

THE WAR IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Well Equipped Force Under Herrera Invades Costa Rica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 11.—Advices received here regarding the military expedition which landed on Colombian soil on March 31 state that the expedition started from some Central American port and went ashore near David, a town in a border land territory claimed by both Costa Rica and Colombia.

The expedition marched inland to David, which, it is believed, was taken without much resistance, as the garrison there consisted of only 50 men.

The expedition started under General Herrera. It is composed of 200 men. It has six small mounted guns, 500 extra rifles and considerable ammunition.

The United States cruiser Philadelphia sighted the vessel which carried the expedition to Colombia from the Nicaragua coast and followed the craft to Punta Arenas.

Killed by Trolley Car.

ATLANTA, April 11.—While attempting to cross a track in front of a moving trolley car on Georgia avenue Tuesday morning, Frank Weaver, aged 2 years, son of Rev. A. B. Weaver, was struck by the front step of the car and so seriously injured that he died at the Grady hospital about three hours later.

Against High Hats.

MASON, April 11.—At a meeting of the city council Alderman John Van Syckle introduced an ordinance which, if passed, will prohibit the wearing of hats in the theaters by the ladies.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Rules for Lent.

All the faithful who have completed their twenty-first year and who have not begun their sixtieth year, and who are not exempted from the obligation of fasting by sickness, hard work or other well known reasons, are obliged to fast on all the days of Lent, except Sundays.

On those days but one full meal is allowed, which should not be taken before noon.

Custom allows a cup of coffee, tea or thin chocolate, and a small piece of bread or a cracker, to be taken in the morning; and in the evening, a collation, not exceeding the fourth part of an ordinary meal, is allowed. At this collation, butter, cheese, milk, eggs and all kinds of fruit, fish and vegetables are allowed. When the principal meal cannot without grave inconvenience be taken at noon, it is permissible to take the collation in the morning and the dinner in the evening.

Abstinence from the use of flesh is enjoined on all the Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent and on Holy Saturday.

The use of lard is allowed in cooking.

Fish and flesh are not allowed at the same meal, even on Sundays.

Eggs, cheese, milk and butter may be used every day, but abstinence from all of these is recommended on Good Friday.

Persons exempted from the obligation of fasting are not bound by the restriction of using meat but once a day on the days in which the use of meat is permitted by dispensation.

Children over seven years of age are bound by the law of abstinence, unless excused by sickness or other causes.

The paschal time, in which all Catholics who have come to the years of discretion are bound to receive holy communion worthily, extends from the first Sunday of Lent till Trinity Sunday, inclusive. Children over seven years of age are bound by the precept of annual confession. Pastors and parents should see that the children comply with this duty.

The holy season of Lent is a time of prayer, of sorrow for sin, of seclusion from the world and its amusements, and of generous almsgiving.

By a special indulgent granted to the bishops of the United States for ten years, dating from March 15, 1895, working people, who cannot easily observe the common law of the church, are dispensed from the obligation of abstinence on all days of the year except Fridays, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week and Christmas Eve. This dispensation does not exempt from the additional obligation of fasting, where such exists, nor does it authorize the use of fish and flesh at the same meal. It includes, however, not only the individual workmen in whose favor it is granted, but all the members of their families as well. In return it is expected that those who avail themselves of this indulgent will endeavor to enter into the spirit of the holy season of Lent by voluntary acts of mortification, penance and almsgiving. A most praiseworthy custom is that of abstaining during Lent from stimulants, in honor of the sacred thirst of our divine Savior.

Those who entertain any reasonable doubt about their obligation to fast or abstain, ought to apply to their pastor or confessor for advice.

EDWARD P. ALLEN, Bishop of Mobile, February 16, 1900.

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Memorial Day Orator.

ATHENS, Ga., April 11.—The Athens chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy held a meeting and appointed a committee to make all necessary arrangements for memorial day exercises. Hon. Seaborn Wright of Rome will deliver the memorial address this year in Athens. The Athens chapter will confer nearly 200 crosses of honor upon old veterans on memorial day.

Fire in Omaha.

OMAHA, April 11.—The transportation building on the Trans-Mississippi exposition grounds was destroyed by fire today. All other structures have been torn down by the wrecking company, but this, the largest structure, had been preserved to house the workmen who have been employed by the wreckers. It is not known how the fire started.

Constitutional Amendment Fight.

RALEIGH, April 10.—Speaking of the constitutional amendment fight, Walter H. Neal, chairman of the state election board, said: "I predict that in 60 days the constitutional amendment fight will be settled, and that the opponents of the amendment will virtually withdraw from the field." The amendment in question is one to be voted on in August which disqualifies illiterate negroes from voting. Nearly every Democratic leader in the state is here to attend the Democratic state convention Wednesday. All the candidates are here.

Channel is Filling Up.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 11.—The channel of the St. Johns river from Jacksonville to the ocean filled up a depth of 1 foot during the past year and the government has sent the dredge Cape Fear to open it up. Duval county has spent \$200,000 on improving the harbor and channel and the government appropriations have been inadequate. No large ocean liners can cross the St. Johns bar at present.

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Call for State Convention.

Call for a State Democratic convention to be held at Jacksonville, Fla., Tuesday, June 19, 1900.

The Democratic party of the state of Florida will hold a state convention at Jacksonville on Tuesday, June 19, at 12 noon, for the following purposes:

To choose delegates to represent the state in the national democratic convention, to be held at Kansas City, Mo., July 4, 1900; to nominate candidates for the offices of Governor, one Justice of the Supreme Court, a Secretary of State, Attorney-General, Comptroller, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of Agriculture, a Railroad Commissioner for the term of four years, four Presidential Electors and four alternates, to be voted for at the next regular state election, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The different counties in the state will send delegates to the convention on the following basis of representation: One delegate for each one hundred votes cast for the regular state election, who received the highest number of votes at the general election of 1898, and one additional vote for the fraction in excess thereof, when it amounts to fifty or more. The committee has also allowed additional representation where the vote was increased at the election of 1898 in any county for state officers. The counties under this rule will be entitled to representation as follows:

Table listing counties and their representation: Alachua 11, Leon 11, Bradford 6, Levy 4, Baker 6, Liberty 4, Bayard 5, Manatee 3, Calhoun 2, Madison 3, Citrus 2, Marion 3, Clay 4, Monroe 3, Columbia 5, Nassau 4, Duval 2, Orange 10, Escambia 11, Polk 4, Franklin 2, St. Johns 2, Gadsden 2, Santa Rosa 5, Hamilton 4, Santa Fe 4, Hernando 2, Sumter 4, Hillsboro 2, Suwannee 4, Jefferson 2, Taylor 4, Jackson 9, Volusia 5, Jefferson 11, Wakulla 5, Lafayette 3, Washington 3, Lake 2, Washington 3.

The counties will select their delegates in any manner which may be considered best by the people acting through the party organizations as recognized by the last congressional convention. All democrats are invited to participate in the selection of delegates hereto including those who have become qualified to vote since the last election.

The chairman and secretary of each county convention held for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention are requested to send to Hon. W. A. Rawls, chairman, Tallahassee, Fla., a written or printed copy of the proceedings of such county convention, together with a list of the names of the county executive committee, in which should be designated the chairman and secretary of such committee. W. A. RAWLS, Chairman. J. C. COOPER, Secretary.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

For the First Congressional District

Call for a democratic convention of the first congressional district of the state of Florida, to be held at Tallahassee, Florida, Wednesday, May 30th, A. D. 1900.

The Democratic party of the first congressional district of the state of Florida will hold a congressional convention at Tallahassee on Wednesday, May 30th, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress from said district to the fifty-seventh congress of the United States, to be voted for at the next election, and to transact such other business as may come before said convention.

The different counties in the district will send delegates to the convention upon the following basis of representation: One delegate for each 100 votes cast for the candidate for congress in said district at the election for congressman held in 1898, and one additional vote for the fraction in excess thereof when it amounts to fifty or more. The committee has also allowed additional representation where the vote for congressman was increased at the election of 1898, in any county. The counties under this rule will be entitled to representation as follows:

Table listing counties and their representation: Calhoun 2, Citrus 3, DeSoto 6, Escambia 12, Franklin 2, Gadsden 2, Hernando 2, Hillsborough 2, Holmes 1, Jackson 1, Jefferson 1, Lafayette 3, Lee 1, Leon 13, Liberty 2, Manatee 3, Monroe 4, Pasco 4, Polk 9, Santa Rosa 7, Suwannee 5, Washington 2.

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Table listing precincts and their representation: No. 1, Six's 1; No. 2, Kuprian's 1; No. 3, Millview 1; No. 4, Ferry Pass 1; No. 5, Hurs's 1; No. 6, Powiton 1; No. 7, Pine Warren 1; No. 8, Crabtree 1; No. 9, Bluff Springs 1; No. 10, Ward & H-land's 1; No. 11, Walnut Hill 1; No. 12, Pensacola 4; No. 13, Pensacola 4; No. 14, Pensacola 4; No. 15, Pensacola 4; No. 16, Pin-ville 1; No. 17, Brent's 1; No. 18, McBall 1; No. 19, Hollis 1; No. 20, Flomaton 1.

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