for Control of Apple Scab."
- "Entomological Investigations of the Fruit Tree Leaf Roller, Coding Moth, Woolly Aphis and Strawberry Root Weevil."

# FORMER MEMBERS OF COMPANY SEVEN HASTEN TO ENLIST

As an indication of the desire of the Seventh company to mobilize and get started for the border, every mail brings letters or telegrams from former members of the company, begging to be taken along if war is declared. Among those who have applied for re-enlistment if the Seventh company is mobilized is Sergeant Paul Robinson, who is now located at Plasher, N. Dak. Sergeant Robinson was only recently discharged on account of removal from the state, and his position of sergeant has not yet been filled, but is being held open for him.

Another of the old-time members of the company is Ford Hills, now employed in the Emorium in San Francisco, who has applied for reinstatement in case of hostilities being declared. Hills was formerly a corporal in the Seventh. He has been advised that a place is being held for him and to hold himself in readiness for a call.

Bob Kinleyside, former quartermaster sergeant of the company, now residing at Lakeport, Cal., has sent an urgent request to Captain Vance to be taken along if the Seventh should be called upon for active service.

Another of the charter members of the Seventh, Seth Bailey, who lives at Hillsboro Or., wants to rejoin the colors when the call comes, and states that he would not want to go with any other organization. He has been assured that his old place will be kept for him.

Conrad Barrett, former cook for the company, has sent in his re-enlistment papers and begs to be permitted to again prepare the Mulligan stews for the old Seventh. He has been advised to be ready for service at any hour. Barrett is now located at Eugene, where he is chef in a restaurant.

A former mechanic of the company, William Beason, who now lives at Stockton, Cal., where his father, W. J. Beason, is engaged in the grocery business, writes that he must not be left behind if his former comrades are called to the colors. He can leave at a minute's notice.

Want to Rejoin Company. A former member of the company at Central Point, Harold Gudmundson, has sent Captain Vance his address and wants to rejoin the company when it is mobilized. Gudmundson is now located at McCloud, Cal.

Cornoral Gwin C. Tryor, formerly with the company from Talent, has wired Captain Vance to be taken along in case hostilities develop. He is now living at Dorris, Cal. Tryor was one of the first men in the company who passed the examination for first-class gunner, and is rated as a first-rate man in every respect.

A letter has also been received from Hugo Lundberg, who recently moved to Kerby, south of Grants Pass, stating that he does not want to be left out if there is anything doing. Lundberg was a member of the graduation class this year and is still a member of the company. He has been advised to be ready for call at any time.

The present membership of the company is about 65, and this number could be increased to 100 in three or four days after being called on to mobilize. The members of the Seventh are greatly disappointed in being left behind with the other Coast Artillery troops, and many want to transfer to the infantry, cavalry or field artillery. Ralph Norris of the Seventh has already transferred to the Oregon field artillery and is now in camp at Chackamas, ready to leave for Mexico. No other transfers are to be given until something definite develops and it is ascertained whether the Coast Artillery troops are to be taken as infantry, in which case all the men will be needed.

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# STELLA CROWNED MIDSUMMER QUEEN BY SCANDINAVIANS

Hundreds of people witnessed the crowning of Miss Stella Anderson as May queen at the Scandinavian midsummer feast today in Ashland park. Stella is a high school student and a daughter of A. J. Anderson, the manager of the Standard Oil Company in this city; and during the whole day she carried herself with such dignity that she completely won the hearts of every body.

The court consisted of the Misses Nellie Erick, Lena Johnson, Helma Ellstad, and Lena Johnson, who

represented America, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, respectively. Mabel Frohbach, whose mother was Swedish, took her part as crown-bearer very seriously and handled the jewel with great ceremony. A number of small girls acted as flower girls.

All the young ladies, including the queen, were neatly dressed in white, with only a sash thrown across their shoulders to indicate what country each represented. The blending of the various national colors of red, white, yellow and blue, together with a profusion of flowers, produced a pretty effect.

O. N. Neilson, the president of the society, pronounced in Swedish the coronation formula: "Miss Stella Anderson, I pronounce thee queen of this kingdom."

Mayor O. H. Johnson welcomed the Vikings most heartedly and the Ashland band played a number of fine selections of Scandinavian national airs. The rest of the day was devoted to races and the playing of Swedish folk games.

# SERVICE CALL SENT TO COLONEL SARGENT

Col. H. H. Sargent of Jacksonville, Friday night received a telegram from the war department at Washington, D. C., assigning him as assistant to the chief quartermaster of the Western Division of the U. S. Army with headquarters at San Francisco. Col. Sargent immediately wired his acceptance. He will report for duty within the next ten days. The post is one of the most important in the army. Col. Sargent served with distinction in the Spanish-American war, and is rated as one of the great military authorities of America.

L. Weston of this city, a quartermaster's sergeant has also received instructions to hold himself in readiness for duty.

Dr. E. H. Porter of this city, is also a reservist being subject to call for medical duty. He formerly served on the Mexican border. Ralph Norris of Talent left the middle of the week for Portland to join the infantry.

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