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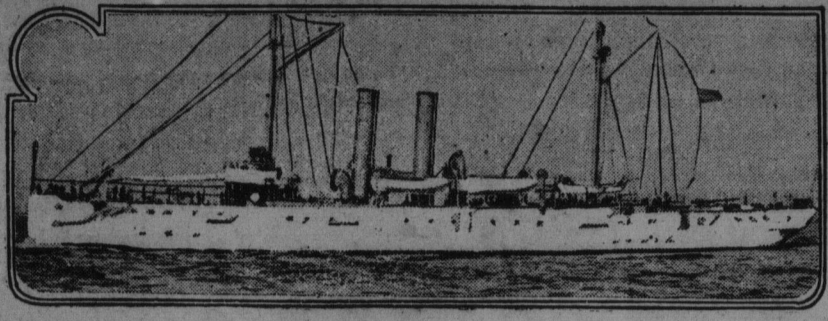
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NICARAGUAN AFFAIRS APPROACHING A CRISIS



The United States Cruiser Des Moines, which goes to Greytown, near Bluefields, Nicaragua—it was near Greytown that the dead Americans, Cannon and Grace, were engaged in the general task of mining the river, preparing a sunny welcome for President Zelaya's troops.

President Zelaya Given Short Period In Which To Reply To Note From the U. S.

Meanwhile American Warships Des Moines and Vicksburg Are At Hand If Needed.

The Events Which Led Up To Present Strained Relations Between Two Countries.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Tension in the Nicaraguan crisis is at its highest point, while officials of the State Department are anticipating what President Zelaya's reply will be to a peremptory demand for a \$100,000 indemnity and an explanation formulated by Mr. Knox, Secretary of State, regarding the putting to death of two Americans.

Secretary Knox decided upon the demand yesterday, and today it received the sanction of President Taft. The despatch sent to Nicaragua by the United States government will probably be made public simultaneously with the reply of the Nicaraguan president. As Mr. Knox has no desire to further debate the question he has set a specific time limit in his demand, and President Zelaya must act quickly or find the United States already at work in its process of forcing reparation regardless of whether or not the present Nicaraguan government believes it should be made.

Has Support of President.

If President Taft or any of his Cabinet officers had reason to doubt the wisdom of Mr. Knox's plan, they did not make it known at the Cabinet meeting today. Mr. Knox went to the meeting with his mind made up and assured that he had the support of President Taft. When the meeting dissolved he was reticent about Nicaraguan matters. President Taft, through his secretary, sent word to representatives of the press that he had no objection to "what was to be said," and neither Secretary Knox or Mr. Huntington Wilson, Assistant Secretary of State, were accessible during the afternoon.

This was explained on the ground that they were engaged with details of the government's Nicaraguan plan and there was every indication that Mr. Knox has practically been given "carte blanche," so far as the form of the demand was concerned.

Rebels' Envoy Couched.

It became known that Senator Salvador Castriello, representing the provincial government of General Estrada in Nicaragua, had been consulted by officials of the State Department. Despite the fact that he has not yet presented his credentials to President Taft or been recognized as minister.

Senator Castriello and Mr. W. T. S. Doyle, acting chief of the Latin American bureau, have been in conference on the situation. Mr. Doyle is being relied upon to furnish specific information on many points which may be involved in the crisis with Nicaragua. Senator Castriello is in a position to give very helpful information. He has been over the field where the Nicaraguan troops are now stationed, he knows their strength and their weakness and understands perhaps better than any one man in the United States how a campaign could be most effectively waged against them.

Neither Senator Castriello nor officials of the State Department will admit that there have been any conferences in which the Estrada government and the State Department have been directly concerned. This way, however, characteristic of the proceed-



Map of Nicaragua, Central America, showing the points of greatest interest—Corinto, on the Pacific side, is where the United States cruiser was sent—Near Corinto, but inland is Managua, capital of Nicaragua—on the Atlantic side of the map is shown Greytown, to which place the cruiser Des Moines was ordered—Just north of Greytown is the country known as Bluefields, a rich country, where American, German and English millions have been quarreling for years.



Gen. Jose Santos Zelaya, President of Nicaragua—He ordered shot two Americans who were caught laying mines for his troop ships.

ings today, when nothing was admitted and all pointed questions were evaded. The lack of specific information led to the speculation that Mr. Knox was wavering and had not fully made up his mind, or that President Taft did not approve of the necessities proposed by his Secretary of State.

Sure of His Course.

These were without foundation. Although satisfied that he has adopted the right course in his demand upon President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, Secretary Knox is losing no opportunity to get further information on all points involved in the crisis.

Mr. Meyer, secretary of the navy, has arranged to have reports sent through the navy department to the state department from the commanders of the American warships in the vicinity of Nicaragua. Commander John H. Shiple, commanding the Des Moines, today reported his arrival at Port Limon. He will later send a report on conditions in Nicaragua. Commander Frank F. Hill, commanding the Marietta, and Commander Alexander S. Halstead, of the Vicksburg, will do likewise.

These reports will supplement telegraphic advices already received from American consular representatives in Nicaragua. So far all reports received at the department from Nicaragua reflect a very unsatisfactory condition of affairs, with President Zelaya acting as dictator regardless of the precepts ordinarily observed in civilized governments.

Reports have been received showing that President Zelaya has established monopolies in the sale of wood, whiskey, tobacco and cattle. These reports are added to the already long list of grievances, which the United States has against President Zelaya, including the Emory case, settled only after a long delay; the Albert case, the Wall case and other instances where President Zelaya broke his contract with Americans or is said to have insisted that his own courts render decisions according to his wishes and regardless of the rights of Americans.

Zelaya's Envoy Still Hops.

Senator Felipe Rodriguez, charge d'affaires, who carried him and his companions to the south pole, but when they had to return, more than half starved, to their ship they sustained their flagging spirits, and therefore their bodies as well, by talking of the glorious deeds they would have on returning to headquarters.

Shackleton and Polar Gastronomics

London, Nov. 25.—The bare imagination of a feast can go further than Shakespeare made out. Lieutenant Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, told an audience at the Queen's Hall in London the other evening that when he did not march upon their stomachs, alone but upon faith and hope, another thirty pounds of food, he said would

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Alice Fisher and Husband Happiest Married Couple in the World—Heal Marital Breach—Never Lost Their Love.

New York, Nov. 25.—That after fifteen years of idyllic married life separation of any duration is almost an impossibility is a lesson that has just been learned by Alice Fisher, actress and her husband, William Harcourt, actor.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt found yesterday that the pair, who for fifteen years had been called the "ideal married couple of the stage," and who separated last April, have become reconciled to each other and are once more living at No. 1 West 103rd street.

"We loved each other through it all," said Miss Fischer last night at Wallack's Theatre, where she is appearing in "The Fourth Estate," "and we have made our own happy life where we left it off last spring."

As soon as the friends of the Harcourts discovered that the temporary estrangement had ended and that Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt had vindicated the judgment that their domestic happiness rested on a foundation which it was impossible to destroy, telegrams, notes and telephone messages began to pour into the Harcourt apartments.

It was recalled that Grace Livingston Furness, playwright, had on the occasion of the celebration of the fifteenth wedding anniversary of the Harcourts written the libretto of an entertainment in which the praises of the Harcourt brand of happiness were celebrated.

Although there has been no formal entertainment in honor of the restoration of the old conditions, there have been several informal parties at which the closest friends of the Harcourts have met under the same happy circumstances that for fifteen years made the Harcourt apartments the gathering place of friends and hosts.

When Miss Fischer was asked last night to tell about it, she said: "That it is true is all I can say. We are very happy, and when one is really happy there is no necessity for words."

MINORS WHO INHERIT TITLES AND MANY ACRES

Where Wealth and Rank Have Descended to Those of Tender Years—England's Only Canadian Born Marchioness

The recent tragic death of Lord Clifford has resulted in the adding of a new name to the list of boys of tender years who have inherited ancient titles and many acres. The late Lord de Clifford who married that popular actress, Mrs. Jones, in 1907, and who was only two years of age becomes the proud possessor of about 12,000 acres and is the youngest living peer.

Lord Donegal.

Perhaps the most interesting boy peer in the kingdom, however is Lord Donegal, whose mother enjoys the distinction of being the only Canadian born Marchioness.

Her marriage to the marquis was one of the sensations of 1902, for she was only 23, while her husband was 71. The latter lived only seven months.

The little admiral derives no pay or emoluments from his office, but he has several notable perquisites, including the right to wear the uniform of an admiral's aide. In addition he is hereditary governor of Carrickfergus castle and is at all times entitled to free quarters in that fortress.

Lord de Clifford.

The tragic circumstances connected with the succession of the very youthful Lord de Clifford remind one of the tragic death two years ago of Lord Chesham, one of the most popular men in England, who was killed in the hunting field. He was succeeded by his son, who at that time was only 13 years old.

The present Lord Bolingbroke attained his thirteenth birthday last March, and a romantic story is attached to his inheritance. Everybody thought that the late Lord Bolingbroke, the fifth viscount who died ten years ago, at the age of 79, was a bachelor.

As a matter of fact he had been married six years previously, and the present peer is his son.

Lord Airlie, whose mother is one of the ladies in waiting to the Princess of Wales, inherited his earldom when he was seven years old, his gallant father being one of the many for whose untimely death the Boer War was responsible. Another peer who inherited title and lands at seven years of age is Lord Lisbane, who succeeded his father ten years ago.

Lord Conleton, who recently celebrated his nineteenth birthday, succeeded his father some three years ago. Lord St. Leonards likewise sees his nineteenth birthday this year, and succeeded his uncle, the second baron in 1908. Lord Vernon, who achieved his majority at the end of September has held his barony since he was 10. He is the head of the family of which Lewis Harcourt is a member and can trace his descent from Plantagenet kings, although the barony is less than a century and a half old.

Other peers whose majority is still well ahead are Lord Carbery, Lord Shannon, who will be 12 years old in November, and Lord Exmouth, who is 19 next month.—Tit Bits.

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ROBERT WISELY, Director, Department of Public Safety, ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller.

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And he has therewith required the site the Heirs and next of kin of the deceased and all of the Creditors and other persons to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room, in the Pugsley Building in the said City of Saint John, on Monday, the Twentieth day of December next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to appear there to attend at the passing and allowing of the said accounts and at the taking of the order for the distribution of the said estate as prayed for and as by Law directed. (L.S.) Given under my hand and Seal of the said Probate Court, this Fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1909.

(Signed) J. R. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate. H. O. MCINERNEY, Registrar of Probate. G. EARLE LOGAN, Proctor.

GERMANS CLAIM FLAG FOR NERVOUSNESS

London, Nov. 25.—Hitherto Americans have enjoyed the reputation of being the most nervous people on earth. Of late, however, a claim has been put in on behalf of Germany as the country where the nervous system devotes a disproportionate amount of space to the analysis and description of nervous affections and their consequences on the sentiments and

conduct of their persons. One writer affirms that both sexes suffer from the demands that modern working conditions make on the nerves, and another advances the theory that intellectual labor and feminine beauty cannot live together; so that there are thousands and thousands of German women of 30 today who but for the triple requirements