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Report of the Commission to View It.

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THE NICARAGUAN COMMISSION.

Its Work Progressing Rapidly—Honors Accorded the Members.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—A mail report received at the department from Colonel Ludlow, dated Rivas, Nicaragua, June 2, shows that all is going well with the commission; that the health of the party has been excellent; that the climatic changes have not interfered with the work and that the Nicaraguan government has extended every attention and courtesy, and has tried to make their stay agreeable and profitable.

The commission was not finding its task an easy one. It had just returned Rivas, June 1, from an inspection of the western division of the canal from Brito to Lake Nicaragua, and was about to inspect the eastern division, leaving Rivas on a steamer, June 5, going into the woods at Ochoa, and then traversing the jungle on foot over the canal route to Greytown—no small undertaking in a tropical climate in the wet season. Colonel Ludlow expected to reach Greytown between June 25 and July 1.

While the board was at Granada the party was invited to visit the capital, and were taken on a special train to Managua, where the president gave them a special reception, receiving them with great courtesy and placing at their disposal the government steamer and free use of the telegraph lines.

Congress Building Burned.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Minister Strobel, at Santiago, has sent the state department the following: "I regret to report the destruction by fire of the building occupied by the house of congress. The edifice was regarded as the finest in Chile, and but little of the furniture or archives were saved. The loss is estimated at about \$1,000,000 in United States gold, without considering the archives, which can never be replaced. The building was begun in 1857, but was not dedicated until 1876, during the presidency of Frederick Errazuriz.

While there are rumors that the fire was the work of incendiaries, it seems to be more naturally the result of accident. There were several lighted stoves in the building, which probably caused an explosion by escaping gas.

The government has called for plans for a new building, notifying congress that on their completion it will ask for funds for its reconstruction. An extra session of congress, called to consider the financial question, is now being held in the state university."

Julius Negbauer, an American citizen, 65 years old, was found dead in a small hotel May 4. Minister Strobel buried him, and took charge of his effects, \$69 in Chilean currency, and a little clothing. The minister is seeking information as to his antecedents.

AMERICANS IMPRISONED.

United States Minister McKinney's Request for Their Release Denied.

New York, June 25.—A special from Colon says: Governor Velez, of Cartagena, and United States Minister McKinney have had a tilt. Mr. McKinney while on the way here from Bogota found two Americans, an engineer and a conductor on the Cartagena railway, incarcerated at Cartagena for running over and causing the death of a native woman. McKinney asked for their release. Upon his request being refused he threatened to invoke the aid of his

government, and pressed his demand as the American minister to Colombia.

Governor Velez said Mr. McKinney was at the moment only a private gentleman, without locus standi, because on quitting Bogota his duties as minister fell upon the locum tenens.

The governor thereupon ordered the prisoners into closer confinement.

Definitely Settled.

WINDSOR, June 25.—The Marquis of Salisbury has formally accepted the premiership, vacant by the resignation of Lord Rosebery. It is announced that Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the unionist leader of the house of commons, has been appointed to succeed the Marquis of Ripon as secretary of state for the colonies, and Right Hon. A. J. Balfour first lord of the treasury.

Gives Germany a Coaling Station.

CARACAS, Venezuela, June 25.—It is rumored that the German claims are to be settled by the session of one of the islands to Germany for a coaling station.

Semi-official advices here say that Sir Vincent Barrington has strongly urged on England the importance of the amicable settlement of the questions pending with Venezuela.

Very had policy to neglect symptoms of trouble in the kidneys. If allowed to develop they cause much suffering and sorrow. Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Dropsy owe their great prevalence and fatality to neglect of the first warning symptom. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm is a certain cure for any disease or weakness of the kidneys. A trial will convince you of its great potency. Price \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

O. R. N. Shares Sold.

New York, June 25.—There was sold at auction today 188,272 shares of Oregon Railway & Navigation stock for \$1,700,000. The stock was bought by A. A. H. Boissevain, W. S. Oadmen and F. S. Bangs, representing a committee of collateral trust bondholders of the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern railway.

A severe rheumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. J. H. Loper, a well known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm. "I only made three applications of it," he says, and have since been free from all pain." He now recommends it to persons similarly afflicted. It is for sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

Receiver for a Gas Company.

RACINE, Wis., June 25.—Application has been made in the United States circuit court for a receiver for the Racine Gas Company, T. W. Andrews, of Washington, one of the heavy stockholders, who makes the application, charges fraud on the part of the present management. The company is capitalized at \$100,000.

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.

For Account of the Fair Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—An evening paper says that \$5,000,000 of Southern Pacific railroad of Arizona 6-per cent bonds have been sold for account of the estate of the late Mrs. Theresa Fair. The purchasers are said to be New Yorkers. The price was \$83.

Assessed Where It Is Owned.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Attorney-General Fitzgerald has decided that stock owned in Eastern corporations by citizens of California must be assessed in this state.



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For the Fifth Time.

New York, June 25.—The Reading railroad will, on July 1, default for the fifth successive time the payment of semiannual interest on the general mortgage bonds and the accumulated interest due to the holders of the bonds will then amount to about \$5000,000.

When your heart pains you and unusual palpitation is frequent, accompanied sometimes with shortness of breath and low spirits you are suffering from a disordered state of the liver, digestion is imperfect and there is wind on the stomach. If allowed to remain the trouble will ultimately reach the kidneys and then become dangerous to life. Steps should be taken to stay its progress on the appearance of the first symptoms. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm is especially adapted for disorders of this kind. Price \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

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Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

One cow, spotted red and white, brand "Cook" on left side, crop off the left ear and hole in right ear. She has one crooked horn. Finder will please return to F. Fortin, Chicago photograph gallery, Second street, The Dalles, Or., and receive a liberal reward. j18-1w.

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