

MADRIZ TAKES HOLD WITH STRONG HAND

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NICARAGUA IS BANKRUPT.

Commission to be Established to Revoke Franchises Granting Monopolies.

Managua, Dec. 26.—The new president of Nicaragua, Jose Madriz, is taking hold of affairs with a strong hand.

Zelaya left him the legacy of an empty treasury.

President Madriz had publicly announced, in effect, that the country was practically on the verge of bankruptcy.

The arrest of Joaquin Passos, Zelaya's son-in-law, and Ernesto Martinez, Zelaya's last finance minister, was ordered.

They are now in the hands of the authorities, charged with misappropriation of funds, failure to register government bonds and the circulation of unsigned paper money.

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Dr. Julian Irias as minister general, is preparing a decree establishing a commission to revoke franchises under which scores of monopolies given to individuals by Zelaya have been operated.

These monopolies poured into Zelaya's purse vast sums of money. While they were ostensibly in the hands of others, it was to the former president that the greater portion of the returns was transferred.

Passos is looked upon as the creator of these monopolies and a dummy stock market therein. His arrest has been enthusiastically received.

Santos Ramirez, Zelaya's chief of telegraph, has been arrested. He is charged with having sent a telegram in the name of President Madriz, ordering the government troops to abandon their present positions.

Gen. Anastasio Ortiz, Emilio Chavarria, and Paulino Godoy, banished by Zelaya in 1936, have been recalled by Madriz.

ZELAYA SAILS AWAY ON MEXICAN WARSHIP

Managua, Dec. 25.—Jose Santos Zelaya, ex-president of Nicaragua, has taken himself out of the country and is now aboard the Mexican gunboat Guero.

Under cover of darkness Thursday morning, Zelaya, accompanied by a heavily armed guard, proceeded to look in which port the Mexican warship had been lying for several days close to the United States protected cruiser Albany.

Other American vessels swung at anchor in the harbor with marines aboard, awaiting instructions.

Zelaya's coming was unheralded, but guard from the Guero received back and soon he was safe under the Mexican flag.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the warship weighed anchor and pointed out to sea. A salute of 13 guns was fired from the shore and hundreds of soldiers and citizens waved the former dictator a farewell from the beach.

Zelaya stood alone and waved back in answer to the uncovering what breast of the Albany, but the American cruiser made no response.

When he turned again toward the shore, gazing out on the water, he uncovered what breast of the Albany, but the American cruiser made no response.

Shortly before the arrival of Zelaya at Corinto, the United States gunboat Princeton got up steam and proceeded for San Juan del Sur.

Rumor spread that the Princeton intended to watch the movement of the Mexican gunboat, but she proceeded directly toward the coast and her arrival at her destination was later reported, greatly relieving the anxiety of Zelaya adherents.

The people were relieved when they learned that Zelaya had gone and President Madriz had already begun his promised work of reform.

All reports that Madriz intended to restore the presidency are untrue. He himself states that he accepted the office only after mature consideration of the opportunity.

He is now bringing about harmony and peace in Nicaragua and also of the dangers which attended his acceptance.

He is willing to face the dangers, he says, in order to save the country.

News of the overwhelming victory won by Gen. Estrada at Rama has reached the ears of all in Managua, as well as the report that the revolutionary forces will soon be marching in this direction.

But Estrada is as yet a long distance off and hope is held that before his men reach the capital a settlement satisfactory to all sides might be arranged.

EVENTUALLY ZELAYA WILL GO TO BELGIUM

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—That Zelaya intends to go eventually to Belgium was the belief here tonight by Minister Castro, Nicaraguan representative in this city.

He said the former president would probably come direct to Mexico City, where he would doubtless be the guest of President Diaz, after which he would proceed to Belgium, his wife's native land.

WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT AWAITING DEVELOPMENT

Washington, Dec. 26.—Complete silence has fallen over the Nicaragua situation. No advice was given by the state department, and the diplomats of Central American republics received no news today.

It is generally recognized that the United States government is awaiting developments. Vigorous action of the state department, which disclosed the world that the government had grown tired of Zelaya's tactics, has borne fruit, and the chief actor is a fugitive on the Mexican gunboat Gen. Guerrero, bound for Salina Cruz.

Official reports are that the former president was landed there yesterday.

III Health is More Expensive Than Any Cure

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Many of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds and influenza.

They are trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that which has been neglected, the anxiety and expense could have been avoided.

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The mucous membrane lines all passages and cavities communicating with the exterior. Excessive secretion, accompanied with chronic inflammation, from the mucous membrane.

Hood's Sarsaparilla acts on the mucous membrane through the blood, reduces inflammation, establishes healthy action, and radically cures all cases of catarrh.

VIRGINIA MOB LYNCHES DOUBLE MURDERER

Hurley, Va., Dec. 26.—Following the killing here on Christmas eve of Samuel Baker and the serious wounding of his wife and two children by the former's old enemy, Henry Pennington, a mob of 100 citizens late today took Pennington from jail where he had been under heavy guard and hanged him.

Pennington, who had been drinking, picked a quarrel with Baker and shot him when the latter was on his way to a Sunday school Christmas tree with his wife and two children.

Pennington recovered possession of his revolver and shot the woman and attempted to kill Meadows and the two children.

Pennington was captured by a posse on the outskirts of the town after an exchange of shots with the deputies.

INTERNATIONAL ZIONIST CONGRESS OPENS IN HAMBURG

Hamburg, Dec. 26.—The international Zionist congress, the first held in Germany, opened today with a large attendance. Dr. Wolfsohn of Cologne, president of the executive committee, outlined the present status and outlook of Zionist progress, making particular reference to the German Palestine is now under a constitutional government.

Zionists, he said, must not believe in their duty to follow the Young Turks without discrimination. They are merely a political party of the Ottoman empire, and it would be tactless and unwise for the Zionists to mix in Turkish political affairs by committing their cause to any political party.

He said that the Jews would never accept these privileges in Turkey if they were compelled to assimilate with the Turks and be excluded from Palestine. But they would be willing to accept them if allowed to settle in the land of their fathers and establish a Jewish nation like an individual state in the federation.

They do not intend to establish an independent state.

ROME NOT FAVORABLE TO KING ALBERT

Paris, Dec. 26.—The Petite Republique prints a dispatch which has formed an association to bring about the resignation of King Albert from the throne of Belgium, where he is considered a lukewarm Catholic with anti-clerical, even socialist, sympathies.

The cardinal urges the papal nuncio to seek to surround the king with a Catholic entourage to complete work begun when the Catholics assumed power in 1934. This would be menaced if King Albert goes over to liberalism and socialism.

According to the same authority, Cardinal Merry Del Val instructed the nuncio to confirm the marriage of King Leopold to Baroness Vaughan to tranquilize the Catholic conscience.

TO STOP GEM SMUGGLING.

New York, Dec. 27.—Thirty of the largest wholesale diamond firms in the Maiden Lane district have formed an association to stop the smuggling of gems, especially diamonds and pearls.

The dealers will co-operate with federal authorities and will bring to the attention of customs officers any large shipments of diamonds from abroad, in connection with which they have a suspicion of smuggling.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

Via D. & R. G. Dec. 23, 24, 25, 31, Jan. 1.

One single fare for the round trip between all stations in Utah. Good returning until January 3rd.

LAST MEETING OF OLD CITY COUNCIL

Will Bequeath to the Incoming Members Several Burdensome Campaign Pledges.

TO DISCUSS FRANCHISES.

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SUGGESTION FOR TRIUMPHAL TOUR

Denver Newspaper Begins Movement For Trip Across Continent By Roosevelt.

Mayor John S. Bransford received a letter Saturday from the Denver Post suggesting that on the return of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt from his African hunting trip he be incited to make a trip across the continent.

It is proposed to have the matter taken up by the committee on the Boyhood of the city. The letter is as follows:

"Theodore Roosevelt, the great American citizen, emerges from his African trip at Khartoum in the month of February. It is believed that by the co-operation of the cities and people of the west in extending a universal invitation to him to come here by way of a trip around the world, he will enter the United States somewhere on the Pacific coast. It would be a triumphal march from the Pacific to his home at the Atlantic. It would create tremendous enthusiasm throughout the west and in the cities of the west, where he is so well known and loved.

If you will take this matter up immediately, have resolutions passed by your chambers of commerce and other civic bodies, and have the "Kansas City Post" undertake to deliver those invitations to Mr. Roosevelt upon his arrival at Khartoum, and will pay all expenses incident to the journey of the messenger or citizen who delivers the invitation. If this plan is to be carried out it will permit of no delay.

Now, we ask you for the most responsible action in reference to the matter. Answer to The Denver Post, Denver, Colo. "THE DENVER POST."

Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY SERVICE.

The Rev. E. I. Goshen Talks of the Boyhood of a Man.

Sunday afternoon's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. was largely attended by an audience of young men interested in listening to Rev. E. I. Goshen's Christmas message on the boyhood of a man. The speaker said in part:

"What tender sights and tender scenes come into our lives at this time of the year! All of us look back and see the old home where we used to live, with all the good things for Christmas, where father, mother, sisters and brothers are gathered together to celebrate the Christmas day. It is indeed, the happiest and most tender thought that can come to us.

"No other day is so celebrated as is Christmas day. It softens the places consecrated to vice. It softens the heart of the miser. It opens the purse of the generous man. The future world surely holds great things in store for us, because we have had a touch of great things here.

"Why is it that we celebrate the day? In this busy and weary life, it is a time to stop to celebrate the birth of a babe born so many years ago in a manger? Why celebrate this child's birthday? You will say he was a great man. But greatness is not the cause for this universal celebration. Mere achievement is not the cause for this universal celebration. You will say he had a

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COAL FAMINE STORIES WILL NOT HOLD WATER

Railroad Officials Investigate Idaho Shortage Stories and Find All Orders Delivered.

Some idea of how exaggerated the coal famine stories are in different sections of the country is the instance from Hailey, Ida. The Wood River Times of that town has been attacking the railroad charging it with being responsible for the shortage of coal which exists in that section. It was stated that there was no coal to be had in Hailey, and there was none on the road, and that the railroad would be responsible for the shortage that might ensue. The paper further said that the dealers of the town were unable to get their orders filled for coal, and that the railroad had failed to haul coal in on their order.

The matter was sent up to the office of the general superintendent of the Oregon Short Line. A letter from the editor of the Wood River Times containing the charges and asking for the delivery of a special car of coal to his order was received. It was pending investigation a rush order was placed for the delivery of the car of coal. Then a telegraphic investigation was instituted by the general superintendent of coal ordered by the Hailey dealers had been promptly delivered, and that not one order remained unfilled for the railroad. He stated in his letter that the railroad had failed to deliver cars of coal, there were no orders to be filled.

"The railroad is doing everything in its power to supply all points along its line with coal," said an operating official of the Short Line this morning, "and we feel that the charges referred to are published which are willfully untrue are more for the purpose of injuring the railroad than for the protection of the people from the coal shortage." "The local situation," continued the same official, "our line received 21 cars of coal yesterday, with about 1200 tons being in addition for the day. There is no coal famine in Salt Lake and there will be none."

SHEEP SNOWBONDED IN IDAHO RANGES

Short Line Urged to Rush Cars to Ship Flocks to Winter Ranges in Utah.

General Freight Agent J. A. Reeves of the G. S. L. received a letter this morning from Publicity Agent Joel Priest at Boise, stating that a hundred thousand sheep in southern Idaho were in danger of suffering to death because the deep snows had covered up the ranges so they could not feed. Mr. Priest urged that every accommodation possible be given the sheepmen in the way of accelerated service in forwarding corn from Nebraska that the sheep might be saved.

The freight department is also in receipt of requests from American Falls, Idaho, that the railroad should get 15,000 sheep from that section to Tooele, Utah, for driving out on the western ranges, on account of the deep snows in the mountains. The sheepmen are complaining on this state of affairs say that the trouble is due to improvidence on the part of sheep owners. All the driving to the winter ranges should have been done not later than October, while the last of December is finding sheep on the trail to the winter range.

The railroad men say they are getting corn through from Nebraska as speedily as possible. All the cars available will be sent to American Falls; but it is not possible to get the sheepmen to keep a big lot of cars constantly on hand to meet emergencies that the sheepmen ought to have provided against.

DANIELS IN THE BUNGALOW.

Max Daniels is to open a large department store on the ground floor of the Bungalow theater building. It is to be called the "Daniels Clothes Shop for Men, Women and Children."

Mr. Daniels will leave for the east shortly when he purchases the building and the new store. Mr. Daniels has become an extensive investor in State street property, having lately acquired several blocks in the immediate south of the Moxum hotel.

RALEIGH AND HOBDAJ STICK.

Mayor Bransford Makes Christmas Present to City Officials.

Mayor John S. Bransford announced Saturday the appointment of Jake T. Raleigh as superintendent of streets, and Thomas Hobday as superintendent of waterworks. Mayor Bransford says that he is satisfied with the work of both officials during their last terms in office.

Several other appointments will be made during the week. Mayor Bransford's chief trouble is finding some competent man for city engineer. There are plenty of men in the city, but the mayor has been unable so far to decide upon any one. Mayor Bransford says that he made no campaign pledges and that his hands are not tied by anybody.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS

Thirty-third Ward—A farewell entertainment will be given next Thursday evening in the Thirty-third ward meetinghouse in Eleventh East, between Fourth and Fifth South streets, in honor of Miss Jennie Brighton, daughter of Bishop Robert A. Brighton, who leaves on a mission to the North on Saturday, Jan. 12. The program is as follows: Selection, Thirty-third ward choir; soprano solo, Miss Edith Grant; baritone solo, Higg. Doolittle; recitation, Miss Charlotte Stewart; violin solo, Miss Esther Cornell; violin solo, Prof. William C. Clive; baritone solo, Charles Pike; soprano solo, Miss

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THREATENING LETTERS.

John Astok Arrested and Held for Investigation.

John Astok, an Austrian, employed at the Garfield smelters, was arrested Sunday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff James Williams on the charge of writing threatening letters to fellow countrymen. In a letter which was written to members of the Austrian colony they were warned to leave this country at once. The Austrians who received the letters notified the sheriff and submitted evidence which tended to show that Astok had written the threatening letter. When he was arrested he was armed with a revolver and a knife which he had purchased the day before Christmas. Astok denied writing the letters, and the charges will be investigated.

FOURTH CHILD SUMMONED.

Stanley Brinzhurst Buried After Short Service in Bannion Ward.

The grim reaper entered the home of Lewis Brinzhurst and wife, of Bannion ward, for the fourth time, and took Stanley, their three-year-old boy, to his rest Sunday afternoon. The child, who had been suffering from scarlet fever and diphtheria, the same as that which has caused the death of the other children, two of whom were taken while the father was on his missionary work in the British mission.

Short funeral services over the remains of Stanley were held Sunday outside the house, the family remaining on the porch. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and the gathering was presided over by Bishop T. W. Dimond. The speakers were Bishop Lindsay, W. E. Nichols, Harry W. Mathews, Hyrum Bannion and Bishop Dimond, all of whom spoke consolingly to the bereaved ones.

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ALBERT STETSON DEAD.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Albert Stetson, capitalist, died at his home here yesterday. He was 77 years old. He was a graduate of Harvard college and a pupil of Longfellow. His associates were such men as Emerson, Holmes, Lowell and Horace Mann. He was professor of languages in the state normal school in the state of Illinois for 25 years.

Stetson came from old Plymouth Rock and was the ninth generation from Priscilla and John Alden of Miles Standish fame. His wife, Mrs. Julia Stetson, of this city, also a sister, Miss Emma Stetson, who still resides in the old family mansion at Kingston, Mass., which she has inherited. The family has more than 200 years.

UNITED STATES HAS NO AIMS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

New York, Dec. 27.—"The United States has no aim of conquest in Central America and the countries there have nothing to fear from the activities of the great republic," said John H. Lipp, president of the international Sanitary conference, now in session in Costa Rica. He expresses his opinion in a statement which he has received out with the object of correcting a mass of misinformation which is being circulated in Spanish-American countries.

The alarming rumors which are being circulated among you," he writes to his people, "are grossly exaggerated and inaccurate. The true feeling of the United States is friendly. President Taft means to do nothing more in Nicaragua than to guarantee the protection that his government owes to the interests in life and property. With Zelaya's retirement, the turmoil will quickly pass."

CHILDREN SANG HYMNS WHILE CHURCH BURNED

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—While firemen fought a stubborn blaze in the basement of the People's Methodist church in Kansas City, Kan., yesterday 50 children, ignorant of the fact that the building was on fire, sang Christmas hymns and took part in a special holiday service.

The church is heated by a furnace which often fills the room with smoke when a fire is being kindled and for this reason, there was no alarm felt yesterday when the congregation detected an odor of burning wood. An investigation, however, showed that the basement was on fire, but fearing a panic if the fact became known, a member of the church met the fire department half a block away and had them enter the building quietly. The blaze was extinguished with chemicals.

FELL DEAD WHILE WORSHIPPING.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—While worshipping at the Church of the Redeemer, Universalist, Mrs. John Jack fell dead last evening.

The congregation was standing, singing a hymn, near the close of the service, when death overtook Mrs. Jack.

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FUNERAL OF THOS MIDDLEY.

Services Held Yesterday at the Family Residence in This City.

Thomas Midgley died Saturday afternoon at his home, 541 south Second West street. The funeral services were held at the family residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A large concourse of friends and relatives.

The deceased was one of the old timers, having been numbered with that fast disappearing band of heroes, the handcart men, the trials and sufferings of whom will never be forgotten.

Mr. Midgley was 66 years old at the time of his death, being a native of Almondbury, Yorkshire, England, where he was born in 1872. He arrived in Utah in 1885 with the handcart company. His mother was laid in her grave in route. In the early days, Mr. Midgley resided in Nephi, where he married Miss Mary Andrews. Later he returned to Salt Lake, where he has resided since. His two brothers, Joshua and Benjamin Midgley, and sister, Mrs. Mary Ellen Worthen, live in Salt Lake. His other sister, Mrs. Anna McCune, is a resident of Nephi. The following children survive: Mrs. C. W. Benjamin, A. John E. Joshua, A. Earl W. and Mrs