

AMERICANS IN DANGER AT MANAGUA

Zelayan Sympathizers Resist Sending of Marines and Threaten Trouble—Madriz Election Signal for Attack by Estrada.

(United Press Latent Wire.)
Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 18.—Vice Consul Caldera today issued a warning to all American residents to remain off the streets tomorrow, to avoid becoming involved in a threatened demonstration by Zelayan sympathizers, who have been stirred by the action of the sailing of the United States cruiser Buffalo from Panama to Corinto. The bringing of the cruiser to Corinto is resented by Zelaya's followers as an unwarranted attempt on the part of the United States to influence the action of the Nicaraguan congress in its selection of a successor to Zelaya. It is taken for granted here that the 700 marines aboard the Buffalo will be landed and march on to Managua in the event that congress decides in favor of Dr. Jose Madriz.

This alleged intention, wholly unwarranted by any communications that have passed between Washington and either Vice Consul Caldera or Admiral Kimball, is being used by the Radicals to foment a demonstration of protest against the United States and the storm promises to break tomorrow.

The opponents of Zelaya are secretly lending their aid to the demonstration in the hope that some of the Americans or their property will be injured by the mob, thereby hastening intervention by the United States.

Madriz is due to arrive in the city tomorrow which will give the Zelayistas an excuse for an outbreak.

Dispatches from Rama today say that General Estrada has sent word that the election of Madriz will be the signal for a sweeping advance against the government troops commanded by General Vasquez and he says he is in a position to wipe out the enemy and annul by force of arms the election of Madriz.

NICARAGUANS WILL ACCEPT ESTRADA IF KNOX IS SATISFIED

Bluefields, Nicaragua, by wireless to Colon, Dec. 18.—Today's trend of events make certain it is believed here, that provisional President Estrada, leader of the revolutionary forces, will be the next president of Nicaragua and will

MILES THINKS HE IS ABUSED

Witness for Defense, He Is Jailed by State—Seeks His Release.

H. R. Miles, held under bail and jailed as a witness in the case of A. C. McKee, who has been bound over on a charge of uttering a forged eight draft on Miles, is making an effort to secure his release on a writ of habeas corpus. Seneca Potts, his attorney, applied for the writ in Presiding Judge Bronaugh in the circuit court yesterday afternoon, and it was made returnable next Tuesday morning.

Miles is a brother-in-law of McKee and lives in Kansas City, Mo. A short time ago he was in Oakland, Cal., and on learning of McKee's arrest came here to testify for him. He was a witness for the defense, but on request of the district attorney, Justice of the Peace Olsen placed him under \$1000 bond as a "material witness for the state."

Potts contends that the state has no power to place witnesses under bond prior to the returning of an indictment, and has no power at all to hold witnesses for the defense.

be recognized as such by even the followers of Zelaya.

General Vasquez who has been commanding the troops loyal to Zelaya, has been in communication with Estrada, who notified him of Zelaya's resignation.

Vasquez immediately notified Estrada that if given assurances that America would recognize Estrada as president and not intervene, Vasquez would lend him every assistance in obtaining the presidency and putting down further disorders.

The general opinion throughout Nicaragua as far as can be learned from Bluefields, is that the entire country is prepared to accept and recognize Estrada as the successor to Zelaya, providing America can be persuaded to recognize the Estrada regime.

Requests for this action will be made of Secretary of State Knox.

"If America desires a speedy termination of the international and internal troubles here in Nicaragua," said an American concessionaire, "the quickest way to bring it about will be to recognize the Estrada government. As soon as the people of Nicaragua believe that Estrada would be acceptable to America, the revolt will fall through."

"The Nicaraguans themselves want Estrada but they are afraid to take definite steps until the American government has signified its willingness that he take up the reins of government."

DEATH ENSUES IN FIERCE FIGHT

Maben, Miss., Dec. 18.—Walter Evans, owner of the Evans circus, is dead. Harry and Rock Johnson, citizens of Maben, will die; eight attaches of the circus, all performers, are severely injured, and a half dozen non-combatants are injured, as the result of a pitched battle here late today, caused from a street fight between Evans and the Johnson brothers.

NEW BIDS MAY BE CALLED FOR

New bids may be called for on material for the new court house, it was learned yesterday, and all the bids recently received rejected. The county commissioners are reticent in discussing what they intend to do, and say they

have not yet made up their minds.

The fact that a new call for bids is being considered gives rise to varied speculations as to what may be done. If new bids are called there may also be alterations in the specifications that will bring about changes in the proposed building. There is a chance for change of material, with a possibility of use of brick in combination, and there is a suggestion that new bids on natural stone may be forthcoming.

The most of the bids received were for artificial stone or terra cotta. The natural stone will cost more, but it is likely to be stronger. From some quarters there is strong pressure for the

use of Oregon material, but Oregon stone did not figure strongly in the bidding.

Whidden & Lewis, the architects, have figured up the bids and classified them for the use of the commissioners. As a result all but three of the certified checks received with the bids have been returned. This signifies that three bids gleaned from the rest are being held for further consideration, pending a decision on the question of calling for new proposals.

Dr. Brooke Buys Farm.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 18.—Dr. F. W. Brooke of Portland, has purchased

the G. W. Poole farm at Hillsdale, seven miles northwest of this city, for a consideration of \$11,000. This farm is one of the best in Washington county. The stock and farm implements were included in the sale. Dr. Brooke will set out several acres in apples and pears next spring.

LIQUOR ORDINANCES AT THE DALLES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
The Dalles, Or., Dec. 18.—The demand for more rigid laws governing the liquor traffic in this city has culminated in two ordinance being passed by the coun-

cil. One enacted an entirely new law governing the licensing of saloons in the city, and the other provided punishment for minors and habitual drunkards to enter saloons or attempt to buy intoxicating liquors in a saloon.

The license ordinance raises the license fee from \$400 to \$600 a year, and requires a surety bond of \$1000 to be given by applicants for license. The new ordinance makes the hours during which a saloon may be kept open for business from 6 a. m. to 12 o'clock midnight. All saloons must be closed at midnight Saturday nights and remain closed until 9 a. m. Monday.

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Pendants and La Valliers of gold and platinum, from

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These would make a very acceptable Christmas gift for any woman.

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Largest assortment in the city. Blue white, perfect gems for only \$50. An ideal Christmas gift.

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Manufacturers' sample garments, exclusive styles and only one of a kind. Prices will range fully a third less on these coats. Don't fail to see them.

Corset Covers

A dainty and inexpensive gift. We have on sale a Corset Cover worth \$1.00 at 89¢. Deep lace yoke, ribbon and beading trimmed. Specially priced at only **69¢**

Linen Sets

Table Linen Sets, Hem-stitched Pure Linen Sets, with one doz. napkins to match, a standard \$10.50 value. Special now, the set, **\$8.75**

Silks and Dress Goods

Fine Black Silks and Dress Goods for Christmas giving. We are leaders in this line. Read the prices:

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27-IN. BLACK TAFFETA SILK, YD. 75¢
36-IN. BLACK TAFFETA SILK, YD. 98¢
45-IN. BLACK PANAMA, THE YARD 73¢
56-IN. BLACK SICILIAN AT, YD. 1.43

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Most women—and men, too, for that matter—prefer something useful. We offer below a few special items for your choosing. The prices are below the regular—much lower than you will buy like qualities elsewhere. A splendid opportunity.

Fitted Kimonos \$2.98

A very appropriate gift for any woman. Come in all colors and are made from heavy German velours and Jap crepes—\$4.50 quality. See them.

Children's Coats \$3.45

Children's Warm Winter Coats in heavy all wool materials, trimmed with fancy braids and buttons—values to \$6.00.

Silk Petticoats \$4.39

At \$4.39 we place on sale 200 fine Rustle Taffeta Silk Petticoats in several styles, all colors and black. Sold elsewhere at \$6.50 each.

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An unlimited choice of over 300 Fine Silk and Net Waists, any one of them worth \$5.00—most are \$8.50 values. In all sizes. See them.

One Third Off Capes

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Men's Neckwear

5000 Men's Four-in-Hand Ties on sale at **33¢** each. Sold everywhere at 50¢ apiece. Buy all you want at this special low price, each **25¢**

Xmas Aprons

Christmas Aprons in all styles—long, short, square, round, with or without a bib—the greatest range in the city. All on sale at the low price of, each **33¢**

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Women's Fancy Silk Embroidered Hosiery, in multitude of neat designs, our best 65¢ val. On sale at, special, pair **48¢**

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A beautiful \$560 prize-winning Kimball Piano is to be given away absolutely free to the person or organization holding the largest number of votes. No person connected in any way with this store can be a candidate. This beautiful instrument is on display in our Morrison st. window. One vote with each 10¢ purchase.

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