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### DRYAN DEFENDS COLOMBIAN TREATY

#### Claims that Country Has Sustained Greater Loss than the \$25,000,000 Payment Proposed

### RATIFICATION WILL RESTORE FRIENDLY FEELING

#### Declares Colombia Has All Along Insisted Upon Arbitration, but it is to Advantage of United States to Reach Settlement by Direct Negotiations—Says Expression of Regret in Pending Treaty is Almost Identical With the One With Which the Taft Administration Unsuccessfully Sought to Placate Colombia—Contends that Ratification Will Enable Colombia and Panama to Settle Differences and Give Prestige to the United States Throughout Spanish America.

Washington, July 12.—Secretary Bryan issued a statement tonight defending the proposed treaty settling the differences between the United States and Colombia over the separation of Panama. The treaty, which was signed in London by the United States and Colombia, and which President Roosevelt has attacked it as a vehicle for the payment of "blackmail."

Mr. Bryan declared that it was necessary to discuss only the fact that an estrangement exists, and not the events which gave rise to the differences, and that regardless of whether Colombia has a just grievance against her more powerful neighbor, no one can deny that the former country sustained great financial loss, considerably more than the \$25,000,000 which the United States would pay under the treaty.

Secretary Bryan's statement, which is the first official expression of the Du Bois memorandum on the basis of which the Taft administration unsuccessfully sought to placate Colombia. The statement is in full follows: "As the terms of the Colombian treaty have been published, and it is now before the senate for ratification, the following statement may assist the public to form an opinion upon the merits of the question."

"The present administration found an estrangement existing between the United States and Colombia—an estrangement that has continued for nearly thirteen years. As the former relation between us and that country, if it is desirable that differences should be adjusted and cordial relations resumed, it is necessary to discuss the events which gave rise to this estrangement, because it does not matter which party is at fault. The estrangement existed, and this is the fact that must be dealt with."

"Colombia has all along insisted upon arbitration. If this nation were willing to arbitrate, the treaty would be unnecessary to discuss terms of settlement, because in the case of arbitration, the parties accept the finding of the arbitrator and settle their differences according to the terms prescribed. It is not the policy of this nation, however, to arbitrate in such questions like those arising between the United States and Colombia, and as arbitration is not the policy of this nation, it is not our duty to do justice to Colombia, but in case of doubt as to what is just, we must resolve our doubts against ourselves and in favor of Colombia."

"Colombia feels that she has been aggrieved, and whether she is aggrieved or not, whether or not this feeling is justified, no one will deny that she has sustained great financial loss in the separation of Panama from her. Before the separation took place, this government offered Colombia \$18,000,000 for the canal route and \$10,000,000 for the Panama route. This offer was made in 1903, and that estimate was made upon the basis of the information then available. The retention of Panama would have given to Colombia not only the revenue from the canal, but the incidental benefits to be derived from its proximity to the canal. We cannot deny, therefore, that the actual loss to Colombia was considerably more than \$25,000,000."

### Cabled Paragraphs

#### Long Sessions of French Parliament.

Paris, July 12.—The French parliament is sitting from 12 to 14 hours a day in an endeavor to finish all the business which is to be done before the national holiday on Tuesday, July 14.

#### Vienna Votes \$64,000 for Pacific Expedition.

Vienna, Austria, July 12.—The city council yesterday voted an appropriation of \$64,000 to cover the cost of the expedition to the Pacific coast of the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

#### American Aviator Wins.

London, July 12.—Walter L. Brock, an American aviator, was the first to arrive on the French side of the English channel yesterday in a flying machine from London to Paris and back in which six aviators started early Saturday morning. Brock landed at Hardelet, near Boulogne, and after taking a 15 minute rest continued his flight to Paris.

#### CUP YACHTS TO SAIL.

#### SEVERAL RACES THIS WEEK

Resolute Regarded as Best for Conditions Frequently Met Off Sandy Hook.

Newport, R. I., July 12.—After three interesting trial races, the contenders for the America's cup, the Resolute, Defender, Vanitie, today spent a quiet day in harbor while the committee on selection pondered on their problem. Several more races will be sailed during the coming week and by next Sunday the committee members expect to have a wealth of information to demonstrate that the Resolute is the best boat to sail in a decision as to which boat shall meet the Shamrock IV.

#### To Restore Cordial Relations.

If cordial relations are to be restored with Colombia, they must be restored on a basis that is satisfactory to Colombia. Friendships cannot rest upon force; neither can they rest upon the threat of force. The relations that ought to exist. We must satisfy their sense of justice, although a less sum might satisfy our sense of justice. In every settlement there must be concessions, and our government has not conceded more than the requirements of the situation demand.

#### Will Give Prestige to United States.

"The ratification of the Colombian treaty will restore the friendly relations which for a century preceding 1891 existed between Colombia and the United States. It will also enable Colombia and Panama to settle their differences with each other upon a basis of justice and equity."

#### AT MILITARY CAMP, NANTIC

#### BETWEEN 2,000 AND 3,000 VISITORS—SIXTY MINOR GAMES AT HOSPITAL.

Camp Ground, Nanticoke, Conn., July 12.—This was visiting day at the state military camp and the infantrymen of the Connecticut National Guard who are here for their tour of duty entertained, it was roughly estimated, between 2,000 and 3,000 visitors. Reception was given by the adjutant, Rev. Dr. Watson L. Phillips of New Haven, chaplain of the Second regiment, and by Rev. Father Sullivan of Hartford, chaplain of the First regiment, for the militiamen of the Connecticut National Guard.

#### SEVEN OF EIGHT BALLOONS

#### IN RACE HAVE LANDED.

Most Impressive Showing Made by Goodyear, 320 Miles.

St. Louis, July 12.—Seven of the eight balloons which started from St. Louis yesterday in the national elimination race landed today and tonight. Of these, the Goodyear, piloted by A. D. Preston of Akron, O., with M. D. Tremblin, also of Akron, as his aide, was the only impressive flight. The Goodyear descended at Cincinnati, at 6.20 p. m., having made approximately 320 miles.

#### MURDER OF POLICEMAN

#### MUST STAND TRIAL.

Motion to Quash Indictment Against Slayer of Boston Inspector Overruled.

Boston, July 12.—A motion to quash the indictment against Lawrence Robinson, charged with the murder of Thomas Norton, a Boston policeman, was overruled by Judge Keating in the superior court yesterday. The motion alleged that the indictment gave Robinson so many chances as to create the impression that he was a notorious criminal and was therefore prejudicial to his defense.

#### STEAMERS SIGNAL POSITIONS.

Brow Head, July 12.—Steamer Kroppring Wilhelm, New York for Bremen, signaled 387 miles south-west at 8.26 a. m. Due Plymouth 10.30 p. m.

Fastnet, July 12.—Steamer Mauretania, New York for Liverpool, signaled 720 miles west at midnight Saturday. Due Fishguard noon Monday. Mafin Head, July 12.—Signaled steamer Athenia, Montreal for Glasgow.

Lisard, July 12.—Passed, steamer Minnewaska, New York for London. Cape Race, N. Y., July 12.—Steamer Imperator, Hamburg for New York, signaled 1290 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10.40 a. m. Dock 1 p. m.

Statenoy, Mass., July 12.—Steamer Minnetonka, London for New York, signaled 240 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8 p. m. Dock 1 p. m. Monday.

### Carranza Spurs Huerta Overtures

#### WILL NOT RECOGNIZE HIM IN ANY WAY.

#### TELLS HUERTA AGENTS

#### Reported in Vera Cruz that the Latter Will Resign this Week to Save His Country from the Horrors of Civil War.

Laredo, Texas, July 12.—Reports from sources usually reliable were current in Laredo yesterday that Carranza general Venustiano Carranza interrogated by Huerta agents regarding the acceptability of Francisco Carbajal as provisional president of Mexico, replied he would not recognize Huerta or anyone chosen in this way to succeed him.

### HUERTA TO RESIGN AND LEAVE MEXICO

#### Will Surrender Government to Carbajal, Who in Turn Will Retire in Favor of Someone Acceptable to Constitutionalists.

Vera Cruz, July 12.—To save his country from the horrors of civil war and his capital from capture and perhaps sack by a victorious army, General Huerta intends to resign the provisional presidency and leave Mexico. This statement was made today by Roberto Esteva-Ruiz, Mexican secretary of foreign affairs, who reached Vera Cruz from Mexico City on his way to Europe. Huerta, he said, will surrender the government to Francisco Carbajal, the new minister of foreign affairs, who, in turn, will step aside when the time comes, for some other provisional president wholly acceptable to the constitutionalists.

#### Resignation Momentarily Expected.

Just when the change will come, Esteva-Ruiz said he did not know. The president did not make his confidence in Esteva-Ruiz, he said, and he had much time to talk with him after it was determined that he should leave the cabinet. He was convinced, however, that Huerta would give up his power during the coming week and it would not surprise him, he said, if resignation were announced tomorrow.

#### FARMHAND SHOT IN STREET AT ANSONIA

#### Was Escorting Young Woman Home—Girl Unable to Give Description of Two Men Suspected.

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#### BOY FOUND FLOATING OFF PINE ORCHARD

#### Thought to Be That of Frank Johnson of New Haven.

Branford, Conn., July 12.—The body of a man found floating off Pine Orchard today. It was towed ashore and taken to the local hospital. The body was identified as that of Frank Johnson, a young man who was drowned during a storm off the Pine Orchard shore last week. Johnson and a companion named Albert Gillis, also of New Haven, were out on the Sound in a rowboat when the storm came upon them. Gillis managed to keep the boat afloat by baling, until he was picked up following morning by a passing tug after having spent a night of terror in the heavy sea. After his rescue he told of the fate of his companion.

#### Associate Justice H. H. Lurton.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 12.—Associate Justice Horace Harmon Lurton, of the United States supreme court, died suddenly at a hotel here today from heart failure superinduced by cardiac asthma. He was 70 years old.

#### Justice, who came here on July 1, was in his usual health before retiring last night and had taken his customary evening outing on the board walk. Shortly after midnight he complained of feeling ill and although his physician, Dr. Ruffin, who arrived yesterday from Washington, was immediately summoned, Justice Lurton died at 5 o'clock this morning. His wife and son, Horace H. Lurton, Jr., of Nashville, were at his bedside. Mrs. Horace Van Deventer, a daughter, and her husband arrived tonight from Knoxville, and other members of the family are expected tomorrow.

#### Attempted Murder, Then Suicided.

Methuen, Mass., July 12.—Adolph Dietz, 32, committed suicide by shooting himself yesterday after discharging his revolver in an attempt to kill Otis Mueller, a mill operative. Mueller was conveyed to a hospital and is expected to recover. The police know of no reason for Dietz's act. He was unmarried.

#### Russian Consul Decarated.

Boston, July 12.—Joseph A. Torry, Russian consul here, was notified yesterday by the Russian embassy at Washington that he had been decorated by Emperor Nicholas as a Knight of the Order of St. Anne in recognition of his services.

#### Lineman Killed at Northampton.

Northampton, Mass., July 12.—An electric shock, received while working on a pole, caused the instant death of Peter J. Cummings, a lineman, yesterday.

### State Policemen Active in Meriden

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#### CONFISCATED LIQUOR

#### Arrested Fourteen Men Who Were Selling—Policeman Bought Glass of Beer and Then Made Arrests—Consternation Among Picnickers.

Meriden, Conn., July 12.—Eleven state policemen swooped down upon three Sunday picnics in this town this afternoon and arrested 14 men who were selling liquor. The picnics were being held in the groves where the raids were made are Minery's, Southgrove, and Gehrman's. A sick benefit society connected with the Immanuel Lutheran church of this city was giving the picnic at Minery's grove and there was much consternation among the members when a state policeman after buying a glass of beer arrested the seller. The society was celebrating its 25th anniversary. This is the first time in many years that the state police have made a wholesale raid for liquor.

#### MERIDEN MAN ADMITS HE SHOT BOY ON FOURTH

#### Not Aware of It Until He Saw Police Investigating, Then Skipped Town.

Meriden, Conn., July 12.—Joseph Switlock came into the police station voluntarily this noon and admitted that he fired the revolver shot on July 4th which seriously wounded John Kay, an eleven-year-old boy. Switlock left the city the night of the Fourth, fearing that the police would accuse him of firing at Kay. He returned to Meriden this morning, but did not notice the Kay boy, who was lying in a tent in an adjoining backyard, and simply went to the window of his second floor tenement and fired the revolver with the ball cartridge. He heard a cry, but did not pay any attention to it until he saw the police in the street. Later in the afternoon he saw the police around investigating so he skipped out and went to New York. He is held on the charge of assault with intent to kill. Young Kay, who was in the back yard, heard the bullet entering the intestine, is slowly recovering.

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#### DOUBTFUL OF VILLA ATTITUDE.

When the suggestion was first made, Villa had not indicated his willingness to accept Carbajal. Esteva-Ruiz went on to say that Villa was unwilling to accept him now. As for Zapata, he had no idea that the southern leader would recognize any provisional president, but he had no objection to the distribution of lands had been completed with, and he intimated that objections to such a solution of Mexico's problems indirectly conveyed to Carranza. "That is," explained the Mexican sub-secretary, "Carbajal would be a more provisional president to be named later."

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#### BLANQUET TO LEAVE WITH HUERTA.

He expected that Blanquet would leave Mexico City perhaps when Huerta's resignation was announced. Gerosteta, minister of foreign affairs, his resignation, so he had heard, but he was not sure that the report was true. He assumed, however, that Gerosteta would resign, and all the old cabinet as well. The new members of the cabinet lately appointed, he went on, were supposed to be those chosen by Carbajal with the idea that they were men to whom the constitution would not object so seriously, as least, as those who were in the preliminary work which Carbajal had undertaken of finding someone to take his place as president ad interim.

#### MINISTER OF FINANCE TO VISIT SOUTH AMERICA.

Like Adolfo de Salas, the Mexican minister of finance, who arrived here yesterday, also on his way to Europe, the sub-secretary of foreign affairs, Esteva-Ruiz, is expected to convey to those countries the thanks of the Mexican republic for their efforts toward mediation. With his family he will sail from Vera Cruz on the steamer Alfonso XIII for Spain and from that country, he declared, he would go on his mission to South America.

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### Condensed Telegrams

The American training ship Newport arrived at Naples.

There will be no all night cafes in Coney Island this season.

One case of bubonic plague is reported at San Angelo, Texas.

Another death from bubonic plague was announced at New Orleans.

A typhoon in the harbor at Guam caused considerable damage to crops.

Rear-Admiral William H. Sutherland was drowned while swimming at Rockaway Beach. A pulmoner failed to revive him.

Thirteen city officials who are studying transportation problems visited Boston Saturday.

Bankruptcy proceedings were begun Saturday against the Barrowsville Bleachery of Norton, Mass.

Senator Eihu Root was chosen to open the New York State Republican convention at Saratoga, N. Y.

Speaker Thaddeus C. Sweet, of the New York Assembly, who was operated upon for appendicitis, is better.

Representative C. B. Slomp was renominated for Congress at the Republican Convention in Bristol, Va.

Lieutenant Schenohen, a Russian military aviator, was killed in a collision of aeroplanes at Galatina.

Governor Cox of Ohio, called a session of the Legislature to be devoted to the reduction of the State tax levy.

The State Wage Commission at Olympia, Wash., adopted a rate of \$3 a week as the minimum for telephone girls.

Frank Rabel, a Brooklyn salesman, was drowned while swimming at Rockaway Beach. A pulmoner failed to revive him.

Secretary Daniels announced that the latest for new dreadnaughts would be named Arizona, California, Mississippi and Idaho.

Thomas B. Rice, veteran abolitionist and friend of Wendell Phillips and William Lloyd Garrison, died in Barre, Mass., aged 97 years.

The election of officers Saturday closed the business of the annual convention of the Young People's Christian Union at Boston.

Empress, said to have been the largest female elephant in captivity, died in the zoo at Philadelphia, where she had been for 35 years.

Bandits held up a train of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad near Matson, Mo., and carried off \$50,000 in cash and valuables.

Major-General Tanaka, of the Japanese army, has accepted Secretary Daniels' offer of the naval yacht Sylph for a trip to Mt. Vernon.

Frank D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy made an official inspection of the navy yard and naval prison at Portsmouth, N. H.

Thomas Garnet, a farmer of Branford, had two children and a maid, lost their lives when a rowboat overturned in the Grand River.

Norman E. Mack, member of the Democratic National Committee, announced that he is not a candidate for United States senator from New York.

Westinghouse strikers decided to turn to work today. Troopers of the State constabulary will be withdrawn from the streets of East Pittsburgh.

The New York Supreme Court upheld an appeal of William J. Cole, a Christian Science practitioner, convicted of unlawfully practicing medicine.

All the volcanoes along the Alaskan Peninsula west of Seward to the Aleutian Islands are in action according to Captain McMillan of the steamer Drigo.

All records of enrollment at the summer session of Columbia University were broken when the 5,648th student entered. Last year the registration was 4,629.

Charles B. Tierney, a fireman, was electrocuted at Montpelier, Vt., Saturday while working on an overhead cable. A current of 2,000 volts passed through his body.

The former home of General Daniel E. Sickles in New York will probably be sold at auction, foreclosure proceedings having been resumed by the Boney Savers Bank.

Charles S. Bird of Walpole, Mass., twice the Progressive candidate for Governor, notified the State Committee today that he would not accept a renomination this year.

A report shows that it cost the State of Michigan \$1,491,292 to care for its insane and mentally deficient last year, while the State of Michigan cost the State only \$1,722,834.

Three hundred rifles and 10,000 rounds of ammunition which were intended for use of the Ulster Volunteers were landed at Belfast. Most of the munitions were sent to Depty.

The tugboat Neptune has been ordered from Philadelphia to New Orleans. She is equipped with apparatus for fumigating and exterminating rats.

A militant suffragette spring on the footboard of an automobile in which King George and Queen Mary were riding through the streets of Perth. She was saved from a mob by the police.

Secretary Wilson has named Herman Robinson of New York and W. W. Hoban of the bureau of immigration, Conciliators to try to end the strike of 1,200 textile mill workers in Atlanta, Ga.

Cass Gilbert of New York won the first prize of \$2,000 for the design of the James Scott Memorial Fountain throughout the world when it became known that Secretary Daniels, contrary to expectations, had authorized the retention of popular brands of tobacco and articles which it had been rumored would be denied admission to the commissary stores.

Fighting begun at San Luis Potosi, Saltillo, Mexico, July 11, via Laredo, Texas. July 12.—Fighting already has commenced at San Luis Potosi. Encouraged by the retention of popular brands of tobacco and articles which it had been rumored would be denied admission to the commissary stores.

### Victims of Sunday Motor Speeding

#### ONE MAN KILLED, NINE INJURED AT BRIDGEPORT.

#### SERIES OF ACCIDENTS

#### Seven Occurred in Vicinity of Park City—Milford Youth Dies at New Haven Hospital—Man Seriously Injured at Danbury.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 12.—One man dead, three persons in the hospital and six others more or less injured, is the sum total of a series of automobile and motorcycle accidents which occurred in Bridgeport and vicinity this afternoon between 1:30 and 6:30 p. m. W. T. Laddie, a Danbury bicyclist, was killed while riding his motorcycle just west of Milford early in the afternoon. He was speeding on the state highway, which is now undergoing repairs when his machine struck a piece of piping in the road. His skull and chest crashed in and a number of ribs broken, he died after being taken to a New Haven hospital.

J. H. Cahill of West Haven sustained a torn artery in the left arm when he was catapulted through the windshield of an auto at Greens Farms when his motorcycle and the auto collided.

Oscar Lindborn of this city was struck by an automobile on Park avenue, this city and received minor injuries.

Otto F. Schumacher of this city received possible fatal injuries when his motorcycle collided with a watering trough in Danbury.

Joseph Jephcott and Helen D. Ross of this city also suffered minor injuries when struck by an automobile at the corner of Main and Fairfield avenues. Miss Ada Smith was also struck by an auto at the same corner and received minor injuries.

Nicholas Ska, Jr., aged 4, of Southport, sustained a broken jaw and severe bruising when struck by an auto on that town, while crossing to witness the lad was playing on the side of the road and stepped in front of the auto.

John Chiotis, Jr., aged 5, was knocked over by an auto on Park avenue and received a slight concussion of the brain after the car was struck by a motorcycle.

#### Milford Motorcyclist Killed.

Milford, Conn., July 12.—Wladyslaw Cheekowicz, aged 12, of Milford, died of a fractured skull at the New Haven hospital as a result of a motorcycle accident. He was speeding on Milford Hill where road repairs are being made, when his motorcycle struck an auto on a street and he was hurled forward over the machine, turned a couple of times and struck the ground headfirst. He was picked up unconscious and taken to the hospital. He died without regaining consciousness.

#### Man Hurt at Danbury.

Danbury, Conn., July 12.—Otto F. Schumacher, of Bridgeport, was seriously hurt today when his motorcycle collided with a watering trough in Danbury. He is in the hospital suffering from scalp wounds cuts and bruises. He was one of a party of three motorcyclists who were riding on the road behind him. He attempted to turn a corner at high speed, but his machine did not respond quickly enough and he crashed into the watering trough, which was crushed to death. He was thrown over the trough and landed on the sidewalk. He was unconscious when he was picked up and revived at the hospital later. His passenger was unhurt.

#### 4-Year Old Girl Injured at Newington

Hartford, Conn., July 12.—Newington, Miss. aged 4, was struck and fatally injured at Newington today by an automobile owned and occupied by Max Weiner of New York. The car, owned by Emil Durban, was arrested and held under \$50 bonds to appear before a justice of the peace tomorrow. The girl is in a serious condition in the hospital. She was thrown over the trough and landed on the sidewalk. She was unconscious when she was picked up and revived at the hospital later. Her passenger was unhurt.

#### SCHOONER IN COLLISION

#### IN FOG OFF CAPE COD.

#### Captain Refused to Leave His Ship and Was One of Three Drowned.

Boston, July 12.—The schooner George P. Hudson was sunk in collision with the steamer Middlesex off Cape Cod early today. Two of the schooner's crew were drowned. The steamer reached here tonight.

Captain John Thayer of the George P. Hudson refused to leave his vessel and was drowned. Nine of the crew were saved by boats from the Middlesex.

When the bow of the Middlesex cut deep into the schooner, the gasoline tank beside the donkey engine was penetrated and the fire which was in the hole in the side of the vessel. A boatload of seamen immediately swam away from the Hudson, which was filling with water, and some of the crew called to the captain to jump. "Go ahead, never mind me," Captain Thayer cried, and he was drowned.

He was clinging to the deck rail as the schooner went down. His body was not recovered.

The other two men lost were James Cook and a colored seaman whose name is unknown. Both were asleep in their bunks in the forecabin and were crushed to death.

Captain Wither, who was in command of the Middlesex, was overwhelmed with grief when he learned that the commander of the schooner was Captain Thomas, who was his friend and former shipmate. Captain Thomas lived in Somerville.

#### Popular Brands of Tobacco for Navy.

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