

USURPED TERRITORY SUBJECT OF DISPUTE

Citizen of Honduras, Now in U. S., Issues Proclamation to Nicaragua.

REQUESTS COURT TO MAKE DEMAND

Says Rich Territory Was Seized by Dictator to Pay His Debts.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 17.—A demand upon the Central American Court of Justice, now in session at Cartago, Costa Rica, to compel the Nicaraguan government to restore to Honduras the large section of territory usurped by Jose Santos Zelaya on the deposit of former President Manuel Bonilla, will be made officially by Dr. Timoteo Miralra, head of the anti-Davila Zelaya Junta in the United States, with headquarters in New Orleans.

The demand will be made in the shape of a pronouncement issued by Dr. Miralra as a citizen and property holder of Honduras, and because he says under the compact signed by the five Central American republics, Nicaragua is bound to respect the decree of arbitrating bodies. Mr. Miralra says that King Alfonso XIII of Spain determined this question of boundary between Nicaragua and Honduras in favor of Honduras, but that despite the fact that two years have elapsed since that decree, the Nicaraguan dictator has retained possession of the disputed territory and governed it as a part of Nicaragua.

"It is the manifest duty of the Central American Court of Justice to restore that territory to Honduras," said Mr. Miralra. "The Nicaraguan dictator has no right to it, because while I was minister from Honduras to Nicaragua, it was agreed the decision of Alfonso should be final. That is the basis of all the trouble in Central America.

"Zelaya has seized this rich country and has paid his political debts to American revolutionaries by granting them concessions. He seized the lands from their rightful owners and gave them to New York and New Orleans people who had supplied him with funds for the overthrow of the Honduras government in 1906.

"He should be compelled to restore the territory and abide by the decree of King Alfonso, and the court of Cartago is the only proper medium by which this can be accomplished and justice done Honduras."

GIRL SWALLOWS PINS TO ESCAPE SCHOOL

Little Chance to Recover, Doctors Say, From Her Gastronometical Feat.

PATCHOGUE, L. I., Jan. 17.—Florence Smith, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Ernest Smith, in an effort to make herself sick so she would not be compelled to go to school, swallowed a half pound of pins. It is estimated she swallowed about 100 pins in all.

Dr. Willis, a former Brooklyn physician, who is attending the girl, says that she is in a very critical condition, the wonder being that she is not dead as the result of her unorthodox gastronomical feat. It is believed the girl was demented when she committed her foolish act. Her mother was sent to an asylum some time ago for mental treatment.

ORGANIZE RED CROSS AS NATIONAL GUARD

Plan to Form First Aid Legion Approved by the War Department.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Military organization, similar in many respects to the National Guard, and co-operating with that body, has been accepted as a feasible plan by the Illinois branch of the Red Cross Society, and the formation of a Red Cross first aid legion is already under way.

This method of forming an auxiliary to the medical corps of the army and navy, which also can act in case of local catastrophes has been approved by the War Department.

In times of war the function of the body will be to act as an adjunct to the forces in the field, while in times of peace it will be to educate the public in giving first aid to the injured.

CONSIDER CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT

To consider further plans for the presentation to Congress of a proposition for a change in the form of District government and also to attend a meeting of the committee appointed by Louis P. Shoemaker, president of the Brightwood Citizens' Association, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting will be held at 612 Fourteenth street northwest.

The scheme under consideration and which was endorsed by the association provides for a government by ten commissioners, five to be appointed and five elected.

MINISTER IS DEPOSED.

PONTIAC, Ill., Jan. 17.—H. H. Goodwin for years a pastor in the Baptist Church, and who, it is said, abducted Anna Blanche Edgemon from her home in this city in December, has been deposed from the ministry of the Baptist Church by a council of pastors at Graymont. Goodwin is in the penitentiary at Joliet.

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6-YEAR OLD TO LICK BOY WHO SAVED HIM

Lusty Youth Ventures Out on Thin Ice at Wish of Older Lad and Falls in—Large One Gets No Gratitude for Plunging In to Rescue.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Is Wilfred Wright, six years old, full of gratitude to Milton Stansberry, eighteen, for saving him from drowning under the ice of Ryder's pond, Jamaica? No, indeed; Wilfred threatens to "lick that big feller if he was twice his big," as soon as Wilfred recovers from the effects of his cold bath.

Wilfred is a son of James Wright of Shelton avenue, Jamaica. When only four years old Wilfred held up a mounted policeman with a toy gun, so it may be understood readily he is no milk-sop. He was coasting beside Ryder's pond, when Stansberry told him to go out to the middle. "The ice was thin, and Wilfred, obeying, broke into the water. He floundered about, then disappeared. Right there the tyrannical older boy showed he had pluck. He cast off his coat, sprang into the hole, which

he enlarged by beating the ice with his hands. He sank, but came up and broke more ice.

The value of the ice breaking and enlarging the hole was shown when Stansberry saw Wilfred's body under the ice. Milton seized the little fellow and broke his way through the ice to the shore, which he reached in safety.

Wrapping the limp figure in his coat, Stansberry ran to Wilfred's home. His clothing was frozen stiff before he got there. As soon as Wilfred was given to his parents Dr. Linnehan was summoned. The child was revived and put to bed in blankets with hot water bags at his feet.

When he was able to speak he didn't utter any story-book phrases of "Oh, dear parents, I am so grateful." "Not much. He said: 'That big kid Stansberry got me to go on the pond and I fell in. He'll give him a good licking. I don't care how big he is. But, pa, how did I get here?'"

WILEY'S ATTENTION TURNS TO BIVALVES

Experiments to Be Made for Preserving Oysters After Being Opened.

Fresh oysters with all their natural flavor, sold in Washington at much cheaper prices than now prevail, is the object of an investigation which will be undertaken tomorrow by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, of the Bureau of Chemistry.

It is Dr. Wiley's idea that experiments will determine the best method of shipping opened oysters so that they will arrive fresh and without bloating from water. Once it is announced by the authority of the Department of Agriculture that proper methods of shipping opened oysters will give a good quality of bivalve, the use of opened oysters is bound to increase.

Shipments are now being made from Nassau, L. I., and Biloxi, Miss., to distant points and then back to Washington, where numerous tests will be made to determine their condition. The experiments are being carried on with the co-operation of the shippers of oysters.

Dr. Wiley says these tests will determine whether or not it is possible to ship opened oysters so that they will reach the consumer in just as good condition and with as fine flavor as oysters shipped in the shell.

"There are two ways," he said, "of shipping opened oysters at present. One is to ship them on ice and the other is in a sort of ice cream freezer, this patent bucket costing the shipper 13 to 15 cents extra a bucketful. The principal complaint against shipping on ice is that the oyster absorbs water, and is bleached out."

URGE MORE REFORMS IN CONSULAR SERVICE

Business Men Coming Here for Conference on Further Reorganization.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—L. W. Noyes, president; E. A. Allen Frost, general counsel; A. A. Burnham, general secretary; and George W. Sheldon, of the National Business League of America, are en route to Washington, where they will be joined by officials of the National Association of Manufacturers, the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce, and other organizations in a conference for the formulation of plans to obtain additional reorganization of the consular service.

GIANT AMUSEMENT HOUSE IS PLANNED

Company to Remodel Old Car Barns on Fourteenth, Near Park Road.

With the object of building a large amusement house here which will compare favorably with anything of its kind in the East, the Arcade Amusement Company has purchased, through the Capital Traction Company, the car barn at Fourteenth street near Park road. The sale, which was made January 11, through Thomas J. Fisher & Co., has just been made public.

Already plans for remodeling the building are being prepared by Averill, Hgill & Adams, and, while details have not been fully developed, it is stated that the large structure will be made fireproof. The building has a floor area of two and one-half acres.

According to the general arrangement scheme, the ground floor will be made into a large garage, with space for accommodating several hundred machines. A novel feature of this department will be the providing of stalls, where automobiles may be locked in fireproof inclosures.

On the upper floor there will be a large skating rink, either ice or roller, larger than the famous St. Nicholas rink in New York city. A moving picture theater seating 500 persons, fourteen bowling alleys, large billiard and pool parlor, shooting gallery, department for ladies' and children's games, and cafe.

The exact amount involved in the transfer of the property has not been made public. It is understood that the company intends remodeling the building at once, to have it in full operation by next summer.

JUDGE CYRUS HALL DIES AT AGE OF 90

Was Last Surviving Member of the Virginia Confederate Legislature.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 17.—Judge Cyrus Hall, aged ninety, last surviving member of the Confederate Legislature of Virginia, is dead at his home here.

Judge Hall was the nestor of West Virginia lawyers, having practiced law in this State for sixty years. From 1856 to 1860 he was prosecuting attorney of Ritchie county, then part of Virginia. For several years after the death of West Virginia, he was judge of the Wood county court.

TALKS TONIGHT



BURTON HOLMES

"JAPAN" IS SUBJECT OF HOLMES' LECTURE

Tells of American Invasion of the Orient Tonight at Masonic Temple Auditorium.

The new up-to-date Japan of the immediate present is the second subject of Burton Holmes, at the Auditorium tonight, in his series of Travelogues now being given in this city, under the title "The New Japan Today."

This is by no way whatsoever a repetition of any former lecture delivered by Mr. Holmes, but is truthful, striking, and realistic "scene transference" of the actual Japan of the present time—the Japan of trolley cars, automobiles, rapid fire guns, vast manufacturing and commercial interests, in fact, a vigorous, growing young world's power, upon whom it behoves the entire world to keep its watchful eye.

Mr. Holmes will supplement his talk by magnificently colored lantern slides and realistic motion pictures, taken this last summer by himself and his fellow-traveler, Oscar Bennett Dupue.

FORMER LAWMAKER NOW IN THE TOILS

Once State Senator and Land Receiver Held on Embezzlement Charge.

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 17.—D. C. Tufts, former receiver of the Fargo Land Office, has been arrested in North Yakima, Wash., charged with embezzling \$2,000 in Government funds, while an official here.

The alleged shortage was made good by the bonding company, which has caused his arrest. Tufts is a former member of the North Dakota senate and was a farmer in this county before his appointment. The shortage charge was discovered two years ago. "Tufts was recently indicted here."

SUES FOR SLEIGH RIDE.

DEADHAM, Mass., Jan. 17.—Charging that she suffered injuries that have made her an invalid, Mrs. Elizabeth Morton, of Deadham, has brought suit for \$50,000 damages against Dr. Andrew H. Hoigdon, medical examiner of Norfolk county. The medical examiner called at the house while she was ill, she says, in a sleigh, and induced her to go to the Norfolk superior court building to give testimony.

WEDS WHILE CHARON PUSHES FROM SHORE

Milton Wike Marries Nurse Who Had Cared for Him, When He feels Death Is at Hand—Passes Away a Few Hours Later.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Wedded on his death bed to the woman who had nursed him throughout his long illness, despite the opposition of relatives, Milton Wike, a member of the firm of Steele & Wike, large iron contractors of this city, died a few hours after the ceremony, clasped in the arms of his bride.

"It is all over, I'm going good-by. You have been so good to me," murmured the dying man, as his wife, with tears in her eyes, leaned over him.

Little more than four hours from the time the Rev. S. M. S. Vernon, of York Street Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated at the pathetic wedding ceremony, in the presence of Chief Clerk Goebel, who has been hurried from city hall through the storm in a taxicab, in

a race against death to the home, the iron contractor breathed his last at 2422 North Twenty-first street.

Worn out by many sleepless days and nights spent at the bedside of her husband, Mrs. Wike collapsed.

"To think he could not be saved to me after all I have gone through," moaned the heartbroken young woman. Stricken with an acute attack of Bright's disease Wike battled with death for months. To aid in saving the life of his patient, Dr. H. A. Goodland, the attending physician, summoned a score of noted specialists to the case.

Mr. Wike, who was thirty-eight years old and had offices in the Stephen Girard building, was compelled to turn over all business interests to his partner. Never once, however, did he give up the long battle for life, and his constant companion was his death-bed bride.

CHILDREN CLEARED OF SERIOUS CHARGE

Police Convinced That Mrs. Coufal's Death Was Due to Fall.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 17.—All the children and other relatives of Mrs. Sophy Coufal, who were detained by the police after her body was discovered under circumstances which pointed to murder, have now been released, and today they made arrangements for her funeral.

Extraordinary coincidences caused the murder charge yesterday. The aged woman's body was found in the cellar of her home, gashed by an ax, the bloody ax lay near by, her daughter, Sophy Bartusek, and her son, John Coufal, each accused the other of murdering her, and there was plenty of evidence of a serious family quarrel.

Coroner Carruthers found the aged woman fell down the cellar stairs, striking the ax, but that death was caused by uremic convulsions, brought on by the fall. The son discovered her body, and the sister thought he had committed the crime. The brother was convinced that his sister had killed her, for the sister has refused to let him in the house so that he had to break in.

OLDEST IN SERVICE, ASKS RETIREMENT

Special Bill Will Request Part Pay for Dr. Service, Senior Veterinary.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 17.—Dr. Sappul W. Service, senior veterinary, U. S. A., stationed in Fort Ethan Allen, has applied for retirement. He is the oldest man in active service in the army.

As there is no provision for the retirement of veterinaries on part pay, a bill will be introduced into Congress to grant Dr. Service compensation after he relinquishes his duties.

INJURY TO SPINAL CORD DOESN'T KILL

MUSKOGEE, Mich., Jan. 17.—Ira Rickett, of Muskegon, lies at Hackley Hospital, a marvel to the surgeons. His spinal column is broken, and the spinal cord is pressed upon the splintered bones. This would ordinarily cause almost instant death.

TIBETAN EXPLORER HONORED LIKE KING

Prof. Hedin Returns to Native City Armed With Fruits of Travel.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 7.—With honors befitting a King, Prof. Sven Anders Hedin, the famous Swedish explorer, returned today to Stockholm, his native city.

Members of the nobility, diplomats of high rank, scientists, professional men, and a mass of the common people turned out to welcome him. The reception resembled that accorded to national heroes.

King Gustaf will give an audience to Hedin within a day or two, at which the man who has made the map of Tibet will disclose plans for still more remarkable explorations.

Prof. Hedin has assured his friends that he has an abundance of material to silence those who have been attempting to belittle the importance of his discoveries. His disclosures will chiefly concern Tibet where his recent explorations have been made.

DR. LEE, AUTO VICTIM, BETTER THIS MORNING

Coat-of-Arms on Car Leads to Belief That It Is Diplomat's.

The condition of Dr. A. H. Lee, of 727 Third street northeast, who was run down and injured yesterday by an automobile, is improved this morning.

The accident occurred as Dr. Lee was crossing Fourteenth, at L street, on the way to his office at 1117 Fourteenth street northwest. He had taken but a few steps from the curb, passing in front of a standing automobile, when a large black touring car, which was speeding down Fourteenth street, struck him a glancing blow and threw him heavily to the ground.

The chauffeur put on full speed and dashed on. Dr. Lee was assisted into his office, where he was attended by Dr. Neal F. Graham. His injuries consist of bad bruises, which extend down his entire left side, and a mashed foot.

The car is said by witnesses of the accident to be emblazoned with a coat-of-arms, which gives rise to the conjecture that it is owned by some diplomat.

YALE WILL BUILD.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 17.—Yale officials intend to build several new medical school buildings, and are ready to sell the property now in use.

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