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NEW CANAL PACT BUYS QUARRELS

Nicaraguan Treaty Violates Rights of Three Nations, Says Harry W. Van Dyke.

COSTA RICA AGGRIEVED

U. S. Ignores Jurisdiction of Salvador and Honduras in Contracting for Fonseca Bay Station.

Discussing yesterday the interests of Costa Rica in the Nicaragua Canal treaty that was reported favorably last Wednesday by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, Harry W. Van Dyke, an international lawyer of this city, referred to what he called the "inevitable irony" with which many Latin-American diplomats have commented upon that treaty.

"A friend of mine in that service," he said, "gave evidence of this other irony, by contrasting our government's attitude respecting this convention and its attitude with respect to the Colombian treaty reported the same day. As my friend put it, continued Mr. Van Dyke, 'it is a curious fact that this country has never been able to enter upon any negotiations for an interoceanic canal and remain within the bounds of law and morality thereby.'

"At the precise moment," my friend went on to say, "when this government is trying, albeit with apparent ineffectuality, to repair the injury to Colombia's feelings that has arisen out of the so-called range of the Panama province, it is seeking to acquire certain rights in connection with a second transisthmian canal through the medium of another treaty, which as ruthlessly disregards the legal and just rights of several neighboring countries down there."

"He added, of course, to the Nicaraguan Canal treaty.

Three Countries Injured.

The countries I refer to are Costa Rica, without whose concurrence in the canal negotiations the proposed treaty is of no more value than the now proverbial scrap of paper—and Salvador and Honduras, whose sovereign rights are directly assailed thereby.

"In an early treaty (that of 1858) between Costa Rica and Nicaragua, the riparian and contiguous territory rights of the former along the course of the proposed canal were recognized, and it was provided that before entering into any contract or convention for the construction of such a canal, Nicaragua must consult the Costa Rican government. In the present treaty was submitted to the arbitration of President Cleveland, which, upholding its validity, went further and held that Costa Rica's consent was necessary.

"The joint rights thus conferred on Costa Rica were further upheld by the Walker canal commission and the United States in the protocol of 1900 with Costa Rica.

U. S. Buys More Quarrels.

In spite of all this, however, the United States appears to be going ahead with the ratification of a convention that purports to convey, for \$2,000,000, rights which the other party to the convention does not possess and cannot convey.

"What strikes me as equally ruthless and stupid is the utter disregard shown in the Nicaragua and Honduras contracts for the rights of a third party, which the United States is now negotiating for a naval station in Fonseca Bay when those two countries have an equal say in the disposition of rights in those waters."

The Town Crier

The board of directors of Georgetown University Hospital will give a benefit performance on Monday night, February 21, at the New National, when Margaret Anglin will appear in "Beverly" Halanet. Prospects are that there will be a record attendance.

The Washington Cat Club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the residence of E. T. Moyer, 1833 Third street northwest.

The Bethel Literary and Historical Association will observe "Lincoln Night" this evening at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, 22 street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets northwest. Among the speakers will be Representative L. C. Dyer, of Missouri; William Pickens, dean of Morgan College; Rev. L. N. Roper, of Baltimore; and Dr. Alonzo T. Jones.

The Central Jewish Relief Committee of Washington will hold an entertainment on March 14 at Raucher's for the benefit of the war-stricken Jews of Europe. A "novelty" dance and several favor dances will feature the program.

The Anthony League will hold a reception this afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. N. B. Paul, 2007 Columbia road northwest. Mrs. Paul will speak on "The Purity of the English Language."

Capt. Nelson E. Margretts will deliver a free illustrated lecture, open to the public, at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening on the subject, "The Fighting Forces in France."

A musicale for the blind will be given tonight at 8:15 o'clock in pavilion 7 at the Library of Congress by the National Association of the Blind. Mrs. Elizabeth S. Maxwell, soprano; William E. Braithwaite, tenor; Miss Lillian Chenoweth, contralto; and Joseph K. Seefeld, bass, with Miss Ethel Garrett, pianist, at the piano.

The Indiana Society of Washington will give a "Hoosier social" and Valentine party on Saturday night in Old Masonic Temple, Ninth and F streets northwest. The grand march will be led by Mrs. Maude Howell Smith, president of the District Society of Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Webster Parent-Teacher Association will be addressed tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the school building, Tenth and H streets northwest, by Mrs. J. Peelle, of the "Girl Scout Movement." A demonstration will be given by a group of girls from Troop 6.

A "safety first" meeting will be held tonight at the Builders and Manufacturers Exchange, 711 Thirtieth street northwest. The speakers will be W. E. Peabody and A. J. Driscoll, president and chairman of the traffic regulation committee, respectively, of the Safety First Association.

Mildred Lee Society of the Children of the Confederacy will give a Valentine masquerade on Friday night from 8 to 12 o'clock at Confederate Memorial Home, 1222 Vermont avenue northwest. The grand march will be led by Mrs. Maude Howell Smith, president of the District Society of Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Colonial Dames will be addressed at their clubhouse on the afternoon of February 21 at 4:30 o'clock by Henry S. Graves, forester of the United States, on "Alaska."

The Alumni Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity of George Washington University will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the chapter house, 1332 Fifteenth street northwest.

Mary Washington Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be addressed at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Washington Club by F. L. Fishback on "Washington—Past and Present."

The Washington branch of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will hold a reception on the afternoon of February 22 from 4 to 5 o'clock in the historic Octagon House.

The High School Interfraternity Association will hold a smoker on the afternoon of February 19. The place will be announced later.

The Chemical Society of George Washington University will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Medical School Building, 1225 H street northwest. An interesting paper will be presented.

A joint meeting of the congregations of Calvary, Foundry, Iowa Avenue and Chevy Chase Methodist Episcopal churches will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at Foundry M. E. Church. Bishop Earl Cranston and Rev. C. H. Richardson, of Baltimore, will be among the principal speakers.

S. D. Fens, member of Congress from Ohio, will address the Parent-Teachers' Association at the Brookland Antiquity Club, 1200 Brookland, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

The Engineering Society of George Washington University will hold a postponed meeting tomorrow night at Sigma Nu Fraternity House, Prof. N. W. Dougherty, of the College of Engineering, will deliver an address on "The History of Engineering."

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APPOINTS MEN TO ASK REFERENDUM

Board of Trade Names Committee to Represent Citizens in Prohibition Fight.

SEAMEN'S ACT DISCUSSED

Announce Motion Picture Exhibition of Transcontinental Lincoln Highway and Washington-Gettysburg Spur.

E. C. Brandenburg, president of the Washington Board of Trade, yesterday appointed a committee to represent the board at the Capitol in the interests of a resolution asking Congress to permit the citizens of the District to vote on the matter of prohibition in Washington. On the committee are C. J. Gockeler, Robert N. Harper, Frank P. Hooley, D. Callahan and William T. Gallier. The resolution asking for the referendum was adopted at the last meeting of the organization.

The committee appointments were announced at a monthly meeting of the directors yesterday. The directors submitted to a special committee a proposal for the United States Chamber of Commerce providing for certain amendments to the Federal seamen's act. On the committee are John B. Larner, general counsel for the board; D. J. Callahan and Carl A. Drees, secretary of the board.

It was announced that motion pictures of the transcontinental Lincoln Highway would be exhibited at the New Willard February 25, under the auspices of the United States Chamber of Commerce and the Washington-Gettysburg spur of the national highway will be shown.

The directors appropriated \$100 for the District charities indorsement committee and selected to membership on the board George H. Bacon, Leonard P. Ruoff, J. B. G. Curtis, John S. Barbour, George Herth, Jr., Frank Boucher, Maurice A. Hess, J. William Jenkins, F. W. Graham and Max Walter.

WILL AID WAR SUFFERERS.

Cardinal Asks Collections Sunday for American-Jewish Relief Fund.

All collections taken up in the Catholic churches of Washington next Sunday will go to the American-Jewish relief fund, by order of James Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, head of this archdiocese.

The cardinal's letter, which was read in all the churches Sunday, congratulates the Catholics of Washington in the manner in which they responded to the first appeal for war relief funds at the beginning of the war, and ended by asking them to help relieve the present suffering of the people of Poland.

Capt. Harrison at the McAlpin.

New York, Feb. 7.—Capt. H. C. Harrison, of the captured British steamship Appam, was among the arrivals at the McAlpin Hotel yesterday, joining the already large colony of Britishers from the boat. Capt. Harrison did not leave on the Noordam with the majority of the passengers, but expects to remain here until the status of the Appam is finally established. The hundred or more "interned" passengers of the steamship Appam last night enjoyed the McAlpin's Sunday concert in the Louis Seize restaurant of the McAlpin Hotel during dinner. The weather has prevented many of the visitors from making tours of the city and surrounding country, as they would have liked, though it is not the first visit to New York for many of the travelers.

Miss Esther Coyne, D. has been acting city treasurer of Covington, Ky., for more than a year. She has shown much ability in the position. In June she handled more than \$200,000 of city money. Besides her work at the city hall she is the chief housekeeper at home.

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Dan \$ayles' Want Advertising Talk

TAKE THE SHORT CUT TO MARKET.

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I once heard a man at the telephone saying because Central couldn't connect him with a garage a fortune that was. Buy in 1778, Tom Jones, way was probably the best way. He was a progressive-buzz-buggy must have suffered a serious stroke of paralysis and needed heroic attention.

Timidly I suggested that there was a garage JUST AROUND THE CORNER and offered to assist in pushing the helpless machine. When we arrived and discovered that nothing was wrong except an empty gasoline tank, I think the fellow felt foolish. He LOOKED foolish anyway.

That's the way with many of us at times. We don't think straight—and we lose our sense of values and proportion and direction. We act something like the drunken sailor who got his wooden leg in a knot and walked around himself all night. We imagine we are getting somewhere just because we are moving and making a lot of fuss.

If in the first place, that automobile fellow had quietly asked for the NEAREST garage and the SHORTEST route to it, he would have been on his way an hour earlier, and would have lengthened his life just that much.

Some merchants and farmers and others try to sell their goods by round-about methods, because ver- round-about methods, because ver- round-about methods, because ver-

Don't go a mile out of your way looking for a "business garage" to furnish more fuel for your "sales engine," when The Herald is JUST AROUND THE CORNER and offers to the best market in this community. Take the short cut—ADVERTISE in The Herald and save your money for filling orders. Phone Main 239.

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Capitol Scribes Respond to Pleas Made for Community Shaving Outfit

Despite the possibility that a man with whiskers may enter the White House in March, 1917, House press gallery scribes have shown no tendency toward tomcatish behavior. However, the shaving outfit—a community ownership affair—is in need of some repenting, and Earl Godwin yesterday burst into verse in an effort to collect the quid pro quo for the purpose. Here it is as it appeared on the bulletin board under the caption, "The Village Barber."

"You may think it very funny that we're always out for money, but the truth is that the village barber's in a frightful mess. The soap is sadly lacking and the blades are dull and cracking and the whole blamed shooting match is on the 'friz,' much more than less. 'So you guys who do your shaving, please kick in a pair of nickels' ere we're having our shave. Have the comforts of a home underneath the big White Dome, and refuse to let your whiskers grow a 'Cyclone' Davis crop. 'On this matter don't delay,' do not put it off a day, but let Donaldson go purchase these necessities at once. 'Let us cover each committee, looking shaved and sweet and pretty, so that no one by his hairy jaw his Congressmen's friends a more optimistic spirit regarding the outlook for the preparedness program.

ASK WILSON TO TOUR SOUTH FOR DEFENSE

Executive Will Deliver Two Addresses on Preparedness at Washington Banquets This Week.

Pressure is being exerted upon President Wilson by Southern Democratic leaders to secure his invasion of the South on a preparedness stumping tour. This is regarded by administration leaders as the first tangible result of the President's campaign into the Middle West. It has inspired among the President's friends a more optimistic spirit regarding the outlook for the preparedness program.

The President is said to feel that a little longer period is required in order that the recently aroused section of public opinion assert itself.

As indicating this attitude, it was announced yesterday that the President will renew his appeal to Congress in two speeches to be delivered in Washington this week. The first will be an address to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States on Thursday night. On the same night the President will stop in at a banquet of the Potomac Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Both speeches will be on the subject of national defense.

TO DISCUSS PREPAREDNESS.

Brig. Gen. Gallier, of National Guard, to Speak at Chevy Chase. Military preparedness will be the theme of some prominent speakers on Thursday evening at the public library at Chevy Chase. Company K, First Infantry, Maryland National Guard, will attend in uniform. The speakers will be Judge W. W. Venable, member of Congress from Mississippi, and Brig. Gen. Charles D. Gallier, of Baltimore, commanding the Maryland National Guard. The presiding officer will be former Chief Justice of the Court of Claims Stanton J. Peelis, R. E. Clayton, R. Preston Shealey and Eugene E. Stevens form the committee in charge of arrangements.

Excise Board to Hold Hearings.

The Excise Board will hold a public hearing in the District Building at 10:30 o'clock this morning on the application of Michael J. Hurney for transfer of the license at 126 Wisconsin avenue northwest to his name from Mary E. Stanton, executrix of the estate of her husband, Francis J. Stanton. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the board will hold a hearing on the application of William Xander to secure the license at 86 Fifteenth street northwest from B. U. Graham, receiver for C. J. Claspay.

ATTORNEY'S WIFE DIES AFTER TAKING POISON

Mrs. Mabel Chandler Swallowed Six Bichloride Tablets and Succumbs Twelve Hours Later in Hospital.

Mrs. Mabel Chandler, 27, wife of H. Ellis Chandler, writer of scenarios and patent attorney, died in Columbia Hospital yesterday from bichloride of mercury poisoning. She took the poison about 11 o'clock Sunday night, dying twelve hours later. A certificate of suicide was returned by Coroner Nevitt.

Mrs. Chandler was alone in her apartment when she was found in New York, when she called the night clerk by telephone about 1:30 o'clock in the morning and an ambulance was sent from Emergent Hospital, in which she was taken to Columbia. Physicians say she told them she had swallowed six of the poison tablets. She died about 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mrs. Chandler had been in ill health for more than a year. She is survived by her husband and a son, Ellis, 4 years old. Mr. Chandler returned from New York yesterday to arrange for the funeral.

WASHINGTON WILL BE MOST BEAUTIFUL CITY

Alleys Are to Be Abolished and Poverty Done Away with, Predicts Ufford in Lecture.

"A better day is coming, and Washington will be the most beautiful city in the world. Alleys will be abolished and poverty will be done away with," declared Walter S. Ufford, general secretary of the Associated Charities, in an illustrated lecture on "The Washington Charities," Sunday night at the "Church of the Reformation," Pennsylvania avenue and B street southeast.

Mr. Ufford told of the work which has been accomplished for the social betterment of the National Capital since 1885. In 1885 we had no compulsory school law," said Mr. Ufford, "no Juvenile Court, no movement to cure housing conditions, no child labor laws and no organized fight against tuberculosis. "Now we have all of these, and while the compulsory school law needs to be improved, the present law is better than none. We need more school-attendance officers. At present there are but three, and we are trying to get eleven more. "We are also backing the proposed legislation to prevent juvenile offenders from being disfranchised when they are convicted by the Juvenile Court."

Mr. Ufford exhibited slides showing scenes at the three summer camps maintained by the Associated Charities, the camps for white and colored children and the baby camp. He also exhibited views of the swimming hole in Rock Creek Park and the children at play. The lecturer said that the milk bill for two months at one of the camps amounted to about \$200.

Rev. John Wesley, who presided, stated that between 82 per cent and 90 per cent of the social settlement workers in Washington are church members.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland: Fair and continued—cold Tuesday; Wednesday probably fair and warmer; moderate westerly winds. For Virginia: Fair Tuesday; colder in east and south portions. Wednesday fair, with rising temperature; fresh northwest winds.

The indications for the weather will be generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday in the States east of the Mississippi River, except that snows are possible Wednesday in the Lake region and the Ohio Valley.

The temperature will fall Tuesday throughout the Atlantic States, and it will rise Tuesday and Wednesday in the upper Lake region and the Ohio Valley, and Wednesday in the middle Atlantic and New England States and the Lake region.

Storm warnings were displayed Monday morning on the Atlantic coast from Delaware Breakwater to Portland, Me.

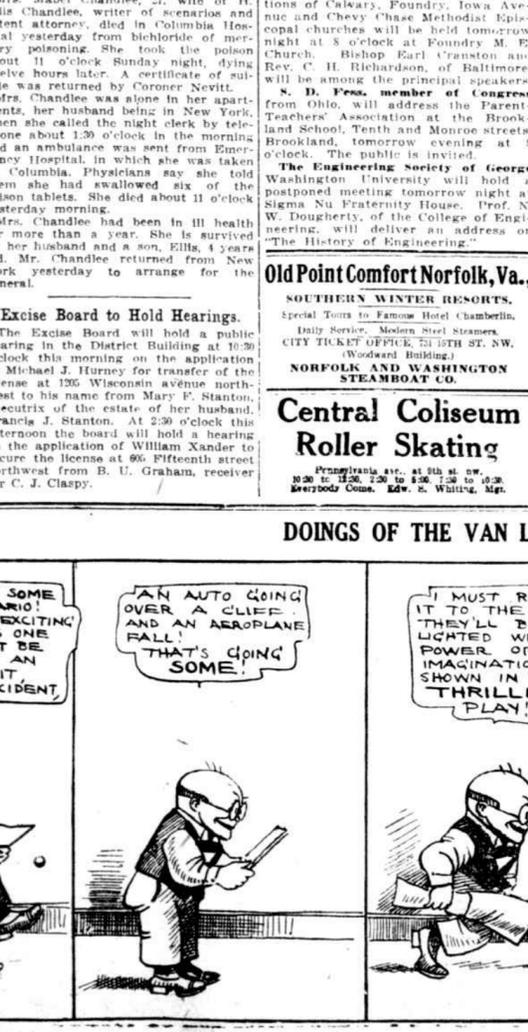
LOCAL TEMPERATURE. Midnight, 44; 12 noon, 48; 4 p. m., 50; 8 p. m., 48; 10 p. m., 46. Relative humidity, 65; 10 p. m., 75. Wind, light S. by E. at 10 p. m., 3; 11 p. m., 3.

Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, 10. Per cent of possible sunshine, 26. Temperature same date last year—Highest, 41; lowest, 28.

OTHER TEMPERATURES.

Table with columns: Highest, Today, Night, 8 p. m., Fall. Rows: Atlanta, Ga.; Boston, Mass.; Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Dallas, Texas; Kansas City, Mo.; Los Angeles, Cal.; New Orleans, La.; New York, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; St. Louis, Mo.; San Francisco, Cal.; Toledo, Ohio.

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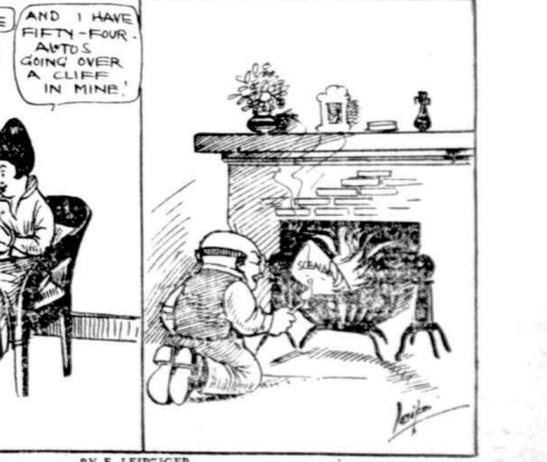
GARDEN Last Time JULIA DEAN Today IN THE RANSOM

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY

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FRIDAY—SATURDAY

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