

### ZELAYA IN FLIGHT FROM HIS CAPITAL

#### Trusted Bodyguard With Maxim Gun Accompanies Ex-Ruler to Corinto.

#### START IS MADE AT 3 A. M.

#### American Partner in Gold Mines Accompanies Him in Retreat.

#### Gunboat Princeton Goes to Gulf of Fonseca.

CORINTO, Nicaragua, Dec. 24.—Jose Santos Zelaya, who three days ago relinquished the presidency of Nicaragua to Dr. Jose Madriz—the same day his army met defeat by the revolutionists at Rama—has fled the capital and tonight is in Corinto, surrounded by his bodyguard and a few faithful friends.

Zelaya left Managua under cover of darkness, escorted by 50 of his guard of honor and a squad of artillerymen with a Maxim gun. At 3 o'clock this morning the party quietly went from the ex-President's home and half an hour later boarded a small steamer which sailed immediately for Momotombo, on Lake Managua.

#### Press Representative Along

Simultaneously with the departure of the boat, a special train with a small number of friends and a press representative aboard, drew out of Managua, also bound for Momotombo.

At 5 o'clock this morning the steamer met the train at Momotombo, and Zelaya, with his guard and their Maxim gun, promptly boarded a special car attached to the train at Managua. Train departed immediately for Zelaya's plantation at Diamante, where the party took breakfast. The entire party comprised 100 of Zelaya's most intimate friends, among them Joaquin Passos, Louis Coasin, his two sons, Horatio and Alfonso, his private secretary and James Hall, American partner of Zelaya in Nicaraguan gold mines.

#### Identity Not Known.

After breakfasting, Zelaya and his party again boarded the train and went to Corinto, where they arrived this afternoon.

The trip was made without special incident. There were no demonstrations along the line, the population generally being unaware of the identity of the passengers on the special train. All the members of the party, including Zelaya, was heavily armed. Zelaya appeared calm and cheerful.

At Chinandega, news was brought to Zelaya that the United States gunboat Princeton had left Corinto to take up her position in the Gulf of Fonseca.

### BOTH SIDES FIGHT BRAVELY

#### Two Days' Battle Marked by Desperate Courage—Women in Trenches.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Dec. 24.—No longer can the soldiers of Nicaragua, either of the revolutionary or the government party, justly be called "cowardly" fighters. Details of the battle of Rama, now known here, are filled with stories of the bravery of both sides. The government troops, entrenched behind earthworks, strengthened by repeated layers of barbed wire, such as were used by the Spaniards before Santiago, were well fortified, but they did not spend all their time in defense of their positions. They made repeated sallies, fighting with frenzied vigor against equally frenzied opponents, and meeting at length upon their redoubts. There they were pursued by the revolutionists, who hacked the wire with their machetes and died in heaps under withering fire. Men sometimes wavered, but it was because of physical exhaustion and not lack of bravery.

Fighting continued two days, and ended when the government army virtually was wiped out. Zelaya's forces began with 3000 men. Barely 500 escaped. Latest reports confirm the early estimates of the killed and wounded as 200, and 1000 of the government troops surrendered when they had been forced into a cul de sac and it was apparent that a continuance of even their desperate resistance would be useless.

The Zelaya trenches were shelled first and then taken by assault. In the trenches were found several women who had preferred the dangers of fighting to starvation at home. They were courageous in action, fighting side by side with the men and using their rifles with spirit. One was wounded and brought to the hospital here. Many of the soldiers were born under 16 years old. These acquitted themselves with courage. From the beginning it was a valorous and a desperate encounter.

### THREE HOLD UP TEAMSTER

#### Pockets Rifled and \$3 Cash Taken Near Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—William Galt, a resident of this city, who is employed as a teamster by the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company here, was held-up by three masked men who, pointing a gun at him, rifled his pockets while he was on his way home from Eugene, just outside the city limits, shortly before 4 o'clock last evening. He only had \$3 with him which they took.

### WOMAN HAS HOOKWORM

#### Strange Case Is Diagnosed at California Hospital.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 24.—Dr. Wellman, professor of surgery of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Oakland, confirmed a diagnosis of hookworm in the case of Mrs. Maria Francesca at the Alameda County Infirmary today.

### ONE HAPPY WEEK IS ALL

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name of "Bunnie" Walls, whose presence in a house party at Great Neck, L. I., precipitated the final strangeness. He only knew that a man had slept in his private room—what man he could not find out.

kaw, "to learn that a man occupied my room when there were bachelor quarters upstairs. Nobody except myself had ever slept in my bed before. I had given orders that nobody should sleep in my private room, and Mrs. Brokaw knew of it."

### Why Brokaw Broke Down Door.

Brokaw described how close his room was to his wife's, and how he demanded the name of the man who occupied it.

Brokaw then explained why twice he broke down the door of his wife's private room. Every time he tried to talk confidentially with her, he said, either he found the door locked or there was a maid in the room. Once, he admitted, these tactics drove him to exasperation, and the other time he feared his wife had attempted suicide.

He denied that he ever spent \$30,000 in one year on his wife. A better estimate, he said, would be \$8000. During their separation he directed his lawyers to pay her \$150 a week.

### Wife Called Jewels Paste.

He denied that he ever spent \$45,000 on jewels for her. "The most I ever paid," he testified, "was \$1000 for her engagement ring."

"Did you ever buy her any other jewelry?" "Yes, a necklace of pearls and emeralds to replace one of my mother's that she had been wearing. When I gave it to her, she said it was paste, and threw it in my face."

As proof that Mrs. Brokaw was mistaken about the gems being paste, her husband said, Mrs. "Jimmy" Martin afterwards offered to buy the necklace.

### COURT SKETCH OF MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE WHO IS SUING FOR DIVORCE.



MRS. W. GOULD BROKAW.

"Mrs. Martin," he commented, with an air of finality, "does not wear paste."

### Both Send for Lawyers.

A quarrel that came near culminating in divorce proceedings was described by the witness as it occurred when he returned from an automobile trip. Mrs. Brokaw, he said, accused him of having been in another woman's company, and when he denied it she called him a liar. The upshot of the matter was that they both telephoned for their lawyers.

Brokaw acknowledged he had instructed his chauffeur not to take Mrs. Brokaw to the home of a certain woman he did not like. He denied he tried to have servants spy upon his wife.

### "LITTLE TIM" IS MOURNED

#### East Side Uncovers as Politician's Funeral Passes By.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The funeral of "Little Tim" Sullivan attracted a large crowd to the vicinity of his home. The Bowery and the East Side were particularly affected by the death of "Little Tim." Of his followers, he had more than 1000 men on the city payroll, and he and his cousin, "Big Tim" Sullivan, were known as the most liberal dispensers of charity to the poor of the Bowery district.

A feature of the funeral was the stop made by the cortege, after leaving the house and the church, at the clubrooms of the T. D. Sullivan Association on the Bowery, which was "Little Tim's" present headquarters, and where many thousands in the street uncovered their heads while the band played a dirge.

"Little Tim" is said to have left a fortune of about \$1,000,000 in his own name, besides \$500,000 which he had previously divided between his wife and sister.

### ALFONSO WORRIES COURT

#### Serious Affection of Ear Necessitates Operation on King.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—GH Blas today prints a private communication from Madrid, stating that the condition of King Alfonso has created the gravest anxiety in court circles. Another operation is imperative.

Under the guise of his departure on a hunting trip in Andalusia, the King will go to the palace of the Countess of Paris, at San Lucar, where the operation will be performed.

### EXPLOSION IN BOARDING-HOUSE CAUSES DEATH OF WHOLE FAMILY.

HILLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 24.—In a fire here early today, caused by the explosion of an oil lamp in a boarding-house, nine persons were burned to death.

The victims, all foreigners, were a man, his wife, five children and two boarders.

### Cruiser to Make Fast Voyage.

VALLEGO, Cal., Dec. 24.—The cruiser New Orleans, under command of Commander Roger Welles, is expected to sail for San Diego early in January for the purpose of testing her before her voyage to the Orient to join the Asiatic squadron of the Pacific fleet.

### AGREEMENT HALTS BY JUST ONE HITCH

#### Striking Switchmen Want to Return to Work With No Delay.

### AWAIT TURNS, SAY ROADS

#### Governor Eberhart Trying to Get Concession on This Point—Chicago Board's Decision Will Bind All Strikers.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 24.—Only one obstacle remains in the way of a settlement of the switchmen's strike in the Northwest as the result of the conference between

the two helpers, Eugene Barrett and Gordon Schaffer, and Thomas Williams, one of the assistant managers of the mine. Pierce, it was said today, ventured into Mine A of the Chicago & Carterville Coal Company, without a guide, with unprotected lamps and against the orders of the mine managers and the advice of the miners. It is thought that he reached the gaseous entry and was waiting for a "straw boss" to come and pilot him out when the gas ignited.

Schaffer was a stranger to the mine officials. He had been taken into the mine by Pierce as an emergency helper and his identity was not known until his body was recovered.

Pierce had charge of 30 mines in the Herrin district. He was making a survey of an abandoned section, where there had been a "squeeze," to determine the feasibility of re-timbering.

### BISHOP, LOST, NOW IS SAFE

#### Church of England Prelate Suffers in Canadian Wilds.

DAWSON, Y. T., Dec. 24.—Bishop I. O. Stringer, of the Church of England Yukon diocese, for whose safety fears were felt a short time ago, arrived here yesterday after suffering many hardships. 41 days from Fort MacPherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River, bringing the first advice since Summer from that region. The bishop and Missionary Charles F. Johnson started from Fort MacPherson September 1, hoping to cross to the head of the Porcupine River in time to reach the Yukon River last Fall with a canoe.

The head of Bell River, emptying into Porcupine River, was partly frozen, so they had to walk back to Fort MacPherson. For 23 days they mushed in the blinding fogs of Arctic storms, with little food. Each man lost 50 pounds in weight.

### STEEL PLANTS TO EXTEND

#### Expenditure of \$100,000,000 on Lake Michigan Plant Planned.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—About \$100,000,000 is to be spent by the United States Steel Corporation and its subsidiary companies in improvements to the steel-making territory from South Chicago to Gary, Ind.

E. J. Buffington, president of the Illinois Steel Company, confirmed the rumors. The extensions mean the employment of 6000 additional men. The Illinois Steel Company is to erect eight new blast furnaces at South Chicago, and the Ingot Steel Company has planned at least one new blast furnace.

### TEN MURDERS, ONE ARREST

#### James Donnelly, Halfbreed, Charged With Two Killings.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The Federal grand jury today brought in an indictment against James Donnelly, a half-breed Indian of Hoopa Valley reservation, charging him with the murder of Oscar Chapman, the reservation storekeeper, December 15, 1908.

This is the second murder indictment against Donnelly, for he pleaded not guilty several days ago to the charge of murdering "Chickasaw" Harkness, another Indian, six years ago. Ten murders have occurred in the district where Chapman was killed and Donnelly is the first man to be arrested for any of them.

### TAFT AIDS "WHITE SLAVER"

#### Executive Cuts Year From Sentence of Convicted New Yorker.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Taft commuted the sentence today of a New York "white-slaver" by cutting off one year from a three-year sentence. The case was that of Augustus Roussell, a Frenchman convicted in New York of "importing women for the purpose of prostitution and of harboring an alien woman for immoral purposes."

The law making the harboring of an alien woman for immoral purposes a crime has since been declared unconstitutional.

### PHOSA M'ALLISTER DEAD

#### Leading Woman for Edwin Booth, Well Known in Portland.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Harry Duffield, known on the stage for many years as Phosa McAllister, is dead at her home in Glendale. For several seasons she was Edwin Booth's leading woman and played with him in New York and on the road. Mrs. Duffield was born 18 years ago at Stoneham, Maine.

### Stockmen Must Raise Fences.

FORT BIDWELL, Cal., Dec. 24.—The Government has issued demands on many large landholders of this section to tear down fences they had built around large tracts of Government land, thereby holding the land against settlement. Many thousands of acres have been held in this manner, depriving small stockmen, sheepmen and homesteaders of their rights. Some are tearing down the fences, while others will fight the demand.

### Taft Pie Sent Under Guard.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 24.—A 92-pound mince pie, a creation of the Pie Bakers' Association of this city, is today on its way to Washington, where the bakers hope it will decorate the Christmas table of President Taft. The pie-makers are determined that no such fate shall befall their production on this occasion as the case of their Thanksgiving pie, which mysteriously disappeared before reaching the White House. They

### RAILROAD OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RAILWAY COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR IN GOVERNOR EBERHART'S OFFICE.

Both sides are agreed on all questions except the time when all striking switchmen shall be taken back to work.

The railroads offered to take back as many of the strikers immediately as they have places for and then re-employ the others as soon as places are made vacant. It was suggested that it may take 30 days before all of the men could be put back to work, but President Hawley of the Switchmen's Union, said he would agree to nothing short of simultaneous re-employment of all the men.

Governor Eberhart is trying to obtain a concession from the railroads on this point and he announced this evening that the officials have already taken steps to reach some agreement.

Today the striking switchmen agreed to submit the controversy to arbitration and abide by the decision of the board now being organized in Chicago to settle the dispute between the Chicago lines and their switchmen. The concessions demanded by the Twin City and Chicago switchmen are identical. The rate of pay pending the outcome of the Chicago proceedings will be that in effect November 1. If the Chicago conference results in an increase in wages, the lines here will put it into effect.

### THAW NEPHEW IS DEAD

#### Young Scotchman of Family Sought Health in Canada.

NELSON, B. C., Dec. 24.—John Thaw Kirkland, of Glasgow, fourth son of the late John Kirkland, Chief Justice of Scotland, died at Revelstoke Wednesday night, aged 24 years. The body is being shipped from Revelstoke to New York, to the care of his aunt, Mrs. Thaw, mother of Harry Thaw, now in Mattewan.

The news, telegraphed to Nelson, caused postponement of the wedding of young Kirkland's sister, Miss Nellie Leslie Martin, of Revelstoke.

John Thaw Kirkland left Scotland November 11 to travel for his health, being accompanied by his grandmother, Lady Todd Osbourn, of Newton-Mearns, Scotland, and was on his way back from the coast, when he suddenly succumbed to heart failure.

### PINCHOT MEN PULL BACK

#### Effort on Foot to Sidetrack Proposed Ballinger Investigation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 24.—Several Senators who are strong partisans of Pinchot are quietly exerting what influence they can to induce Republican leaders of the Senate to sidetrack Senator Jones' resolution proposing an investigation of the Forest Service and the Interior Department.

The Forest Service does not court the investigation at this time and has lost interest in the probe of the Interior Department, since it has been determined to investigate their own bureau as well. Inasmuch as the President and Cabinet and many influential Senators believe that an investigation is the only thing that will put an end to this controversy, there is no chance that Pinchot's friends will be successful.

### SIX BODIES RECOVERED

#### Manager, Acting Against Advice, Caused Fatal Explosion.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Messages from Herrin, Ill., tell of the recovery early today of the bodies of the six men whose open lamps caused a gas explosion in a colliery last night, eight deaths resulting. The bodies are those of W. T. Pierce,

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**OLDS, WORTMAN & KING**

have sent with it a trusted messenger, who will watch over the iron-bound oak case until it is handed to the chef at the White House.

### New Maid and Jewels Disappear.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Diamonds valued at almost \$4000, some in settings and more of them unset, were stolen yesterday from a jewel casket in a dresser drawer in Mrs. William Austin's bedroom at her home. A maid who went to work in the Austin home only yesterday morning had disappeared. The police were looking for her last night. Mrs. Austin was down town shopping when the theft occurred.

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