

BARRETT'S REPLY TO HIS CRITICS

Pan-American Union Director Says Suggestion Was Made to Avoid Intervention.

WAS NOT-MEDDLING

Director Thinks Attitude of American Colony in Mexico Due to Misunderstanding.

John Barrett, Director General of the Pan-American Union, last night made vigorous protest against the sharp criticism directed against him by Ambassador Wilson and the American colony in Mexico City, following his proposal that the Mexican problem be solved by means of a Pan-American commission of mediation.

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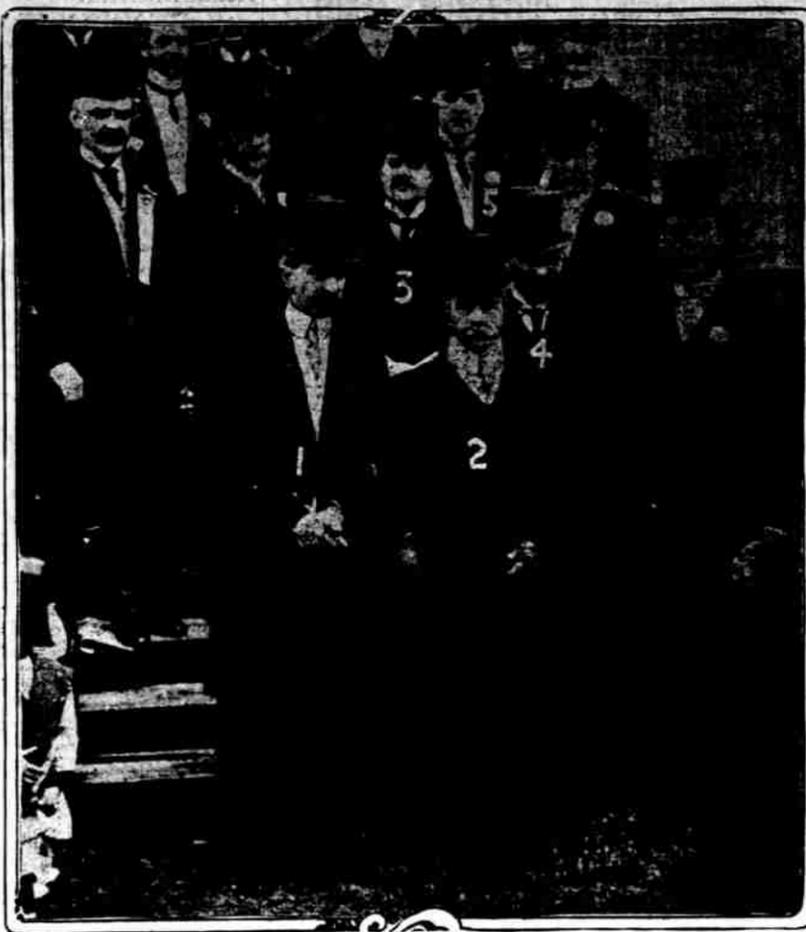
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AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN MEXICO.



1. American Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson; 2. Francisco de la Barra, who is rumored to have been chosen by the Diaz सरकार as successor to Madero; 3. Ernesto Madero, secretary of finance; 4. President Madero; 5. Aranda Shanklin, United States consul general in Mexico. This photograph was taken on the steps of the national palace in Mexico City.

reference to him. It must refer to some subordinate, but who he is I cannot imagine. I am also astonished that Ambassador Wilson in Mexico City should have permitted the American colony to have adopted resolutions of this kind and used such severe language without making sure of my exact attitude and words.

With these observations, unless I am further and unjustly attacked, I shall have nothing more whatever to say on the Mexican situation, but it is misconstrued and do harm.

It was soon decided, however, that as not all of the members of the Cabinet had been communicated with and that as those present, including the President himself, had important engagements, it would be wiser to postpone the discussion of the Mexican situation until a later hour.

Meantime Secretary of State Knox conferred with Assistant Secretary Wilson and officials of the Department of State. The Cabinet met at 11 o'clock and continued in session until nearly 1 o'clock this morning.

It was learned definitely that no new danger to Americans in Mexico has been reported to the administration, and that the heavy Cabinet meeting last night was for reasons other than because a new crisis had developed.

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BULLETS CRASH INTO EMBASSY

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Mexicans depend utterly on him for salvation, and he is looked upon as the only refuge from the barbarous practices of either of the combatants.

The Senate and the Chamber of Deputies have been in special session to-day, and as a result both houses decided to intervene toward the immediate cessation of hostilities.

The Senate sent a delegation to interview Madero, but the President refused to see them. They then saw Diaz, who refused to treat on any other basis than the immediate resignation of Madero.

The deputies en masse then proceeded to the national palace and, standing in the square before it, reiterated their demands for an immediate audience with Madero.

De la Barra, who was reported yesterday to have secured a promise of resignation from Madero, to-day stated that Madero had not promised to consider the matter.

Nothing is expected to come of this, as Angeles and Mondragon are bitter personal enemies.

More than 1,000 Mexicans were moved to-day from the places where the danger was greatest to the immediate vicinity of the American Embassy.

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BLESS 5,000 BIBLES.

Services Held Before Books Are Placed in Hotels.

A distinguished company of clerical and lay religious workers in Epiphany Parish held yesterday afternoon dedicated services before 5,000 Bibles.

Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D., rector of Epiphany Parish; Bishop Earl Cramton, of the Methodist Church; Rev. Samuel H. Greene, of Calvary Baptist Church; Rev. Paul R. Hickok, of Metropolitan Presbyterian Church; Secretary William Knowles Cooper, of the Y. M. C. A.; Col. Charles H. Lyman, of the Washington Bible Society, and William Henderson, secretary of the Gideons, spoke.

Only two hotels in Washington now have Bibles in their guest rooms. The books to be distributed by the Gideons will supply practically all the other hotels in the city.

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FUNERAL OF MISS MARY HEGE.

Daughter of Samuel B. Hege Buried in Rockville.

Rockville, Md., Feb. 15.—The funeral of Miss Mary L. Hege, daughter of Samuel B. Hege, passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for the District of Columbia, who died at her home here Thursday night, after a long illness, took place from the family residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The services were conducted by Rev. Frank M. Richardson, pastor of the Southern Methodist Church. Interment was in Rockville cemetery.

The pallbearers were John Brewer, Charles M. Jones, William F. Prettyman, Russell Brewer, William Stalnaker and Stephen H. Quigley.

BISHOP PARTRIDGE HERE.

Distinguished Prelate Will Preach at St. Paul's Church.

The Rt. Rev. Sidney C. Partridge, Bishop of Kansas City, reached the city late yesterday afternoon, and will remain here for several days. He will preach at St. Paul's Church, Twenty-third Street and Washington Circle, this morning at 11 o'clock.

Bishop Partridge is known throughout the country and has in fact an international reputation, having served for many years as Bishop of Japan. He was recently called from his Japanese diocese to become the Bishop of Kansas City.

Both the receipts and expenditures of the 184 cities of the United States having a population of 50,000 or more increased in the last few years at a greater rate than did their populations.

Three railroad employees were killed to-day at Chicago, S. Dak., when the boiler of a "Plover, Burlington and Quincy" Railroad engine exploded. The dead are Engineer S. F. Johnson, Fireman George Wheeler, and Brakeman C. Sundstrom.

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REAR ADMIRAL SUTHERLAND.

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TELEGRAPH LINES OFFERED GOVERNMENT

It was learned last night that one of the telegraph companies in the United States has offered to the War Department the exclusive use of a special wire from Washington south along the Atlantic seaboard to Galveston, Tex.

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BARGAINS

Inspect these houses to-day. Open, lighted and heated up. On the floor, clean and balance like rent. The homes with big lots. Room for stable, garage and garden. Don't delay. Inspect to-day, 6, 7, and 8 rooms.

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