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Roosevelt Assails Proposed Pact with Colombia.

GIVE UP CANAL STRIP IF STOLEN

Handling of International Affairs by Wilson and Bryan Makes Nation Figure of Fun Before World.

NEW YORK, June 25.—In a denigrating statement issued last night, Col. Roosevelt declared that the payment of \$25,000,000 to Colombia for having secured the right to build the Panama canal, as provided for in the pending treaty, would be merely the payment of belated blackmail.

If the proposed treaty is right, he said, the presence of the United States in Panama is wrong and Panama should, therefore, be restored to Colombia and the United States should abandon the zone.

In his statement, Colonel Roosevelt said, in part: "The payment of \$25,000,000 to Colombia, together with the expression of what is in effect an apology for our having secured the right to build the Panama canal, is merely the belated payment of blackmail with an apology to the blackmailers. If this proposed treaty, submitted by President Wilson through Mr. Bryan, is right, then our presence on the isthmus is wrong. In such case Panama should at once be restored to Colombia and we should stop work on the canal and abandon the place, bag and baggage. There should be no halfway measures.

If we as a nation have been guilty of theft we should restore the stolen goods. If we have not been guilty of theft we should not pay blackmail.

Figure of Fun.

"The handling of our foreign affairs by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan has been such as to make the United States a figure of fun in the international world. This proposed blackmail treaty is the climax and it will, if ratified, will rightly render us an object of contemptuous derision to every great nation. In view of its submission to the congress I wish to call attention to exactly what was done under my administration.

"Because of the action of that administration, the people of the United States acquired what they could by no other means have acquired, the right to build the Panama canal. In 1903 it was still doubtful whether we would adopt the Nicaraguan or the Panama route. The government of Colombia was exceedingly anxious that we should adopt the latter and offered to arrange and did arrange a treaty with us in order to prevent our going to Nicaragua. Party in consideration of this treaty we abandoned negotiations with Nicaragua. We acted in good faith and the course of action we thereby entered upon was conditioned upon their proposal, their promise. It was our right and also our duty to our own people and to the rest of the world to exact the performance of this promise.

Time for Talk Passed.

"For 400 years, there has been conversation about the need of the Panama canal. The time for further conversation had passed, the time to translate words into deeds had come. If I had followed President Wilson's policy of 'watchful waiting' it would have insured half a century of additional conversation and the canal would still be in the dim future. And it is only because the then administration acted precisely as it did that we now have the Panama canal.

"The colonel then declared the 'United States' was in duty bound to build the canal itself because it could not permit an old world power to gain such a foothold in America and would not allow the usefulness of the canal to be arrested because of the greed of private capital.

Colonel Roosevelt said that until the present treaty negotiations were entered into he did not believe it possible, "that an American would thus betray the honor and interest of the American people by submitting to blackmail." "The colonel had made it plain, he said, that the Colombian government was in error "when it indulged in such a supposition about my administration."

No Quarrel with Colombia.

Colonel Roosevelt says he has no quarrel with the people of Colombia and does not question their "fine private qualities." "But" the statement continues, "unfortunately, in international affairs a nation must be judged by the government that speaks for it." Mr. Roosevelt in mentioning the proposal of the Colombian government to confiscate the property of the French government in Panama, for which the United States had offered to pay \$40,000,000 said it was simply a scheme on the part of Colombia to "get \$40,000,000 from us."

"Incidentally," Colonel Roosevelt continued in his statement, "I would call the attention of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan to the fact that this \$40,000,000 represents the exact sum which Colombia lost when the United States government of that day refused to submit to blackmail. They now only propose to pay \$25,000,000 blackmail. They had better make the job thorough while they are about it, and give the whole \$40,000,000. Otherwise, they will still leave an opening for action by some future administration of similar mushy amiability towards foreign powers that have sought to wrong us. There is no earthly reason why we should not throw in the extra \$15,000,000 if we propose to pay the \$25,000,000. Colombia has exactly as much right to one sum as the other.

Roast for Wilson.

"As president I declined to allow Uncle Sam to be blackmailed. President Wilson now desires the blackmail to be paid. His attitude can be illustrated by a hypothetical case. The present administration has, with regard to Mexico, pursued a course wavering between peace and war, exquisitely designed to combine the disadvantages both and feebly tending first towards one and then towards the other.

Other. Usually it has permitted the free ingress of arms into Mexico, both from this country and others. Occasionally it has undergone spasms of understanding that these arms might ultimately be used against our own troops.

"It has then prohibited the landing of arms, sometimes wabbling back again to its original position, as when it took Vera Cruz to prevent the landing of weapons and munitions of war and shortly afterwards permitted the very same arms and munitions to be landed. Well, if some future administration of similar views on international relations should offer Mexico \$25,000,000 as an atonement for intermittently refusing to allow the landing of arms that might be used against our own people it would be behaving precisely and exactly as President Wilson's administration is behaving about Colombia.

Conduct Open and Straightforward.

"The conduct of the United States government throughout the entire proceedings which resulted in the acquisition of the canal was absolutely open and straightforward, absolutely in accordance with the principles of the highest international morality. Only by acting precisely as we did act could we have secured the right to build the Panama canal. It is hypocritical to claim credit for the canal and at the same time attempt to discredit the course which alone rendered the canal possible. It will be a grave wrong to the republic, a reflection upon the honor of this nation in the past and a menace to its interests in the future if this treaty for the belated payment of blackmail is ratified at Washington."

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VILLA CAPTURES ZACATECAS AFTER A BLOODY BATTLE

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entire northern part of Mexico and much more than half of the republic's territory in the hands of the constitutionalists. It marks another stage in the race of three rival constitutionalist leaders to Mexico City.

General Villa from Zacatecas probably will move against Aguas Calientes, almost directly to the south, and whence the remnants of the Zacatecas garrison retreated. General Pablo Gonzalez, the eastern divisional commander who took Tampico, has been ordered to take San Luis Potosi, now weakened by an almost complete evacuation.

General Alvaro Obregon, commander of the army of the west, is about to attack Guadaluajara. If successful his troops would have even a clearer road to the national capital than those of Villa or Gonzalez. Guadaluajara, far to the south, and next to Mexico City, the largest city in Mexico, affords a roadway to the national capital, through a rich country which easily could sustain a large army. Captain Ivar Thord Gray, formerly of the English army, is acting in an advisory capacity to Obregon's advance of cavalry which is commanded by General Lucio Blanco, a former Coahuila leader. Blanco, has been utilizing cavalry as it is used in American and European armies for the first time in the history of Mexican warfare.

Villa by taking the central route has

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engaged in more successful fighting than any of the three divisional leaders. He has taken OMBAGA and Juarez on the Texas border, Shihuahua City, Torreon and Zacatecas, and still is not as far south as either Obregon or Gonzalez, who have worked along the coast. Neither Mazatlan nor Guaymas on the west coast have been taken by Obregon, but the presence of federal garrisons in those ports is not considered by the revolutionists as an hindrance to the Mexico City campaign.

HOME FOR EPILEPTICS IS OPENED AT AXTELL

AXTELL, June 25.—(Special)—What may prove to be in the future a large and very successful undertaking was dedicated this evening. Rev. K. G. W. Dahl of the Swedish Lutheran church at this place has had it in mind as his life's ambition to establish a home for old people, and especially epileptics, there being no proper place for either of these dependants provided for by the state. In the early part of this year a corporation was organized having for its purpose the establishment of such homes in Axtell. Forty acres of ground had been bought and in part paid for. Finality to the construction of permanent buildings cottages were rented in the village and these were formally opened or dedicated last night. Four cottages will be opened as soon as the work will permit. Miss Malvina Olson from Minnesota will take charge as head Diakoness of the home and Miss Edna Palmblade and Miss Nettie Martensen, as her assistants. Applications for both the epileptics home and old folks home are more numerous than can be accepted at the present time.



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"But, I'm all right now," he continued, "and I shall speak at Pittsburgh on June 30. I shall not be able to speak in the open air or make continuous speaking trips. However, I shall be able to deliver a certain number of speeches indoors."

"Mr. Perkins," declared the colonel in his reference to the national executive chairman, "has been on the whole the most useful member of the progressive party. No man has served with greater zeal and disinterestedness. He has striven in absolutely good faith for the principles of the party, both as regards corporations and business generally and as regards the group of questions dealing with the welfare of the wage earner and his economic and social advance. As for reading him out of the party when that is done, they will have to read me out, too."

Colonel Roosevelt gave out a letter from Dr. Hamilton Rice, the explorer, in which he said, he was mistaken when he questioned the discovery of the River of Doubt.

This letter reads as follows: "Dear Colonel Roosevelt: It is only

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DRUGGISTS COME TO OMAHA

Next Session of State Convention Will Be Held in Gate City.

BROOKLEY CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Law Committee Demands Enforcement of Statute Against Sale of Dope and Says Penalty Should Be Greater.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 25.—(Special Telegram)—The Nebraska Retail Druggists' association today decided to hold the next convention in Omaha and elected these officers: President, William Brookley of Edgar; vice president, W. E. Clayton of Grand Island; treasurer, D. D. Adams of Nehawka; secretary, J. G. McBride of University Place, J. W. Felter of Maxwell and Neels Mekkelsen of Kenesaw were endorsed for the State Board of Pharmacy. N. P. Hansen, D. J. Fink, A. V. Pease, R. A. Lyman and J. E. O'Brien were elected delegates to the national convention.

Against Sale of Dope.

The determination shown by legislative committees and individual members to secure better enforcement of the present laws with reference to the sale of what is commonly referred to as "dope"—morphine, cocaine, etc.—to habitual users of the drug is the feature of the convention of greatest interest to the public.

In this connection the report of the legislative committee was a feature of the session. After a review of the laws already enacted but not strictly enforced it was set forth that the prime purpose of such legislation should be to prevent the sale of narcotic or habit-forming drugs promiscuously, to prevent the sale of any sort of poison bought with suicidal intent and to remove as far as possible the chance for accidental poisoning.

Penalty Too Light.

The failure of the passage of the Johnson bill at the last session of the legislature was deplored, and it was suggested that it would not be hard to guess what the interest was that prevented its passage.

The law known as the cocaine law, says the report, "is being generally observed, but it is well known that there are some very rank offenders of this law in the larger cities, and possibly in smaller ones. The chief trouble in this law seems to be in the smallness of the penalty as provided for in section 2, and what is still more fatal, the lack of any officer who feels it incumbent upon himself to prosecute violations."

The membership, through this legislative committee, declares itself as anxious to enforce the law and to protect the individual, and lauds that "despite this fact the law press teams with scare-heads as to the prevalence of the sale of 'dope,' broadly insinuating that druggists as a class traffic in habit-forming drugs for pecuniary gain, which insinuation is flatly and vigorously denied.

The reports of the officers showed the association to be gaining rapidly in membership. Eight applications were received and the applicants accepted as members at this session.

President Schmidt urged greater activity with the view of securing necessary legislation, and dwelt upon the need of a strong national organization.

Lawyer Sues for Fees.

YORK, June 25.—(Special)—A suit for \$20,000 was filed in district court yesterday afternoon by C. E. Sandall, a local attorney, against Herman and Morris Otto. It is for fees claimed in the Otto land case that was settled last winter after it had been on trial for several days.

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