

TRADE RESUMED TO NICARAGUA

Bluefields Declared Open Port and Business Now On Again.

DRASTIC MOVE EXPECTED

Uncle Sam Believed to Be Ready to Strike at Trouble in Central American Republic—Intervention Question in Doubt.

NEW ORLEANS, July 24.—The departure from here today of the steamers Imperator and Dictator marks the resumption of trade between American ports and Bluefields, Nicaragua, which was brought to a standstill several days ago when the United States declared her recognition of the so-called blockade of Bluefields by Madriz.

The Imperator cleared for Bluefields via Cape Gracias with a mixed cargo, and the Dictator sailed in ballast direct for Bluefields.

The resumption of trade between the ports is the direct result of the State Department's orders declaring Bluefields an open port.

DEVELOPMENTS THIS WEEK

Secretary Knox May Call Halt to Nicaragua Trouble.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(Special).—From what can be gathered in diplomatic circles heretofore, developments will be rapid in the case of Nicaragua this week. It appears that the little Central American republic has given Uncle Sam about all the trouble he will stand, though it is not definitely given out yet that intervention will end the worry. The State Department is well aware that Madriz is anxious to have the United States take a hand and call a halt by sending armed forces into his country and putting him off his throne.

The entrance of Emperor William of Germany and King Haakon, of Norway, into the controversy by recognizing the new Nicaraguan government and closing a Nicaraguan port, respectively, for a time only added fuel to the fire, which seems about to be extinguished and may be for a long time.

The situation in Nicaragua is dire in the extreme. A war is in progress, which neither the government has the ability to end with victory. Means are being pressed by force into the army of the Government and the army of the revolution. Thousands of innocent persons without work, are leading a existence from hand to mouth. It is impossible to raise crops. There is grave danger of yellow fever breaking out and that the disease will spread the same zone and to the United States.

Altogether, the situation is one requiring wise statesmanship and firmness. On the one hand, the State Department is confronted by the necessity of protecting American interests and preventing the intervention of other nations, which might arouse public sentiment here and lead to complications on the ground of contempt and infringement of the Monroe Doctrine.

It is apparent the condition that exists cannot be allowed to continue long. Secretary Knox believes the revolution represents the ideals and the rights of the majority of the people of Nicaragua, and at the same time he has refrained from granting recognition to the de facto government. Similarly he has denied such recognition to the Madriz faction.

There has been some thought given by the authorities to armed intervention. Warships and marines were assembled upon the two coasts for that purpose. Most of this force, however, has been withdrawn, and at present there remains only a few ships to protect American interests and their rights.

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REAL DICTATOR OF NICARAGUA, OSTENSIBLE PRESIDENT, AND EUROPEAN MONARCH WHO IS DRAWN INTO SITUATION.



ABOVE—JOSE SANTOS YELAYA, EX-PRESIDENT, WHO GUIDES MADRIZ' COURSE; KING HAAGON, OF NORWAY, WHO RECOGNIZES MADRIZ' BLOCKADE, WITH HIS QUEEN. BELOW—PRESIDENT MADRIZ, TOOL OF YELAYA.

J. R. KEENE IS SUED

Brokers Charge Conspiracy to Wreck Business.

HOCKING POOL RECALLED

Damages of \$750,000 Are Asked and Sum Recovered Is to Be Paid to Creditors—Evidence Is Revealed by Hearings.

NEW DEPOT DEDICATED

OCCASION IS MADE GALA ONE AT BAKER CITY.

High Officials of Harriman Lines Join Citizens in Celebration of Event.

DOG-LOVERS AND HATERS

Three Writers Discuss the Question of Useless Canines.

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HUGGING QUESTION REARS COMMUNITARIAN

Chico Divided as to Innocence or Guilt of President of State Normal School.

GIRL'S STORY DOUBTED

Dr. Van Liew's Friends Think He Did Not Embrace Pretty Sister of Minister—Churchgoers Side With Miss Clark.

CHICO, Cal., July 24.—(Special).—"Did Dr. Van Liew hug?" That was the question discussed in Chico today in the churches, on the street, in the hotel lobbies and in the houses.

"Is Dr. Van Liew the right sort of a man to be at the head of a coeducational institution such as the State Normal School?"

That was the second question for consideration. To the first question are thousands of doubts. To the second not so many. Chico is divided. It is a very even division. As a man, Dr. Van Liew is popular, and with men who know him the statement of Miss Ada Clark, sister of Rev. W. C. Clark, of Broadway M. E. Church, that Dr. Van Liew hugged her while in his office in the school, is not believed.

Women Believe Girl's Story. With the church members and the majority of the women in the community the sentiment is different. They believe the pretty little sister of the minister. While the good people were in church, W. C. Biggs, the Southern Pacific detective, who is the employee of Governor J. N. Gillett, is working up the case against the Normal School president, made many calls upon residents of Chico and vicinity, attempting to secure further testimony. It is expected that by Biggs' efforts a number of new witnesses for the prosecution will be present when the hearing is resumed Monday morning.

It is understood here that Governor Gillett will be in attendance at the inquiry when the Board of Trustees commences its investigation in the morning. Governor Gillett is a regular member of the board, in charge of the charges against Dr. Van Liew, but has not attempted to exercise his right to sit. Any attempt he may make to sit on the board during the balance of the hearing will be opposed by Attorney Archibald Yell and A. M. Seymour, who are counsel for Dr. Van Liew.

J. J. Coffey, one of the officers of the Rev. C. Todd Clark's church, says he was entirely within his rights Saturday when he refused to tell with whom he had talked about the reputation of Dr. Van Liew. He says he has studied the rules of evidence and knew just what he had a right to refuse to answer.

Clark Will Take Stand. That Rev. C. Todd Clark is being reserved by the state as a star witness to be introduced later during the inquiry is generally believed. His reputation of the nature of his testimony is not known. He will be called, for one thing, to corroborate the statements of his sister, which were made to him soon after she declares Dr. Van Liew made improper advances to her in his office.

Miss Clark Near Collapse. A collapse of the young woman, but she says she will be on hand at the hearing in the morning.

Atorney for the defense are making elaborate preparations for the defense of Dr. Van Liew. Twenty or 30 witnesses will be called. It is expected that they will conclude the Tuesday night, although the inquiry may be extended until Wednesday for the hearing of arguments.

PIPE EXPLODES BALLOON

Careless Peasant Smokes as Envelope Is Being Emptied of Gas.

VIENNA, July 24.—(Special).—An army officer and several peasants have been severely injured by the explosion of the Austrian military balloon Hungary, in the Province of Neutra, Hungary.

The balloon started from the Vienna arsenal this morning, and had a slow, uneventful journey until Lieutenant Hofstaetter, who was in command, decided to alight about 4 o'clock.

A large crowd of peasants assembled to hold and pack the balloon, but as it was being emptied of gas, a violent explosion occurred, which completely wrecked the balloon. The officer and peasants were enveloped in a sheet of flame. The accident is believed to have been due to a peasant smoking a pipe.

DRUNKENNESS IS MENACE

Returned Workmen From England and America Blamed in Italy.

ROME, July 24.—(Special).—Owing to the growing practice of drinking inferior spirits instead of light wines, drunkenness has begun to increase in Italy, where formerly it was comparatively unknown. So all the prefects have been ordered to prepare reports which will be used as a basis for legislation.

Premier Luzzatti is an ardent reformer, and in his speech, he introduced the spirit habit to returned workmen who have been in America and England.

The instructions he has issued to the prefects show he intends to go to the root of the trouble, for he asks for the number of cases of insanity due to alcoholism in the last 20 years, the production of liquor saloons in the population, and their growth in the same period, and the alcohol consumption per head.

The prefects are also to be asked to prepare reports on the number of distilleries and the men they employ. Never before have such statistics been considered necessary in Italy. Premier Luzzatti is also pressing the law against impure literature to its most stringent limits as part of his social reform policy.

Merchandise of Merit Only



FOR MONDAY'S SELLING

\$7.50 Silk Petticoats \$3.35

Made of an extra fine quality high-grade Taffeta Silk, generously full with the best of tailoring. In black and all desirable colors.

\$17.50 Long Capes \$6.95

Long handsome capes of broadcloth and fancy diagonal cloth in all shades. All have fancy collars.

\$1.50 Lace Neckwear 98c

Venise and Irish Lace Collars, dutch collars, jabot and tabs.

\$1.00 Curtain Samples 19c

1-1 1/2 yards long and 40 to 50 inches wide. Nottingham lace with plain or figured centers.

25c French Batiste 9c

Fine French Batiste in white and tinted grounds. In choice floral figures and striped patterns.

35c English Madras 14c

White English Madras in beautiful jacquard effects of dots, figures and fancy stripes. White lawn and mull with satin and corded stripes and checks.

\$8.75 Wash Dresses \$4.35

One-piece wash dresses of gingham, chambray, percale and dimity; in all shades. Some are stripes and checks.

Russian Crash Tailored Suits

- All \$25.00 Russian Crash Suits, Special for \$12.50
- All \$35.00 Russian Crash Suits, Special for \$17.50
- All \$40.00 Russian Crash Suits, Special for \$20.00
- All \$50.00 Russian Crash Suits, Special for \$25.00

Grows Hair on Bald Heads

A Remedy That Costs Nothing if It Fails to Do as Claimed

Resorcin is one of the latest and most effective germ-killers discovered by science, and in connection with Beta Naphthol and Pilocarpine, a powerful antiseptic, a combination is formed which destroys the germs which rob the hair of its nutriment, and thus creates a clean and healthy condition of the scalp, which prevents the development of new germs.

Pilocarpine is a well-known agent for restoring the hair to its natural color, where the loss of color has been due to a disease. Yet it is not a coloring matter or dye.

The famous Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is chiefly composed of Resorcin, Beta Naphthol and Pilocarpine, combined with pure alcohol because of its cleansing and antiseptic qualities. It makes the scalp healthy, nourishes the hair, restores the roots, supplies hair nutriment and stimulates a new growth.

We want you to try a few bottles of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic on our personal guarantee that the trial will not cost you a penny if it does not give you absolute satisfaction. That's proof of our faith in this remedy and it should indisputably demonstrate that we know what we are talking about when we say that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will grow hair on bald heads, except of course where baldness has been of such long duration that the roots of the hair are entirely dead, the follicles closed and grown over, and the scalp is glazed.

Remember, we are basing our statements upon what has already been accomplished by the use of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, and we have the right to assume that what it has done for hundreds of others it will do for you. In any event you cannot lose anything by giving it a trial on our liberal guarantee. Two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Portland only at The Owl Drug Co. Inc., Cor. 7th and Washington Sts.

HOBBLE SKIRT NEW FAD

American Women in Skippy Garments Seen at Paris.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Mrs. James A. Stevenson, a society woman of this city, who arrived today on the Kaiser Wilhelm II, said that although the hobble skirt is a Parisian creation, American women are the chief users of it in the French capital.

"This style is much favored by the maids and matrons of the United States. The display of feminine charm as a result of the hobble skirt has added laurels to the name of Paris, already famous for such things."

In 1908 nearly 60 per cent of persons convicted and imprisoned in England had been previously convicted.

SKIMMED MILK IS PURE

But would you put it in your coffee in preference to rich cream? Hardly. Ordinary Vanilla May Be Pure

But why injure the flavor of your deserts when you can get the finest, purest, most delicious extract made at practically the same cost?

BURNETT'S VANILLA

surpasses ordinary vanilla as much as rich cream surpasses skim milk. A trial bottle will convince you.

HAND SAPOLIO

It insures an enjoyable, invigorating bath; makes every pore opening; removes dead skin, energizes the whole body, starts the circulation, and leaves a glow equal to a Turkish bath.

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