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KNOX IS PLEASSED

Trip to South American Republics Satisfactory

All the Countries He Has Visited So Far Have Received Him Very Cordially—Some of His Speeches.

San Jose, Costa Rica, March 18.—Secretary of State Knox's tour to the Central American Republics in the interests of international unity is pleasing him immensely.

Panama received him with unanimity. Before the Secretary arrived in Panama word had gone out from the Arosemena camp that the United States government favored the reelection of their leader and on the morning that Mr. Knox arrived at the capital an interview with Arosemena appeared in the local press in which he said in substance that the visit of the American Secretary of State indicated that the United States desired that Panamanians should elect a president who was the real choice of the people and that he was satisfied that the real choice of the people was himself.

Thus the Secretary of State was confronted with a very general feeling that in some way the United States reserved a right to influence Panama's political affairs. Conversation with men in and out of the government, natives and foreigners, showed plainly that this feeling was the one weak strand in the tie binding the United States and Panama.

The first address of the Secretary went far to dispel this. He made it plain that his mission concerned international relations and not the internal affairs of the republics visited. Apparently the effect was excellent and government officials and politicians on the outside who had not spoken together for weeks bantered each other good naturedly at the functions where they were thrown together and as committeemen worked harmoniously to make the visit of the Secretary and his party personally enjoyable and profitable from a diplomatic standpoint.

In Costa Rica there has been a very general belief that the United States is determined to bring about a union of Central American republics. This is not admitted officially, but one cannot talk with the average citizen for five minutes without receiving this impression.

In a private interview for the press, President Jimenez, while minimizing the effect of this sentiment on the relations of Costa Rica and the United States, nevertheless made plain his own views on the subject of a United Central America.

"Why," said he, "should we unite with other republics, some of whom have internal quarrels? We with an army of only 200 men continue at peace and devote our energies to developing our country. Our government is stable. We have no revolutions. We are working out our own salvation in our own way. Why should we unite and against whom? Europe? Uncle Sam protects us from her. Against the United States? That is absurd. In such an alliance we would have nothing to gain and everything to lose."

When it is recalled that President Jimenez was elected as a pronounced anti-American the following remarks by him appear significant of the changed attitude on the part of this government:

"When I entered office it was expected," he said, "that the United States would insist on refunding our national debt. On the contrary your government has never in any way interfered or sought to interfere with my administration. We have been allowed to settle our own domestic difficulties. Our relations have been most cordial. Now what we need is more money and more men in this country. You will find here many of your fellow countrymen managing large capital of their own or of persons who reside in the United States. Far from frowning upon their good luck, we are pleased to see it and as their gains are not derived through legislative favors, their prosperity does not diminish, but on the contrary, helps to augment vigorously the prosperity of the nation." Again he said:

"Mr. Knox is a charming man whom we are honored and happy to welcome. As I have told the Secretary the intercourse between Costa Rica and the United States has been without incident or accident with the exception of the present incident of the Secretary's trip to see us at home and I wish that this exception might be the rule."

The sincerity and cordiality of the President represents the seeming general attitude toward Mr. Knox and his party. They have been magnificently entertained. Among the pretty compliments paid on frequent occasions was the lifting of their hats by the men in the vicinity whenever as often happened the national band played the Star Spangled Banner.

The papers have given pages to the visit with pictures and biographical sketches of the Secretary and his family, but nothing of an unkindly nature has appeared. The artist of a local humorous weekly has had a good deal of fun with the secretary caricaturing him as a ferocious wielder of the big stick, but

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Two Durham Carriers Delivered 2,422,000 Pieces of Mail

Durham, March 18.—Two of Durham's mail carriers are now hailed as champion walkers. To set out and walk 105,600 miles is not the work of a lazy man, nor a patron of the street cars. But at the same time it is a record that two Durham mail carriers have established within the past twenty-two years.

The two able footers are employees of Postmaster General Hutchinson, at the Durham postoffice. Several days ago the postoffice department at Washington, request Postmaster Giles to secure some statistics as to the distance covered by the city mail carriers, as they take their rounds, through sleet and snow and rain and ice, fair weather and foul. Each carrier was requested to count their steps for one week, and also the number of pieces of mail delivered on each round. The result developed some very interesting statistics. In the first place it was learned that the average distance covered each day by a carrier was 14 1/2 miles.

A count showed that an average of 559 1/2 pieces of mail are delivered by each carrier every day. According to this count Mr. Markham and James Whitted, colored, the two champion walkers, have delivered 2,422,000 pieces of mail, and have walked 105,600 miles.

The March term of the superior court for the trial of civil cases convenes Monday morning with Judge Cook presiding.

The most interesting case on the docket is the Burroughs divorce case. This case is set for Friday of the first week and it is very probable that it will be reached at this term of court. There are a number of suits against the Seaboard railroad, growing out of the Hamlet wreck, in which so many negroes from Durham were killed. A half

dozen suits against the city are on docket for this term, growing out of the bad condition of the sewage disposal places on the outskirts of the city. A large number of the cases on docket cannot be reached at this term.

\$16,100 FOR PAINTING

Vaughan Portrait of Washington Brings Record Price.

Philadelphia, March 18.—The Gilbert Stuart head of Washington, known as the Vaughan portrait, the feature of the sale of the art collection of the late Joseph H. Harrison, Jr., was sold at auction here today to Thomas B. Clarke, of New York, after a lively competition, for \$16,100. This is a record price for the painting, and brought the sale to a close, enough money being realized to pay the bequests in the will of Mrs. Sarah Harrison, whose executors conducted the sale.

It was announced that the remainder of the collection, including the portraits of Washington and Franklin by Rembrandt Peale, will be presented to the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

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SANG HIMSELF OUT OF JAIL

Richmond, Ky., March 18.—Isaac Lakes sang himself out of jail here, when he rendered On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand, before a jury in the circuit court room. He was indicted for disturbing public worship by singing too loudly.

Several continuances had been granted on account of the absence of witnesses, so the judge suggested that in lieu of testimony, the jury be allowed to pass judgment on the prisoner's voice. The prisoner acquiesced and, standing on the witness stand, he sang with all his might. The jury retired and immediately acquitted the defendant.

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ITALIAN IS ACQUITTED

Charged With Murder of Bryson City Lumberman—Another Murderer.

Bryson City, March 18.—Considerable satisfaction is felt here over the acquittal of John Priney, the young Italian whose trial for killing a man named Anderson at a lumber camp a few miles back Bryson City several weeks ago has just been concluded. There is a feeling on the part of some that the young man should have been punished. However, the jury was composed of some of the most reputable and substantial citizens of the county, whose interest was felt in the outcome of the trial, which was probably increased by the fact that Judge Lane, who is presiding at this term, dismissed the first venire of 75 men who had been summoned for the case. The dismissal was caused by the report that some of the members of the venire had offered to make wagers that the young man would be acquitted. As it could not be ascertained just who of the venire had been guilty of such talk, the whole body was dismissed.

It was in evidence that Priney and Anderson had had a dispute and that Anderson had threatened to strike Priney with a stick; that Anderson had gone to the spring for some water and was met by Priney, who said that he was going to shoot Anderson's brains out and then fired the shot which caused Anderson's death. Priney, who is a nephew of Louis Carr, a prominent lumberman, testified, however, that he saw something bright in Anderson's hand and he thought Anderson had drawn a weapon.

The trial of Jesse Upton for killing his father-in-law, George Brendie, last Christmas, is now going on. At the same time Upton killed Manuel, his brother-in-law, but it is not

likely that this case will be reached at this term. Upton is pleading self-defense.

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The following lots: on Hillsboro street, Raleigh, one lot west of and adjoining lot sold to S. M. Williams, beginning at a point 105 feet west of Julius Lewis' corner; then north with Williams line about 145 feet to alley; then southwest with alley 62 feet to an iron stake; then south 113 feet to Hillsboro street, then east 52 1-2 feet to beginning.

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