

# REBELS MARCH UPON MANAGUA

Liberals Declared Victorious in Spite of U. S. Support for Diaz

Admiral Latimer Reports Wounded Soldiers of Both Factions Admitted to Neutral Zone

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Dr. Juan Sacasa's liberal army having defeated the Diaz forces on the east coast of Nicaragua, is, according to Pedro J. Zepeda, Sacasa's chief representative in Mexico City, preparing to march upon Managua with absolute confidence of capturing the capital. Zepeda is receiving news from Nicaragua by special couriers; this is necessary, he explained, because of American censorship.

The liberal envoy declared that Dr. Sacasa's two army corps, of 20,000 men each, have inflicted a vital blow on Adolfo Diaz, who thus would be unable to oppose the march of the liberal armies on Managua.

Herman Robledo, under-secretary of education in Dr. Sacasa's cabinet, who recently arrived in Mexico City after commanding a fighting unit on the Nicaraguan front, said today: "The liberals have defeated Diaz, even although Diaz had the assistance of the United States. The landing of American marines in Nicaragua to assist Diaz, only made the liberals fight harder.

"Our victories are withheld, or diminished in importance, by the American authorities, who have established a strict censorship against the liberals. However, it does not matter how much assistance the United States gives Diaz; the liberals will win, and furthermore, even if thousands of American marines are launched against the liberals by way of Wall street, we still have a long supply of American manufactured goods with which to defend the sovereignty of our country."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The dispute whether an American censorship has been established on radio stations in the Nicaraguan neutral zone was settled today when the state department announced that one had been in effect but had been lifted. The department said it had just been informed by Rear Admiral Latimer, in command of American forces in Nicaragua, that a censorship had been established at Puerto Cabezas and Rio Grande bar "to maintain the neutrality of the zone by preventing the sending out of military instructions or information by either side" in the factional strife in that country.

"The admiral reported further," said the departmental announcement "that all censorship on radio stations in the neutral zone had been removed by his direction."

Until the announcement was made, state department officials had insisted they were without information of any censorship, as charged by Dr. T. S. Vaca, representative here of the Sacasa liberal faction in Nicaragua.

Vaca called at the state department today, but was told by officials that Secretary Kellogg could not receive him inasmuch as he was not the representative of a government recognized by the United States.

He said he called because he had heard the department had not received the censorship protest, which he delivered yesterday to a messenger in Secretary Kellogg's office. He learned, however, that his protest had reached the secretary.

Vaca has been insisting for several days that he could not get radio messages through to his superiors at Puerto Cabezas, and had been informed that no radio-grams in code would be transmitted.

In addition to informing the state department regarding censorship Admiral Latimer advised the secretary of the navy that 70 wounded soldiers in the Diaz army and 71 in Sacasa's had been taken into the Bluefields neutral zone from Pearl Lagoon.

**POISON LIQUOR DEATH TOLL PLACED AT 115**  
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Include the many fatal tragedies that were caused indirectly by liquor such as by automobile accidents, shootings and stabbings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Prodded by Secretary Mellon, government chemists turned again to their test tubes today in an effort to find some denaturant for industrial alcohol which is not poisonous.

Realizing that such alcohol is seeping into bootleg channels, Mr. Mellon is not willing to poison drinkers to enforce the prohibition law. He wants the alcohol denatured so that it will be too distasteful to drink but at the same time not poisonous.

The chemists, however, are not so enthusiastic about finding a non-poisonous ingredient. If industrial alcohol is to be made

nauseating they feel it must contain a small portion at least of wood alcohol which they declare is the least injurious denaturing ingredient.

Mr. Mellon believes also that a quantity of two or four per cent of wood alcohol will not prove very injurious. He is not alarmed over the new formula which goes into effect January 1, containing four per cent of wood alcohol instead of the customary two per cent because this formula will not contain the pyridine used heretofore.

Complete enforcement of the prohibition law is an unreasonable expectation, the treasury head declared today, and some people are going to continue to drink whatever they can get. He wants the substitutes and industrial alcohol so treated so drinkers will be warned by the taste and smell that it is not good.

Mr. Mellon does not believe that that numerous holiday alcoholic deaths resulted from denatured alcohol but rather probably too much drinking was responsible. Even before prohibition, he recalled, there were deaths from the use of poisoned alcohol which was resorted to by some dishonest dealers and drinkers.

James M. Doran, chief of the prohibition chemists, went today to Philadelphia and New York, but officials would not say that he was investigating the numerous deaths from alcohol in these cities recently.

As to industrial alcohol, Secretary Mellon is of the opinion that its leakage into bootleg channels has proved one of the main problems of enforcement, as a result of the shutting off of the sources of supplies from rum row and domestic distilleries. A special squad has been ordered by Assistant Secretary Andrews, dry chief, to block the source of supply.

## DOGS TO THE FRONT

HOTDOG BELIEVED FAILED TO MAKE REGISTRATION

Dogs will be the order of business today in the county clerk's office. Notice please, that Mrs. Bow-wow has moved from her old house back of the barn to her new residence in the garage and that she now has a lot of children who must be made dog citizens of Marjion county.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hound, 13 Prison road, report quiet business in their neighborhood. Jack Hound at Silverton died and must be taken off the books. Pete Bulldog, Herman Daschound, and George Jussdog have recently moved into the city.

U. G. Boyer, county clerk, estimates that the dog population of the county is at least 4,000. Though he has not had time to look the registration over thoroughly, having that job as the order of business for today, he said that he did not believe that A. Hotdog had yet registered. The work in the clerk's office today will finish up this year's records of dog licenses. Next Monday the 1927 licenses for canines will be available. They may be obtained at the county clerk's office.

## TEACHERS END MEETING

Student Morals Should Not Worry Educators, Says Suzzallo

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Opposing stands on the moral responsibilities of the public schools were taken by educators and others who spoke at the final session today of the Oregon State Teachers' association. Dr. Henry Suzzallo, deposed president of the University of Washington, declared in his speech before the assembly, that teachers should not allow moral responsibilities to worry them.

"The school is an institution pre-eminently devised to deal with intellectual things," Dr. Suzzallo said. "The average critic of our schools expects them to do things they were never designed to do. He expects them to develop triple-A moral characters, which is primarily the function of the home and the church."

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Snow and ice north of the Ohio river and floods south have caused millions of dollars worth of damage and delayed traffic. Above, public square of Cleveland, O., being "dug from under" a blizzard that came so swiftly it held street car passengers prisoners all night. Below, street scene in Williamson, W. Va., with the waters of Tug river running through the city half (large building at right).

## PLAY BETTER BRIDGE

SPECIAL FEATURE BY MR. WORK BEGINS ON SUNDAY

"If the Trumps Hadn't Been Bunched Against Me—"  
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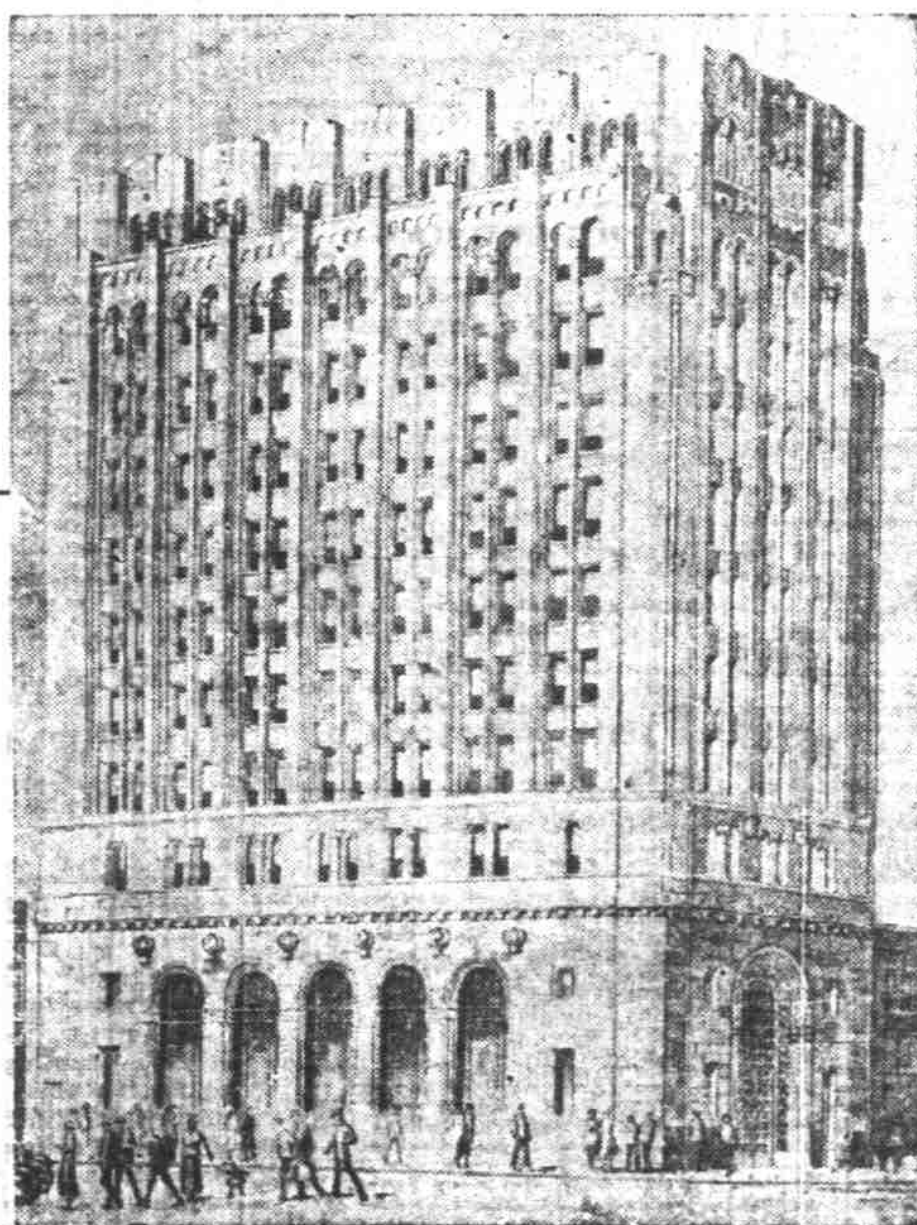
Play better bridge—make your hand win by bidding—and playing them scientifically—he a sought after partner at the bridge table—read Milton C. Work—everyday—in the Statesman.

## WOLFE RECAPTURED

THREE FORMER PRISONERS STILL ABSENT FROM JAIL

Three former prisoners of the six that left the county jail without notifying the jailor Christmas afternoon, are still at large. These men had been bound to the grand jury and were awaiting the next meeting of that body. Their names, as listed with the sheriff of Marion county are Mark Broom, Gordon Gillis and Roy Livingston.

Perhaps these boys will make a New Year's resolution and return to the county's free boarding house. So far they have not notified Sheriff Bower of their whereabouts.



## CULTIVATING RESULTS

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abouts, nor have they returned to their homes.

In this last respect they are unlike Harry Wolfe, who left on a Christmas tree hunt with the other boys but soon quit them and went straight home to Donald, Or., where he hired out to work for Cooper-Smith hauling wood.

Wolfe faces a grand larceny charge for a job he is alleged to have pulled in the same town that he returned to, Donald. In some manner it was discovered that Wolfe was quietly working there, and a force from the sheriff's office, consisting of Deputies Burkhardt, Bremmer and Smith, went out and surrounded him. They restored him to his old familiar room, located in the downtown section of Salem.

## STUDENTS OPPOSE WAR

Delegates Devote Entire Day Studying Militarism

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 30.—(AP)—The National Student Conference at its general session tonight voted to table a resolution condemning compulsory military training in colleges and which would also put the conference on record as opposing "the imperialistic policy of the United States government."

The conference, however, went on record as explaining that its action was not the result of any sentiment against the move but because it was the policy of the conference not to adopt any resolutions.

The 3,000 delegates devoted the entire day to the subject of militarism and the best manner in which they as Christians could further the outgrowth of war and the cause of universal peace.

## Rosedale

A number of Rosedale people have taken advantage of the Christmas season to visit friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Porter went to Portland for Christmas. The Cole family motored to Portland early Saturday morning. A. A. Smith and P. F. Smith went to Portland. Mrs. Mary Cammack has been visiting her sister at Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Cannan and family visited relatives in Polk county.

Helen Cammack who attends school in Portland is home for the holidays.

Helen McMillan is spending her vacation at her home in Portland. The school children enjoyed Christmas parties on Thursday, December 23, at the schoolhouse.

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## PORTLAND MAY GET BIG PACKING PLANT

Food Concern's Factory Will Be One of Largest in Entire West

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The establishment of a million dollar food products packing plant in Portland within the near future is planned by Libby, McNeill and Libby, nation-wide food products company, the Morning Oregonian will say tomorrow. Announcement to this effect, the paper says, will be made here tomorrow by officials of the concern, several of whom are in the city.

Although details of the project could not be learned tonight, the Oregonian says the plant is to be located probably in North Portland and is to be one of the largest of its kind in the west.

Plans and perspective drawings have been prepared for the new building, the paper says, and construction will be started in "the not distant future."

## Oregon Pioneer Succumbs at His Home in Brooks

BROOKS, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special).—Francis Xavier Moisan, one of the early pioneers of Oregon, died at his home in Brooks shortly after noon on Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1926, at the age of 81. He was born on the farm upon which he spent his entire life Dec. 16, 1845. He had been ill but a

short time. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moisan and a brother of Alex Moisan. He was married to Mary Manning, daughter of another pioneer family, in 1872, who survives. Twelve of the 14 children born to the Moisans are still living, a daughter, Caroline, dying when she was 26, and another child in infancy.

Children of the deceased pioneer are G. T. Moisan, Aurora; G. J. Moisan, Gervais; A. A. Moisan, who has lived in California for the past 23 years; Francis Moisan of Marshfield; John Moisan of Salem; Rose and Gertrude; Terrence De Jure, Salem; Agnes Nye, Brooks; Charles Moisan, who made his home with his parents; Winnifred, Conifer, Independence; Fred A. Moisan and Herbert Moisan, both of Portland.

The funeral will be held at the Catholic church in Gervais this morning, Dec. 31, at 10 o'clock.

## Birthday Party Attended By Many Youthful Friends

BROOKS, Dec. 30.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlavy entertained a group of boys at a party recently in honor of their son, John Dunlavy Jr.'s birthday. The rooms were prettily decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Games were enjoyed and late in the afternoon a delicious luncheon was served. John Jr. received many nice gifts and all present wished him many more happy returns of the day. Those present were: Kraid Ashbaugh, Earl Ramp, Leon Anderson, Harry Loomis, Vray Ashbaugh, Everett Ramp, John Leshler, Leo Ramp, Calvin Whitney, Earl Scott and John Dunlavy Jr. Marie Dunlavy assisted Mrs. Dunlavy in serving.

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