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BONILLA NOT DOWNED

Honduran President Reorganizing Routed Troops. HIS CAPITAL REPORTED FALLEN.

Many Outrages During Sacking of San Marcos by Nicaraguan Troops. Described by General Carcano, Who Escaped. WASHINGTON, March 26.—President Bonilla of Honduras has reorganized his army and intends to make a prolonged resistance to the Nicaraguan forces. This news has reached the state department in a cable from Philip B. Brown, secretary to the American minister at Honduras and Guatemala, who is now at Tegucigalpa. Senator Corea, the Nicaraguan minister here, has received a dispatch from President Zelaya of Nicaragua announcing the capture and occupation of Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras. News of the sacking of San Marcos, Honduras, under pitiful circumstances, an account of a fresh revolt in the interior of Honduras and information of considerable financial loss to American interests because of the war have been received here. The sacking of San Marcos was related by General Carcano of the Honduran army, who, Nicaraguan dispatches said, had been killed at San Marcos. General Carcano was concealed for several days after his defeat at San Marcos and finally gained the Honduran lines unharmed. He then gave an account of many outrages perpetrated on the women and defenseless citizens of the captured town, which, he said, was looted and sacked by the soldiers of Nicaragua. The revolt reported occurred at Camaguaya, Honduras, where 150 armed men captured the plaza. A force of 800 men was sent from San Pedro to suppress this revolt, and orders were given for a body of Indian allies to join the 800 on the way to Camaguaya. The principal losses to Americans have occurred in the banana industry. The American gunboat Marietta is said to have done good work in the interests of American shipping at Trujillo, the first Honduran port captured by Nicaraguans. The Nicaraguans made an attempt to molest vessels at Trujillo, which were the property of Americans, but they desisted on receiving a warning from Captain Pollam of the Marietta. Details of the capture of the Honduran-Salvadoran position at Choluteca by the Nicaraguan forces have been received. The Nicaraguans captured 1,000 rifles, a large amount of ammunition and quantities of food equipment of all kinds. The Hondurans and Salvadorans had 400 men killed and wounded.

A NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

Spanish Owner on Honduran Gunboat Batters Enemy. PUERTO CORTES, March 26.—Dispatches regarding the engagement at sea between the Honduran gunboat Talumbia and the Nicaraguan gunboat Ometepe near Trujillo have been received here. The steamer Olympia, with Honduran troops on board, joined the Talumbia at Celso, Honduras, and a large Hotchkiss gun was transferred from the Olympia to the Talumbia, making her armament one Hotchkiss gun forward under Gunner W. P. Kennedy, an American, who served with the rough riders in Cuba during the Spanish-American war; one Hotchkiss gun aft under Gunner R. Greenwood and the larger Hotchkiss gun midship under Gunner J. Adams Muench, formerly on the United States cruiser Brooklyn. The expedition proceeded at midnight, with the Olympia and barges conveyed by the Talumbia, to a point on the coast known as Stevens river, where part of the force was landed. The main force was landed seven miles west of Trujillo, where they were joined by the force landed at Stevens river. These forces marched along the beach toward Trujillo in the early morning, and the Talumbia headed in the same direction at sea. Near Trujillo no enemy was seen, and no vessels could be distinguished in the harbor, but suddenly from around a point the Nicaraguan gunboat Ometepe was discovered steaming directly out to sea, while a small gunboat, the San Jacinto, was headed westward toward the Talumbia close in shore. The Ometepe soon changed her course to the westward, and the plan to get the Talumbia between the two Nicaraguan gunboats became apparent. The Talumbia then changed her course and headed toward Hog Island, and both Nicaraguan vessels headed directly for her. The Ometepe gained rapidly on the Talumbia and when within 2,000 yards opened fire. Nine shots were fired by the Ometepe, but none of them struck the Talumbia, although some fell within fifty yards of her. The Talumbia returned the fire from the stern gun. Gunner Muench took charge of this gun after four shots had been fired and fired nine shots at the Ometepe. The second and seventh shots struck the Ometepe in the bow. Although gaining rapidly on the Talumbia, the Ometepe sent up signals and, with the San Jacinto, turned and headed for Trujillo. The Talumbia did not follow. Officers of the United States gunboat Marietta, which arrived here from Trujillo, confirmed the report that the Ometepe was damaged and said they had heard that several of her men had been killed or wounded.

MISTAKE, SAYS STORY

Artist Husband of Operatic Star Repulsed.

BIG SURPRISE AT PHILADELPHIA.

Julian Story, Well Known Painter, Returns to New York to Dissuade His Wife From Pressing Divorce Suit. NEW YORK, March 26.—Julian Story, portrait painter and husband of Mine, Emma Eames, one of the most beautiful and most popular prima donnas of American grand opera, hostessed to this city from Philadelphia and is making every effort to dissuade his wife from pressing her suit for divorce. The action came as a complete surprise both to Mr. Story and to the friends of the artistic couple in this city and in Philadelphia. The prima donna and the painter, were regarded as an unusually well-matched and happy pair. The fact that they were spending the present season apart attracted no comment because it was known that Mr. Story had some very important portrait commissions from Philadelphia society women.



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At the Philadelphia club, before leaving for this city, Mr. Story said: "There is some mistake. I am entirely unaware of the nature of the charges my wife makes against me. I do not even know whom she has named as co-respondent. I cannot understand it at all and can only say that madame has a very highly developed artistic temperament." Mine, Eames remains in seclusion at the Hotel Astor, and all attempts by her husband to see her were in vain. He talked with her on the telephone, however.

Springfield Divorcee Shot.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 26.—Mrs. Mollie Hill Gibson, divorced wife of Elmer Gibson, a real estate dealer, was shot and probably fatally injured on an interior car by Peter Clark, an insurance agent. The shooting is said to be the result of a scandal in the choir of the First Christian church of Girard, Ill. Clark shot five times at Mrs. Gibson, three bullets entering the head and one piercing an arm. Clark surrendered to officers at Virden, Ill.

Swiss Troops Quell Riot at Vevey.

VEVEY, Switzerland, March 26.—The general strike which was proclaimed here recently in sympathy with the strikers in a chocolate factory culminated in serious disorders. The cantonal authorities were compelled to call out the militia. The mob attempted to sack a condensed milk factory and stoned the gendarmes sent against them. Many strikers were wounded.

Cooperstown's Aged Editor Dead.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., March 26.—Samuel M. Shaw, who for more than fifty years was editor of the Freeman's Journal of this village, died here last night. He was eighty-four years old. Mr. Shaw was for many years a prominent figure in local state politics. From 1846 to 1853 he was one of the editors and owners of the Albany Argus.

Hanged Himself on Train.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 26.—John Hippo, thirty-five years old, hanged himself in a toilet room on a Louisville and Nashville train near here. He left no letter. He had \$13.90 and a ticket from San Francisco to New York. He tied a handkerchief about his neck and swung from a lamp bracket. He was dead when found.

Corona Woman Jumped From Ferry.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Mrs. Eliza Beth Chambers, forty-three years old, was rescued from the East river by a deck hand on a ferryboat after an exciting struggle with another woman passenger who tried to prevent her jumping overboard. Mrs. Chambers is said to be the wife of a wealthy Corona contractor.

North Andover Dead.

NORTH ANDOVER, Mass., March 26.—Former Congressman Moses T. Stevens, one of the oldest manufacturers of woolsens in the country, died at his home here last night after a long illness. Born at Fort Dearborn in 1822. CHICAGO, March 26.—Alexander Beaubien, said to be the first white child born in Chicago, died after a long illness. Beaubien was born in Fort Dearborn on Jan. 28, 1822. Three Killed When Engine Blew Up. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 26.—By the explosion of a boiler of a locomotive drawing a Santa Fe freight train near Quays three men were killed.

FOLLOW RUSSIANS' LEAD.

Roumanian Peasant Mob Plundering and Using Torch. LONDON, March 26.—That the Roumanian government considers the recent trouble in Moldavia and Wallachia to be a result of similar disturbances in the adjacent provinces of Russia and not of an anti-Jewish character is evident from a statement called here by Premier Cantacuzene. The premier says: "The grave troubles which have broken out in Roumania do not arise from any anti-Semitic feeling. They are of a well defined agrarian character. The peasants are not only devastating the houses and farms of Jewish farmers, but also those of Roumanian land proprietors. It is undeniable that these sad occurrences are in part a result of the agitation now prevalent in Russia, especially in Bessarabia, which borders on Roumania."

"The Roumanian government is acting promptly. It is taking energetic measures to restore order, and it hopes that by active military intervention the rioting will quickly be suppressed. Immediately thereafter the government will introduce a series of measures providing for the necessary agrarian reforms."

Plundering continues on a large scale in the districts of Roman, Putna, Jassy and Botosani. The peasants are setting fire to everything within reach, but they flee on the appearance of the soldiery. The foreign consuls at Jassy have asked the authorities to take measures to protect the resident foreigners, and the prefect of Jassy has given assurances that the necessary precautions will be adopted. The minister of war, General Mano, has ordered the mobilization of four additional regiments at Jassy, where 12,000 troops already have been concentrated. At Jassy the artillery is encamped on the principal street. All the shops in town are closed. It is reported that a very large number of peasants, estimated at from 40,000 to 50,000, are advancing to attack the place. A bloody encounter between peasants and military is reported from Galatz, where the troops fired on a gathering of peasants, killing twenty-five. From Vaslui it is reported that organized bands of robbers are marauding the whole district.

Rochester Man a Suicide.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 26.—A man who committed suicide at the Kendall Hotel, Watkins, is believed to have been a resident of this city. He registered there under the name of James Moore, and his body was found hanging to the gas fixture in his room. He had used a sheet for a rope. The police say that papers found on the body indicated that his home was in this city.

W. P. Walker Captured in Wisconsin.

BARABE, Wis., March 26.—The police department here has arrested a man giving his name as M. E. Henry, but the officers think they have secured no other than William F. Walker, the missing treasurer of the New Britain (Conn.) Savings bank. The description of the suspect tallies with that of the missing cashier in many ways, according to the police.

Chicago Grain Man Sentenced.

CHICAGO, March 26.—George S. McReynolds, formerly a prominent member of the Chicago board of trade, was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary on the charge of removing from his elevators grain on which warehouse receipts had previously been issued. The sentence may run anywhere from one to ten years.

Boston Workers Strike For Union.

BOSTON, March 26.—In an effort to enforce recognition of their unions 2,000 skirt, cloak and suit makers employed on about 100 shops went out on strike. The strikers held a mass meeting and voted that none of them would return to work at any of the shops until the firms signed an agreement recognizing the unions.

Dead Man Weighed 450 Pounds.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 26.—Peter Keaton of Mechanicsville, Conn., died suddenly of heart disease at the Turkish baths here. Keaton weighed 450 pounds. He was five feet six inches in height and five feet nine inches around the waist. He had been dieting and taking the baths in the hope of reducing his weight.

Morton Salt Block Burned.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., March 26.—The Morton salt block, the largest in the world, owned chiefly by Joy Morton and Paul Morton, formerly secretary of the navy, was destroyed by fire here last night. The loss embraced a new \$250,000 addition to the plant and a vast quantity of refined salt and may reach \$1,000,000.

Section Hand Gave His Life In Vain.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 26.—Miss Emma Rosney was killed by a Chesapeake and Ohio train at Central City. She stepped off the westbound track to let a freight train pass and was hit by an eastbound passenger train. Perry Meadows, a section hand, tried to drag her from danger and was himself killed.

Cannon Partly Inspects Canal Work.

PANAMA, March 26.—Speaker Cannon and the members of his congressional party, accompanied by Chief Engineer Stevens and Lieutenant Colonel Goethals, who succeeds Mr. Stevens, journeyed across the isthmus, inspecting the canal work on their way here.

THROUGH AT BENNING'S

Spring Handicap Rare Sport For Washingtonians.

MALACCA BEATS FAVORITE BY A NECK

Slickaway Took Third Place—Rose of Dawn, Left at Post, Finished Fifth After Running Around the Entire Field. WASHINGTON, March 26.—When the bugler sounded the "Assembly" at the Benning race track the greatest throng was present that ever attended the opening of a meeting of the Washington Jockey club. It was a most auspicious opening of the racing season of 1907 in the east. The weather was almost made to order, although a trifle cool; the track was in fine condition, and the card offered by the club was one of the best ever presented at a spring meeting at Benning. The clubhouse was thronged with people well known in the political and social life of Washington. The feature was the eighth running of the First Benning's Spring handicap, worth about \$2,000 to the winner. Twenty-two horses were entered, Flat-town being an added starter. The Columbia stable Graziallo was made a hot favorite, with Jockey Walter Miller up. Okenite, at 6 to 1, and Rose of Dawn, at 10 to 1, had a strong following, and Slickaway and Tickle had some support. Graziallo got away well from the post, easily taking command in the first furlong, with Tickle, Okenite and Malacca closely bunched. The horses maintained their positions until the turn into the stretch, when the favorite seemed to weaken. Malacca, ridden admirably, rushed into the lead, but under the whip Graziallo responded gamely. It was too late, however, and Malacca got the decision by a neck. Slickaway easily taking third. Rose of Dawn, practically left at the post, finished fifth after running around the entire field. Jockey Miller began his season in the east by riding the winners of the first two races. He was presented with a silver cup for riding Anna May, which beat Lord Bonner's neck in a hard drive, with Quadrille a length and a half away. In the Arlington purse for two-year olds, Billie Hibbs, with Miller up, top roped his field and won as he pleased, with Ben Cole second and Lawless third. Lally, at 6 to 1, took the third race handsly, with Tickle in outside, in the place. The favorite, Old Colony, was third. In the steeplechase at two miles Judge White and Boots fell and Boundbrook threw his rider. The Gold entry ran one, two, Dulciani winning from his stable companion, Pioneer, after swerving entirely across the track in the stretch. The winner of the sixth was Heldmoore, played down from 20 to 1 to 1 to 1 at the close. The favorite, Ivanhoe, made no showing at all.

Athens Gave On—awn a Surprise.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 26.—Athens, winner of the fifth race, was the surprise at Oklawaha. On form she was held at 10 to 1, but had little trouble in winning. Only one favorite was successful. No effort was made to interfere with operations at the track, the local reform organization having referred the matter of alleged violations of the recently enacted anti-betting law to the grand jury.

Barker Checker Champion.

BOSTON, March 26.—Charles F. Barker of Boston successfully defended his title as national checker champion last night in the final game with August J. Heffer, also of this city. Barker receives the first prize, \$150. The other winners were Heffer, \$100; L. S. Head of Bronxville, N. Y., \$80; and H. V. Reynolds of Syracuse, N. Y., \$50.

Emergency Won in Desperate Finish.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—Emergency, the well backed favorite in the feature race at the Fair grounds, managed to win only by a desperate finish. Columbia Girl began cutting down the favorite's lead in the stretch and worked up steadily, being only a head behind at the finish.

Bowling at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—At the bowling tournament here the best scores of two men teams in first, second and third flights were: H. J. Clarke and A. Wenger of Chicago, 1,156; W. S. Fleuner and J. Bielin of Chicago, 1,115; O. B. Leonard and A. Karlich of Chicago, 1,069.

Wicklow at 150 to 1.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Wicklow, quoted in one or two books at 150 to 1, caused excitement at Oakland by winning the second race from an ordinary field. The average price on Wicklow was 80 to 1. The colt romped home after being away last.

Cornell Defeated at Raleigh.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 26.—Cornell university baseball team was easily defeated by the Agricultural and Mechanical college here. Score, 7 to 1.

McCormick at the White House.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Robert S. McCormick, who has recently vacated the post of ambassador to France, was among President Roosevelt's callers at the White House. Mr. McCormick said his call was simply one of respect.

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