

# GUNBOAT ORDERED TO NICARAGUA

## Report of Revolution Said to Have Caused Action by Uncle Sam.

### DUBUQUE LEAVES HAVANA

#### Minister Corea Says There Might Be Some Friction, but Does Not Believe Revolution Is in Progress in Southern Republic.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Reports of expeditionary movements in Central America have led to a close watch of the situation by the Washington Government and, acting under orders from the Navy Department at the request of Secretary Root, the gunboat Dubuque today sailed from Havana for Bluefields. The Dubuque will touch at Key West for supplies. Her presence in the neighborhood of Nicaraguan territory will have a reassuring effect in the event that any trouble occurs in that section.

At the State Department it was stated that there was no fresh advice from Central America and no official explanation of the gunboat's dispatch to Nicaraguan waters was forthcoming. Senator Corea, the Nicaraguan minister, said today that he was not sure, but that he did not believe that there was any revolution forming.

### MOISSANT IMPORTING ARMS

#### Salvador Politicians Said to Be Preparing Filibustering Expedition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—That a revolution in Salvador is impending was the opinion expressed by several passengers on the steamer Acapulco, which arrived today from Central American ports. According to some of the passengers, it was freely reported that John Moissant, who was alleged to have taken an active part in the uprising in Salvador a year ago and has for some time been a thorn in the political side of that republic, is preparing a filibustering expedition. Moissant's agents, it was said, bought for him the gasoline schooner San Hombre, which was towed from Panama to Corinto by the Acapulco on her last voyage. The vessel, it was reported, is to be used to carry arms for the revolutionists.

The government of Salvador is not unaware of the revolutionary doings, according to the captain of the Acapulco.

### GUNBOAT LEAVES HAVANA

#### Dubuque Sails for Bluefields Under Orders From Washington.

HAVANA, Jan. 3.—The United States gunboat Dubuque sailed today on telegraphic instructions from the Navy Department at Washington, which ordered her to sail for Bluefields, by way of Key West. While nothing definite is known here concerning the mission of the Dubuque, it is reported that the rumored revolutionary activity in Central America was responsible for the order.

### Nissinen Held for Trial.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The preliminary trial of Peter Nissinen on a charge of stealing an accordion from Erland Johnson, of Portland, was held in the Justice Court yesterday and the defendant was committed to the County Jail in default of bonds to await the action of the Circuit Court. Johnson was also placed under bonds to appear as a witness.

### BURGLARS GET BUT LITTLE

#### Two Residences Looted While Families Are Away.

Burglars entered and ransacked two dwellings yesterday on the East Side. Reports of the robberies were made to the police last night. In each instance the loss was not heavy.

The first house to be entered was that of E. Mitchell, who lives at 206 East Thirty-fifth street. The family was out between the hours of 3 and 4:30 P. M., and returned to find the house had been searched from top to bottom. A watch, a chain, cuff buttons and several other small articles of jewelry were missed.

The second burglary occurred at the home of Fred Ritchie, 44 Beech street. Here the family was out from 7 to 9 P. M., and returned to find that a portion of the screen door in the rear had been cut away and thieves had entered by turning the key of the inside door with a pair of pliers from the outside. Small articles of jewelry and \$1.50 in money were taken.

### MARRIED MEN EXCLUDED

#### New Ruling to Affect Officers in Interior Philippines.

MANILA, Jan. 3.—According to an announcement just made, none but unmarried men will be accepted by the Government in future to serve as officers in the constabulary force on the islands, and officers already in the service will not be allowed to marry without the consent of the Government until they have attained to their captaincies.

This decision has been reached because of the isolation of many of the constabulary posts and the great difficulty that has been encountered in providing transportation and shelter suitable for women.

### HEYBURN MEN SANGUINE

#### (Continued From First Page.)

of Heyburn marshalled a formidable array and swooped down upon Boise today. There were 13 in the party, and more were declared by them to be ready to come on notice. All are residents of Shoshone and claim to represent the attitude of the Senator's home county.

They were J. P. Gray, A. H. Connor, W. H. Hansen, P. F. Johnson, Alfred Page, Harry McKinnley, Republican Chairman of Shoshone; Thomas McCabe,

Angus Sutherland, A. C. Cogswell, Charles Feshin, A. H. Featherstone, Dr. Hugh France and C. W. Beal.

### OFFICERS ARE DECIDED ON

#### Clagstone for Speaker and Hart President of Senate.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 3.—The tenth session of the Idaho Legislature, which convenes at noon tomorrow, will elect a United States Senator. Representative Paul Clagstone will be installed as Speaker of the House and Senator J. W. Hart will be selected as president pro tem of the Senate.

The Legislature is overwhelmingly Republican, insuring the election of a member of the party as United States Senator. Senator Wilson B. Heyburn was endorsed by the Republican state convention, but during the past few weeks rumors of an insurgent movement have been rife and Senator Heyburn is now hesitating from Washington to Boise to give personal attention to his candidacy. The principal fight during the session will be over local option. There is strong opposition to it, and the present outlook is that it will be defeated through a compromise on precinct instead of county unit lines, as pledged in the Republican platform.

Governor James H. Brady, in his inaugural message, will recommend enactment of local option and direct primary laws and a Public Utilities Commission instead of a Railway Commission.

### PERKINS TO WIN AGAIN

#### CALIFORNIA SENATOR CERTAIN OF RE-ELECTION.

Anti-Race Track Gambling Bill Will Be Most Important Measure Before Legislature.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—That United States Senator George C. Perkins will be re-elected by the California State Legislature, which convenes next Tuesday, is considered practically certain by the members of both houses who have already arrived at the State Capitol. While the Democrats increased their membership somewhat in the November election and in their opposition to Perkins will be supported by a few Independent Republicans, the regular Republican organization's forces have an overwhelming majority in both branches of the Legislature.

The effort that will be made by the Legislature to wipe out the race tracks in California, so far as bookmaking and pool-selling is concerned, looms up on the horizon as the bitterest and hardest fight of the session. Both the anti-race track gambling forces and the friends of the "sporting houses" are early on the ground, lobbying for and against the proposed measure.

Among the more important legislation of the session will be enactment of a direct primary law, as authorized by the recent general election; and the passing of several banking bills providing for a safer and better banking system in the state, as recommended by the special legislative investigating committee authorized by the last Legislature and appointed by the Governor.

### FORESTRY WORK IS COSTLY

#### Congress Not Likely to Increase Appropriation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 3.—Congress is not likely, this session, to increase the appropriation for the Forest Service, \$10,000 over what was appropriated last year, notwithstanding the plea made by Forester Pinchot. There is considerable feeling in Congress, and especially among Western men, that the Forest Service is branching out too rapidly, and is fast becoming one of the most expensive bureaus of the Government. Then, too, there are a number of Western Senators and Congressmen who are not in sympathy with the forestry policy, and who would like to retard forestry work as much as possible. These two elements will combine this session to hold down the appropriation for the Forest Service.

The probabilities are that the appropriation for the forest service will this year be just about what it was a year ago. The service is becoming more and more self-sustaining as its revenues increase, and this fact will be urged as justification for not increasing the direct appropriation for forest patrol and reserve improvements.

### Storm Delays Jetty Work.

PORT STEVENS, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Owing to the violent storm at the mouth of the Columbia River, it was found impossible to complete all outside work on the Government Jetty by December 31 as previously reported. In order to obtain shelter, the last rock barge was delayed four hours and forty minutes. This unavoidable delay necessitated the retention of the working force of one dock for one day, January 2, at a double scale of wages.

### MENTIONED FOR SECRETARY OF NAVY IN TAFT CABINET



—Photo Copyright 1908, by G. G. Bain. Colonel Robert Means Thompson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Colonel Robert Means Thompson may be Secretary of the Navy in the Taft Cabinet. He is a New York financier, born at Corsica, Jefferson County, Pa., in 1849. He graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1868. He afterwards graduated from the Harvard Law School and was admitted to the bar in 1872. He is a leading member of the Navy Athletic Association and donor of the "Thompson Cup," played for in football contests between United States Military and Naval Academies.

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### STAND BY GOMPERS

#### San Francisco Labor Leaders Give Him Support.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—At a labor mass meeting today that jammed the Labor Temple to the doors and made it necessary for the speakers to repeat their remarks to an overflow meeting in an adjoining room, the total attendance passing the 4000 mark, the labor leaders of this city declared their sympathy for Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell who were sentenced to imprisonment recently by a District of Columbia court for contempt, and whose conviction has stirred labor circles throughout the country.

### HOLD OVERFLOW MEETING

#### Telegram From Gompers Is Greeted With Cheers—Speakers, All Are Self-Contained.

The big gathering today were thoroughly orderly but enthusiastic. The speakers, all of them prominent labor leaders of the city, were self-contained and did not induce in any vilification of the courts, though they dwelt at length on what they declared to be the danger to popular form of government that lies in the misuses of the injunctive power by the courts.

Resolutions declaring it the determination of labor unions in this city to give Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison both moral and financial support, taking equal risk with them in so doing, were unanimously adopted.

The following telegram, received from Gompers, was greeted with prolonged cheering:

Andrew J. Gallagher, secretary labor mass meeting, San Francisco: In the struggle for justice the men of labor stand for man freedom for all the people for the perpetuation of our Republic not only in form but in fact. In that struggle of the ages men must suffer, as great and good men have suffered before, so be it. (Signed) SAMUEL GOMPERS.

### GOMPERS WILLING MARTYR

#### Confident Principle for Which He Must Suffer Will Win.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—At a mass meeting of the Central Federated Union there was read a letter from Samuel Gompers commenting upon the prison sentences imposed upon John Mitchell, Frank Morrison and himself.

"I believe I am right in saying that the great mass of the liberty-loving American people are with John Mitchell, Frank Morrison and me at this crucial time in the effort we have made and are making to maintain the principle of justice and right, and the constitutional guaranty of the freedom of speech and of the press.

"Regardless of results we are confident that the principle for which we contend, and for which we may suffer—will be restored, maintained and permanently guaranteed to all our people, the workers included. Temporary inconveniences or sufferings of one or of a few men, is of lesser importance than the establishment of equal justice to all the people of our republic."

### LEASED FOR 5000 YEARS

#### Lough Neagh Fishermen Contest King's Right to Make Grant.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The fishermen of Lough Neagh, from the Counties of Antrim, Down and Derry, will appeal to the House of Lords against the judgment of the Court of Appeal restraining them from fishing for eels in the portion of the Lough known as Toome Bay.

The action has opened up a page of very ancient history. The plaintiffs obtained an injunction against the fishermen under a lease dated July 16, 1808, from the Earl of Shaftesbury, for the residue of 5000 years. The title began with letters patent of July

### LOOTER IS KNOWN

#### Detectives Fix Monrovia Bank Robbery on One Man.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The thief who took \$29,725 from the vault of the First National Bank of Monrovia on the night of December 14 is known to four of the score or more of detectives who have worked incessantly on the case. These are watching him as cats watch a trapped mouse, waiting only for a false move that they may pounce upon him and secure tangible evidence to warrant arrest.

### SUNDAY PERFORMERS HELD

#### Frequent Arrests by Police in New York Playhouses.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The police today arrested several performers at the so-called Sunday concerts. At Hammerstein's Victoria Theater four men were taken into custody following their presentation of a school-room sketch, in which the actors were said to have been made up as teachers and pupils. The acting manager of the theater, Aaron Kessler, was also arrested.

### BIG ARMY GUN CRACKED

#### Investigation Started to Determine Responsibility of Defect.

MANILA, Jan. 3.—One of the 10-inch rifled guns in the coast defense fortification at Subig Bay, which lies at the entrance of Subig Bay, has been found to be defective, and a board of officers has been appointed to conduct an investigation and determine the responsibility.

The weapon was but recently placed in position, and during the firing of the first shots from it a crack in the inner tube developed.

### TARIFF MEETING CALLED

#### Convention of Revisionists to Convene in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—The official call for a National Tariff Convention to be held in this city on February 15, 17 and 18, was sent out today.

All organizations favorable to tariff revision are requested to appoint delegates and Governors are asked to name one delegate for each Congressional district.

### ONE MILLION PEOPLE

In our country are its "brains." They work from the neck up, as well as with their hands; they do most of the thinking and planning and doing. Naturally they earn and spend the most money. If you are not in this class you may join by fitting yourself in the vocational classes of the Y. M. C. A. Night School. The following are some of the subjects and fees for a National Tariff Convention to be held in this city on February 15, 17 and 18, was sent out today.

- Architectural Drawing ..... \$5.00
- Bookkeeping ..... 5.00
- Carpentry and Woodworking ..... 10.00
- Civil Service ..... 10.00
- Electricity, Practical ..... 10.00
- Mechanical Drawing ..... 5.00
- Gas Engineering ..... 20.00
- Mining and Assaying ..... 10.00
- Pumbing ..... 10.00
- Penmanship ..... 3.00
- Salesmanship ..... 20.00
- Showcard Writing ..... 10.00
- Shorthand and Typewriting ..... 10.00
- Telegraphy and Dispatching ..... 10.00
- and thirty other subjects. Winter term opens Monday, January 5. Free catalog gives full information. Y. M. C. A., Fourth and Yamhill.

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### CONSTANTLY UNDER GUARD

#### Officers Think He Shows Signs of Weakening and Expect Confession—Knew Combination of Safe and Position of Loot.

He is one of five men who know the combination of the vault and safe, and the contents of the inner money case, for three combinations had to be worked in a few minutes, and once within, the robber unerringly picked out the bags containing gold and currency of high denominations, leaving the rest untouched. He had tampered with the time lock in advance, so fixing it that while the clock would run and everything appear all right on its face, the lock would not catch on the bolts, and the door could be opened by anyone knowing the combination.

### MITCHELL GIRL IS FOUND

#### Returned to Parents, She Still Regrets Killing of Lover.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 3.—Ethel Mitchell, the 16-year-old girl, whose brother, William Mitchell, shot and killed Cecil Thayer, a messenger boy, on Friday night last because of Thayer's alleged intimacy with her, was discovered tonight in a hotel at Redondo and brought by officers to this city, where she was restored to her parents.

The Mitchell girl seems heartbroken over the killing of Thayer.

### CHARITY PLAN APPROVED

#### CARE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN TO BE DISCUSSED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Spontaneous and universal approval has been accorded to the movement initiated by President Roosevelt recently in calling a conference to meet here January 25 and 26 to discuss the problem of caring for the dependent children of the country. Messages from men and women prominent in all walks of life from all parts of the country, expressing their deep interest and sympathy with this important problem, have been received here.

The proposed conference is expected to be of far-reaching consequence in dealing with the destitute and neglected children. The President has sent James B. West, of this city, secretary of the National Rescue League, to New York City to learn the names of men and women who are thoroughly conversant with the care of dependent children and who are to be invited to the conference.

One of the most important themes will be the advisability of establishing a National children's bureau, one of whose objects shall be the collection and dissemination of the progress in children's work and their needs.

French engineers are directing submarine boats by wireless messages sent to the navigating officers.

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