

SAYS MADRIZ IS FRIEND OF U. S.

Special Envoy Arrives From Nicaragua to Give That Message to State Department and Beg for Recognition of His Chief.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—That President Madriz of Nicaragua is friendly to the United States is the message Dr. Sebastian Salinas, his special envoy, has come to Washington to lay the matter before the state department.

Dr. Salinas told newspaper correspondents who called on him that his country is friendly toward the United States and declared that President Madriz has never made a hostile move against Americans.

Dr. Salinas is accompanied by Dr. Modesto Barrios. They will call at the state department and it is expected they will try to persuade Secretary Knox that Madriz is not aiding former President Zelaya, who abdicated and fled to Europe. It is expected they will agree to adhere to any plan that state department officials may outline tending to bring about peace in Nicaragua.

Unofficial reports received here today say Madriz' armies are retreating before the forces of General Estrada, and that Managua is again threatened by the insurgents.

PLENTY OF WATER FOR MAN AND BEAST AT STATE FAIR

SALEM, Or., Aug. 6.—Drinking water will be supplied at the Oregon state fair grounds this year from several driven wells forced to fountains by a compressed air system. Heretofore this feature has received little attention, as the business of arranging for exhibits has taken considerable time, but the present board of directors have endeavored not to overlook anything for the welfare of the visitors, with the result that this system of drinking water has been installed.

The service system installed last year has been enlarged upon, which brings the sanitary condition of the grounds up to a high state of perfection, thereby giving an adequate drainage which has previously been lacking.

Work on the "court of honor" at the grounds is progressing rapidly, the flowers and vines are maturing to a state of perfection, and every detail is rounding to just as figured on by Landscape Gardener Hugh Bryan. This added improvement toward the beautifying of the fair grounds will be a surprise to the many visitors to the show in September, as the floral display and artistic scheme worked out is the most beautiful in the northwest.

RUBE WADDELL MAY LOSE ONE OF HIS RECORDS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 6.—Rube Waddell, eccentric twirler of the St. Louis Browns, who has just been reinstated after sticking strenuously to the water cart for 30 days, finds that he is in danger of losing one of his records. "Wonderful Walter," whose last name is Johnson, and who puts 'em over for the Washington Americans, is likely to make a new strike-out record. So far 197 men this season have poked the air in the places where they thought "Wonderful" was going to put the ball and didn't. If he keeps up the clip the fans figure he will easily hang up a number that will make Waddell's 1903 record of 301 strikeouts look insignificant. Ty Cobb, after failing to solve Johnson's riddles, has concluded that he is the "greatest ever" and other heavy sluggers of the Americans are willing to agree. Johnson is an Idaho product.

TAKES HUSBAND'S PLACE AS MAIL STAGE DRIVER

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 6.—As her husband has been arrested on a charge of horse stealing, Mrs. Frank Lenahan is today driver of a mail and passenger stage which runs between Silver and Big Blackfoot, in the northern part of this county.

Before being taken to jail Lenahan tried to persuade the officers to permit him to remain with his position because his departure meant a delay to the mails, but his request was refused. Thereupon his wife took his place on the stage line and announced her determination to conduct the business until he is released.

The route of the stage crosses the main stem of the Rocky mountains and is more than 60 miles long, but the woman declares herself equal to the emergency.

She left Silver today with several passengers and the United States mail.

MONETARY STANDARD AT LAST FOR CHINA

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 6.—The Chinese empire, after an existence of 5000 years is at last to have a monetary standard, with a currency of recognized value throughout the country, according to the word brought by C. D. Tenney, secretary of language in the United States legation at Peking, a passenger on the Sado Maru from the Orient.

The new currency is on a dollar and cents basis, superceding the raito of teals, Mexican silver valuation and a dozen other methods of calculation. Coins are now being minted and American engravers are at work on plates for paper currency. The first issue will be in circulation by the last of August. The silver dollar will have the value of 72 cents. This coin will be supplemented by issues of half dollars, quarters and dimes. The currency issued has been assigned to the Imperial Chinese bank, which will issue tender under the direction of the central government which will guarantee it.

FOUR WEEKS IN PRISON FOR DOUMA PRESIDENT

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 6.—Alexander Guickhoff, president of the imperial douma, is resting from the duties of his office in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul today, serving a four weeks' sentence imposed upon him for duelling.

Count Uvaroff, army leader and close to the czar himself, was Guickhoff's adversary. The statesman was victorious, wounding Uvaroff in the shoulder with a rapier.

Submarine Disturbance.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 6.—Father Odenbach, scientist of St. Ignatius college, confirms the report from Washington that there was a serious submarine disturbance today, lasting from 7:38 a. m. to 8:14 a. m., and distant about 5000 miles.

New Labor Party.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 6.—Following the lead of the recently formed Union Labor party of Arizona, a similar organization has been formed here. The platform adopted is modeled after that of the Arizona party. The party has been formed to give union labor voters a chance to have a voice in framing the new state constitution to be adopted next October.

Carnegie Gets Medal. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—As the joint gift of all the American republics, a gold medal has been awarded to Andrew Carnegie because of his prominence as "benefactor of humanity" by the Pan-American congress now in session in Buenos Ayres.

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