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BREAK WITH NICARAGUA

Knox Sends Passport to Zelaya's Minister.

U. S. MARINES LAND

Administration Resents Killing of Americans.

TREATY FLAGRANTLY VIOLATED

Washington, Dec. 2.—Resenting the barbarous and despotic acts of President Zelaya, culminating in the execution of the two Americans, Leonard Groce and Leroy Cannon, the United States government has severed all diplomatic relations with Nicaragua.



JOSE SANTOS ZELAYA, (President of Nicaragua.)

to protect American citizens. Six American warships are in Nicaraguan waters ready for action.

DOUBT ON MURDER

Police Say Mrs. Snead Ended Her Own Life.

ALL DEPENDS ON NOTE FOUND.

In It the Young Woman Said She Would Commit Suicide, and the Handwriting Appears to Be Hers.

East Orange, N. J., Dec. 2.—After a thorough investigation into the mysterious death of Mrs. Ocey W. M. Snead, whose dead body was found in a bathtub in a house here, where she resided with her aunt, Miss Virginia Wardlaw, Detective George O'Neill of the East Orange police declared that the woman had taken her own life and that Miss Wardlaw is unjustly held in prison on the charge of murder.

Last year my little daughter died. Other near and dear ones have gone before. I want to join them in heaven. I have been prostrated with illness a long time. When you read this I will have committed suicide. Do not grieve for me. Rejoice with me that death brings a blessed relief from pain and suffering greater than I can bear.

OCEY W. M. SNEAD.

Detective O'Neill found that Mrs. Snead's husband worked as a stockman in the lumber yards of John R. Corbin in New York in January last and that Mrs. Snead often made up her husband's accounts.

YERKES DECISION.

Widow Fails In Fight to Oust Executor.

COURT IGNORES HER CHARGES.

Counsel For Traction Magnate's Wife Says She Will Carry the Contest to United States Supreme Court.

New York, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes lost her fight to prevent Louis S. Owsley, who was named as administrator of the Yerkes estate, from taking ancillary letters which would permit him to take charge of the \$8,000,000 estate here when Surrogate Thomas granted Mr. Owsley's application for the ancillary letters.

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PREACHER BURNED AT STAKE

Georgia Lynching Mob Inflicts Horrible Torture on Negro.

Attorney General Gives Him a Clean Bill After Thorough Investigation.

JAIL FOR 116 SUFFRAGETTES.

British Court Rules That Right of Petition Isn't Right to Riot.

DR. COOK AT MULDOON'S.

Polar Explorer is Taking Rest Cure at Sanitarium.

PREVENTORIUM WAR GOES ON

Superintendent of Lakewood Institution Held For Grand Jury.

Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 2.—Dr. Sherburn Wheelwright, superintendent of the preventorium at the old Grover Cleveland cottage, was given a hearing here and held in \$2,500 bail for the grand jury.

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Marcus Marks of New York, president of the preventorium, was called to the stand and denied that the trustees brought dependent children into the state. Neither Marks nor his counsel would state whether or not they possessed the necessary permit to bring children into the state, and the sworn statement of L. R. Fort, the governor's secretary, was necessary on the witness stand to establish the fact that the New York philanthropists have been conducting the institution from its inception without authorization by the proper officers.

Justice Cowan decided to hold Wheelwright for the action of the grand jury, which sits Dec. 14 at Toms River.

EXONERATES BALLINGER.

Attorney General Gives Him a Clean Bill After Thorough Investigation. Washington, Dec. 2.—Attorney General Wickersham has made an exhaustive report after a thorough investigation of the administration of Richard A. Ballinger, both as land commissioner and as secretary of the interior.

The report, which is now in the hands of President Taft, completely exonerates Mr. Ballinger of any act, either in office or during the brief time he was a private citizen after leaving the land office and before he returned to Washington as secretary of the interior.

The effect of the attorney general's report, in the opinion of men in the official circle here, who have been watching the controversy, is to put the whole matter up to Gifford Pinchot, chief forester.

Undoubtedly the president would like to have the whole matter end with this report and be allowed to avail himself of the services of both Ballinger and Pinchot in his administration.

But persons who know Mr. Pinchot and the agencies that are working with him in the conservation policy believe that he will not quietly submit to the solution of the question reached by the attorney general.

BIG FIGHT

Jeffries-Johnson Bout May Bring In \$500,000.

MOSTLY FOR MOVING PICTURES

Purse of \$101,000 and Two-thirds Picture Money For Contest In Utah, Nevada or California Offered.

New York, Dec. 2.—Judging from the bids offered for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, the pugilists may battle for a purse and picture privileges netting more than \$500,000. Bids were opened at a Hoboken hotel, but the fighters and their representatives asked for twenty-four hours to consider the various offers.

Five bids were received by Stakeholder Bob Murphy. They came from T. J. M. Carey of Los Angeles, Edward G. y of San Francisco, Hugh D. McIntosh of Sydney, 'a; Jack Gleason and J. W. of San Francisco, coupled, x Rickard of Ely, Nev., and Jack Leason, coupled also.

Rickard, who pulled off the forty-two round Gans-Nelson fight at Goldfield, when asked for his bid handed over \$15,000 in cash and a certified check for \$5,000, \$20,000 in all, as a guarantee of good faith.

The Gleason-Coffroth bid contained three separate propositions and was accompanied by a \$5,000 draft. The first proposition was the flat offer of \$125,000 for the fight, all "privileges" to be retained by Gleason and Coffroth.

The second proposition was an offer of a \$75,000 purse and 60-2-3 per cent of the moving picture privileges, while the third was an offer of 80 per cent of the gross receipts and 66-2-3 per cent of the pictures.

T. J. McCarry of the Pacific Athletic club, Los Angeles, filed a bid containing two offers. The first was an offer of 100 per cent of the gross gate receipts and 50 per cent of the moving picture privileges, while the second was an offer of a \$110,000 purse and 50 per cent of the pictures.

Ed Graney's offer in behalf of the Tuxedo club of San Francisco made three propositions—first, 80 per cent of the gross receipts, with a guarantee of \$75,000 and the entire picture privilege to go to the pugilists; second, 80 per cent of the gross receipts, with a \$70,000 guarantee, and \$20,000 for one-third of the pictures; third, 90 per cent of the gross receipts and entire picture privileges, with no guarantee. In this offer it was also stated that the club would have an open pavilion, 25,000 seating capacity, located in or within five miles of San Francisco.

Hugh D. McIntosh's offer, sent by cable from Sydney, N. S. W., was for the whole of the gross gate receipts for a fight in Australia, with picture rights reserved to McIntosh.

According to the articles of agreement, the fight must take place not later than July 15, 1910.

TOBACCO POOL RECEIVERS.

Burley Society Affairs Turned Over to Court Pending Appeal.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 30.—After a conference of several hours held here the officials and attorneys of the Burley Tobacco society turned over to Rufus Lisle and Lee S. Baldwin, recently appointed receivers of the society by Judge James M. Benton, \$311,000 and all other property of the society accruing from the 1906 and 1907 pools.

The decision of Judge Benton in placing the society in the hands of a receiver has been appealed, but the receivers will manage the affairs of the society until the appellate court has decided the case.

DR. COOK AT MULDOON'S.

Polar Explorer is Taking Rest Cure at Sanitarium.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the polar explorer and mountain climber, who has been missing since last Saturday, when he announced that he was about to sail for Europe on the Caronia, is at William Muldoon's sanitarium, near here, taking the rest cure.

Dr. Cook came to the sanitarium all worn out by the nervous strain due to his arduous work in preparing his 30,000 word report of his polar trip for the University of Copenhagen. He is subjecting himself to a severe regime and taking daily horseback rides in the private estate attached to the sanitarium.



MRS. CHARLES T. YERKES.

estate was recently dissolved there, although the widow has an appeal pending.

It was largely on the ground that the Chicago court had issued the letters of administration that Surrogate Thomas granted the application for ancillary letters. The surrogate said in his opinion that the administrator is entitled as of right to ancillary letters here, the law being mandatory on that point. He disagreed with counsel for Mrs. Yerkes that the word "may" in the code made it discretionary and not mandatory to issue the ancillary letters upon application.

Surrogate Thomas says that the question of the competency of the administrator rests with the Chicago court which granted the principal letters, and since that court is satisfied with Mr. Owsley he is entitled to the assistance of the New York laws in taking possession of the estate. This relieves him of trying all the issues raised in the case, he said.

The surrogate says it is his duty to require a sufficient bond to protect all creditors and names \$2,200,000 as the amount required of Mr. Owsley.

James Russell Soley, counsel for Mrs. Yerkes, said that she would at once appeal the case to the appellate division of the supreme court and that if necessary the case will go to the United States supreme court, so that there is no likelihood that the administration of the Yerkes estate will begin at once.

JAIL FOR 116 SUFFRAGETTES.

British Court Rules That Right of Petition Isn't Right to Riot.

London, Dec. 2.—The appellate court has dismissed the appeal of Miss Christobel Pankhurst and the Hon. Mrs. Haverfield against their conviction by a magistrate in the Bow street police court. These two women and 114 other suffragettes were arrested for the raid on the house of commons when they attempted to present a petition to Premier Asquith.

The two leaders were fined \$25 each, with the alternative of going to jail for a month. The magistrate suspended the operation of the sentence, however, pending an appeal to the higher court on the constitutional question of whether the suffragettes had the right to petition the premier under an act of Charles II.

This was the question which is now decided against the two women. The cases against the other suffragettes were adjourned pending a decision on the appeal of Mrs. Pankhurst and Mrs. Haverfield.

Weather Probabilities. Fair; warmer; light to moderate north to east winds.