

MADERO WARNED

Intervention in Mexico Considered by President Taft.

ANXIOUS TO AVOID HOSTILITIES

Will Do No Unfriendly Act Without Consulting Congress—Conditions in Southern Part of Mexico Intolerable. Two Regiments to Go to Border.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 9.—Although President Taft will not intervene in Mexico without the fullest deliberation on a step that would mean war, his friends declared that intervention is nearer than it has been since the first American troops were rushed to the border, eighteen months ago.

It can be said on the highest authority that should the president decide that intervention is the only course open to him he will call congress in special session and demand of it the authority to send the American army across the border. In no circumstances, he has told his friends, would he do an unfriendly act toward Mexico without consulting congress.

The president authorized General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, to dispatch two more regiments of cavalry to the Texas border.

It is in the southern part of Mexico that the president has learned of intolerable conditions affecting Americans. There the Madero government, according to the Washington information, is utterly unable to cope with the revolutionists and there seems to be little prospect that the situation will improve.

The president within the last few days has communicated a demand that President Madero be more active in the protection of Americans. He is hopeful that this reminder, meant for the ears of the Mexican president and the Mexican foreign office as well, will be fruitful of results in both southern and northern Mexico.

MILLION DWINDLES TO ZERO

Newark Man Believed Wealthy Found Insolvent at Death.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 9.—The report filed with Surrogate Schoenthal by Mrs. Bertha C. Felek of this city, widow of Charles A. Felek, a reputed millionaire of Newark, who was killed in an automobile accident on Sept. 29 last, shows that her husband, instead of being a millionaire at the time of his death, was really insolvent. According to her report as executrix of her husband's estate, the assets total \$808,997.75, and the liabilities \$916,507.74, leaving a deficit of \$107,509.99. There are about 300 claims against the estate, many being those of widows and orphans whose legacies Felek handled or who entrusted their money with him for investment. As he banked everything in his own name, there is no way of tracing any particular account.

DEMAND FOOD PRICE CUT

Mass Meetings in Germany Protest Against High Cost of Living.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—There have been monster mass meetings in Germany to protest against the high price of food and to demand that the government relieve the situation before the winter. The Socialists are expected to make a demand for the reduction of import duties on foods when the reichstag convenes in November, and also permission for the importation of meats, which is now practically prohibited.

The Berlin municipal fish market, which was inaugurated for the purpose of selling to the poor at cost price, was reopened last week.

Women Wireless Operators Acceptable

Washington, Sept. 9.—Navigation bureau officers were surprised to learn that a woman wireless operator had been discharged from the steamer Mariposa, on a transpacific line, on the ground that the government was opposed to such employment of women. On the contrary said Commissioner Chamberlain, the new code of regulations provides precisely the same treatment of men and women applicants for those places.

Taft Men Gain Nevada Point

Carson, Nev., Sept. 9.—Names of Taft electors will go on the Republican ballot this fall. Colonel Maxon, Republican national committeeman for Nevada, filed the list with the secretary of state and received a receipt. After the regular Republican convention it was found the nomination of presidential electors had been overlooked. A second convention was called and electors nominated.

Set Jan. 6 as Hyde Trial Date.

Kansas City, Sept. 7.—Attorneys for Dr. B. Clarke Hyde and representatives of the county prosecutor filed a stipulation in the criminal court agreeing to the postponement of the third trial of Dr. Hyde for the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope from the September to the January term of court. Judge Porterfield set the date at Jan. 6.

Millionaire and His Wife Killed.

Portage Lake, Me., Sept. 9.—The bodies of Daniel G. Emery, millionaire, and his wife were found in a bedroom in their residence. Both had been shot. The coroner's theory is that Mrs. Emery was called from her husband's room and there was shot by him. He later killed himself. The couple had trouble recently.

OSCAR S. STRAUS
Nominated for Governor by New York Progressive Convention at Syracuse.



Photo by American Press Association.

ALFALFA LEADS WHEAT CROP

In Kansas Fields Season's Yield Is Valued Over \$1,000,000.

Topeka, Sept. 9.—The Kansas wheat king has to take a back seat now while the alfalfa seed monarch gets into the spotlight. Alfalfa seed is the newest Golconda in Kansas. A wheat field that yields \$40 an acre is a bonanza, but it is poor picking compared to an alfalfa field.

Henry M. Masche of Saffordville has just harvested the seed crop from a field of 175 acres of alfalfa where the stand wasn't particularly good, and will get something like \$4,000 for the crop. Masche already had cut two crops of hay from the same field, which brought him about \$15 an acre. In all, his return from the hay and seed will bring him an average of about \$88 an acre.

Dozens of other reports showing yields of three to four bushels to the acre on fields of from 100 to 400 acres have been received by the state board of agriculture, and it is estimated that the alfalfa seed crop this year in the whole state will be worth close to \$1,000,000.

GEORGIA HAS RACE WAR

Negro Preacher Badly Beaten by Whites at Cummings.

Cummings, Ga., Sept. 9.—Race trouble was precipitated here following the arrest of two negroes charged with assaulting a white woman when Grant Smith, a negro preacher, is alleged to have made disparaging remarks about the white women of Cummings. The preacher was almost beaten to death by a mob of white men before officers rescued him and locked him in the vaults of the court house.

The negroes have become aroused and have threatened to dynamite the town if any of their race is lynched. A company of infantry reached Cummings from Gainesville, having been ordered here by Governor Brown.

Trade Review for the Week.

Bradstreet's says: Every prospect pleases and trade continues its onward march. Cumulative strength appears to be the order of the day. The quickening impulses of better times are extending to sections that heretofore have been relatively backward and what is most significant, garnered crops contribute higher yields than were anticipated a fortnight ago with those yet to be gathered—corn and cotton—giving evidence of astonishingly good progress. The crop situation is such as to generate optimism, the influences of which on trade are clearly apparent all over the west.

Roosevelt Electors to Stay on Ticket.

Topeka, Sept. 7.—Roosevelt presidential electors won another round in the legal battle to get them off the Republican ticket in Kansas. Judge Sauborn of the United States court of appeals denied an injunction asked by the supporters of President Taft's candidacy to prohibit the names of eight Roosevelt electors being placed on the Republican ballot in the general election in November.

Rebels Cross Line; Five Dead.

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 7.—Mexican rebels crossed the boundary and were engaged by United States soldiers on the Leng ranch, fifty miles east of Douglas according to a report received here. Thirteen American troopers held back twenty-five rebels, killing five and wounding one.

Shocking Reports From Nicaragua.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Shocking reports of famine and sickness, brigandage and brutality in the rebel zone in Nicaragua, sent to the outside world by couriers, are beginning to reach the state department and are being referred to the attention of the American Red Cross.

Mysterious Disease Now Killing Cattle

Topeka, Sept. 9.—Cattle are dying in great numbers in several western Kansas counties from a disease believed to be the same mysterious infection that has killed thousands of horses, according to reports received by J. H. Mercer, state live stock commissioner.

FLOGGINGS CEASE

Publicity Stops Hand of Warden of Michigan Penitentiary.

MUTINEERS CHAINED IN CELLS

Methods of Discipline Contemplated by Board of Prison Control Suddenly Changed—Convict Just Released Says Simpson Is Incompetent.

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 9.—The publicity given the flogging of the convicts in the penitentiary here has apparently prevented the warden and the board of control from finishing their program.

More than forty led the mutiny which necessitated the calling out of the state troops, yet only twenty-four or twenty-five have been whipped. It was reported that seventeen of the mutineers were thrashed. Members of the militia say preparations were apparently made for the floggings, but that none was punished.

Instead over forty have been chained with leg irons and handcuffs and thrown into solitary confinement. The cells used are partly dark. Two soldiers and one convict who was released from the penitentiary confirmed the report of the new mode of punishment.

This convict said: "The cause of the trouble is the warden. He is not the man for the place and will not be there six months from now. He will be taken out in a coffin if he does not resign. He is scared to death of the prisoners and hasn't taken any chances lately."

"He has more than forty men in the black cells now and some of them are in for life. They know they will have to stick. While they are lying there in their dark cells, bound hand and foot, they are becoming more and more determined to kill him."

COWBOYS GREET ROOSEVELT

Colonel Recalls Old Days on the Maltese Cross Ranch.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 9.—Woodrow Wilson and the Democratic party, Colonel Roosevelt told the people of Montana, had nothing to propose for dealing effectively with the trust problem. Wall street was so well pleased with the policy of the administration, he said, that it was praying "Give us another dissolution."

Colonel Roosevelt added that Mr. Wilson's proposal was to do exactly nothing by continuing in the same course the Taft administration had pursued. The proposal of the Progressives, he added, was to put a stop to the continuance of the Taft-Wilson program of further legalization of monopoly under the guise of a make-believe assault on monopoly.

Colonel Roosevelt was in a reminiscent mood. He thought more about the old days on the Maltese Cross ranch than about politics. The colonel was a cowpuncher nearly thirty years ago on a ranch at Medora, N. D. He passed through Medora in the night and the "boys" who still are left could not see him there, they came on to Miles City, where they gave him a true western welcome.

12,000 CONTRIBUTE

Campaign Fund of Democrats Now Total \$175,000.

New York, Sept. 9.—Twelve thousand persons have contributed thus far to the Wilson and Marshall campaign fund. The fund at present totals \$175,000.

This was stated at the Democratic national headquarters, which at the same time made public a list of contributors, containing, it was said, the names of all who had contributed \$100 or more to the fund.

W. G. McAdoo, acting chairman of the Democratic national committee, declared that "a new political standard" had been set by this action.

"The American people," he said, "will never elect another president without knowing the sources from which financial support is drawn."

Rolla Wells, treasurer of the committee, declared that while the sum received was encouraging, it was "totally inadequate" to conduct the campaign properly, but he believed contributions would continue.

The largest contributions thus far have been made by Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the executive national committee; F. C. Penfield, a wealthy Democrat of Germantown, Pa.; and Henry Goldman, a New York banker. Each gave \$10,000.

TAFT DISCUSSES POLITICS

Several Hours at Summer Cottage Spent in Conferences.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 9.—President Taft discussed the national situation with Chairman Hilles and Treasurer Sheldon of the Republican national committee, talked over political affairs in Connecticut with Charles F. Brooker, national committeeman, and J. H. Roraback, state chairman; listened to the Republican news from Rhode Island from former Congressman Sheffield and General Wilson, the state chairman, and heard what Massachusetts is doing from Charles Hatfield, state chairman.

Chairman Hilles issued a formal statement before departing, declaring he has found conservative business men to be for the reelection of Mr. Taft because of his record as an economical chief executive.

THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL

EVERYTHING IS YESTERDAY OR TOMORROW!



CONDENSED NEWS

New York Progressives nominated Oscar S. Straus for governor.

General Arthur MacArthur dropped dead at a reunion of Wisconsin veterans.

Jackson (Mich.) prison rioters are said to have been flogged until they fainted.

Arthur L. Garfield of Elyria was nominated for governor of Ohio by the Progressive state convention.

The yield of the Klondike gold placer mines in 1912 was \$5,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 over 1911.

Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., is to be asked to testify before the senate committee investigating campaign contributions.

Members of the Socialist party in Wilmington have decided that they will go to prison rather than pay the capitation tax passed by the last Delaware legislature.

Mrs. Charles Shultz and son, Harold, aged seventeen, and Mrs. Frank Diener were drowned when the motorboat they were in went over the upper dam at Appleton, Wis.

Sir Edward T. Cook, the English author and economist, is the latest person mentioned by rumor as likely to succeed James Bryce as ambassador to the United States.

Two resolutions looking to the world-wide safety of buildings were adopted at the final session of the congress of the International Association for Testing Materials.

Alexander Scholl, mail clerk, who was in the Northwestern railroad train wreck at Lyndhurst, Wis., died of his injuries. This makes the seventh death as a result of the wreck.

Compulsory arbitration of trade disputes is strongly opposed by British trade unionists, who at the trades union congress cast an overwhelming vote against the adoption of the principle.

Three prisoners in the Yankton county (S. D.) jail overpowered a deputy sheriff and escaped. Officers and a posse of citizens recaptured the men thirty minutes after they had secured liberty.

Five unidentified men were killed and two injured in the wreck of a Great Northern freight train near Mazon, Mont. All of the men were heading their way and were riding in a car of lumber.

Dr. F. L. Duggan of the bureau of chemistry and associate chemist under Dr. Harvey W. Wiley while the latter was chief of the bureau, resigned to accept a commercial position in Chicago.

Arthur Raymond, former pitcher with the New York National League baseball team, was found dead in a Chicago hotel. Death was due to heart disease, which had been aggravated by the excessive heat.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture has decided to establish an experiment station on the Mann national forest near Epifium, Utah, for the study of grazing and water protection problems.

Our "Depressed" Neighbors

By CHARLES STELZLE

FOUR million "Spanish-Americans" claim our attention in Cuba, in Porto Rico and in the southwest section of the United States, although the majority are neither Spanish nor Americans. While you have no right to assume an air of pharisaical supremacy with regard to any other race or class of people, nevertheless it is our business to be mightily concerned about any group anywhere which is suffering through ignorance because of illiteracy, through superstition because of mistaken religious teaching, through immorality because of low standards of leadership. These must all be eradicated.

ILLITERACY IN CUBA

According to Birth and Color. Population Ten Years of Age and Over 1,481,573

TOTAL FOREIGN WHITE 196,881

Percentage of Illiteracy 25.6

TOTAL COLORED 453,714

Percentage of Illiteracy 55.0

TOTAL NATIVE WHITE 830,978

Percentage of Illiteracy 41.4

ated, first of all for the sake of the people themselves, but also because the weal or the woe of every man and woman and child helps to constitute the life and the thought of the world.

Much of the situation that one finds in Spanish-American countries is due to the causes just indicated. This is particularly true of Cuba, for whose birth and being the United States is so largely responsible. According to the census of 1907, the conditions with regard to illiteracy in that country were as is indicated on the above poster. Out of a total population of 2,048,380, 21,429 were carpenters, or one out of every seven being illiterate. Of cigar factory operatives there were 24,161, the proportion of illiteracy being slightly higher. But these constituted the better type of workers. Of farmers, planters and farm laborers there were 364,821 males and 3,110 females. Of the males 255,027, or nearly two-thirds, were illiterate. The illiteracy among the females was in about the same proportion. About one-half of the males of voting age are illiterate. Another striking fact in connection with the life of Cuba is that 257,888, or 12.6 per cent of the total population, are illegitimate children.

But here they are—another distinct obligation which America must meet. They need schools that will not only teach their children to become efficient workmen, but which teach them the dignity and the beauty of labor. In the schools that we furnish we must therefore provide a curriculum which will combine manual training and art and music, besides the other cultural teaching, but principally we must teach those things which make for a better manhood and womanhood.

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IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE