

BLOOD FLOWS IN RAMA, IS REPORT

Rumor Says Heavy Loss of Life Attends Battle in Zelaya Land.

ARMISTICE OVER FRIDAY

Troops Under General Vasquez and Revolutionists Clash, Say Dispatches—Capture of City by Government Uncertain.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 13.—The report is current here that there has been a severe engagement near Rama between the government troops commanded by General Vasquez and the revolutionists, with heavy loss of life. There has also been a report that Rama has been captured by the Zelayan forces, but this is not confirmed.

According to dispatches the revolutionists say that they were attacked in violation of the armistice, but this is not believed. Telegraphic communication is interrupted and the exact facts are lacking, but it is supposed by government officials here that General Vasquez was attacked by the enemy, as he was under orders from Zelaya not to make an attack. The armistice, which was arranged between General Vasquez and General Estrada, ended at 3 o'clock Friday morning.

ESTRADA OPPOSES DR. MADRIZ

He Will Not Be Acceptable as Zelaya's Successor, Says Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A lengthy dispatch from General Estrada, leader of the revolutionary forces in Nicaragua, to Senator Castillo, representative in Washington of the Nicaraguan revolutionists, was received today, in which General Estrada declared unequivocally that Dr. Madriz will not be acceptable to the revolutionary forces and the revolutionists. The leader states that such a step would mean merely a continuation of the Zelayan regime, and that he considered the proposition ridiculous. He requested Senator Castillo so to inform the State Department in his behalf.

A Mexican gunboat is en route to Corinto, according to an official dispatch from Managua to the State Department today. This seems to indicate that the Mexican government is actively co-operating with the United States in an aggressive policy toward the Zelaya government in Nicaragua.

In this dispatch, General Estrada relates some details of the recent meeting between his representatives and those of President Zelaya, in which he demanded the surrender of the Zelayan troops. He said that General Vasquez, acting for President Zelaya, issued the demand, and said that President Zelaya would resign his office in favor of General Madriz. The proposition of placing Dr. Madriz at the head of the Nicaraguan government is said not to meet with any more favor from Washington officials than from rebel leaders in Nicaragua. It has been stated that, though Madriz is recognized as an able man, he is personally not in sympathy with the revolutionists.

PRISONERS THROUGH JAILS

Political Offenders Mistreated at Managua, Is Report.

SAN SALVADOR, Salvador, Dec. 13.—The reign of terror continues at Managua, the capital of Nicaragua, where President Zelaya is ruling with an iron hand. Several hundred political offenders, real and suspected, crowd the jails. The government's allowance for the food of these prisoners is absurdly small and as a result many are starved.

COSTA RICA ATTACKS ALARM

Six Killed, Managua Wants Frontier Guards Posted.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nic., Dec. 13.—In view of constant attacks made by revolutionists on the Costa Rican frontier, in the latest of which six government soldiers were killed, the administration at Managua has again asked the Costa Rican government to place guards along the border.

ZELAYA MAKES COIN SAFE

Tourists Report Nicaraguan Transfers Property to Friends.

PANAMA, Dec. 13.—Steamship passengers who have arrived from Nicaragua report that Zelaya has transferred all his property to friends.

More Marines Make Ready.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—At the marine barracks in the Navy-Yard here today, they were preparing 118 marines for their start tomorrow for Philadelphia, presumably to board the transport Prairie at the League Island Navy Yard and sail for Nicaragua.

Gunboat and Cruiser Arrive.

CORINTO, Dec. 13.—The United States gunboat Yorktown and the protected cruiser Albany arrived here today.

Estrada Traitor, Says Consul.

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UNCLE SAM ROUNDLY SCORED

Central Americans in Mexico Insist Action Is Hasty.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—After a second meeting within a week, members of the Central American colonies here tonight sent the following telegram to President Zelaya: "Zelaya, Managua: The Central American continent of Mexico is the enemy of the Nicaraguan people, the government and their president for the patriotic attitude assumed against the unjust American intervention and we protest most energetically against the hasty action of the United States."

ZELAYA AGENT ARRIVES

COLONY IN WASHINGTON IS MUCH EXCITED.

State Department Gets Further Information That Americans Are Victims of Outrages.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Because of renewed activities of so-called agents of Zelaya in the United States, the Central American colony here was thrown into a frenzy of excitement tonight. The principal one of the Zelaya agents is said to be here, but, if he is, he is keeping himself out of the way.

WATSON CASE IN MIX

ALLEGED "BUNCO" MAN'S BAIL CAUSES NEW TANGLE.

Judge Gatens, Who Released Prisoner, Wipes Hands of Case, Bronaugh Turns Lawyer Down.

Presiding Judge Bronaugh and Circuit Judge Gatens played battledore and shuttlecock with the Frank Watson case yesterday afternoon. Watson is the alleged "bunco" man who was sentenced to serve 90 days on the rockpile and pay a \$100 fine by Municipal Judge Bennett recently.

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STEERAGE AWFUL, IS REPORT MADE

Indescribable Conditions Are Said to Exist Among Third-Class Passengers.

CREW COARSE AND BRUTAL

Women Immigrants Are Subjected to Indignities and Insults and Are Herded With Men, Declares Woman Who Was There.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—After a report on steerage conditions, based on information obtained by special agents of the Immigration Commission, traveling as steerage passengers on different trans-Atlantic steamers, was made public today through presentation to the Senate with recommendations for better conditions. Conditions found in many of these vessels are described as appalling.

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Presents for Men and Boys Will Be Most Appreciated if They Are Purchased in a Men's Store—There's a Reason

Suggestions for Christmas

Wonderhose (Guaranteed 4 Months) \$1.00 Per Box of 4 Pairs. Largest Line of Fancy Neckwear in the City 50c to \$2. Special \$1.25 Kid and Mocha \$1.00 Gloves...

- "Manhattan," "Cluett" and "Monarch" Shirts \$1.00 to \$3.00. Suspenders with Garters to match .75c to \$2.00. Suspenders with Neckties to match \$1.25. Silk Suspenders .50c to \$2.50. Silk Hose \$1.00 and \$1.50. Fancy Hose .25c to \$1.00. Gloves \$1.00 to \$3.00. Initial Handkerchiefs .25c to 50c. Silk Handkerchiefs .50c to \$1.00. Cuff Links .50c to \$5.00. Cuff Links and Scarfpin encased \$1.50 to \$6.00. Scarfpins .50c to \$3.00. Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$9.00. Pajamas \$1.50 to \$5.00. Silk Night Shirts \$3.50.

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city limits west on the county road, \$600; on the west approach through Hermosa Park to the beach, \$100; on road from Wahana bridge to Thompson's Falls, \$250. The balance of the funds will be expended as the supervisor elects on each end of the district.

STATE CAN'T GIVE LAND

Answer Filed in Corvallis & Eastern Tide Flat Suit.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Crawford late this afternoon filed an answer in the suit of the Corvallis & Eastern against the State Land Board, involving the tide flat lands on Alsea Bay, in Lincoln County.

Rich Uncle Searches for Child.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 13.—There is still no clue as to the whereabouts of Alma Keller, the 8-year-old girl who disappeared from her home last Monday and has not been seen nor heard from since. The family has offered no reward, but all the facilities that Frank Fein, millionaire brewer and uncle of Alma, could provide have been used in the search.

Northwestern People in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Northwestern people at hotels: From Portland—M. E. Rogers, at the Continental; J. P. Jennings, at Waldorf; Miss E. Gilie, at the Wolcott.

If seeking the newest, you'll find it at the "Style Store" Santa Claus Will Entertain the Children Tomorrow, From 3 to 5 P. M.

Santa Claus will personally receive all boys and girls under the age of 10 years, accompanied by their parents or guardians, and present them with dolls, horns or other toys.

Here you are not required to make any purchase to obtain a doll or toy. They are absolutely free. Bring the little ones and let them all have a good time. Let us remember that we, too, were children, and let us watch those bright eyes, already big, grow larger with delight, looking at Santa and the Christmas gifts.

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