

AMERICAN MARINES LANDING TO PROTECT MANAGUA PROPERTY

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Aug. 13.—That the United States will take an active hand in suppressing the Nicaraguan insurrection was indicated today when 300 more American marines were landed at Managua, the capital of Nicaragua, bombarded yesterday by rebel troops. Several women and children were injured by bullets and bursting shells.

With the reinforcements provided today, it is believed that Commander Terhune of the American force will have sufficient men to prevent further attacks, which have imperiled American lives and property.

Although a proclamation was issued by the government warning people to leave Managua, it is believed that the arrival of additional American marines will restore quiet so far as the capital is concerned. The Nicaraguan government is said to be depending on the support of the United States.

PASSENGER TRAIN AMBUSHED IN MEXICO; MANY KILLED

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 13.—Thirty-five soldiers and twenty passengers were killed in an assault by Zapatistas on a passenger train from Mexico City near Cuatla, Morelos yesterday. The train was ambushed in a canyon and only a few escaped. A rail had been loosened and as the locomotive left the track a volley of rifle shots poured from the hillside into the train with deadly effect. The fire was centered upon the coach in which most of the soldiers were riding but it soon became general. Entrapped the soldiers returned the fire until all were killed.

The passengers then took up the guns from the fallen soldiers but were unequal to the battle and lasted but a short time.

The rebel leader made no effort to restrain the men from brutality. The cars were set on fire. The wounded crawling from the wreck were struck down without pity. Fingers of men and women were chopped off to get rings. Ornaments were torn from the ears of women and bodies mutilated. Two newspapermen were among the killed. One was H. L. Strauss, consular agent at Uruguary. Both were on the way to interview Milliano Zapata, chief of the rebels. Two trainmen, both wounded, crawled through the rebel lines to a telegraph station twelve miles distant and told of the massacre. Authorities at Cuatla are planning a punitive expedition.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 13.—Two hundred dead are lying in the streets of Zapata tonight after Delaosa's band of Zapatistas halted on its march to Toluca, the capital of the state of Mexico only 15 miles north. The town is garrisoned by one hundred rurales.

DEBENGER GAP

August Lawrentz and his daughter, Miss Dora Lawrentz of Medford came up in his "Warren-Detroit 30" touring car last Saturday and spent the day with friends at the Debenberger Gap ranch.

Bert Chapman of Beagle made a trip to Medford last Tuesday and Thursday with a load of Red Astrakhan apples which he readily disposed of at the public market.

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Fredenburg of Sams Valley were social callers at the Debenberger Gap ranch last Sunday.

Miss Grace Jones who has been spending the past winter and summer in Central Point is now at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones of Beagle and also her brothers and sisters.

C. P. Dennis, who has been making a tour of California, Oregon and Washington since last March, returned to the Debenberger Gap ranch last Friday where he expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. J. B. Walker of Long Branch received a compound fracture of the index finger of the right hand while trying to save some household articles and furniture from their house which burned last Sunday. The fracture was very severe but as Dr. Kirchgessner was immediately summoned it isn't expected to give her much trouble.

Bird Johnston of Debenberger Gap went to Medford last Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Lawrentz who died at the Sacred Heart hospital after a lingering illness.

Florence Walker of Beagle was in this vicinity last Monday looking for beef cattle.

Thomas Ayers of Pierre, S. D., has made formal announcement of his candidacy on the democratic platform for United States senator from South Dakota.

"TIM" HURST OUT AFTER VERY SERIOUS ILLNESS.



TIM HURST

Slowly but surely "Tim" Hurst, as well known as any umpire who ever presided over a baseball game, is recovering from an illness which threatened at one time to be fatal. The same genial smile overspread the face of the Judge of play as he witnessed a baseball contest at American League Park in New York the other afternoon.

OVATION IS GIVEN HIRAM JOHNSON

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 13.—Making preparations today for his stumping campaign in the interests of the national progressive party, Governor Hiram Johnson, of California, candidate for the vice presidency is enthusiastic over the welcome accorded him at Dreamland Rink last night.

A large crowd stormed the doors, crowding it to capacity. Four thousand more, unable to get inside, waved bandanas and small American flags, clamoring for seats. The doors of the National Theater adjoining the rink, were finally thrown open to accommodate the overflow.

When Johnson stepped on the platform the great crowd rose with their cheers and the bull moose call. Women wore bandanas instead of hats; men waved them and threw them in the air. For five minutes the cheering continued, intermingled with the boo of the bull moose and cries of "Teddy and Hiram."

HOW TO EXTERMINATE ANTS IN LAWNS AND HOUSES

Corvallis, Ore., Aug. 13.—The best methods of ridding lawns and houses of ants, which frequently become troublesome pests, are described by the crop pest workers of the Oregon Agricultural College, thus:

"Whenever the ants' nest can be located the best means of destruction is to make a hole in the center of it with a crowbar or other similar instrument, pour into it one or two ounces of bisulphide of carbon, tamp the soil back into the hole and throw a heavy blanket over the nest to hold in the fumes of the bisulphide.

"To destroy ants in the house a mixture of three grains of tartar emetic and four ounces of syrup should be smeared over bits of china or chips and placed in the ants' runway. It is especially good as a remedy because it will not kill the ants immediately. They carry the mixture to their nest and feed the larvae upon it, and thus kill out the entire colony."

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The new rates are the result of the suit brought by the Medford Traffic Bureau against the Southern Pacific to secure more equitable rates.

The following schedule shows the old and new rates:

Class	1	2	3	4	5
Old	\$1.63	\$1.38	\$1.30	\$1.23	\$1.04
New	1.48	1.23	1.05	.90	.75
Class	A	B	C	D	E
Old	96	\$16.20	\$11.60	\$10.00	\$9.40
New	75	12.00	9.00	7.60	6.00

LARGE CROWD ENJOYS EXCURSION TO BUTTE FALLS

The Pacific & Eastern excursion to Butte Falls Sunday was the most enjoyable of the many given this summer by this road and the crowd was so large that the road was forced to stop selling tickets as the crowd exceeded the accommodations. The day was enjoyed at the Falls, many forms of recreation being indulged in. The road intends to continue the excursions throughout the summer.

Lawn Bowling Tournament On TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 13.—The

Dominion lawn bowling tournament began here today, more than 200 rinks taking part, making it the greatest tourney in the history of the game in Canada. A total of 84 games will be used by the teams, which include the United States, Manitoba and Quebec.

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