

## NICARAGUANS STILL AT WAR

Troops of Madrid Government Make Further Attacks on Positions of Revolutionaries in Vicinity of Bluefields

### INSURGENTS MORE THAN HOLD THEIR OWN

United States Marines and Bluejackets to Be Landed to Prevent Fighting Within the Limits of the City

WASHINGTON, May 30.—A cablegram dated Bluefields and sent from there at six o'clock this morning, stated that the government troops, which for several weeks have been before Bluefields to the westward, again began the attacking operations today. The forces attacking the city were those of the government under General Lara, who in the last few days has repeatedly attacked the revolutionary forces of General Estrada, but has been repulsed each time. The government troops during these attacks sustained heavy losses. The fighting has taken place quite near Bluefields, and the insurgents, on the side holding their own, are attacking troops, and repulsing them each time, captured two hundred men of the Madrid troops. These troops, when brought into Bluefields, informed General Estrada that the government troops under General Lara were starving.

The cruiser Dubuque, which has been rushed from Bluefields to the isthmus to secure reinforcements, has already taken on board 200 of the marines that have been encamped there and sailed from Cristobal for Bluefields. It is believed that with the landing of about 300 marines, and perhaps some bluejackets in the city, protected by the guns of the two warships Paducah and Dubuque, there will be no difficulty in carrying out Captain Gilmer's orders, to both factions to refrain from fighting within the city limits.

### MAKE MORE MONEY

Baseball Grounds to Be Utilized at Times When No Games Are To Be Played.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 30.—National and American League baseball parks are to be turned into money makers when the national game is not played on them. At a meeting here today of men who are well known in amusement enterprise, an organization was formed with a capitalization of \$100,000, which is the culmination of a project that was started more than a year ago.

Gerry Hermann of Cincinnati, Max C. Anderson and Henry M. Seale, of New York, and Harry Davis and John F. Harris of Blueburg, are the active heads of the enterprise. Tonight hippodromes were opened simultaneously in the national league ball grounds at Cleveland and in this city. Next Monday the grounds of the American Association at Indianapolis will be opened. The following week the St. Louis league grounds will be turned into a hippodrome.

### FOREST FIRE DAMAGE

Extensive Destruction of Timber and Other Property in Mistamin District.

MISTMIN, May 30.—Communication has been interrupted for two days by bush fires destroying the telegraph lines. A heavy rain on Saturday almost completely extinguished the fires, and danger of a further outbreak is practically over.

The entire four townships of timber limits operated by Mackenzie and Mann have been completely fire swept, and also the country for many miles north and south along both sides of the Canadian Northern Railway from near Tisdale, Sask., to Matfeking, Man. The Great West Lumber Company, of Greenbush, was also a heavy loser, having over seventy-five thousand logs burned on the banks of the river.

It is understood that the Cowan Construction Company will immediately rebuild the sawmill and the camps and prepare for extensive operations next winter to clear the limits, as the timber will not be of much use if left standing long after being killed by fire.

King's Birthday in Australia. SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 30.—It has been found impossible to cancel the general holiday orders for the observance of the King's Birthday.

May Become Judge. OTTAWA, May 30.—It is rumored here that Hon. Jacques Bureau, solicitor general will retire from that position in the not distant future and accept a judgeship.

Grand Trunk Finances. LONDON, May 30.—The Grand Trunk April statement shows that the gross receipts of the Grand Trunk property increased £63,100 sterling; working expenses increased £55,900 sterling; Canada Atlantic net profits increased £2,330 sterling; net profits of the Grand Trunk net profits increased £1,000 sterling. The total profit of the whole system increased £2,830.

Victory for Cornell. BOSTON, Mass., May 30.—Sixteen strong-armed Cornell oarsmen swept Charles River today, the variety defeating Harvard in a beautiful race by a full length while the freshmen completely outclassed the crimson eight, winning by six lengths. Cornell's short choppy stroke proved superior to Harvard's long rhythmic swing. Time, Cornell, 11:27; Harvard, 11:37. In the freshmen's race it was Cornell, 11:35; Harvard, 11:26.

Rev. B. H. Balderstone has been succeeded by Rev. W. Schieffer in the pastorate of the North Vancouver Methodist church.

New Governor of P.E.I. OTTAWA, May 30.—Hon. Benjamin Rogers, of Alberta, P.E.I., has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island, in place of Hon. D. A. Mackinnon, retired.

Strike Worsened. LONDON, Ont., May 30.—A strike of bricklayers may be precipitated here by the masters rejecting the men's claim for higher wages. A three years' agreement expired on May 1, and the men have asked an agreement from 45 cents to 47 cents per hour for the present year, and 50 cents for the two remaining years of the agreement.

Senator Lorimer's Case. WASHINGTON, May 30.—The investigation by the Senate of the charges against Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, probably will be much more exhaustive than would be possible under the resolution which the Illinois senator introduced. There was considerable discussion today of the proposed investigation, and the opinion was expressed that this resolution would be broadened.

Canadian Cattle in Britain. OTTAWA, May 30.—F. Blackendike, Canadian commissioner at Belfast reports to the department here that the Imperial Government is feeling the pressure of those who desire the free importation of cattle, and the present outlook is that the embargo against Canadian animals cannot be consistently maintained. The result is that the dead meat trade is being advocated in Ireland as giving better prices and additional employment.

Fire in Amherst. AMHERST, May 30.—Fire broke out at midnight in the works of the Malleable Iron Co., where the merger of the companies now comprising the Canada Car and Foundry Co., a department of that enterprise. Half an hour later the building was pretty badly gutted, but the firemen seemed to have the blaze under control. The building is 40 feet wide and 200 feet long by 40 feet high. The works had been idle for two years previous to being taken over by the Canada Car and Foundry Co. In the six months since that time they have been fully occupied, employing one hundred men, making the malleable castings for the car works at Amherst and in Montreal. The cause of the fire is not known.

## ONTARIO CROPS PROMISE WELL

Spring Sowing Much Earlier Than in Previous Years—Mild Winter Has Effect on Fodder Supply

TORONTO, May 30.—That the crops of the province are from two weeks to one month ahead of last year, and that the spring sowing is about a month earlier than last season and a week ahead of the average year.

Field operations in spring sowing were the earliest in many years, and the setback of the latter part of April, spring sowing is about a month earlier than last season and a week ahead of the average year. Wheat entered into the field forward, and although some was drowned the outlook is vigorous. Clover, sown from last season's drought, but now presents a good appearance. The short and mild winter worked wonders in the fodder supply. Some, however, sold too freely, tempted by the high prices, but the early grass came in their rescue. The reports of live stock are particularly bright, except that the unusually high prices led to hasty marketing. Cattle have been remarkably free from disease. Milk cows are fatter than usual, but more calves are being kept. Sheep are doing well, and lambs are strong and plentiful. Swine are not so plentiful. The general outlook regarding orchards is encouraging.

### SEA BROKE OVER STEAMER BREAKWATER

Nearly Washed Away the Saloon Watchman and Several Members Steward's Department

PORTLAND, Ore., May 30.—While crossing into the Columbia river Friday morning the steamer Breakwater was swept by a heavy sea. The vessel washed away the saloon watchman and several members of the steward's department. The sea rolled in over the aft railing, almost swamping the craft, and was carried for 30 feet along the main deck before he was able to seize some thing substantial. Had his fingers lost his grip, Seymour would have been washed overboard, and as the sea was rough at the time, there would have been little chance to rescue him.

The watchman called the stewards, whose quarters are located in the after part of the steamer, at 5 a.m., and was proceeding to other duties when the sea came over. The men he had awakened were coming up from below and all were soaked from head to foot. The vessel was listing a bit at the time she reached the river, and the ton or more of salt water that rolled over the craft caused her to tremble as though shaken by a cyclone; several of the passengers, who had been to San Francisco at the time of the great earthquake, jumped from their berths thinking they were experiencing another like shake. The stewards, who reached the deck a minute or two after Seymour, took the vessel's listing, fearing that the comber would be followed by others.

Ends His Life. ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 30.—Bernard Dierkes, city auditor from 1901 to 1909, shot and killed himself today. On Saturday morning he was found unconscious from partial asphyxiation.

King Visits Kaiser. POTSDAM, May 30.—King Albert of Belgium arrived here this afternoon. He was met at Wilhelmsruh by the Prussian Emperor, whom he had been unable to carry out his original plan of personally greeting him at the station, but he presided at a dinner given at the new palace this evening in the king's honor.

## SOUTH AFRICA'S FIRST CABINET

Premier Botha Announces the Names of Those Whom He Has Selected as Colleagues in Federation Ministry

### UNION COMES INTO OPERATION TODAY

Members of Senate and House of Assembly to Be Elected Immediately—Legislature Meets at Capetown

CAPE TOWN, May 30.—The first cabinet of the United States of South Africa has been formed by General Botha, who has himself taken the portfolios of Premier and Minister of Agriculture. The other members of the cabinet as far as selected are: General J. G. Smuts, Minister of the Interior, Mines and Defence; J. W. Sauer, Minister of Railways and Harbors; Gen. J. B. M. Hertzog, Minister of Justice; F. H. Malan, Minister of Education, and H. C. Hull, Minister of Finance. The Union will come into operation tomorrow.

General Louis Botha, the new Premier, was the Premier of the Transvaal, General Smuts and Mr. Hull were respectively the colonial secretary and treasurer of the Transvaal. Messrs. Sauer and Malan were respectively commissioners of public works and secretary of agriculture in the Cape Colony cabinet. General Hart was attorney-general in the ministry of the Orange River Colony. The union parliament, the members of which will be elected immediately, will consist of a Senate and a House of Assembly. Capetown will be the seat of the Legislature and Pretoria the seat of the executive governor.

### CHURCH WORK IN CANADA

Address Made by Western Man Before General Assembly, Church of Scotland.

LONDON, May 30.—At the general assembly of the Church of Scotland the Rev. Dr. Norman, of Malesed, Alberta, claimed that no finer work was being done than by the Presbyterian church of Canada in the far West, and he appealed for further help from Scotland.

Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, who visited Canada last fall in connection with trade relations between the Dominion and the West Indies, agreed with Rev. Dr. Norman, and said the work of the Presbyterian church of Canada was worthy of the Scottish race. What was now spent in Canada, His Lordship said, would be repaid a thousandfold by the loyalty of a great people, who would become one of the greatest nations in the world.

W. J. E. Martin addressed the assembly in respect to the work of the Presbyterian church of Canada. J. M. Duncan spoke in connection with colonial missions, dealing especially with the problem of immigration to Canada.

### STRUCK BOTTOM

Another Liner Comes to Grief at Cap a la Roche, in St. Lawrence River.

MONTREAL, May 30.—Another ocean liner has got into trouble at Cap a la Roche, the second within three weeks. The steamer Crown of Castile, bound from the West Indies, came slowly into port and reported having struck a huge rock in the Cap a la Roche channel on Saturday night. The shock made the ship tremble from stem to stern, and the pumps were immediately started. The boat will be surveyed and a strict investigation held, as the accident occurred at the point where the passenger liner Grampian grounded last weeks ago. Thos. Roblin, manager of the Shipping Federation, left for Ottawa tonight to urge upon Hon. Mr. Brodeur the necessity of making this portion of the channel absolutely safe. Cap a la Roche is thirty miles above Quebec and always has been the most dangerous spot in the St. Lawrence.

### UNTIMELY SNOW

Fierce Blizzard Sweeping Across Lake Superior and Country Surrounding It.

DETROIT, Mich., May 30.—Reports for Calumet, Mich., says that Lake Superior and the surrounding country are in the grip of a fierce blizzard, with high northeast winds, and a heavy snow fall. All boats are seeking refuge from the gales. Wire and train services are deranged.

Victim of Foul Play. CALGARY, May 30.—That Thomas White, whose body was found on a trail near the Sarcos reservation yesterday, met with foul play, was the opinion of Coroner Dr. Hanson. The circumstances in connection with the case are mysterious.

Punishment for Crookedness. SASKATOON, May 30.—A. W. Hooper, the former Nutana merchant who created a sensation in this city a year ago when he took over the drygoods and grocery business of E. A. Archibald, was today sentenced to 18 months at hard labor in Prince Albert. Hooper was found guilty of defrauding the Marshall Wells Hardware Co. of \$450. There were no less than six charges of obtaining goods under false pretenses brought against him. He has a wife and family in England.

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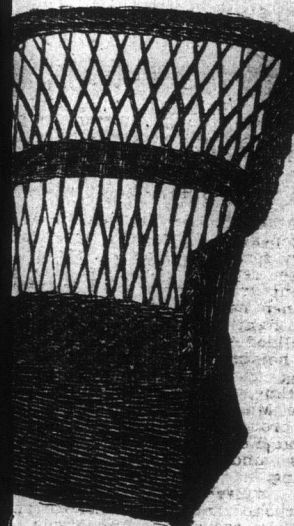
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