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ABOUT NICARAGUA.

Everybody seems to be asking, in view of the present developments, what, exactly, is Nicaragua, how large is it, what are its resources, commerce and climate? Some interesting comparisons and facts, prepared by the International Bureau of American Republics, will help to answer these pertinent natural questions.

There is only four square miles difference between the area of Nicaragua and the state of New York. Take Connecticut out of New England and Nicaragua would cover the rest of it. It is approximately one half the size of the state of Washington. To be exact, it covers 49,200 square miles. It has a remarkable extent of coast line on two oceans. On the Caribbean it reaches nearly 300 miles north and south and on the Pacific it extends for about 225 miles. Its greatest width is 275 miles, or approximately the distance from Washington to New York. Its least width is 125 miles or approximately the distance from Chicago to the Mississippi river.

There are only about 600,000 people within its limits. Of these five-sixths are upon the Pacific or western side. The eastern, or Caribbean side lies low and is drained by many rivers. The only industry of this side of Nicaragua is the growing of bananas. The principal town here is that of Bluefields, a little south of the center and having a population of some five thousands inhabitants. It is 1,186 miles from New Orleans and 310 from Colon. The only other important place on this coast is Greytown at the southern point with a population of about two thousand, lying near the mouth of the San Juan river which was to have been the course of the Isthmian Canal if built through Nicaragua, and Cape Gracias a Dios, at the extreme northern point with some 1500 people. On the populated Pacific slope the chief cities are Leon, the historic and interesting old capital, with sixty thousand inhabitants; Managua, the present capital with 40,000; Matagalpa with 16,000; Granada, with 12,000 and

several other towns with from 5,000 to 10,000. The principal port on the Pacific side is Corinto, near the northern end, with only about 2,000 people. At the southern end is the harbor of San Juan del Sur.

There is one railroad in Nicaragua which starts at Corinto and runs to Managua and thence across to Granada on lake Nicaragua, which is the largest inland body of water in all Latin America. If one wishes to go to Nicaragua he can take steamer on the Atlantic side from New York, New Orleans or Mobile. Going via the Pacific he will take steamer from San Francisco or from coast points from other countries. Perhaps the quickest way to reach it today is either through New Mexico by rail and by steamer from Salina Cruz to Corinto, or by steamer from New Orleans direct to Bluefields. The latter journey generally takes about four days. If, however one lands on the east coast it is practically impossible to go to the west coast on account of the lack of railroads and other facilities. A common way to get to the west coast is via Panama and the Pacific side.

Nicaragua has a President, a Cabinet with five ministers or secretaries, thirteen departments or state, and five divisions like our territories. Its national assembly consists of only one chamber which is now in session.

New People Open Sunday.

Four different vaudeville acts with two fine reels of moving pictures, making a show of one hour and 50 minutes, will open at the scenic tomorrow night. Two elegant presents will be given away next Saturday night: one the ladies and one to the gentlemen. Then on Christmas day six presents will be given away to children attending. The vaudeville people will play here half of the week and the last half a crew of artists from Baker City will come here, the teams changing places.

Tonight will be the last opportunity to see the Hawaiian duo and the Australian children, as all of the new acts open Sunday evening.

Elk's Show Best on Road.

"Sweet Innisfallen"—this is the title given to a romantic Irish comedy-drama, in which the clever comedian Bernard Daly will appear in the opera house the latter part of December.

The title is derived from the place where the action of the play takes place, the island of Innisfallen, one of the largest in the Lakes of Killarney. The scenes are laid in and near the village of Innisfallen. Its atmosphere is one of romance. The scenic affect are beautifully picturesque. The story is one of love and laughter, songs and tears, so happily blended that its tense dramatic situations are a relief from the never ending flow of wit and humor. Mr. Bernard Daly is the bright particular star of "Sweet Innisfallen." Larry O'Connell the fun loving Irish lad. With a voice of rich softness he laughs and sings himself into the hearts of all. With little Molly, he touches the hearts of those who love children and reverence childhood. Mr. Daly is supported by a strong dramatic company, sceneries and properties all new.

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