

INTERVENTION IN NICARAGUA

Estrada Believed to Have Acquiesced in Demand That He Listen to Americans.

INSURGENT CAUSE IS LOST

Consul Moffatt at Bluefields Telegraphs State Department Such is Practically the Case.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, March 4.—After three days of secret conference, there is every reason to believe that Gen. Estrada, the leader of the revolutionists, and his advisers reluctantly have acquiesced in the demand of American residents in Nicaragua that a receptive ear be turned to any proposal of American intervention that will guarantee to them the rights demanded, the denial of which caused the revolution.

The original demands of the revolutionists included the overthrow of President Zelaya, which was accomplished, and the restoration to the people of the constitutional rights of citizens which it was alleged had been taken from them under the Zelaya reign.

While Gen. Estrada and Diaz and Rivera and the other conferees are absolutely silent concerning the matter, their frequent calls upon Thomas F. Moffatt, the American consul, who also declines to talk, are considered to support this view.

It is safe to say that Gen. Chamorro's defeat has not altered the view of the people on the east coast of Nicaragua as to the guarantees that are necessary to peace.

Undoubtedly they will demand the fulfillment of every principle for which the armies have fought and President Estrada has frequently admitted their justice.

American interests in Nicaragua will insist that the payment of revolutionary debts be a part of any agreement, and on this question they have the support of the provisional government. Merchants have extended to the revolutionists unlimited credit, on the assurance that the support of the United States was behind them, and they argue that the Washington government is in duty bound to safeguard their interests.

Nothing except intervention can stop the war. Gen. Mena has spread his forces between San Vicente and La Managua to resist every advance of the government troops may make an attempt on Bluefields. He is also securing recruits and ammunition. Gen. Estrada has stopped the pay of a small army of his staff officers who were more ornamental than useful.

SIGNIFICANT MOVE BY NICARAGUAN CONSUL

New Orleans, March 4.—In the sudden departure today for Washington of Gen. Francisco A. Alschul, consul of Nicaragua at New Orleans, members of the Central American colony here see a movement designed to persuade the United States to take a hand in Nicaraguan affairs and put an end to guerrilla warfare, which, it is said, the insurgents will now carry on. It was announced he had been summoned to Washington on important business by Minister Corea of Nicaragua.

ESTRADA'S PARTISANS RECOGNIZE CAUSE IS LOST

Washington, March 4.—Leading citizens and partisans of Gen. Estrada in Bluefields, Nicaragua, seem to recognize that the revolutionary cause is doomed to defeat. This was shown in a telegram received at the state department today from Consul Moffatt at Bluefields, who stated in effect that the hopelessness of the revolutionary cause was fully recognized by prominent people there and they strongly hoped that the United States would intervene.

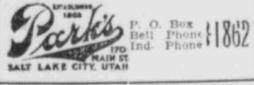
In the absence of Secy. Knox, none of the officials would predict what steps the United States might take, but in some quarters the suggestion was made that the United States would continue its policy of non-interference.

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at least until one party or the other was willing to lay down its arms.

REMNANTS OF ESTRADA'S ARMY STILL FLYING

San Juan del Sur, March 4.—The flight of the remnants of the revolutionary army, led by Gens. Mena and Chamorro, continued rapidly eastward. Gen. Vasquez, commander-in-chief of the government forces, reports that many more insurgents, officers and enlisted men, have surrendered, and that the trail followed by the revolutionists is strewn with camp equipment, rifles and cartridges.

ZELAYA'S SON WILL LIVE IN WASHINGTON

Washington, March 5.—Alfonso Zelaya, son of the deposed president of Nicaragua, arrived in Washington yesterday from New York to make the capital city his permanent home. Young Zelaya is a musician and his wife, who was Margaret Lee Baker, is a grand niece of Gen. Robert E. Lee. "I am glad to return to Washington," said young Zelaya. "I shall never return to Nicaragua. I expect to hear from my father soon and then things will be more prosperous with us."

GAYNOR NAMES COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE ROOSEVELT

New York, March 4.—One hundred and fifty prominent New Yorkers were named today to comprise the committee which will give Theodore Roosevelt a welcome home from his hunting expedition in Africa.

This is the first step in the official preparations for the memorial greeting which it is planned to give the former president, was taken by Mayor Gaynor following his recent consultations with William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York, who was given general charge of the welcoming arrangements by authorization of both President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt.

Cornelius Vanderbilt heads the committee as chairman, the second name being that of Mr. Loeb. The committee include the following: Seth Low, Otto Bannard, Herman Ridder, General Horace Porter, John A. Stewart, president of the New York League of Republican Clubs, Elbert H. Gary, Levi P. Morton, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, Andrew Carnegie, Joseph H. Choate, Ellhu Root, Jr., Paul Morton, George B. Cortelyou, John Fox, president of the Democratic Club, William H. Boylue, president of the Arkwright Club, John Hays Hammond, president of the National League of Republican Clubs, Jacob H. Schiff, J. P. Morgan, Jr., Morgan J. O'Brien, and Lloyd C. Griscom.

RUSSIA MORE LIBERAL AS TO JEWISH DISABILITIES

St. Petersburg, March 4.—The government has shown itself more liberal than the duma regarding Jewish disabilities.

The committee on interpellations of the duma today adopted an interpellation of Premier Stolypin concerning the circular issued by the Russian government on June 4, 1907, which instructed the local authorities not to evict the Jews who had illegally settled outside the pale prior to August, 1906, pending the enactment of general Jewish reforms.

The committee found that the law undoubtedly requires such Jews to be immediately returned within the pale and brought to trial, and demanded of the premier what justification there was for the illegal circular and why it had not been revoked. The committee also insisted that steps to execute the law be taken forthwith.

CANNON'S POLICES ENDORSED

Danville, Ill., March 4.—Twenty republican editors of the Eighteenth congressional district of Illinois, represented by Speaker Cannon, today at a meeting in this city, endorsed the speaker's policies, called upon him again to be a candidate for Congress, and approved the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and paid high tribute to President Taft and Gov. Deneen.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM ENRAGED BUFFALO

Vicious One in Golden Gate Park Attacked Policeman Who Had Entered His Paddock.

San Francisco, March 5.—Attacked by a vicious bull buffalo, mounted Policeman Frank Black was saved from death by Nelson Norton, game warden at Golden Gate park yesterday.

Squirrels are too plentiful in the park just now and Norton was thinning them out with a gun. He dropped one in the Buffalo paddock while standing outside the fence. Just then Black rode up and chaffing the warden on his unwillingness to fetch the squirrel, volunteered to go after it himself.

Hardly had Black climbed the fence when the biggest buffalo in the herd charged him. Turning to run, the patrolman stumbled and fell. In an instant the buffalo was upon him. Catching Black's clothing on its horns the enraged animal tossed him several feet and was on the point of goring him when Norton came up and fired two charges of bird shot at the beast. The buffalo immediately turned on the warden, who escaped from the enclosure as did Black. The policeman was not injured.

The squirrel is still in the paddock.

CANADIAN POLICE ON TRAIL OF BANDIT BILL HANEY

Los Angeles, Cal., March 5.—Canadian mounted police and other searchers working for a \$6,500 reward, are still scouring the Calabasas hills for Bill Haney, a bandit, although according to reports from Ventura, the outlaw has been dead for several months.

Bill's brother, Dave, who is said to have participated in all of Bill's train robberies in the Dominion, is believed to be in the same wild country skirting the borders of Los Angeles and Ventura counties.

According to ranchers in the vicinity where the Canadian officers are searching, Bill Haney was killed in the battle that followed the Canadian Pacific holdup at Ashwood, B. C., some months ago. He was identified, it is said, as John Haney and the mounted police started on the trail supposed to have been made by Bill, who was buried, it is thought, in Canada. Unwittingly they were following Dave and it is believed they now have him cornered in the mountains that surround his old home at Calabasas.

ALLDS WAS ABLE TO SERVE TWO MASTERS

Albany, March 4.—Senator J. P. Allds told his colleagues who are trying him on Senator Conger's bribery charges today that while serving in the legislature he was retained as general counsel for two railroads and had argued cases for another.

Allds also admitted he had done a little law business for the Bell Telephone company and the United States Express company. The defendant had not finished his direct testimony when the investigation adjourned until Tuesday.

MRS. AVA WILLING ASTOR SECURES DECREE OF DIVORCE

New York, March 4.—After the signature that made final today the interlocutory decree of divorce previously granted Mrs. Ava Willing Astor from her husband, Col. John Jacob Astor, Justice Isaac Mills, at White Plains, wrote this afternoon: "The clerk of Dutchess county is hereby ordered not to seal the above final judgment."

The decree, however, as filed tonight at Poughkeepsie, the county seat, makes little known that had not been forejudged in popular estimate. There appears the bald statement that the marriage is dissolved by reason of the statutory offense on the part of the defendant, but no money settlement is mentioned, the name of the co-respondent is not given and none of the testimony taken by the referee is available—nothing but the decree itself.

The plaintiff may remarry, but not the defendant. Custody of William Vincent Astor, the son, is given to the father, with the provision that the mother may see him when she wishes, and custody of the daughter, Alva Alice Murel, is awarded the mother, with provision that the father may see her at all reasonable times.

The understanding is that a settlement of all money matters was arrived at before the decree was signed, and it is probable that the exact amount allowed Mrs. Astor will never be known.

It has not been the policy of the Astor estate to allow money to go out of the family. Therefore, it seems likely that no lump sum has been settled on her, but it is probable she will enjoy a stipulated income during her life or as long as she remains single.

Col. Astor is one of the richest men in the United States and the Astor estate is one of the largest holders of realty in the world. It has been reported on one hand that Mrs. Astor will receive \$10,000,000 outright, and on the other that she will get the comparatively modest allowance of \$50,000 a year.

CHIPPEWA CHIEFS ASPHYXIATED IN HOTEL

Washington, March 4.—One of the most picturesque chieftains of the Indian race and his nephew, both members of the Chippewa tribe in Minnesota, were found dead in a local hotel today, victims of asphyxiation.

The dead chief was Pay-Iaum-Wee-Chi-Wah-King, more than 85 years old, and his unfortunate companion was A-Ne-Way-Aush. It is believed one of the red men blew out the gas.

This was the second visit of the chief to the capital of the "Great Father." His first journey to Washington being nearly 44 years ago, when he came as one of the signers of the treaty of 1866 between the United States and the Chippewas.

Although he was approaching the century mark, the old chief's strength of character had made him a potent power with his people, and his final visit to Washington was as a member of a delegation appointed by a council of his band.

BONES FOUND IN DESERT

Los Angeles, Cal., March 4.—A letter from Ryan, a mining camp, brought the information today that the bones of David Eldredge of Illinois, who was found in the desert. Eldredge, who was the son of a sewing machine manufacturer, lost the trail while on his way from Panamint mountains to Greenwater, last July. Searching parties failed to find him. Mrs. Eldredge and two daughters live at Belvidere, Ill.



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Table listing table set prices: 72-inch BLEACHED DAMASK, regular \$3.00, special a yard \$2.25; 72-inch BLEACHED DAMASK, regular \$4.00, special a yard \$3.00; CREAM DAMASK, regular 35c, special a yard \$2.75; CREAM DAMASK, regular 65c, special a yard \$4.90; CREAM DAMASK, regular 75c, special a yard \$5.70; CREAM DAMASK, regular 85c, special a yard \$6.40; CREAM DAMASK, regular \$1.00, special a yard \$7.50; CREAM DAMASK, regular \$1.25, special a yard \$8.40; CREAM DAMASK, regular \$1.50, special a yard \$9.30.

Table listing table set prices: \$ 5.00 Linen Table Sets ... \$ 3.75; \$ 5.50 Linen Table Sets ... \$ 4.13; \$ 6.00 Linen Table Sets ... \$ 4.50; \$ 6.50 Linen Table Sets ... \$ 4.88; \$ 7.00 Linen Table Sets ... \$ 5.25; \$ 7.50 Linen Table Sets ... \$ 5.63; \$ 8.00 Linen Table Sets ... \$ 6.00; \$ 8.50 Linen Table Sets ... \$ 6.38; \$ 9.00 Linen Table Sets ... \$ 6.75; \$ 10.00 Linen Table Sets ... \$ 7.50; \$ 11.00 Linen Table Sets ... \$ 8.25; \$ 12.00 Linen Table Sets ... \$ 9.00; \$ 12.50 Linen Table Sets ... \$ 9.38; \$ 13.50 Linen Table Sets ... \$ 10.13; \$ 14.50 Linen Table Sets ... \$ 10.88; \$ 15.50 Linen Table Sets ... \$ 11.63; \$ 16.50 Linen Table Sets ... \$ 12.38; \$ 17.50 Linen Table Sets ... \$ 13.13; \$ 18.50 Linen Table Sets ... \$ 13.88; \$ 19.50 Linen Table Sets ... \$ 14.63.

New Table Cloths

Table listing table cloth prices: \$2.75 Table Cloths ... \$2.07; \$3.00 Table Cloths ... \$2.25; \$3.50 Table Cloths ... \$2.63; \$4.00 Table Cloths ... \$3.00; \$4.25 Table Cloths ... \$3.19; \$7.00 Table Cloths ... \$5.25; \$7.50 Table Cloths ... \$5.63; \$10.50 Table Cloths ... \$7.88; \$12.00 Table Cloths ... \$9.00; \$12.50 Table Cloths ... \$9.38; \$13.00 Table Cloths ... \$10.13; \$15.00 Table Cloths ... \$11.25; \$16.50 Table Cloths ... \$12.38; \$17.50 Table Cloths ... \$13.13.

New Table Napkins

Table listing table napkin prices: \$1.25 Table Napkins ... \$0.94; \$1.50 Table Napkins ... \$1.13; \$2.00 Table Napkins ... \$1.50; \$2.50 Table Napkins ... \$1.88; \$3.00 Table Napkins ... \$2.25; \$3.50 Table Napkins ... \$2.63; \$4.00 Table Napkins ... \$3.00.

Table listing table napkin prices: \$4.50 Table Napkins ... \$3.38; \$5.00 Table Napkins ... \$3.75; \$5.50 Table Napkins ... \$4.13; \$6.00 Table Napkins ... \$4.50; \$6.50 Table Napkins ... \$4.88; \$7.00 Table Napkins ... \$5.25; \$7.50 Table Napkins ... \$5.63; \$8.00 Table Napkins ... \$6.00; \$8.50 Table Napkins ... \$6.38; \$9.00 Table Napkins ... \$6.75; \$9.50 Table Napkins ... \$7.13; \$10.00 Table Napkins ... \$7.50.

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