

## U. S. CLINGS TO 'GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY' IN CUBA

Roosevelt Is Unlikely to Intervene Except by Virtual Mandate.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS  
Scripture-Howard Foreign Editor

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—If and when President Roosevelt gives the order to intervene in Cuba, he will do so on a virtual mandate from the principal foreign powers, especially those of Latin America.

Of this, Latin-American diplomats here are convinced. In it, they see the beginning of a practical application of the President's announced policy of "the good neighbor" in international relations with special reference to their part of the world.

In these same circles, it is believed the thirty-odd vessels now in Cuban waters, or steaming in that general direction, may be used to evacuate Americans and other foreigners who may be in peril as a result of the revolution.

Both the President and State Secretary Hull have taken great pains to make it plain that the protection of human lives is the main concern of this government. Property, if destroyed, can be paid for after the excitement is over.

Mandate May Be Made

Thus, should the admittedly tense situation grow worse, foreigners who feel their lives are menaced might be concentrated where they could be protected or even removed from the island altogether. After which the Cubans could solve their problems in their own way without any further outside interference.

Should conditions in the island become chronically worse, however, resulting in mass misery among the Cubans themselves, it is almost certain that the principal countries of Latin America would ask the United States to step in, in the name of humanity.

There are increasing indications that there is to be no repetition in 1933 of the 1926-27 Nicaraguan episode. At that time certain of the European powers made quiet representations to Washington that their nationals were in danger.

After the United States intervened to "safeguard foreign lives and property," however, these same powers used the incident to fan the flames of anti-American sentiment from one end of Latin America to the other. It was worth millions of dollars to them in trade.

Already 'Chiseling'

The writer is informed reliably that America's competitors in Mexico, Central and South America already have begun to take advantage of the Cuban-American situation to increase Latin-America's suspicions against the "colossus of the north." But President Roosevelt thus far has so outplayed them that he almost has turned the tables on them. The predicted intervention not only has not materialized, but his every step thus far has had the well-nigh unanimous approval of Latin America.

Placing all his cards face up on the table in front of Latin American diplomats here, the President has offered, in effect, to give them free access at any time to the official files bearing on the exchanges between this government and its representatives in Cuba.

He is withholding nothing from "our neighbors" at the crisis develops, an unprecedented action and one which has brought unstinted praise in Latin American circles.

Intervention admittedly would play havoc with the rest of our Latin American relations, now regarded as being on the eve of a complete reorientation.

Much is expected of the seventh Pan-American congress which meets in Montevideo next December. Without the backing of something like an international mandate, or more particularly a Pan-American mandate, intervention in Cuba at this time would wreck that conference and economically speaking, throw Latin America into the waiting arms of Europe and Japan, of which the President is described as being fully aware.

SAVINGS AND LOAN MEETING IS CALLED

Field Service Director to Speak at Session Here.

Work of organizing savings and loan associations under the Home Owners' Act of 1933 will be climaxed Sept. 16 at a meeting to be held in this city, with Frank A. Chase, director of field service of the federal home loan bank board, as the main speaker.

The meeting, to be held in the federal home loan bank, 123 East Market street, will ally the associations into a permanent credit reserve system.

Under the law, it can be arranged to have the government subscribe for stock in shares equal to payments by local shareholders up to \$100,000, in order to aid the associations to get started.

It is said that, in addition to formation of new savings and loan agencies, established associations also are expected to turn "federal."

CRAVING FOR MELON LEADS TO JAIL CELL

Vague Answers of Negro Result in Five-Day Sentence.

Ernest Tisdale, Negro, is in jail today bemoaning his bad luck in being a resident of Indianapolis.

He and six other Negroes appeared Friday before Municipal Judge William H. Shaeffer, following theft of 1,900 cucumbers and eight water-melons from a truck.

The six gave various addresses, all outside of Indianapolis. They were given two hours to get out of the city. But Tisdale, who was vague about where he lived on East street, was sent to jail for five days for larceny.

The cucumbers and melons were stolen Thursday from a truck driven by Harry Newsom, 1636 Fletcher avenue, after the Negroes were granted a request for a ride.

## STOLEN WORLD BOWS TO MAE WEST

### Curves Stage Triumphant Return at Her Dictum

BY WILLIS THORNTON  
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—When Mae West emerged from her ten days as a guest of New York City at its Welfare Island resort, she came forth as a conquering heroine.

That the city had sent her there because twelve good men and true decided her play, "Sex," was indecent, made no difference. Women's clubs hailed her as a social force, and Broadway at last admitted that she was a big shot.

The "dozen plays" which her stay at Welfare Island inspired to write did not materialize immediately. She fooled around with "The Drag," which was too "strong" to bring even to Broadway, and "This Wicked Age." Neither came to anything.

Then suddenly "Diamond Lil" exploded on Broadway like Payne's fireworks. Mae West's flippant pen, her feline wriggle, and her husky, croony voice made "Diamond Lil" into something everybody just had to see.

The story of the lady who took her funds where she found them was not distinguished, but the costumes of the Lillian Russell era, the purring lines like "I ain't leetle" and "Gone with the Wind" some time—any time! set up a new character in theater lore to stand beside the Sadie Thompson of "Rain."

"DIAMOND LIL" ran on and on, and finally came the clarion call of Hollywood which comes to all good little actresses sooner or later. "Diamond Lil" became "She Done Him Wrong" in the movies, and millions instead of thousands were able to hear "She's Only a Bird in a Gilded Cage" and the film's thoroughly disinfected version of "Frankie and Jesse."

But, more important, millions of women saw the glamorous gowns of Diamond Lil, with their generous revelations of these and those, this and that. And what's more, the French dressmakers saw them, too.

Fashion reporters saw several of the more distinguished couturiers popping with great regularity in and out of cinemas showing "She Done Him Wrong."

The result was that fashionists agree that this coming season



Sweeping, generous curves, frills, puffs, big hats . . . those are some of the things that Mae West, above, is bringing to women's styles.

will see a modern version of the woman of twenty-five years ago.

The curves and swerves of the Naughty Nineties are back. Long, tight skirts, trailing the ground. Tight, short jackets with puff sleeves. Big hats, with feathers again in evidence. Flowers, and flashy diamond accessories. Skirts that narrow below the knee, and then are out again into a modified train. A revival of the days when women were women, and men were glad of it.

Andis Mae pleased? Say! Listen: "I always knew that men, and women, too, preferred to see us with the natural curves that God gave us. It was all a mistake—a great, fatal mistake, this giving women's clothes a straight line."

"I think this return to the graceful, comfortable curves of yesteryear will be a wonderful thing for the women of America," continues Mae. "It will improve their health, give them vitality

and added magnetism, and enhance their natural charm."

As she dropped these philosophies, Mae was in Los Angeles, all agog over a Labor day trip to the mountains. For the bad girl of the screen and stage is not nearly as black as she is painted.

Those cigarettes she smokes with such an air in "She Done Him Wrong" are lit for her by her maid just before the scene is shot. Mae herself doesn't smoke. "I smoke 'em on the stage just because it makes me look hard," she confides.

Further, in her off-stage moments, Mae doesn't drink or go for "night life."

IT'S not that she's narrow-minded about such things. She hasn't time. She dictates plays to a dictating machine. Many a rehearsal in the afternoon has worked out lines Mae wrote in the morning, and then incorporated lines she "ad-libbed" on the rehearsal stage herself.

Many an old friend of trouping days has known the helping hand of Mae West.

Mae West has a shrewd money sense—ask the movie managers, who brought her to Hollywood, and who were tickled at getting a great Broadway star at what seemed a low contract figure.

Then they found that the contracts provided that Mae need not act in any plays unless she herself had approved them. And she refused to approve any "cheap" her own, for which she charged the studio a nifty price.

Mae's never had time even to marry. If she ever does, it'll be no handsome sheik, she insists. "The homely ones have more sex appeal," she says bluntly.

"Sex appeal is the radiation of an attractive personality." It's not necessarily beauty of face or figure.

MAE's slant on clothes was well shown by her comment when Marlene Dietrich tried to start a trousers vogue.

"What burns me up," said Mae, "is them dumb dames on the west coast wearin' pants. They don't have any shame. You'll never catch me in pants! I take that fashion as a personal insult!"

But by the same token, the coming fashions are a personal tribute to Mae West, the little Brooklyn girl who vowed by Venus that a world should come to her own generous ideas of the feminine figure.

## DEATH CALLS E. J. VESTAL, HERE 52 YEARS

Heart Disease Is Fatal to Retired City Lumber Dealer; Aged 72.

Heart disease caused the death Friday of Everett J. Vestal, 72, retired lumber dealer, at his home, 1406 Carrollton avenue. Mr. Vestal had been a resident of Indianapolis for fifty-two years.

Funeral services conducted by Dr. David M. Edwards, pastor of First Friends church, and the Rev. A. J. Spaulding, pastor of Fletcher Place M. E. church, will be held at 10:30 Monday at the residence. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Vestal was born in Plainfield, Sept. 1, 1861. He was engaged in the lumber business most of his life, until his retirement two years ago. He was a member of First Friends church.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Jeannette Marshall Vestal; a daughter, Miss Ruth Vestal, and a sister, Mrs. Ruby V. Chandler, Plainfield.

Dies After Short Illness

Following a short illness, Miss Catherine Kortepeter, 71, a life-long resident of Marion county, died Thursday at her home on state Road 26.

Funeral service will be held at 2 Sunday in the J. C. Wilson funeral home, 1230 Prospect street. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Kortepeter was a member of Emmanuel Reformed church. Survivors are a brother, F. W. Kortepeter, and a sister, Mrs. F. W. Huckle, Poland.

Former Resident Is Dead

An illness of six months caused the death Thursday of Mrs. Flora Doerr Ellis, 57, at her home in Richmond, according to word received here by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doerr.

Mrs. Ellis was born in Indianapolis and went to Richmond thirty years ago. Survivors are the parents and a sister, Mrs. Ralph Little, Richmond.

Funeral services will be held at 4 Sunday at her home. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery.

Funeral Services Set

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Firestone, 43, will be held at 10 Monday in the Moore & Kirk funeral home, 2530 Station street. Burial will be in Anderson cemetery.

Mrs. Firestone died Friday at her home, 2820 Wood street, after a long illness.

Survivors are the husband, Charles Firestone, and seven children, Clifford, Harry, Billie, Cora, Robert, Maude and LeRoy Firestone.

EX-COUNTY OFFICERS ARE SUICIDE VICTIMS

Woman Takes Poison; Man Dies of Gas.

By United Press  
LOGANSPOUT, Ind., Sept. 9.—Two former Cass county officials were victims of suicide today.

Mrs. Lulu Byers, 52, county clerk for eight years until Jan. 1, 1933, died at a hospital this morning, an hour after she had taken poison at the home of a friend here.

George W. Cann, 64, county auditor from 1906 to 1910, was found dead in the gas-filled kitchen of his home.

Financial difficulties were blamed for both suicides.

Mrs. Byers had been operating a millinery shop at Monticello since April 1. Friday night, however, she came here to visit a friend. She is survived by four sons and one daughter.

Cann is survived by the widow and three daughters.

## In City Churches Sunday

The Rev. Dr. E. G. Homrighausen, pastor of the Carrollton Avenue Reformed church, will speak on "The Belfast Presbyterian Council" at the 10:45 worship hour Sunday at the church, East Forty-fourth street and Carrollton avenue.

Dr. Homrighausen was a delegate to this world convention held in Belfast, Ireland, last June, which embraces the Presbyterian and Reformed churches throughout the world, including nearly four millions of Christians.

He also served on the business committee of the conference and was honored by being appointed corresponding secretary for the western section.

He was the youngest delegate in attendance. Church representatives were present from the United States, Canada and British Isles, as well as from every country on the continent and from the Orient.

The Presbyterian and Reformed churches originated from the same source, and while the former is named after its organization and arose in Britain, particularly Scotland, out of the conflict over church government, the latter arose in Switzerland, France and Germany out of the differences over church doctrine.

Both denominations are Reformed in faith and yet both are Presbyterian in government. Their only distinction is the matter of historical origins and social heritages.

The World Council meets every four years. The 1929 gathering was held in Boston and the delegates will meet four years hence in Montreal as guests of the United Church of Canada and the continuing Presbyterian body of that country.

Sunday morning Dr. Homrighausen will give a descriptive account of the Belfast assembly, its personnel and its speeches and seek to interpret this great act of Protestantism and its unique heritage and message.

LITTLE FLOWER ANNOUNCES NOVENA

Announcement is made by the Rev. Charles Duffey, pastor of the Church of Little Flower, that the annual Novena in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux will be held this year for nine days, beginning Monday, Sept. 25, and closing Oct. 3.

This Novena, or nine days of prayer and devotion, has been observed annually ever since the Little Flower church was dedicated seven years ago.

The patron of this church and the object of this annual Novena is St. Therese, a young Carmelite nun who lived and died in Lisieux, France. She lived but twenty-four years, but during that time practiced every virtue in an heroic degree.

The sanctity of her life was attested by many miracles after her death. The Novena held at the Little Flower church in devotion to St. Therese is attended annually by hundreds of people, both Catholic and non-Catholic.

CHURCH TO OBSERVE HOME-COMING

Sunday, Centenary Christian church, located at Eleventh and Oxford street, will celebrate its annual home-coming with special services, beginning with the Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

The pastor, the Rev. R. T. Gwyn, will preach at the morning hour. There will be a basket dinner in the church basement at noon.

At 2 p. m. Dr. T. W. Wagoner, a former pastor of the church, will speak. All former members and friends are cordially invited to be present for all services of the day.

The pastor will preach at 7:45 p. m., and there will be special music by the chorus choir, under the direction of Harry Lowe.

MAJOR MURPHY TO SPEAK SUNDAY

Major James Murphy, commander of the Salvation Army for Indiana and southern Illinois, will speak before the adult classes of the First Presbyterian church, Delaware and Sixteenth streets, on Sunday morning at 9:30 on the subject, "The Functions of the Church Today in the Social World."

This is the concluding talk in a series of eleven Sunday morning meetings in which the speakers have traced the Christian religion from the days of prehistoric times down to the church in action today.

CHURCH TO HAVE BIRTHDAY

The Bethlehem Lutheran church, Fifty-second and Central avenue, will celebrate its tenth birthday Sunday. There will be three services Sunday and the celebration will be brought to an end Monday evening.

At the services Sunday morning, Earl Winkle will be the speaker in presenting advancement certificates to those who deserve promotion. Miss Florence Renn will have charge of the Ladies Bible Class. Superintendent F. W. Sieck will honor the various members who have been enrolled the longest period.

Only a few of the scholars can date their enrollment back to the beginning of the school and show a continuous support during the year. Today the enrollment is eight times the original figure.

The chief service of the day will be at 10:45 o'clock when the pastor will deliver the sermon on the subject, "Ten Years of Steady Growth and Progress in Serving a Community." The Choral Club and the junior choir will furnish musical numbers.

The afternoon services will have special numbers in that Rev. R. H. Benfing, D. D., will be the speaker, while R. L. Smelser will bring a brief history of the church and the Larks Trio will furnish the musical numbers. At this service the various members of the church will be honored.

Monday evening the services will be under the auspices of the Marion County Lutheran Men's Association, Ben Roberts in charge. The Rev. M. M. Doderill will deliver his lecture on "Palestine."

PASTOR RETURNS TO HIS PULPIT

Dr. W. A. Shullenberger, pastor of the Central Christian church, Delaware and Walnut streets, together with his family, has returned from a vacation trip at Lake Okoboji in northern Iowa. R. C. Williams, superintendent of the Bible school, announces a special recognition service at the close of the Bible school hour for Dr. and Mrs. Shullenberger of which Mrs. E. C. Rumpel will be in charge. Dr. Shullenberger will preach at the morning church service at 10:45 o'clock from the subject, "From Hero-Worship to Personal Consecration." There will be no night service.

GUEST SPEAKER TO ADDRESS CLAN

The Rev. Linn A. Tripp, social service director of the Church Federation, will address the Christian Men's Builders class of the Third Christian church Sunday morning on "Finger Prints." The Rev. Mr. Tripp will speak in the absence of Merle Sidener, class leader, who will return on Sept. 17.

Jesse McClure, vice-president in charge of membership, announces that a meeting which is open to the entire membership will be held in the church next Wednesday night to complete final arrangements for Home Coming on Sunday, Sept. 17. Special music Sunday will be provided by Miss Mary Elizabeth Mil-

## City Industrial Show to Be Held at Fieldhouse

Wide Variety of Exhibits to Feature Exposition, Sept. 25-Oct. 1.

A century of industrial progress for Indianapolis will be shown at the Butler fieldhouse from Sept. 25 to Oct. 1, inclusive.

Scores of local industries will display their products, showing the latest trends in manufacturing.

ler, violinist, who will be accompanied by Miss Mary N. Ottinger. Both are members of the Civic Clubs orchestra. The service will be broadcast over WFBI, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

Unity Truth Center Church of Practical Christianity—The Rev. M. D. Powell, pastor, at the morning services at the D. A. R. Chapter House, 224 North Pennsylvania street, Mrs. Louise E. Snow will speak on "The True Measure of Man."

Christ Episcopal—The Rev. E. Anger, pastor, 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., church hour theme, "Who Is My Neighbor?"

First Congregational—The Rev. Ellis W. Heston, pastor, 8 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., church hour theme, "Our Great Day of Expectation."

Immanuel Reformed—The Rev. Herbert F. Weckmüller, pastor, Morning theme, "The Church's Mission," 8 p. m., Young People's meeting.

Fairview Presbyterian—Dr. Edward Haines Kistler, minister, 10:45 a. m., Help for This Time of Trouble; 8 p. m., Mrs. P. T. Edenharter at the organ; Bible school at 9:30, the "Summer United Worship" ends.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Fairview Presbyterian church opens the season with a meeting, Tuesday at 2, at the home of Mrs. Ralph R. Reeder, 118 West Forty-fourth street. Mrs. Edward Wesley Bilyeu will preside.

Lyndhurst Baptist—The Rev. C. H. Schick, pastor, Morning theme, "Belongings or Curse—Which?" night, L. O. Chassey at Marion, Ind., will speak on Community Interests.

East Park M. E.—Morning at community house, Tenth and Keystone theme, "Who Was Jesus?" 6:30 p. m., Epworth League meets at home of Misses Evelyn and Mary Hunt, 550 North Beville avenue.

Meridian Heights Presbyterian—The Rev. S. B. Harry, pastor, Morning subject, "A Church of Christ," subject, Charles A. Awe.

Brightwood M. E.—The Rev. F. T. Taylor, pastor, Morning theme, "The Church's Great Business," night, "The Queen of Sheba."

Second Evangelical—The Rev. F. C. Wacknitz, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Holy communion and sermon.

Hillside Christian—The Rev. Herbert J. McClure, pastor, Morning theme, "Love's Thou Me!" night, "My Tongue."

Downey Avenue Christian—The Rev. B. R. Johnson, pastor, Morning theme, "To-day and Tomorrow," a sermon in interest of youth and the future; 7:30 p. m., pageant on church lawn.

Fountain Street M. E.—The Rev. Charles A. McCullough, pastor, Morning, sermon by the pastor; night, address by the Rev. Donald.

Northwood Christian—The Rev. R. Melvin Thompson, pastor, Home coming day service starting at 9:30 with sermon by the pastor on "If I Had But One Wish."

The River Avenue Baptist—The Rev. George D. Billstein, pastor, Morning topic, "Success After Failure," night, "God's Attitude Toward the Backslider."

Gethsemane Lutheran—The Rev. J. S. Albert, pastor, Morning theme, "Practical Christian Love."

St. Philip's Episcopal—The Rev. M. B. Ford, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., Choral Eucharist and sermon by the vicar.

North Methodist Episcopal—Dr. Warren W. Wiant, pastor, Morning theme, "That Reveal the Real Church"; 6:30 p. m., Epworth League.

Christian Fellowship Builders Class—Morning meeting at 10:45 a. m., in the theater, with Harry Ochiltree speaking on "Vacation Days Are Over."

merchandising, and other industrial phases in the city.

Part of the proceeds of the show will be devoted to establishment of scholarships at Butler.

A plan is being considered to allow school children, when accompanied by their teachers, to visit the exhibition free in the afternoons.

An antique show, the first to be held in Indianapolis, will be one feature of the exhibit. Officials have arranged with local residents to exhibit rare heirlooms in a show to be devoted to those who collect or keep as gifts furniture, bottles, glassware, and the like.

Prizes will be offered for the most novel antiques. Residents of Indianapolis are invited to exhibit their pieces free.

A society bridge tournament, in which the three accepted systems of contract bridge will be featured, will be held during the show.

The exhibitors plan to put on several fashion shows, a flapper show, and a foot show, in addition to the events already mentioned.

Actress Will Wed

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Edith Evans, 35, Des Moines, actress who appeared in the cast of "Evensong" in New York and London, and Raymond Maher, 33, Friday obtained a license to marry. It will be Miss Evans' second marriage.

Starts Today

"TIMES RENTAL WEEK"

September 9th to 16th

Times Want Ads

If you are among the hundreds of Indianapolis residents planning to move during the next few weeks and have not selected your place, be sure to read the Rental Columns in The Times during "Times Rental Week" which starts today.

Times Want Ads

Schiff's OUTLET SHOE STORES

RELIABLE SHOES AT LOWEST PRICES

NOW 239 E. Washington St. 3—263 W. Washington St. STORES 109-111 S. Illinois St.

The Strong Old Bank of Indiana

The Indiana National Bank of Indianapolis

Fletcher Ave. Savings & Loan Assn.

10 E. Market St.

Has Paid Dividends on Savings for 41 Years

Mail Accounts Satisfactorily

Has Paid Dividends on Savings for 41 Years

## UTILITY RATES CUT FOR INDIANA CITIES

Four Will Benefit by Reductions Ordered by Commission.

Reductions in electric rates for the towns of Sullivan, Chile, Amboy, and Glenwood, has been ordered by the Indiana Public Service Commission.

Patrons of the Public Service company of Sullivan will benefit by \$8.187 a year as result of reductions. Chile was given a 14.5 per cent reduction; Amboy, 13.7 per cent; and Glenwood rates were reduced 10 per cent.

On an annual basis, the reductions amount to \$9,000 and, in