

# MADRIZ SUCCEEDS ZELAYA AS RULER OVER NICARAGUA

**Makes Bluff at Being President  
in Reality, but Americans  
Doubt — Estrada Renews  
War Preparations.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 21.—Jose Madriz today assumed the presidency of Nicaragua, succeeding former President Zelaya, who resigned.  
Madriz's recent threats to break with Zelaya, coupled with his subsequent announcement that his presidential candidacy was supported by the Mexican government, which had sent Senor Creel to Washington to intercede in his behalf, is construed by his supporters to mean that he will be president in fact as well as in name, and that he intends to give the country a new deal.  
Americans here, however, are not inclined to accept this opinion. They believe the new president is pretending to want peace, in order to preclude the possibility of intervention on the part of the United States.  
Madriz has promised the revolutionists immunity if they will surrender. He has intimated that he will place Provisional President Estrada in a high office.  
Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 21.—Reports from Rama today say Estrada's army is advancing against General Vasquez, just outside Rama, and that a battle is expected immediately. This is the first decisive move on the part of the revolutionists against the election of Madriz as successor of Zelaya as president. The formal protest against the election of Madriz will be based upon the fact that the Atlantic coast departments were not represented in the congress that elected Madriz.  
Under Estrada, in the impending battle, will be Generals Luis, Diaz, Manafee, Matuty, Pacho and Chamorro.  
It is reported today that the gunboat Bianca has sailed up the Mico river.

## COURT FREES TWINS, WHO NOW SEEK WORK

Through the interest taken in them by the Daughters of the Confederacy, twin brothers, 18-year-old sons of a Confederate soldier, are being taken care of today, and by evening expect to have a position. The twins were arrested last evening in the north end, and booked as vagrants. Their names are Clarence Clement Lee and Cleveland Harry Lee.  
The boys were discharged in the municipal court, and Colonel H. H. Duff, 135 North Twenty-second street, connected with the southern organization, took charge of them. He is assisting them to find work. The Lee twins, as they are now called, were discharged from the navy four weeks ago at Gont Island, Cal. They had served three years. Both came to Portland Saturday and are without money. They want work. Furniture making has been their profession, but they are willing to take anything.  
Hearing of their arrest, Colonel Duff decided to return a favor to a comrade who had fought with him in the war.  
The Lee look so much alike, that they cannot be recognized one from the other. They weigh the same, hair and eyes colored the same, and through this close similarity, the naval officers had considerable trouble in distinguishing them. They announced that they came to Portland to find work, and propose to stay here until they get it.

## SENATE CONFIRMS MANY DIPLOMATS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Dec. 21.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Robert Bacon of New York as ambassador to France, as submitted yesterday by President Taft. Twenty-six other dip-

lomatic nominations, including those of Richard C. Kerens of Missouri, ambassador to Austria-Hungary, Henry Lane Wilson of Washington, ambassador to Mexico, William James Calhoun of Illinois, minister to China, and Henry T. Gage of California, minister to Portugal, were also confirmed by the senate.

## PAPA MUST CLIMB UP TO REACH BIG TURKEY FOR CHRISTMAS FEAST

Turkeys sold at 30 cents a pound today in the wholesale market for selected dressed birds; thus touching the highest mark for this time of the year in the history of the Front street trade.  
Fewer birds than expected have been received and the scramble for supplies at country shipping points caused producers to receive record values.  
This advance will be paid therefore by the consumer. At retail, turkeys will sell at 35 cents a pound and dealers say that even at that figure they cannot make any money. Some are talking of charging 40 cents a pound but this is unlikely according to leading interests.

## TWO EARLY MORNING FIRES AT ST. LOUIS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Two men were probably fatally burned and 20 persons were overcome with smoke in two early morning fires in this city today. At one of the fires, two women and eight small children were carried unconscious down long ladders to the street. A member of an engine company risked his life to save a country bird, the pet of a little girl he had carried to safety. The bird died, however, shortly after he had placed its cage in the child's hands.

## BAR COLORED VOTE SAYS SENATOR CULLOM

Washington, Dec. 21.—United States Senator Cullom of Illinois wants the Republican party to cut loose from the negro vote in the south. If this is done, he says, several states could be carried by the party. He does not go so far as to declare in favor of disfranchisement, but he does want the negro eliminated as an official voter.  
"Take a state like Alabama, for instance. There is a community which

possesses vast coal, iron and other industries demanding a protective tariff. With her rank states like Tennessee, Texas and others. They all want to be protected industrially, and the people are ready to join us were it not for the negro.  
"How can you blame communities like South Carolina and Mississippi, for instance, for voting the Democratic ticket

when in some sections the proportion of colored population is 10 blacks to one white? It is in communities like these that the white people are afraid.  
"Now, mind you," Mr. Cullom went on, "I do not necessarily mean that I favor the total disfranchisement of the negro. In Illinois, for instance, we have a negro vote, just as Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York have.

But up in these communities negro suffrage is a different proposition."  
In Mississippi and South Carolina, where in many sections the negroes outnumber the whites 10 to one, he admitted it might be too much to expect any change in local sentiment for a long time to come. Maryland, he said, would soon be a regular Republican state, instead of remaining in the doubtful column.

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