Force from Ecuador Invading Colombian Territory

## SITUATION IS SERIOUS

The Three Countries Nearest the Isthmus of Panama in an Attitude Favorable for Q an Outbreak of Hostilities

Washington, Sept. 5 .- Unless the United States government succeeds in bringing about a better understanding in the South American troubles it is probable that the countries concerned will engage in war. Today the most serious news received from the scene of the disturbance came to the Colombian legation here in a telegram from Cali, a town in the Department of Panama, but situated on the Ecuador borde; at a considerable distance from the isthmus. The dispatch was from the governor of the district. He reported that a land and naval force of Ecuadorans were proceeding to invade Panama, and that Colombian naval vessels were needed to resist the invaders. No details were contained in the dispatca.

The officials of the Colombian legation here take a very hopeful view of the new complication in the situation. They believe that the expedition from Ecuador is not sauctioned by that government. General Plaza, wno was inaugurated President of Ecualor a few days ago, has declared himself on several eccasions to be desirons of maintaining peace with Colombia. His immediate predecessor, Alfaro, was hostile to the Colombians. The supposition is entertained at the legation that the elements in Ecuador hostile to Colombia arranged the expedition perhaps with some assistance from local officials, with the knowledge that President Plaza would not sanction a war between the countries. The objective point of the Ecuadoran expedition is probably the isthmus. If the naval force is large Colombia will have serious trouble on her hands, but the Ecuadoran land force from the same meat was served. The the first of the skilled workmen apmay find great difficulty in advancing, stew was not cooked over night. as the country around Cali is thickly populated and plenty of men could be complained of feeling sick, but they maco and Buena Ventura are the first | ter breakfast at 7 o'clock Tuesday morn- men enter were only thirty-five or forty. whom both teams claimed. Sorber places likely to be attacked by the na-Pacific coast of Colombia. The first is near the border of Ecudor and the

other about half way to Panama. Venezuela's attitude toward Colombia is not definitely known here. Colombia, through her minister here, has notified the State department of her desire and willingness to accept President McKinley's offer of mediation between herself and Venezuela and expressed her self as in entire accord with the President's sentiments. It is explained today by officials that this was a personal communication, but why it was not regarded as official could not be ascertained. Venezuela rests on her acknowledgement to the State department of the receipts of President's offer. With Ecuador now a factor in the Chief Cook Herman says: "I believe it and other departments left the company political situation it is likely that an effort to prevent any hostilities between that government and Colombia will be made by the United States.

### UNION LABOR IN COTTON FACTORIES

#### South Carolina Mill Men Will Take Concerted Action

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 5 .- It became

will attend and a permanent organiza- tomorrow morning. tion will be perfected, so that the manufacturers will be able to stand together and thereby prevent heavy losses which might result from interference by the strikers.

In the Columbia strike the mill owners a long conference at the Ashland House, and operatives clashed for the first time. The textile union, which ordered the operatives to quit work, forced out the association: one thousand persons, and they are now who went on a strike preferred to remain; but they were intimidated and whinned into line by labor actions and

### MANY SOLDIERS SICK

# Others the Water

hundred and forty men of the Twenty- afternoon that there was not sufficient seventh infantry, regular army, at Fort time to consider the proposition; that McPherson are suffering from the effects of poison, said by the hospital physicians to be the result of poor food served to the men of the regiment for survey to meet tomorrow.

The American team was chosen by that the advisory board is summoned to meet tomorrow. to the men of the regiment for supper The officers of the Amalgamated As- days. Five of the men were taken from Monday evening or for breakfast the sociation expressed the conviction to us the District of Columbia and the other following morning. The enlisted men that the proposal will not be approved. three were New Jersey men. New of the regiment eat at the big barracks We still entertain the hope that an amifrom each company, prepares the meals. From fresh beef was served, and for breakfast the next morning stew made

Pretoria, Sept. 5.—An armored train was derailed at Taungsin, Bechuanaland, today. Three were killed and six wounded, including an officer.

Pretoria, Sept. 5.—An armored train none could be selected from the Empire State.

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parade afwere not too ill to appear a

Colonel John W. French, the com- they were more than two or three. manding officer, in speaking of the sickness says: "It was just one of those unavoidable accidents like an ice cream poisoning at a church festival. I blame This may be tomorrow. nobody and there will be no court mar-

company quarters is sick."

## WAR TO THE END

## of Settlement

t is to be war to the end between the lation to this matter before morning. United States Steel Corporation and the known here today that a meeting of all Amalgamated Association of Steel, Iron the cotton mill presidents of this State and Tin Workers. Once again today will be held in Greenville next Treaster. President Shaffer, of the association, will be held in Greenville next Tuesday, had a chance to get his organization out to decide war against union labor which of the fight with as little humiliation has threatened the great mill industry of the light with as little manner as it can expect. He let the chance go by, and tonight the trust gave up hope of a peaceful settlement and sent here a representative from every mill out orders to start up all of its mills

All of today the conciliation com-mittee of the National Civic Federation, which has been here trying vainly in face of Shaffer's obstinacy to compromise the Should the Greenville organization to Shaffer to accept the terms upon follow the schedule mapped out the which Mr. Schwab was willing to settle unions will be whipped from the start. the strike. Tonight the committee, after issued the following statement, putting the responsibility for the failure of their negotiations squarely upon Shaffer and

"When all negotiations between the with which new help was secured is a States Steel Corporation were broken off strong evidence that the plan of the the committe on concliation of the union cannot prevail, and it is known National Clvic Federation endeavored that ninety per cent of the operatives to bring the representatives of both this State have failed, and there is not thority to submit the same to the United much possibility of the union's winning. States Steel Corporation. These we submitted to the company at Wednesday's conference.

"The company rejected the proposi-Some Say It Was Their Food; strike, these terms to hold good until this

Strikers Fail to Carry Out a two goose eggs in it. This was consid-Conspiracy

### MILLS DID NOT START

Elaborately Prepared Plan Bryan Does Not See How the Did Not Work Out Because the Intending Wreckers Had No Chance

McKeesport, Sept. 5.—The United that there is no 'private entrance,' prop-States Works of the American Tin Plate tions, and yet the very men who insist Company in this city did not start this upon an abandonment of the Kansas City morning as had been expected, although platform are unwilling to admit plainly a large number of the old employes reported for work. Had the plant been placed in operation as intended, it would be discard bimetallism with all that we discard bimetallism with all have been ruined within a few hours by possible emphasis, it is important beworkmen who, it is claimed, had applied know exactly where we stand. And in crippling the mill. Had the scheme suc- stand when we have discarded our forquired weeks to repair.

pany know concerning the plan is not a 'private entrance' to the gold quesknown, nor is it known if they know tion and they are bending every energy who engaged in the conspiracy. The to coax the Democratic party through plan was to have a number of men that entrance. If it is true that the apply for work when the mill started this silver idea must be clung to or it must morning. The men were to await a be discarded, if it is true that it is not favorable opportunity, when the mills possible to 'let loose and hold on at the were placed in operation, to slip a piece same time, then it is just as important that it would be wrecked, and the scheme let loose of one principle, we take a had been so elaborately worked out that definite and distinct stand on the money it would have been a difficult matter to question, the importance of which redetermine whether it was by accident mains undisturbed by the discarding of or design. After the wrecking of the mill and during the excitement which would necessarily follow, it had been proposed to make an attack upon the deputies, but this part of the program was afterwards cut out as being too

The proposed start of the tin mills this morning attracted great crowds to that end of the city. About 8 o'clock peared. Not a word was said to them by any of the pickets. The company officials report that seventy-five mea reported for duty, but those who entered delayed nearly an hour in wrangling ing. One battalion composed of com- This was the gate the pickets watched played the bench an dthe game proceedval expedition. They are both on the panies A, B, C and D is at the fort. the most, and it is possible a large num-When the battalion assembled for dress ber of others entered at other gates. parade several of the men were taken It required about ten men to man each angry mobs assailing the umpire and suddenly ill. All were affected the same mill with any degree of success, and it way—severe cramps, high fever, throb-

> something in the food had poisoned the many of them could be thoroughly trustmen. Up to ten o'clock this morning ed no person on the outside knows. Who and Thackara. Attendance 1,500. Um-140 men were under the care of the doc- the parties in the conspiracy were is pire: Mr. W. D. Suggs. another secret, but it is not likely that The men who applied for work this morning were all sent home, with a notice that they would be sent for as

soon as the company is ready to start. At the National Tube Works more snuggestion that they were to blame, sent home as the idleness of the welding was the ice water, as no one except without work for the men. The strike those who drank the ice water in the those who drank the ice water in the ment tonight to picket the mills tomor-

disgusted with the strike. Tonight a conference is on in Pitts-Shaffer Again Rejects Terms company and the local managers of the tin mills. It is not known what it the worst they have ever seen. means, but is believed to mean something regarding the starting of the plant, New York, Sept. 5.-From this time on and an announcement is expected in re-

## LOST TO CANADA

### Rifle Shooting Championship Goes Across Border

for many years the Palma trophy, em- agent, Cleveland, on or before Septemblematic of the world's championship at | ber 15th. rifle shooting, the United States today strike, kept the telephone and telegraph was obliged to relinquish control of it wires to Pittsburg hot with entreaties to the Canadian riflemen. They outshot to the Canadian riflemen. They outshot the American term 28 points, the total scores being 1,522 to 1,494. On the eight hundred and nine hundred yard targets the Americans held their own very well, but when the two teams moved back to the thousand yard range the Canucks walked away from their opponents. This hunting positions elsewhere. The ease Amalgamated Association and the United the fact that the Canadians have all was not surprising to many in view of

along been recognized at fine long shots. The Canadians came to Seagirt this years at the urgent request of the National Rifle Association. Other foreign ritlemen were also invited to shoot for the world's championship, but the Canawhipped into line by labor agitators and gamated Association at Pittsburg and dians were the only ones to respond. walking delegates. All other strikes in obtained propositions from it with au- They arrived on Sunday and spent the three days from that time until the match today exclusively on the long range targets. The American team had not been idle by any means, and put in tions. We then discussed the conditions much of their time at practice doing upon which they would agree to settle the good work. The Canadian team that shot today was selected from twelve (Thursday) evening. We submitted these of the best shots in that country. Materms to Mr. Shaffer and his colleagues. jor Mason knew that all the men were Others the Water
Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 5.—Nearly one of the Amalgamated Association this among the number was difficult. Tocrack riffmen and to select eight from night his good judgment is the source of many compliments.

vere competitive shoot extending several but none of its marksmen had shot in

gether all through the first stage, and \$16.55 Cincinnati, Ohio, and Betarn when it was over it was seen that the visitors had a lead of only seven points. Lieutenant Cookson, of Washington, who is considered one of the best allround shots in the country, had hard luck. His first string of 15 shots had ered strange, and was attributed more to faulty ammunition than poor shooting. The scores at the end of the first stage were: Canada, 532; Americans 525.

### TIED FAST TO SILVER

# Party Can Cut Loose

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 5.—In explanation of why he sticks to silver, Mr. Bryan, in tomorrow's Commoner, says:
"The Democratic party is either in favor of bimetallism or it is in favor of the single gold standard. It is true

tions, and yet the very men who insist for work with the express intention of order that they may know where we ceeded the works would have been dam-aged to an extent that would have re-espouse the single gold standard. The Democratic party cannot get in that en-The scheme is said to have been trance without being seen, although it evolved by two of the local strike leaders. The plan as outlined by one of the strikers was somewhat elaborate, and discard the principle of bimetallism; they included an attack upon the deputies at want to cut the Democratic party comthe mill and the driving of them out of pletely asunder from the ties that have bound it to the money of the constitu-

Just how much the officials of the com- tion. At the same time they have built of steel in the machinery in such a way that when we discard one position and our former position.

#### KINSTON SHUTS OUT NEW BERN Smith Pitched for Kinston-Sorber Oc-

cupled the Bench Kinston, N. C., Sept. 5.-Special .- The most exciting game of ball ever seen here was played this afternoon between Kinston and New Bern. There were only five innings played, the game being ed. It was interrupted frequently by

bing headaches and extreme nervous. Seess. The doctors decided at once that they were all old employes, but how they were all old employes, but how they are the control of New Bern ........000000000 2 5 Batteries: Smith and Lehman; Gettig

### New Bern's Side of It

New Bern, Sept. 5 .- Special .- Seven carloads of New Bernians went to Kinston today to see the ball contest. The game was called at 5.15 p. m. there beial."

than a thousand men reported for work ing an hour's delay on account of a distant the cooks resent any this morning. Some of them had to be pute over Sorber, who had signed with New Bern, but aterwards went over to Kinston. He was finally benched. Five innings were played with Kinston scoring one run in the fifth inning on a derow morning and attempt to prevent the cision by Umpire Suggs, who declared tube workmen from going to work. The Bush safe at the home plate. The game effort is not likely to meet with any was broken up in the next inning over success, as the tube workers are all several decisions of the umpire. Much money was up on the game, but so far burg betwen officers of the tin plate New Bern people declare the umpire

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