

## NICARAGUA CONSUL CAN'T SEND WORD

State Department Believes Official's Dispatches Have Been Intercepted.

## REBELS RELEASE VESSEL

Bluefields Report Says Great Care Is Being Exercised to Protect American Interests—Princeton Ordered South.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The State Department is still without information from the American Vice-Consul at Managua, Mr. Caldera, and it is supposed his dispatches have been intercepted. The department has no doubt Mr. Caldera has attempted to communicate with it several times during the last week or more. Owing to the absence of specific information the officials here undoubtedly will delay further action.

A dispatch received from Bluefields states that great care is being exercised to protect American interests. The advice adds that the steamer Dictator, belonging to the Bluefields Steamship Company, which came into the possession of the revolutionary forces about a week ago, was detained only one day and that the detention was only for the purpose of determining whether the vessel carried contraband goods. The delay, it is said, resulted in no damage to the steamship company.

## MEXICO WILL INVESTIGATE

Minister Now in Costa Rica May Make First-Hand Reports.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 26.—The Department of Foreign Relations has declined either to affirm or deny reports in the Mexican press today that Mexican Minister Bartolome Carrasquillo, accredited to the government of Costa Rica and Nicaragua, had been instructed to proceed from his post in Costa Rica to Nicaragua.

Mexican newspapers today publish reports that the minister now in Costa Rica will go to Nicaragua as soon as the Secretary of Legation here can leave can relieve him and that he will make first-hand reports of affairs in Nicaragua to his government.

Newspapers here also assert that such action indicates that Mexico is taking a deep interest in developments in Central America.

## PRINCETON IS ORDERED SOUTH

Gunboat Now Waits in Bremerton for Equipment by Express.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The gunboat Princeton today was ordered by the Navy Department to sail for Corinto, Nicaragua, to join the gunboat Vicksburg, already at that port. The Princeton is at the Bremerton Navy-yard, Wash., undergoing repairs.

On her way down the coast the Princeton will stop at San Francisco. Some time ago it was arranged that the Princeton should relieve the Vicksburg on the Western Coast of Central America, and it is in conformity with this plan that the Princeton is now ordered to Nicaragua. The Vicksburg, however, will remain at or near Corinto until peace is restored.

## REBELS IGNORED BY BRITAIN

Story That Cruiser Captain Visited Estrada Causes Comment.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The publication here of the dispatch from Bluefields, which found its way into the United States by way of Colon and was cabled to London, to the effect that Commander Thos. of the British cruiser, Scylla, had paid an official visit to Provisional President Estrada, excited comment here today. The story lacks official confirmation. As a matter of fact, recognition of the Nicaraguan insurgents has never been considered by this government.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The gunboat Princeton was today ordered to sail from the Bremerton Navy-yard, Washington, for Corinto, Nicaragua, to join the gunboat Vicksburg.

SEATTLE, Nov. 26.—The gunboat Princeton is all ready for the voyage to Nicaragua except that certain equipment absolutely necessary is on the way from the East by express and is expected at any time. On receipt of the gunboat will depart.

## Meyer to Review Departing Marines.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Secretary Meyer left Washington today for Philadelphia to review the battalion of marines about to sail on the Pacific for the Isthmus Canal Zone and possibly for Nicaragua, in event their services are needed in that country. Orders for the departure of the marines have not been issued but they are ready to leave any day.

## USHER GETS BAIL BACK

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with the church people to learn he was pressed for funds.

Architects Get Many Bills.

All day yesterday bills kept pouring into the architects' office for personal accounts charged to the firm of Goodrich, King & Goodrich, which the Goodrich brothers declare were run without the knowledge of the firm. The demand upon King's resources started upon his wedding day, however, when creditors began to appear with their claims, all making threats to place the matter in the hands of the District Attorney should the money not be forthcoming. He paid a number of these, \$200 worth in all, apparently had pressed all through to raise the desired amounts and trying in every instance to settle on a percentage basis for the moment.

But King had plenty of money. It developed yesterday that when the bridegroom stepped on the train for San Francisco Saturday night he had at least the greater part of \$1000. The day before the wedding King obtained a note for \$200 written by a wealthy Oregon citizen. He attempted to discount this note but later borrowed \$400 on it at the American

## Bank & Trust Company. The next day, his wedding day, he took up the note and hypothecated it for \$1000, receiving a check which he cashed at the Merchants National Bank for \$200 in cash and the remainder in drafts on a San Francisco bank. It was one of these drafts which he furnished to remunerate Mr. Smith for the \$50 bail.

## Florist Holds Up Order.

The day before the wedding King ordered \$100 worth of flowers from a florist to whom he owed a back bill of \$50. The florist investigated and refused to furnish the flowers unless the payment for the whole account. Finally King cut the order to \$100, gave the florist \$50 and a note for \$50. Then the florist told Mr. King he would furnish \$40 worth of flowers for the \$50 he had received, keeping \$40 for the back bill, and returned the note.

King and his bride are now staying at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco, where they were expected to arrive shortly after noon yesterday.

The firm of Goodrich, King & Goodrich has now dissolved partnership. Goodrich & Goodrich advertising in today's Oregonian that they would be responsible for no bills contracted by Mr. King. The



Herbert Booth King, Whose Wedding Is Stopped by Arrest for Debt and Whom Many Creditors Seek.

declare they were absolutely in ignorance of King's peculiar transactions and will now resume the firm name of Goodrich & Goodrich held prior to King's advent last April.

King was averse to any publicity concerning his approaching wedding, evidently fearing it would bring a swarm of creditors about him. He told an Oregonian reporter Tuesday he disliked to be deluged with rice and so didn't want anything said about the approaching wedding until after it was over.

"Then you may say anything you like," said King prophetically. "I will give you the list of invited guests, by the way, maids, best men, etc., and all about the floral decorations. Have a reporter at the wedding. I know he will get a good story because the best people of Portland will be there."

## Wright Defends Action.

C. F. Wright, of the firm of Ballou & Wright, who, through their attorneys, Beckwith & Johnson, brought action against King for the recovery of their account, said last night neither himself nor any member of his firm was aware of the fact that the officers tried to collect the amount due him until he saw the account of the matter in the newspapers.

"King's bill," Wright said, "was overdue several months ago. We had made various efforts to collect the amount of \$20 due us, but failed to effect any settlement with him. Accordingly, as is our usual custom, we turned his bill in with several other 'dead duck' accounts for collection through our attorneys. There was absolutely no spite work on the part, or, in fact, on the part of any one who brought about the payment of the amount due."

## TAX REGULATIONS MADE

Income From Corporations Expected to Be \$25,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Corporation tax regulations are now complete and ready for publication. It has been a great task to meet all the complexities of the law and expected attacks upon it by the corporations. Latest estimates indicate a net revenue from the corporation tax of approximately \$25,000,000 annually, and 122,000 corporations probably will have to pay the tax.

In a far southwestern state it has been found that not more than 10 per cent of many thousands of corporations ever have actually done business. Improper registration in many cases is expected, but the series of penalties under the law will apply to all, even to those who fail to get the forms and regulations. The mailing of the forms and blanks to every corporation listed in the various directories is not required by law and is merely to assist the corporations. Those not registered should apply immediately to collectors.

All returns are required to be in the collector's hands by March 1, then sent to the Internal Revenue Bureau here, where the tax will be assessed and the tax-paying corporations notified by June 1, the tax to be paid by July 1.

## MEXICANS TEAR DOWN JAIL

Escape of 26 Criminals Followed by Collapse of Old Building.

GAMBOA, Oaxaca, Mexico, Nov. 26.—It was discovered yesterday that 26 prisoners in the penitentiary at Tehuantepec, many of them murderers, had gained their liberty by digging beneath the walls of the ancient structure. The prison was erected in 1540, and the tunneling of the prisoners caused the crumbling walls to fall. It was built originally for a church and monastery, but during the church and state war it was turned into a garrison, and then into a prison.

## Black Hand Fear Drives Him Insane

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Martha Repper, a woman with a few months ago from London and who conducted a small restaurant in this city, was committed to the State Insane Asylum today. He is a native of Italy, 52 years of age, and has a delusion that the Black Hand Society is after him.

## ARBITRATION TO SETTLE CLAIMS

Chile Accepts Proposal of Asking King Edward to Act.

## WASHINGTON KEEPS QUIET

Officials of State Department Refuse to Discuss Proposition for Present, but Will Welcome Move.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 26.—William Pierpont, American Charge d'Affaires, today made a proposal to the Chilean government that the Alsop claim be submitted to the arbitration of King Edward, who is friendly to both sides.

The proposal was accepted, and the two countries will ask the British monarch to act as arbitrator.

## WASHINGTON HOPES FOR BEST

Government Officials Would Welcome King as Peacemaker.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—While no expression of opinion could be obtained here tonight on the proposed selection of King Edward as arbitrator in the Alsop claim, it is generally understood the State Department will welcome any move that will bring about an adjudication.

The question, so far as the American Government views it, is clear and unimpeachable, and no fear is felt that the settlement of the Alsop claim will be in favor of the Alsop claimant.

## REAR-ADMIRAL STRICKEN

ATTACK SUPPORTS CONTENTION OF RETIRING BOARD.

Barton Had Charged He Was Unjustly Deprived of Place as Bureau Chief.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Rear-Admiral John K. Barton, ex-chief of the bureau of steam engineering of the Navy Department, was stricken at his desk today. Surgeons declared his trouble was due to a rush of blood to the head, which constituted a mild form of apoplexy. His recovery is said to be assured.

A similar attack occurred last Fall, when Admiral Barton was on an inspection tour of the League Island Navy-yard. Later he was retired by a medical board on the ground of physical disability.

Subsequently Admiral Barton raised the point that he had been unjustly deprived of his position as head of the bureau of steam engineering. The department of Justice was asked for an opinion and the report of the Attorney-General sustained the action of the retiring board.

## JURY INDICTS MRS. FORD

Charge of Receiving Funds Stolen by C. L. Warriner Is Made.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 26.—An indictment was returned by the Hamilton County Grand Jury today against Mrs. Jeannette Stewart-Ford, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the shortage of \$412,000 in the accounts of Charles L. Warriner, former local treasurer of the Big Four Railroad.

The indictment charges Mrs. Ford with receiving funds alleged to have been stolen from the Big Four by Warriner. Warriner was brought from jail to testify against Mrs. Ford before the grand jury.

## MIDDIES GET REAL SHIPS

Naval Cadets Will Receive Training in Long Cruise.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—For the first time in the history of the United States Naval Academy, midshipmen will have the use next summer of three battleships for their annual practice cruise.

Acting-Secretary Whitworth today assigned the Iowa, the Indiana and the Massachusetts for this service. This will enable embryo officers to take an extended sea cruise, probably to Mediterranean ports.

## AIRSHIPS BEAR WIRELESS

Signal Corps to Install Tiny Transmitter on Plane.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Officers of the Signal Corps are preparing to install wireless telegraph on the Army aeroplane. The apparatus weighs less than 75 pounds. It will send and receive 30 miles. It has been suggested that the noise from the engine might interfere with receiving, but the chief use of the aeroplane wireless would be to transmit.

## 15 YEARS TO BUILD ROAD

Norway Inaugurates New Railway to North Sea.

CHRISTIANIA, Nov. 26.—The new railway between Bergen and Christiania was inaugurated today with a grand banquet at which King Haakon was a guest. The line completes the system between Christiania and Bergen and the North Sea, has occupied 15 years in construction.

## Vancouver Business Men Busy

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—An open meeting and smoker was held at the clubrooms of the Commercial Club tonight to further the campaign being carried on to increase the membership. Plans for further advertising and building up the club were discussed.

## Portland Man Escapes Death

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Y. H. Galloway, a former resident of Portland, narrowly escaped serious injury recently in Oakland, California. Mr. Gal-

loway, who is a student in the University of California, had boarded a streetcar for Oakland. Reaching his destination he jumped from the car just in time to be struck by a car going in the opposite direction on a parallel track. Fortunately, Mr. Galloway was thrown outside the rails and escaped with only a few minor bruises.

## JAPS HAVE FINISHED TOUR

Will Sail Home After Three Days' Feasting at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—After three months of travel in the United States, the 46 Japanese commercial commissioners headed by Baron Shibusawa, arrived here tonight. They will sail home on the Pacific liner Chiyu Maru, November 30, after three days of banquets, speech-making and inspection of the city's industries.

The visitors were met at Oakland by the San Francisco reception committee and were tendered a reception here by Governor Gillett, Mayor Taylor and James McNab, president of the Chamber of Commerce. There will be a banquet Monday night.

Baron Shibusawa, who was in poor health during his stay in the southern part of the state, is much improved today and hopes to be able to take his place at all the receptions planned.

The delegation was received at Oakland by Mayor Mott and a special reception committee. The party was taken to the University of California, where, after a tour of the building and grounds, they were greeted by the regents of the institution in the Greek amphitheater. Later a lunch was served at the Claremont Country Club.

## TEHUANTEPEC ROUTE WINS

Draws Immensely Larger Volume of Traffic—Panama Also Busy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The great volume of American merchandise now being carried by rail across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec is shown by the fact that for the fiscal year 1909 the goods transported amounted in value to more than \$50,000,000. The total for this calendar year probably will be \$75,000,000. These are the salient features of a statement issued on the subject by the Bureau of Statistics today.

The Tehuantepec Railway carried in the first year of its operation 1,007,000 tons of merchandise, valued at \$25,000,000, and in 1908 nearly \$28,000,000 worth, and in the present year its business in freight will exceed \$30,000,000.

The Panama Railroad, engaged chiefly in work and traffic growing out of the construction of the Panama Canal, carried in 1908 about \$12,000,000 worth of merchandise originating in the United States; in 1909 about \$5,500,000 worth, and in 1909 about the same.

## ARGENTINA ISSUES CALL

Applicants for Exposition Space Must Hurry.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Applications for space from American manufacturers in the International Exposition at Buenos Ayres from May to November, 1910, must be filed not later than next Tuesday, according to a telegram received at the State Department today.

Unless the special building assigned to the United States, which has 200 square meters of floor space, is fitted with American exhibits, it will be necessary to divide it with several other countries. The Argentine government has asked for an opinion and the report of the Attorney-General sustained the action of the retiring board.

## MORE FOR CITY BEAUTIFUL

Committee Expects to Complete Fund of \$20,000 Today.

Following are the subscriptions obtained yesterday by the committee living in charge of the "City Beautiful" fund: George W. Bates, \$100; Holland, Briggs & Avery, \$100; John B. Yeon, \$50; and Ben Selling, \$50. The committee will make an energetic canvass of business firms today, the result of which, it is believed, will almost complete the fund of \$20,000, as desired.

## MINT TO GRIND OUT COIN

Denver Money-Maker Has \$20,000,000 Stock of Gold.

DENVER, Nov. 26.—The Denver mint, which was shut down last July because of a surplus of all denominations of gold coins, will open the first of six streams of gold bullion on hand, which will at once be coined into money of small denominations, according to an announcement today by Superintendent Frank Downer.

## VOLCANO FIRES DYING

Eruptions on Isle of Teneriffe Are Diminishing.

SANTA CRUZ, Teneriffe, Nov. 26.—Volcanic eruptions are diminishing. One of the craters has ceased activity.

The lava flow from the six streams, but is advancing slowly and will not reach Santiago and Tamaina for several days.

## Chicago Girl Makes Debut

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Miss Frances Boyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Boyce, of Chicago, made her initial bow to society here today at a tea at her parents' home, on Vermont avenue.

Those in the receiving party included Misses Marie Landreth, Philadelphia, and Myra Hall, of San Francisco, cousins of the debutante. Mr. Boyce is publisher of the Chicago Record-Herald.

## Engineer Sees Reservoir Plans

City Engineer Thomson, of Seattle, is in Portland looking over the plans for the proposed new reservoir at Mount Tabor and studying the projected second pipe line from Bull Run. He is consulting engineer on these two large jobs. During the afternoon he paid a visit to the office of Mayor Simon.

## Slovakian Makes Musical Bow

CINCINNATI, Nov. 26.—After two years of suspension the reorganized Cincinnati symphony orchestra gave its first concert, at Music Hall, this afternoon before a large audience. It was the American debut of the conductor, Leopold Slovakian.

## Marriage Licenses

STEVENS-HAMILTON—William Stevens, 27, of Seattle, and Miss Hamilton, 22, of Seattle. CARLSON-JACOBSON—John A. Carlson, 21, of Seattle, and Miss Jacobson, 19, of Seattle. MILBRODT-KUYATH—Charles Milbrot, 22, of Seattle, and Miss Kuyath, 19, of Seattle. BERTHA-WAINIO—Antti Erkkila, 28, of Seattle, and Miss Wainio, 22, of Seattle. ROY-McLELLAND—Charles H. Roy, 24, of Seattle, and Miss Mclelland, 23, of Seattle. DOUTER-CLAYTON—L. R. Douter, 24, of Seattle, and Miss Clayton, 21, of Seattle. PETERSON-OLSON—Alfred Peterson, 24, of Seattle, and Miss Olson, 22, of Seattle. Wedding and visiting cards, W. G. Smith & Co., Washington bluff, 4th and Wash.

## FRAUD IS CHARGED

New York Customs Weigher Placed Under Arrest.

## GOVERNMENT LOSES DUTY

Case Against Thomas C. Giddings Is Alleged Conspiracy to Defraud on 40,000 Pounds of Figs Entering Gotham Harbor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—A new series of alleged customs frauds was brought to light today with the arrest of Thomas C. Giddings, a customs weigher, on an indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud the Government in connection with importations of figs in 1908.

According to the Federal prosecutor, Giddings underweighed two shipments of figs consigned to local importers, recording the weight of the first shipment at 26,000 pounds instead of 40,000 and defrauding the Government of the duty on 800 pounds of figs in the second shipment.

The indictment against Giddings, it is intimated, is the first of a series which the Government hopes to obtain from the grand jury now in session.

## LOEB WIELDS HIS AX AGAIN

Finishes Housecleaning by Decapitating Ten More Weighers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Ten more assistant weighers were dropped by Collector Loeb from the customs' service today. The collector announced that each of the ten had been removed by the collector since the work of readjustment of the customs' service staff began.

The collector said he wished to correct a misapprehension, which appeared to him to be somewhat general, to the effect that the civil service rules had been disregarded in the dismissals and appointments previously made during the upheaval. This was not the case, he declared, the civil service rules having been strictly regarded and appointments of new men in all cases having been made from the civil service lists.

## WICKERSHAM NEVER ADVISER

Firm Retained by Sugar Trust, However, Attorney-General Says.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Attorney-General Wickersham never was counsel for the American Sugar Refining Company, though either Henry W. Taft, individually, or the firm of Strong & Cadwallader, of which both Mr. Wickersham and Mr. Taft were members, was retained by that company in the suit against it by the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company.

Mr. Wickersham made this statement today in response to newspaper inquiries as to whether he ever had been retained by the so-called "Sugar Trust."

## FAMILY TREE ROOTS DEEP

Pennsylvania Preacher Traces Ancestry Back to 536 A. D.

CARLEISLE, Pa., Nov. 26.—The Rev. J. Marion Mickle, one of the best-known ministers in the Reformed Church, who died in Carleisle, was descended from Mickleus, Court Treasurer to the Frankish King, Chlodwig, before 536 A. D. The French name of the family originally became known as De Michel.

The career of Rev. J. Marion Mickle, who was 75 years of age, included an extensive Civil War record as a chaplain with many commands. He served on the staffs of Generals Sheridan and Thomas, and later in the wars against the Apache Indians on General Crook's staff.

His principal pastoral service was in Akron, Ohio, where he served at Grace Reformed Church.

## FORMER ARMY MAN CAUGHT

Government Arrests Los Angeles Resident on Fraud Charge.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 26.—Sigel E. Skinner, an ex-commissioned officer in the Regular Army and for the past two years a litigant in the local Land Office, was arrested today by the United States Marshal upon an indictment charging him with impersonating a Government officer and defrauding the Government.

It is alleged that Skinner started numerous contests upon tracts in the Imperial Valley upon the ground that the assignments were fraudulent. He represented himself to be a special agent of the Government and thus got much information from the ranchers upon which he based many of his contests.

Skinner entered a general denial and says that his arrest is due to spite.

## DARING AVIATORS KILLED

Balloon Collapses and Two Are Hurled to Death.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—Dr. Brenckmann and Hugo Franke, the two most daring members of the Aero Club of Berlin, have been killed through the collapse of their balloon "Kolmar."

Their bodies were found today near Flumme, Austria-Hungary. Nearby was their balloon, a huge rent in the envelope telling the story of their death.

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- \$1.50 16-inch Ostrich Plumes . 95c
- \$2.00 23-inch Jointed Dolls . \$1.19
- \$7.00 New German Silver Bags \$5.95
- \$3.00 New Fountain Pens . . . 69c
- \$1.25 Flannelette Wrappers . . 89c
- \$1.50 Fleeced Kimonos . . . 69c
- \$5.50 Ladies' Blanket Robes \$4.39
- \$5.00 Trimmed Hats Special \$1.95
- \$1.95 to \$2.95 Untrimmed Hats 39c

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