

TERROR REIGNS IN NICARAGUA

Hundreds of Men Being Put to Death for Assisting Provisional President in His Revolt Against Lelaya.

(United Press Leased Wire.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 18.—Terror reigns in Nicaragua today, according to cables received from Panama, where refugees are arriving in great numbers.

Hundreds of men are being put to death for assisting provisional President Estrada in his revolution against President Lelaya.

Five hundred men have been shot without trial, according to the refugees, who are telling tales of horror. The government troops are arresting men suspected of being in sympathy with the revolt, and a number of women likewise have been taken into custody and compelled to suffer humiliating indignity, according to the reports given by the refugees.

Houses are being searched and in some instances have been burned by Zelaya's forces, according to Nicaraguans at Panama, in an effort to stamp out the rebellion against him.

Just Temporary.

There were ominous signs of a brewing storm in the midnight sleeper. "Look here," thundered the man in the lower berth. "I want you to stop that snoring up there. Do you hear?" "What's that?" inquired the humorist fat man in the upper berth. "What am I doing?"

"Why, you are creating a disturbance by snoring like an elephant. If you can't be a gentleman every where you must be one while you are up there. Understand?"

The fat man chuckled softly. "Oh, I see the point now." "What point?"

"Why, you want me to be a gentleman by berth."

And the next moment he dedged an umbrella, two suit cases and six shoes.—Chicago News.

After the Honeymoon.

"Now is the time a good many young people are beginning to think about marriage," laughed the crusty bachelor. "Gracious!" exclaimed the pretty miss in surprise. "Don't you think you are behind time? June is the time when young people think about matrimony."

"Oh, no; that's when they are married and haven't the time to think. Now is the time they are doing the serious thinking."—Houston Post.

The Drone.



Mrs. Black: "Your husband don't take much interest in baseball, do he, Mrs. Brown?" Now, my husband am always talkin' about de home plate.

Mrs. Brown: "Huh! De only plate mah husband talks about am de din' table plate."

Neither Easy Nor Customary.

"You are a great husband, ain't you?" "Yes, indeed."

"Then I suppose you have often helped your wife?" "Well, I tried it once. I found the funny part of it, though it was a good and a bad one, but two months in the hospital and my wife still doesn't say a word to me."

An Inconclusive Proceeding.

"The affair that the other day was held out for a man's benefit," said Mr. Dumbly's wife. "You mean the one?" "Yes, indeed."

"Now, Dumbly, what did he do?" "Well, he was a man of means, and he had a large family."

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ALASKA LAND CASES ARE UP

Government Begins Taking Testimony in Cunningham Coal Land Claims in Alaska—1000 Claims Affected.

(United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 18.—W. J. Mason, representing the land office, began taking testimony today at the validation of the Cunningham land claims in Alaska which on account of the magnitude of the losses and the prominence of those connected, have become the subject of a national scandal, involving high officials of the Taft administration.

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger has declined to take any hand in the present inquiry or the deciding of the cases because of the fact that he once acted as attorney for the claimants. Ballinger has been accused by E. R. Glavis, formerly in charge of the local land office, with having improperly exerted the influence of his department in the interests of his former clients. This accusation resulted in Glavis' dismissal from the government service by order of President Taft. Glavis is expected to appear at the present hearing and he has promised to produce documentary evidence in support of his charge.

The thirty-three claims to Alaska coal lands embrace 5,000 acres estimated to contain 30,000,000 tons of coal. The holders of the claims, residents of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, are accused by the government with fraud and collusion, the charge being made that the claimants were acting in the interests of a great corporation which sought to gain control of the Alaska coal fields, including an area of more than 100,000 acres and estimated to contain the enormous total of sixteen billion tons of coal.

The decision in the present cases will affect upwards of 1000 other claims, practically all of which have been contested on the grounds of fraud, and three-fourths of which have been abandoned by the claimants.

The Outlook.

"I suppose now you have a son and heir you're going to set 'em up," suggested the thirsty friend.

"No, ma'am," replied the young father. "I have more settling up in prospect already than I can do."

His Method.

Deemster: "Remember I have to be few money, I try to get it from a girl."

Proof at Hand.

He: "Darling, you are the only girl I ever loved."

An Inconclusive Proceeding.

"What happened, Joe, at the office this morning?"

Answers.

Sam: "I don't know what an engagement is, but I'll try it."

Not So Dependent.

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HEROIC NURSES SAVE HOSPITAL

Discharged Porter of Institution Believed to Have Started Fire Which Destroys Maternity Home.

(United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 18.—Only the heroic work of the nurses at St. Luke's Hospital prevented a holocaust early this morning when a fire which gutted the California Ladies' Maternity Home in the Mills section of the institution was discovered. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

When the alarm sound the patients became panic-stricken and those who were able fled from the structure in their night clothing.

The helpless ones were carried to safety by the nurses, assisted by policemen and firemen who arrived a few minutes after the alarm had been given. Three alarms were turned in and in a short time twenty-four engines and half a dozen truck and chemical were on the scene. The flames had gained such headway, however, that the entire wing was gutted before the fire was extinguished.

The patients were removed to the Lane hospital nearby. The porters are searching for Thomas Saunders, a discharged institution worker who was discharged two days ago for being intoxicated.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinance will apply at the next regular meeting of the city council of Medford, Oregon, to be held on December 7, 1909, at 7:30 p. m., for a license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one gallon at the Hotel Moore bar, on lots 9 and 10, block 45, of the town (now city) of Medford, in Jackson county, for a period of six months. Dated November 18, 1909. W. F. RAU.

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The work of replanking the bridge across Bear creek is progressing rapidly.

Editor S. A. Pattison of the Central Point Herald was in Medford Wednesday on business.

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George W. Deane is putting up a brick building on his property at the corner of Riverside avenue and Eighth street, the same to be used for a blacksmith shop.

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