

OVERTHROW OF THE COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT SEEMS PROBABLE

Revolution in Colombia may be the result of the secession of Panama. The first message from Bogota since the revolt of the isthmian states came to the state department Nov. 11 from United States Minister Beaufre under date of Nov. 9.

The news of the secession of Panama apparently was received at Bogota on Nov. 4, six days after the event. The news, instead of inciting the people to anger against the United States, as had been feared at Washington, incited the populace against the government of Colombia.

Minister Beaufre cables that on receipt of the news large crowds filled the streets, crying "Down with Mar-

visit of Gen. Reyes to Panama will be without result.

The state department, however, has decided to request the authorities at Panama to receive Gen. Reyes in the hope that a friendly understanding will be reached between the infant and parent republics.

United States Ambassador Tower at Berlin has cabled the state department that he has been requested by the German foreign secretary to inform the Washington government that the report that Germany intended to interfere in the isthmian situation is entirely without foundation.

Phillippe Bunau-Varilla has been received by the president at the White

diary on board will not be allowed to land on the isthmus. American ships will follow the two transports to isthmian waters, where the authority of the United States under the treaty is held to be paramount.

This situation, which has such a distinct international flavor, has aroused great attention among the diplomats at Washington, and they say it was a wise move on the part of this government to admit its mistake and withdraw the order sent and confine its activity to the isthmus itself, where the right to maintain complete neutrality is admitted.

Herran Warning Ignored. It is stated also on authority that Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires here, was fully aware of the plot for the independence of Panama. He notified his home government, as well as Secretary Hay, of what was impending. It was Dr. Herran, however, who actually negotiated the canal treaty with the United States.

He was not in favor with the statesmen at Bogota. They believed his warnings were sent out to induce them to ratify the treaty and they neglected strengthening the military forces on the isthmus until too late.

If Colombia had been strong enough on the isthmus to prevent the revolution making headway, this country would have been forced to prevent bloodshed under the treaty, and would have stood by the Colombian government just as it is standing by the revolutionary government to-day.

The result of the whole trouble, as every one expects, will be still another revolution at Bogota itself, which will overthrow the present Colombian government entirely.

Beaufre an Illinois Man. Arthur M. Beaufre, United States minister at Bogota, Colombia, who has been instructed to recognize the government set up by the people of Panama, is an Illinoisian who has distinguished himself in the diplomatic service. He began life as a printer at De Kalb, but soon moved to Aurora, and a few months after he had reached the age of 21 was elected clerk of the city court. Then he became deputy clerk of Kane county, and in 1836 was elected county clerk. Mr. Beaufre's first diplomatic appointment came in the early part of President McKinley's administration, when he was made first secretary of the legation at Guatemala. He was next appointed consul general at the same place, and his conduct winning approval at Washington, he was transferred to Bogota as consul general, which position he held three years. He was appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary in February, this year. Mr. Beaufre was born in Oswego, Kendall county, and is 50 years old.

New Minister Makes Blunder. M. Bunau-Varilla, who has been appointed minister of the new republic of Panama to Washington, through unfamiliarity with the laws of diplomacy, sent a letter to Senator Morgan

House as minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary of the republic of Panama to the United States. This marks the passing of the de facto government to a de jure stage.

Senors Mendoza and Fabrega, respectively ministers of justice and public instruction, have written to Mr. Javier, bishop of Panama, requesting a continuance of the cordial relations which have existed between church and state and soliciting the bishop's co-operation in educational matters. Bishop Javier replied, promising his co-operation.

AMEND ORDERS TO CAPTAINS.

State Department Authorities Rescind Warlike Command.

Ever since the revolution on the isthmus broke out one complication after another has arisen to upset the international law experts in the state department at Washington. The president at first instructed the captains of ships of war to prevent Colombian troops embarking for isthmian ports.

After a series of consultations the state department came to the conclusion that any such action on the part of our ships would clearly be acts of war against Colombia. The orders have been accordingly revoked and commanders of our ships have been instructed to use moral suasion only. If this proves unsuccessful they will follow the troops and prevent their being disembarked anywhere in the vicinity of the Panama railroad.

What principally caused the withdrawal of the original orders was the fact that the ships engaged in the transport of Colombian troops from Buena Ventura were two British tramp steamers. The original orders provided that Commander Diehl of the cruiser Boston should go to Buena Ventura and warn the masters of transports as well as the commander of troops that vessels would not be allowed to leave port with soldiers on board.

Further consideration of the situation has compelled the state department to believe that such action would not only be an act of hostility on the part of the United States against Colombia but would be a serious attack upon the freedom of action of a neutral ship which certainly would be resented by the British government and which might in turn provoke European intervention.

In view of this serious situation it has been decided that Commander Diehl shall notify the leader of the Colombian troops and also the masters of the two British ships that the sol-



THE RELATION PANAMA BEARS TO THE UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA, FROM WHICH IT HAS JUST SECEDED

regain." Troops had to be called out to clear the streets.

Later in the day a mass meeting denounced the president and called for a change of government. Hundreds gathered at the palace, and the orator, a prominent national general, called for the resignation of the president. The gathering again was dispersed by the troops, several people being wounded. There were no fatalities. The city has been placed under martial law and well guarded by soldiers.

The legation of the United States was placed under the protection of the government, but up to the time Minister Beaufre sent his message there



ARTHUR M. BEAUFRE

had been no indications of hostile demonstrations.

Minister Beaufre makes no reference to any military plans on foot for the subjugation of the Panama states. As far as the state and navy departments can learn, Colombia is not at the present time arranging to send an army to the isthmus.

On the other hand, Colombia seems to be trying to win back the isthmian states by fair promises and moral suasion. Not only has Gen. Reyes been sent to Panama as a peace commissioner, but, as is learned from dispatches received from Panama, many influential men at Bogota, including both liberals and conservatives, are making appeals to prominent men and officials at Panama, urging them to return to their allegiance to Colombia. Profuse promises of speedy action in favor of the canal are made.

It is stated that it is too late for Colombia to make any effort to resurrect the canal treaty with the United States, and beyond preventing a hostile clash between Colombia and the new republic of Panama, the proposed

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Ambassador's Daughter in the Place of Power.

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"I can prophesy who the Chinese minister will be," said one disgruntled pursuer; "she isn't five feet tall, and she wears a little round black bang. But she's going to run the affairs of China in America."

The Doctor's Statement. St. John, Kan., Nov. 16.—This town has a genuine sensation in the case of a little boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William McBride. Dr. Limes, the attending physician, says:

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