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ENGLAND HAS AGREED

The Compromise Settlement With Nicaragua Accepted.

AMPLE GUARANTEES GIVEN

Guatemala Will Advance the Money if Nicaragua Wishes—Revolution Threatened.

LONDON, May 1.—It is learned on good authority that Great Britain has agreed to the proposed settlement of her dispute with Nicaragua if the payment of the indemnity is guaranteed. It is said the affair is practically settled.

The following semi-official announcement was made this evening: The statement that the Salvadorean minister submitted to Great Britain on behalf of Nicaragua certain propositions is correct. The matter is now being considered, and if reasonable security is given for the fulfillment of any undertaking to comply with Great Britain's demands the matter will be arranged without inflicting further humiliation.

Nicaragua Offers Amplest Guarantee to Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The guarantee of the payment by Nicaragua of the indemnity as required by Great Britain will be made in the ablest manner possible, so there appears to be no further obstacles between the two countries as to the final adjustment. The guarantee will be in any one of several forms as follows:

First—The promise of the Nicaraguan government, which as a government has never defaulted in its obligations, and is itself regarded as guarantee.

Second—The Bank of Nicaragua, a national institution, with a recognized standing in London, will, if need be given, guarantee it.

Third—The republic of Guatemala, one of the richest of the Central American states, stands ready to deposit £100,000 in a London bank if Nicaragua desires the favor.

Fourth—The Nicaragua Canal Company, whose word in London will be acceptable in the highest financial circles, will give either a guarantee or the cash if need be.

Will Rebel if It is Paid.

COLON, May 1.—It is reported from San Juan del Sur that there is every probability of a revolution breaking out in Nicaragua if the government yields to the demands of Great Britain. If the present government of Nicaragua fails, it is contended it will not be possible to adjust the claims of Great Britain, and this probability is likely to provoke an armed conflict.

Uneasiness Felt.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Officials express fear that there may be a hitch in the Nicaraguan settlement. It is said the possibility of the entire failure of the agreement has not been passed. This view is based upon the significant fact that no confirmation of Great Britain's acceptance of the terms has been received at the state department, at the British embassy, or at the Nicaraguan legation.

Not Liked in Guatemala.

New York, May 1.—A special to the World from Guatemala says: "The information that Nicaragua has acceded to the demands of England was badly received here. It is considered as establishing a precedent under which England can ill-treat other Central American states."

Disapproved in New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 1.—In the assembly today a resolution in condemnation regarding the British-Nicaraguan affair was introduced by Representative Ainsworth, a republican leader, and adopted—91 to 15.

Hoke Smith Talks.

MACON, Ga., May 1.—Secretary Hoke Smith, of the interior department, was interviewed here last night on the financial question, and defined the differences of opinion on the currency question existing in the country at present. He thought that in the next 12 months a thorough discussion of the money question would be presented all over the country. This discussion would be limited, he thought, to the proposition for the unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

The secretary divided the people into three classes—gold monometalists, silver monometalists and bimetalists. He did not think the gold monometalists were strong enough to become a factor in the campaign, but that the issue would be for and against silver monometalism. He thought the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the present ratio by this country alone would mean nothing more nor less than monometalism, for if, under that system, the price of silver bullion was materially advanced, no other metal would be presented at the mints for coinage.

The secretary thought the agitation of the question was checking the return of prosperity, but he hoped that the plan of the silver men would be defeated without doing the country serious injury. In conclusion, Secretary Smith said: "I have no doubt that the next president of the United States will be opposed to the unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1."

In His Own Behalf.

DENVER, April 30.—Richard Demady was placed on the witness stand this morning in his own behalf in the strangling murder case. He proved a good witness, carefully detailing his movements at the time of finding the body of Lena Tapper. He denied in tedious detail the most important testimony of the witnesses for the state, but admitted having paid Mike Ryan \$100 to be used in the justice's court, and said Ryan had frightened him into doing this by saying that if the case got beyond the justice's court there was no hope for him. He further testified that Ryan had attempted to extort \$200 from him on another occasion without success. The witness was cool and collected, and when crowded with questions by the prosecuting attorney, cautioned his interlocutor, "Do not get excited; we are here before the jury." The cross-examination was not concluded at adjournment.

Sensation in a Courtroom.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., April 30.—As the case of Noah Strevell, charged with cutting his father's throat, was being argued before the jury yesterday, Dan Atherton, a brother-in-law of the accused, took an ounce of carbolic acid in court. It was said that he left a statement confessing he committed the crime, but it will not be made public until his death, which, the doctors say, will probably occur before tomorrow morning.

He and the accused man have been enemies for three years, and spoke to each other for the first time in the courtroom. Atherton's wife and his sister, who is the wife of the accused, gave the most damaging evidence against young Strevell. His attempt at suicide will probably have an effect on the jury.

Their Hands Tied.

KANSAS CITY, April 30.—At the November elections in Kansas City gross frauds are said to have been committed. The matter was brought before the grand jury, which called on the recorder of voters to produce the ballot boxes for their inspection. The recorder demurred and the case was finally taken to the supreme court for adjudication. The court today denied the right of the criminal court to compel the recorder to produce the ballot boxes. Giving the grand jury a right to inspect the ballot boxes, the court holds, would violate the secrecy of the ballot as well as be an infringement of the constitution.

Dreaded Yellow Fever.

New York, May 1.—The Herald's special from Nassau says: "News has

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been received from Santiago, Cuba, that the ravages of yellow fever, on which insurgents rely to aid them in securing their independence, are already apparent in the ranks of the Spanish forces. Many of the soldiers are daily dropping in the ranks, victims of the disease. Physicians predict this will be worst yellow fever season for many years. The season will soon begin, and then the roads will become impassable even for infantry.

Any one who has ever had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism will rejoice with Mr. J. A. Stumm, 220 Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, over his fortunate escape from a stage of that distressing ailment. Mr. Stumm is foreman of Merriam's confectionery establishment. Some months ago, on leaving the heated work room to run across the street on an errand, he was caught out in the rain. The result was that when ready to go home that night he was unable to walk, owing to inflammatory rheumatism. He was taken home, and on arrival was placed in front of a good fire and thoroughly rubbed with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. During the evening and night he was repeatedly bathed with this liniment, and by morning was relieved of all rheumatic pains. He now takes especial pleasure in praising Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

Poisonous Tinned Meats.

PARIS, May 1.—Auntie today says 17 soldiers have died in the military hospital at Vitrie from eating American tinned meats, and 24 others are ill.

Semi-Annual Dividend.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—The directors of the Pennsylvania road today declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/4 per cent.

While in Stockton, Cal., some time ago, Thos. F. Langan, of Los Banos, that state, was taken very severely cramps and diarrhoea. He chanced to meet Mr. C. M. Carter, who was similarly afflicted. He says: "I told him of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and we went to the Holden Drug Store and procured a bottle of it. It gave Mr. Carter prompt relief and I can vouch for its having cured me." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

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Regular price.....	50c	Special price.....	35c
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