

GREYDOWN TARGET, REBEL SHOTS MISS

Nicaragua Insurgents' Blockade Staunch, Reports Captain of U. S. Cruiser.

AMERICAN INTERESTS SAFE

Revolutionary Forces in Possession of Rama, Probable Next Battle. Scene — Two Gunboats Patrolling City Fired On.

PROOFS AGAINST ZELAYA.
Two Americans executed by President of Nicaragua it is reported held commissions in insurgent army and were entitled to treatment as prisoners of war.
British cruiser at Bluefields, commanding officer calls on Estrada. That regarded as recognition of revolutionists.
Report that United States recognizes rebels prompts Colon miners and plantation workers to volunteer services to Estrada.
Fighting reported in rear of Bluefields, just as United States cruiser made Port Limon.
Greytown fired on by revolutionists November 23 without effect.
Rebels' blockade reported as staunch by Captain of United States cruiser Des Moines.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The revolution in Nicaragua is spreading, in the opinion of Captain Shipley, commander of the United States cruiser Des Moines, which is off the East Coast of Nicaragua. The revolutionary forces are reported to be maintaining an effective blockade and are patrolling off Greytown with two gunboats. Assurance was given that American and foreign interests are being protected.

These are important items contained in a cablegram received at the Navy Department today from the commander of the Des Moines at Port Limon. On November 23 the revolutionary gunboats fired on Greytown, but without effect. The revolutionary forces now have possession of Rama, where fighting is likely to occur. An officer from the Des Moines landed at Greytown, but found only one American citizen.

Wire Silence Explained.
The State Department was advised by the Western Union Telegraph Company that, in the present interruption to lines in Nicaragua and Costa Rica, it is possible to handle some of the traffic by wireless via Colon, but that the service was not continuous. There was no communication between Thursday and Thursday.

This accounts for the difficulty the department is experiencing in its efforts to reach its diplomatic and consular officers at Central American points. Renewed efforts are being made to reach these officers.

Wireless Not Heeded.
The State Department today received by wireless, by way of Colon, a message of which the following is a translation:
"According to article 742 of military ordinances, Zelaya had no right to shoot outposts."
The message was signed "Sub-Secretary of State Moreira." It is assumed he is an insurrectionist. It was stated that the Department would not reply to Moreira.

Greytown Hemmed In.
Captain Shipley reported briefly upon condition on the Atlantic Coast of Nicaragua, which is entirely in the possession of insurgent forces, with the exception of Greytown proper, where General Toledo, of President Zelaya's army, is hemmed in by land and sea by the revolutionists.

The Nicaraguan revolutionists are gaining ground, according to advice received from the captain of the Des Moines.

The only American warship on the West Coast of Nicaragua is the Vicksburg, lying off Corinto, but no word has come from that ship in the last two days, interrupted telegraphic communications being the only explanation of it. It has got to be a matter of common note that the telegraph fails in the most perfect weather when the government tries to communicate with one of the Consular Agents in times of revolution in Central America.

It is accepted as being practically certain that explanation to be made by the Nicaraguan government of the conditions under which the two Americans, Groce and Cannon, were executed, will be unsatisfactory to the State Department.

Spy Theory Scouted.

From any point, the official view is that the men were free from the charge of being spies and were entitled to be regarded as prisoners of war, and therefore not subject to the death penalty. Moreover, if they were captured in Costa Rica, as reported, the act was in clear violation of Costa Rican sovereignty, and may involve Costa Rica in war with the Zelayan Government if the American Government turns to Costa Rica for redress.

BRITONS RECOGNIZE ESTRADA

Naval Officer Pays Formal Visit. Recruits Flock to Rebels.

COLON, Nov. 25.—A wireless dispatch from Bluefields, Nicaragua, dated November 24, reached here today, and says:
"The British cruiser Scylla arrived here Sunday and leaves today. Commander Bertram S. Thesiger, of the cruiser, made an official visit to Provisional President Estrada yesterday (Tuesday)."
"Since the announcement was made that the American Government had recognized the revolutionists, enthusiasm here has become more intense. Volunteers from the plantations and gold mines are eagerly offering their services to General Estrada."

ARMS REACH REVOLUTIONISTS

Chamorro Declares, Greytown Blockade Effective on All Sides.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Nov. 25.—(By Wireless to Colon.)—The Norwegian steamer Urstein arrived this morning from New Orleans with 300 Mauser rifles, 250,000 rounds of ammunition and several pieces of light artillery for the revolutionists. The steamer also brought several Americans to operate the guns.

In an interview today General Chamorro, revolutionary leader, said that Groce and Cannon, the Americans, were captured by General Toledo near Greytown. President Zelaya ordered them shot. Toledo refused to obey the order, but had them placed in the front ranks, where they were open to General Chamorro's attack. They were uninjured and subsequently sent to a dungeon in El Castillo fort. General Chamorro says he knows nothing further regarding Groce and Cannon.

Chamorro declares the blockade of Greytown is effective by sea and by land and he is confident that troops of General Zelaya will soon give in. He will leave tonight for Greytown with 300 recruits and a party of sharpshooters. Conditions here are quiet.

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