

U. S. MARINES TAKE FIELD AGAINST SANDINO'S ARMY

QUIT SHIPS FOR BATTLEGROUND WITHOUT DELAY

Twelve Hundred Form Line
Opposing Forces in
Stronghold.

LEADERS LAY PLANS

Rumors Current Nicaraguan
President Not Pleased,
May Quit Job.

By United Press
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 16.—United States marine reinforcements have taken the field against the rebel band led by Gen. Augustino Sandino, it was learned today.

The marines, numbering approximately 1,200, arrived at Corinto from the United States over the week-end, and instead of proceeding here, went directly to field posts.

Meanwhile Maj. Gen. Le Jeune, commander of the Marine Corps, and Brig. Gen. Logan Peland, who has been placed in charge of the American forces here, proceeded from Corinto to Managua.

Commanders in Conference
General Le Jeune was brought here by airplane from Corinto, while General Peland came by train. They immediately went into conference with Col. Louis Gluck, who has been in command here. The officers spent several hours going over the situation.

The last major engagement with the Sandino rebels was reported Saturday, when an official report said Maj. R. E. Rowell, commanding a marine airplane bombing squadron, attacked a Sandino patrol, killing forty rebels.

The attack was near Elchipte mountain, where Sandino and his followers are strongly entrenched. The bombing planes swung out of the clouds on the patrol. Some of the planes flew low and strafed the patrol with a vigorous machine gun fire. Hand grenades were used.

The Sandino patrol returned the fire and one of the marine planes was struck twice, but was not downed.

Blaze May Resign
Meanwhile, Nicaraguan politics was becoming more tangled through the often repeated report that President Adolfo Diaz was considering resigning in the immediate future.

From a source close to the president it was learned Diaz is dissatisfied by what he terms the lack of support expected from the United States. Confirmation of the rumors thus far has been impossible.

Diaz, the reports said, felt that his presidential functions practically have been absorbed by the United States military and civil officials here, until his job has become one of troublesome responsibilities without real authority.

Jealousy between Diaz and General Moncada also was reported. It was said that Diaz feels Moncada has been favored unduly in being given several important missions.

Because of all these factors, it was said that Diaz feels his job "useless if not actually undignified."

TWO INDIANA CHILDREN DIE BY FIRE IN HOME
Brothers, 5 and 6, Lose Lives at Michigan City.

By United Press
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Jan. 16.—A double funeral was being planned today for two boys, Theodore Kiesowski, 6, and his brother, Theodore, 5, who died Sunday night of burns suffered at the home here of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kiesowski.

The parents were visiting in Chicago at the time a childish prank resulted in fatal burns to the children.

The boys and two older children attempted to start a fire in the furnace in the basement of their home, using kerosene to get it going. The oil exploded in the furnace bowl and flames shot out, enveloping the boys.

The parents returned from Chicago and reached the bedside of the sons in a hospital before they died.

MAN STABBED AT PARTY
Robert Chandler in Hospital; Woman Held for Quiz.

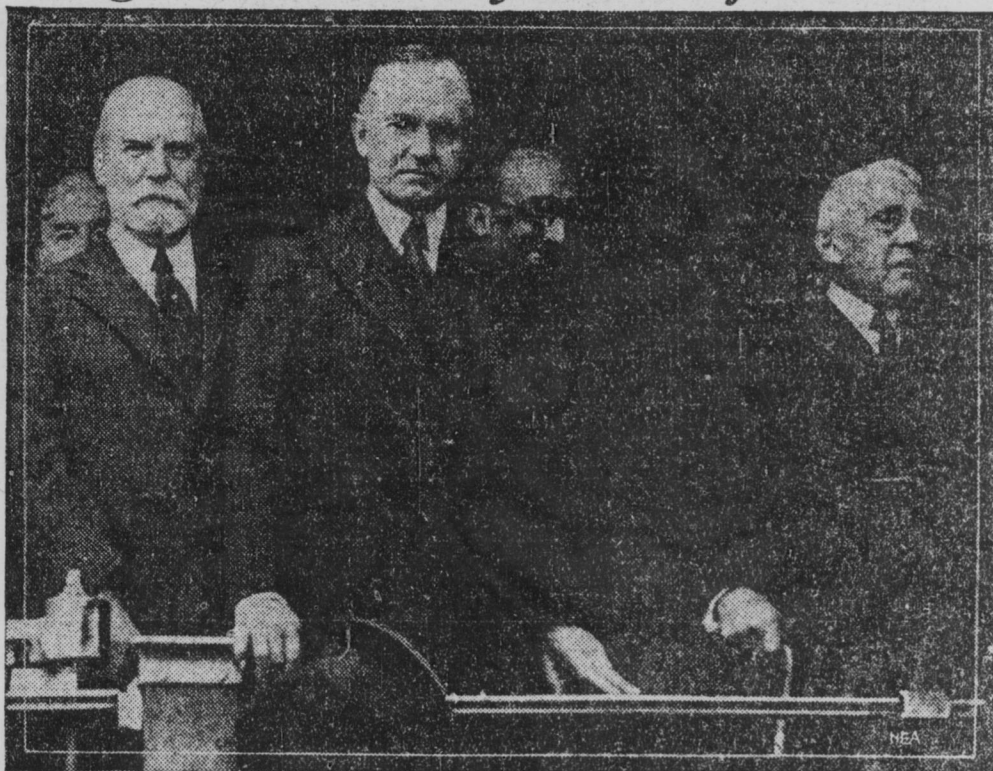
Robert Chandler, 42, of 906 College Ave., is in city hospital today suffering from a knife wound in the right breast as a result of a party at a liquor party at the home of Miss Maude Osborne, 37, of 709 Massachusetts Ave., Saturday night.

Miss Osborne was held in city prison on a vagrancy charge, while Chandler was ordered held at the hospital on the same charge. Police said both were unable to tell how Chandler was stabbed.

Church Dedicated
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 16.—Devotional services and a musical program this evening will continue dedication ceremonies for the Calvary United Brethren Church, which opened Sunday to continue through Friday. The church was organized in 1875.

Sues Dentist for \$20,000
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 16.—This is an extraction case. Lou De Weese desires to extract \$20,000 damages from Dr. Clifford Lowe, dentist, in a suit filed here. While extracting a tooth, the dentist broke De Weese's jaw, the suit alleges.

'Big Three' as They Started for Cuba



Here are America's "big three" in the Pan-American Congress being held at Havana, Cuba. To the left is former Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes; center, President Coolidge; right, Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg. They are pictured on the observation platform of the presidential special shortly before it left Washington.

'Hands Off Americas,' Coolidge Gives Geneva Friendly Hint

'New World Republics to Work Out Own Destiny,' Says Havana Speech.

BY CARL D. GROAT,
United Press Staff Correspondent

HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 16.—The American republics must join together to work out "their own destiny in their own way," President Coolidge told the Pan-American conference here today.

In a speech preaching the Golden Rule, peace and democracy for the western world, the President gave what was generally regarded as a new vitality to the Monroe Doctrine.

At the same time, he declared that the policies he outlined involved "no antagonism toward any other section of the world or any other organization."

These passages, largely viewed as a friendly notice to the League of Nations and the world at large that the Americans will bind themselves ever more closely together, without outside interference, were linked with assurances that the Americans intend to let justice, equity and respect for each others' sovereignty prevail in all their relations.

Nicaragua Ignored
"We realize that one of the most important services which we can render humanity, the one for which we are peculiarly responsible, is to maintain the ideals of our western world. That is our obligation," said President Coolidge.

"If no one else can discharge it for us, it is to be met, we must meet it ourselves. We must join together in assuring conditions under which our republics will have the freedom and the responsibility of working out their own destiny in their own way."

The President's speech made no reference to the recent United States ordering of more Marines to Nicaragua.

"Consideration, cooperation, friendship and charity," he designated as the "highest law" in international dealings, adding:

"If we are to experience a new era in our affairs, it will be because the world recognizes and lives in accordance with this spirit. Its most complete expression is the Golden Rule."

Strong Business Ties
The President's message advocated stronger ties of business and communication, and favored development of aviation as a means of strengthening the bonds among the sister republics of the north and south.

Mr. Coolidge's address praised the democracy of these nations and held that "next to our attachment to the principle of self-government, has been our attachment to the policy of peace."

The President declared the American republics had always gauged their military establishments to the needs of self-protection but never for the purpose of overawing or subjugating other nations."

"In the spirit of Christopher Columbus all of the Americas have an eternal bond of unity, a common heritage bequeathed to us alone," Coolidge said. "Unless we together redeem the promise which his voyage held for humanity, it must re-

cordial, country gin, or apple brandy, 19 cents.
But that was 106 years ago!

THE commissioners held their first meeting April 15, 1822, to organize to administer the affairs of Marion County, "bound out of the County of Delaware by an act of the General Assembly approved Dec. 31, 1821."

A yellowed, penned record of the first few meetings of the commissioners just recently was found in the auditor's office. It didn't take the commission-

main forever void. This is the destiny which Pan-America has been chosen to fulfill.

"The spirit of liberty is universal. An attitude of peace and good will prevails among our nations."

A determination to adjust differences among ourselves, not by a resort to force, but by the application of the principles of justice and equity, is one of our strongest characteristics.

Put Faith in People
The sovereignty of small nations is respected.

It is for the purpose of giving stronger guarantees to these principles, of increasing the amount and extending the breath of these blessings, that this conference has been assembled.

"Our most sacred trust has been and is the establishment and expansion of the spirit of democracy. We have put our confidence in the ultimate wisdom of the people. We believe we can rely on their intelligence, their honesty, and their character."

"We are committed thoroughly to the principle that they are better fitted to govern themselves than anyone else is to govern them."

"Next to our attachment to the principle of self-government has been our attachment to the policy of peace."

"When the republics of the western hemisphere gained their independence, they were compelled to fight for it. They always have been a brave, resolute and determined people, willing to make any sacrifices to defend what they believed to be their rights."

Respect Other's Rights
"But when once their rights have been secured they have been almost equally solicitous to respect the rights of others. Their chief efforts have been devoted to the arts of peace. They never have come under the delusion of military grandeur."

"Nowhere among these republics have great military establishments ever been maintained for the purpose of overawing or subjugating other nations."

"We all have nourished a commendable sentiment of moderate preparation for national defense, believing that for a nation to be unreasonably neglectful of the military art, even if it did not invite and cause such aggression as to result either in war or in abject humiliation, it must finally lead to a disastrous disintegration of the very moral fiber of the nation."

"But it is one thing to be prepared to defend our rights as a last resort, and quite another to rely on force where reason ought to prevail."

Highways Are Urged
President Coolidge declared the "republics south of the Rio Grande have produced a most satisfactory record of a resort to mediation, arbitration and other peaceful methods of adjustment and adjudication of their international differences."

Maintenance and extension of such principles, he said, underlie the present conference.

Turning to the question of the press as a medium of promoting international goodwill, Mr. Coolidge emphasized that much damage can be done by "misinterpreting facts or by carelessness in presenting them in their true light."

Development of inter-American

highways and aviation, he suggested, would act as a new link in the bonds among the Americans.

Plea for Understanding
Turning again to the question of peaceful means of settling disputes, the President declared:

"It is a high example that we have set for the world in resolving international differences without resort to force. Our republics seek no special privileges for themselves, nor are they moved by any of those purposes of domination and restraints upon liberty of action, which in other times and places have been fatal to peace and progress."

"The light which Columbus followed has not failed," the President said in conclusion. "The courage that carried him on still lives. They are the heritage of the people of Bolivar and of Washington."

"We must lay our voyage of exploration toward complete understanding and friendships."

'FOX' SPURS CRIME
Blame Hickman Case for Gain in Attacks on Girls.

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—Edward Hickman's murder of Marion Parker was blamed today for a wave of offenses against small girls, which has swept over the city the last three days.

One man was arrested for an alleged attempt to force Phyllis Whitely into an automobile. The girl called police and the man, Harry I. Bolton, was arrested.

An 11-year-old girl was in a serious condition at a hospital, and two other girls reported they were molested.

Meanwhile alienists continued examination of Hickman. His trial seemed likely to develop into a battle between psychiatrists. State doctors have proclaimed Hickman "undoubtedly sane," defense specialists were just as emphatic in assertions that Hickman was "hopelessly unbalanced."

CAPPER SEES DRY ISSUE
Race Between Smith and Hoover or Lowden Is Kansas's Pick.

By United Press
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Prohibition will be the paramount issue in the coming presidential campaign, said Senator Arthur Capper (Rep.), Kansas, who spoke last night at the North Baptist Church.

He predicted the nomination of Governor Al Smith on the Democratic ticket and said the real fight for the Republican nomination would be between Frank O. Lowden and Herbert Hoover.

THREAT SUSPECT HELD
Note to Insurance Agent Warns "Hickman Case to Be Duplicated."

By United Press
SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 16.—Albert Isabel, 33, bill collector, was questioned here today regarding a letter which contained a threat that the "William Edward Hickman case of Los Angeles" would be duplicated.

The letter was written to Michael Wirtzfeld, insurance agent, and demanded \$50.

Killed While Changing Tire
By Times Special
GREENSBURG, Ind., Jan. 16.—Russell Parker, Adams, was killed while changing a tire on his auto when struck by a car driven by Jesse Carlett, Greensburg. The accident occurred on State Rd. 9, east of here. Authorities are holding Carlett.

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ROBBERY WAVE UNABATED; 19 AUTOS STOLEN

Policeman Captures Bandit Pair; Thugs Operate in Gangs.

Indianapolis criminals continued in the lead in their war with police over the week-end, with nine holdups, seven of them successful. Police, however, gained several important victories.

In addition to the hold-ups, home talent and visiting thieves garnered several hundred dollars in minor burglaries and stole nineteen automobiles, valued at \$12,075.

Police captured two hold-up men in the act, arrested four bandit suspects, and recovered several of the automobiles.

One of the hold-ups was staged shortly after 5 a. m. today. Their faces masked with handkerchiefs, two men entered the "Joe Diner" lunch car, 431 N. Pennsylvania St., forced Attendant Dave Williams, 19, of 811 N. Illinois St., to lie on the floor and took \$30 from the cash register.

Pedestrians Robbed
Two pedestrians and a druggist were held up Sunday night. One victim said he was robbed by three men and the other by five.

George Blake, 4348 Park Ave., was robbed on Forty-Fourth St. near Park Ave. of \$30 and keys. Blake said five men were in the auto from which one alighted to rob him.

Harry J. O'Leary, 3911 Ruckle St., was nearly at the front door of his home when was robbed of \$8 and a watch by three men.

A nervous youthful bandit held up E. H. Hornady, druggist, 3702 E. Michigan St., and his clerk, Ralph Gentry, 3721 E. Market St., and escaped with \$15.

Patrolman Fred Armitage was the hero of week-end police activities. Hiding in the washroom of the Pure Oil filling station at Washington St. and Sheffield Ave., he heard some one tell Attendant John Kranzer, 313 Iowa St., "Give me your change, too."

Takes Two Bandits
Armitage burst into the room with drawn revolver, took a small automatic pistol from John Sweeney, 19, of Cincinnati, and made Sweeney and his companion, Clarence Wright, 24, of St. Louis, stand with raised hands until the police emergency arrived.

Sergeant Clifford Richter found another gun in Wright's pocket. Sweeney had \$45 taken from the filling station safe in his pocket.

A third bandit at the wheel of an auto speeded away when Armitage talked the hold-up plans. Arlo Carter, manager of the Standard grocery at 2818 Speedway Rd., was the biggest loser in Saturday night's hold-ups. Three armed men took \$150 cash and \$25 in checks.

Stephan Banglevis, proprietor of East End Shoe repair shop, 6 N. Dearborn St., was robbed of \$16 by two men who took his revolvers in cash hand and masked.

Fred Fisher, 306 Creighton Ave., routed an armed man who attempted to hold him up as he was putting his car in a garage in the rear of 1222 N. New Jersey St.

Victim Is Improved
Lee Miller, 39, Negro, 2405 Paris Ave., driver for the Monon Fuel Company, is improved in condition at the city hospital today. He was taken there late Saturday night after an encounter with bandits.

Two men hid in the coal yard at Michigan St. and Indiana Ave. and attacked Miller with a paving brick and iron bar.

Fire is believed to have put thieves to rout from the oil house at the Tucker & Dorsey Manufacturing Company, 302 S. State Ave., Saturday night. Harry Ingall, Lord and Noble Sts., saw the blaze and summoned fire department.

Martin Dugan, 153 Blake St., hit a burglar he found in his home with a curtain pole and put him to flight without look. Robert Jester, 225 Blake St., saw a burglar on the porch roof, and was commanded to "stick up his hands," but called to his wife to bring him a gun and the burglar fled.

Veteran Postmaster Retires
By Times Special
EMERSON, Ind., Jan. 15.—B. F. Starbuck, 61, who for thirty-one years has served as postmaster here, has resigned, requesting the post-office department to relieve him of his duties as soon as possible. Starbuck, despite his long service, has never taken a civil service examination.

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Twins on Honor Roll



Miss Elsie Wells (left) and Miss Delsie Wells, Shortridge High School twins, have been on the school honor roll throughout the year. Both were on the "A" roll in November. Elsie has had no grade below "A." Her sister made three "A's" and one "B" for the last marks.

G. O. P. LEADERS SHIFT TO HOOVER

Present Trend Indicates Early Nomination.

BY LEO R. SACK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Herbert Hoover's march to the Republican presidential nomination appears to be a triumphal procession.

The election year, now in its third week, is disclosing such a nationwide drift for Hoover that experienced Republican politicians are concluding that the Secretary of Commerce will be nominated on one of the early ballots at Kansas City.

Exclusive announcement in the Scripps-Howard newspapers on Saturday that Secretary of the Treasury A. W. Mellon and the Pennsylvania delegation of seventy-nine votes will support Hoover was regarded as a development of the highest importance. Its publication created a furore in national political circles.

With Mellon joining forces with the rank and file of voters from New Hampshire to California, Hoover's nomination can't be stopped. Politicians were agreed. To them it meant that the Mellons, who speak not only for Pennsylvania, but for financial and industrial interests throughout the nation, had concluded that Hoover is the outstanding candidate among the Republicans and that he, at the head of the ticket, offers the best chances of a Republican victory.

AUTO DEALERS MEET
700 Chevrolet Officials and Salesmen Here.

Indianapolis was host to 700 Chevrolet Motor Car Company dealers, salesmen and officials today. The meeting was the second of a series of forty-three sales conventions to be held throughout the United States in the next few months.

The afternoon meeting was to be held in the Shrine Temple, followed by dinner at 6:30 at the Claypool Hotel.

Part of the evening program will be special entertainment brought from New York City.

Among the officials present were H. J. Klingler, sales manager; M. D. Douglas, assistant sales manager; R. K. White, sales promotion manager; and W. A. Bles, purchase certificate division manager; J. P. Little, parts and service department manager, and Sidney Corbett, manager of the commercial car division.

C. P. Fiskin, local sales manager, welcomed the delegation.

NEGRO SHOT IN LEG
Cartridge Explodes as Man Cleans Gun; One Is Arrested.

Arterence Crutchfield, Negro, 718 Charlotte St., is recovering at city hospital today of a gun wound in his leg and bruises on the face and hands.

While visiting Jesse Evans, Negro, 845 Charlotte St., they argued. Crutchfield told police, and Evans struck him. Evans was charged with an assault and battery charge. Waiting for a taxi, he was watching a roomer clean a gun. A cartridge exploded, the bullet lodging in Crutchfield's left leg.

"Shoot It Out" on Main Street
By United Press
SENECA, Cal., Jan. 16.—J. Castaneda and Angelo Serbo took command of Main St. here when they "shot it out" while citizens ran for cover. Castaneda was killed and Serbo wounded. A dispute over a billiard game caused the shooting, police said.

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Dog on Trial

By United Press

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 16.—A German police dog, Kaiser, went on trial today for murder with his life as a forfeit if he is found guilty.

The dog is owned by Mrs. Henry Gay and is charged with killing and maiming a number of sheep in a herd owned by J. Prewitt Young. The killings created considerable comment but the subsequent charges and now the trial have brought up tremendous interest.

The trial will be as regular in procedure as the murder trial of any human being. It will be before a regular Circuit Court judge and the prosecution will be conducted by Commonwealth's Attorney W. C. Hamilton.

Mrs. Gay announced she would spend her fortune defending the dog and if necessary would take the case to the United States Supreme Court. She declared the dog was innocent.

DEMOCRATS IN DRIVE
1,000 Members Will Be Sought by State Club.

Democratic public officials in Indianapolis will be guests of the Indiana Democratic Club at a luncheon Tuesday at the club house, 518 N. Pennsylvania St.

A drive for 1,000 new members will be launched. Plans for the purchase of a new home for the club also will be discussed.

President Fred E. Barrett announced today arrangements have been made for a special train to bear Indiana Democrats to the national Democratic convention at Houston, Tex., June 26. Two hundred are expected to make the trip.

Commander Richard E. Byrd, trans-Atlantic flier, who spoke here Sunday was presented a life membership in the club by action of the directors.

FLEES GUARD; SLAIN</