Rear-Admiral Kimball and Marines Stick Fast in Delaware River.

#### TUGS RUSHING TO RESCUE

Expectation Is Prairie Will Be Floated at High Tide, but if Not Her Forces and Cargo Will Be Transferred to Dixie.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.-Carrying a Rear-Admiral of the United States Navy. two battalions of marines, and enough implements of war to conduct a vigorous campaign against the turbulent Central American Republic of Nicaragua, the auxiliary cruiser Prairie ran aground on the soft mud of the Delaware River tonight, 35 miles below this city a few hours after weighing anchor at the Philadelphia Navy-yard bound for the Carib

Tugs were hastily summoned from this city, and it is hoped to release the vessel so that she may proceed early tomorrow. It is not believed that the vessel sustained injury but if necessary the cargo can be transferred to the cruiser Dixie, which lies in readiness at the Philadelphia

#### Tugs Summoned Quickly.

Information that the Prairie had run ground came in a wireless message from admiral Kimball to the Red Star Line, asking that two powerful tugs be sent to the assistance of the stranded vessel. The tugs were sent at once. It is expected the Prairie will be released at high tide, at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning.

#### Kimball Starts for Front.

Reports that stern measures would be adopted against Nicaragua were given added weight today when Rear-Admiral William W. Kimball reached here from Washington and boarded the Prairie as a passenger bound for the turbulent zone. In addition to the battalion of 400 marines under the command of Major S. D. Butler, which had already been slated to go to Panama, a second cattalion, com-manded by Major P. A. Bannon, sailed on the vessel. The combined force is on the vessel. The combined force is under the command of Colonel Ma-

#### Artillery Is Shipped.

Two pieces of field artillery and a machine gun were added to the munitions on board the Prairie today, in addition to the two 3-inch field pieces placed on board yesterday. There are on board \$00,000 rounds of ammunition, cookstoves, tents, spades and wheelbarrows for building entrenchments, and other supplies of various descriptions. Besides the 703 marines, there are 183 bluejackets in the crew

of the Prairie.

No additional marines reached the
Navy-yard after the departure of the Prairie this afternoon, but detachments are expected from several parts of the country to make up the complement stationed at this yard and to provide a force for the cruiser Dixie in case it is decided to send that vessel to join

#### "A Little Sail," Says Kimball.

Before sailing Admiral Kimball was down to look things over; my papers did. Captain Kellogg," he said. "I'm going

Major Butler, in comman tailon from this city, said: "I firmly believe we are bound to caragua. In fact, there isn't a doubt Nicaragua. In fact, there isn't a under of it in the mind of any one on board."

#### OFFICIALS ARE NOT ADVISED

#### Winthrop Says Nicaraguans Will

Call It "Glorious Victory." WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Officials of the Navy Department had no advices

man Winthrop, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, tonight. "Otherwise we would have been advised instantly." Another high naval official laughingly declared he supposed the Nicaraguans would regard the two accidents as "glorious victories for the Nicaraguan

TUGS MAY FLOAT "PRAIRIE"

#### Hawsers Being Attached Now to Stranded Cruiser.

DELAWARE CITY, Del., Dec. 2.-Three powerful tugs, two from the Red Star line and the Government tug Mo-doc, are lying alongside the Prairie. Hawsers are being attached to the stranded cruiser and an effort will be made to float her about 4 o'clock.

#### NAVAL CIRCLES COMMENT Removal of Captain Young at Mare

Island Not Explained.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The detach-ment of Captain Lucien Young as cap-tain of the Navy-yard at Mare Island, Cal., today created comment at the Navy Department because of the recent ex-amination into affairs at that yard. Officials refused to discuss the matter. Captain Benjamin Tappan, of the battle-ship Indiana, was designated as Captain

## SHORT CROP COSTS WORK

Young's successor.

Mexican Distilleries Close and 500 Employes Lose Positions.

CELAYA, Aguas Callentes, Mex., Dec. 2.—Two distilleries have been forced to close owing to a shortage of corn. throwing 500 employes out of work.

#### CAR SERVICE IS ASSAILED

East Side Patrons in Meeting Make Complaint.

By resolutions adopted last night, the Seventh Ward Improvement League, which met in the hall on Milwaukie street, declared that the streetcar serv on the Brooklyn, Sellwood, Waverly lines was wholly inadequate, intermittent

and does not meet the requirements of that district.

that district.

The resolutions further declared that drastic measures should be adopted by the people of the East Side, requiring car service that will meet the growth of that part of the city. The resolutions also called for a mass meeting of citizens of the East Side to decide what action was best to take.

Ben Riesland, who submitted the reso-

Ben Riesland, who submitted the resolutions, said that the car company officials, while receiving delegations courteously, rarely give heed to the request and that nothing short of drastic measures would bring results. Mr. Riesland also contended that the City Council should be said to contend the council should be said to council should be said to contend the council should be said to council should be said to contend the council should be said to council should be said to contend the council should be said to council should be said to contend the council should be said to co contended that the City Council should be asked to grant another franchise to another company if necessary. The reso-lutions were adopted and Mr. Riesland, L. M. Rice and Rev. Father Gregory, were appointed a special committee to confer with other clubs calling a "street-car convention." The committee was in-structed to attend the mass meeting which will be held tonight at Arbor Lodge, on the Peninsula, and secure co-operation

At the meeting the resolution adopted November 4, indorsing introduction of Father Gregory and John W. Campbell spoke against water meters. They all said that the cost of installation would aggregate \$500,000 for all consumers, and that it would cost annually a vast sum of money for repairs, reading meters and installation, besides keeping an army of men employed without adequate returns, and the gense of the league was that the money that would be required to install meters would be better used to extend water mains.

A committee was appointed to ask of the Park Board that regular monthly band concerts be held in the Seventh Ward the ensuing year.

RETIREMENT IN FAVOR OF HENCHMAN PROBABLE.

Protest by State Department Unlikely-Nicaraguan Contingent Fearful of Outcome.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Driven to desperation by the unexpected attitude of the United States, President Zelaya is whereby he can resign and still retain power. This consists in putting in the office of President of Nicaragua, Jose Madriz, well-known in Central American diplomatic circles as Zelaya's henchman and declared to be at Zelaya's beck and

The State Department, it is declared, is entirely cognizant of the conspiracy under way and will act vigorously and promptly if occasion demands.

In the meantime, neither the State De-partment nor the Nicaraguan legation officials will discuss the matter. Senor Bodriguez, Charge d'Affaires of the le-gation, insisted tonight that he had not heard from his government, and the State Department likewise professed to be ignorant of the next movement of President Zelaya.

When the alleged plot for the continuation of the Zelayan power by proxy be-came known it threw the Central American contingent here into a frenzy. One of the diplomats explained the reason for their perturbation.

"Jose Madriz is a man of exceptional ability," he said, "and one who would be extremely dangerous. He was plenipotentiary here for Nicaragua several years ago, but threw off his allegiance to President Zelaya and became a political refugee, eventually representing Salvador at this capital. "When the peace conference was called

in Washington two years ago, President Zelaya, convinced of the necessity of put-Before sailing Admiral Kimball was saked as to his destination.

"I'm going to take a little sail with Captain Kellogg" he said. "I'm going to take a little sail with \$15,000 a year to return to the service

> and of the batand was appointed President of the Cen-tral American Court of Justice, which sits in the capital of Costa Rica. When the dispute between Honduras and Nic-aragua was appealed to the court, the only member of the tribunal who reto sign the agreement was Ma-His refusal it was then understood was due to the direct orders of Zelaya, who was anxious to test the interest the United States actually had in the convention and the standing of the various

republics with your government.
"Now, it is plain to us, President Zelthe Navy Department had no advices tenight of the running aground of the troopship Prairie and the gunboat the Delaware River and the Princeton off Wilapa Harbor, Washington.

"It is believed highly improbable that either vessel was injured," said Beek-way Wisthrey Assignt Sameters. with the exception of the one revolt, is to be depended upon. If Madriz finds his way to the Presidency, conditions in Nicaragua will continue the same as before because the ruler will be Zelaya.

even though by proxy."

While the State Department has been acquainted fully with the movement afoot, it is not prepared to protest. In view of the note addressed to President Zelaya yesterday through the Nicaragua

# **CLAPP SLAPS CONGRESS**

MINNESOTA SENATOR UPBRAIDS TARIFF BILL ACTION.

Speaking for La Follette in Latter's Campaign for Re-election, Lawmaker Hits Colleagues.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 2.—"Did or did not Congress regard the rights of the consumer when it framed the latest

tariff bill?" That was the question United States Senator Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota, asked when he spoke here tonight as the premier orator in Senator La Fol-lette's campaign for a return to the

United States Senate,
He answered in the negative.
Mr. Clapp avoided direct reference to
"Uncle" Joe Cannon, Senator Aldrich er others who might be deemed antago-nistic to the progressives, and conclud-ed by declaring that Senator La Fol-

ed by deciaring that Senator La Fol-lette would not be "wiped off the map," despite all efforts of his foes.

"The recent tariff struggle," Senator Clapp said, "was in no sense a struggle between protection and free trade, but developed into a struggle between mo-nopoly on the one hand and the true friends of protection on the other. As an illustration of this, the men who forced the tariff bill through Congress threw protection to the winds whenever it served their purpose.

"The real issue today, so far as the tariff is concerned, is to protect American industry, where it needs it, from foreign competition and at the same time protect the American consumer from unjust domestic actions."

The corporation tax, he declared, was an income tax like dissuited and univer-

an income tax illy disguised and unjust-ly framed, taxing the precarious in-come and exempting the permanent in-

Forces of Marines Posted on Both Coasts, Ready to Act on Short Notice.

#### LANDINGS NOT YET MADE

Appreciating Delicacy of Questions Likely to Be Involved, Navy Department Sends Flag Officer to Command.

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with a length of 144 feet, and is owned in A number of civilian and Navy-Yard workmen aboard the Buffalo have been detached from the ship by orders from Mare Island. The Buffalo today took on 290 tons of coal. Difficulty in obtainng a larger daily quantity from Colon may delay the departure of the cruiser until Monday.

Commander G. W. Brown, of the Buffalo, has received no instructions as to his destination or the size of the expedilonary force.

#### MEXICO WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL Minister Mariscal Makes Official

Declaration of Position. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2.-That Mexico does not expect to be drawn in the Nica-raguan controversy, but will maintain a neutral attitude, was the statement made by Senor Mariscal, Minister of Foreign

Relations, tonight.
The action of the United States in severing relations with Nicaragua was not resented by Mexico, said the Foreign Minister, although it came most unex-pectedly, at a time when his government was awaiting a reply to its suggested plan for peace. He said: "We do not resent the action of the Uni-

ted States. Why should we? We have absolutely no interests in Central America excepting in Guatemala, where there are 40,000 Mexicans. We are still waiting for a reply from the United States Govern-ment to our suggestion for an amicable settlement of the trouble.

#### Substance of Offer Withheld.

"We made the suggestion spontaneously because we had not been, as on several previous occasions, approached by the United States on the subject of intervention in Central America. In view of such advances in the past we did not consider it discourtcous to offer these suggestions in the interest of humanity. What these in the interest of humanity. What these suggestions were I am still not at liberty o state.

The news of the breach between Nicurprise and created a great sensation here today. The situation was the chief topic of conversation on the streets and in restaurants and clubs.

Early today Minister Mariscal, his sub-secretary, Frederico Gamboa, and Gov-ernor Enrique C. Creel, of the State of Chihuahua. ex-Ambassador to the United States, went to Chapultepec Castle, where they had a long private audience with President Diaz.

The mouth of every man who went to see him, however, was sealed until tonight, when Minister Mariscal gave the

#### Friend Defends Zelava.

Francisco Castro, Nicaraguan Minister to Mexico and a close friend of Zelaya, in speaking of the action of the United fice Register Probable. fice Register Probable.

cause apparently is the execution of the two Americans and this action of my government was perfectly in accordance with laws of the country and was executed by command of a military jury and not by direct order from the Presi-dent of the Republic, as it seems the purpose of the press to establish. Once President Zelaya has disappeared from the Central American scene, it is probable that President Cabrera of Guatemala

may have strong power or control in politics of that region." Estrada Cabrera, dictator of Central America—that is what Minister Castro sees in the latest step of the American Government in severing diplomatic rela-tions with Nicaragua. While Minister Castro would not answer a direct question to the effect that this was the purpose of the United States for interposing at this time, he would admit that the downfall of President Zelaya would increase the power of Cabrera and would make him the

#### dominant power in Central America. Press Calls Action Hasty.

Up to tonight no comments on the situation have been made by the Mexico City press, but it is reported that in forthcoming editorials most of the papers will take the view that the United States was too hasty. The Dally Record, the only afternoon English daily here, editorially

"The Record holds no brief for the President of Nicaragua and if Zelaya is gullty of the things charged against him by Secretary Knox, according to press dispatches this afternoon, it is easy to understand the exasperation of the Wash-ington Government. The retirement, however, of Zelaya will not materially lessen the load which the United States evidently has undertaken to carry in Central America so long as Estrada Cabrera is permitted to remain at the head of affairs in Guatemala." Among private citizens of the Mexican nation there is apparent attitude of criticism of Secretary Knox because of the language used in his letter to the Nicaraguan Charge d'Affaires in Washington.

ZELAYA EXPRESSES SURPRISE

#### Consul's Reports to Washington Favored Rebels, He Declares.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 2.-The action of Secretary Knox in dismissing Senor Felipe Rodriguez, Nicaraguan Charge d'Affaires at Washington, has greatly surprised President Zelaya, who reiterates today his belief that the Nicaraguan government was justified in exeuting the Americans, Groce and Cannon. Zelaya will take no action until he has received further information on the subject and learns definitely the intentions of the United States. The American Vice-Consul, Mr. Caldera, a Nicaraguan by birth, but a naturalized American, is still at the consulate.

In the opinion of President Zelaya.

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In the opinion of President Zelaya,
Caldera sympathizes with the opposition
party, and a close watch has been kept
on him, although there has been no attempt at restraint. Zelaya expresses
the belief that, in all probability, Consul
Caldera's reports have been partial to
the government's enemics.

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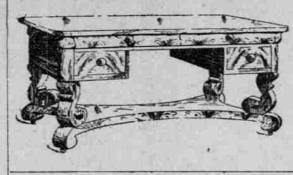
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\$3.95 and \$5.00 Wool Flannel Shirtwaists at \$2.95-Made of the same materials as the men's shirts with self cuffs and linen hand-embroidered collars. In pretty checks and stripes.

\$6.75, \$7.50 to \$10.00 Waists at \$4.95 In this assortment are waists of silk taffeta, messaline, jersey silk and net.

Fancy stripe silk and the new gray and white. Also in black taffeta. Sizes 34 to 46. Special Sale of "Kayser" Silk Jersey Waists-\$8.50 Values at

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BOURNE IS HIS SPONSOR

Receiver's Job Likely to Be Given to J. Frank Sinnott-Other Plums to Be Distributed Among Senator Bourne's Friends.

een made, it is practically settled that Senator Bourne will recommend the appointment of Charles B. Merrick, of this city, as Register of the Portland Land Office. It is not known who will get the job of Receiver of the same office, but it job of Receiver of the same office, but it is strongly suspected that this position will be offered to J. Frank Simott, also of this city. These jobs are each worth \$3000 a year under present conditions, but, with a cessation of public land activities in this district, it is not expected that these jobs will hereafter pay more than \$100 a month than \$100 a month.

Mr. Merrick is secretary of the Retail Grocers' Association and always has been a strong Bourne partisan. Mr. Sinnott is a young lawyer of this city, whose active association with Bourne dates several years back. In the Fall of 1998 Mr. Sintak and the served of the Tartest and the served of the Tartest active as a president of the Tartest. nott served as president of the Taft League of Republican Clubs in this state, an organization which was worked out through the efforts of Bourne and John

These are not the only jobs, however, with which Bourne has to reward the with which Bourne has to reward the faithful. Between now and early next month, the senior Senator also has the appointment of a Register and Receiver of the Roseburg Land Office, a United States Marshal and a Collector of Internal Revenue. To date, Bourne has falled to give the slightest intimation of whe head in mind for these tobs. Howwho he had in mind for these jobs. How-ever, it is reported that E. Hofer, a newspaper man of Salem, will get the berth now held by Colonel D. M. Dunne, as Collector of Internal Revenue at \$4500 as Collector of Internal Revenue at \$4500 per annum. Just who will get the job of United States Marshal, which pays a similar salary, is more of a conundrum, owing to Bourne's secretiveness. Locally, there is a strong suspicion that this plum will go to Thomas McCusker, another loyal Bourneits. another loyal Bournelte.

Both Merrick and McCusker assert that they are not looking for anything at the hands of the senior Senator, but the hands of the sentor Senator, but the signs of the times are taken to indicate that they will at least be given an opportunity to turn down a Federal berth which carries a salary of from \$3000 to \$4500 per annum. As for Hofer, the assurance of a salary of \$4500 annually, it is believed, would be sufficient to induce him temporarily to cease writing editorials, printed in black face type. and give a few years of his time to serving the dear people in an official ca-

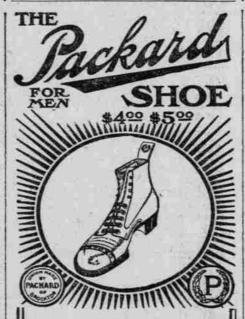
Bible Society Needs \$200,000.

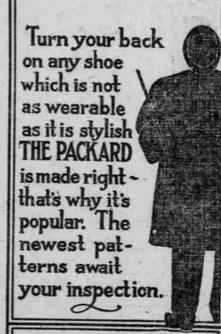
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-The American Bible Society hopes to raise \$200,000 during the present month, to complete a \$500,000 fund which it must have in its treasury before December 31, in order to receive a like amount from Mrs. Russell Sage for endowment fund. Subscriptions re-ved this week included the largest and the smallest single contributions so far acknowledged. Both gifts were from wo-men, one being for \$25,000 from an an-Onymous donor and the other for 15 cents from a poor woman in Georgia.

## LOCAL OPTION VICTORIOUS

British Columbia Plebiscite Gives Majority of 2500 to 3000.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 2 .- (Special.)-Local option leaders assert that the re-cent plebiscite, taken simultaneously with the general election, shows an aggregate





PHILLIPS SHOE CO. Portland, Oregon majority of from 2500 to 2000 in favor of water bond issue to Morris Bros., of the proposed law to localize the adminis- | Portland, without and the proposed law to localize the administration and control of liquor matters throughout British Columbia. Official figures will not be obtainable for ten days, but the success of the local optionists is generally believed to be

Blizzard Worst of Year.

worst blizzards for this season of the year is raging over Eastern Montana and Wyoming tonight. Wyoming

St. Helens Votes Water Bonds.

cent. The bonds are to run 20 years. The system will be a gravity one, and will get its supply from Milton Creek, at a point about eight miles west of the city. A population said to reach nearly 1500 will derive its water from the new system

Portland, without premium, at 6 per

C. P. R. to Build Alaska Steamers.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.-It was officially announced today that the Canadian Pacific Railroad had let a contract in England for the construction of two new steamers to be used in the Pacific Ocean coast trade with the Yukon and Alaska. ST. HELENS, Or., Dec. 2.—The city of They will cost \$1,500,000, and will be com-St. Helens yesterday sold its \$40,000 pleted in 1911.

# MANUFACTURER'S SALE

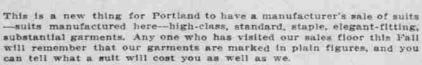
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