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COLOMBIANS REALLY MEAN TO GO TO WAR

If Reyes Fails in His Mission to Washington Troops Will Be Marched on the New Republic.

Plan Guerilla Warfare on Borders of Isthmus After Small Bands Are Sent There.

OUR MINISTER IS THREATENED

Mr. Beaupre's Life Reported to Be in Danger at Bogota—Discussion Among Strifemakers.

Colon, Nov. 30.—Louis De Roux, member of the Colombian house of representatives from Panama, who made a speech in the house October 2 warning Colombia to sign the Hay-Herran canal treaty immediately or she would lose the isthmus the day Congress closed, has arrived here from Bogota. Senor De Roux is a Panamanian, and owing to his well known political connections he was subjected to annoyances and affronts at Bogota and on the Magdalena river.

When DeRoux left Bogota the United States legation was guarded continually by 20 soldiers armed with rifles.

A government consulting committee has been formed at Bogota, composed of liberals, conservatives and nationalists. According to good authority, at a meeting of the committee the state minister was repeatedly made that United States minister Beaupre must be killed, whether the United States destroyed Cartagena or not in retaliation. Wiser counsel, however, prevailed.

While there is still much talk in Colombia of raising a big army, no actual step has been taken. Colombia possesses a great number of good rifles, some artillery and an ample supply of ammunition. She still entertains the hope that General Reyes will succeed in effecting satisfactory arrangements at Washington. Failing in this, the Colombians, it is believed, will undoubtedly advance on the isthmus, sending troops in parties of 200 to 300 along both coasts, and on arrival on the borders of Panama, begin a guerilla warfare, pillaging and burning. They may also attempt to transport troops by sea in small craft, between unimportant and little-known ports, hoping to carry out such movements without knowledge of the Americans.

Notwithstanding the Colombian government's assurances, to the contrary, internal dissensions are slowly growing and a recurrence of the recent revolt at any time during the next year would not surprise persons familiar with Colombian affairs.

THOSE MAIL STEAMERS AGAIN.

London, Nov. 30.—The American mails brought by the steamer New York which arrived at Southampton Saturday reached the London postoffice four hours before those landed at Queenstown by the Cunard liner Umbria. As no mails are distributed in London on Sunday, however, those brought by both steamers will be distributed simultaneously this morning.

STOLE SHETLAND PONIES.

New York, Nov. 30.—Joseph J. Snow, a well known horse breeder, is a prisoner at police headquarters awaiting requisition papers from Kansas, where it is said he is wanted on a charge of stealing two car loads of shetland ponies. Beyond the information that Snow was arrested at the request of the Kansas authorities, the police are reticent regarding the prisoner. He was arraigned before a police magistrate but nothing developed as to the affair. The detective who made the arrest at Snow's home in this city said he understood the chief of police of Topeka had asked the New York department to arrest Snow for the theft of the ponies valued at \$300. The animals were purchased in Kansas and shipped here by Snow, who is alleged to have refused to make payment.

DIED OF BULLET WOUNDS.

New York, Nov. 30.—While preparing for burial the body of Lul Russomanno a New York undertaker has discovered that the Italian's death was due to bullet wounds in the chest. It had been supposed that the man's death was from natural causes. He had gone home and complained to his wife of illness. Thirty-six hours later he died without mentioning his wounds. The undertaker notified the police and several habits of an Italian saloon have been arrested. Russomanno's fortitude is declared to have been remarkable as either of his wounds was severe enough to have caused his death.

JOINED IN COMMON CAUSE.

New York, Nov. 30.—La Prensa, one of the leading newspapers here, commenting on the news that the government of Argentina, Brazil and Chile are conferring with the object of harmonizing their attitude regarding the Panama question, says, according to a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres,

Argentina, that the apparition of a foreign protectorate over a part of Latin America, is a very serious matter.

"We do not protest," continues La Prensa, "because we have not the elements to enforce such a protest. We cannot recognize the new republic of Panama while Colombia is protesting against the amputation and has declared to take up arms in defense of its national integrity."

OPPOSE AMERICAN LYNCHINGS.

New York, Nov. 30.—A manifesto published here by the International Socialist Bureau calls attention to the rapid increase in the number of lynchings in America, says a Herald dispatch from Paris. It is supposed the document was instituted by certain Europeans prominent in radical and philanthropic movements with regard to the United States as a reprisal of the protests of the latter against the race outrages in Europe. The manifesto protests against "these abominable acts which are committed daily in the United States," and calls upon the working classes to unite without distinction of race or color against capitalistic tyranny. It is signed by leading Socialists representing 24 countries.

PHILANTHROPIST IS LAUDED

Union Leaders Speak of Lloyd's Good Work.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Tribute to Henry Demarest Lloyd and to the work to which he gave his life, has been freely given in a great mass meeting at the Auditorium. Every phase of the activities of the writer and thinker was taken up and in each was found by the speaker's new evidence of his loftiness of character, correctness of judgment and soundness of reason.

The words of appreciation had added meaning from the fact that those who uttered them had been closely associated with Mr. Lloyd and spoke from knowledge and experience. From Miss Jane Adams and Mayor Samuel M. Jones of Toledo, came indorsement of the abstract sociological and ethical doctrines advocated by the reformer. From John Mitchell and Clarence Darrow came acknowledgment of the concrete good wrought by the practical application of these ideals.

Others who addressed the gathering touched on other traits of Mr. Lloyd. Edwin D. Mead of Boston lauded his constructive ability in refutation of the charge of Mead that he was merely a critic. Mr. Mead quoted the opinions of Robert Louis Stevenson who wrote that Mr. Lloyd had not three peers in America in his command of the English language. The memorial exercises were conducted by the following organizations and institutions: United Mine Workers, American Federation of Labor, United Turner Co. Villars Council of Winnetka, Carpenters District Council, Typographical Union No. 16, Municipal Ownership Delegates Convention, Henry George Association, Hull House and Chicago Commons. A delegation from the Anthracite Miners of Pennsylvania was present. Four thousand persons were present at the meeting.

DISTURBANCE IN ARMENIA.

New York, Nov. 30.—Disturbances are reported in all the Russian Provinces of Armenia, says a London dispatch to the Times. Conflicts are occurring everywhere between the people and the troops or police.

The chief cause is the decrees issued some time ago by which the property of the Armenian church was handed over to the government. Alarming dissatisfaction is reported among the working classes in Kieff. The police force has lately been largely increased. The governor general threatens summary punishment for persons circulating rumors likely to accentuate apprehension among the inhabitants.

RIVER ICE BOUND.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—The river Neva is completely ice bound.

THE BITTEREST BLOW OF ALL.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Ruth Bryna Leavitt announces that her artist husband, William Homer Leavitt, Mo., and next year seek the republican nomination for congress.

WILL ESCHER POLITICS.

New York, Nov. 30.—Delegates of the Central Federated Union, representing more than 150,000 workers in the miscellaneous trades, have decided not to enter politics as a means to obtain legislation.

The movement thus checked was put in motion last Sunday at the weekly meeting of the federation. It was found to be impracticable to form any sort of a combination among the numerous political beliefs represented by the delegates that could even serve as a committee to bring forward resolutions on the subject. Furthermore, politics was declared to be outside the sphere of the federation.

SECRET SERVICE FOR LOUBET.

New York, Nov. 30.—Arrangements have been made, according to a World dispatch from Paris for the services of an American secret service agent to accompany President Loubet when he goes on his return visit to Italy. The man whose services which are said to have been required was with President McKinley at Buffalo and is wanted because of his knowledge of Italian anarchists known in the United States.

EXCELLENT SHOWING IN THE REPORT

Annual Statement of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is a Tribute to the Energy of the Farmer.

The Balance of Trade in Favor of Farm Products in 14 Years 'Almost \$4,000,000,000.

BIG LOSS IN FOREST FIRES

Conflagrations in Oregon and Washington Last Year Entailed Damage of \$13,000,000.

MAKES THE DESIRED SPEED

Protected Cruiser Tacoma Averages 16.66 Knots an Hour.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Nov. 30.—The official trial trip of the protected cruiser Tacoma, built at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, took place in Santa Barbara channel today.

The average speed during the trip was 16.66 knots an hour, and it is believed when tide corrections are made, a still better showing will be the result. The contract calls for a sustained average of 16 1/2 knots an hour for four hours.

The Tacoma is the first vessel of her class, it is said, to meet contract requirements.

COLLISION OF STREET CARS.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Falling snow and slippery rails caused a collision between Ogden avenue and Erie and San Gamon street electric cars last night in which 12 persons were injured.

A police sergeant who risked his life to prevent a panic and the death of several passengers was among those badly hurt.

All the injured were on the San Gamon car. Police Sergeant Thomas Meany was on the rear platform and saw the futile effort of the motorman of the Ogden avenue car to apply the brakes. The shout of the conductor aroused the passengers to their danger and they made a rush for the rear platform. The police sergeant saw that the car would be struck at the platform while the passengers were crushed in the door and he leaped in side the car and forced the leaders back. Many were thrown to the floor by the charge of the policeman but the platform was clear when the collision occurred.

Madrid, Nov. 30.—Queen Dowager Maria Christina is reported to be indisposed.

quence of the injuries sustained by their players several of the minor schools have forbidden the game of football.

MORRIGEAU PAYS HIS TAX.

Missoula, Nov. 30.—Joe Morrigeau, who was arrested by troops from the fort for not paying taxes upon his cattle, today paid \$1300, the entire amount of tax.

PASSENGER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 30.—A passenger on a west-bound train going to San Francisco, shot himself through the left breast at Milton station, two miles west of Sacramento yesterday and was brought here where he died at the city Emergency hospital. The man's name is supposed to be Amodeo Nicolò. A key ring in his pocket bore that tag. A card of Nicolò Brothers, Italian grocer, 115 Navy street, Brooklyn, was found in his pocket.

Another card bore the name of Nicolò Ottalmito. A paper bore the inscription "R. Reindickus, 144 Navy street, Brooklyn, N. Y.," was on his person. His wallet contained \$29 in currency. His railroad ticket is undated and unsigned.

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IMPORTERS TO ORGANIZE.

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UNABLE TO COPE WITH JAP FLEET

Russia Could Not Hope for Success in a Naval Encounter Under Present Conditions, Says Viceroy.

Could Not Defeat Japs in First Battle and Would Be Beaten in a Second Fight.

LACKS DOCKAGE FACILITIES

War With Japan Would "Not Be Advisable"—Czar Has Not Yet Replied to the Mikado's Note.

London, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Daily Mail says: The Port Arthur correspondent of Asahi, one of the best informed Japanese papers, sends the following: "Viceroy Alexieff said that if Russia had three docks at Port Arthur and two at Dalny, she would not hesitate to fight Japan, but as things stood, it would be impossible to annihilate the Japanese fleet in the first engagement, while a second encounter would mean certain defeat, if not annihilation for the Russian fleet. For this reason war with Japan would not be advisable."

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