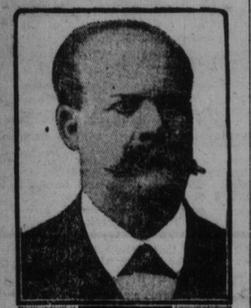


RELATIONS WITH NICARAGUA ARE SEVERED BY KNOX

Situation in Central America At a Crisis With Yesterday's Action Of Washington... Zelaya Held Responsible For Death Of Americans—Administration Scathingly Denounced.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Secretary of State Knox late today returned the passports of Felipe Rodriguez charge d'affaires of the Nicaraguan legation, with a letter scathingly denouncing the Zelayan administration of the government of Nicaragua.



PRESIDENT ZELAYA.

of the United States to hold President Zelaya personally responsible for the alleged torture and murder of the Americans, Cauton and Groce and it exhibited the unique situation of one government holding the chief executive of another practically as a common maniac.

Secretary Knox virtually announces the recognition of the Nicaraguan revolutionaries and declares it to be the conviction of the United States that the revolution represent the sentiments of a majority of the Nicaraguan people and that the government with which the United States can deal.

It is equally a matter of common knowledge that under the regime of President Zelaya Republican institutions have ceased in Nicaragua to exist, except in name; that public opinion and the press have been throttled, and that prison has been the reward of any tendency to real patriotism.

In view of the interests of the United States and of its relation to the Washington conventions, appeal against this situation has long since been made to this government by a majority of the Central American republics.

LAURIER MAY BE FORCED TO VACATE

Speaker To Be Appealed To In An Effort To Help Sir Wilfrid Decide Which Constituency He Will Sit For.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Mr. Arthur Meighen (Portage la Prairie) this afternoon made it practically necessary for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to vacate either Ottawa or Quebec east at once.

REDUCTION IN RATES OF POSTAGE TO INDIES

Jamaica And Trinidad Beneficial In Change Which Goes Into Effect The First Of The Year.

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POLITICAL POT BOILING IN ENGLAND

Political Crisis Developing Rapidly—Cabinet Holds Early Morning Meeting In Downing Street.

CAMPAIGN OPENS IN EARNEST ON FRIDAY

London, Dec. 1.—The National Liberal Federation issued a manifesto tonight to the country, which may be regarded as a party rally for the elections. It concentrates attention entirely on the constitutional struggle between the House of Lords and the House of Commons.

The manifesto declares that the peers' power of veto must be restricted so that the last word on legislation and finance must rest with the House of Commons.

THE COLLECTION

The collection consisted of thirty-eight boxes and is comprised of the following varieties: Alexanders, Baxters, Bethel, Baldwin, Blenheim, Pippin, Blue Pearmain, Bishop's Pippin, Ben Davis, Pannonse, Golden Russet, King of Tompkins, McIntosh, Red, New Brunswick, Northern Spy, Rhode Island Greening, Wolf River and Talmay sweet.

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NEW BRUNSWICK SHOWS UP WELL AT FRUIT FAIR

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