

MADRIZ READY TO FLEE THE CAPITAL

Lives and Property of American Citizens Threatened in Nicaragua.

PLANS TO MEET ATTACKS

Washington Confirms Reports of Estrada's Victory—Irias at Corinto—Rebels Take Granada.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The government of Nicaragua is tottering to its fall, the Madriz army is demoralized, consternation reigns in Managua, and Dr. Madriz, his general in chief, Toledo, and Dr. Irias are preparing to flee the country.

The panic in the capital also is threatening the lives and property of Americans. Crowds are reported traversing the streets crying "Death to the Yankees!"

Granada was taken yesterday by the revolutionary forces under Generals Chamorro and Mena, according to a cable message received late last night by Señor Castellón from Minister General Díaz at Bluefields.

The situation grew out of the victory won by the Estrada troops on Thursday, when the revolutionists defeated a strong column of government troops and effected the crossing of the Tipitapa River.

It seems to be the unanimous opinion in Managua, Mr. Olivares reports, that the power of Madriz is steadily weakening and that his overthrow may be momentarily expected.

It also was announced that Dr. Madriz has publicly declared his intention to turn over to José Dolores Estrada, a brother of General Juan Estrada, the de facto authority actually in his hands.

The family of Dr. Madriz already has left the capital for Corinto, and the dispatch said that Madriz was preparing to follow them.

In support of Mr. Olivares' advice, General Johnson reports that the Madriz family arrived in Corinto on Friday, and that, with General Irias and his household, they expected to start for Mexico or the United States on Monday aboard either the gunboat Angela or the northbound Pacific Mail steamer.

THE REBELS IN CONTROL

Juan Estrada Regarded as President—Two Dead in Managua.

New Orleans, Aug. 21.—According to cable advices received here to-day from Managua, José Dolores Estrada, reported to have temporarily received the reins of the de facto government of Nicaragua from Madriz, issued a proclamation to-day turning over the government to the insurgents.

It is believed that Juan Estrada, leader of the insurgent forces, will occupy the Presidency of the republic.

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MOISSANT AGAIN IN AIR

American Aeronaut Resumes His Trip to London.

Chatham, England, Aug. 21.—John B. Moissant, the American aeronaut, rose from Upchurch in his Blériot monoplane at 4:30 o'clock this morning and started on the final leg of his journey from Paris to the Crystal Palace, London.

AIRSHIP PRIZE OF \$40,000

French Paper's Offer for Race Over Four Countries.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The "Journal" offers a prize of \$40,000 for an airship race between Paris, Berlin, Brussels and London in 1911.

NEW THEORY OF DIGESTION

Roentgen Ray Photographs Disprove Physiologists' Views.

Munich, Aug. 21.—Dr. E. Kaestle, Dr. H. Rieder and Dr. J. Rosenthal are experimenting with cinematograph Roentgen ray photographs of the internal organs of the human body.

VETERAN MAKES RESCUE

Man of Sixty-five Plunges Into Surf and Saves Girl.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 21.—Robert W. Pierce, a constable from New Market, N. J., made a daring rescue at Ocean Grove this afternoon.

SIX MEN IN BOAT RESCUED

In Danger of Going Down in Heavy Sea Off Coney Island.

Six men in a small launch, who were in danger of going down in a heavy sea, were rescued a mile off the Coney Island shore yesterday afternoon by Captain Thomas Riley, in charge of the life-savers at Balmer's pavilion, and two of his men.

EIGHT AMERICANS ARRESTED

Accused of Homicide and Arson on Isle of Pines.

Havana, Aug. 21.—Eight Americans, whose names are unknown, were arrested on the Isle of Pines this morning on the charges of homicide and arson, the particulars of which were not made public here.

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TWO BROTHERS SHOT DEAD IN POOL GAME

Three Men Enter Strangely and Fire Simultaneously at Them from Behind.

POLICEMAN GETS PRISONER

Cousins Found Lying Across Prostrate Forms, Praying for Them, When Surgeons Arrive.

Two brothers, Antonio Di Leo and John Di Leo, were shot while they were playing pool in the rear of a saloon at No. 335 East 115th street last night.

There were seven men in the saloon at the time of the shooting. Some were playing pool and others sat around small tables, drinking and chatting.

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FLYER HITS A GAS TANK

His Accident Follows Collapse of Stand and He Also Is Sent to Hospital.

Three persons were seriously injured and others received painful bruises late yesterday afternoon by the collapse of a stand at Schützen Park, Union Hill, which was crowded with spectators watching an aeronaut prepare for a balloon ascension and parachute drop.

Patrolman Leroker was on the block where the shooting occurred, which is between First and Second avenues, and he rushed to the spot in time to capture one man who came running out of the hallway.

KNOWLEDGE OF THE VICTIMS

In the saloon Patrolman Leroker found the two cousins of the men who were playing pool, kneeling over the two wounded men, crying aloud and praying that their kinsmen be spared from death.

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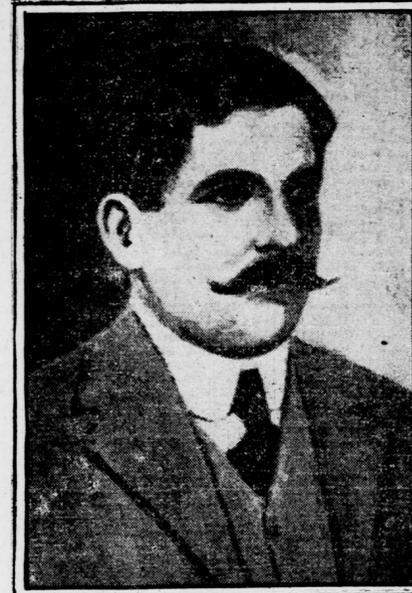
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THE NEW AND OLD RULERS IN NICARAGUA.



GENERAL JUAN ESTRADA. Of the insurgent forces, now nearing Managua.



PRESIDENT MADRIZ. Who is reported ready to flee from Managua, the capital. (Photograph by Harris & Ewing, Washington.)

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DUKE IN AUTO COLLISION

Francis Joseph and Longworths Have Narrow Escape.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 21.—Duke Francis Joseph of Bavaria and Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. Robert Goetz, with their hostess, had a narrow escape in an automobile accident in which they figured yesterday, according to facts which became known to-day.

The party was on its way in the Goleet car to visit Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, of Boston, at their summer home here, and while on the way Vincent Astor, son of John Jacob Astor, in his machine, ran into the other car.

HUMAN CHAIN RESCUES TWO

Physician and Brother Saved from Burning Home.

By forming themselves into a human chain Patrolman John J. Sexton, of the West 125th street station, Fireman John Carroll, of Fire Patrol 5, and two civilians saved Dr. Michael Michaelovsky and a brother from possible death from suffocation during a fire in the physician's residence, at No. 146 West 121st street, late last night.

The policeman and fireman, followed by Herbert Adler, of No. 809 St. Nicholas avenue, and Arthur Barrett, of No. 112 West 130th street, were climbing up a fire escape in the rear of the house at No. 148 on their way to the roof of the burning building when they heard a moan coming from a room on the fourth floor of the doctor's house.

FEARED THIEVES; SHOT WIFE

Weapon Went Off While Husband Was Cleaning It.

Tales of robberies and hold-ups in that section of The Bronx where he and his wife, Frances, were going visiting last night, prompted Albert Kogler to take out of the bureau drawer a revolver, four chambers of which were loaded.

CAPTAIN KILLED ON SHIP

Insane Passenger Shot Him and Leaped Overboard.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Summoned from his cabin to quell a disturbance in the social ball of his ship, Captain E. B. Wood, of the steamer Buckman, bound for San Francisco from Seattle, was shot and killed at sea off the Mendocino coast early this morning by Fred Thomas, an insane passenger.

AN ARREST AT CHERBOURG

Cherbourg, Aug. 21.—On the arrival here to-day from New York of the steamer President Lincoln, the police arrested Joseph Guillen on the request of the American government. He is charged with being a trafficker in women and also is wanted by the French military authorities as a deserter.

MANY PERISH IN FOREST FIRES

Twenty-four Dead in One Idaho Town and 180 Foresters Are Missing.

ENORMOUS PROPERTY LOSS

Area of the Fire, One Hundred Miles Square, Embraces Towns Destroyed and Many Others Deserted.

Wallace, Idaho, Aug. 21.—Twenty-four dead and twenty-five injured, besides a number suffering from being overcome by smoke, is the record thus far of the forest fire which destroyed half of the town and still is raging hereabouts.

Among those who perished in the city fire early this morning was John J. Boyd, a pioneer of the Coeur d'Alene and formerly agent for the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company.

The number of those who lost their lives in fighting the fire's approach to the town will not be known probably for several days.

The steady work of the city fire department, members of the 25th Infantry, negro volunteers, and the forestry forces alone saved Wallace from total destruction. The conflagration in the east end was stayed shortly after 11 o'clock, and back firing on adjoining hills to the west and south prevented new fires in those directions.

Loss in Wallace \$1,000,000.

It is estimated that the loss in the city is about \$1,000,000. The entire eastern section from 7th street to Canton street is destroyed, with three terraces of residences on the hillside. The principal buildings burned and the estimated losses follow:

Coeur d'Alene Hardware Company warehouses, \$150,000; Sunset Brewery, \$50,000; Pacific Hotel and Annex, \$60,000; Coeur d'Alene Iron Works, \$50,000; Oregon Railway and Navigation station, \$60,000; Times Printing Company, \$25,000; and Worstell Furniture Company, \$50,000.

About one hundred and fifty houses are destroyed and many other smaller business places. The Providence Hospital and the Federal Lead Company's big mills are the only buildings saved in the East End. The forest supervisor reports that the country between Wallace and the St. John River is swept practically clean, and that the loss of timber is stupendous.

GROWING LIST OF DEAD

With daylight a relief expedition will be organized to go to Placer and Big creeks, where the fire fighters' camps are located. These men have been scattered over the country, driven here and thither by the flames.

At War Eagle's tunnel, three miles from Wallace, six dead were found and two were seriously burned. Five of the dead had sought refuge in the tunnel. They lay with their faces down in the water, covered with wet rags and blankets, and had died partly from the flames and partly from suffocation. The injured were relieved by temporary dressings and were taken to improvised hospitals.

At Big Creek twelve dead were recovered, two injured and three unfortunates who were completely blinded. One fighter was found dead near Millan, and sixteen who were more or less seriously burned. At Pine Creek three are dead, five have become blind and five are otherwise injured.

It is impossible to learn the names of the dead, most of whom came in from Spokane and other points at the call of the Forestry Service. The bodies are being buried wherever they are found. Days and weeks may elapse before anything like a complete estimate of the fatalities is available.

Fires are still burning around the city, but most of the hillside facing the town are now burned off, and unless the wind rises the town is believed to be comparatively safe.

Two or three hundred persons are left homeless in Wallace. A thick pall of smoke still hangs over the city and a watch is being kept at points of danger. The water supply is good. The lighting plant, disabled last night, has resumed operations.

Lines of hose are laid along the west side of the city, where the fire will strike first if it comes, and all available fire fighters are being held ready to start work at once. In every direction the sky is red from flames.

In a tunnel of the old War Eagle mine, on Placer Creek, seven miles from Wallace, forty-one men, under Forest Ranger Pulaski, were packed tightly together to escape a sheet of flame that swept down the gulch. They hugged the ground and buried their faces in the mud on the floor of the tunnel until the fire went by, when, half mad from the heat, they threw themselves into the creek.

WIDE RANGE OF FLAMES

Some Towns Destroyed and Many Others Deserted.

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 21.—Forest fires in Western Montana and Idaho are sweeping over a vast area, driving hundreds of persons before them, destroying small settlements and wiping out of existence millions of dollars' worth of property.

The situation to-night is more serious than it was in the early morning, except as to Wallace, Idaho, where nearly half of the city has been saved.