

NEW POLICY FOR CENTRAL AMERICA STIRS SENATORS

SOME OPPOSE, OTHERS APPROVE TAKING REPUBLICS UNDER OUR WING.

Would Put Into Definite Terms Recognized Principles of the Monroe Doctrine Which Has Often Been Misunderstood.

Washington, July 24.—Secretary Bryan's plan for the extension of the protecting wing of the United States over Nicaragua, broached to the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate Monday with the consent and approval of President Wilson, has become the absorbing topic of diplomatic and Congressional consideration. While official utterances have not been given of the purpose of the administration to outline a general policy toward Central America, members of the Senate evince a growing conviction that the principle to be applied to Nicaragua is one that the Wilson administration would be glad to see extended to other Central American republics.

Members of the Foreign Relations Committee who were present when Secretary Bryan unfolded his plan Saturday, continued to-day to assert they could not discuss the new development.

International Policy.
The project, to extend a virtual protectorate over Nicaragua, has assumed the character of an international policy, which members of the Senate are discussing with emphatic expressions of opinion.

Secretary Bryan has not proposed, it is understood, that the United States shall assume or guarantee the debts of the Republic of Nicaragua. The desire of Nicaragua for a control of its customs resources by United States, so that it could secure loans to refund its pressing debt, has been known for some time and met the opposition of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee when it came before that body in the form of a definite treaty agreement.

Upholds Monroe Doctrine.
Secretary Bryan's plan calls for a definite statement of policy that would guarantee Nicaragua's independence, would guarantee the control by the United States of that country's dealings with foreign countries and would put into definite terms the recognized principles of the Monroe Doctrine prohibiting foreign nations from securing foothold on the American Continent.

It is understood, however, that the only agreement upon the question of the internal finances of Nicaragua would be embraced in that part of the treaty by which Nicaragua would bind herself not to "assume or contract any public debt," in the discharge of which "the ordinary revenues of the nation, after defraying expenses of the government, shall be inadequate."

Under this guarantee of financial stability, however, it is believed Nicaragua would find it possible speedily to revise her fiscal system and secure foreign aid for necessary public development. The only specific payment to be made by the United States is \$3,000,000 in gold to be paid for perpetual exclusive canal rights over the Nicaraguan route, and the naval bases in the Bay of Fonseca and on the Great Corn and Little Corn Islands in the Caribbean Sea.

THE TENT CATERPILLAR.

It is a good thing to consider how these pests may be destroyed, not that much can be done just now but because they have been so numerous this season that everybody realized the need of doing something to prevent their return.

The number of these caterpillars seems to reach its maximum once in about ten years, and it is probable there will not be so many in 1914 as this spring. Nature will destroy many of them, through their enemies which are numerous. Parasites will kill them and birds and toads will eat them. They have now left their nests and in cocoons which they have made are changing into pupae which become brownish red moths.

Early in July the female deposits about two hundred eggs in a mass or belt around a twig of some tree which is to be infested the next year. They prefer the wild cherry and this fact suggests an easy way

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to reduce their numbers. Cut and burn these trees (they are of little use) and the principal breeding place of the tent caterpillar is taken away. The destruction of these wild cherry trees will also destroy the source of some other pests, for instance the blackknot and some other fungus diseases. Next to the wild cherry they like the apple tree, and if these clusters of eggs can be found and destroyed while trimming the trees, so much the better. This may be done any time between July and next April.

About the time that leaves appear next Spring the eggs that have not been killed by their natural enemies or by human agency will develop into little caterpillars or larvae and within a day or two will begin to build a nest. The nest is readily seen and should be at once destroyed. A cloth fastened about the end of a pole sufficiently long to reach any part of the tree may be used to wipe them out literally and figuratively or in small trees this may be done with the gloved hand.

Those who take good care of their apple trees will spray a little later for the codling moth and the arsenate of lead used in that spray will kill the young caterpillar. When they appear to be numerous it will pay to spray with arsenate of lead somewhat earlier than for the moth, as the poison is much more effective when the caterpillar is small and killing them while small will save the foliage.

This visitation of worms in 1913 will have been of some value if it will have made us see the necessity of a more intelligent care of our trees in the future.—F. R. Stevens, Agriculturist, Lehigh Valley Railroad.

STERLING.

Sterling, July 24.—We have had but little rain, not near so much as there has been around us, and the ground is very dry, but it is excellent time for haying.

Recently, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Townsend of Scranton, spent a week with Sterling friends.

W. B. Lesher and family are now in town. Mr. Lesher took his sister, Miss Lydia, to a teachers' examination at Honesdale last Friday and returned Sunday evening.

B. F. Simons, J. E. Cross and W. B. Lesher, with their Ford autos, took in the sports at Lake Ariel last Thursday.

Lowell Cross took his sister, Miss Susan, in an auto to Waverly where she taught school the last term last Saturday and returned Sunday night. He also took John Gillner and family to Scranton where they spent the day with Homer Gillner.

All we have to say about an auto is that they are a little uncertain but as a rule they "get there." Our minister thinks they are not a pious critter on Sundays.

The Sterling Sunday school expects to picnic August 21.

Over two months ago Herbert Stevens fell and injured himself internally and since then he has been to two hospitals in Scranton and last week returned from the Hahnemann hospital and yet we understand he does not improve although able to be around.

P. H. Howe's operation at the State hospital was a success and he is around again as usual.

A sister of Mrs. J. A. Tutill was a guest at the parsonage for a week. Mrs. Wm. J. Philo has received a cork limb and so can get around much better than with a crutch.

The potato bug thrives as usual this summer.

On July 12th, a son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams. Congratulations. As this is the tenth child we should like to tell Theodore Roosevelt that there is no "race suicide" there.

W. W. Hinds has lost quite a number of young chicks, dying probably from cholera.

PAUPACK.

Paupack, July 24.—The ice cream social held at the church on Wednesday last, was well attended.

Miss Agnes Gumble, of New York, is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gumble.

Bertha Singer spent Sunday at her home in Tafton.

Helen, Rosalie and Beth Atkinson were week-end visitors at the Williams homestead.

Misses Rose and Mae Gumble, of Honesdale, are visiting relatives at this place.

Gordon Pellett and family also Miss Clara Gumble are spending a few weeks at C. A. Pellett's farm.

Mrs. F. E. Jones of Scranton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pellett.

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Think Fire Was Set by Escaped Convict.

PRISONERS DISPLAY BRAVERY

Two Fighting Flames Overcome by Smoke and Sent to Hospital—Becker and Four Gunmen Greatly Worried, but in No Danger.

Ossining, N. Y., July 23.—Three shops of Sing Sing prison burned to the ground, with a loss that Warden James M. Clancy puts at \$150,000. The fire was fought mainly by convicts, who showed great bravery. It destroyed the lumber storage, the fine cart and wagon plant and the mat shop, leaped the prison wall and leaked up the ice house, burned down a wooden gate in the wall and caused 1,200 men locked in their cells to raise an uproar that could be heard for miles. The men locked up were not in danger at any time. The fire was put out before it reached the foundry and the knitting shop.

No one knows how the blaze started. Fire was first noticed in the room of the mat shop where rope is braided. A convict saw a flicker of light along the floor. He gave the alarm and, with the others in the shop, was marched out and across the yard to the cell block.

Instantly work was stopped in the other shops, the men formed in twos and marched to their cells. Two hundred who are trained as a fire brigade were excepted. The rest were locked up, and the guards hastened to the yard. Warden Clancy, the guards and the trustees of the fire brigade hurried to the mat shop, the prison's fire pumps were started, and the guards and trustees manned the hose lines. The whole mat shop was in flames.

Convicts Direct Streams.
The convict fire fighters didn't wait for orders, but scaled the roofs of adjoining shops and directed streams from them. Some who were working from the roof and from windows of the lumber shop were driven out of it in a few minutes by its catching fire. Every vantage of the cart and wagon shop building was occupied by men with hose, but in spite of hard work the shop was ablaze in half an hour. The convicts and guards were driven to the ground again and worked from the foundry building, an old and inflammable shack, and the knitting factory.

The prison siren, used to signal escapes, was sounded. It is audible in a ten mile radius. It was blown short, staccato notes instead of the usual terrific wall announcing an escape.

The Ossining fire department had been struggling to get its apparatus up the steep hill leading to the prison road. As flames burst from the roof of the cart and wagon shop, one of the prison's newest and best buildings, the village firemen arrived and joined the prison fire fighters. They were able to help keep the blaze from going further and to stop that line of it which had burned the north gate and the ice house.

The prisoner describes the men locked in their cells—1,200 of them—as "orderly" in spite of their racket, because they made no more noise than is usual after a prisoner's escape. They raised the same tremendous din a few nights ago when Kurt Schoenherr, a burglar, escaped from the prison. Schoenherr hasn't been found and has been thought to be hiding inside the prison wall. It was the theory of the prisoners that he had set the fire. The convicts with the loyalty in misery that is peculiar to Sing Sing are sure that Schoenherr failed to get outside the wall and, seeing that he was going to be starved into surrendering himself, set fire to the mat shop and perished in the flames rather than give up his struggle for freedom.

Two Overcome by Smoke.
However that may be, there was no break for liberty on the part of the 200 convicts fighting the fire, although such a break might easily have succeeded. These men took such risks that two of them were overcome by smoke and heat and had to be sent to the hospital. Warden Clancy said that he could not praise too much the work of his prison brigade. It was an hour and a half after the alarm that the fire was got under control.

Least noisy of all the prisoners were the men in the death cells—Becker, the four gunmen and others. They were badly worried when word of the fire reached them, but were reassured by their keeper in a few minutes. Unlike the other prisoners, they could not see the blaze. They were in no danger.

Senators After Burleson.
Washington, July 23.—Postmaster General Burleson was summoned to appear before the senate postoffice committee to explain by what authority he proposes to reduce parcel post rates. The summons is believed to be the start of a fight to prevent the extension of the parcel post system as proposed in plans recently announced.

Passenger in Biplane Killed.
Mourmelon, France, July 23.—A soldier named Lamarie was instantly killed when a biplane in which he was riding as a passenger turned turtle and fell. Lieutenant Gabriel, who guided the machine, was unhurt.



COL. CUMMINS.

The combination of the Young Buffalo Wild West, Vernon C. Seaver's Hippodrome and Col. Cummins Far East, which will show in Honesdale twice on July 28, brings together three of the most pleasing and up-to-date forces of tented amusement of modern times, each in itself complete in every detail.

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The Hippodrome is a collection of the choicest acts to be obtained. A feature is the act of the Eldridge elephants, a new troupe all of whose tricks are new and surprising. Extraordinary turns of pantomimery are provided in the "Taximeter," "The Bounding Hayrack" and others. An entirely novel feature and one that has not been seen in the United States previously is "The Dance of the Jungle," a tropical revel in which the jungle animals inconspicuously exemplify the art terpsichorean. In addition scenic and spectacular acts in gorgeous panorama will be staged by the six hundred people this great amusement enterprise carries as part of its entourage.

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