

# HONDURAN PORT AWAITS ATTACK BY FILIBUSTERS ON BOARD HORNET

## GEN. LEE CHRISTMAS ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE EXPEDITION

Overthrow of Davila and Establishment of New Regime Planned.

## CRUISER TACOMA TO BAR BOMBARDMENT

Commander Davis' Stand May Cause Change in Revolutionists' Arrangements.

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is standing for this port to bombard the place, overthrow the Davila government, and set up a new regime which will be friendly to American business interests. The Hornet was due to arrive before last night, but at the latest report had not been sighted.

Commander Archibald H. Davis, of the United States cruiser Tacoma, which is lying in the harbor, has decided to prohibit fighting in the streets of Puerto Cortez, except outside the residence section, and may land blue-jackets to guard the streets, the American consulate, and foreign property as soon as the expected expedition arrives.

### Cleared for Action.

With her guns shotted and decks cleared for action the Tacoma is lying in the outer harbor ready to intercept the filibustering expedition and prevent the bombardment of the unfortified town.

Sympathizers with the Manuel Bonilla propaganda have been carrying arms to the interior and storing provisions, as it is declared that two anti-Davila expeditions, one from Guatemala and one from Nicaragua, are on their way to Tegucigalpa and Puerto Cortez. President Davila declares that he has the army with him, but it is said that agents of Manuel Bonilla and his brother, Policarpo Bonilla, have been at work on the rank and file for several months. The Policarpo Bonilla activity is entirely apart from the coup planned by his brother. It is believed here that as soon as a blow is struck by the Manuel Bonilla forces that a large part of the army will desert and flock to the standard of General Christmas, who is popular with the soldier.

### Not Discouraged.

It had been expected that the Hornet would be able to terrorize Puerto Cortez into surrender without interference from the Americans, and the firm stand of Commander Davis has discouraged the Manuel Bonilla forces and encouraged the supporters of the present government. Some of the revolutionists here believe that the Hornet will give up her attempt on Puerto Cortez and go on down the coast to effect a junction with Manuel Bonilla's land forces. There is no evidence of a revolutionary uprising in Puerto Cortez tonight, but American property owners and business men are extremely anxious over the situation.

## Mother Near Death Mourning for Child

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Florence DeDane is in a critical condition today following the shock caused by the death of her five-year-old son Michael, who drank more than a pint of whiskey when his mother went to Christmas services and left her child alone in the house.



GEN. LEE CHRISTMAS, American Soldier of Fortune, Said to Be Leading Bonilla's Revolt.

## VIANDS DISAPPEAR; TWO ARE CONVICTED

Judge Goes on Theory That Appetites of Negroes Are Responsible.

On the theory that when a "possum, a chicken, two pounds of sausage, and some oysters disappear, and another chicken, some spare-ribs, and a sack of flour also are unaccountably missing, the mystery may lie in the appetites of the two colored men nearest the viands, Judge Aukam in Police Court this morning convicted Peter Bone and Charles Owens of larceny.

Charles Owens says he is the victim of circumstance. Just why he is in Aunt Octavia Morgan's back yard at 3:20 o'clock last night, near a refrigerator where the "possum and the rest of the "vittels" were, he explained by telling of his ardent desire to see Liza Taylor.

"Liza," he said, "lives next door to Aunt Octavia." He didn't find Liza at home, so he made a short cut. Aunt Octavia missed her "possum, and her chicken, and sausage, and "them oysters what I wuz going to use for stufin'" and then had Owens arrested. It cost Owens \$10 in court this morning.

## FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT CASE IS CONTINUED

Task of Untangling Story of Mix-up Postponed Until Tomorrow.

The task of untangling the true story of the fight yesterday in the railroad men's boarding house, at 1622 Eckington place, was put up to Judge Aukam in Police Court this morning, when James K. Vincent, charged with disorderly conduct; John D. Jenkins, charged with assault; William E. Rouzee, charged with assault; and Uric Rouzee, charged with carrying concealed weapons, appeared. None of the men was ready for trial, however, and the case was postponed until tomorrow.

## Waiter Gets Fortune Left by Grandmother

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 25.—This morning Harry Reiser, a waiter, left for Chicago, where he will prove his kinship to Mrs. Rebecca Sacks, of Gerlingen, Baden, Germany, and thereby receive \$10,000 of a \$50,000 estate. When Reiser was advised that his grandmother had left him this amount of money he was standing on the street corner, selling Christmas trees. The Christmas letter was from Louis Reiser, of Chicago, his uncle.

## ASK LOCAL POLICE TO SEEK KIDNAPERS

Circulars With Photographs and Description of Gang Received.

Circulars, with photographs and descriptions of Vito Sorial, Rosario Castell, his wife, Giovanna Castell, and Leonardo Arena, Italians accused of kidnaping Giuseppe Longo and Michael Rizzo, were received by the Washington police today. The children were stolen from their homes in Brooklyn, on November 19 last. While it is not believed the fugitives are in hiding in Washington, inquiry will be made by the police among the Italian residents in different parts of the city.

The police were also requested to be on the lookout for George W. Harrison, wanted in Buffalo, N. Y., on charges of embezzlement and forgery. Harrison was formerly employed by the Federal Telephone Company, and has been indicted by the grand jury. The amount alleged to have been embezzled is not stated.

### Tired of Life.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 25.—Officers are holding the body of John Buduski, suicide, pending the arrival of his mother from Sharon, Pa. Leaving a note declaring that life was not worth the struggle, John Buduski hanged himself in the corridor of the eighth floor of a downtown office building.

## PRINTER MISSING; ALARM SENT OUT

Police Asked to Locate Stephen H. Sayer, Who Left Home Friday.

The Washington police have been asked to locate Stephen H. Sayer, a printer, sixty-three years old, who has been missing since last Friday from his boarding house, 512 F street northeast. Sayer formerly lived in Otisville, Orange county, N. Y., but came to Washington last fall with his wife, to visit their daughter and son-in-law, who formerly lived in F street. Sayer lived in Washington so well that he obtained a position and decided to remain throughout the winter. Mrs. Sayer and her daughter returned to Otisville. Sayer left his boarding house last Friday to go to Otisville for the holidays, and has not been seen since. Fearing that he met with an accident or had been taken suddenly ill, Mrs. Sayer came to Washington, and failing to get any clue to her husband's whereabouts, asked the police to send out an alarm.

### Explosion Kills Three.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 25.—Three persons are dead and several others fatally injured by the discharge of powder at the home of his sister. There has been no change in the status of the case.

## SENT TO WORKHOUSE IN A SUMMER SUIT

Judge Pugh Stops Trip to Palm Beach of Man on a Spree.

Wearing high, flimsy trousers, navy blue serge coat, and carrying a straw hat, John A. Evans, cosmopolitan, stepped before Judge Pugh, in Police Court today and faced a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was arrested by Policeman George A. Hazard at the Union Station yesterday after an altercation with a crowd of skaters. He told Judge Pugh he was on his way to Palm Beach, Fla., but he will not go for fifteen days, for he was sentenced to the work house at Occoquan for that length.

## Mrs. Schenk Spends Cheerless Christmas

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk awoke in jail this morning after a Christmas that was cheerless. The day was different to her husband, John O. Schenk, for the alleged poisoning of whom she is committed to jail. He played with his children, who had an abundance of toys, at the home of his sister. There has been no change in the status of the case.

## Turkey to Plum Pudding Is Menu at Navy Yard

The commissary department has prepared a splendid menu for the Christmas dinner which is to be served to the seamen at the Navy Yard this afternoon.

The menu includes everything from turkey to plum pudding that would go to gladden the hearts and tickle the palates of the jacks. There are about one hundred and fifty men at the Navy Yard who will participate in this dinner.

## Aviator Cecil Grace Is Officially Dead

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Cecil Grace, the aviator who has been missing four days, was officially given up for dead today. Orders were issued to discontinue the search being made by a fleet of torpedo destroyers, but vessels sent out by friends of the missing man kept up their task.

## Fowl Taste

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50c Nadinola Cream.....25c  
25c Santal Face Cream.....14c  
\$1.00 Othine.....50c  
25c Requa's Depilatory; removes superfluous hair.....14c  
10c D. & R. Cold Cream.....6c

**Brushes, Combs and Sundries**  
\$7.00 Hair Brushes.....\$3.50  
\$5.00 Hair Brushes.....\$2.50  
\$1.00 Hair Brushes.....67c  
50c Hair Brushes.....41c  
25c Hair Brushes.....21c  
25c Tooth Brushes; water damaged.....5c  
25c and 35c Tooth Brushes (100 gross) undamaged.....16c  
\$1.25 Comb and brush set.....49c  
\$1.00 Mirrors.....49c  
\$2.00 Manicure sets.....59c  
75c and \$1 Necktie Buckles.....39c  
75c Manicure scissors; finest steel.....37c  
10c Tweezers.....4c

**Tooth Powders**  
25c Lyons Tooth Powder.....11c  
25c Elymol Tooth Paste.....11c  
25c Professional Tooth Paste.....11c  
25c Pasturine Tooth Paste.....13c  
25c Santal Tooth Paste.....13c

**Perfumes and Toilet Waters**  
25c Perfumes (all odors).....13c  
50c Perfumes.....23c  
\$1.00 Cut Glass Perfume Atomizers.....69c  
Pikers Toilet Waters.....17c

**Bulk Extracts**  
Bombay Rose, La France Rose, Captive Violet, Crabapple, Lily of Valley, Sweet Melody, Banzl Bouquet. Choice of all these 50c odors, 27c ounce.

**Toilet Powders**  
35c Sanitol Face Powder.....13c  
50c La Blache Face Powder.....27c  
R & G Rice Powder.....14c  
Nadine Face Powder.....29c  
25c Powder Puffs.....13c  
50c Lavender Salts.....29c  
25c Borated Talcum Powder.....11c  
25c Carnation Powder.....11c  
15c Sweet Reverie Powder.....5c

**SOAPS**  
10c Cosmo Buttermilk, 3 for.....19c  
15c Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap 5 1/2c  
15c White Rose Glycerine Soap; domestic.....7c  
10c All Colgate's Soaps.....7c  
5c Turkish Bath.....3c  
5c Palm Soap.....3c  
25c Mennen's Borated Skin Soap.....9c  
10c Oilepine.....2 1/2c  
Williams' Shaving Soap, 3 cakes for.....10c  
25c Peroxide Soap.....7c  
25c Johnson's Foot Soap.....11c  
10c Full-o-Foam Soap.....4 1/2c  
25c Roger & Galiet.....15c  
25c Cuticura.....16 1/2c

**Hair Tonics**  
50c Parisian Sage.....27c  
50c Herpicide.....29c  
50c Hayes Hair Health.....27c  
50c Wyeth's Sage Sulphur Hair Tonic.....27c  
25c Danderine.....11c  
25c Goo Hair Tonic.....10c

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