

PANAMA LABORERS MAY JOIN REVOLT

Grave Contingencies in Political Situation Demand Firm Measures.

Reports of the serious condition of affairs in Panama as a result of the approaching elections, continue to arrive here, and are giving the Administration much concern.

There are grave contingencies in the situation which have determined the United States to take a firm stand in dealing with the republic.

There are 45,000 men on the canal pay-rolls, and of these, probably 35,000 are ignorant, and drawn from the lower classes of nearly every country of Europe and America.

Among them are many adventurers from every nation, who would jump at a chance to get into a scrap which promised higher rewards than the daily wage on the canal works.

Hints that this thing might happen, have reached the President, and he is determined to take every possible step to prevent it.

Although 30 additional marines have been ordered to the isthmus to re-enforce the 800 now on duty there, it is already apparent that this body of 500 men will not be sufficient to handle the situation properly.

There are 100 polling places scattered throughout the republic of Panama, and it is intended to station at most of these an armed guard of ten or fifteen Americans to preserve order and to see that the rights of voters are respected.

If trouble comes, it is expected to first break out in the interior, rather than in the towns of Panama and Colon.

In one of the most noteworthy farewell receptions ever tendered a minister of the gospel, Bishop Bristol, of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, said good-by last night at the church to his congregation, whose head he has been ten years.

In replying to the speeches of farewell, Bishop Bristol said the regret of parting from his people naturally kept him from realizing to a full extent the honor paid him by the speeches of farewell.

The Rev. Dr. Abram Simon, rabbi of Washington Hebrew Congregation, last night preached his farewell sermon prior to his departure on a three months' tour of Europe.

Judge J. H. Shepherd, of the Interior Department, will represent the Government in Indian land fraud cases in Oklahoma.

Invitations have been issued to prominent men, among them Governor Crothers, of Maryland, to speak at the exercises at the Francis Scott Key mansion next Saturday afternoon.

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Cabinet Members Plan Rest; None Want to Watch Capital

Secretary Root Says He Will Remain No Longer Than Necessary, and Secretary Taft Is Anxious to Get Away.

The question as to what member of the Cabinet will sit on the lid in Washington during President Roosevelt's absence in Oyster Bay during the summer has not yet been decided.

Secretary Root is emphatic in his declaration that he will not remain in Washington. He is anxious to get away even now.

After remaining there about three weeks, the Secretary will go to his farm in Oneida county, N. Y.

Postmaster General Meyer has not yet made definite plans for his vacation, but he intends to spend about three weeks fishing, possibly up in Canada.

Secretary Wilson will enjoy what might be called a practical rest. As soon as he can get away from Washington he will go to his model farm, in Iowa, and rest and look the crops over until the campaign managers wire him his speaking itinerary.

Secretary Cortelyou has made his plans for the summer and will not do so for some time to come.

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THREE FIRMS DENIED USE OF THE MAILS

Postoffice Issues Fraud Orders Against the Montana Fur Company.

The Montana Fur Company, at Fort Benton, Montana, has been denied the further use of the mails, the Postoffice Department having issued a fraud order against the concern.

The company made a practice of advertising for agents to buy furs, and soliciting consignments to sell. It is alleged that in only a few cases did the company make proper remittance for the furs sent to it.

The business was conducted by Charles M. Neil and C. H. Way. Several registered sacks of furs intended for the company have been held up at the Fort Benton postoffice.

F. W. Siebert and C. Siebert, young men at Richmond, Va., who were recently arrested for using the mails to defraud, have also been denied the further use of the mails.

The postmaster reports that hundreds of letters have recently arrived at the office for the parties, and that an investigation disclosed that the letters were in reply to certain advertisements that had been inserted in newspapers throughout the country.

A fraud order has also been issued against the United States Publishing Company and the Rogers Silverware Company, at 14-16 West Twenty-third street, New York city.

Prof. Bundha Says Luna Park "Subject" Will Awaken in Ten Days, "Slightly Hungry."

With these words, droned drowsily into the ears of a crowd of interested spectators at Luna Park last night, Colman S. McCrea, of Kentucky, allowed the "hocus-pocus" of Prof. Bundha, of India, to take effect.

For ten days and nights McCrea's astral body will wander about the Elysian fields of the spirit world.

According to the professor, his subject will experience no ill-effects from his ten days' unnatural sleep.

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FRAUD WITNESSES RECEIVE BACK PAY

Period of Privation Past, the Government Sends Money.

Deputy Marshal Robinson is now engaged in the beneficent task of sending money to the witnesses in the land fraud trial, to make up for the niggardly treatment they received at the hands of the Government.

Spurred on by the story which appeared in The Times six weeks ago, showing the hardships to which the witnesses were subjected in this city, being obliged to live on the \$1.25 a day which was all that was allowed them, and the urgent demands of the Westerners themselves, the California Congressmen got busy, and had an item inserted in the urgent deficiency bill providing that the witnesses receive \$3 per diem.

At one time nearly a hundred witnesses brought from California and Oregon were practically stranded in this city. For the most part they were clerks, stenographers, and people without an abundance of money. They were brought here at short notice, and were obliged to live on the meagre daily pittance which the Government allowed them.

Most of these witnesses have returned to the coast with not a very high estimation of Governmental justice or generosity.

Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Excursion. \$1.50 to Harpers Ferry, Hallowton, Charlestown, Summit Point, Wadesville, and Winchester and return, Sunday, June 7th. Special train leaves Union Station 8 a. m.—Adv.

Baltimore and Return \$1.25, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Every Saturday and Sunday. All trains both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. City offices 1417 G st. and 619 Penna. ave.—Adv.

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BIG MIDDY CLASS RECEIVES DIPLOMAS

Festivities of Commencement Week Close With Brilliant Ball.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 6.—In a setting teeming with the history and romance of those that have gone before, 200 midshipmen, members of the class of 1908, received their diplomas at the Naval Academy yesterday.

The festivities of commencement week were brought to a close last night with the graduation ball tendered by the second year class to the class of '08, in the armory. This, with the other events of the day, excelled those of past years.

Buntings and electric bulbs in class colors, cadet and naval uniforms, and multi-colored evening gowns, greeted the eye at every hand.

Secretary Metcalf could not attend the graduation exercises yesterday morning, and the graduates were given their diplomas by Gen. Horace Porter, president of the board of visitors. It was the biggest class ever graduated, and it was the first time in years that the Middles took official leave of the Academy on graduation day, so late in the year. The demand for young officers having previously compelled the taking of the men away from the Academy early.

Captain Badger, in command at the Academy, congratulated the midshipmen on the successful completion of their course.

Before receiving the congratulations of relatives and friends, the graduating class gave the class yell for "Those we leave behind us." This was in response to one "For those about to leave us," by the entire cadet brigade.

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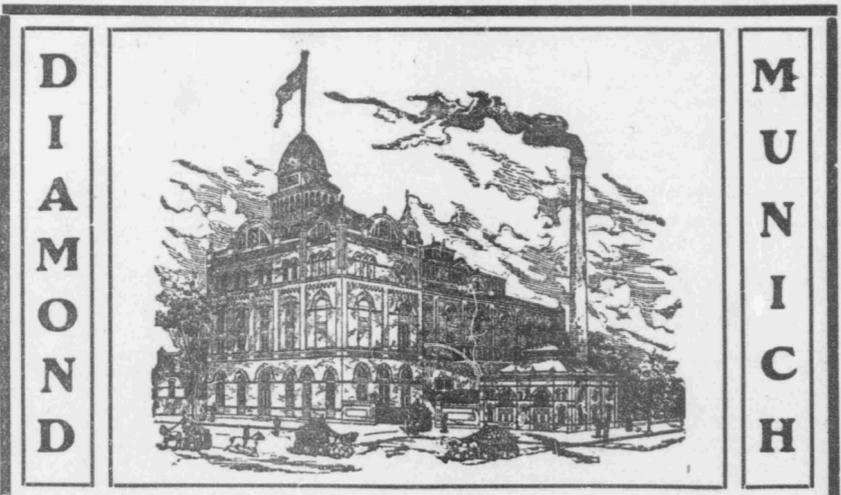
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