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TO INVADE THE ISTHMUS

Rumor at Colon of Approaching Colombian Troops.

CRUISER ATLANTA IS ON GUARD.

United States Warship Now in Gulf of Darien Watching Events—Naval Officers Express Belief That Forces Can Not March Overland.

Colon, Dec. 8.—A rumor is in circulation here to the effect that 3,000 soldiers have left Cartagena for the purpose of invading the isthmus. No details are known and the rumor can not be confirmed. It probably had its source in Port Limon, Costa Rica, where it was brought by steamer from Cartagena. The only possible means of approaching Panama is by narrow and difficult mountain passes through the Indian country. The United States cruiser Atlanta is now off the Indian coast.

The news of the ratification at Panama of the canal treaty was carried to Porto Bello and read on the plaza to the assembled inhabitants. The news was received with cheers and the municipality declared two days of holiday making.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The dispatch of the cruiser Atlanta to the Gulf of Darien is of great importance and interest in connection with the rumor from Colon of the departure of Colombian soldiers for the isthmus or Panama. This is about 180 miles east of Colon and the cruise in those waters will enable her commander to keep in close touch with developments in the Colombian situation originating in and about Cartagena, from which place it is rumored the soldiers are to march on the isthmus. Naval officers decline to say whether the dispatch of the Atlanta to the Gulf of Darien is the result of any intimations of any warlike operations on the part of Colombia—they content themselves with expressing the belief that it will be impossible for Colombian troops to march overland to Colon or Panama, because of the impassability of the country. Nevertheless the departure of the vessel is regarded as significant, as indicating the intention of the officials of the United States to be on the alert.

The Associated Press correspondence from Colon, giving an account of events on the isthmus of Panama at the time of the revolution, was eagerly read by General Reyes and his associates here. One of the statements contained in the report was that Colonel Torres, one of the Colombian officers, had been paid \$8,000 in gold to embark his troops on board the Royal Mail steamer Orinoco and be transferred to Savanilla. General Reyes said that the act of Colonel Torres in accepting the money was now under inquiry in Cartagena by officials of his government to be followed by a court martial of that officer in the event that the reports as to Colonel Torres were found to be substantiated to their satisfaction. General Reyes is still awaiting further instruction from his government pending any further move in connection with his mission here.

News About Deloit.

Mrs. S. Herr returned last Wednesday from a trip to Lamoni, Iowa, where she has been to visit her brother, E. T. Dobson, who is very ill.

The L. D. S. Sunday school is preparing for an entertainment and Christmas tree to be held at the church on Christmas eve. An invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Myers attended church at Deloit on Sunday.

Rev. Morgan united in marriage Mr. Chas. Maynard and Miss Rose Osterlund, at the home of the bride's parents, December 1st.

Revival meetings begin on the 13th, at the M. E. church.

The Modern Woodman will give a dance and oyster supper at the hall on next Friday night December 11th. All are invited to come and have a good time.

Rev. Morgan attended the Sunday school convention at Schaeffer last week.

Elder J. C. Hunt held preaching services at the L. D. S. church a part of last week.

Mr. Williams, of Boyer, will take charge of the C & N W section soon, Mr. Baber having resigned.

Mr. Ed. Mitchell moved into town last week, occupying the square front building in the west part of town.

Goodrich News.

Mr. Pete Jensen and wife, and Mr. Julius Schroeder and wife visited at Broder Boysen's on Sunday.

David Winey has bought the old Nixon house and had it moved across the road on to his farm. Mr. Winey is contemplating dividing his large farm in two.

The Anderson boys were over and helped their brother Robert finish picking his field of corn.

Mr. Knoblock sold to N. Brogren two hundred bushels of corn.

Petersen's delivered chickens in Denison on Wednesday.

B. Beaman and wife were Denison visitors on Wednesday.

Will Smith and wife drove to the county seat on Thursday.

Henry Lincke and sister visited in Deloit on Friday.

L. F. Morris sold hogs to Pete Larson and delivered the same at Deloit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brodersen visited at the county seat one day last week.

Miss Sadie Newton visited Miss Elsie Beaman at Recorder McKim's Saturday.

FANCY WORK.

A fine work basket for one who travels, or a school teacher who has little room when boarding, is a folding basket made as follows: Cut a piece of card board six inches long, measure from center three inches each way. Now from the end, measure with tape measure when doubled three and one-half inches; draw line from the three inch point down, and you will have a six sided piece, which you will use for the bottom of the basket. Now cut six pieces, three inches and one-half inches at the bottom, three inches at the sides, and six at the top making the center a little higher than at the sides. Now buy some grey linen of which one yard will be needed. Lay pasteboard between them and stitch in place, also the six sided piece, bind with ribbon. Now make three pockets of pink satin, with a cushion on one and a needle book of flannel on the other. Fasten together with books and eyes, with bows of ribbon to hide them. When not in use, unhook, and it will be flat.

Arion News Letter.

Mrs. Malone, of Dow City, visited her daughter, Mrs. Eli Malone, on Friday.

Mrs. Cole, of Denison, is at the bed side of her mother, Mrs. Schouten.

The two-year-old son of Jacob Reeser came near dying Saturday night, as a result of drinking coal oil from a can.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Busby, of Dunlap, visited their daughter, Mrs. Stetson, Friday and Saturday.

The Misses Lottie and Nellie Talcott were Denison visitors on Saturday.

Dr. Wright was down from Denison on Saturday.

T. A. Malcom, the new telephone man, is located here now, and will occupy a part of the Evans home this winter.

John Smith has arrived from Des Moines to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Schouten, who is very low, and not much hope is entertained for her recovery.

Mr. A. Beutal, of Buck Grove, was in town on business Monday.

Tom Muncey, L. C. Butler and Frank Mitchell arrived home from Crofton, Nebraska, where they went to look after land matters. They report crops as being fine in that locality.

Chris Eggers took his departure for Crofton, Nebraska, on Monday.

L. Roberts, and Miss Lou, visited relatives in Ricketts on Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Horn is now acting as night operator in the Arion Telephone office. Mr. Horn is assistant cashier in the Arion State Bank.

Mr. Corey, who has worked for J. L. Maurer the past season has finished up the year's work, and is now husking corn for his uncle, west of town.

Geo. Copeland is back to Santa Anna, California on a visit to his family.

Geo. Brady was up from near Dunlap on Saturday, hauling material for improvements on one of Dr. Coon's farms.

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The Kiron Chronicle

(Contributed.)

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Erickson, on Wednesday eve November 25th, occurred one of the most pleasant home weddings known in the history of this local v. when the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erickson, Miss Ette, was married to Mr. C. S. Johnson. The solemn ceremony was performed by Rev. Carl Oberg, of Omaha, assisted by Rev. Bergland of Kiron. The ring ceremony was carried out without a hitch, to the delight of all. The Mendelssohn's wedding march excellently rendered by Mrs. Geo. Swartz, sister of the bride, accompanied by Miss Bertha Newcom, announced the arrival of the bridal couple and their attendants, who took their places in the parlor, the couple standing in an arched made of smilax and chrysanthemums tied with white satin ribbon. The best men were Fred Erickson and Charlie Wingquist, and the bridesmaids were Hilma Johnson and Angie Swartz. The bride was attired in a beautiful white satin dress trimmed in ruffled chiffon and silk applique. The groom wore the conventional black. After the solemn vows were taken and given a splendid three course luncheon was served which was enjoyed by all. Music was rendered during the evening by Prof. Joseph Mengis and Miss Bertha Newcom, which was greatly enjoyed by all. The tables were beautifully adorned by ferns, smilax and chrysanthemums, and by each plate a candle was placed, and when lit, illuminated in a manner which made the appearance of the table very attractive. The couple received a large number of useful and valuable gifts. This couple is well known in our midst, and comment is unnecessary. The bride has grown up in this community and has won the respect and good will of all, possessing the charm and talents of a lady in the truest sense of the word. The groom is to be congratulated in his success in winning one of Kiron's best and surely will be rewarded with a noble wife to grace his household. The best of happiness and joy is wished them. The happy couple is at present on their wedding trip to Chicago.

News From Ricketts

Mrs. Daniel Nemitz was indisposed last week, but is much improved at last report.

Mr. Quandt was a business visitor at Denison on Monday last.

Mr. O. Huebner accompanied the Misses Nemitz and his son to Chicago on Sunday last. They will spend a week visiting relatives, and will also visit the great department store of Montgomery Ward & Co. We wish them a pleasant visit and a safe return.

Mrs. Glockzien and son were Charter Oak shoppers on Monday last.

Mr. Carl Schultz, of Morgan, was a Charter Oak visitor last Sunday.

Prof. Went now has charge of the German school recently vacated by Prof. Guissemann, who has accepted a lucrative position in the east. The best wishes of his many friends go with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nemitz and family, and Mr. Rix and family, spent a very pleasant Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Huebner.

Mr. Fritz Shults, of Morgan, visited a friend in Hanover last Sunday.

People in this vicinity fear they won't have any telephone service this year.

Appropriate services were held at the German church on Thanksgiving Day.

Hanover township is talking of having the school books changed. The school board held a meeting to that effect last Saturday. The changing of books is quite essential when done so often.

The German Lutheran church is now enjoying the sweet strains of music from their new pipe organ recently purchased.

Sunday School Program.

Program for the Sunday School Institute to be held in the Presbyterian church, Dec. 9th, afternoon and evening.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
2:00—Bible Study, Lesson for Next Sunday. Local Worker.
2:30—Bible Normal Work. The Writing of the Book. Versions, Division, Bible Drill. State Normal Worker.
3:00—Increasing the Interest in Church Benevolence. Special Worker.
3:30—The Temperance Pledge, Why, How? Local Worker.
3:40—Periods of Bible History. State Normal Worker.
4:15—Conference for Primary and Junior Teachers.
EVENING SESSION.
7:30—Praise, Prayer and Promise Meeting. Local Worker.
7:50—Bible Lands and the Teaching of Bible Geography. State Normal Worker.
8:15—Organization of Normal Classes.
8:30—Address, the Parents and Teachers Greatest Opportunity. Special Worker.

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