

ZELAYA BOTTLED UP BY INSURGENTS

Arrivals From Bluefields Say Nicaraguan President in Tight Place.

ESTRADA ARMY ADVANCES

Revolutionary Leader Checked Only by Shortage of Ammunition. Launch Containing War Munitions Is Seized.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 28.—Passengers arriving today on the steamer Imperator from Bluefields, Nicaragua, report that when they left Bluefields three days ago, President Zelaya was virtually bottled up at Managua. A general advance by General Estrada is being checked by want of ammunition.

Several of the passengers on the Imperator stated that general news of the revolutionary movement was unreliable, as the revolutionists were inclined to exaggerate their successes. They said their own assertions regarding the serious situation faced by President Zelaya were based on their personal observations.

Captain John Pedersen, master of the Imperator, said General Estrada had already established a provisional government over Grayton, Cape Gracias, Bluefields and Rama. The strictest discipline was being maintained, all saloons were closed at nightfall and drunkenness and disorders were immediately suppressed.

Captain Pedersen confirmed the Associated Press dispatches from Port Cortez telling of the capture and holding of a launch sent by the revolutionary leaders to Port Barrios. The launch, he said, was to have brought a large supply of ammunition to the insurgents.

ASTORS KEEP SUIT SECRET

None of Testimony Made Public in Society Divorce Case.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—All information concerning the action for a legal separation which Mrs. John Jacob Astor is reported to have brought against her husband, Colonel Astor, is being carefully withheld from the public, although it was stated today that Lawyer C. H. Young would soon be able to submit his report as referee to the court.

It is further stated that in lieu of alimony, should the separation be granted, Colonel Astor will make a division of his property for the benefit of Mrs. Astor.

So far as can be learned, Mrs. Astor has given no testimony before the referee.

OREGON CITY MAN DRAWS

Charles A. Clark Secures Claim No. 6426 for Land.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Oct. 28.—Charles A. Clark, of Oregon City, drew homestead No. 6426 in the Cheyenne and

Standing Rock Indian Reservations

here last night. Many residents of the six registration towns and points convenient thereto who are substantial property holders or holding lucrative positions they would not abandon for any ordinary claim have registered, intending to file only in event of their securing one of the earliest choices, a score of which can be located adjacent to the town sites and are worth from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

There are 16,000 farms to be distributed, and making allowances for such registrations as those mentioned above, it is probable that one in five of all applicants will be awarded claims.

Instead of 200,000 persons registering as was expected, the number reaches barely 75,000. The falling off is due to several causes, one of them being the comparatively high price, which homeseekers will have to pay. Those who draw farms in the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock reservations will not be permitted to make formal entry until next spring. At the time of making entry the individual homesteador will be required to pay \$14 for a fee of the commission, and in addition one-fifth of the appraised value of the land must be paid at the time of making the entry.

Little girls who draw the prizes are Miss Josephine Louise Burke, aged 9, daughter of Congressman Charles H. Burke, of Pierre, S. D., chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, and Miss Alice Elizabeth Jackson, aged 11 years, daughter of J. H. Jackson, a prominent business man of Aberdeen, S. D.

MADE FIT BY COLLEGE

WOMEN OF EDUCATION BETTER EQUIPPED FOR HOME.

Have Better Health, Stronger Husbands and More Children, Says Miss Thomas.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 28.—The college woman is the better equipped to serve in the home and for the uplift of humanity, according to the consensus of opinion shown in the discussions in the annual convention of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae. This organization is composed entirely of college women who are graduates of the 24 leading women's colleges.

Miss M. Cary Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr College, chairman of a committee that has taken statistics on college women in the United States, reports that when men and women are educated together, there is no greater number of marriages than when the sexes are educated separately, that 77 out of 100 college women enjoy excellent health; only eight college women out of 100 have ill health; that the health of women improves while in college; that college women in general have better health than women who do not attend college; that college women marry stronger men and choose more wisely; that one-third of the husbands of college women have higher salaries on the average than the husbands of women who have never attended college.

As to bearing children, Miss Thomas declared college women had 3.610 children, while non-college women had 2.510, so college women were in the lead slightly, although they married later in life than women who never attended college.

Seabee's Fleet Ahead of Time.

MANILA, Oct. 28.—The wireless stations here today picked up fragments of messages evidently from the United States Pacific fleet. Admiral Seabee commanding, which is voyaging here from Honolulu. The distance and location of the cruisers could not be made out. The fleet, due to arrive Monday, seems to be ahead of its schedule.

FARMERS OPPOSE LAND WITHDRAWAL

Congress at Billings Says Interior Department Does Wrong.

ESTATE GIVEN TO INDIANS

Rocky Boy Tribe Has 1,000,000 Acres Set Aside—Mondell Denounces Land Policy of Roosevelt and Praises Taft's Acts.

BILLINGS, Mont., Oct. 28.—Spokane went out in its fight and the fifth Dry Farming Congress will be held there. This was decided late this afternoon. There were but three contestants for the next meeting—Spokane, Colorado Springs and Rapid City, N. D.

At today's session the most important matter considered was the report of the resolutions committee of the congress. In the report adopted the sentiment against the policies of the Interior Department with reference to withdrawal of public land is expressed. At least two of the resolutions call the attention of the Government to the matter.

One of these asks the Government to investigate thoroughly the withdrawal from entry of more than 1,000,000 acres of public land in Northern Montana for the purpose of allotting it to a band of 15 Canadian Indians known as the Rocky Boy. The resolution concludes: "And if the facts are found to be as recited herein, to reopen the lands to settlement by actual settlers."

Survey and Sell Land.

The resolutions refer to the immense areas of unsurveyed land in sections rapidly being settled; urge upon the Government their early survey and request members of Congress to give their attention to the subject.

Another resolution petitions the Government to classify and make subject to sale to actual settlers as grazing land the millions of acres of rough, mountainous land unfit for dry farming. The resolution suggests that such lands should only be sold to persons residing in the vicinity; that payments should continue over a period of 30 years before patent would be issued by the Government and that such contracts from the Government be made non-transferable.

Resolutions on Many Topics.

The other resolutions adopted included an endorsement of the National Farm Congress to be held in Chicago November 16; provision for a memorial to the late Max Baer, a petition for a weather bureau expert at each experiment station in the states represented in the congress; a demand that the Secretary of the Interior devise some means to expedite issuance of final receiver's receipts and patents to homesteaders; appreciation of the work of the Department of Agriculture along dry farming lines, and an appreciation of the discoveries of Dr. Aaron Aaronson, of Hailfel, Palestine, along the lines of scientific soil culture and adaptability to certain grains.

Mondell Scores Roosevelt Policy.

The principal address today was made by Congressman F. W. Mondell, of Wy-

oming, chairman of the House committee on public lands, and he took the opportunity to condemn the public land policy of the Roosevelt Administration and contrast it with that of President Taft. On this subject he said:

Of late years we have witnessed in certain departments of the Government service a disposition to interpret laws not as they are written and intended, but as the public officials temporarily charged with their administration, think they ought to have been written and ought to be interpreted.

Quite recently the country has been stirred over a controversy as to whether the Secretary of the Interior shall be allowed and is expected to administer the laws as they pertain to public land according to their letter and intent, and it has seemed at times that many well-meaning people who do not understand the merits of the controversy were inclined to the view that a public officer who conceived it to be his duty to follow the law must necessarily be wrong.

Did Not Conserve Resources.

As one whose official duties have necessitated a fairly thorough knowledge of the conditions on the public domain, I believe that I can say truthfully and I feel it my duty to say, in the interest of respect and regard for the law, that the sweeping withdrawal of public lands from appropriate entry, which have been made in recent times under various pretenses without warrant of law and without sufficient reason or excuse if warranted by law, have not tended to the proper conservation of the Nation's resources in a degree worthy of consideration.

These withdrawals have, on the other hand, entailed a heavy expense upon the Government and have resulted in annoyance, vexation, hardship and actual loss to settlers which cannot be reckoned. They have made good citizens doubtful of both the wisdom and justice of their Government and resentful at what they rightfully considered a breach of faith and contract.

If the laws are inadequate in any particular, they should be amended. It is for the people of the country, through their representatives, to say what the laws shall be, rather than for some bureaucratic, paternalistic, state socialistic individual, temporarily in a position of power, to set himself up as the lawgiver to the state and the more keenly alive to the interests of the people and more disinterested in their behalf than they are themselves.

Mr. Mondell recommended legislation providing that, where dry farming land is underlaid with coal which may not be used for hundreds of years, settlers may acquire the surface rights, also that isolated tracts be sold and that settlers be allowed to acquire tracts adjoining their farms for pasture.

COTTON MARKET BOUNDS

Balls Shove Prices Up \$1.35 Per Bale in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The cotton market was even more excited than yesterday during this morning's trading, and still higher records were made by prices, with December selling at 14.67 and May at 14.32, or \$1.25 to \$1.35 per bale above the closing figures of yesterday. A big advance in the Liverpool market, where a small failure was reported, and very bullish reports from Southern spot centers added to the bullish enthusiasm concealed by small estimates of the crop, and trading was the most active ever witnessed on the New York Cotton Exchange, except possibly at times during the Sully year.

Enormous realizing checked the advance late in the forenoon, but Southern and Western leaders were said to be predicting still higher prices, and in spite of heavy demands for margins by local brokers, outside buying was on a tremendous scale.

Prices eased off from the best during the afternoon under continued profit-taking, but the market closed steady with the active months still showing an advance of from three to 14 points for the day.



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