

NICARAGUA WILL PAY She Accedes to the Compromise Proposition

MONEY WILL BE PAID IN LONDON

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MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 30.—The Nicaraguan government has formally decided to accede to the compromise proposition for a settlement of the pending troubles. This decision has been communicated to the authorities at Washington and London.

A Long Conference With the Nicaraguan Minister.

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International Law Violated.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 30.—Ex-Congressman Van Vorhis, of this district, whom the English Member of Parliament Cramer says insulted him on the occasion of the later's visit to this country in advocacy of a treaty between England and the United States, for the settlement of disputes between them by arbitration, in and interview last night said England's action in the Nicaraguan case is a violation of international law.

History Repeated.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Seventeen years ago Nicaragua became involved in a controversy with Germany similar to that which the republic now has with England. The German consul was arrested for indulging in a street fight, but his identity being recognized, he was released.

A Democratic Caucus.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 30.—Thirty-five of the 58 democratic members of the state house of representatives met in caucus late last night and adopted a resolution favoring the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

The Examination Resumed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Theodore Durrant's examination on the charge of murdering Minnie Williams was resumed in police court this morning.

that her death was caused by suffocation and hemorrhage. In his opinion the wounds on the body were ante-mortem.

C. T. Hills next testified that he was on Twenty-third and Bartlett streets on Friday evening, the 12th inst., about 8:15, and saw a short woman wearing a cape meet a man there, who took her arm and entered the side door of the church with her.

Yesterday Detective Simmons, of Portland, Or., and a member of the Pinkerton force, who was formerly located at the main office of the Pinkertons in Chicago, but who has been recently in Oregon, inspected the Immanuel Baptist church with Detective Gibson, of the local force.

Corwin Loses one of Her Crew in Northern Waters. PORT TOWNSEND, April 30.—The revenue cutter Corwin arrived from Alaska this morning and reports a fatal accident to one of the cutters boats at Taku harbor.

Strong For Silver.

MARSHALL, Mo., April 30.—The democratic central committee of Salina county has passed a resolution in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, by the United States, calling for a convention of democrats May 27 to express the sentiment of the party, and favoring a state convention for the purpose of making a public declaration as to the party policy for the campaign of 1896, and repudiating the gold-bug bonded debt policy of Cleveland's administration.

Spain Will Join.

PARIS, April 30.—It is reported here that Spain will join Russia, Germany and France in the protest against the terms of peace arrived at between China and Japan regarding the cession of territory and the extraordinary privileges accorded Japanese traders in China.

Smallpox in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, April 30.—New smallpox cases are being almost daily reported in the vicinity of the woolen mills, where the plague first broke out. It has been decided as a precautionary measure to burn a house where five cases developed in one family.

Sunk by Ice.

PORT HURON, Mich., April 30.—The stamer Everett, from Chicago to Ogdensburg, with grain, was sunk by ice on Lake Huron, twenty miles above Point Aux Barques, last night. The crew escaped. She was owned by the Minch estate, of Cleveland.

Ships in Japan's Waters.

LONDON, April 30.—The Times tomorrow will publish a dispatch from Kobe saying foreign warships are assembling at the various ports of Japan, and French vessels have been ordered to prepare for emergencies.

Literally Roasted.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 30.—John Herron, the Indianapolis real estate dealer burned in yesterday's fire, died this morning. He was literally roasted alive. The other two victims will soon recover.

Semi-Annual Dividend.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—The directors of the Pennsylvania road today declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent.

ENGLAND HAS AGREED

The Compromise Settlement With Nicaragua Accepted.

AMPLE GUARANTEES GIVEN

Guatemala Will Advance the Money if Nicaragua Wishes Revolution Threatened.

LONDON, May 1.—It is learned on good authority that Great Britain has agreed to the proposed settlement of her dispute with Nicaragua if the payment of the indemnity is guaranteed. It is said the affair is practically settled.

The following semi-official announcement was made this evening: The statement that the Salvadorean minister submitted to Great Britain on behalf of Nicaragua certain propositions is correct. The matter is now being considered, and if reasonable security is given for the fulfillment of any undertaking to comply with Great Britain's demands the matter will be arranged without inflicting further humiliation.

Nicaragua Offers Amplest Guarantee to Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The guarantee of the payment by Nicaragua of the indemnity as required by Great Britain will be made in the ablest manner possible, so there appears to be no further obstacles between the two countries as to the final adjustment. The guarantee will be in any one of several forms as follows:

First—The promise of the Nicaraguan government, which as a government has never defaulted in its obligations, and is of itself regarded as guarantee.

Second—The Bank of Nicaragua, a national institution, with a recognized standing in London, will, if need be, give, guarantee it.

Third—The republic of Guatemala, one of the richest of the Central American states, stands ready to deposit £100,000 in a London bank if Nicaragua desires the favor.

Fourth—The Nicaragua Canal Company, whose word in London will be acceptable in the highest financial circles, will give either a guarantee or the cash if need be.

Will Rebel if it is Paid.

COLON, May 1.—It is reported from San Juan del Sur that there is every probability of a revolution breaking out in Nicaragua if the government yields to the demands of Great Britain. If the present government of Nicaragua fails, it is contended it will not be possible to adjust the claims of Great Britain, and this probability is likely to provoke an armed conflict.

Uneasiness Felt.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Officials express fear that there may be a hitch in the Nicaraguan settlement. It is said the possibility of the entire failure of the agreement has not been passed. This view is based upon the significant fact that no confirmation of Great Britain's acceptance of the terms has been received at the state department, at the British embassy, or at the Nicaraguan legation.

Not Liked in Guatemala.

NEW YORK, May 1.—A special to the World from Guatemala says: "The information that Nicaragua has acceded to the demands of England was badly received here. It is considered as establishing a precedent under which England can ill-treat other Central American states."

Disapproved in New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 1.—In the assembly today a resolution in condemnation regarding the British-Nicaraguan affair was introduced by Representative Ainsworth, a republican leader, and adopted—91 to 15.

Hoke Smith Talks.

MACON, Ga., May 1.—Secretary Hoke Smith, of the interior department, was interviewed here last night on the financial question, and defined the differences of opinion on the currency question existing in the country at present. He thought that in the next 12 months a thorough discussion of the money question would be presented all over the country. This discussion would be limited, he thought, to the proposition for the unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

The secretary divided the people into three classes—gold monometalists, silver monometalists and bimetalists. He did not think the gold monometalists were strong enough to become a factor in the campaign, but that the issue would be for and against silver monometalism. He thought the free and unlimited coin-

age of silver at the present ratio by this country alone would mean nothing more nor less than monometalism, for, under that system, the price of silver bullion was materially advanced, no other metal would be presented at the mints for coinage.

The secretary thought the agitation of the question was checking the return of prosperity, but he hoped that the plan of the silver men would be defeated without doing the country serious injury. In conclusion, Secretary Smith said: "I have no doubt that the next president of the United States will be opposed to the unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1."

In His Own Behalf.

DENVER, April 30.—Richard Demady was placed on the witness stand this morning in his own behalf in the strangling murder case. He proved a good witness, carefully detailing his movements at the time of finding the body of Lena Tapper. He denied in tedious detail the most important testimony of the witnesses for the state, but admitted having paid Mike Ryan \$100 to be used in the justice's court, and said Ryan had frightened him into doing this by saying that if the case got beyond the justice's court there was no hope for him.

SENATION IN A COURTROOM. FORT SCOTT, Kan., April 30.—As the case of Noah Strelve, charged with cutting his father's throat, was being argued before the jury yesterday, Dan Atherton, a brother-in-law of the accused, took an ounce of carbolic acid in court. It was said that he left a statement confessing he committed the crime, but it will not be made public until his death, which, the doctors say, will probably occur before tomorrow morning.

He and the accused man have been enemies for three years, and spoke to each other for the first time in the courtroom. Atherton's wife and his sister, who is the wife of the accused, gave the most damaging evidence against young Strelve. His attempt at suicide will probably have an effect on the jury.

Improving Their Opportunity to Learn About the Nicaraguan Canal.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua May 1, via Galveston.—(Special Nicaragua dispatch, copyrighted by Associated Press.)—Officers belonging to the British fleet were ashore yesterday at San Juan del Sur, a small port near which the Pacific entrance to the Nicaragua canal is to be built. It was noticed they were making measurements and topographical sketches of the land, and they also were apparently making observations along the route to be followed by the canal from the Pacific to Lake Nicaragua.

Their Hands Tied.

KANSAS CITY, April 30.—At the November elections in Kansas City grocers frauds are said to have been committed. The matter was brought before the grand jury, which called on the recorder of voters to produce the ballot boxes for their inspection. The recorder demurred and the case was finally taken to the supreme court for adjudication. The court today denied the right of the criminal court to compel the recorder to produce the ballot boxes. Giving the grand jury a right to inspect the ballot boxes, the court holds, would violate the secrecy of the ballot as well as be an infringement of the constitution.

Dreaded Yellow Fever.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The Herald's special from Nassau says: "News has been received from Santiago, Cuba, that the ravages of yellow fever, on which insurgents rely to aid them in securing their independence, are already apparent in the ranks of the Spanish forces. Many of the soldiers are daily dropping in the ranks, victims of the disease. Physicians predict this will be worst yellow fever season for many years. The season will soon begin, and then the roads will become impassable even for infantry.

Mark Twain to Travel Around the World.

PARIS, May 1.—Samuel L. Clemans (Mark Twain) has signed a contract to leave here shortly for the United States and will proceed by way of San Francisco to Australia and India. The chief reason for his entering into the contract is that he has lost almost his entire fortune through unfortunate investments. He lost over \$200,000 through the failure of one American company.

IS HELD FOR MURDER

Durrant Must Answer to the Superior Court.

FOR THE DEATH OF MISS WILLIAMS

The Chain of Circumstances Pointing to Him as the Murderer is Complete.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Police Judge Conlon this morning held Theodore Durrant to answer for the murder of Minnie Williams in Emanuel Baptist church.

Bail was refused. The judge, in commenting upon the evidence, said in his opinion the chain of circumstances bringing the murder to Durrant was complete and convincing.

The Body of the Victim Found—What Led to the Crime.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 2.—The body of Roy M. Culver has been found in the Clyde river, between Clyde and Savannah. He had been murdered and thrown into the water. He was the young secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Newark, who mysteriously disappeared recently. Culver started from Newark for Syracuse, but did not return when he said he would. Three days later Mr. Ammerman, of Newark, his cousin, received a postal card mailed at Syracuse stating that he would return on Sunday. In the same mail was received a letter printed in a large rough disguised hand, as follows:

"SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Mr. Ammerman—Dear Sir: Perhaps by this time you will be somewhat worried about the absence of Roy M. Culver. I have this much to say in regard to the matter. In searching the genealogical records he discovered my family secret. It is this: Many years ago a large property was left to Mr. Culver's ancestors. He was never informed of this fact. My father, at that time a lawyer, had entire charge of the transaction, and he arranged matters so that Mr. Culver's ancestors were deprived of their rightful inheritance. "Mr. Culver worked diligently to prove his claim to this property. He has succeeded to a certain extent, and an appointment was made to meet at Syracuse.

"The fortune referred to was an immense property consisting of lands, houses and money well invested, and today is one of the largest estates in existence. He has not spoken to any of his friends, intending to surprise them very soon. "His last words were these, when I asked him if he wished to say anything to his friends: 'Tell Cooper to pay all my outstanding debts and retain for himself everything left. Tell Lath to take charge of my place at Slab City until sold. Good bye to all my friends.'

"This is the end of my story, and you will probably never hear from me again. Yours truly, A STRANGER."

Mr. Ammerman immediately telegraphed to New York for his brother, Cooper Culver, who arrived promptly, and a search of his trunk was made. They found \$24 and a number of letters concerning Roy's family and the estate, many being from persons well known by the family, but this was the first intimation the family had had that there was any property coming to them.

Hostilities May Break Out at Any Moment.

NEW YORK, May 2.—A special from San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, to the Herald, says that the arrest of Casimiro Gonzales by the English, with intimidating people from selling provisions to their ships, has caused great excitement in Leon and Managua. Rumors were current that the incensed mob would try to attack the town of Corinto. The English doubled their guard and sent pickets out along the railroad line and raised the rails. After a night of suspense, two hundred marines left the town in the direction of Paso Cabellos, where the Nicaraguan forces are situated in a well fortified position.

Paso Cabellos, about four miles from Corinto, is divided from it by a bridge five hundred feet long. Orders have been given to open fire on the English forces should they attempt to advance beyond the bridge. The ladies of Leon and Managua have offered money and jewelry to defend the native cause, and will never hear of surrender.

The WREN in Business

It is characteristic of the Wren that it will sneak in and occupy the nest made by another bird, in preference to building one of its own. This same trait is often seen in business. It is shown by the imitators of



No sooner has the wonderful merit of this new vegetable shortening, so much better than lard, created for it a remarkable sale and popularity, than the business wrens are ready to move upon the market with many worthless counterfeits. Any housekeeper can be easily and cheaply convinced of the value of COTTOLINE by simply giving it a trial. They will then be unwilling to go back to lard, or go down to fraudulent imitations



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Fears are entertained that hostilities may break out at any moment. The Nicaraguans are well fortified at Paso Cabellos, and can place 8,000 to 10,000 men there at a moment's notice.

Drs. Jose D. Games and Z. Jose Maderiz, special commissioners from the Nicaraguan government, have arrived in Corinto and refusing to meet Captain French, governor of the port, at his office, they were promptly ordered to leave town and not to return under any pretext. The situation is critical and becoming more strained daily. An open rupture is feared momentarily.

Knights of Pythias Will Fight the New Organization.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 2.—At the supreme council of the Knights of Pythias it was decided to wage war on the seceders from the order who started the "Improved Order of Knights of Pythias." The improved order had its origin in the action of the last supreme lodge in deciding that hereafter the ritual should be printed in the English language only. The German speaking members established an opposition.

Work of Trainwreckers.

MARSHALSTOWN, Ia., May 2.—The north-bound passenger train on the Chicago & Great Western railroad was wrecked between Green mountain and Gladbrook last night by striking a tie placed on the track by miscreants. The engine and three coaches were thrown down a five-foot embankment. The baggage man and brakeman were slightly injured, but the rest of the crew and the passengers escaped unhurt.

Will Evacuate Corinto.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—It is announced here that the British will evacuate Corinto tomorrow morning at daylight, the Nicaraguan government having given satisfactory guarantee that the indemnity will be paid in London within fifteen days after the sailing of the British warships from the harbor of Corinto. Everything now points to the early re-establishment of amicable relations between the two countries.

Land Agent Killed.

DUBLIN, May 2.—C. L. Taylor, the land agent for the Marquis of Ely, was shot and killed while standing outside the courthouse at Newross by a bailiff whom Taylor had threatened to evict from his holdings. The affair has caused great excitement.

The Expected News.

MANAGUA, May 2.—The government of Nicaragua expects news from Washington today of the settlement of the dispute between Nicaragua and Great Britain.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE