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TO STOP LITTLE WAR

Nicaragua Ready to Arbitrate With Honduras.

ROOSEVELT AS MESSENGER OF PEACE

United States Government Would Terminate Fighting in Latin Republics, to Be Over a Disputed State.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—President Zelaya of Nicaragua is quoted as according to a request of President Roosevelt for arbitration of the war troubles in Central America in a letter received here from Bluefields, Nicaragua. The statement of Zelaya is said to have been printed in Bluefields, along with President Roosevelt's appeal for peace, which is dated in February and is as follows:

To His Excellency the President of Nicaragua, Managua: It is with profound regret that I have received the news from the court of arbitration between Nicaragua and Honduras, which met in El Salvador and has been dissolved, owing to the fact that the court believed that one of the two parties concerned has not discontinued its preparations for warring the arbitration. Allow me to state to your excellency that the United States hopes that this deplorable happening may be the result of some error which might easily be recognized and another appointed which may not in accordance with regulations well understood and faithfully carried out by both parties to this controversy, so that peace may be maintained not only in Nicaragua and Honduras, but in all of the Central American states. The cause of humanity, the advantages of pacific relations by means of which the prosperity of each separate republic contributes to the prosperity of all and the friendship that we all possess for the two countries involved in this difficulty induce us, while expressing our respect and esteem, to vehemently urge your excellency to follow this proceeding. I am sure that the governments of Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador and Costa Rica will agree with us in this. I am addressing a similar telegram to the president of Honduras.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT. President Zelaya closes his reply by saying: I therefore accept your friendly offer, being disposed to have the question settled by arbitration on the basis mentioned. I beg to state to you that the sentiment of the Nicaraguan public is the same as that of the American people when the battleship Maine was blown up.

VICTORY FOR NICARAGUA. WASHINGTON, March 23.—The state department received this dispatch from Jose C. Olivares, the American consul at Managua, Nicaragua: "This government reports that on March 18 an army of 8,000 Salvadorans and 1,000 Hondurans, commanded by General Press, a Salvadoran, attacked the Nicaraguan vanguard near Nanguique, Honduras. The battleship lasted three days, resulting in the complete rout of the Salvadorans, who lost 1,000 killed. Nicaragua has 20,000 troops at the front and will continue an offensive attack."

Dream Told Where Body Lay

HOOICK FALLS, N. Y., March 23.—A curious dream revelation here resulted in the finding of the body of Thomas Nolan, a Boston and Maine bridge inspector, who fell off the bridge at North Hooick last Friday and was drowned. A vain search was made, George Stamp of Hooick Falls taking an active part.

Mr. Stamp Wednesday night went to sleep, thinking of all the possible places where the body might be found. Then he dreamed, and in his dream he thought he saw the body lying in a hole off Hathaway point, about a mile below the bridge, where Nolan was drowned. He went to the spot and after grappling about for awhile found the body.

Unwritten Law Will Not Go

DALLAS, Tex., March 23.—All Texas is aghast in the murder trial at Graham of Pitney Stewart, a rich ranchman, who last January killed Clinton Rutherford, also a wealthy ranch owner. The "unwritten law" is specifically barred, probably for the first time in Texas. The twelve jurors swore to ignore the "unwritten law."

Mrs. Stewart, wife of the defendant, told of the audacious insults offered her by Rutherford. She finally told her husband, who shot Rutherford to death in a public road.

Blackburn Succeeds Goethals

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Secretary Taft announces that Lieutenant Colonel Goethals will succeed Mr. Stevens as chairman of the Isthmian canal commission and engineer in charge of the canal work on April 1. This is much sooner than Colonel Goethals expected. The vacancy in the commission will be filled by the appointment of former Senator Joseph C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky.

Shot Himself Four Times

NEW YORK, March 23.—Despondent over illness, George Thebault, proprietor of the United States hotel at Sheepshead Bay, committed suicide by shooting himself four times in the head and chest. Thebault, who was well known in sporting circles, was forty-nine years old. He had been suffering from dropsy for some time.

Would Ban Absinth in France

PARIS, March 23.—The committee on hygiene of the chamber of deputies has reported in favor of the total prohibition of the distillation, importation, traffic in and sale of absinth.

Antifurture Bill Passed

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 23.—The antifurture bill passed the senate and now goes to the governor. The law prohibits all speculation in futures.

Shovel Shop Bill Falls to Go

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 23.—The shovel shop bill in the senate failed for want of a constitutional majority, only fourteen votes being cast for it.

FAITH AND FINANCE

Fish Severely Criticizes President Roosevelt.

POINTS OUT MANY ALLEGED FAULTS

"Not the Best Man For White House," Says Railroad Magnate; "Others Just as Brave and More Reliable."

NEW YORK, March 23.—Stuyvesant Fish, who was forced from the presidency of the Illinois Central railroad by Edward H. Harriman, and as unconcerned as though he had been a four dollar a week office boy, returned from Philadelphia, where he delivered an address on "Faith and Finance" and afterward severely criticized President Roosevelt.

Mr. Fish began by asserting that the people need not regard conditions as wrong because of an occasional flurry in the stock market, but he asserted



STUYVESANT FISH.

conditions could be made grievously wrong by an unground point of view in the White House.

"What is your estimate of President Roosevelt?" he asked. "What is my estimate of Theodore Roosevelt?" he repeated. "Well, I have known him since he was a toddler so high."

He bent his six feet three to indicate the height of a two-year-old child. "Boy and man," he continued, "Theodore Roosevelt has been unsteady, but always well meaning."

"Has his administration met with your approval?"

"Not wholly. He has in too marked a degree the characteristic of all the Roosevelts. The fable of Jupiter and the pack illustrates what I mean."

"You will remember that the god divided the burden of a too important mortal. In front of the man he placed the faults of all other men. In a knapsack upon the man's shoulders he placed the man's own faults."

"So it is with the president. He can see the faults of every one else, but none of his own."

"Even with the faults you have named is he not the best man for the presidency?"

"No, I know others just as well meaning, just as brave, who have more discretion, who are far more steady and reliable."

Army Scandal at Paris

PARIS, March 23.—The entire session of the chamber of deputies was devoted to a discussion of alleged atrocities and tortures which, it is claimed, have caused permanent mutilation and in some cases even death to a number of soldiers serving in the disciplinary battalions in Africa. Pascal Coccoz, Radical Socialist, and other members demanded a commission of inquiry in order to allay the public anxiety on this subject. Replying, War Minister Plehuan declared that the reports from Africa were grossly exaggerated.

To Keep Heat Steady

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Elihu Biegy had a conference with Judge Dunne to decide what to do with Abraham Ruef in view of the fact that the prosecution does not trust either the police or sheriff's office. One of the principal questions now being forced on the attention of the district attorney's office is what is to be done with the alleged hoodlum supervisors. No immediate steps to remove them from office will be taken.

Car Every Twelve Minutes

RIVERSIDE, Cal., March 23.—During the past week Riverside has shipped east on an average one car of oranges every twelve minutes, counting nine working hours to the day. Up to the beginning of the season in the packing houses. The daily average has been forty-six cars. For the week 272 cars of oranges and three cars of lemons have been shipped.

Chicago Orchestra Get \$50,000 Gift

CHICAGO, March 23.—The Chicago Orchestral association received a gift of \$50,000 from Mrs. Florence Lathrop, wife of Washington. The money is to be placed in trust, and the income is to be used for the benefit of the musical organization. This is the orchestra formed by Professor Theodore Thomas several years ago.

Wentill Home Burned at Winsted

WINSTED, Conn., March 23.—The residence of F. M. Wentill at New Hartford was burned to the ground last night with its contents. Mr. Wentill was in bed ill, but was removed from the house in safety; loss, \$10,000.

Stevens College Gets \$5,000

DELAND, Fla., March 23.—J. How all Cummings, president of the John B. Stevens company of Philadelphia, has given \$5,000 to Stevens university for the new gymnasium fund.

FIGHT WITH GAMBLERS.

Shooting Affray in Main Street of Fort Worth, Tex.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 23.—Following an attack on an alleged gambling house here County Attorney Jeff D. McLean was shot and killed and Hamill P. Scott, a member of the attacking party, was fatally wounded by William Thompson, proprietor of the resort. Thompson was then surrounded in a lumber yard and captured after a desperate fight, in which he suffered bullet wounds that may prove fatal.

The series of tragedies was seen by hundreds of men and women, including many legislators attending a stock show. The resort is in Main street, near Sixth, in the heart of the retail quarter.

County Attorney McLean, heading a party of deputies, forced an entrance to the place, arrested several men and loaded a furniture van with paraphernalia. The wagon, with the confiscated furniture, had just moved off when Thompson approached McLean on the sidewalk and fired a bullet into McLean's throat, breaking his neck and causing death.

Thompson ran west in Sixth street, with Scott in pursuit.

Dodging behind a billboard, Thompson shot Scott three times in the body. Scott fell, and Thompson discarded his empty pistol for that carried by Scott and fled.

By this time a score of policemen and deputy sheriffs, followed by hundreds of excited men and boys, were in pursuit of Thompson, who found temporary refuge in a lumber shed just across the street from the Touraine hotel, the most fashionable hostelry in the city. Patrolmen Bell and Lloyd opened fire on Thompson, who returned the shots, while the crowd shouted, "Tynch him!" As soon as Thompson had emptied his revolver the officers, whose pistols were empty, fell upon him with bare hands and made him a prisoner, as he was suffering from three severe wounds inflicted by the officers.

MARVIN BOY IN ENGLAND

State Department Has Report of Missing Child at Portsmouth.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Third Assistant Secretary of State Wilson last night received a cablegram from the American consul at Portsmouth, England, saying that the authorities there have a boy who answers the description of the kidnaped Marvin boy, for whom a general search is being made in this country.

Mr. Wilson immediately conferred with Mr. Roosevelt regarding the matter and, acting on the president's instructions, forwarded the message to Governor Lee of New Hampshire. Mr. Wilson stated that this government stands ready to co-operate with the state officials in every possible way in the efforts to get information of the kidnaped child.

Kelsey Tells of Hard Work

ALBANY, N. Y., March 23.—Thousands of letters and documents, comprised in eighty-seven separate exhibits to show work done in the insurance department in the last year, were offered before the senate judicial committee in connection with the testimony of Superintendent Kelsey at the hearing relative to the recommendation of Governor Hughes that he be removed from office. The entire session was devoted by counsel for Mr. Kelsey in drawing from him a recital of the large amount of work done by him personally in the last year.

Bryan in With La Follette

DETROIT, Mich., March 23.—William J. Bryan, speaking of the railroad situation, said the first step toward reform was to ascertain the value of railroads, since a reasonable rate would be one which would give a reasonable return on a legitimate investment, and at present no one knew what the railroads were really worth. The La Follette resolution, which provides for an appraising of the railroads of the country, and which was voted down in congress, ought, Colonel Bryan said, to be reintroduced in the form of a bill and made law.

Hottest on Record at Capital

WASHINGTON, March 23.—According to the United States weather bureau, yesterday was the hottest March day ever experienced in Washington. The temperature reached its highest point at 4 p. m., when the thermometer registered 90 degrees. The records of the weather bureau for the last thirty-seven years show that the nearest approach to this mark was on March 22, 1894, when the thermometer registered 83 degrees.

Big Four Wreck Near Avon

DANVILLE, Ind., March 23.—Eleven persons were injured, one probably fatally, and Engineer Gregory was killed in the wreck of a westbound passenger train on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad near Avon. A gravel pile caused the locomotive to leave the tracks, dragging three coaches down a twenty foot embankment.

Three Officials Assassinated

ASTRAKHAN, Russia, March 23.—Prison Warden Prizbylovsky was shot dead in the bazaar here. A captain of police hurried to the scene to investigate the murder and was also shot dead. No arrests have been made. At Kutais a police captain named Kipandize was shot dead in the street.

James Parker a Hating Maniac

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 23.—James Parker, who attempted to save the life of President McKinley by striking the arm of Colquhoun as the latter fired the fatal shot at the president, is in jail here a raving maniac. Parker was taken in charge by the police and will be committed to an asylum.

GETS QUICK JUSTICE

English Murderer Tried and Condemned in a Day.

RAYNER CONTRASTED WITH THAW

Slayer of William Whiteley at London Can Expect Little Mercy and Will Probably Be Hanged Within a Month.

LONDON, March 23.—Horace George Rayner was arraigned in the Central criminal court charged with the willful murder of William Whiteley, the well known multimillionaire dry goods merchant of Westbourne Grove on Jan. 24. The shooting of Whiteley was admitted by the defense, which pleaded that Rayner was insane. The jury, after being out nine minutes, returned a verdict of willful murder. Rayner was then immediately sentenced to death.

No greater contrast between the methods of British and American criminal law could be afforded than by the Thaw case in New York city and that of Rayner here.

The prisoner was arraigned in the morning, a jury was chosen before noon—in the Thaw case it took three weeks to fill the box—and before night-fall Lord Chief Justice Almonstone had put on the emulous black cap and sentenced the prisoner to be hanged. Swift and terrible indeed is English justice!

In his opening statement R. D. Muir, counsel for the treasury, whose assertions were subsequently corroborated on the witness stand by Louisa Turner, who lived under Mr. Whiteley's protection, disposed of the action that Rayner was an illegitimate son of his victim.

George Elliott, counsel for Rayner, in opening for the defense, declared it was not part of his case to prove that the prisoner was a son of Mr. Whiteley. His client, rightly or wrongly, believed he was the merchant's son, and counsel would show that Rayner was insane, in the legal sense; that he was a degenerate, whose mind was tainted and defective and weakened by the overindulgence of two generations of his family in drink.

The prisoner next entered the box and in reply to questions of counsel said Horace Rayner once told him he was not his son and that he ought to see Mr. Whiteley.

Continuing, the prisoner related in detail the interview which he had with Mr. Whiteley Jan. 24, in which he suggested that the merchant furnish him with assistance. Mr. Whiteley referred him to the emigration bureau, and Rayner threatened to commit suicide. Mr. Whiteley left the room and the prisoner said he felt his blood surge to his head and then the tragedy took place.

In sentencing Rayner the lord chief justice said: "I cannot hold out to you the slightest hope that the sentence will not be carried into effect. I ask you most earnestly to spend the time left to you in earnest communion with your Maker."

According to the English custom, Rayner, unless the home secretary mitigates the penalty, will be hanged within a month, making less than three months between the crime and the punishment.

Eight Thousand Flee to Austria

VIENNA, March 23.—The seriousness of the situation in northern Moldavia growing out of the serious disorders has not been exaggerated. From the estimates of the damages made it appears that 400 farms in Moldavia have been devastated, 8,000 fugitives have fled over the Rumanian frontier into Austria, and a total of 10,000 Jews are homeless. The number of dead and wounded cannot be given accurately, but reports give a total of 85 men killed and 150 wounded.

Blockade to Probe Galveston Story

GALVESTON, Tex., March 23.—Major A. P. Blockson of the inspector general's department, United States army, has arrived here to make a thorough investigation into the published confession of a discharged negro soldier said to be named Page, who claimed he participated in the Brownsville trouble. Major Blockson is the officer upon whose investigation and report President Roosevelt discharged the negro troops.

Salvatorellet Got His Pardon

AUBURN, N. Y., March 23.—James Flaherty of Brooklyn, who has been in prison since Nov. 28, 1882, serving a life sentence for the murder of his wife, received notice that he had been granted a special commutation by Governor Hughes. The commutation was secured largely through the efforts of Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth. Flaherty is sixty years of age.

Roosevelt Disapproves Verdict

WASHINGTON, March 23.—President Roosevelt announced his disapproval of the findings of acquittal in the case of Captain Lewis H. Koehler, Fourth cavalry, U. S. A., cavalry commander at Jolo, Philippine Islands, who was charged with making captives and unnecessary charges against his commanding officer, General Leonard Wood.

Wanted to Have The Hague Church

CATSKILL, N. Y., March 23.—The alliance of the Reformed church has appointed Rev. C. G. Hazard of Catskill to take charge of the American church at The Hague during the world's peace conference this summer.

Six Years For Child Murderer

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 23.—Mary Magyar, a Hungarian woman, convicted of strangling her infant child, was sentenced to six years in state prison by Judge Boersum. She accepted the sentence stolidly.

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