

COLOMBIA DEFIES THE UNITED STATES

Minister of Foreign Affairs Threatens to Send an Army Against the Isthmus--Minister Beupre Informed of Crisis.

Official Note Concludes by Stating That "A Prompt Reply Is Awaited From Washington as the Colombian Army Is Ready to March on Panama at Once"--Bogota Government Demands That the United States Withdraw Recognition--Treaty With Panama Is Already Signed.

Bogota, Tuesday, Nov. 17.—The Colombian government will protect the American legation and American citizens here. There is no fear of a demonstration.

New York, Nov. 19.—Official reply was made to-day, says the Herald's Bogota, Colombia, correspondent, under date of Nov. 13, to the note presented by United States Minister Beupre, informing the Colombian government that Washington had entered into official relations with the republic of Panama.

The minister in his note to the United States thru Mr. Beupre says: "The Colombian government protests energetically at the attitude taken by the United States. By the recognition of Panama and the warning that the United States will not allow Colombia to put down the rebellion of heretofore friendly relations existing between the two governments have arrived at such a critical state that it is absolutely impossible to continue diplomatic relations unless the Washington government shall immediately give notice that it has no intention to prevent Colombia from retaking the Isthmus or to extend any recognition to the belligerents."

Army Ready to March. The note concludes by stating that "a prompt reply is awaited from Washington as the Colombian army is ready to march on Panama at once."

General Perdomo has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Colombian army. He is possibly the best informed officer in Bogota on affairs on the Isthmus, having acted in an official capacity at Panama during exciting times there. He was once governor of Panama.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY SIGNED

The Document Will Now Be Sent to Panama to Be Ratified.

It Gives the United States Absolute Sovereignty Over the Canal Tract.

Washington, Nov. 19.—It has been decided that the Panama canal treaty shall be ratified at Panama. The commission which arrived here last night will sail Dec. 1 for that state, arriving there on the 7th. It is expected that between that date and Jan. 1 the treaty will be ratified.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The Panama treaty, providing for the construction of the canal by the United States government, was signed by Secretary Hay and M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, the Panama minister, yesterday afternoon. It follows the lines laid down by the Spooner act and gives the United States absolute sovereignty over the canal strip, extending from eight to ten miles on both sides.

Panama agrees to cede to the United States whatever lands may be required for building, maintaining and operating the canal. Permission is also given to the line and the terminals to employ troops for police protection.

Absolute neutrality is to be maintained on the canal, which is to be open to all nations on equal terms. Instead of a mixed commission to administer justice over the canal strip, as provided in the Hay-Herran treaty, the United States is to have absolute jurisdiction.

\$10,000,000 the Price. Panama will receive the whole of the \$10,000,000 which the United States is to pay for the privilege of building the canal, no condition whatever being made as to its disposition thereafter.

COLOMBIANS PROTEST

Declare the United States Has Adopted Policy of Vandalism.

New York, Nov. 19.—In response to a request telegraphed to Bogota with a view to ascertain the attitude of the press and people of Colombia concerning the Isthmus situation, the following dispatch, delayed in transmission, has just been received: "Bogota, Nov. 16.—The Colombian people protest and appeal to the government presided over by Mr. Roosevelt. The United States is solemnly obliged by the treaty of 1863 to guarantee the rights of property and the sovereignty of Colombia in Panama. Now the American government has violated its word and hence has compromised the honor of the American people."

High-Handed Policy. "It is not conceivable that the great nation to which the world owes so many conquests and liberal doctrines, should forget them when dealing with a weak and friendly country that has no other means of defense than its solemn promise to the American people; that it should ignore the advice of its noble founder and the memory and the example of the grand Lincoln which have made it great and respected—it is not conceivable that such a nation should adopt such a high-handed policy of vandalism."

The Colombian people neither hope to invade nor wish to ask help from another nation, but trust only in their indisputable right and expect that this will be upheld by the spirit of fair play and independence of the American people.

Galapagos Islands for Sale. Part No. 9.—Ecuador is anxious to dispose of the Galapagos islands, their ports, harbors and coaling stations, with permission to fortify them. The price is about \$10 million southwest of the Isthmus of Panama.

government in ratifying the treaty. It has not yet been decided whether this shall be done at Panama or thru the commission which arrived here last night, nor has President Roosevelt determined when the treaty shall be submitted to the senate for ratification. He will probably delay its presentation until after the Cuban question has been settled.

Colombians Too to Ratify Treaty on Our Terms. Galveston, Texas, Nov. 19.—The mystery of the identity of the party of Colombians who came to Galveston harbor Sunday has been cleared up. The three Colombians are diplomats appointed by President Marroquin of Colombia as a special commission to the United States to request the Washington government to recognize its action in recognizing the government of Panama. They are authorized to make a canal treaty with the United States at once on the latter's own terms.

Creditors Are Anxious. London, Nov. 19.—The council of foreign bondholders has received a communication from Amsterdam saying that the chamber of commerce there will request the government of the Netherlands not to recognize the republic of Panama until some arrangement is arrived at whereby the new republic assumes an equitable share of the Colombian debt. The majority of the bonds are held in England and Holland.

Japanese Beauty Painted by Whistler Is to Be Brought to the United States.

London, Nov. 18.—The Daily News says that the late James McNeill Whistler's painting, "La Porcelaine," has been bought by an American for \$5,000 and will be immediately shipped to the United States. It is a full length figure in a decorative Japanese costume and was painted in 1864.

MILL AT EDMONTON. Dwinell of Minneapolis Will Build It—Some Extensive Plans.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 19.—W. S. Dwinell of Minneapolis has decided to erect a large saw mill at Edmonton this winter, and have it in running order by May for the manufacture of lumber for that locality. It will cost \$100,000. A supply of logs for the mill has been arranged for with Collin Campbell of Edmonton. About 5,000,000 feet will be cut off Mr. Dwinell's limits above that city and about an equal amount from lands controlled by Campbell. The logging crews will be started in the woods at once for the cutting of the timber.

PRIEST SHOT AT CARD GAME

Formerly Conducted a Banking Business in New York and Failed for Considerable Amount.

Says His Assailant Pursued Him for Revenge—Both Fired and Are Dying.

Denver, Nov. 19.—Father Felix Marlin Lepore, pastor of Mount Carmel Catholic church in this city, and Joseph Sorice of Pittsburgh, Pa., who shot each other after a game of cards in the priest's apartments at the rear of the church last night, are both reported to be in a dying condition today.

In an ante-mortem statement made to Judge Sales of the district attorney's office, Father Lepore said that he believed his assailant had been sent out to Denver for the purpose of killing him. Since his first conversation with Sorice, when he came to this

CARRIE NATION IN WASHINGTON

She Is Thrown Out of the White House for Creating a Row.

She Insists on Talking in the Senate and Gets Herself Arrested.

She Is Convicted of Disorderly Conduct and Pays a Fine of \$25.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Carrie A. Nation created a sensation at the White House to-day. Her request to see the president being refused, she became violent and had to be taken out from the executive office by two police officers. As she was being escorted from the building she

SHE DID NOT LOVE GIRON

Princess Louise of Saxony Publishes a Sensational Narrative of Her Elopement.

Says She Didn't Care for Giron, but Urged Him to Secure Divorce.

New York Sun Special Service. Berlin, Nov. 19.—A sensational personal narrative by the ex-Crown Princess of Saxony of her elopement with Giron last December was published here to-day in a book entitled "Confessions of Princess Louise." The nominal writer of the book is Baron Ernest von Plantitz, but the real author is the princess herself, who dictated him the matter, which the baron reproduces verbatim. A most interesting passage is that in which the princess describes her disappointment caused by the general

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A Tragedy Marked by Mystery and Fiendish Ferocity--Body Found on the Franklin Av. Bridge.

Late this afternoon the police announced that they were satisfied that they knew who murdered Salvatore Battalia. Officers were sent to St. Paul to make the arrest.

Antonio Cesto, an Italian who keeps a shoemaker shop at 2389 University avenue, St. Anthony Park, is held at police headquarters under suspicion that he can tell something of the murder of Salvatore Battalia, the Italian whose lifeless body was found on the Franklin avenue bridge at 11 o'clock last night.

Cesto was found by Detectives Hellin and Hansen, who followed a trail of blood from the side of the dead body to his door and found blood smeared over the knob. He disclaimed all knowledge of the crime and willingly accompanied the officers in tracing the blood from the shop on toward St. Paul until it was lost at Dale street and University avenue, where it appeared upon the way to answers the stopped bleeding.

The police do not think that Cesto committed the murder as he has already established an alibi, but as he is

reticent in regard to the matter and the trail of blood lead directly to his place, the officers think that he can tell them a great deal concerning the affair if he only cares to do so. Whether he will be formally placed under arrest charged with complicity in the affair or be released will depend upon the way in which the questions of Chief of Police Conroy.

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Mafia Under Suspicion. The relative and intimate friends of the murdered man say that they knew of no enemies of Salvatore, and also that he was not mixed in any love affair which might furnish a motive for the killing by a jealous rival. On the other hand, they say that Battalia was well liked and that he was a quiet fellow, not given to drinking and fighting, but rather inclined to stay at home when not engaged in his work as a fruit vender.

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A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION The "Man From the West" Seems to Have Successfully Grafted On the Much Coveted Ear.

city about a month ago, Father Lepore said, he had feared the man and had thought that his life was in danger. Sorice refused to say a word either to the district attorney's representatives or to the detectives.

Before coming to Denver in 1892, Father Lepore conducted a banking business in New York, where it is said he failed for a considerable amount. Among the creditors, it is said, was Giuseppe Pasquel, a partner of Joseph Sorice.

Frank Lepore, a nephew of the priest, said that Pasquel had made a demand on Father Lepore a few days ago for \$240, which he claimed the priest owned him. Young Lepore advised his uncle to give the men the money they demanded, but he did not do so. However, he provided a house and employment for them. Frank Lepore said that his uncle knew Sorice and Pasquel in Italy. Efforts are being made to find Pasquel. It is believed that behind the tragedy lies a deep mystery extending back to old times in Italy, which it is feared, will never be solved.

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shouted at the top of her voice, prohibiting violently. "I am going to pray for a prohibition president and we will have one—no one who will represent the people and not the distillers and brewers. You may put me out of the building, but if a brewer or liquor dealer were here he would have been admitted at once."

Accompanied by a young newspaper man Mrs. Nation called at the executive offices and asked to see President Roosevelt. She was attired in a worn black silk dress and wore a closely fitting black velvet bonnet. She gave her card to the venerable doorman, Arthur Simmons, who, recognizing the name, immediately proffered her an autograph album in which she inscribed the following: "Carrie A. Nation, Your Loving Home Defender."

"Vote for prohibition of the liquor cause."

While awaiting an answer of her request Mrs. Nation said she wanted to see the president about several matters.

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disapproval manifested at her flight. She says: "When I finally took the momentous step, after years of struggle, I expected to be applauded as a champion of freedom, as a courageous woman who despised mere convention. You have seen how the world treats a woman who bursts the chains of bondage."

The princess proceeds to explain that she realized that divorce was impossible unless she eloped with another man and that she employed Giron simply as a means to an end.

Didn't Love Giron. "I never felt the slightest love for Giron," she says.

The moment the tribunal at Dresden decreed a divorce she voluntarily ejected Giron from her house. Her object having been accomplished, he ceased to be of the slightest value.

Of the difficulties of her flight she says: "The guards at Salzburg, like all guards at palaces, are too well trained to see a lady who hides her face and steals along the corridors after midnight."

"As soon as my maid had led me for the night," she says, "I placed a lay figure in bed and went out of my room. I passed the guards, who made no attempt to stop me. My face was covered by my mantle, and I walked noiselessly. I wore the dress of one of my ladies-in-waiting, and met with no trouble."

COLLISION AT SEA!

British Torpedo Boat Destroyer Sinks a Fishing Smack—Crew Is Drowned.

Devonport, Eng., Nov. 19.—The torpedo boat destroyer Falcon collided in the channel during the night with a fishing smack, which sunk. All hands aboard of her were drowned.

Smack Reaches Plymouth. Plymouth, Eng., Nov. 19.—The smack supposed to have been sunk by the torpedo-boat destroyer Falcon has arrived here.

Wants Troops in Colorado. Governor Peabody Asks for Them to Be Sent to Preserve Order at Telluride.

Police After G. Cleveland. He's Been Violating the Game Laws and Warrant Is Issued for His Arrest.

Washington, Nov. 19.—President Roosevelt has approved a paper from Governor Peabody of Colorado asking that General Baldwin, commanding the department of the Colorado, be instructed to supply such troops as may be necessary to preserve order in the Telluride mining district.

Another Consumption Cure Announced. Moscow, Russia, Nov. 19.—Kissel Zagoranski, formerly a mining engineer, has compounded a beverage which is alleged to kill the bacilli of tuberculosis.

Monument to McKinley. Chicago, Nov. 19.—The bronze in the statue of Columbus, erected in Lake Front park and condemned by art critics, which has lain neglected for six years in Washington park, will surmount a granite pedestal in McKinley park by next spring.

Highwaymen Get \$5,200. Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 19.—P. C. Rich of Lora, Iowa, a small station near Atlanta, Iowa, was held up and robbed of \$5,200 by two footpads in this city last night. Rich recently sold his farm in Iowa and the robbers took every dollar he possessed.

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