

ZELAYA POSES AS A MARTYR MANIFESTO ATTACKS UNITED STATES. Defends Killing of Cannon and Groce—Says He was Forced to Resign.

Managua, Dec. 22.—Ex-President Zelaya to-day issued a manifesto declaring that his surrender of the Presidency was caused by a desire to save Nicaragua the humiliation of outrages threatened by a powerful foreign nation, which was now endeavoring to exert a decisive influence over the destiny of Nicaragua.

Because of his resistance to the imposition of tutelage, which was the forerunner of the conversion of the Latin nations of this continent into dependencies of the United States, he says he had incurred the hatred of that government, and when the defeat of the revolutionists appeared certain the United States government inexorably severed relations with Nicaragua through Secretary Knox's letter to the chargé d'affaires.

Zelaya also takes up various clauses of Secretary Knox's letter in an attempt to refute certain charges with copies of letters he had received from John Gardner Coolidge, the former American Minister at Managua, thanking him for his courteous treatment of the claims of Guatemala and Salvador.

The former President declares that Cannon and Groce were executed according to law. This pretext for intervention, he asserts, is similar to that employed when the United States first intervened in Cuba, for there was no proof that the Matine was blown up by Spaniards; yet this was taken as a cause for action.

There are persistent rumors here that a force of Hondurans, now refugees in Guatemala, are preparing for a revolution and intend to invade Honduras at Coatepeque.

General Gonzales, in command of the government troops at Rama, in an official dispatch received here this morning, claims to have won a victory over the revolutionists. He admits having suffered severe losses. The battle began at noon on Monday, the government's right wing being attacked by Chamorro and the left wing by Matuy.

Captain Annibal Chavez, who, when in command of the firing squad, refused to order the execution of Cannon and Groce, and for that reason was arrested, has been ordered liberated from the penitentiary.

In a clash to-day between the police and demonstrators at Managua, several persons were wounded.

Additional dispatches from Rama announce the capture of Tutumbula by the revolutionists on Monday. Fourteen prisoners were taken by General Gonzales, one of them being an American.

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PATROL WRECKS AUTO Passengers Narrowly Escape When Hit by Fire Wagon.

A touring car was wrecked in a collision with Fire Patrol 6 at 146th street and Brook avenue late yesterday afternoon. Two women and two men in the automobile had a narrow escape from death.

The automobile was in charge of its owner, Charles Rudy, of No. 429 East 146th street. In the tonneau were Harry M. Burr, a lawyer, of No. 302 Broadway, his wife and a young woman friend. They were on their way to St. Francis Hospital.

The fire patrol was making a quick run to a trifling fire at 144th street and Wells avenue. The automobile was running south in Brook avenue. The salvage vehicle was going eastward in 146th street, and both the automobile and the patrol were so near the corner at Brook avenue and 146th street that there was no time to avoid a collision.

When the crash came Rudy was hurled from his seat. The pole plunged into the side of the automobile like a giant harpoon, and under the force of the impact the heavy wagon drove the touring car across the avenue and against a telegraph pole. One of the wheels of the automobile was ground against the telegraph pole and the entire machine was wrecked.

SKATER MEETS DEATH Former Bath Beach Youth Falls Through Ice.

Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 22.—Edwin J. Gormley, twenty-one years old, who lived last summer at Bath Beach, but who had been staying here since October at the Towers Hotel with his mother and sister, was drowned to-day on Lake Carausio. One of those who went to his rescue, M. C. Ellbeck, a guest at the Laurel-in-the-Pines, also crashed through the ice and was rescued with great difficulty.

The accident, which almost cost two lives, occurred on the lake near Georgian Court, the home of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould. The young man was accompanied by several of his friends, who also were on skates. He was trying to regain the shore, when he fell and broke through the ice.

Ellbeck, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellbeck, of New York, led the skaters who rushed to Gormley's assistance. John F. Hulserst, a boatman, shoved a rowboat out over the ice and rescued Ellbeck when he fell into the water.

Ellbeck was taken to the hospital and soon recovered from the shock. The body of Gormley was recovered. His mother was told of his death by the Rev. Thomas B. Hooley.

BIG PHTHISIS GIFT. New Haven Hospital Receives \$300,000 for Its Treatment.

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NO BEDROCK FOUND SAY CITY BUILDING PLOT FAULTY.

New Charge in Citizens Union Municipal Skyscraper Campaign.

When the hearing for a continuation of the temporary injunction obtained last week by the Citizens Union in a taxpayers' suit restraining the City Bridge Commissioner from awarding the contract for the erection of the new municipal building comes up before Justice Bischoff in the Supreme Court to-day, application will be made for permission to file further affidavits which will disclose an extraordinary condition of affairs in connection with the city's proposed new skyscraper.

The additional information which it is proposed to bring before the court will allege that, owing to the failure of the Bridge Department to make proper preliminary borings before awarding the contract for the foundations, it is now found that it will be practically impossible to sink the foundations to bedrock at the north end of the plot upon which the new structure is to be erected.

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"LITTLE TIM" DEAD BOWERY IN MOURNING AS HOLIDAY DAWNS.

Tammany Leader Made Brave but Hopeless Fight Against Complication of Ills.

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Shortly before 6:30 o'clock the patient lapsed into unconsciousness, and those at his bedside became alarmed and sent a servant to summon Dr. Creamer. The latter responded without stopping to put on his hat or coat, and those who were standing in the street prepared for the worst. They had not long to wait.

In a few minutes the physician appeared at the door and announced that the end had come. Acute Bright's disease and inflammation of the heart were given as contributing causes of death, but the Bowery wouldn't have it that way last night. It was brain trouble pure and simple, the dead leader's constituents said, and it was brought on by his worry and work for their welfare.

MAGAZINE IS SUED HARNED'S ACTION IS FOR LIBEL.

Wise Still Trying to Trace Theft of Letter Printed in "Cosmopolitan."

In addition to having United States Attorney Wise on its trail "The Cosmopolitan Magazine" was sued for \$75,000 yesterday by Thomas B. Harned, a lawyer of Philadelphia, who was indicted with directors and officers of the American Sugar Refining Company on the charge of conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman act. The indictment as to Mr. Harned was thrown out by Judge Holt.

The story in which the letter from Attorney General Wickersham to Mr. Wise appeared, which, as told exclusively in The Tribune, was used without Mr. Wise's permission, contained references to Mr. Harned which the latter regarded as libellous. It was in the account written by Charles P. Norcross of the deal made by the American Sugar Refining Company which resulted in the shutting down of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company.

Mr. Norcross, it was said at the office of the magazine, was in Europe, and had been there for several months. All knowledge of where the letter from Mr. Wickersham to Mr. Wise came from was denied.

Mr. Wise, it was learned yesterday, was in Paris on the Panama Canal libel case when the letter was taken from the file containing his private correspondence, which he kept in his office. He returned in August. To put the letter back in his file it would have been necessary to do so at night, when watchmen were on duty. His offices were being redecorated while he was in Europe, and were not occupied by any official of the government.

The general files, in which the letter was found a week or so ago, are kept in a room far removed from the United States Attorney's office. It is of easy access. Mr. Wise believes that the person who took the letter, finding he could not put it back where it had been, placed it in the general files.

Mr. Wise, since the letter was taken, has kept his correspondence in a safe. The only copy of the Wickersham letter was the one sent by Mr. Wise to the Attorney General, at his request. The matter is under investigation.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Attorney General Wickersham made it plain to-day that he would prosecute the person who stole the letter, and would put him in jail if possible, should developments show the letter had been stolen.

Some doubt is expressed as to whether a communication between officers of the government on government business may be construed as personal. Mr. Wise evidently regarded the Attorney General's letter in that category.

A New York statute prohibits the unauthorized publication of communications of a personal character.

AIRSHIP STIRS CITY. Twice Appears Over Worcester—Tillinghast Suspected.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 22.—Flying through the night at an average speed of from thirty to forty miles an hour, a mysterious airship to-night appeared over Worcester, hovered over the city a few minutes, disappeared for about two hours and then returned to cut four circles above the gaping city, meanwhile sweeping the heavens with a searchlight of very high power. The news of its presence spread like wildfire and thousands thronged the streets to watch the mysterious visitor.

The airship remained over the city for about fifteen minutes, all the time at a height that most observers set at about two thousand feet, too far to enable even its precise shape to be seen. After a time it disappeared in the direction of Marlboro, only to return later.

Coming up from the southeast, the sky voyager veered to the west, remained in sight a few moments, and then disappeared to the northwest. In five minutes the searchlight was again seen glowing in the distance like a monster star, and the ship came up, hovered over the city a short time and disappeared to the southeast.

Two hours later an eager shout from the waiting crowds announced its return. Slowly, its light sweeping the heavens it circled four times above the city and then disappeared, finally heading first southerly and then to the east.

At the time of the airship's visit Wallace E. Tillinghast, the Worcester man who recently claimed to have invented a marvellous aeroplane in which he said he had journeyed to New York and return by way of Boston, was absent from his home and could not be located.

Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 22.—An airship was sighted over Marlboro early to-night, going northwest at thirty or more miles an hour. Persons in all sections of the city reported having had a glimpse of it. Its general course, they say, was in the direction of Clinton.

BIG ATLANTIC STORM. Widespread Disturbance Reported by Liners.

According to wireless reports received from the incoming liners, exceptionally heavy weather is prevailing upon the Atlantic. The storm is apparently of great magnitude and more severe on the eastern side of the ocean.

The American liner St. Paul, which left Southampton for New York on Friday, was 784 miles east of Sandy Hook at 3 p. m. yesterday and reported heavy northwest winds and blinding rain-storms.

SOUTH POLE, TOO, URGES PEARY WANTS FLAG AT BOTH ENDS OF EARTH.

Will Do All in His Power to Give America Antarctic Triumph.

New England clasped Commander Peary to her maternally bosom, metaphorically speaking, last night. The discoverer of the North Pole was a guest at the 104th annual dinner of the New England Society of New York, at the Waldorf-Astoria, where he not only evoked great enthusiasm on account of his accomplishment, but drew forth cheers by suggesting a possible discovery of the South Pole by an American.

When asked if he would suggest that the Roosevelt be equipped for Antarctic exploration or if he himself would take charge of such an expedition, he replied: "I have repeatedly stated that I should be glad to aid in any way in the promotion and organization of an American Antarctic expedition."

All thought of Dr. Cook as a claimant of the honor of North Pole discovery was carefully eliminated in the introduction of Peary by Seth Low, president of the society. "I am going to interrupt the printed programme," he said, "by asking you to drink to the health of one of our guests whose presence was not known of when the programme was made up. We have with us a man who by the uniqueness of his deed has written his name securely forever on the scroll of fame."

There was great applause at this point, which developed into cheers. Finally Mr. Low was allowed to continue. He said: "If it be an element of greatness to pursue unflinchingly in the face of repeated failure one aim that has commanded the interests of daring and enterprising men for centuries; if it be an element of greatness to succeed at the end of twenty-three years where the world's bravest have failed, Commander Peary is to-day and will be recognized as great as long as men honor such qualities. I propose the health of Commander Robert E. Peary."

WILD CHEERS FOR PEARY. The diners leaped to their feet and gave three heartfelt, resounding cheers for the son of New England thus proclaimed.

Commander Peary said: "Mr. President, Ladies, Men of New England, I thank your president very deeply for his kindly words. I greatly appreciate this honor and the pleasure of being here to-night. Three years ago at this same table, I told the members of the New England Society of my hopes and plans for the prestige of this country. To-night, through the splendid faith and backing of a New Englander, General Thomas Hubbard, and his friends in the Peary Arctic Club, through the splendid enthusiasm and loyalty of the members of my party, those hopes, those plans, are realized.

The book has been closed upon four hundred years of history. The greatest of the earth's trophies has been won for the United States and for New England. The Stars and Stripes have been planted upon the North Pole. It would seem a fitting sequel to that work on the Stars and Stripes might wave at both ends of the earth's axis.

Following Commander Peary's speech Mr. Low remarked: "He has intimated that the United States flag should fly on the South Pole, and of course, it should, but the Cabinet gentlemen here ought to consider what an extension of the Monroe Doctrine this would involve."

SOFT COAL MERGER? Rise in Values at Baltimore Considered Significant.

Baltimore, Dec. 22.—A rise of six points in Consolidation Coal Company shares to-day was construed in financial circles as partly confirmatory of a report that a combination of bituminous coal companies operating in Maryland, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Ohio is in progress.

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IN M'LAURIN'S PLACE. Ex-Governor Vardaman of Mississippi May Be Senator.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 22.—Ex-Governor James K. Vardaman may occupy the seat of United States Senator A. J. McLaughlin, who died to-day.

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SHERIFF FOLEY ILL. In Sanatorium as Sufferer from Kidney Trouble.

It became known last night that Sheriff "Tom" Foley had been under treatment for the last week for kidney trouble in Miss Alston's sanatorium, at No. 28 West 61st street. It was said at the sanatorium early this morning that the Sheriff was there, but that his condition was good and had shown continued improvement. It was said he was under the care of his private physician, Dr. O'Neil.

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CANADA'S NEW HEAD. Said That Duke of Connaught May Be Governor General.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—"The Herald" prints a statement that there is every likelihood of the Duke of Connaught, the king's brother, succeeding Earl Grey as Governor General of Canada next year.

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PRENTICE CARRIAGES BURNED. Livestock of J. D. Rockefeller's Son-in-Law Saved.

Williamstown, Mass., Dec. 22.—Four barns, in which were all the summer packages of E. Parmelee Prentice, of New York, son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, were destroyed by fire to-night. No livestock was burned, the animals being taken out in safety. The loss is \$25,000. A kerosene lamp exploded, causing the fire.

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GIFTS FOR 2,000 CHILDREN. Mrs. Slater to Play Santa Claus in Mill Village.

Webster, Mass., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Mabel Hunt Slater, of Readville, will make two thousand children of employees of the big Slater mills happy on Christmas. The foremen of the different mills have submitted to her the names of all children in the villages where the mills are situated.

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MENELEK STILL LIVES. Addis Ababa, Abyssinia, Dec. 22.—The Ethiopian government to-day gave official assurance that King Menelek still lives, though his condition is grave.

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DEWEY'S WINES FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS. Special Assorted Cases, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.75.

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