

RODRIGUEZ STRIPPED OF DIPLOMATIC CHARACTER

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ing of Messrs. Cannon and Groce, or indeed, for the position which must be assured American citizens and American interests in Nicaragua.

Respect and Confidence Gone.

"In these circumstances the president no longer feels for the government of President Zelaya that respect, that confidence which would make it appropriate hereafter to maintain with it regular diplomatic relations, implying the will and ability to respect and assure what is due from one state to another. The government of Nicaragua, which you have hitherto represented, is hereby notified, as will be also the leaders of the revolution, that the government of the United States will hold strictly accountable for the protection of American life and property the factions de facto in control of the western portions of the republic of Nicaragua.

"As for the reparation found due, after careful consideration, for the killing of Messrs. Groce and Cannon, the government of the United States would be loath to impose upon the innocent people of Nicaragua a too heavy burden of expiating the acts of a regime forced upon them, or to exact from a succeeding government, if it have quite different policies, the imposition of such a burden. In the question of ultimate reparation there must enter the question of the existence at Managua of a government capable of responding to demands. There must enter also the question how far it is possible to reach those actually responsible and those who perpetrated the tortures reported to have preceded the execution if these be verified; and the question whether the government be one entirely dissociated from the present intolerable conditions and worthy to be trusted to make impossible a recurrence of such acts, in which the president, as a friend of your country, as he is also of other republics of Central America, might be disposed to have indemnity confined to what was reasonably due the relatives of the deceased and punitive only in so far as the punishment might fall where really due.

To Protect American Interests.

"In pursuance of this policy the government of the United States will temporarily withhold its demand for reparation, in the meanwhile taking such steps as it deems wise and proper to protect American interests. To insure the future protection of legitimate American interests, in consideration of the interests of the majority of the Central American republics, and in the hope of making more effective the friendly offices exerted under the Washington convention, the government of the United States reserves for further consideration at the proper time the question of stipulating also that the constitutional government of Nicaragua obligate itself by convention for the benefit of all the governments concerned as a guarantee for its future loyal support of the Washington convention and their peaceful and progressive aims.

"From the foregoing it will be apparent to you that your office of charge d'affaires is at an end. I have the honor to inclose your passport, for use in case you desire to leave this country. I will add at the same time that, although your diplomatic quality is terminated, I shall be happy to receive you, as I shall be happy to receive the representative of the revolution, each as the unofficial channel of communication between the government of the United States and the de facto authorities, to whom I look for the protection of American interests pending the establishment in Nicaragua of a government with which the United States can maintain diplomatic relations.

"Accept, sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

(Signed) P. C. KNOX.

"To Felipe Rodriguez, Esq."

Just what Secretary Knox meant in his letter to Senor Rodriguez by the reference to the Washington agreement of two years ago is disclosed by reference to that convention. Through the efforts of Mr. Root, then secretary of state, representatives of the Central American republics, then on the point of general warfare, largely due, it was alleged, to the ambition of President Zelaya to become dictator of Central America, were brought to Washington and induced to enter into a compact to refrain from exploitation of the territories of one another and to observe rules of civilized intercourse. Especially were they pledged to submit to arbitration in-

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About five years ago there came to Missoula a man who, has, ever since, been one of the most consistent boosters the city ever had. He came here from Manden, N. D.—coming because he had heard of the wonderful things promised for the Missoula of the future, and has never regretted the step. In Manden he was associated with a taxidermist of world-wide fame, a man than whom there is none better in the profession, and thus the new arrival had all the qualifications, as far as business goes to make a typical successful business man of the Garden city of Montana. That man is M. L. Gulden—taxidermist and furrier. Though he runs a skin-game, there is no squarer man in the world than he. He can take the dilapidated

carcass of an animal, skin it, sew the remnants together, put in the stuffing, brush up the finished product a bit, and that animal's own mother would never know the difference. Though he handles a dead business, Mr. Gulden is no dead one, as is proved by the steady success which has been his since his arrival in Missoula. He has his establishment, up-to-date in every particular, on the corner of North Second and Wolfe streets, and is doing well. At the present time, he has in his employ four assistants, all of whom are kept busy, and he promises, if business continues the way it is, to put on more help. His work has gone out to all parts of the world and has advertised Missoula well.

stead of putting to the test of war any differences that might arise between them. The integrity of Honduras was guaranteed.

ASK COLER'S REMOVAL.

New York, Dec. 1.—Removal of Bird S. Coler from the presidency of the borough of Brooklyn is asked of Governor Hughes by the commissioner of accounts in a communication accompanying the charges against President Coler which were drawn up today for submission to the governor.

"Incompetency, maladministration and misconduct in office and serious waste of the public funds," were the accusations in the report. Mr. Coler's term of office expires December 31.

TRAIN HITS AUTO.

Alamosa, Colo., Dec. 1.—Clyde L. Shumaker, of Blanca, was fatally injured last night when his automobile balked in crossing the Denver & Rio Grande railroad tracks, and was struck by a train. Two other passengers saved themselves by jumping.

HORSE FALLS ON RIDER.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Fletcher Harper, a member of a wealthy New York family, is in a critical condition at the country mansion of Eugene S. Renaul, near here, suffering from injuries sustained Saturday when his hunter toppled over on him.

PRAIRIE SAILS TODAY.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Prairie will sail from Philadelphia tomorrow or next day for Panama with from 400 to 500 marines on board, according to a statement made late today at the navy department.

THINK WOMAN ALIVE; EXHUME HER BODY

Tillamook, Ore., Dec. 1.—An impression that Mrs. L. A. Holdridge, one of the victims of the wreck of the steamer Argo, was buried alive gained such strong foothold after the funeral ceremony yesterday that 200 residents of the city went to the cemetery, three miles out of town, at midnight and exhumed the body. An examination by physicians showed that the woman was dead before she was buried. The idea that the woman was still alive seems to have arisen from the fact that her face was highly colored and her body and limbs relaxed at the time the burial was made.

SUES FOR BIG SUM.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 1.—Colonel E. A. Wail began a suit today in the district court against the Utah Copper company and D. C. Jackling to recover \$3,870,000. It is alleged that the company has for some years been illegally extracting ores from Wail's Amanda claim, which adjoins the property of the company at Bingham canyon.

FRISCO-ROCK ISLAND ROADS ARE SEVERED

New York, Dec. 1.—Six thousand five hundred miles of railroad, forming the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad company, changed hands in New York today by its severance from the Rock Island company, with which it was merged in 1907. The purchasers are H. E. Youngkin, former chairman of the Frisco-Rock Island executive committee, and H. L. Winchell, former president of the Rock Island, who now becomes president of the Frisco.

All accounts agree that the dissolution was brought about by fear of federal intervention. The Rock Island & Frisco lines paralleled and ran each other at various points, and there is reason to believe that the interstate commerce commission had taken cognizance of the fact.

RECORD PRICE FOR STEERS.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Prime steers today reached the highest price ever sold in the open market in Chicago when 19 steers, averaging 1,572 pounds, sold at \$9.50 per hundredweight, and 10 yearlings, weighing 1,681, also sold at the same price. A single head sold at 16 cents a pound.



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RAILROAD BUILDS BETTER WAGON ROAD

Lewiston, Dec. 1.—A force of men employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway company yesterday commenced improvement work on the wagon road leading from Southwick to the mouth of Elk creek on the North Fork, where the company maintains headquarters for the distribution of supplies to the engineering parties engaged in work on the North Fork. The improvement work will be confined largely to the four-mile grade leading from the river to the highlands, and it is expected from \$500 to \$1,000 will be expended before the crew is withdrawn.

This activity on the part of the Milwaukee is regarded as conclusive evidence of that company's intention to prosecute extensive work in the North Fork country during the winter. The supplies will be taken from the railroad at Kendrick and hauled overland to the mouth of Elk creek, from which point the distribution will be made by pack trains. For the past several weeks the company has been engaged in survey work on the North Fork above Bruce's Eddy and Chief Engineer E. J. Pearson has announced the company's plans of extending the line from Trumbull down Elk creek to the North Fork and down the North Fork to Bruce's Eddy, where the big mills of the Clearwater Timber company will be located.

The company has also placed several parties on the North Fork above the mouth of Elk creek for the purpose of locating a line into the timber district. It is the work above Elk creek that has been mystifying rival roads, as the plans of the Clearwater Timber company provide for driving their logs in the river.

In the improvement of the wagon road from the Southwick country to the headquarters camp, the company will be able to secure the vegetables and other farm products within a short distance from the seat of operations, and the feed for the pack animals will also be secured from the farmers of the Southwick country.

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WILL SELL \$2,500 WORTH OF KISSES

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Twenty-five hundred dollars' worth of kisses—real lip-to-lip kisses, not the candy kind—are to be disposed of at the sixth side Turner hall next Sunday. The kisses are to be paraded by a number of heroically charming young women to all-comers, and the money is to go to raise the debt of Temple Emanuel. Twenty young women by whom the kisses are to be delivered prefer for obvious reasons to remain anonymous. A charge of from 25 cents to \$2.50 will be made for each kiss.

MITCHELL PROMOTED.

New York, Dec. 1.—Edward P. Mitchell, for many years on the editorial staff of the New York Sun, it was announced today, has been elected president of the Sun Printing and Publishing association, succeeding the late William Laffan.

Choked to Death

is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by George Freishelmer.

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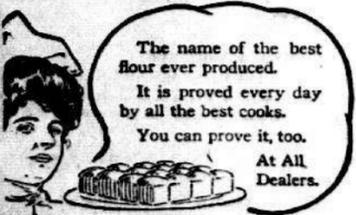
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