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ZELAYA ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Nicaraguan Is Taken to Prison From Bed.

FEDERAL WARRANT IS SERVED

Friends Are Shadowed When Quarry Eludes Capture.

EX-PRESIDENT IS CALM

Special Agent of Department of Justice Traces Man He Seeks to Home of Millionaire Interested in Nicaragua.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Agents of the Department of Justice arrested General Jose Santos Zelaya, ex-President of Nicaragua, late tonight, arousing him from his bed in a West End avenue apartment. The warrant served charges him with murder.

Zelaya was arrested in the apartment of Washington S. Valentine, a friend, said by Government agents to be a millionaire interested in Nicaraguan properties. George C. Craft, special agent of the Department of Justice, made the arrest. Craft, when asked regarding the charge, said:

"He is to be held as an extradition prisoner of the Government on the charge of murder committed in Nicaragua."

Prisoner Remains Calm.

Zelaya was taken to a police station near the Federal building. With him was Louis F. Corea, his counsel, who was Nicaraguan Minister to the United States under the Zelaya administration. The prisoner took his detention calmly, the few words he spoke as his name was being entered on the police blotter being in Spanish and addressed to his counsel. He declined to make any statement for publication. When he was searched nothing was taken from him but a stickpin.

According to the Government agent, Zelaya last Saturday night disappeared from the Broadway Hotel, where he was staying, but was traced to an apartment hotel in West Seventy-second street. He again disappeared Tuesday and the agents took up a plan of keeping Zelaya's friends under surveillance. This worked so well, the Government officials say that after several had gone to the apartment on West End avenue where Zelaya was found tonight, the agents paid Valentine a visit.

Warrant Read in Bedroom.

The Government officials told Valentine that they knew Zelaya was in his apartments and demanded to see him. Valentine thereupon led the officers into a dark room in which Zelaya was sleeping. The officers read the warrant for Zelaya's arrest to Valentine, who in turn translated it to his guest, and a few minutes later Zelaya left the apartment for the police station in custody of the officers.

The warrant for the arrest of Zelaya was issued Monday by United States Commissioner Shields on information furnished by Roger Woods, Assistant United States District Attorney. This information was based on the application of the Nicaraguan government for the extradition of Zelaya to that country on charges of murder committed four years ago.

Large Sum of Money Received.

When Zelaya escaped from the surveillance of the detectives who had been following him wherever he had gone since his arrival here, two and a half weks ago, the clerk at the hotel where he last stayed noticed that he had received an envelope containing a large amount of money. This envelope was found on Zelaya tonight at the time of his arrest, but he gave it into the custody of Valentine before accompanying the officer to the police station.

The Department of Justice agents who arrested Zelaya professed not to know the names of the murdered persons said to have been mentioned in the application for the ex-dictator's extradition. It was learned from other sources, however, that he is charged specifically with the murder of two fellow countrymen named Sixto Pineda and Domingo Teribio.

There was no suggestion that his extradition is in any way in connection with the summary execution of Leroy Cannon and Leonard Groce, Americans who took part in the uprising four years ago against the Zelaya regime.

GOLD HOARDED IN SECRET

Obscure Friend of Rockefeller Dies Worth $14,803,815.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The estate left by Louis H. Severance, who died on June 25 last, is worth $14,803,815, according to the report of the state appraiser, filed here today. He lived in Cleveland and was an intimate friend of John D. Rockefeller.

Mr. Severance was little known publicly, and the size of the estate came as a surprise. He left no will. The estate was divided between his son, John L. Severance, and his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Allen. Outstanding pledges made by Mr. Severance to missions and colleges amounting to $200,000 will be honored by the son.

CUPID EXPERIENCES THANKSGIVING RUSH

TWENTY-TWO PAIRS LICENSED TO WED AT VANCOUVER.

One Judge Officiates at Eight Weddings—Pairs Line Up Five Deep to Obtain Permits.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Preparing to celebrate Thanksgiving day this year by being married, no less than 22 couples came here from various parts of the Northwest and secured licenses today.

This breaks the record for one day, 17 having been the previous high number. Already this month, 182 licenses have been issued. The record for any one month is 183, but this may be broken this month.

At one time today there were five couples waiting in line for their turn to secure licenses.

Judge R. H. Back, of the Superior Court, married eight couples today, many other ceremonies being performed by the ministers of the city, and a Justice of the Peace.

Following are the 22 couples licensed to wed here today:

Lewis Wood and Mrs. Lillie G. Brush, S. E. Sanders and Florabelle Stearns, H. E. C. Jessop and Bertie May Grant, M. A. Richardson and Emily E. Robertson, A. Nelsen, of Ridgefield, and Inger Ellington, Harry S. Wainwright and Meta Louise Thoolens, all of Portland; Wallace P. Ryno, Portland, and Louise Kramer, Vancouver; Robert Daniel Spivey, Centralia, Wash., and Clara L. Balfour, Portland; C. S. Ross and Emily H. Spencer, Camas; A. H. Utzinger and Alice Bailey, Seaside, Or.; Samuel W. Thompson and Mrs. E. J. Dufrane, Seattle; E. Holtzclaw, Salem, Or., and Georgia C. Theke, St. Johns, Or.; Charles O. J. Piert and Bessie B. Rood, Sifton, Wash.; C. Emerson Carroll and Marie Lorena Keroux, Portland; Clarence Cecil Davis, 18, Boring, and Ida A. Pugh, Portland; Clyde R. Kerr, Oregon City, and Emma Jewell, Grangeville, Idaho; Raymond Pumphrey and Anmorn Eaton, Yacolt; Ben F. Cavitt and Marian R. Downs, Camas; Carey Judson Chandler, Spokane, and Gracie Tetrick, Portland; A. A. Jones and Jean Wilson and Thomas Schofield Broadbent and Helen G. Bennett, Portland.

ELECTION RESULTS VALID

Salem Lawyers Discuss Effect of Supreme Court Decision.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Leading lawyers today declared the opinion of the Supreme Court yesterday that the permanent registration law was invalid would not have any invalidating effect on election results in which electors who registered under it voted unless it should be proved they were disqualified otherwise under the constitution.

It is contended that persons who registered under the law declared unconstitutional would be allowed to vote at the special election to be held in Portland December 9 and the city election here December 1 if they swear in their votes under blank A. It is further contended they are not registered, and under the old registration law, which is in effect, they cannot register until after the first of next year.

THIRD WINDOW SMASHED

L. C. Henrichsen's Plate Glass Now Attacked by Vandal.

For the third time within a week a Washington street jewelry store has suffered a punctured show window.

Some time between 8 and 9:45 o'clock last night, a brick, a stone, or some blunt instrument was used to punch a hole into the plate glass window of the jewelry store of L. C. Henrichsen & Co., in the Selling-Hirsch building at 336 Washington street.

The broken window in the Henrichsen store was discovered last night by Mr. Henrichsen himself, who reported it to the police. The valuables displayed inside were not disturbed. The burglar alarm in the Western Union office did not "tap in."

TURKEY MARKET OVERRUN

Prices Are Slashed in City to Keep Poultry Moving.

There were more than enough turkeys to go around yesterday. Dealers began cutting prices in the afternoon.

The best turkeys held at 28 to 30 cents most of the day, but thin birds had to be slashed in price after 5 P. M. and 25 cents was the general quotation.

In the public markets second-grade turkeys and "culls" sold at 20 cents and later at 15 cents.

More turkeys were received on Front street than could be handled.

Other kinds of poultry were also in over-supply. Ducks, geese and chickens were to be had in the stores at 20 cents a pound or less. All were not sold.

BAN IS ON EARLY SINGING

Mayor Orders Police to Curb Woman Who Warbles at 5:30 A. M.

Vocal culture is now under the ban between 5:30 and 7:30 o'clock in the morning. Mayor Albee yesterday issued instructions to Chief of Police Clark to put a stop to the warbling of a woman at 411 Fourteenth street between those hours and to restrain like cases in other parts of the city.

Residents in the neighborhood of the Fourteenth-street singer complained to the Mayor yesterday morning that she starts to sing the scale in a falsetto pitch at 5:30 o'clock sharp every morning and continues until 7:30. They say to sleep is a hopeless task.

THIS THANKSGIVING COSTLIEST IN YEARS

Last Summer Drouth Sends Prices Up.

STORAGE COMBINE SUSPECTED

Unseasonable Warmth Helps by Spoiling Turkeys.

HENS STOP LAYING, TOO

Today's Dinner From 35 to 100 Per Cent More Expensive Than That of 1903, and 25 to 50 Per Cent Above Last 6 Years.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Thanksgiving dinner will be the most expensive meal the average American has eaten in the last 25 years. It will cost from 35 to 100 per cent more than it did 10 years ago and from 15 to 50 per cent more than any Thanksgiving day in the last six years, according to Government statistics.

Thousands of turkeys spoiled by having been shipped to market in the unseasonably warm spell which overspread the country a week ago; the drought of last Summer which shortened crop yields, particularly white potatoes; an alleged cold-storage combination, which Attorney-General McReynolds is now investigating to find if millions of dozens of eggs and millions of pounds of dairy products have been withheld from the market by middlemen to force high prices, and the steady soaring of prices generally in the last decade, are among the contributing causes to which economists point.

Hen Is Partly to Blame.

The great American hen, however, is somewhat responsible for the extraordinary price of eggs, according to Department of Agriculture officials, who are reluctant to place all the blame on cold-storage men. Heat and drought of the last Summer, they say, caused the hens to stop laying sooner than usual.

As to turkey, the rise in prices seems to have extended all along the route to the consumer, beginning at the barnyard, where the farmer received an average of 15 cents a pound for his birds—about a half cent more than he received last year. Turkey is not a Thanksgiving bird at all, according to the experts.

Green Goose Thanksgiving Bird.

"The Lord never intended turkey to be the Thanksgiving food of the country generally," says Dr. Mary E. Pennington, the expert in food research in the Federal Bureau of Chemistry. "Christmas is the time for turkey. Green goose is the Thanksgiving bird, and is generally used in Europe, where St. Martin's day is celebrated about this time of the year. In Colonial days in New England, where the Winter season sets in early, it was different

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