

MARINES RUSH TO MANAGUA TO AID AMERICANS

Nicaragua Rebels Bombard Capital and Kill Women and Children

United States Minister Authorized to Summon Reinforcements From Panama

Delayed Cable Advices Leave State Department Uncertain as to Outcome

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The collier Justin, the state department learned today, arrived at Corinto yesterday with 350 marines, under command of Major Smedley Butler, who reported at once to the senior officer, Captain Terhune, commanding the gunboat Annapolis, who has been given full authority to deal with the military situation in Nicaragua as it affects American interests.

It is believed that this marine force was at once dispatched to Managua, a six hours' run over the railroad from Corinto. Because of delayed cable advices, officials here can only conjecture what happened after the arrival of the marines in the Nicaraguan capital.

Minister to Use Force

How this force has been used depends entirely upon the will of American Minister Weitzel, but as he has protested to the rebels against the bombardment of Managua, filled as it is with women and children and non-combatants, it is believed he has driven the insurgents away from their positions and stopped the bombardment. If his force is not sufficient for this purpose, officials feel assured he will hold the city until reinforcements from Panama or the bluejackets of the Denver, now en route to Corinto, can be placed at his disposal.

Attack on Penitentiary

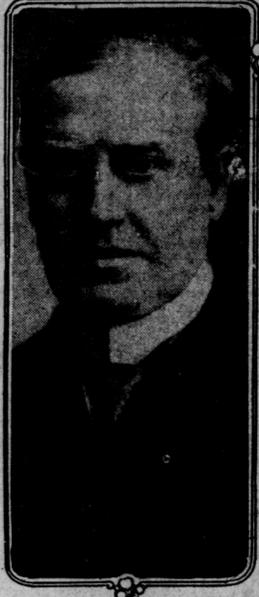
Related cablegrams from American Minister Weitzel give a vivid picture of the conflict at Managua, which began Sunday morning when General Zeledon in command of the rebel forces around Managua opened fire on the city from the vicinity of Momotombo.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon insurgent officers General Murillo and Colonel Rostran attacked the penitentiary with infantry and rapid fire guns in an attempt to liberate the prisoners, and at 8 o'clock 100 men, under cover of artillery, attempted to enter the city from the lake, but were repulsed and 25 of them were captured. Throughout the night firing continued at intervals. Of the rebels Zeledon had 800, Thomas 600 and Murillo 500, while the government forces under General Emilio Chamorra was about 3,500. The government firing line in the east under command of General Frutes Blanco, faced Zeledon's division and received the brunt of the firing.

Rebels Forced to Retreat

At 6 o'clock Monday morning Zeledon renewed the attack, firing shell and solid shot from a three inch rifle into the city at the rate of 20 an hour, directed principally toward the president's palace. Only one projectile reached the executive mansion and the president and his cabinet continued with their official duties.

Famous Star of Stage Who Is Near Death in Hospital



Nat Goodwin.

Woman Grows Own Food; Lives Alone At the Age of 104

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Margaret Van Rensselaer of Saratoga Springs is today celebrating her one hundred and fourth birthday. She is still active, lives alone, takes care of her house, garden and chickens and looks after the horse. She does not use glasses and has not a gray hair in her head. Mrs. Van Rensselaer's father lived to be 110 and her mother was 96 when she died. She was born in Canada and was married 89 years ago.

PRISON GATES MAY OPEN FOR BIG FOUR EMBEZZLER

Political Influence Likely to Secure His Freedom

CINCINNATI, Aug. 15.—Charles L. Warriner, former assistant treasurer of the Big Four railroad system, who pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of thousands of dollars of the road's funds, is practically assured of a pardon.

A strong political influence has been at work and it is said Warriner will be ordered paroled or pardoned at the monthly hearing of the pardon board scheduled for tomorrow.

Public Prosecutor Pogue will not appear before the board to enter a protest on behalf of the state.

Warriner is serving a term of six years to which he was sentenced December 22, 1909.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL HORRORS MULTIPLY

Fourteen Girls Tell of Floggings They Received

ST. ANTHONY, Idaho, Aug. 15.—More than 14 girls told today of floggings with heavy straps in the state industrial school investigation.

Iva Horrigan testified that the superintendent beat her with a strap as she lay over a counter with her body bared from the waist down. Thirteen other girl inmates said the superintendent had whipped them.

Gladys Chapman swore that her hips had been beaten black and blue by the matron, who hung her over a bathtub. Cayenne pepper was used by Miss Leary, a nurse in the hospital, to punish the girls, according to other witnesses.

NAT GOODWIN HURTON ERRAND FOR PRETTY GIRL

Knocked Senseless as Frail Craft Capsizes; Dragged to Land by Boatman

Mysterious Young Woman for Whom He Risked Life Flits Quietly Away

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—Nat Goodwin, the noted actor, is in a serious condition in St. Catherine's hospital, Santa Monica, as a result of an accident when a rowboat was overturned by a breaker.

Goodwin and a pretty young woman, a member of his company, engaged a launch at noon to go up the coast, where Goodwin said he intended to establish a resort. At Rocky point, 14 miles north of Santa Monica, the young woman pointed to a cabin on the hills, saying it was occupied by an Indian she knew and asked Captain Hyder, who owned the launch, to put ashore for a visit.

The captain refused on account of the terrific tides lashing the shore and Goodwin said he would go alone. He stripped off surplus clothing, took a revolver and headed for the shore, to deliver a note for the young woman.

He was in a rowboat towed by the launch to be used in case of accident. When near the shore the frail boat was picked up by a swell and turned over.

Goodwin was rendered almost unconscious by the blow and with the next roll of the breakers the boat was thrown upon Goodwin, rendering him unconscious. His life was undoubtedly saved by Hyder, who hurried to his relief. The injured man was placed in the launch and hurried back to Santa Monica.

He had several sinking spells while en route and his companions thought he was dying.

Considerable mystery surrounds the identity of the woman with Goodwin on the trip. She hurried away as soon as the launch landed and has not been located. The description indicates she was one who has served Goodwin as a leading woman and whom the gossips alleged he would make his sixth wife.

MISSING MAN FINDS HIMSELF IN CHINA

Southern Manufacturer Awakes in Shanghai After Nine Months' Oblivion

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—Samuel U. King, president of the King Machinery company, who disappeared last October, returned to Los Angeles tonight with a remarkable story. He says he remembers nothing about leaving his home and that for nine months his mind was a complete blank.

King awoke from a sound night's sleep July 10 and found after inquiry that he was in Shanghai, China. He had funds in his possession, but did not know where he obtained them. He at once engaged passage for home and arrived here tonight, looking little the worse for his experience.

King left October 25, 1911, and his disappearance created a great sensation. He is one of the leading manufacturers of the city and a radical exponent of the open shop.

The theory was advanced that some hot headed sympathizer of union labor had made away with him and this deduction was generally accepted by his friends. He is a Scottish Rite Mason, and the members of that fraternity spent money freely in an effort to locate the missing man.

LEADING MERCHANTS DEFRAUDED BY WOMAN

Pretends to Be the Wife of T. Cary Friedlander

Search is being made for an unidentified woman who has succeeded in victimizing many of the friends of T. Cary Friedlander, secretary of the Merchants' exchange, in a new system of fraud.

The method employed by the woman was that of dispatching notes to prominent business and professional men with whom she knew Friedlander to be very friendly, asking them to send with the messenger boy various sums of money, ranging usually from \$25 to \$100, as loans. The loans, she said, would be paid immediately upon the return of Friedlander, the woman signing the notes as Mrs. Friedlander.

Among those whom she attempted to fleece were Fred Sharon of the Palace hotel company; George H. Mendell, an insurance broker, and Dr. Harry Tevls, who makes his home in the Palace hotel.

INVADERS THIRST-PARCHED Red Army Advance Impeded by Farmers



STEAMER BEACHED ON ALASKA SHORE

Pacific Coast Company's City of Seattle and 90 Passengers Resting Easily

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Aug. 15.—The Pacific Coast Steamship company's iron steamship City of Seattle, bound from Skagway to Seattle, went ashore at 2 o'clock this morning on Charcoal point, half a mile north of Ketchikan.

The vessel struck at high tide in a thick fog. At low water it was high and dry. It is resting easily on a soft beach and is undamaged.

The vessel has 90 passengers and 11,000 cases of salmon. The salmon is being lightered and an effort will be made to float the steamship at the next high tide.

ARMY OF STRIKERS INFESTS CAPITAL

Miners in Battle Array Ask West Virginia Governor to Withdraw Militia

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 15.—Eight thousand striking miners, heavily armed, marched to the state house today, stacked their rifles on the lawn and appealed to the governor to disarm the militia guards now on duty in the Point Creek district.

The men pleaded with Governor Glasscock to compel the coal companies to disarm their private guards.

Four companies of militia have been withdrawn from the riot zone, although 14 companies are still on guard. Two thousand more miners from near the Pennsylvania line have joined the strikers, although rioting is less prevalent.

TRAIN FILLED WITH TOURISTS DERAILED

Several Are Seriously Hurt in Colorado Wreck

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 15.—Several persons were more or less seriously injured, but no one was killed, when train No. 1 on the Denver Northwestern and Pacific, the "Moffat road," was derailed five miles east of Sulphur springs, 80 miles from Denver, at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The engine, baggage car and combination coach rolled into the ditch, tearing down telegraph and telephone poles and cutting off all communication, with points near the wreck. It was not until nearly midnight that any definite information could be obtained.

Details as to the cause of the wreck are lacking. The train was loaded with eastern tourists.

EXPRESS CAR ROBBED; MESSENGER LOCKED UP

Highwayman Obtains \$3,000 and Escapes

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 15.—A train robber boarded the Southern Railway train from Spartanburg tonight at Blittmore station and after covering the express messenger with a revolver, took \$3,000 and escaped.

The robber after obtaining the money bound Carr's hands and locked him in the rifed express chest. It is supposed the robber left the train as it slowed up for the Asheville yards.

When the train arrived at the Asheville station, express employees found Carr in the chest.

Skirmishers Surprise Detachment Detailed To Guard City's Water Supply

By ROYDEN WILLIAMSON

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, SIXTH DIVISION, RED ARMY, Aug. 15 (midnight).—Orders have just been received for this force to proceed north before daybreak. The orders read as follows: "Proceed immediately to San Jose via San Juan. I will follow with Third brigade. (Signed) Commanding General With Transports at Monterey."

By OLIVER WESLEY TUTTLE

LANGLE 1, Camp of Red army, Aug. 15.—Scorched by the rays of a hot August sun after a forced march over dust covered roads from Sherwood, the soldiers of the red army arrived in camp here shortly after noon today, unshaven and unwashed. The weary troops pitched their dog tents and will await until dawn tomorrow for the arrival of supplies from the transports in Monterey bay.

The camp is 10 miles northeast of Salinas and two miles east of Prunedale. It is situated in the hills, far from railroad or telegraphic connections and is without water, and the unkempt invaders are suffering from the heat.

Ten miles southeast in the mountain passes is camped the retreating blue army under command of Colonel Bowen, which is likewise exhausted from a forced march. Scouts from both forces are in touch with the other, and a tab is being kept on their movements.

Outpost Surprised

Both forces have been within fighting distance with each other for the last day. No actual skirmishes have occurred. Mounted scouts of the independent cavalry surprised an outpost of the blues near San Juan this morning and captured three infantrymen of the Utah regiment.

Promptly at 4 o'clock this morning the soldiers of the invading army were roused from their sleep and set to packing their blanket rolls. A hurried breakfast was served and the long column of the hostile soldiers was tramping along the road before the sun had risen.

Troops C and D, militia cavalry, trotted off while the other organizations were still eating breakfast. They were out scouting over the hills when the main body began to leave camp. Four companies of the "dandy" Fifth regiment, under command of Major Wether, took positions as the advance party. Far in front was the point consisting of 10 infantrymen under a sergeant, and next came support made up of two companies of the Fifth.

Guard Against Ambush

Solitary soldiers marched between the different organizations as connecting files to signal the marching regiments on the hills and advances. Flankers were extended off on both sides.

No maneuver yet performed in the war, nor one reflecting greater credit upon the national guard, can compare with the march made by Major Kay's troops. They returned to camp late this afternoon, tired and dusty, after

HIRAM'S AX USED FOR POLITICS

Neylan Plays Role of Executioner for Old and Faithful State Employees

SIX NAPA ASYLUM MEN "FIRED" WITHOUT CAUSE

Governor's Machine Causes Havoc in Hospital, Besides Starving Poor Inmates

"FOOD VERY BAD," SAYS FORMER HEAD ATTENDANT

Wrong Bill of Fare Quoted By the Governor's Organ

By CLOVIS FARNSWORTH

Governor Johnson's newspaper organ in San Francisco printed yesterday afternoon what purports to be the bill of fare for the insane at the Napa asylum and denies the accuracy of the bill of fare as printed in The Call.

If the bill of fare as printed in the governor's organ is served at Napa it is to the employees only. It is similar to the bill of fare for employees as written on the blackboard in the kitchen of the asylum.

I deny most emphatically that any such a menu was provided for the insane on August 13. On that day I personally inspected the food served the patients for their noon meal. It was exactly as printed in The Call. At the time of my inspection I was accompanied by Supervisor Murray. I am sure he will confirm my statement.

The menu for the morning and evening meals I ascertained from several persons thoroughly familiar with the quality of the meals being served to the insane at Napa since C. N. Whitaker became steward of the institution.

JOHN FRANCIS NEYLAN, president of the state board of control and personal representative of Governor Hiram W. Johnson, is busy carrying out the governor's policy of "eliminating politics" from the state institutions.

He is now directing the discharge of old and faithful employees of the Napa asylum without cause. Six have been dropped from the payroll this month. Report has it that many more are slated for dismissal.

That the new regime has brought about the starving of patients at Napa in order that the board of control might make a record for economy at the asylum at the expense of the poor unfortunates appears to matter not at all. The board of control has "eliminated politics" at the institution, according to the governor's views, by kicking out old employees without cause and turning over their places to men who have shown their qualification by shouting loudly for the Bull Moose cause.

Affairs at the Napa asylum have been in a turmoil since the board of control, at the dictation of the governor, set out to gain political control of the institution. So far, Richard Belcher of Marysville, J. H. Steves of St. Helena and H. M. Meacham of Napa have been forced or induced to tender their resignations from the board of managers of the institution so that the governor could put in his own men as members of the board, and thus dictate the policy of the asylum.

Dr. Elmer E. Stone has been supplanted by Dr. A. E. Osborne as medical superintendent and F. W.

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Every day THE CALL will print in its "Lost and Found" column complete lists of all articles turned in at the police headquarters in both San Francisco and Oakland, all lost articles recovered on steamships and trains entering either of the bay cities, all articles picked up on transbay ferry boats and all personal belongings left on streetcars in either city. In addition, THE CALL'S "Lost and Found" column tells where the owners may obtain the return of their property. Isn't that an improvement over the old method of making a desultory search here, there and everywhere?

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