

AMERICAN PLAN FOR ARBITRATION

Lansing Proposes Convention Among All Western Republics

WOULD ELIMINATE BOUNDARY WARS

And Also Prevent Supply of Arms to Revolutionaries in War.

Washington.—Secretary Lansing has suggested to all the nations which with the United States, comprise the Pan American Union, that they join in a convention for the arbitration of all boundary line disputes and for the prohibition of shipments of war munitions to revolutionaries.

Secretary Lansing's proposal, which has the full support of President Wilson, is being forwarded by the Latin American ambassadors and ministers here to their home foreign office for consideration. It is regarded as one of the steps in a wide plan, in which the Pan-American Scientific Congress now in session here is a part for preservation of peace on the western hemisphere and a closer union of all the Americas.

The status of the negotiations and the details of Secretary Lansing's proposal are being held as confidential between the State Department and the Mr. Lansing today declined entirely to discuss any phase and the diplomats uniformly declared they could not discuss a matter which was in its preliminary stage and under consideration by their home foreign offices.

It became known, however, that soon after Secretary Lansing delivered his Pan-American unity speech before the scientific congress in which he advocated a Pan-American "one for all and all for one," he began inviting the Latin American representatives to the State Department two at a time and outlining to them his proposal. At the same time, it is understood, the secretary's public declaration which had attracted much favorable attention among the Latin Americans because of its suggestion that all the Pan-American nations, should if necessary, constitute a united bulwark against any unjust invasion or aggression upon a neighbor, was discussed in some detail, and uniformly, it is understood, the Latin American expressed their appreciation of Mr. Lansing's statements.

The technical form in which the new proposal was made was not disclosed today but there are indications that it took the usual form of a memorandum to the diplomats and was in such official form as could be transmitted to their home governments as the basis for action.

One of the first elements of the proposal which has for one of its ultimate objects the welding of a thoroughly united America, is the preservation of peace on the American continent. It is realized that the chief menaces to such a peace are boundary disputes and revolutionary activity. It is pointed out that if all boundary disputes are removed to the realm of arbitration, and all the Pan-American nations bind themselves to arbitration, peace would practically be assured and the attention of all the American nations could be devoted to what Secretary Lansing expressed in his speech as working out their destinies.

Many of Mr. Lansing's declarations to the Pan-American congress took on added significance today in the light of his proposals to the Latin American republics.

"Within recent years," said he, "the United States has found no occasion, with the exception of the Venezuelan boundary incident, to remind Europe that the Monroe doctrine continues unaltered as a national policy in this republic. The republics of America are no longer children in the great family of nations. They have attained maturity."

At another point Mr. Lansing said: "When we attempt to analyze Pan-Americanism we find that the qualities are those of sympathy, helpfulness and desire to see another grow in its absence of covetousness of possessions, absence of jealousy, other's prominence and above all, absence of that spirit of intrigue which menaces the domestic peace of a neighbor."

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STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL SOUTH CAROLINA PEOPLE

The only case in which Gov. Manning granted Christmas clemency was a parole for three days to Willie Mew. This party is a prisoner in Barnwell county who had been serving on the chain gang until about ten months ago when he was transferred as a trusty to the court house in Barnwell to serve as janitor.

For the second time Camden has furnished to the movies part of the material in making of moving pictures, the first being that of the polo tournament taken several seasons ago on the field of the Camden Polo club, and last week a party of photographers from New York city came to Camden to take advantage of the natural scenery which the gardens of this place offer in making one of the episodes of a serial picture, "The Iron Claw."

Turkeys were noticeably scarce in Columbia during the holidays. Shoppers who postponed were in some instances disappointed. Others secured their turkey after visiting many stores and markets.

The finances of the State were informally discussed last week at a conference between Gov. Manning and Niels Christensen, chairman of the finance committee of the senate, and J. T. Liles, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house. Every effort will be made to hold down the appropriation this year without crippling any one department of the State government.

The Wald-Bate Lumber company of Georgetown has been commissioned with a capital of \$10,000. The petitioners are: S. M. Wald and J. H. Bate.

On Sunday, December 26th, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Swails celebrated their fiftieth anniversary of married life. Married in 1865, they moved to Florence when the city was but a wide path in a muddy road, and for forty eight years they have lived where their present home is, the corner of South Dargan and Palmetto street in Florence.

Miss Belle Baruch, young daughter of B. M. Baruch, owner of "Hobcaw" on Winyah bay, was badly hurt last week while riding on her father's estate. She was riding with the superintendent of the estate and when the horses were at a run Miss Baruch lost a stirrup and was violently thrown to the ground.

In a municipal election at Latta W. D. Bethea was elected mayor over J. B. McCutcheon by a vote of 74 to 14. The aldermen are S. E. Finegan, J. F. McDonald, Geo. J. Bethea, D. M. Dew, A. L. Smith and E. B. Berry.

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WHAT OTHER PAPERS ARE SAYING

Muzzle Them.

We are in favor of following the same plan with men as with dogs and place a muzzle on the knockers.—York News.

As Tom Hood Might Have Stid.

Farewell, Farewell, fair Inez;
No vessel ever bore
So queer a bunch of passengers
Or witnessed such a war!
—The Record.

His Plan.

Let us eat, drink and be merry, for in eight days we shall be dry.—The State.

In Sober Vein.

The celebration of Christmas is presumed to be in honor of the birth of Christ, but quite often many of us slip a mental cog and it becomes a wild jamboree in the service of the devil. Let us try and keep ourselves in proper gear day after tomorrow.—County Record.

Oh, Happy Day.

One editor actually announces that the time has finally come, when he can afford to wear socks. We envy that splendid field.—News-Reporter.

Like Snakes.

"Never hit a man when he is down," but in the case of Villa and a great many others the best rule is to put them under foot so they won't need to be hit.—Morning Star.

One Advantage.

One good thing about Christmas is that Congress won't be with us.—Times & Democrat.

Which?

Puzzle: If a salesman says you use a Ford typewriter should you sue him for libel? Should Henry, or the typewriter.—Times & Democrat.

Past Pleasures.

Life is not so bad, after all. Remember how bright and cheerful Xmas 1914 was in the South?—Marion Star.

Alas, Poor Dove!

Judging by the latest reports from the Oscar II, it may be necessary for the belligerent rulers to send the cops aboard when she reached port to break up a fight.—Daily Record.

Sad News.

It seems that there is a thief in Georgia mean enough to rob a county poor house of its groceries.—Times & Democrat.

Hope Deferred.

Here's hoping that the neckties we get this year won't look any worse than yours do.—York News.

Ye Old Fool.

They say "the biggest fool is the old fool," but the most egregiously deluded person is the individual who relapses into such a state of stultification to be fooled by an old fool. An old fool has been known to fool as many of 'em as they have of him.—Morning Star.

All Things Possible.

A man can humble himself without being humiliated. That is one reason why matrimony is a pronounced success, even if there are critics who say it is a one-sided affair.—Exchange.

No Doubt.

The capture of nearly four hundred pints by the Raleigh police at one haul is going to interfere with some body's holiday program.—Derham Herald.

Extreme of Cruelty.

The limit in cruelty, even for Mexico, has been reached. Carranza has ordered all his captives to take a bath.—The State.

He Don't Know.

The Henderson Gold Leaf wants to know why a bevy of pretty chorus girls is called a poultry show.—Damfino.—News-Reporter.

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FOREIGN ITEMS GATHERED AND CONDENSED FOR EASY READING

Judge Hunt today denied the motions of the defense to dismiss the case against William Rockefeller and ten other former directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

House leaders are preparing for a vigorous fight over the prohibition issue in congress.

The public meeting held at the Academy of Music, at Stockholm, under the auspices of the Ford peace expedition is characterized here as the most enthusiastic demonstration for peace that Europe has seen since the war began. Nearly a thousand citizens of Stockholm attended. Every mention of an early end of the war provoked long applause.

Austria, according to unofficial information received in authoritative quarters will not meet the demands of the United States in her forthcoming reply to the Ancona note.

Shipbuilding plants in the United States are working to full capacity but can increase their output from 15 to 60 per cent within a year.

The name of Richmond P. Hobson, of Alabama, was among those mentioned as presidential nominee possibilities at a conference of prohibition party leaders in Chicago.

Gov. W. S. Hammond of Minnesota died suddenly in a hotel at Clinton, La. from a stroke of apoplexy which physicians stated apparently had been superinduced by a recent attack of ptomaine poisoning.

Germany has extended recognition to the defacto government of Mexico headed by Venustiano Carranza.

Mayor Karl H. Keller, of Toledo, O., is indicted on the charge of accepting a bribe, based on a transaction September 15, 1914, when it is alleged Keller was given an automobile by B. O. Gamble, local agent of the Peerless Motor Car Company of Cleveland, to influence the vote of Mayor Keller, as member of the city board of control, to award a \$65,000 contract to the Peerless Company for motor fire apparatus.

Great Britain's effort to carry on the war without resort to conscription is being anxiously watched in its every development by the American War Department.

Investigations to determine the cause of soaring gasoline prices probably will be conducted simultaneously by two Government agencies.

That business conditions as a whole are incomparably better than they were a year ago is the universal verdict of business men.

Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there has been taken up at the residence of W. C. Martin, R. F. D. No. 2, Conway, S. C., one small mare mule, having but one eye, and that the owner of the same is unknown; and that the said mule has been estrayed before the undersigned, due appraisal made and the same duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Horry County. Unless the owner shall appear and prove this property within the period of four months from this date according to law, the same will be advertised and sold as provided by the statute.
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Postoffice Inspector Returning After Vain Search for Buried Wealth in Peru

FIGURES IN McCUNE CASE, ONCE INDICTED

Mine Said to be Worth Many Millions Near Headwaters of Amazon

Colon, Panama, December 26.—Harry A. Barber, a United States postoffice inspector, who has been in the interior of Peru trying to locate the buried treasure of the Incas, will start for Washington, having, it is understood, failed in his quest.

Inspector Barber was sent to Peru to investigate for the Federal authorities at Wilmington, Del., the alleged existence of a \$500,000,000 placer gold deposit, which figures prominently in the McCune case, in which the Duponts and other leading Delaware financiers are mentioned. McCune, it is said, floated a large corporation the strength of having discovered the source of the gold of the ancient Incas. He finally became involved with the postoffice department. McCune is now at liberty under \$10,000 bail and, according to Barber, is in Peru again endeavoring to locate the treasure.

The mine is said to be near the headwaters of the Amazon River. According to the McCune prospectus there is an exceptionally rich vein of free gold. Barber said that he spent six weeks making an investigation, but declined to state with what results. He said, however, that the natives told him they had never known of any gold in the vicinity. On his return to Washington Barber said that he would make an exhaustive report to the postoffice department.

Indicted Last Spring.

Wilmington, Del., December 26.—Raymond McCune, a New York mining engineer, son of A. W. McCune, a New York financier was indicted by a Federal grand jury here last spring in connection with the affairs of the Peruvian Explosion Company, the Maranon River Gold Placers Company and the Peru Gold Placers Company. These companies sold considerable amounts of stock to Wilmingtonians, including officials of the Dupont Powder Company and employees on the strength of McCune's flattering reports of his investigation of the mining conditions in Peru, where he claimed to have discovered the source of the ancient Incas' wealth.

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