

CHEER ESTRADA AND THE U. S.

People of Managua, Capital of Nicaragua, Turns Against Pres. Zelaya.

EXECUTIVE IS ASKED TO QUIT

Prominent Nicaraguan Makes Vigorous Appeal to Him to Retire From Office—Estrada Preparing Aggressive Move.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 14.—Rebellion has broken out at the capital. The streets are filled with unrestricted demonstrators. Shouts of "Long live liberty, the United States and Estrada" fill the air. The police made no move to check the mob. It is said Zelaya has promised the public today an announcement of his resignation from the presidency.

Demonstration Unrestrained.

The anti-Zelaya feeling has been gathering strength for some time and reached its climax last night when the government attempted to put through congress a bill conceding to certain exploiters mining rights covering vast unexplored areas. Irrespective of private ownership, "Congressman Corda made a fiery speech in opposition, creating the wildest enthusiasm. The government then precipitately adjourned the session. When he left the building, Corda was given an ovation. The crowd grew into an army and nearly all night the anti-government demonstration continued unrestrained. Many speeches were made denouncing Zelaya.

Appeals to Zelaya to Quit.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—Special mail advices from Port Limon, Costa Rica, state that reports have reached there that Dr. Madriz, Nicaraguan member of the court of Cartago, has made a vigorous appeal to Zelaya to lay down the presidency. It is stated Madriz urged Zelaya to do this "not only for the integrity of Nicaragua but for that of all Central America." It is reported in Port Limon that the recent visit of private secretary of Zelaya to San Jose was for the purpose of getting permission of the Costa Rican government for Zelaya to pass through that country if it becomes necessary for him to leave Nicaragua.

Estrada to Move on Managua.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 14.—An official telegram received at the insurgent headquarters here announces that General Morales at the head of a band of insurgents has captured Tortuga, Orizel and Supoa, three towns on the Costa Rican frontier. Morales proclaimed Estrada president of Nicaragua and continues his march to attack Erava.

It is stated that since the arrival of American warships, Vasquez, commanding the government forces, has redoubled his efforts to secure a compromise with Estrada. The latter is preparing to unite his forces for a combined attack upon Managua. The first move in this direction will be the surrounding of the Vasquez division, which, it is said, is already partially accomplished.

Prairie Sails Today.

Washington, Dec. 14.—All marines to sail on the *Prairie* for Panama or Nicaragua have received orders to be aboard by 4 o'clock this afternoon. The *Prairie* will sail shortly after that hour.

Associated Press is Accurate.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Associated Press has an experienced staff of correspondents on both the Pacific and Atlantic sides of Nicaragua. Christian D. Hagerty, of the Chicago office, at Bluefields, and Walter E. Tisme, of the New York office, at Managua. Their dispatches have been accurate and have come forward promptly and have represented conditions on either side of Nicaragua in their true light. Tisme was first hampered by a vigorous censorship, but evidently this has been relaxed. The Associated Press has knowledge from other sources that statements appearing recently under date of Bluefields and San Salvador that a reign of terror existed in Man-

LETTERS MAILED IN 1789.

Eight Found in Paris Set New Record for Postal Delay.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Every country has its instances of remarkable postal delays, but a case has been unearthed in France that comes near establishing a record. Eight letters were opened and read this week in Paris which had remained sealed 120 years. They were written and dispatched in 1789, but were not delivered till now because the banker to whom they were addressed had already fled from the city, then rioting in revolution. Three of them contained bankers' orders for sums amounting to about \$1,000 payable at the end of December, 1789.

KING LEOPOLD IS BETTER.

Brussels, Dec. 14.—King Leopold was operated upon successfully today and is resting quietly. Surgeons found no trace of tumor, the presence of which in the intestines had been feared. His majesty's trouble was due to a simple obstruction.

GOOD YELLOW PINE TRADE.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 14.—A condition of prosperity in the yellow pine trade of southern Mississippi was reported at the semi-annual meeting of the Mississippi Pine Association in this city today. All mills were reported running on full time, the only complaint of the manufacturers being in regard to a shortage of cars to market their product.

LABOR FEDERATION TO ACT IN SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

President Gompers Calls Meeting of Railway Department for Saturday.

MANY MEN RETURN TO WORK

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—A meeting of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor has been called by President Gompers to be held in St. Paul Saturday to take such action as is necessary in the switchmen's strike. Between twenty and thirty switchmen and trainmen, who have been out on strike with the switchmen, returned to work today. Some were members of the strikers' grievance committee.

MILWAUKEE IS AROUSED.

Crusade Against "Mashers" Follows Murder of Hattie Zynda.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 14.—Hattie Zynda was accosted on the street. The result of this was her being assaulted and murdered, the worst crime of Milwaukee's history. The murder of the Zynda girl is almost identical with that of Helen Brown in Detroit. Milwaukee, however, has been aroused to a point which means the entire abolition of "mashing" in this city.

Judge N. B. Neelan, before whom these cases all come, says he will inflict the limit penalty in every case. Citizens demand the running down of all the persons who accost women on the streets.

Not a week passes in Milwaukee, without the arrest of several persons for speaking to women on the streets. In some cases even taking hold of them. Judge Neelan believes there should be a new ordinance covering this point because the worst penalty he can inflict is \$25 and costs under a disorderly charge. Since the Zynda murder, however, the police have been making violent war on "mashers," not only the sort who accost girls on dark corners, but the well-dressed men who accost the girls as they pass, as well. The worst trouble is in the aristocratic west side district near the West Division High school, where students make most frequent complaints.

agua and that the local jails were filled with political prisoners are entirely trustworthy. Hagerty is with Estrada, the revolutionary leader, near Bluefields, and will report an expected battle between the opposing forces near Rama if such a conflict occurs.

ENDORSED BY SUPERVISORS

Houghton County Board Favors Candidacies of Osborn and Kerr.

ACTION ON CO. ROAD MATTER

Favorable Report is Received From the Prosecuting Attorney and a Committee is Named to Prepare Resolution.

The Houghton county board of supervisors in regular session this morning passed a unanimous resolution endorsing the candidacy of Chase S. Osborn, of the Soo, for governor and Attorney Angus W. Kerr of Calumet for congressman from the Twelfth district. The resolution was offered by Supervisor Charles Smith, and met with instant favor.

Robert H. Shields acted as county clerk this morning in the absence of Louis H. Richardson, who is in the west. B. J. Lewis of Laird, acted as supervisor in place of Leonard Thompson, of that township.

Engineer F. L. Hatchelder of the Copper Range railroad, reported on the floor and timbers of the Portage Lake bridge. He recommended that the floor and timbers be replaced, and that the Houghton County Traction company do the work. The matter was referred to the bridge committee with power to act.

St. Clair Wilson was recommended for reappointment as county game warden on recommendation of State Game Warden Pierce.

Prosecuting Attorney William J. MacDonald made his report on the county road system. This matter was up before the board last month and was deferred, pending a question as to the legality of the system. Attorney MacDonald said that he found that a national supreme court ruling and a ruling of the state supreme court of Tennessee argued in favor of the constitutionality of the act for county road systems, and inferred that the supreme court would sustain the act.

In view of this a committee of three, consisting of Supervisor Hamar, MacNaughton and Lawton, was appointed to draft a resolution to be presented at the next meeting of the board to submit the county road question to the people.

County Land Agent Miller presented an application from Joseph Croze for an amendment to his option of Houghton lands in Marquette county. It was referred to the land committee, consisting of Messrs. MacNaughton and Lawton, with power to act. A renewal of an option on Marquette county lands was granted R. S. Sheldon for the succeeding 18 months.

Supervisor Lewis offered a resolution of sympathy for Supervisor Leonard Thompson of Laird township, on the death of his wife. The resolution was adopted and ordered placed on the records of the county.

WELL KNOWN EDITOR DEAD.

Toledo, Ia., Dec. 14.—W. B. Lee, aged 55, publisher of the Toledo Chronicle, one of the best known editors in Iowa, died suddenly today of heart failure.

WRESTLERS WILL MEET.

Herman Stell and Jack Rowett Will Meet in Cornish Jackets.

One of the best wrestling cards that have ever been offered to the sport lovers of Calumet will be staged at the theater on Saturday evening, when Herman Stell of Calumet and Jack Rowett, the Bessemer game warden, will don the "Cornish" jackets. Both men are in good condition for the fray. They are evenly matched in weight and experience and should provide a match which is well worth seeing. The men have never met before, although they have frequently appeared in the same tournaments. Both are old timers at the wrestling game, and each has much respect for the other.

Good preliminaries will be arranged between Calumet wrestlers and the evening's program will be a very interesting one.

TAFT VISITS ALMA MATER.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 14.—President Taft came to this city from New York today to attend a meeting of the Yale corporation, of which he is a member. The President will attend a banquet tonight and will leave for Washington early tomorrow morning.

TO PROMOTE GOOD ROADS.

National Good Roads Association Convention Opens in Topeka, Kan.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 14.—If the good roads cause is to be promoted by earnest and intelligent discussion of the subject by men well qualified to speak on various phases of the problem, it certainly will receive an impetus as a result of the tenth annual convention of the National Good Roads Association, which convened in this city today. Nearly one thousand delegates were present at the opening, including State and city officials, engineers and good road experts from all sections of the country. Prominent among the speakers to be heard during the two days' session are President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe railway, President A. A. Allen of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, and Martin Dodge, director of public roads of the United States.

MINE WORKERS' ELECTION.

Branches Vote Today and Result Will Be Announced in January.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14.—Local branches of the United Mine Workers of America held today on the choice of officers of the national organization for the coming year. President T. L. Lewis, of Bridgeport, O., is a candidate for re-election and is opposed by William Green, of Cochocton, O. For vice-president the candidates are E. S. McCullough of Bay City, Mich., and Frank J. Hayes, of Springfield, Ill., and for secretary-treasurer, Edwin Perry, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, is without opposition. Members of the credential committee and delegates to the next convention of the American Federation of Labor are also to be chosen. It is generally expected that President Lewis and the other chief officers of the organization will be re-elected. The returns will be forwarded to the national headquarters in this city and the result announced at the annual convention here in January.

BLACK DAMP KILLS SEVEN.

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 14.—A rescuing party today found the bodies of seven miners, entombed in the Baker mine near Wheat Croft since Saturday. The miners had evidently died from black damp.

U. S. ENTERS CONTROVERSY

Starts Suit Against Light & Power Co. for Title to Des Plaines River.

LAKES TO GULF WATERWAY

Dam and if Successful Step in Waterway Plan Will Have Been Accomplished.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The U. S. has entered into a controversy over the Dresden Heights dam of the Economy Light & Power company, and the enormous water power rights claimed along the Des Plaines river, suit being filed here today in the federal circuit court to enjoin the company from constructing the dam and for a decree compelling the restoration of the Des Plaines river to its condition before the building of the dam was begun.

This is a step in the deep waterway program for the lakes to the gulf highway and the suit of the government's if successful, will establish title to the Des Plaines river bed and will be a long stride toward the final completion of a commercial water route from Chicago to New Orleans.

Base Action On Two Claims.

The action, which was filed by District Attorney Edwin W. Sims at the direction of the attorney general, is based on two main contentions: First, the title to the bed of the Des Plaines river is vested in the federal government; second, under the correct rule of navigability the Des Plaines river is navigable and the construction of the dam in question could only be accomplished with permission of the secretary of war and the chief of engineers of the federal government.

A MEDAL FOR PEARY.

Presentation to Be Made at National Geographic Society Dinner.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—President Willis L. Moore announces the completion of all arrangements for the annual dinner of the National Geographic Society tomorrow night, upon which occasion Commander Robert N. Peary will be presented with a medal as a decoration from the society. The medal, which has been specially designed and inscribed by the society, will be an official recognition of Commander Peary's success in reaching the north pole.

LARGEST WOODEN SHIP.

Bath, Me., Dec. 14.—An immense crowd gathered at the Percy and Small shipyards here today to witness the launching of the six-masted schooner Wyoming, said to be the largest wooden sailing vessel in the world. The big craft is 250 feet long and 30.4 feet deep, with a gross tonnage of 3,730.

FATAL FIRE IN TENEMENT.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 14.—A tenement house fire, which last night resulted in the death of seven persons, and fatal injury to two others was due to the upsetting of a kerosene lamp, during a quarrel between the tenants.

MEETS IN EXTRA SESSION.

Illinois Legislature Will Consider Matters of Vital Importance.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—The Illinois general assembly convened in special session today, pursuant to the call issued last week by Governor Deneen. Direct primaries and deep waterways are specified in the governor's call as the chief subjects to be considered and acted upon by the legislators. A direct plurality primary law is designed to take the place of the old Oglethorpe law, which was declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court. In addition to the direct primary and deep waterways legislation. It is probable that the session will give its attention to an industrial insurance measure, requiring employers to pay indemnities to widows and orphans following such accidents as the recent Cherry mine disaster.

Gov. Deneen in his message laid particular stress upon the necessity for a new primary election law as the most important subject for legislative enactment. He also recommends a law governing campaign expenses; creation of a commission to take charge of the construction of the proposed deep waterway; amending the mining laws; empowering cities to adopt the commission form of government; and favors the adoption of an amendment to the federal constitution for an income tax.

WILL SUPPORT LIBERALS.

Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 14.—The central committee of the Irish Nationalists today decided to support the Liberals in the general election. Asquith's recent declaration concerning home rule for Ireland is deemed satisfactory.

THREE ARE KILLED AND MANY HURT IN A WRECK

New York Central Limited Runs Into Another Train on Lake Shore Road

ACCIDENT AT NORTHEAST, PA.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 14.—Three Italians killed, seven other persons seriously injured and eight slightly injured is now the estimate of casualties attending the collision between the N. Y. Cen. Limited, east-bound, second section and passenger train No. 10 on the Lake Shore railroad at Northeast, Pa., last night.

The dead are: Anton Lund, of Holyville, Cal.; John Clair of Cedar Point, Kansas; and Francis Bernard of Cedar Point, Kansas.

The limited was running unusually fast to make up lost time. The speeding train had been delayed on account of repairs to the engine and was just pulling out of the depot when the limited suddenly appeared and crashed into it.

NOT IN BIG MERGER.

Postal Telegraph Co. Still a Competitor of the Western Union.

New York, Dec. 14.—Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Mackay company, issued the following statement to the public this afternoon:

"We have had nothing to do, either directly or indirectly, with the combination of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, with the Western Union Telegraph company. We have not wished to join it, and have not been invited to join it. There have been no negotiations whatever in regard to the matter and there is every reason why we should not have had anything to do with it. We knew nothing about it until the day when it was publicly announced. It is said that we own a large block of stock of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, but that is one of our many investments. We never have had, and have not now any representation on the board of that company and our stock is not consulted or considered any more than the stock of any other stockholder, as you will see from the fact that we knew nothing about this deal until it was publicly announced.

"The statement that Mr. William H. Baker represents us is incorrect. He does not represent us in anything in the slightest degree. Neither have we had anything to do with purchases of telephone companies in the Middle West. Our company is slow and conservative in its investments, but swift and aggressive in its service. We are not disturbed in any way. We have successfully met hard competition for over twenty-five years and have prospered, and are in first class financial condition, better than ever before. We have waited until this matter had simmered down so that we could make one statement covering the whole subject. As I stated several weeks ago, competition will continue, and it will be real competition, the same as heretofore."

ESCH BILLS FAVORED.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The house committee on Interstate commerce has agreed to report favorably on bills introduced by Esch of Wisconsin, empowering the interstate commission to designate the dimensions, location, etc., of all safety appliances required on railroad equipment and requiring common carriers to report all accidents and authorizing the commission to investigate such accidents.

BASEBALL MEN ARE IN SESSION

Much Interest is Being Evincied in Meeting of the National League

BIG CONTEST OVER HEYDLER

Campaign That Has Been Waged to Oust Him From Presidency Has Aroused Bitterness—American League Also to Meet.

New York, Dec. 14.—Major league baseball owners and patrons will be particularly interested in the meetings of the two big organizations, which will hold the boards here during the remainder of this week. The magnates of the National league went into session behind closed doors at the Waldorf-Astoria shortly before noon today. The meeting opened with the avowed conviction on the part of all concerned that some exciting discussions would occur before the session closed.

The election of a president of the league is the most important business of the meeting. For weeks past the baseball atmosphere has been tinged with war talk and much has been heard of the fight to prevent the retention of Johnny Heydler in the presidency. John M. Ward, the former magnate of the Giants; Joseph D. O'Brien, head of the American Association; James A. Hart, former head of the Chicago club, and several others have been mentioned as probable successors to Heydler. Today, however, it looked as if Messrs. Murphy of Chicago and Ebbetts of Brooklyn were destined to fall in their efforts to oust Heydler and that the latter undoubtedly would be retained as head of the organization.

Several other matters in addition to the election of a president are likely to make things lively at the meeting. Among those are the alleged plans of Murphy and Brush to make the National league a "syndicate" by taking over the Philadelphia club, and the effort of Garry Herrmann, of Cincinnati, to cut short the league schedule and provide for a series of inter-league games at the conclusion of the National and American leagues' playing schedules.

In comparison with the National league session the meeting of the American league tomorrow promises to be an exceedingly harmonious affair. The meeting will be devoted to winding up the affairs of the past season and to an informal discussion of the schedule and other plans for next year. When the two leagues have finished their business the magnates will come together in joint session to consider the advisability of changing the 154-game arrangement. On this subject a wide variety of opinion exists. President Johnson and other leaders of the American league believe that the season should be reduced to 146 games, while the National league magnates, on the other hand, are understood to be in favor of lengthening the season to 163 games.

Baseball Commission Meets.

New York, Dec. 14.—The National Baseball commission held a brief session today. Player A. S. Mussen was awarded to the Eau Claire, Wisconsin, club with privilege to draft from that club.

A CORRECTION.

In yesterday's telegraphic items in The News a statement appeared in the article on the Fritch case that "no criminal in years has stirred Detroit to such a high pitch of interest as Dr. George A. Fritch." Typographical errors made this appear differently than intended, for it should have read: "No criminal case in years has stirred Detroit to such a high pitch of interest as that of Dr. George A. Fritch." An accused man is always innocent until found guilty, hence this correction.—Editor.

FAVORS CHRISTMAS TREE.

Pinchot Believes Yuletide Custom No Menace to American Woods.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Does the Yuletide, with its demand for Christmas trees prove a menace to the American forests? Does it tend to denude the timber lands?

These are questions asked of the United States forestry service by those interested in forest preservation. The subject has received serious consideration.

"I have thought a good deal about the Christmas tree matter," said the chief forester, "and have finally reached this conclusion: Trees are for use. There is no other use to which these trees could be put which would contribute so much to the happiness and good of mankind as their use for the children and families on Christmas day. So far as endangering the future life of our forests is concerned the effect is indefinitely small compared with the destruction caused by forest fires and wasteful lumbering."

It is estimated that 4,000,000 Christmas trees are used annually. If planted four feet apart they could be grown upon 1,400 acres of land, a small farm.



Ye Merrie Christmas Spirit



NINE DAYS MORE OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING