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Left Key West This Morning For South America On Diplomatic Mission

MAY GO TO COLOMBIA

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Key West, Fla., Feb. 23.—Secretary of State Knox sailed from Key West aboard the cruiser Washington on a political mission that will take him, according to present arrangements, to the capitals of Central America, Caracas, Venezuela and possibly to Cartagena, Colombia, and various West Indies points. The cruiser left Norfolk early in the week and reached here this morning. Knox and his party embarked after arrival from Palm Beach by train. The secretary was accorded the unusual honor of a salute of guns.

Knox is going to the Caribbean to solve diplomatic problems and acquire more accurate information regarding central and northern South American conditions. He will be away until April.

HARMONY NOW IN LOUISIANA

Delegation Will Be Made Up of "Lilly Whites" and "Black and Tans."

New Orleans, La., Feb. 23.—Warring factions in the Louisiana republican party have been harmonized, peace having been restored through the intervention of a special committee sent here for this purpose by the national republican committee and headed by National Secretary William Hayward, of Nebraska. As a result of the visit of the peace committee, Louisiana's delegation of 29 to the national committee will be made up of 13 so-called "Lilly whites" and seven "black and tans."

Secretary Hayward said that no question of color or the endorsement of any candidate now before the public will be considered. Other national committeemen here with Secretary Hayward are Ralph E. Williams, of Portland, Ore., and E. C. Duncan, of Raleigh.

WOMEN STRIKERS CLUBBED

Lawrence Officials Fail to Disperse Great Crowd of Paraders.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 23.—Following quickly the withdrawal of the militia from one section of the city thousands of Polish women assembled on the streets to form a parade and afterward necessitated the calling out of the soldiers to disperse them from the vicinity of the Arlington Mills. Before a wall of bayonets the women were finally forced to retreat after some of the most exciting scenes that have attended the strike.

MORGAN BUYS MASTERPIECE

Pays \$147,000 for "Madonna and Child" at Berlin Auction.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—Acting on behalf of an American collector, said to be J. Pierpont Morgan, M. Kleinberger, the Paris dealer, today paid \$147,000 for a sixteenth century Italian masterpiece, Andrea Mantegna's "Madonna and Child" at the auction sale of the celebrated Weber collection. The price is said to be the highest ever paid for a picture at a European auction.

The sale was consummated after spirited bidding between Kleinberger, Duveen, of New York, and Domdeswell, of London. The Boston museum bought for \$18,000 "The Crucifixion," by an old German painter known as "The Master of St. Severin," and the Joss Van "Christ at Cross with Mary and Joseph" for \$75,000. Other high prices were \$25,000 paid by Domdeswell for a sixteenth century Venetian canvas, Jacopo Vecchio's "Annunciation"; \$16,750 by a Hamburg collector, Herr Bromberg, for a Van Cleves portrait, and \$13,750 by Kaiser Friedrich Museum, of Berlin, for an old French altar picture. There were numerous sales between \$5,000 and \$10,000, for the most part by the London dealers. A number of Murillos, Rembrandts and Van Dycks will be sold tomorrow and Thursday.

JUDGMENT IS FOR \$15,000

D. J. Aaron's Suit Against Coast Line Ended In Wake Court

D. J. Aaron, who was awarded \$25,000 in Wake superior court for personal injuries while in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line, had \$10,000 lopped off the original sum in Wake superior court today. The defendant made application to get aside the verdict on the ground of newly discovered evidence and the alleged excessiveness of the judgment. The attorneys stated that they had been unable to agree on an amount and requested Judge Webb to name a sum that he thought just. He suggested \$15,000 and the attorneys promptly agreed on the figure. Had a new trial been ordered, it is possible that Aaron would have received less than the first judgment.

WILSON TO STUDENTS

Spoke to Students of the University of Kansas.

Lawrence, Kan., Feb. 23.—Woodrow Wilson addressed the University of Kansas students. "It would be a fallacy," he said, "to tell you that the cost of production governs the cost of a commodity. The cost of production is too uncertain. It varies in different factories."

PAT CROWE IN JAIL

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Pat Crowe, chiefly notorious in the Cuddey kidnapping case, is behind the bars again. He was jailed for assaulting a hotel proprietor.

TEXN. MURDERER IS CAUGHT

Sam Miller, Who Escaped at Jackson in 1902, Arrested in California.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 23.—Samuel Miller, who was convicted of the murder of his wife, Mrs. Gussie Miller, on Thanksgiving Day, 1902, here and who escaped from the Madison county jail at Jackson, Tenn., the night of May 28, 1905, has been arrested at Oakland, California, according to advices made public here. As soon as extradition papers are obtained, a deputy will go to Oakland to bring Miller to Memphis.

W. A. JAUDON BEAD

Was Financial Agent for the Confederacy in European Ports.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 23.—W. A. Jaudon, who sold the Confederacy's bonds to purchasers in Europe in 1864 and bought supplies for the southern government that failed to evade the blockade from Nassau after being shipped from Liverpool, is dead. Jaudon was in Liverpool arranging a coupe for the delivery of European goods to the Confederacy states when he heard of Lee's surrender.

CHIEF OF POLICE ARRESTED

Sapulpa, Okla., Feb. 23.—A clash between the local police and state officers attempting to make arrests for violation of the state wide prohibition statutes, resulted in the arrest of Chief of Police Wise here. The charge against Wise is using tactics to protect a rooming house when state officers raided the place and searched for liquor.

THE COLONEL BACK AT HIS DESK

New York Feb. 23.—Col. Roosevelt is back at his desk again. He starts tomorrow for Boston. The colonel is uncommunicative. Roosevelt returns from Massachusetts Wednesday.

COME TO TRIAL MAY BE TODAY

The Girl From Rectors Suit Scheduled For Contest In Court

"The Girl From Rectors" was scheduled for trial today in Wake superior court. The case involves a suit for damages against the Wake superior court. The plaintiff is a woman who claims to be the daughter of a man who was killed in a fire. The defendant is the Wake superior court, which is alleged to have been negligent in its handling of the case.

PRELIMINARY HEARING IN SHOOTING CASE MONDAY

The preliminary hearing of Buck Jones, who is under arrest charged with shooting Silas Jones in the eye, has been set for Monday at eleven o'clock before Justice of the Peace E. M. Bledsoe. Both parties are colored and the shooting occurred in Swift Creek township.

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LARGE REBEL FORCE MOVING ON JUAREZ

Washington, Feb. 23.—War department officials are concerned by reports from Gen. Steven, in charge of the American forces, regarding the Mexican rebel force. The rebels are moving on Juarez and are expected to reach the city in a few days.

FAVORS DEVALUATION BOARD

Congressman Palmer Proposes Measure Dispensing With Tariff Board.

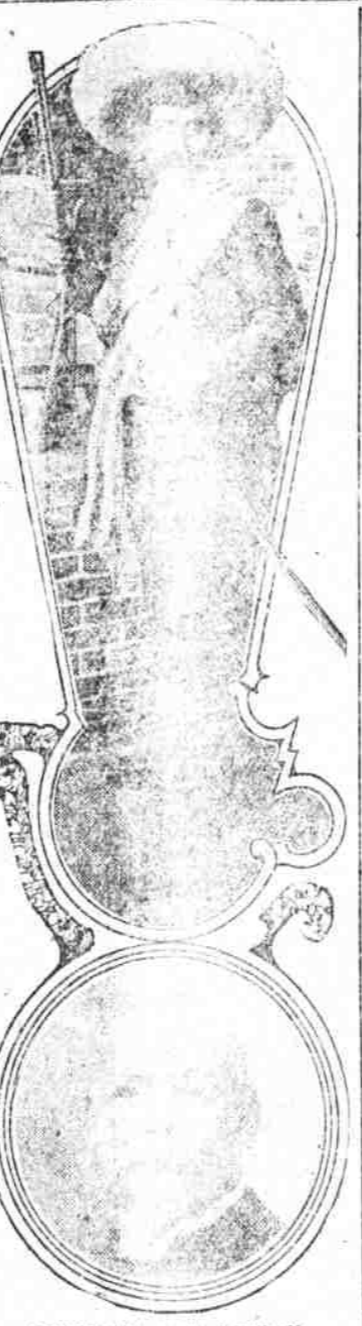
Washington, Feb. 23.—Representative A. Mitchell Palmer introduced a bill to the house today to provide for a revenue board to be attached to the ways and means committee for the purpose of assisting in the preparation of tariff bills. This is offered as a substitute for the tariff board, in speaking about his bill today, Palmer said:

RODDBERRY ATTACKS THE SHERWOOD STEAL

Washington, Feb. 23.—In an attack on private pension bills, pending in the house, Representative Roddberry, a Georgia democrat, declared the Sherwood service pension bill as it passed the house was loaded down with "graft, steals, injustice, and privilege."

POSTAL BRINGS SUIT AGAINST WESTERN UNION

Washington, Feb. 23.—Against the Western Union Telegraph Company of the execution of unreasonable joint rates, the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company has instituted proceedings before the interstate commerce commission, demanding adjustment on an equitable basis of all interchange rates.



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