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G. O. P. LEADERS DISCUSS MEXICO

Administration Criticised at Party Conference for Weakness Along Border.

DANGER ADDED TO DAILY

Alarming Telegrams Convince Many Senators of Both Parties That War Lies Near.

Telegrams of such an alarming nature from various points along the Mexican boundary reached Republican Senators yesterday that Minority Leader Gallinger, of New Hampshire, issued a hurried call for a party conference.

The conference was attended by fully one-half the Republican membership. The whole Mexican question was discussed in formally and an adjournment taken until Monday pending definite information from Senator Fall, now at El Paso, which may enable the Republicans to adopt some specific program.

The speeches were not of the frebrand variety. Every purpose was expressed to support the President in his policy of pursuing and capturing Villa. But it was evident that unless information now reaching Washington is proved untrustworthy, a serious demand will be made upon the administration for additional protection of Americans along the border, no matter at what cost.

The chief criticism of the administration made by the Republican Senators was that, now having sent a punitive expedition after Villa, it appeared to be afraid to take other steps to protect Americans lest such action should give offense to the de facto government of Mexico.

Watchful Waiting Disastrous.

This, the Republican Senators declared to be another phase of "watchful waiting," which, if continued, would be far more disastrous than the developments growing out of the past three years of that policy.

Doubt was expressed concerning the accuracy of some of the press dispatches and criticism made of the "censorship" information given out by the War Department.

The discussion disclosed that not only many Republican members of the Senate were convinced that war with Mexico was not far distant.

SPEECH OF "CYCLONE" DAVIS IS CENSORED

Texas Representative Agrees to Blue Pencil His Undelivered Speech. Cuts Out "Cesspool" Talk.

Representative "Cyclone" Davis, of Texas, who had fallen into the bad graces of the House by printing in the Congressional Record remarks which resulted in the appointment of a censorship committee, yesterday disposed of the incident by blue penciling his undelivered address.

The observations of Mr. Davis were alternative combinations of such words as "gutter snipe," "maggot," and even more striking terms. Representative Madden, of Illinois, pronounced against making the Record a "cesspool" and a committee was appointed to censor the remarks.

Representative Davis appeared before the committee yesterday and agreed to censor the remarks himself.

A cat mascot of a battery of British royal field artillery, after taking part in every engagement of his soldier comrades, who carried him with them when they left England in November, 1914, has still to lose the first of his nine lives.

HOUSE APPLAUDS WHEN HUGHES IS MENTIONED

Outburst of Enthusiasm Occurs in Lower Chamber After Associate Justice Is Named.

The mention of the name of Associate Justice Hughes of the United States Supreme Court by Representative Fear of Ohio, provided occasion

for an outburst of applause which lasted for several minutes in the House yesterday.

The Ohio member, in the debate on the literacy test of the immigration bill, and in tracing the history of education, mentioned Roger Williams and Brown University, the establishment of which was the result of his efforts. Among the distinguished graduates of that institution he numbered Justice Hughes, "who is so often spoken of."

A burst of hand-clapping from the Republican side greeted his remark. The presiding officer pounded the desk

for order but the rapping of the gavel only provided the signal for a more energetic demonstration. Mr. Fear himself tried to stem the tide of applause by waving his hands, but this was likewise ineffectual.

"Is the gentleman nominating Justice Hughes for the Presidency?" shouted Representative Gallagher, of Illinois. "It will be better able to answer that when Justice Hughes is in the President's chair," replied the speaker.

Purely Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hull, of Newark, N. J., are spending a few days sight-seeing in the city.

Mrs. Joseph Etter, of Sherman, Tex., who has been visiting Commander and Mrs. James C. Richardson in this city, left for her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Spear, of New York, are stopping at the Willard en route from the South.

Col. and Mrs. C. A. Stedman have returned to Washington after spending several days in New York.

Ormi F. Hibbard, of New York, is spending a week at the Willard en route to his home after spending the winter in Cuba.

Clarence J. Gibbs is a recruit in Company B, Third Infantry, District militia.

K. R. Keith, of Portland, Ore., has been appointed clerk in the Animal Bureau, Department of Agriculture.

Corp. George S. Crumbaugh, of Company B, Third Infantry, District militia, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Mrs. May G. Walker has been placed on the eligible list for government service by the authority of the President without compliance with the civil service requirements.

Miss Mary Alice Finney, religious work secretary of the Y. W. C. A., has resigned her position and shortly will return to her home in Detroit.

Lieut. and Mrs. Roland Monroe Brainerd and daughter Elizabeth, who have been the guests of Mrs. Brainerd's parents in New Orleans, have returned to Washington.

Col. Samuel Reber, who was badly injured Thursday by a fall in his home, and who is confined in Walter Reed General Hospital, is said to be improving.

Mrs. Baker, wife of the Secretary of War, arrived here yesterday from Cleveland for a short visit with her husband.

Mrs. Morgan R. Howe, of New York; Miss Bettie Howe and Mrs. J. C. Barclay, of Hackensack, are members of a party visiting in Washington, who are stopping at the Shoreham.

Edward O. Garrett has received an appointment as a laboratory assistant in the Bureau of Standards.

Miss V. A. Jones, a teacher in the Mott Public School, has been transferred to the Cook School.

Grant Lange has been appointed a clerk in the Bureau of Navigation.

Katherine Morgan has been appointed a teacher in Class 2 of the Grant Public School.

Mrs. J. P. Morgan, sr., with Mrs. S. P. Hoppin and Miss Blythe, of New York, are in Washington for a short stay, and are stopping at the Shoreham Hotel.

N. J. McCabe left yesterday for a short business visit in Philadelphia.

Adrian McBride has been appointed temporarily as a clerk in the Lighthouse Service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Twyford, C. M. Twyford, Miss Beatrice and Miss Lillian Twyford, of New York, have arrived from the South for a short visit in Washington and are at the Shoreham.

Arthur Israel, clerk in the office of the Public Utilities Commission, was on leave all week. He is expected to return to duty tomorrow.

E. V. Fisher, inspector for the Public Utilities Commission, was ill several days last week. He was back at work yesterday.

Rev. Eugene De L. McDonnell, former pastor of St. Aloysius' Church, North Capitol and I streets northwest, who arrived in Washington several days ago on a short visit, will return to his pastorate in New Jersey within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hebard, of Chestnut Hill, Pa., are spending some time in Washington at the Shoreham.

Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, of Newport, R. I., is expected to arrive in Washington today to attend the meeting of the navy general board.

J. B. Parker, of Washington, has returned from a visit to Culpeper, Va.

Mrs. Alexander G. Bently, of Washington, was the honor guest at cards given Mrs. George C. Thorpe, at Newport, R. I., yesterday.

Capt. Joseph P. McTrink is confined to his home, 115 New Hampshire avenue northwest, by an injury received while at work at the Washington Navy Yard.

Rudolph Spreckels, of San Francisco, is in Washington for a few days and is staying at the Shoreham.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia—Partly cloudy Sunday, probably showers afternoon or night. Monday shows sun and cooler; moderate easterly winds, becoming variable. There will be showers and thunderstorms Sunday in the Lake region, the Ohio valley, Tennessee, and the East Gulf States extending Sunday night or Monday into the Atlantic States. Fair weather will prevail Monday over the interior districts east of the Mississippi River.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

Midnight, 49; 2 a. m., 47; 4 a. m., 46; 6 a. m., 51; 8 a. m., 56; 10 a. m., 61; 12 noon, 65; 2 p. m., 65; 4 p. m., 61; 6 p. m., 55; 8 p. m., 50; 10 p. m., 47. Highest, 71; lowest, 34.

Relative humidity—4 a. m., 69; 2 p. m., 78; 8 p. m., 74. Rainfall, 0.4 in. 2 p. m. to 8 p. m. Hours of sunshine, 10.1; per cent. of possible sunshine, 62. Temperature same date last year—Highest, 67; lowest, 30.

TEMPERATURES IN OTHER CITIES.

City	High	Low	Rain
Asheville, N. C.	54	44	.....
Atlantic City, N. J.	70	54	.....
Baltimore, Md.	63	56	.....
Canton, Mass.	76	54	.....
Buffalo, N. Y.	54	34	.....
Chicago, Ill.	72	56	.....
Cleveland, Ohio	62	42	.....
Detroit, Mich.	54	31	.....
Duluth, Minn.	58	32	.....
Indianapolis, Ind.	62	42	.....
Jacksonville, Fla.	82	61	.....
Miami, Fla.	78	72	.....
New York, N. Y.	68	52	.....
Philadelphia, Pa.	62	38	.....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	76	42	.....
St. Louis, Mo.	62	42	.....
Tampa, Fla.	86	64	.....
Toledo, Ohio	72	54	.....

Mrs. Cornelia S. Baker Dead.
The funeral of Mrs. Cornelia Stockham Baker, mother of Dr. Thomas Stockham Baker, headmaster of the Tome School, Port Deposit, Md., took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by the Rev. Francis X. Moore, pastor of Tome Memorial Church, and the Rev. Joseph L. Turner, of the Presbyterian Church, Port Deposit. The pallbearers, all of whom are members of the faculty of the Tome School, were Robert W. Tunstall, R. Charles Bates, Frederick S. Henry, Cecil A. Ewing, Joseph M. Arthur and Chauncey L. Parsons. Interment was made in St. George's churchyard, Spesutia, near Perryman, Md.

GORGAS TELLS OF TROPICS' FUTURE

Lecturer Says U.S. Has Paved Way for Vast Development of Unoccupied Area.

DESCRIBES PREPARATION

Southern Society Members Hear Interesting Account of Campaign Against Mosquito.

The belief that the work of Americans in clearing Cuba and the Canal Zone of yellow and malaria fever heralds the eventual development of the vast unoccupied areas of the tropics, was expressed last night by Brig. Gen. William C. Gorgas, in an address on "Sanitation" before the Southern Society of Washington at the New Willard Hotel.

Always avoiding even by inference the fact that he almost alone was the moving factor in the campaign that made these tropical countries inhabitable for the people of the north, Gen. Gorgas gave an interesting description of the work that was done in eliminating the mosquito. This insect, he declared, is the principal carrier of the disease. Continuing he said:

"The healthy Panama of today will demonstrate that the white man and woman can live in the tropics, and the protection against disease in the torrid zone is not so expensive as protection against the cold in the temperate zone. As a result of the work of making the health conditions in Cuba and Panama suitable for the white laborer, I believe that we are on the eve of occupying the enormous unoccupied and fertile regions now lying useless in the tropics. Possibly not in our day, but it will come."

"The Southern States should be the beneficiaries of this era. The most fertile of these unoccupied regions within easy distance of the great Gulf of Mexico and the States bordering on this water can take advantage of the enormous trade that will ensue."

Proceeding the address of Brig. Gen. Gorgas there was a short business meeting at which a large number of new members were nominated and elected. Immediately after his speech the floor was cleared for dancing.

Daniel B. Henderson was appointed chairman, and Mrs. J. L. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Todd, Mrs. Henry Cook Churchill, Miss Wilmuth Gray, Mrs. Hammer, Miss Helen Hardin, Miss M. G. Emory, Miss Mattie Mason, and Harry Cary, a committee on extension to conduct a campaign for new members.

Those elected to membership were: John L. Alverson, Maj. Samuel T. Ansell, Paul B. Black, Miss Harriet McConey Bowie, Miss Hattie Howie, W. E. Brockman, Miss Annie Haxos Cunningham, Josiah H. Dorth, Mrs. Josiah H. Dorth, Miss Janie Dorth, Dr. Herbert C. Easterday, Mrs. Herbert C. Easterday, Miss Ester Augustus Gray, Wade Hampton, Robert E. Heater, Mrs. Robert E. Heater, Miss Pickett Heth, Miss Virginia Heth, Dr. W. B. Hicks, Miss Dorothy Hunt, Miss Hildgrade Hurley, Mrs. James C. Hurley, Harvey D. Jacob, Mr. Harvey D. Jacob, Miss Susie Keel, George Badger King, Mrs. Helen Virginia McLeod, John McPhaul, Miss Kate McShane, Benjamin P. May, Ohio H. Miller, Mrs. Samuel Burleigh Milton, William H. Nichol, Miss Ella Nichols, Maj. Robert U. Patterson, Robert L. Pickett, Oscar A. Price, Mrs. Oscar A. Price, Miss Corinne Lee Quarles, Mrs. Percy Quinn, William de Ravenal, James C. Robertson, Mrs. James C. Robertson, John A. Robinson, Mrs. John A. Robinson, Mrs. G. W. Shiffert, S. B. Slem, Miss Janie Slem, William Wolf Smith, Mrs. William Wolf Smith, Mrs. S. S. Spruce, William S. Stamper, Mrs. Floyd L. Strawn, William L. Stephens, Mrs. William Stephens, Harry Todd, Mrs. Jessie Burroughs Van Brunt, Miss Roberta Wandling, Mrs. Berkeley Ward, Miss Grace Ward, Miss Jennie Q. Whelan, Miss Katherine Winston, Miss Mattie St. Clair Woolums, Mrs. Kate Wooten and Miss Katherine Wooten.

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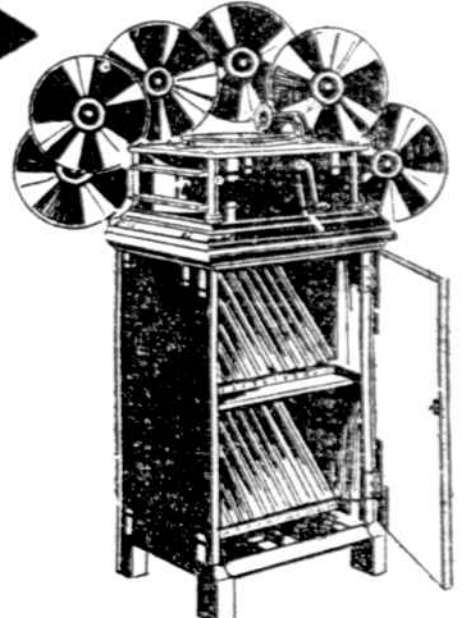
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