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MONROE DOCTRINE IS TO BE GUARDED

Reason For Rushing Troops To Mexican Border.

FOREIGN ACTION THREATENS.

It is said that Diaz Administration is Glad United States Has Acted, and Believes It Will End Revolution.

That the administration has decided to dissemble no longer its reasons for the sudden and unprecedented movement of troops to the Mexican border is indicated by the following dispatch received from the staff correspondent of the Associated Press who accompanied President Taft on his journey to Atlanta. The dispatch was dated Charlottesville, Va., through which place the president's train passed, and is as follows:

All doubt as to the purpose of the government in sending 20,000 troops to the Mexican border has at last been swept away.

The Revolution Must Be Ended. The United States has determined that the revolution in the republic to the south must end. The American troops have been sent to form a solid military wall along the Rio Grande to stop filibustering and to see that there is no further smuggling of arms and men across the international boundary.

It is believed that, with this source of contraband supplies cut off, the insurrectionary movement which has disturbed conditions generally for nearly a year without accomplishing anything like the formation of a responsible independent government, will speedily come to a close.

Troops Will Accomplish Purpose. There is a general belief that the rapid movement of troops into Texas and southern California will so speedily accomplish its purpose, that the net results in the end will constitute a valuable lesson in quick mobilization of an effective fighting force that will prove a revelation to the country-at-large, to the critics of the army in particular, and a justification of the diplomatically worded explanations that have been given out from official sources in Washington.

There no longer is reason to doubt that the sudden move on the part of the American government was the result of either unofficial representations of foreign governments regarding the situation in Mexico, or the intimation that several of the European powers were sounding each other as to the desirability of making representations to the United States at an early date.

Must Act Quickly. It was represented at the state department that the United States must act, and act quickly, if the Monroe doctrine was to be maintained. Foreign interests in Mexico naturally look to the United States for protection under the doctrine. The foreign interests in the republic, however, are not to be compared with the American capital invested there, so, after all, the move to bring about more tranquil conditions in Mexico has to do principally with Americans and American interests.

WOMEN UNDER LASH.

Masked Kentucky Mob Administers Severe Chastisement.

Garbed as "white caps," a score or more of women joined with a mob of 100 men in whipping two women in Morgan county, according to dispatches that arrived at Lexington, Ky. The victims of the mob were sisters, Nannie and Mary Combs. The beating was most severe, as attested by the fact that two new buggy whips were worn out on the bare backs of the women. After that they were forced into a vehicle, sent to the nearest railroad station and put on a train for their former home in Breathitt county, under orders never to return.

The Combs were accused of operating an illicit resort in an isolated section of Morgan county. They had been warned frequently to leave, but paid no attention to the orders, and feeling against them became so intense that when the whipping was decided upon many women insisted upon being allowed to join the "white caps."

Associate Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, of the supreme court of the United States, celebrated, on the 9th, his seventieth birthday anniversary. This age makes him eligible for retirement, but his service, now less than nine years, will not permit his retirement on full pay. The law requires a service of ten years.

TAFT'S VISIT TO ATLANTA.

Head of Nation Given Great Ovation. By the Gate City.

Amid the booming of guns, clanging of bells, blowing of whistles and the yelling and shouting of hundreds of spectators, President William H. Taft and his party arrived in Atlanta Friday morning at 11:10 o'clock, 40 minutes after schedule. Long before the original time for arrival the sidewalks and plaza about the Terminal station had been seized by enthusiastic persons waiting to have a look at the nation's chief executive. These were the multitude, the vast throng which had not been able to negotiate a passage to the inner circle of the station.

Received by a committee of leading citizens, the president was ushered to the station driveway, where automobiles were waiting. In the machine with President Taft were Governor Joseph M. Brown, President John M. Parker, of the Southern Commercial congress; Charles D. Norton, secretary to the president; and Captain A. W. Butt, military aid to the president. The procession was headed by a military escort, which had previously formed along Madison avenue.

The head of the nation was escorted to the grand auditorium, where thousands greeted him, and where he addressed the multitude. A round of entertainments was given in his honor during his stay.

President Taft will remain in Georgia several days, visiting other cities.

TRAGEDY AT TENNILLE.

Sensational Affair Occurs in Georgia Town.

Dr. T. M. Kelley, one of the most prominent physicians of Tennille, Ga., was shot and instantly killed by Professor N. H. Johnson, principal of the Tennille Institute, in front of Dr. Kelley's office.

There were no eye-witnesses, and the entire "fair scene" surrounded by more or less mystery.

It is known that Dr. Kelly and Professor Johnson had had a quarrel at the institute building about the disciplining of Kelly's son, and it is supposed this led to the tragedy.

Both men are particularly prominent, and the affair created a great deal of excitement.

WILSON VISITS ATLANTA.

New Jersey Governor Attended Commercial Congress.

Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, who looms strong as the next presidential possibility for the democratic party, met with a cordial reception upon his arrival in Atlanta, Thursday.

He addressed the Southern Commercial congress on "The Citizen and the State."

A committee from the Young Men's Democratic league of Fulton county boarded Governor Wilson's train at Gainesville, and came with him to Atlanta.

Y. M. C. A. SUM RAISED.

Atlanta's Campaign Terminates Successfully.

Atlanta's Y. M. C. A. campaign terminated successfully, the entire sum of \$600,000 being subscribed.

This gives to Atlanta, in addition to the \$75,000 for the Young Women's Christian Association, the best Y. M. C. A. equipment of any city south of Washington.

The last \$10,000 of the sum was subscribed during the last moments of the meeting by representatives of the five interests combined in the movement giving \$2,000 each.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Haralson Planter Seriously Injured—Search Begun for Assailant.

Dennis Fincher, a farmer, living a few miles northwest of Buchanan, Ga., was shot from ambush Saturday night, the charge taking effect in his face.

While the wound is serious, it will not prove fatal. There is no clue to the guilty party, though every effort possible will be made to apprehend the would-be murderer.

MRS. EDDY'S WILL.

Valuation of \$2,512,146 is Placed on the Estate.

A valuation of \$2,512,146 is placed on the estate, in New Hampshire, of the late Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church. The property left by Mrs. Eddy in Massachusetts is estimated at \$250,000. The amount due New Hampshire as a legacy tax is \$123,607.

Pleasant View, which was Mrs. Eddy's home when here, has been sold to Boston friends of Mrs. Eddy, who will preserve the property in a way that would have been most pleasing to her.

EFFORT TO STEAL \$50,000,000

Alleged in Indictments by U. S. Grand Jury.

GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION.

Seven Men Indicted at Detroit For Alleged Plot to Secure 48,000 Acres of Coal Lands in Alaska—Defendants Deny There Has Been Fraud.

A Detroit, Mich., dispatch says: Government investigation into alleged Alaskan coal land frauds involving approximately 48,000 acres of land valued at more than \$50,000,000, resulted in the issuance of an indictment by the local federal grand jury, charging seven individuals with conspiracy against the United States.

The defendants are: Wilbur W. McAlpine, Albert H. Roehm, George W. Ross, Frank D. Andrus, Arthur L. Holmes and McCurdy C. Lebeau, all of Detroit, and John M. Bushnell, of Chicago. The foregoing are officials of a company known as the Michigan-Alaska Development Company.

Contention of Government.

The contention of the government is that the defendants conspired to induce between 200 and 300 individuals to become stockholders in the Michigan-Alaska Company by making "fraudulent and fictitious locations of certain Alaska coal lands," thereby violating the land entry laws of 1910, which made it illegal for more than four persons to form a company for locating Alaska coal lands and taking out patents on more than 640 acres.

It is alleged that several stockholders of the coal lands were led to believe that they were locating the lands for their exclusive use, "but in truth and in fact for the use and benefit of the seven defendants and the development company."

The Michigan-Alaska Development Company was organized under the laws of Arizona. W. W. McAlpine is the president. The coal lands involved are situated at Juneau, Alaska, and several contiguous tracts in the vicinity of Homer, upon the westerly end of Kenai peninsula bordering on the Cook inlet.

Hundreds of Claimants.

The claims are said to have been located by about 200 Detroit and Michigan residents and a hundred other claimants from New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Seattle and other western points.

It is declared by the defendants that strictly individual entry of the lands has been made, and that the Michigan-Alaska company was organized as a benefit association for the purpose of aiding the stockholders or claimants to better protect their title and develop their lands. They deny the stock was to be sold, and insist that the corporation was not formed for the exploitation of the coal lands in the general market.

District Attorney Watson announced that he will prepare for an early trial of the defendants. The penalty for conviction on a charge of conspiracy against the government of this nature is two years' imprisonment or a fine of not more than \$10,000.

JURY FREES MRS. HAYES.

Termination of Sensational Trial at Whiteville, N. C.

As the finale to a sensational trial in the superior court at Whiteville, N. C., the jury, after only brief deliberations, returned a verdict of not guilty both as to Mrs. Rosa Hayes, charged with being principal in the killing of Robert M. Floyd, a medical student, of Charleston, S. C., on the night of February 4, and as to her husband, Neill M. Hayes, charged with being an accessory before the fact.

Lloyd Hayes, a younger brother of Neill Hayes, also charged with being an accessory, was discharged earlier in the week on a nolle prosequere.

Mrs. Hayes admitted the killing of Floyd, but pleaded that she shot in defense of her honor. She swore on the stand that she shot Floyd because he attempted to assault her.

The case went to the jury at 5 o'clock, and an early decision was reached.

Mrs. Hayes is a beautiful 17-year-old woman. She collapsed with sheer joy when the verdict was announced. The crowd in the court room went wild when the verdict was announced.

Manager Jennings has picked the Tigers to finish first and the White Sox second in the pennant race. He says the Giants will win the National rag, with Cincinnati second.

Charles Pickett, who was farmed by the Cardinals to the Terre Haute club, of the Central League, has signed for another trial with the Cardinals.

FIGHT AT CASAS GRANDES.

Forty-Nine Americans, Fighting With Madero, Dead on Field.

From the only American who escaped unscathed from the fight at Casas Grandes is learned the details of the fight which resulted in the extermination of the American legion of Madero's army. Of the fifty Americans leading in the attack forty-nine were killed or wounded.

The only survivor, Roy Kelly, of Smithport, Pa., former United States army scout in the Philippines, with his clothing in rags and his body a mass of cuts, arrived in El Paso Saturday.

According to Kelly, the killed include Paul Madero, brother of Francisco I. Madero; R. F. Harrington, captain of the American legion, former resident of New York city; Giuseppe Garibaldi, a grandson of Garibaldi, the Italian patriot and liberator; John Greer, former deputy sheriff at Lincoln; Lieutenant A. Valencia, of El Paso; L. Gutierrez de Lara, a Mexican socialist, former judge at Guerrero and late of Los Angeles; Captain F. J. Cassaventa, engineer from Guerrero.

Young Garibaldi was a well-known soldier of fortune. He served as at-tache under the British in South Africa and held commission as captain in the Italian army, and has been colonel of cavalry in Venezuela, Nicaragua and other South and Central American republics.

AUDITORIUM PACKED.

10,000 People Assembled to Hear President Roosevelt Speak.

No audience, save the one which greeted Hon. Hoke Smith on the night he made his opening speech in the gubernatorial campaign, and that which heard Caruso sing last spring, ever assembled in Georgia as large as that which greeted the speakers at the Southern Commercial congress Thursday night, in Atlanta. More than 7,000 were seated, and fully 3,000 stood in the aisles and the lobby of the auditorium. Even the band stand over the rear door was packed to its utmost with spectators. The great mass continued to pack in until the firemen ordered the doors closed and no more were admitted.

One of the attractions that brought out the vast crowd was to hear Col. Roosevelt, who was Atlanta's guest and addressed the audience.

BILL RECORD BROKEN.

33,015 Bills and 1,500 Resolutions Were Introduced.

Breaking all records by some thousands, the total number of public and private bills introduced in the house during three sessions of the congress just closed was 33,015, besides 1,500 resolutions of various kinds.

The highest number of bills introduced in any democratic congress so far was 9,800—in the fifty-third congress—the increase in number since then reflecting the expansion of business of the government, particularly along insular lines.

TOWN LAID IN RUINS.

Dynamite Does Fearful Damage in Wisconsin.

With a roar that was heard for fifty miles, a glare that was seen fully as far, and with a concussion that broke windows more than a hundred miles away, three carloads of dynamite at the plant of the DuPont-Nemours Company exploded at the village of Pleasant Prairie, six miles west of Kenosha, Wis.

Nearly every house in the village, which contains 700 residents, has been badly damaged, and some of them utterly demolished.

It is believed that many persons were killed, but no accurate report has yet been received.

The cause of the explosion is not known, and it will be some time before it has been definitely determined. The plant, which covered 190 acres of ground, has been completely wrecked, only one building remaining.

Three sailors from the United States armored cruiser Tennessee were found dead from escaping gas in a room in a Hoboken, N. Y., hotel. The men registered as J. C. Wallin, J. W. Wadsworth and E. B. Bradley.

William Aynd, first officer of the American liner St. Paul, who was convicted recently of smuggling diamond rings into this country, was sentenced at New York to the penitentiary on Blackwell's island for one year.

The civil tribunal at Paris granted to Mme. Gaillaux a decree of divorce against her husband, the minister of finance.

Helme Heitmuller, formerly of the Philadelphia Americans, has signed with Rochester.

County Government.

Representative—Thos. S. Wood.
Clerk Superior Court—Cos. Paxton.
Sheriff and Tax Collector—Fred A. Shuford.

Treasurer—Z. W. Nichols.
Register of Deeds—B. A. Gillespie.
Coroner—Dr. A. E. Lyday.
Surveyor—J. C. Wike.
Commissioners—W. L. Brooks, G. T. Lyday, Arthur Miller.

Superintendent of Schools—T. C. Henderson.

Physician—Dr. Goode Cheatham.
Attorney—Robert L. Gash.

Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Breese, jr.
Board of Aldermen—T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, F. L. DeVane, E. W. Carter.

Marshal—J. A. Galloway.
Clerk and Tax Collector—T. H. Galloway.

Treasurer—T. H. Shipman.
Health Officer—Dr. C. W. Hunt.
Regular meetings—First Monday night in each month.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Transylvania Division.

In effect January 2, 1911.

N. B.—Schedules figures given as information only, and not guaranteed.

No. Daily	Eastern Standard Time	No. Daily
STATIONS		
P. M.	A. M.	
3:40	Lv. Asheville	At 11:50
3:45	Lv. Hendersonville	At 10:35
4:40	West Hendersonville	At 10:32
5:00	Yale	At 10:10
5:05	Horse Shoe	At 10:05
5:08	Canon	At 10:02
5:18	Etowah	At 9:56
5:20	Blantyre	At 9:49
5:20	Penrose	At 9:42
5:24	Davidson River	At 9:33
5:38	Pisgah Forest	At 9:30
5:42	Brevard	At 9:24
5:53	Selma	At 9:08
6:02	Cherryfield	At 9:01
6:04	Galvart	At 8:58
6:04	Rossmore	At 8:53
6:12	Galloway	At 8:50
6:21	Quebec	At 8:43
6:30	Reid's	At 8:34
6:40	Lake Toxaway	At 8:25

Nos. 5 and 6 are through trains between Asheville and Lake Toxaway.

No. 5 connects at Hendersonville with the Carolina Special for Spartanburg, Columbia and Charleston, and at Spartanburg with Nos. 11 and 12 for Atlanta and Charlotte.
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NOTICE—Change in Hour of Meeting.

By a vote of Dunns Rock Lodge at last regular communication the hour of meeting was changed and the following will be the hours until further notice: Jan. 13, 1911, meeting at 2 p. m. Hereafter the meetings will alternate—February, meeting at 8 p. m.; March, at 2 p. m., etc.

All members are urged to attend these meetings. Visiting Masons cordially invited. Jan. 9, 1911.

WELCH GALLOWAY, Sec'y.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1911 Almanac

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks' Almanac for 1911, that guardian Angel in a hundred thousand homes, is now ready. Not many are now willing to be without it and the Rev. Irl R. Hicks Magazine, Word and Works. The two are only One Dollar a year. The Almanac is 35c prepaid. No home or office should fail to send for them to Word and Works Publishing Company, St. Louis, Mo.