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DIAZ DELAYS MEETING ZELAYA

Believed That Deposed President of Nicaragua Will Remain Virtual Prisoner in Mexico—War May Be Continued in Nicaragua.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—I am still president of Nicaragua. I turned my government over to Madriz as the constitution provides that I may do, and Madriz has taken office only as an interim official.

This statement was made here today by Jose Santos Zelaya, who arrived here from Salina Cruz early today.

Zelaya will not be held as a prisoner or under surveillance while he is here, but will go and come as he pleases.

He declared that the United States has repeatedly violated the Washington treaty and instigated a Central American revolution by furnishing arms and money to aid the cause of the insurgents.

Zelaya said that he had foreseen this alleged effort to adopt the "big stick" policy in Central America and had endeavored to prepare for it.

Zelaya in City of Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—Former President Zelaya of Nicaragua arrived here today and was received unofficially by representatives of the government. Scores of Central Americans cheered wildly as the former president's private car, attached to a regular train, was pulled into the local station.

Zelaya, since his arrival, has not conferred with President Diaz. It is said, however, that they will meet before Friday, when Ambassador De La Herra starts for Washington bearing special data pertaining to the Nicaraguan situation. It is admitted openly here that the mission to the United States of former Ambassador Creel was a failure.

It is believed that Zelaya, during his stay in Mexico, will be virtually a prisoner, and upon his departure will be watched to prevent his return to Nicaragua. He is being guarded carefully by members of his party, following the circulation of rumors that a plot to assassinate him had been revealed.

Local wits are declaring today that Zelaya has come to Mexico to offer the Nicaraguan presidency to Dr. Morand, who has been mentioned here as a candidate for the presidency of Mexico to succeed Diaz.

MANAGUA, Dec. 29.—General Estrada's evident intention to insist upon peace terms that President Madriz will be unable to accept will result disastrously to the peace conference, in which the leaders of the two factions will meet next Sunday, according to popular belief expressed here today.

ARTIST DAVENPORT ILL IN SAN DIEGO

Suffers Nervous Break Down—Is Staying With Doctor in Theoplist Camp.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 29.—It was reported at the home of A. G. Spalding this morning that the condition of Homer Davenport, who is visiting there, was unchanged.

Spalding announced last night that the artist suffered a nervous breakdown soon after his arrival here last week from New York. He is under the care of Dr. Lorin of the Wood Point Loma Homestead, the headquarters of the theosophical society headed by Mrs. Tingley. The Spalding home is in the homestead.

LATEST PHOTO OF QUEEN WILHELMINA AND THE BABY PRINCESS JULIANA



Here is the latest photograph of Queen Wilhelmina and the baby princess Juliana, affectionately called "the hope of Holland." The picture was taken when the little princess was six months old. She is an exceedingly robust child and has never known what it is to be ill. Her royal mother also is in good health, being much fatter than she was a few years ago. The little princess' first name, Juliana, was given to her in memory of Countess Juliana of Nassau, wife of Prince Frederick Henry and mother of the two branches of the house of Orange-Nassau. Her name Louise recalls Louise de Coligny, wife of William the Silent. The names Emma, Marie and Wilhelmina are those of her grandmother and her mother.

SWITCHMEN TO GO BACK TO WORK

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 29.—The striking switchmen formerly employed by the Northern Pacific railroad notified the road's officials today that they will return to work tomorrow regardless of the outcome of the St. Paul conference.

This action is taken here to mean that the strike in this section is broken absolutely. All Great Northern switchmen who joined the strikers have resumed work, and freight traffic is fast resuming normal conditions.

Commission Called In.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 29.—The strike situation in Minnesota is at a standstill today awaiting the outcome of H. B. Perham's mission to Washington. Perham, who is an official of one of the trainmen's organizations, is said to have gone to the capital to lay certain of the strikers' demands before members of the interstate commerce commission.

RAZOR WEILDER IS SENT TO COUNTY JAIL

Peter Karasch, Who Cut Chas. Stone Severely Monday Evening Must Answer in Circuit Court.

Owing to the absence of Justice Canon from the city Tuesday, the hearing of Peter Karasch for slaying Chas. Stone with a razor, was postponed until this morning. When Karasch was arraigned and bound over without bail to appear before the grand jury at the next term of circuit court on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Beside the gashes on Stone's face, his coat was slashed through beneath the left arm, and there was a cut in his vest in front.

Karasch was taken to Jacksonville and turned over to Sheriff Jones.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 29.—The deadlock existing in the social session of the legislature over the question of substituting Montana stone for the cheaper Bedford, Indiana, product in the construction of the proposed wings for the state house continued today with little hope for a break.

50 DEAD RESULT CHRISTMAS STORM

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—Several vessels founded and between 40 and 50 men were drowned during the gales that swept the New England and northern Atlantic coast during Christmas week, according to advices from New Foundland and Nova Scotia today.

The storms, which culminated in a gale of almost hurricane proportions on Christmas night, were general along the coast.

More than a dozen vessels still are missing, and have not been heard from since the storm. The fear that many of them are lost is growing.

NELSON-WOLGAST GO SOON IN SAN FRANCISCO

Nelson Will Receive \$12,000 for His Appearance—Soon Starts for Frisco to Begin Training.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 29.—Batting Nelson today announced that he has accepted an offer from Sid Heater of the Mission club of San Francisco to meet Ad Wolgast in that city next February for the lightweight championship of the world.

Nelson declared that unless Wolgast consented to the terms Heater would offer him, the Milwaukeean's opportunity to contest for the title would be closed. According to the offer made by the San Francisco promoter, Nelson would receive \$12,000 for his appearance. He stated today that he will box in exhibitions at Saginaw, Mich., on January 3 and at Madison, Wis., on January 8, after which he will go immediately to San Francisco to condition himself for the battle. He closes his theatrical engagements next Saturday.

SHOOTS WOMAN AND KILLS SELF IN HOTEL

PERU, Ind., Dec. 29.—A man registered as "L. B. Lehart of Chicago," but who carried letters addressed to Roy McKinney of Indianapolis, killed Miss Dora Cappelle, thirty years of age and committed suicide in the dining room of the Bear's Hotel at noon today.

COMMITTEE WORK SOON LOCATES LIGHTS ON NEW BLOCK

Steps Taken to Make Better Lighted City—Still a Number of Lights to Be Located—Will Have Them Installed in Near Future.

The light committee of the city council have located 21 new arc lights in the city and ten 32 candle power lights, and are taking steps to make Medford a better lighted city. While all of the lights to be placed have not as yet been located, the committee, consisting of Mayor Canon and Councilmen Elfert and Welsh, have decided upon the following:

Are light on alley north of 203 32 candle power corner Washington Genesee street; 32 candle power on corner of Genesee and Washington; 32 candle power corner Washington and Howard; arc on corner Howard and Bennett avenue; 32 candle power on corner Bennett avenue and Roosevelt avenue; arc on north line of George Lindley's, Roosevelt avenue; arc in front of George Lindley place on East Seventh; 32 candle power at Cottage, south from Seventh street; 32 candle power corner Almond street; arc light in center of bright; other lights removed; 32 candle power corner Bennett and Sixth streets; arc on corner Fifth and Riverside; arc in front of 421 North Riverside; 32 candle power corner Maple and Riverside; 32 candle power North Pine in front of grocery; 32 west side North schoolhouse; arc corner Alice and Beatty streets; arc corner Court and Central avenue; arc corner Central avenue and Eighth street; 32 candle power corner D and Jackson; arc corner Jackson and Grape; arc corner Jackson and Taft; arc corner Taft and Second; arc on corner Fourth and Olsson; arc center North Orange street; arc West Main, cor Wolvorton subdivision; arc corner Tenth and Peach; arc corner Tenth and Hamilton; arc corner Orange and Eleventh; arc corner Newtown and Twelfth; 32 candle power at Eleventh and Laurel; arc corner Ivy and Fifth.

SHORT STORY WRITER SENT UP FOR 60 DAYS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Elizabeth Murray Newman, known to the literary world as Elizabeth Murray, a member of some of the most exclusive clubs of this city, was today fined \$60 and ordered to serve 60 days in the county jail by Police Judge Weller, who heard the case against Mrs. Newman in which she was charged with defrauding a chauffeur of a \$500 automobile bill.

Change of Officials.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Although not officially announced it is believed here in railroad circles that James T. Wich, a division engineer of the Western Pacific railroad will succeed Virgil Bogue as chief engineer of the road on January 1, when rumor schedules Bogue to resign from his present office.

PLAN LOS ANGELES--PORTLAND AIR TOUR

Ambitious Aviator of Portland Says He Can Fly to Los Angeles in 14 Hours.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 29.—"If the Los Angeles people see fit to back their request with sufficient money to warrant the builders putting double shifts to work on my machine, I will leave Portland on January 7 in my airship and 14 hours later will alight in Los Angeles."

This was the statement made by E. P. Preble, who has just returned from San Francisco, where he has been to secure engines needed in the construction of his machine. "I have written to Dick Ferris," he said, "who is in charge at Los Angeles, announcing my willingness to make the trip without a stop providing he will guarantee me \$15,000 to rush my craft to completion. I can be ready to start from Portland on the morning of January 7 providing the weather is favorable. Ferris should have received my letter on Tuesday and I am expecting a message from him any minute. I am not trying to hold the Los Angeles people up, but the money is needed to put extra men to work in order to complete the machine. I have already spent \$75,000 on my airship and will complete it myself, but if Ferris wants me to make the trip within the ten days, let him come across with the money necessary to complete my machine and I will guarantee to do the rest."

"I am positive that my machine is a great improvement on that of Count Zeppelin's and no doubt but I can make the trip in 14 hours."

EVERYONE SHOULD SEND OUT COPY OF SPECIAL EDITION

The forthcoming homeseekers' edition of the Medford Mail Tribune will be the most complete edition of its kind ever issued in southern Oregon. It will deal with the varied resources of the Rogue river valley—truly an immense subject. Every line of endeavor will be fully exploited. Complete data will be given on every subject of interest. It will do much toward attracting settlers. Order extra copies early for mailing to your eastern friends. They paper will be out Sunday January 2.

Something In the Wind



Now, why not blow yourself off to an annual subscription to this paper?

MORE TROUBLE IS EXPECTED IN TURKEY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 29.—That only the speed in establishment of a new Turkish ministry can prevent a break in the ranks of the "Young Turks" diplomats is the opinion of those conversant with the present situation in Turkey.

The Turkish cabinet resigned yesterday following the withdrawal of Grand Vizier Hilmi Pasha from the ministry and his later resignation. Hilmi Pasha's withdrawal comes close on recent attempts in the chamber of deputies to overturn the ministry, due, it is said, to the desire of a majority committee of union and progress to reconsider the accusations against former Grand Vizier Kiamllil Pasha, which they regarded as unjust.

A division among the liberals may give the reactionaries an opportunity to regain the power they lost when the Young Turks succeeded in getting control and overthrowing the sultan, Abdul Hamid.

MAKES BIG PROFIT FROM SMALL START

Mitchell & Boeck Make Their Money Back More Than Ten Times in Seven Years.

The deal was closed today whereby Mrs. Joy of Colorado Springs, Col., becomes the owner of thirty-two acres of land, set to fruit from one to seven years old. The price paid was \$17,000, and the land is a bargain at the price.

The land in question is part of the holdings of Mitchell & Boeck, adjoining the J. Stillman Vilas place, northeast of this city. Seven years ago Mitchell & Boeck purchased seventy-nine acres of land from I. L. Hamilton and C. W. Palm and started an orchard. They paid \$1600 for the tract, then raw land.

Two years ago they sold twenty acres of this unimproved land to J. Stillman Vilas for \$2,000. The valuation had increased from \$20 to \$100 per acre in five years without anything being done to it.

Now they have sold thirty-two acres planted to trees, some of which are in bearing, for \$17,000 or over \$530 per acre.

An increase in value of from \$20 to \$500 in seven years! Can you beat it?

After realizing \$10,000 from an investment of \$1600 they have still left twenty-seven acres of orchard, which is not for sale at any price whatever.

AID ASKED IN SPOKANE FIGHT

San Francisco Placarded With Appeals to Working Men to Aid in Spokane Free Speech Fight—Conspiracy Is Charged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—This city was placarded today with bills bearing the title in big letters, "The Shame of Spokane," issued by the Industrial Workers of the World and bearing the name of Vincent St. John as secretary.

At the top of the bills appears a cartoon showing the Liberty Bell marked "Spirit of 1776," beside it is a policeman's helmet and club bearing the legend: "Spirit of 1906." The bills quote the first amendment to the federal constitution regarding free speech. They say in part: Constitution Set Aside.

"At the present time in the city of Spokane, Wash., the citizens alliance, chamber of commerce, employment agents, murderous police force, deputies, Pinkertons, police and superior court judges and other paid slugs have entered into a conspiracy to set aside the constitution of the state of Washington and the United States.

"In pursuance of such conspiracy, the above named officials have imprisoned over 300 working men and women on a trumped up charge of disorderly conduct. The only crime that these workmen and women have been guilty of is the crime of attempting to exert the right of free speech granted to them by the constitution of the state of Washington and the United States.

Prisoners Tortured.
"Not content with arresting the workers for attempting to exercise their constitutional rights, these official outlaws have subjected their prisoners to all the tortures that their ingenuity can devise.

"The methods of the Russian government are in a fair way to be surpassed. Men have been beaten senseless and women outraged by brute in police uniform. Superior court judges obligated to uphold the constitution of the state of Washington have brazenly denied writs of habeas corpus upon the grounds that they were applied for only "To make trouble." Prisoners have been denied the right to see counsel.

"If possible send volunteers to further test the right of free speech and peaceable assemblage."

COST OF WATER MAINS PERPLEXING RESIDENTS

Many Property Owners Call at City Hall Asking of Different Rates on Different Streets.

Considerable complaint is being made to the city engineer by property owners regarding the rate charged for water mains on different streets of the city. On one street a rate of 70 cents a front foot is charged while on another 50 cents is charged, for the same size pipe. Property owners want to know the wherefore of it.

The difference lies in the fact that some mains are put in where no tees, crosses or water plugs are used which decreases the cost. Other mains demand a number of these which make the difference in cost. All who have called have been satisfied.

No Frisco Aviation Meet.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Announcement was made today by the Pacific Aero Club of this city that the aviation meet proposed for San Francisco immediately after the Los Angeles meet next month had been postponed indefinitely.