

QUEER SITUATION IN NICARAGUA

Gen. Toledo, Minister of War, Announces Another Victory Over The Revolutionists.

INSURGENTS CLAIM ONE, TOO Assert They Have Routed Government Forces and Taken Important City of Granada.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 23.—Another victory over the revolutionists has been announced by Gen. Toledo, Nicaraguan minister of war.

The announcement was based on an official dispatch received from Gen. Rivas, in command of the government forces, who engaged the revolutionists under Gen. Chamorro at Tisma, which is 15 miles from Masaya.

Gen. Toledo also made known the fact that the losses on both sides had been heavy, and that the battle had lasted seven hours, resulting in the bloodiest fighting of the war. The revolutionists were compelled to abandon their positions.

The government asserts that Chamorro was in personal command of the enemy and admits that the engagement was fought with varying fortune until late in the afternoon, when the forces under Gen. Lara, a government commander, were in a disordered condition. A request was then sent out for reinforcements, and these, arriving an hour later, turned the tide of battle.

Gen. Rivas's dispatch was posted on the corners, bands appeared in the streets and a general celebration followed. The dispatch says: "The battle began at 8 a. m., Feb. 22. Lara attacking the enemy, who was then occupying Tisma, Masis, of the provisional forces with two Maxims inflicted serious losses, and the advantage was with him until 3 p. m., when Chavarria, and later Valdes and then Garrida, Zeledon, Vasquez and Aguilar arrived with reinforcements from these sides. The firing ceased at 6:30, the revolutionists retiring in the direction of Tiptapa.

"The battle was the bloodiest yet, there being much hand-to-hand fighting with machetes. Lara's men charged Masis's Maxims, capturing one.

"The losses are estimated at 400 killed or wounded. A detachment of government troops were taken prisoners, but later their rescue was effected. Chamorro succeeded in reorganizing his forces and used the trenches occupied by Gen. Ramirez at 1 o'clock this morning at Tiptapa. The fight lasted four hours, when the government soldiers dislodged the insurgents, who were decimated by a galling fire. The insurgents abandoned the dead and wounded, but succeeded in making their way through in the direction of Santelio, their object being evidently to effect a junction with Mena."

INSURGENTS CLAIM TO HAVE ROUTED GOVT FORCES

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Feb. 23.—Telegrams from the front, repeating victory, threw Bluefields into the throes of jubilation tonight.

In one telegram Gen. Mena reported the complete rout of the government forces at San Vicente. The others said that the important city of Granada, was in the hands of the revolutionists; that the steamer Victoria, which plies on Lake Nicaragua, had been captured, and that Gen. Aurelio Estrada with 1,000 men has formed a junction with Gen. Chamorro, and that their combined forces were now marching northward, and on to Managua. The only disappointing feature of the day's news was the failure, definitely, to locate the whereabouts of Chamorro.

Gen. Mena's telegram, addressed to Provisional President Estrada from San Vicente, was timed 4 p. m., and reads as follows:

"I have the honor to notify you that, according to advices brought to us by the people of this vicinity, the enemy suffered in the last battle more than we imagine. The disbanded men are fleeing in every direction, without apparent destination, and escaping in a state of great disorder, despite efforts of leaders to hold them. The latter are attempting conscription in this vicinity, but the natives are flocking to our side every minute, and in column which preclude our arming all of them. Acopya, according to information brought from there by citizens flying from conscription, has been abandoned by all save the officers, who are hopelessly trying to recruit."

Gen. Mena's statement regarding the government's losses in the battle of San Vicente was confirmed in an interview had with the American, Gordon, who estimated the Madrid dead at 150. He declared that piles of dead men are now being buried.

Wounded men from the government camp, who crawled through the mountain passes, were brought to Mena's camp, and testified to the murderous effects of the fire they endured. Mena's men acknowledged the great bravery of a detachment of the enemy, which crossed the open plain to attack their position. Suffering losses almost at every step, the remnant reached the crest, driving the provisionals before

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them, but, with their ranks depleted, they were unable to hold it. Retreating under the continued fire, they reformed on another hill, only to be driven into the open again by a flank movement. Of the 70 men who participated in this Central American Balklava, only 17 escaped. Admiration is felt by the provisionals for the devoted band of officers, who, although beaten on Feb. 18, losing many more of their men by desertion over night, remained to serve the rapids the next morning to cover the bringing in of the dead and wounded.

The rest of the forces under Gen. Maturru reached San Vicente, giving Gen. Mena 60 men, exclusive of recruits. The first report of the capture of the steamer Victoria was sent by Mena, "on trustworthy information." Soon afterward, a prominent citizen of Acopya, wired that Estrada was certain of victory. This was taken to mean that Granada was in the hands of the provisionals, and that Chamorro and Estrada had formed a junction. When this occurred can only be surmised.

It is known that Gen. Chamorro, with the main body of troops, never was at Matagalpa, and it is assumed that his junction with Estrada occurred near Tiptapa. What is regarded as of overriding importance is the report that Granada is now open, or has been occupied by Estrada.

In the absence of news this week there were gloomy forebodings that the people of the interior, whose support was essential to the success of the movement, were not responding in sufficient numbers. Gen. Mena's victory, however, has dispelled these fears, and reports concerning Granada have aroused high hopes of a speedy entry into Managua. Conservative foreigners here would like further confirmation of the victory than so far has been received. "The capture of Granada would nullify the value of the government forces at Greytown."

GOVERNMENT MAY RETAIN ALASKA COAL LANDS

Washington, Feb. 23.—The recent startling testimony concerning the value of coal deposits in Alaska given before the senate committee on territories by Manager Birch of the Guggenheim-Morgan Alaskan syndicate, resulted in a movement in the senate in the interest of the permanent retention of the title to the Alaska coal deposits by the United States and bills looking to that end were introduced today by Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee on territories.

One bill provides for the withdrawal from the market of entry or sale of all the coal deposits of Alaska and the other for the leasing of them. The leasing measure prohibits the leasing of more than 2000 acres to more than one person or association or for more than 20 years.

It is provided that the surface overlying coal deposits may be disposed of under the land laws.

In presenting the bills Mr. Beveridge spoke of Mr. Birch's revelations and presented many other figures to show the enormous value of the deposits, which he predicted would be needed in time not only by the Pacific coast but by the entire country.

He placed the gross value of the Bering river and Matanuska deposits at \$2,000,000,000 and said the researches of the geological survey had revealed many other deposits in the territory. He gave 15,000,000,000 as the total tonnage of the territory.

On Mr. Beveridge's testimony the bills was referred to the committee on public lands and Senator Nelson, chairman of that committee, gave assurance that legislation would be recommended.

AMOS EMERSON DOLBER, FAMOUS INVENTOR, DEAD

Bethany, W. Va., Feb. 24.—Prof. Amos Emerson Dolber, who died at Medford, Mass., yesterday, was professor of natural science at Bethany college in the late sixties and it was here that he rigged one of the first telephone lines ever used. It ran the length of the college driveway and tin cans were used as receivers and transmitters. Later the college office was connected with a lively stable.

It is related here that Prof. Alexander Graham Bell and Prof. Dolber were working along the same lines in telephony and that an agreement was made whereby Dolber relinquished all claims to certain devices for \$10,000.

Five years before Marconi's demonstration with the wireless telegraphy Prof. Dolber, who was ill, sent his son to New York to demonstrate his theories and because of a lack of capital he made no commercial progress with his inventions.

RAILROADS RAISE RATES ON MEATS

Despite Efforts of Packers to Break Ranks, Roads Are Standing Fast.

INCREASE AFFECTS THE WEST Packing House Products Take an Additional Three Cents Per Hundred Pounds.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The Chicago Record-Herald in a news article today says:

"Despite the efforts of the packers to break the ranks of the railroads, the latter are standing fast with respect to increases in rates on packing house products and dressed meats from the west to Chicago, St. Louis and the seaboard. Instead of taking a backward step the railroad traffic men yesterday made another increase in rates on these commodities.

"The new increases will take effect from all packing points west of the Missouri river. At yesterday's conference it was agreed to add three cents to the present local rates from all packing house points west of the Missouri and to make corresponding increases from the Missouri river points to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth.

"Rates from interior points such as Des Moines, Cedar Rapids and Ottumwa will be increased at a meeting soon to be held."

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AN ATTORNEY WHO WILL NOT BOW TO TYRANNY

McPherson, Kan., Feb. 24.—John P. Hanson, an attorney, who is serving a sentence in jail here for contempt of court, is preparing to bring his case from the Kansas supreme court to the United States supreme court.

Hanson, who is of that class of Swedes known as "delarne" of whom it is said in their native country, never doff their hats to a king, never bow to a judge to answer questions put by the judge of the probate court. He refused to pay the fine and was committed to jail where he has been for eight months. His case came up yesterday but he refused to answer certain questions, declaring he belonged to a family of Swedes who never had surrendered to tyranny.

CONTINENTAL HALL FINISHED.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Continental Hall, the new national home of the Daughters of the American Revolution which has been about seven years building, was finished yesterday and the officials of the organization moved into their offices.

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CARNEGIE OFFERS PRIZE.

Of \$25,000 to Pupil of His School Who Invents Airship.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 24.—Andrew Carnegie has offered \$25,000 to the first pupil in his school of technology who will invent a heavier than air machine that will fly and be of some commercial value.

The first meeting of the Carnegie Tech School Aero club was held yesterday. Owing to a high wind that blew across Schenley park and farms, where the first tests were to be made, only two machines were sent up. Both made short flights of 200 yards.

A SAFE GUARD TO CHILDREN.

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TO PERPETUATE LEO'S NAME.

Denver, Feb. 24.—Through the silent labors of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth church, carried on ever since he was assassinated at the altar, two years ago, Father Leo's name will be perpetuated by a sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis.

A site of 15 acres has been purchased near the southern edge of this city for the purpose.

Father Leo was murdered at the altar while giving the sacrament one Sunday morning by an Italian anarchist who afterwards explated the crime on the gallows.

RAG TIME MUSIC.

Mayor Gaynor's Park Commissioner Won't Have It in New York's Parks.

New York, Feb. 24.—Rag time in the New York parks must go. Mayor Gaynor's new park commissioner has decided that the \$80,000 appropriated each year for park music in Manhattan must hereafter buy music of higher quality than has been the rule under Tammany administration.

C. W. MORSE'S FRIENDS.

They Are Prepared to Spend a Million To Secure His Release.

New York, Feb. 24.—Personal friends of Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, are prepared to spend more than \$1,000,000 in working for his release from the federal prison in Atlanta. John E. Donahue of Rockland, Maine, who has charge of the petition for a pardon which will be presented to President Taft, made the announcement on his return from Washington today.

The petition is expected to contain more than a million names when submitted.

POLITICAL EQUALITY SOCIETY.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont Enrolled as Charter Member of Negro Branch.

New York, Feb. 24.—A negro branch of the Political Equality society has been formed by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES. NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 19, 1910. TO POLICYHOLDERS: The following synopsis of the Annual Statement, as of December 31, 1909, is submitted for your information: TOTAL ASSETS 1909 \$486,109,637.98 1908 \$472,339,508.83 TOTAL LIABILITIES 1909 400,837,318.68 1908 391,072,041.93 Consisting of Insurance Fund \$393,223,558.00 and \$7,613,760.68 of miscellaneous liabilities for 1909. The Insurance Fund (with future premiums and interest) will pay all outstanding policies as they mature. TOTAL SURPLUS 85,272,319.30 81,267,466.90 With an increasing number of maturities of Deferred Dividend Policies this sum will in time decrease. NEW INSURANCE PAID FOR (including additions) \$3,852,143 in 1909 and \$3,540,621 in 1908. This is an increase for the year of 21 1/2 per cent., and was secured at a lower expense ratio than in 1908. INCREASE IN OUTSTANDING INSURANCE IN 1909 - 8,869,439.00 COMPARED WITH A DECREASE IN 1908 - 13,647,814.00 An improvement of \$22,517,253.00 as compared with 1908. FIRST YEAR CASH PREMIUMS (excluding on additions) 3,774,321.27 2,724,976.59 This is an increase of 38 1/2 per cent. as compared with 1908. TOTAL AMOUNT PAID TO POLICYHOLDERS - 51,716,579.04 47,861,542.69 DEATH BENEFITS 20,102,318.67 20,324,002.65 97 per cent. of all Death Claims in America were paid within one day after proofs of death were received. ENDOWMENTS 6,321,554.41 4,830,170.10 ANNUITIES, SURRENDER VALUES AND OTHER BENEFITS 15,683,665.88 14,696,354.16 DIVIDENDS TO POLICYHOLDERS 9,609,040.08 8,011,015.78 1910 dividends to Policyholders will approximate \$11,000,000. DIVIDENDS TO STOCKHOLDERS 7,000.00 7,000.00 This is the maximum annual dividend that stockholders can receive under the Society's Charter. OUTSTANDING LOANS TO POLICYHOLDERS 59,954,933.10 57,053,555.28 EARNINGS FROM INTEREST AND RENTS 21,074,013.95 20,636,405.61 OUTSTANDING LOANS ON REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES 97,532,648.03 97,570,767.22 TOTAL EXPENSES, including Commissions and Taxes 10,438,729.64 9,758,447.46 The average gross rate of interest realized during 1909 amounted to 4.50 per cent., as against 4.45 per cent. in 1908, 4.39 per cent. in 1907, 4.26 per cent. in 1906, 4.03 per cent. in 1905, and 3.90 per cent. in 1904. The condition of your Society is constantly improving. The growth of new business at a reduced expense ratio and the increase in outstanding insurance manifest public recognition of the fact. E. A. RICKER, Agent Manager. Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah. President: Charles H. Ricker.

and 20 men and women who favor the granting of the ballot to negro women have been enrolled as charter members.

ANTI-VIVISECTION WOULD CLOSE MEDICAL SCHOOLS

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Dr. James B. Ewing of Cornell medical school and president of the American Society for Cancer Research, says, in a statement made public here today, that the proposed bill to restrict vivisection would close every medical school in the state.

MRS. HARRIMAN'S GIFT TO TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM

Saranac, Lake, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The Adirondack cottage sanitarium, founded in 1885, for the treatment of tuberculosis, has just received from Mrs. E. H. Harriman, a letter congratulating it upon the successful completion of its first 25 years of existence. In concluding the letter, Mrs. Harriman noted that she enclosed a little contribution for the work. Attached was a check for \$25,000. The money will be used

for the work of the sanitarium laboratory and is to be known as the E. H. Harriman research and medical fund.

STOLEN FRENCH PICTURES SEIZED BY N. Y. POLICE

New York, Feb. 24.—Two valuable paintings by French masters have been seized by New York police at the request of Paris authorities and their custodians, Robert Accors and Gilbert A. Lemaitre, who came to this city a short time ago from Paris, have been arrested.

FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR FOUR FINGERS

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 24.—A jury in the supreme court here has decided that the fingers of a workman's left hand are worth \$1,000 a piece. It awarded a verdict of \$4,000 to Peter Mandy of Ossining for the loss of four fingers, which were cut off in a planer at the factory where he was employed.

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