

COMMOTION IS INTENSE

GREAT ANXIETY PREVAILS AT COLON OWING TO THREATENED DISTURBANCES.

AMERICAN MARINES ON SHORE DUTY

PANAMA GOVERNMENT ISSUES ULTIMATUM AND INTENDS TO ATTACK THE CITY.

Colon, Nov. 6.—Much anxiety prevails in all quarters here. It is recognized that the crew of the Nashville would be quite inadequate to cope with the situation ashore should serious disturbances occur and the arrival of the Dixie is anxiously awaited. It is hoped she will reach Colon in the evening, but there is no knowing what may occur before that.

The Nashville is now preparing to again land a detachment of bluejackets. The commotion ashore is intense. General Pompilio Gutierrez, one of Colombia's best generals, arrived here during the day from Cartagena on board the Austrian steamer Jenny. This has intensified the situation immensely.

No good result followed the conference at Panama of the representative of Colonel Terrez, in command of the detachment of government troops which recently arrived here from Savanilla on the cruiser Cartagena, with General Tovar, the commander-in-chief of those forces.

Although Colon was perfectly quiet during the night the foreign residents here continue to seek refuge on board the ships in the harbor or in the buildings of the Panama railroad, which, as an American concern, will be protected by the forces of the United States.

TO PROTECT AMERICANS.

Gunboat Nashville Again Lands Marines at Colon.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The navy department has received a cablegram from Commander Hubbard of the Nashville stating that he had again landed forces from that ship to protect life and property at Colon.

INTENDS TO ATTACK COLON.

Panama Issues an Ultimatum to Colombian Forces.

Panama, Nov. 6.—The government of the new republic of Panama is constantly receiving congratulations from Paris, London, the republics of Central America and from nearly all other parts of the world.

Up to the hour of filing this dispatch nothing definite had been decided on in regard to Colon, where the government troops brought to that port by the cruiser Cartagena from Savanilla are still encamped. The government of the republic of Panama is making all possible efforts to prevent bloodshed, but the correspondent of the Associated Press understands that an ultimatum has been sent to Colonel Torres, commander of the government forces at Colon, announcing that it is the intention of the government of the republic of Panama, should Colonel Torres refuse to consider the generous proposals made to him to permit the embarkation of his troops on board a steamer and their transportation back to Savanilla, to send an army to attack Colon.

FIRST LANDING OF MARINES.

American Bluejackets Remain a Short Time on Shore.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The navy department has received a cablegram from Commander John M. Hubbard of the Nashville, dated Colon, saying that he had landed marines, such action being necessary to protect the lives and property of American residents.

Later in the day the navy department received the following from Commander Hubbard:

"Have withdrawn forces landed Wednesday afternoon. No bloodshed." Telegrams received at the navy department announce the departure of the Atlanta from Kingston for Colon and of the Boston from San Juan del Sur for Panama.

The naval cablegrams were declared to be the only ones from the isthmus that had reached either the state or navy departments over night or in the forenoon. The withdrawal of the marines from Colon leaves the town technically in the possession of the Colombian government, thus maintaining a condition as to ownership of either end of the line which may lead to a clash at any moment.

The Atlanta, which has sailed from Kingston for Colon, should arrive there Saturday at the latest, and the training ship Dixie, which left Kingston Tuesday night for Colon, is expected to arrive hourly. She carries a battalion of 450 marines and will prove a powerful factor in maintaining the position of the United States for the free transit of the isthmus.

ULTIMATUM FOR TURKEY.

Russia and Austria Insist on Reform Proposals.

Constantinople, Nov. 7.—In consequence of the port's reply, pleading the superiority of the new reform scheme for Macedonia on the ground that Turkey is carrying out the proposals previously agreed to, it is believed that Austria and Russia will send an ultimatum giving the Turkish government a fixed term within which to accept the proposals and that in the event of another refusal the two powers will take steps to compel Turkish action.

COGHLAN GOING TO COLON.

Will Assume Command of Naval Force on Atlantic Side.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Rear Admiral Coghlan, who is commander-in-chief of the Caribbean sea squadron, has arrived here in response to a summons from Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, and conferred during the day with the officials at the navy department. He will receive instructions from the president and upon his arrival at Colon will assume supreme command of the American naval force on the Atlantic side of the isthmus. Rear Admiral Glass, upon his arrival at Panama, will relieve the captain of the Boston of the command of the naval force there.

COLOMBIA IS AROUSED.

Her Charge at Washington Will Be Recalled.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The Associated Press learns that Dr. Tomas Herran, the Colombian charge, is prepared to leave Washington on short notice with his family for Colombia.

It may be stated that instructions withdrawing him will be no surprise at the Colombian legation, where it is believed that the state department's recognition of the republic of Panama will cause intense feeling in Colombia. So far Dr. Herran has had no advice from his government.

COLOMBIANS DEPART

NEW GOVERNMENT IN COMPLETE CONTROL OF PANAMA.

General Satisfaction Is Expressed

Throughout the Isthmus for the New Order of Things.

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 7.—The government of the republic of Panama has appointed Senor Porfirio Melendez civil and military governor of Colon pending the appointment of new officials. Those of the old government have been impotent since the troops left. The prefect, Senor Cuadros, and the alcalde, Senor Guerrero, are now nonentities. They have not been arrested.

Governor Melendez has notified the officials that they may remain at their posts for the present if they swear allegiance to the new republic. He has also notified the steamship agents that Colombian ports on the Atlantic are closed to all arrivals. This refers only to their non-acceptance of troops from coast ports.

A steam launch has been dispatched to capture Bocas del Torro in the interest of the new republic. No difficulties are anticipated there.

The new republic doubts is firmly established. There are no Colombian troops on the isthmus and satisfaction is everywhere expressed at the new order of things.

The American employees of the railroad and others have been armed with rifles and revolvers supplied by the United States cruiser Nashville. Together with the latter men the volunteers presented a bold front Wednesday and Thursday afternoons to the Colombians who were threatening the lives of Americans.

SITUATION IS QUIET.

Colombian Government Troops Evacuate Colon.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The navy department has received a cablegram from Commander Delano of the Dixie announcing his arrival at Colon.

The cablegram states that the Colombian troops have evacuated and that the situation is quiet.

Commander Delano cables that he has landed an adequate force of marines from the Dixie and that the bluejackets landed from the Nashville had re-embarked. The Dixie carries 400 marines.

PROCEEDING AT FULL SPEED.

Part of the Pacific Squadron Sails for Panama.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The navy department has received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Glass, commanding the Pacific squadron, announcing the departure of the Marblehead, Concord and Wyoming and the collier Nero, at Acapulco, Mex., for Panama. The squadron is proceeding at full speed.

CAN MAINTAIN ORDER.

State Department Notified of New Panama Government.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Formal announcement has been received at the state department by cable from Panama of the establishment of a new government at that place which, the dispatch states, is capable of maintaining order.

The cablegram comes from the three consuls constituting the new government and is signed by Frederico Boyd, Jose Augustin Arango and Tomas Arias.

The state department has not taken any steps yet toward recognizing the new order of things, though the United States consuls have large discretion in this matter and may already have recognized the de facto power of the junta at Panama.

TWENTY KILLED OR WOUNDED.

Result of Fight Between Brazilians and Uruguayans.

New York, Nov. 7.—The latest reports received here, cables the Herald-Montreal correspondent, are that about twenty persons were killed or wounded in the Uruguay-Brazilian fight.

MAY END THE STRIKE

CHICAGO PACKERS MAKE PROPOSITION TO SAUSAGEMAKERS AND CANNERS.

EMPLOYEES WILL PROBABLY ACCEPT

GENERAL TIEUP AT ALL CENTERS OF INDUSTRY WOULD THUS BE AVERTED.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Representatives of the packing industries at the Union stock yards have offered the striking sausagemakers and cannery men an increase in wages that probably will be accepted by the employees, preventing a general strike in all the centers of the industry.

At a conference between the superintendents of the plants and the officers of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' union the men were told that the packers consented to raise the wages of all the sausage-makers to a minimum scale of \$1.75 a day, but refused to lift the pay of those getting more than that amount. They declared they are willing to set the same standard in the canning department, which would mean a general increase of about 6 per cent.

When the strikers meet to vote on the proposition of the firms the officers of the Meat Cutters' union will urge them to accept it.

STRIKE IS INEVITABLE.

Involves Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming Miners.

Denver, Nov. 6.—Governor Peabody and Commissioner of Labor Montgomery have practically given up hope of being able to avert a general strike of coal miners in District 15, which includes Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming.

It is understood that the Colorado Fuel and Iron company and the Victor Fuel company, which employ the greater portion of the men who will be affected by the strike, have unequivocally refused to treat with any persons except their employees direct.

Notices have been posted at several of the mines ordering the men to quit work on Nov. 9. They are signed by John Mitchell, national president.

GORMAN TO THE FRONT.

Mentioned as Democratic Presidential Candidate.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Viewed from the standpoint of the Washington politicians Tuesday's election resulted in a drawn battle. The Democrats are inclined to offer congratulations among themselves over the victory of Gorman in Maryland. Returns do not show the sweeping majority expected, but, nevertheless, it puts the shrewd adroit Gorman to the front as a presidential candidate next year, especially as he is strong with Tammany, which will undoubtedly control the New York delegation in the national convention.

On the other hand Republicans are more than jubilant over the wonderful record made by the party in Ohio. Senator Hanna, more than ever, is at the head of his party, and will continue to maintain his leadership. In administration circles it is said that Hanna will be strongly urged by President Roosevelt to manage the next national campaign which all admit will be a great fight for supremacy.

HANNA FOR PRESIDENT.

Ohio Newspapers Vigorously Boom the Senator.

Columbus, O., Nov. 6.—In spite of Senator Hanna's protestations a movement is surely setting in to nominate him for president next year. The state press of Ohio has editorial mention of him in this particular, and the movement is receiving the endorsement of business men throughout the state.

Locally, one newspaper has a strong editorial in favor of his nomination, and news comes from all over the state that bets are being made that the Ohio delegation will be for Hanna. Senator Hanna is doing his best to quiet the clamor, but it is growing. His campaign here in which he was largely instrumental in rolling up the tremendous Herrick majority has added to the fire.

SAM PARKS SENTENCED.

Given Two Years and Three Months for Extortion.

New York, Nov. 7.—Sam Parks has been sentenced to two years and three months in Sing Sing prison. The sentence was passed on the charge of extorting \$500 from the Tiffany studios.

This was Parks' second sentence for extortion. On the first he was released from Sing Sing on a certificate of reasonable doubt.

Parks, whose customary air of defiance has entirely deserted him, heard the sentence without a movement of feature or outward suggestion of emotion.

Former District Attorney James W. Osborne, Parks' counsel, said that he would in all probability appeal, but that no certificate of reasonable doubt would be offered.

VOTE IN FAVOR OF STRIKE.

Ultimatum by Employees of Chicago City Railway.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—By a vote of 1,624 to 152 the employees of the Chicago City Railway company have endorsed a strike, if necessary to enforce the demands of their union. A meeting of the executive board of the union was called upon the officials of the company with the ultimatum.

NEW WHITE HOUSE LIVERY.

With President's Approval, Secretary Loeb Plans Gorgeous Display.

By order of Secretary Loeb eight messengers at the president's executive offices in Washington appeared the other day in uniforms of dark blue with shining nickel buttons, says the New York World. If the scheme does not stir up so much ridicule that the president is forced to order that the distinctive clothing be discarded, it is Mr. Loeb's intention to put all the employees around the White House and the executive offices in uniform.

The uniforms planned for the ushers at the White House are gorgeous and will remind traveled visitors of the courts of Europe. Even Chief Usher Stone will be attired in brilliant colors. Mr. Roosevelt has given the plan his tacit approval, but if too much of a row is kicked up Mr. Loeb will have to stand all the blame.

John Addison Porter, secretary to President McKinley, was another who tried to make the White House look like a foreign court. He ordered Captain Loeffler, the president's doorkeeper, who is an officer in the army, to appear in his dress uniform. Mr. McKinley spotted Loeffler when he opened the door for the first time and asked why he was in uniform. Captain Loeffler referred him to Secretary Porter, who said he thought it would look more dignified to have all of the attendants uniformed. Mr. McKinley was very angry.

"This is a republic," said Mr. McKinley, "not a monarchy. Send Loeffler home to change his clothes."

Until Mr. Loeb's advent no one since then has had the courage to suggest uniforms at the White House.

NEW MOTOR ON CANALS.

Electricity From Overhead Wire Successfully Moves Boats.

A successful test of a mechanism for towing canal boats by electricity was made on the Erie canal between Troy, N. Y., and Schenectady the other day, says the New York Tribune. A device called an electric mule, of eighty horsepower and running on rails on the towpath, was used. It is capable of towing four loaded canal boats at the rate of four miles an hour. The power is obtained by trolley from an overhead wire. The machine can run in either direction. The first boat handled was loaded with sand. Difficulty was experienced in getting a towing line strong enough. Finally a heavy hauler was put on, and the boat was hauled quickly the extent of the tracks. Two loaded boats hauled by three horses were met. They contained 500 tons apiece. The horses were unhitched, and the boats were moved together by the electric mule, working backward.

The mule is about 10 feet long, 2 feet wide and 3 feet high and resembles an inverted rowboat.

Cough Gently.

Few people know how to cough properly. In fact, it never occurs to the ordinary individual that there are a right way and a wrong way of doing it. Yet it is a matter of no small importance. If every sigh means a drop of blood out of the heart, as people say, every cough means some greater or less proportion of time knocked off one's life. Most people cough as loudly and forcibly as they can. Some chronic coughers seem a bit proud of the terrible noise they make. But it is a rather costly noise, for the simple reason that it tears and inflames the lungs.

The lungs consist of an extraordinarily delicate spongelike tissue, which sometimes gets inflamed and choked with phlegm. When we try to get rid of this substance we cough. But, obviously, if we remove it violently we must necessarily injure the delicate lung tissue. Therefore train yourself to cough as gently as possible. After a little practice you will find it quite easy to do so. In that way you will do a minimum of mischief to the lungs and add years to your life.

Yells at the White House.

The members of the Wisconsin Press association recently called on the president at Washington and were presented by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor. The newspaper men were enthusiastic over their greeting from the president and held a sort of ratification meeting in the executive office as though Mr. Roosevelt had already been renominated and elected, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. They gave the college yell of the University of Wisconsin and three cheers and a tiger for the president. It was the liveliest reception that has been held in the president's office since Mr. Roosevelt returned from Oyster Bay.

Uncle Sam to Miss Canada.

I am sorry for you, sister, and I know your case is sad, and though mine has been the profit, yet it hurts me most as bad. And of course I do not blame you if you feel a little sore. Since my line fence was allowed to run jam up by your back door.

But remember while in anger you defy the motherland. With the threat of independence and your sons undaunted stand. With their bosoms well inflated for a fiercely warlike shout. That your Uncle Sam 'll git you if you don't watch out.

It 'll do you good to whimper, for you've not been vexed by strife. And the things most of us suffer in the nursery of life. And you've yet to learn that living hasn't quite lost all its joy. Just because some bigger infant has purchased a treasured toy.

There's a hint of future greatness in the music of your sob. And I'm glad your heart, unfettered, at the thought of freedom throbs. And I hope you'll soon feel better; but, remember, when you pout. That your Uncle Sam 'll git you if you don't watch out.

—William Tipton Talbot in Washington Post.

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