

TAFT FEARS WAR IN AID TO THE REBELS

Ex-President Criticises Policy of Supporting Villa and Carranza.

APPROVES EFFORT TO AVOID INTERVENTION

Union with the South American Powers Would Strengthen Monroe Doctrine.

The policy of William Jennings Bryan in lending support to Villa and Carranza came in for an implied but nevertheless severe criticism from former President Taft yesterday in an address on the Mexican situation at the Free Synagogue, in Carnegie Hall.

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WHAT DID ABRAHAM LINCOLN SAY ABOUT THE TARIFF?

The number of requests received by James S. Coward, for a copy of the Lincoln quotation about the tariff, shows the keen public interest in this national and vital question.

In a public interview Mr. Coward said: "The Lincoln quotation which I used as a text for an advertisement, I discovered on the inside front cover of a booklet entitled 'Story About the Tariff' issued by the American Protective Tariff League, and is as follows: 'Secretary Stanton once asked Abraham Lincoln what he thought of a Protective Tariff. Mr. Lincoln replied: 'I don't know much about the Tariff, but I do know that if my wife buys her cloak in America, we get the money and the cloak, and that American labor is paid for producing it; if she buys her cloak abroad, we get only the money, and foreign labor receives the benefit.'"

Mr. Coward added: "I find it impossible to personally answer every letter asking permission to use this Lincoln quotation in business announcements; but any merchant or manufacturer is not only entirely free to do so, but I urge them to show their patriotism by giving it as much publicity as possible." "For," continued Mr. Coward, "we should all unite to protect our American industries, be considerate of our workmen's interest, and have a personal concern about the welfare of the loved ones which the wages of their labor must care for and protect."

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ment can make and is making to avoid intervention and further conflict. "What we have to contend with in Mexico is the disease of revolution among a people 80 per cent of whom are ignorant and illiterate. They have not had proper opportunities for self-help. They have suffered wrong and are struggling blindly, with purpose more or less ill defined, in a state of society whose bonds are almost entirely loosed. A three years' war has laid waste the country, destroyed industry and exposed all foreign residents to lawless violence. It has, in fact, become an international nuisance."

"If we are to be involved in a war because of Mexican anarchy," he continued, "let us have it fully understood that we go into it 'in the services of mankind,' as the President phrases it, and not upon the issue of a mere punctilio in naval ceremony. Let us count the cost. Let us soberly face what is before us. Let us not enter lightly or unadvisedly upon a course that will involve a sacrifice the extent of which may well make me pause."

Guerrilla Warfare's Difficulties. After describing the difficulties to be encountered in tropical climatic and rough topographical conditions against the available military force of men made hardy by the wars there of the last three years, Mr. Taft took up a discussion of the practical methods which would be necessary. It would mean, he said, a blockade of the ports to starve out the regular armies and make possible the capture of the great inland towns, followed by a prolonged and arduous guerrilla war.

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GIRL TWICE TRIES TO DIE. Attempts Suicide Because Her Suitor Can't Wed Her.

Because her seventeen-year-old suitor was unable to wed her, Alice Lithman, eighteen years old, of 90 Avenue B, twice attempted to commit suicide last night in her home, first by inhaling gas and then by seeking to throw herself from the fourth-story window. She was restrained by Patrolman Murphy and removed to Bellevue Hospital.

Last night Max Ganz, a boarder in the house, was passing through the hallway when he detected an odor of gas coming from the bathroom. He forced the door and found Alice semi-unconscious on the floor. He notified Patrolman Murphy.

The patrolman administered first aid and revived the girl, and as he was questioning her she ran to the window ledge was balancing herself on the ledge when Murphy grabbed her.

MOOSE AND G. O. P. JOIN North Carolina Republicans Call in Progressives.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Raleigh, N. C., May 17.—Chairman Morehead of the state Republican organization has just issued a call to the executive committees of both Republicans and Progressives for an early meeting in Raleigh. He declares there is an irresistible tendency to return to protection, and that on this issue and on the Panama tolls policy the two parties will unite. They will nominate joint Congressional and gubernatorial candidates. The date of the call will be given this week.

Five Pleasure Seekers Drown. Minneapolis, May 17.—A pleasure launch capsized in the Mississippi River here to-day and five of the nine persons in it were drowned. They were Mrs. Otto Justmann and her two children and two children of John C. Buchholz. Buchholz, his wife, one child and Fred Weber, a relative, were saved.

DIMMICK CONFIDENT PENROSE WILL LOSE

Pennsylvania Republicans Ready to Wage War on Present Rule.

SENATORIAL FIGHT BITTER TO VERY END

Saloon Interests on One Side and Big Vote on Other to Decide Nomination.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Philadelphia, May 17.—J. Benjamin Dimmick, in an interview with the Tribune correspondent to-night, asserted that he would beat Boies Penrose in the fight for the Republican nomination for United States Senator at the polls Tuesday.

"We will win the fight," said the former Mayor of Scranton, who has just returned to his home after a whirlwind tour of the state. "There is revolt everywhere in Republican ranks over the leadership of Senator Penrose. Those sincerely interested in the success of the Republican party in this state believe Penrose and Penroselism must be eliminated if the party is to regain its position of supremacy and prestige in this Commonwealth. The people are determined to rid the state of the blight of Penroselism and its deathknell will be sounded Tuesday."

Senator Penrose, whose reign has been characterized by all the scandal, intrigue and corruption that stigmatized the regime of Quay, whose protégé and lieutenant he was, is equally confident.

"We will carry every county," was his reply, when asked for his opinion of the result to-night.

The feeling against Penrose is very bitter. Only the support of the saloon interests and corporate interests dependent upon the Penrose machine will prevent him from going the way of other bosses Tuesday.

Dimmick men declare that if Penrose is nominated it may mean the election of A. Mitchell Palmer, the Democratic National Committee man of Monroe County, whose nomination is assured. Even the most sanguine supporters of Henry Budd, his opponent, do not hold out the slightest hope of Budd's carrying the Democratic primaries.

The defeat of Penrose in Interior Pennsylvania is assured. His only hope for beating Dimmick is in the support he expects to receive here in his home town and in Pittsburgh. His usual big vote in Philadelphia will not be rolled up Tuesday, for it is not believed Mayor Blankenburg will permit the police to aid the machine.

The anti-saloon interests, who have endorsed Dimmick, believe that "Bill" Sunday has stirred up enough anti-rem sentiment in the Smoky City to beat Penrose by a safe majority in that community.

Dimmick Men Confident. The Republicans backing Dimmick feel confident that he will sweep the state for the party if nominated, for with Penrose eliminated there will be no issue, and the cry of those opposed to the Republicans—of gang rule and gangster tactics—cannot be raised.

The followers of Penrose admit that if the full registered Republican vote is polled Tuesday Penrose will be defeated. Their hope of success is chiefly banked on a small vote.

In answer to telegrams asking for their opinion on the Dimmick-Penrose fight and its probable outcome, the following were received by The Tribune: Scranton, May 17.—Dimmick will carry Lackawanna County over Penrose by a vote of at least three to one. Dimmick will carry every county in Northeastern Pennsylvania by an overwhelming vote. F. LAMMOT BELLEN.

Punxsutawney, May 17.—Dimmick will probably carry the county by a majority of 500 to 500. W. O. SMITH.

Altoona, May 17.—No sentiment seems to exist for Penrose outside of petty politicians and liquor interests. Dimmick will carry Blair County by probably 1,500 unless corporate interests interfere or booze corruption fund is dispensed. EDWIN M. AMIES.

Irwin, May 17.—Penrose will be defeated by 4,000 in Westmoreland County. CHESTER D. SENSENICH.

New Castle, May 17.—Dimmick will carry county by 1,000 majority. Seventy lawyers in county. Twenty-six active for Dimmick. ROBERT M'K. WHITE.

Monongahela City, May 17.—If full vote polled Dimmick's majority will be 3,000 in Washington County. JAMES S. PATES.

McKeesport, Penn., May 17.—Intelligent forecast impossible here. Penrose backed by machine and liquor interests. Dimmick supported by unorganized independents and temperance forces. Penrose can't win in November, if nominated. J. DENNY O'NEIL.

Williamsport, Penn., May 17.—Indications are that Dimmick will carry the 15th Congress District, made up of Potter, Tioga, Clinton and Lycoming counties. HENRY D. BROWN.

Similar telegrams were received from other sections of Pennsylvania. In all the sentiment of Dimmick's supporters was that a full vote polled on Tuesday and an election free from corruption Dimmick would defeat the protégé and successor of Quay.

SAYS HE IS KING OF SIAM Boston Bartender Lays Claim to Moutri's Throne. [By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Boston, May 17.—Declaring that he is a direct descendant of Chaufa Ekaduat Anamak Moutri, former King of Siam, and the heir to the throne of that country because of the recent death in prison of his grandfather, Devan Moutri, better known as George Russell, is attracting attention here. He is a bartender at the American House.

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CREDITORS FACE KNOTTY PROBLEM

Must Collect Their \$174,548 at the Rate of \$80 a Month.

The effort to collect \$174,548 from Alexander Herzog on a judgment obtained against him in 1907 in England by Alfred J. Schwabe & Co., brokers, of London, by means of a garnishee against his income of \$9,000 a year, which he receives from his connection with Halle & Stieglitz, brokers, of this city, is a knotty mathematical problem.

Herzog's income amounts to about \$90 a month, which yields \$9 a month toward the payment of the \$174,548 judgment. While these collections are being made regularly, the interest on the judgment continues at the rate of 4 per cent, or nearly \$7,000 a year.

How long will it take the creditors to collect \$174,548 at \$80 a month while the interest is increasing the indebtedness \$7,000 annually and the yearly amount collected under the garnishee order is \$900?

An order was obtained to examine Herzog in supplementary proceedings to ascertain his ability to pay the judgment against him, but he had sailed for Europe May 5, his custom being to go abroad every year on business.

The papers in the case show that Herzog is a true optimist; even when business was bad he smoked cigars that cost 50 cents each. His home in New York was at the Ritz-Carlton, and he spent \$20,000 a year in keeping up his social obligations.

It is said that the judgment against him kept him from accepting a place as officer in the Atlantic Fruit and Steamship Company.

PLITT MAY FORCE BECKER ON STAND

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in defence to it" this time in using the two policemen first.

James Marshall, a negro boy, who was a runner for the Harlem "crap joint," is expected to strengthen the proof of this important conference between Becker, Rose, Webber and Vallon. It is said that he brought a message to Becker relative to the raid when Becker was conferring with the trio of informers and may be able to identify all of those present.

The police records show that the "crap" raid took place on the night of June 27, 1912. Rose, Webber and Vallon testified that it occurred "late in June," but could not fix the exact date.

Other Witnesses in Reserve.

The District Attorney is understood to have other witnesses in reserve. In an association with the Harlem conference and other important matters in the people's case, which he will use only in rebuttal. The names of these witnesses have not yet become known. The prosecution may complete its case to-day with the exception of rebuttal testimony.

Becker was disappointed yesterday in not being able to see his wife and his lawyers. The ex-policeman was taken over from the Toms at 19 a. m. to the room in the Criminal Courts Building where he has been accustomed to see his wife and counsel. He waited until 1:30 without any of them appearing, the time when he had to return to his cell.

Mrs. Becker came later in the afternoon, but was unable to see her husband on account of the regulations barring her from the Toms. It developed, however, that the restrictions set against Becker by Dr. Davis, Commissioner of Correction, confining Becker's conferences with his lawyers to his cell, had been abated.

Deputy Sheriff Miller telephoned to John B. Johnston, associate counsel for Becker, that Becker could see his counsel after 2 o'clock in the counsel room in the Tombs—a privilege he had formerly enjoyed. But the lawyers failed to arrive.

Tenth Day of Trial.

The Becker trial enters upon its tenth court day to-day. The first trial covered a period of seventeen calendar days. Martin T. Manton, chief counsel for Becker, said that the defence would probably take three days for presentation, assuming that a defence was offered. Becker's lawyers have been talking recently of the advisability of not putting in a defence, but going to the jury on the theory that the people have not proved their case against the defendant.

The decision of the Court of Appeals in reversing the first verdict evidently is a factor with Becker's lawyers in considering such a course. In the event of another conviction they may feel that the chances are good for another reversal.

DIVES TO SAVE BOY

Honor Roll Patrolman Rescues Six-Year-Old in East River.

Thomas Enofrati, six years old, of 177 Mott st., was pulled out of the East River last night by Patrolman Frank Woods, of the Old Slip station. Woods plunged from Pier 4 to make the rescue, and not a moment too soon, the boy being unconscious when lifted out by longshoremen. At the Hudson Street Hospital it is expected the boy will recover.

Last September Woods saved a man from drowning in the East River and received honorable mention. He is just now recovering from a badly injured hand, caused by a kick from a prisoner whose arrest was accomplished only after a desperate struggle.

O'DWYER FOR FUSION TO DEFEAT MURPHY

Head of National Democratic Club Also to Urge Revolt on Glynn.

MOVE TO DRIVE OUT THE BOSSES

Fight to Start When Legislature Ends—Judge Wanted Primary Law Amended.

After the Legislature adjourns Judge Edward F. O'Dwyer, president of the National Democratic Club, plans to start a movement for the election of a fusion candidate for Governor.

In making the announcement last night Mr. O'Dwyer made it clear he would fight any candidate of Charles F. Murphy and that Governor Glynn's refusal to send a special message to the Legislature urging the enactment of certain amendments to the primary law placed him in the same boat with the machine bosses.

Judge O'Dwyer said that he was in favor of seeing a complete fusion state ticket, the various candidates to be chosen by the independent members of all parties.

"If Governor Glynn would send a special message to the Legislature," O'Dwyer said, "urging the passage of amendments to the primary law which would permit us to go into the matter would be simple. But we may be able to do it without the Governor's aid."

"With these amendments to the primary law, which Governor Glynn has ignored, putting the bosses out of business would be an easy matter. However, efforts will be made within a short time to get the independent voters together and put a fusion state ticket in the field next November."

"The election of such a ticket would be insured with boss-chosen candidates in the field against it. The interests of the people will be best served by the nomination of an independent man for Governor. With such a man in office we could go to the Legislature and have these amendments to the direct primary law passed, giving the people plenty of power to drive the bosses out of the control of the election machinery."

Mr. O'Dwyer said he did not have any particular man in mind to head the ticket. He said it did not matter whether he was a Republican, a Democrat or a Progressive. The requisite for his selection would be his independence.

GAELIC LEAGUE ASKS AID

Teachers and Money Are Needed for Irish Schools.

The Gaelic League Finance Committee of America, whose treasurer is Justice Martin J. Keogh, is appealing to all Americans of Irish blood to help along the Gaelic movement, which is striving to realize an Ireland speaking its own language, thinking its own thoughts, writing its own books, singing its own songs, playing its own games and not having to go outside its shores for anything that could be produced within them.

The Irish language is now being taught in more than 3,000 primary schools in Ireland, and the league keeps up a large staff of travelling teachers. Three hundred such teachers are needed, and it will take \$100,000 a year to maintain them.

DINNER TO MINISTER KAI

China's Diplomat To Be Guest Here Next Monday Night.

Republican China's new Minister to the United States, Kai Fu Shah, will make his first appearance as an after-dinner speaker in this city a week from to-night at a testimonial dinner at Delmonico's, to be given by the China Society of America. Among other speakers will be Don Federico Alfonso Pezet, Minister from Peru; Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University; Admiral Chadwick, U. S. N.; Dr. Talcott Williams, of the Columbia School of Journalism; former Attorney General Wickersham; and John Bassett Moore, former councillor of the Department of State.

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HERO DOGS WILL REVIEW PARADE OF WORK HORSES

Great Dane Who Braved Flames to Rescue Master to Sit in Stand with Others and Honor Equine Friends—Many Entries in for Memorial Day Event.

A group of hero dogs will assist Mrs. James Speyer and her co-workers of the New York Women's League for Animals in reviewing the work horse parade on Memorial Day. Wearing the medals the league has bestowed on them for courageous deeds, they will sit beside her in the reviewing stand.

Prominent among them will be Jim, the splendid Great Dane who dragged his master, Dr. H. T. Galpin, from a burning house one night last summer. Teddy, a dog which saved two children from drowning, will be there, with four or five other canine heroes, to do honor to their friend the horse.

It is possible that the occasion will be graced by the mascot of the Free Hospital for Animals, which the league built on Lafayette st. The mascot, a pup of no particular breed, is being mothered by a cat, which took him in

ARREST 5 IN HUNT FOR AUTO THIEVES

Philadelphia Police Say They Have Found 'Fence' for Stolen Cars.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Philadelphia, May 17.—With the arrest here this afternoon of five men, among them a deputy constable, all charged with being members of a gang of automobile thieves that operates in many states, the police declare they have discovered where the many stolen cars go. The value of machines stolen by what is recognized as an organized body of crooks from New York, Washington, Boston, Pittsburgh and several big Western cities within the last few months is estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Detectives Sullivan, Gleason and Benz, who are running down motor car thieves in this city, were strolling up Broad st., to-day when they saw a 1913 model eight-seater car drive up to a restaurant.

"Eddie" Levey, of this city, and Harry MacVail and George Jackson, of Chicago, known to the police, jumped out. The three entered the restaurant, where they met "Eddie" Lipkin, the deputy constable; "Sammy" Yarowitz, also known as Cohen and "Reddy Jake." The five men were engaged in what appeared to be a business transaction when the detectives entered and arrested them.

Yarowitz was the fence for the automobile thieves, who came to Philadelphia, represented out-of-town thieves and saw that they sent their plundered machines, the police charge. They declare he sold on a commission basis, and say that when he chanced upon a machine in the street he supplied a driver to take it to some distant city, giving him a note to the thieves' headquarters.

where the sale of the car was negotiated. Soon after the arrests Detective Sullivan brought Samuel Simpkins, of Scott's Lane, to the City Hall, where, after recognizing the prisoners, he was discharged. Simpkins, it was said, was expected to purchase the car the men drove for \$500 cash. It cost \$5,500 only last year.

Under the gasoline tank of the car was a card of the Auto Livery Company, 1282 East 6th st., Cleveland. This car was stolen from the busiest section of downtown Cleveland on April 25. In reply to a telegram the owner started East immediately to claim his machine.

The police of the entire country have been informed of the arrests. The Philadelphia police are confident that hundreds of machines will be traced and returned to their owners.

MAKE TENOR SWEEP CELL

Unfeeling Boston Jailers Won't Let Constantino Sing.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Boston, May 17.—Taken to jail at 1:30 a. m., compelled to use a broom and sweep out his cell at the Charles Street Jail, where he was detained for six hours on a process in the suit of Oscar Hammerstein for \$30,000, Florencio Constantino, the Boston opera tenor, is to-day recovering his equilibrium at his hotel. He is still very angry.

"I was betrayed by a woman detective, who wanted to hear me sing," said Constantino. "We went on a hunt for bail, but I could find no one I knew. It was too late. Then the big constable said, 'Come with me,' and I went to the jail. Ugh! They locked me up behind the bars. I could not sleep, the people snored so. There was a sign, 'No singing or whistling.' I had no desire to sing. I cry in my rage and then I doze."

"I awake with a start. It is daylight. A man comes to my cell. He pokes a broom through and tells me to clean up. I, Constantino, sweep the floor; but no one knows me. Then I get ball and go home. It was awful."



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