

# RATIFIES TREATY WITH NICARAGUA

## Senate Confirms the Agreement By a Decisive Vote.

### GIVES UNCLE SAM CANAL ROUTE

Compact Also Grants the United States the Right to Establish a Naval Base on the Gulf of Fonseca, Nicaragua to Receive the Sum of \$3,000,000 For the Concessions. Other Features of the Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 19.—By a vote of 66 to 18 the senate ratified the treaty with Nicaragua under which the United States acquires a strip of property in Nicaragua known as "the canal route," and also the right to establish a naval base on the gulf of Fonseca. For this concession the United States agrees to pay Nicaragua \$3,000,000. Fifteen Republican senators voted to ratify the treaty and five Democratic senators voted against ratification.

The grants to the United States by Nicaragua under the terms of the treaty comprise "the executive proprietary rights necessary and convenient for the construction, operation and maintenance of an interoceanic canal by a Nicaraguan route, the lease for ninety-nine years of Great and Little Corn Islands, in the Caribbean sea, and the right to establish a naval base on the gulf of Fonseca." The treaty also grants an option to the United States of renewing the leases and grants for a further term of ninety-nine years. The territory leased is to pass under the laws and sovereignty of the United States. The property granted was not made free of taxes in the treaty proper, but the resolution of ratification carried language by way of an amendment which renders the property "forever free from all taxation or other public charge."

The consideration flowing from the United States is the payment of \$3,000,000 in United States gold coin, to be applied by Nicaragua upon its indebtedness. This was the provision of the text of the treaty, but the resolution of ratification carries the following language as to how the money is to be used in addition to the reduction of the public debt: "Or other public purposes for the advancement of the welfare of Nicaragua in a manner to be determined by the two high contracting parties."

### ASSAIL FOREIGN POLICY

Lodge and Sterling Make Vigorous Speeches in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Criticism of the foreign policy of the administration, with special reference to its attitude in the pending negotiations with Germany, was voiced in the senate by Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Sterling of South Dakota. They made vigorous speeches in support of the Sterling resolution, which opposes acquiescence by the United States in the notification of the central powers of their right to fire on armed merchantmen.

Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, as spokesman of the administration, followed Messrs. Lodge and Sterling, declaring that the question of arming merchantmen was debatable. He announced that early next week he would make a more extended reply to Senators Lodge and Sterling and respond to the attack made on the foreign policy of the administration by former Senator Root.

Taking up the notice of the Germanic powers that they would exercise the right of firing on armed merchantmen, Senator Sterling charged the administration "with delaying and hesitating while the world was wondering what course would be pursued." He declared acquiescence in the German position "involved consequences more serious than any other that have yet disturbed us, grave as some of them have been."

Senator Lodge said that abandonment by the United States at this time of the principle that merchantmen may arm for defense would be an unneutral act and a step toward war. He insisted that acquiescence by this country of Germany's proposals would make the United States the ally of the belligerent whose merchant marine had been swept from the sea.

White Appointed. Columbus, Feb. 19.—Dr. W. H. White of Cleveland was appointed chief medical examiner of the workmen's compensation department of the state industrial commission from a certified civil service list. He was provisionally appointed three months ago. The position pays \$3,500 a year.

Truck Upsets; Man Killed. Keaton, O., Feb. 19.—Forest Hedger, twenty-four, was killed, and Will Daunerheim injured, when an automobile truck on which they were riding ran off the road and upset.

Houston May Succeed Garrison. Washington, Feb. 19.—It is reported that President Wilson has decided to appoint Secretary of Agriculture Houston to the secretaryship of war made vacant by Mr. Garrison's resignation.

### BUTTERFLY SURVIVES WINTER

Amazing Hardiness is Displayed by a Jersey Family Pet.

Montclair, N. J.—Mrs. Ruth Clark Bellah of 4 Grenfield place has a butterfly as a household pet. The butterfly is probably the only one in New Jersey that has lived through the winter. On Oct. 25 last it was found in the Bellah house under a lace curtain. Mrs. Bellah placed the little thing in a small box with a netting over it rather than put it outdoors to freeze.

To her surprise the butterfly lived, so she then put it in a large hat box with netting over the top and sprinkled the netting with sugar and water. The butterfly is a dark reddish brown, with pale yellow and blue splashes near the end of its wings. When asleep or when its wings are closed it resembles a dried leaf. Mrs. Bellah finds that the butterfly sleeps most of the time, but she never fails to put it in the sunshine every bright day and to give it sweetened water. As soon as the sun warms it up the butterfly opens its wings and flies back and forth in its cage, thus taking its daily exercise.

### SELDOM SPOKE TO MEN.

Father's Death Gives "Millionaire Twins" Chance to Talk to Males.

Boston.—Two beautiful and wealthy girls, Genevieve and Cordella Chaney, known at Mount Ida preparatory school at Newton, where they are freshmen, as "the millionaire twins," have been released from a pledge never to speak to men made over ten years ago.

Their release from the pledge they have faithfully kept as closely as possible came with the death of their father, R. D. Chaney of Joliet, Ill.

The twins are now in their nineteenth year. When they were small girls their mother lay dying at the family home in Joliet. Their father was called to her bedside.

"Promise me, dear," Mrs. Chaney asked, "that my little girls will never speak to a man as long as you live." The father promised. In turn he pledged the little girls. They wondered, as children will. The stern visage of their father forbade rebellion. Indeed, R. D. Chaney was never known to smile after his wife's death.

### GIRL ON SADDLELESS HORSE BEATS BULL

Conquers Animal With Pitchfork and Saves Farm Hand.

Brighton, Ill.—How a twelve-year-old girl riding a saddleless horse and armed with a pitchfork played the part of matador in a real bullfight, overcame the enraged animal and saved the life of a man on a farm near here became known a short time ago.

The heroine was Ruth Deatherage. The man whose life she saved was Richard Lyons, a farm hand on the Deatherage land.

Lyons was attempting to drive the bull into a barn when the animal became enraged and attacked him. Lyons was thrown to the ground, and the bull began to trample and gore him.

Ruth and her mother, Mrs. W. A. Deatherage, heard Lyons' cries for help. Throwing only a bridle on the head of her favorite horse and grabbing a pitchfork, Ruth rushed to the rescue. Two or three times she circled around the bull seeking the advantage of position. Then she rode directly at his head and struck. Two of the pitchfork tines pierced the bull's nose, he became a very much subdued animal, and the battle was over.

### NEW USE OF MOVIES.

Dying Man's Cry For Brother Flash on the Screens.

Bridgeport, Conn.—The call of a dying man for his brother recently moved proprietors of local motion picture houses to flash this message on their screens:

"Your dear brother Jack is dying. He wants you, so please come home. Mrs. John L. Durant to Thomas E. Durant."

Thomas Durant saw the notice and immediately went to see his brother. The physician now hope John Durant will recover, because he was overjoyed at seeing his brother again.

Thomas Durant left his home in Hartford several months ago to work in the Remington Arms and Ammunition company plant here. His brother, John L. Durant, was on his deathbed, and called repeatedly for Tom. When every effort to find him failed the wife of the dying man asked the police of this city to have the message flashed in motion picture theaters.

### SISTER WEDS; HE ENDS LIFE.

Keenly Felt Her Absence While She Was on Honey-moon.

New Brunswick, N. J.—Mrs. Gertrude Macdonald Morrison recently returned from her honeymoon to visit her brothers, Edward and Walter Macdonald. She found Edward lying dead on the carriage drive. He had cut his throat.

Mrs. Morrison, who was married to Lieutenant Charles Morrison, U. S. N., had been housekeeper for her brother since their father died. The brother felt the absence of his sister keenly. He had also been ill and had to give up his business.

### MRS. WALTER FARWELL

Chicago Woman, Red Cross Worker, Freed by Bulgars.



Photo by American Press Association.

### TO BLOW UP CAR PLANT

Detroit Police Probing Alleged Plot. Make an Arrest.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 19.—A mysterious series of war letters, bearing English governmental seals, a strange woman, inventions of death dealing devices for war use, and a midnight visit of armed men to the Detroit plant of the American Car and Foundry company, are new factors that appeared in investigation of a plot to blow up the Detroit branch. Pinkerton operatives say they have an affidavit that Otto Bartholma, now under arrest, had purchased dynamite recently. The arrest of four other men is expected soon. The woman is said to be a friend of Bartholma and that the two held frequent secret meetings. Among Bartholma's effects was a letter to a foreign consul asking if he could do anything more "for his country."

### RIOTOUS SCENES IN OKLAHOMA HOUSE

Members Hurl Books and Republican Chairman Is Attacked.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 19.—Representative Morris E. Bryant, Democrat, from Big Heart, knocked down Arthur Geissler, Republican state chairman, following riotous scenes in the house of representatives.

While the registration clause of the proposed election law was up for final passage in the house, Paul Nesbitt, Democrat, from McAlester, and Representative Sams, Republican, became involved in a row. Practically all the Republican and Democratic members of the house took part and hurled books. When the supply of books was exhausted the members resumed their seats. The section passed, 53 to 34.

Representative Hensley went to the "side line" beneath the gallery and talked to Chairman Geissler, who had been admitted as a visitor. Bryant walked up to Geissler and said: "What right have you to be talking to a member of the house here on the floor?"

Geissler replied, "Beg pardon; what is your name?" Bryant then knocked Geissler down and became lost in the crowd that gathered. Geissler regained consciousness in a few minutes and went up in the gallery. No further demonstration occurred.

### HELD VITAL FACTOR

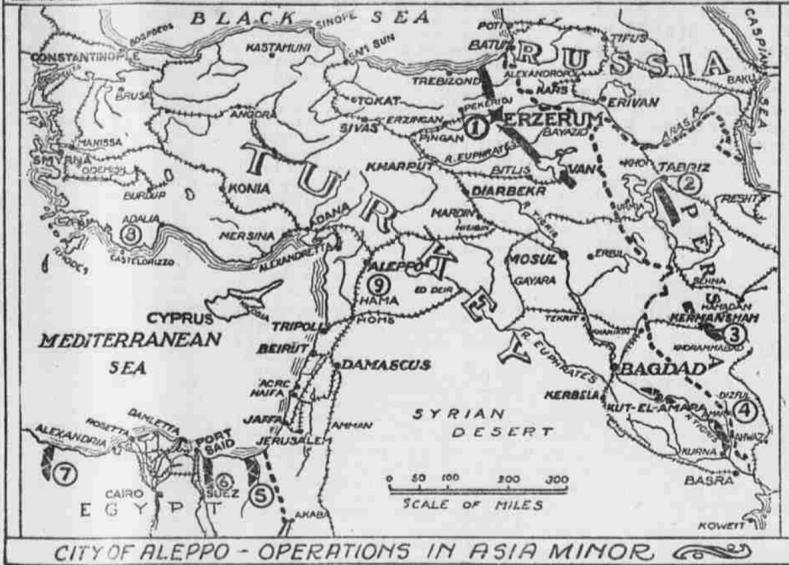
Climate Governs Progress of Aliens in United States.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—Climate governs and determines the successful assimilation and progress of our foster children, and Americanization that leaves out this vital and controlling factor in our national melting pot is without avail, according to a paper read by Dr. Austin O'Malley in Houston hall. The distinguished scientist also declared that no white man could succeed below South Carolina, and that parallels of latitude were the natural lines of demarcation between success and failure for the races that came to the United States to be adopted as citizens. Dr. O'Malley was specific in his application of climate to the individual and said that mental activity was best at a temperature of 30 degrees above zero.

### Hildebrandt's Statement.

Columbus, Feb. 19.—Secretary of State Hildebrandt said he is a candidate for re-nomination and not a candidate for governor. "If petitions are being circulated in my behalf, it is without my knowledge and consent," he said.

## OPERATIONS IN ASIA MINOR HAVE IMPORTANT BEARING ON WAR ELSEWHERE



The capture by the Russians of Erzerum (1), at the headwaters of the Euphrates, will practically open the whole of Armenia to Grand Duke Nicholas' Caucasian army, whose line extends from the coast to southward of Lake Van. In northwest Persia is a second Russian force, with its base at Tabriz (2), while a third force is fighting Persians and Turks in the region of Kermanshah (3). The British force on the Tigris in Mesopotamia, which originally advanced close to Bagdad, but was forced to retire, is beleaguered in part at Kut-el-Amara (4), while a relief force a few miles below is being held up by floods and a strong force of Turks. The fall of Erzerum is expected to relieve the pressure on the British front in Mesopotamia by forcing Turkey to draw off troops for re-enforcements to meet the Russian advance and to postpone indefinitely the proposed advance on Egypt, where the Suez canal is being protected by lines of troops whose positions are indicated approximately by the figures 5, 6 and 7. The French have occupied as a base the island of Casteliorizzo (8), with the ultimate object, it is believed, of throwing an army across country to seize the railroad between Constantinople and Aleppo (9), where the proposed army of invasion of Egypt is being concentrated. The map in the picture covers the entire field of operations in this part of the world. The view above shows the city of Aleppo.

### "UP SALT RIVER"

"Up Salt River" was where all the defeated candidates used to go. Apparently nobody navigates that rifficult and unlucky stream today.

The term "going up Salt River" is very nearly obsolete, yet for upward of a century and up to a few years ago it was the universal way of describing political defeat.

The real Salt River is in Kentucky. To get 80 miles it winds around 160 miles. Once it was filled with debris and natural obstructions, making it very difficult for even a rowboat to get upstream. A Kentuckian first coined the political phrase, "Up Salt River."

A Democratic Locooco campaign hymn in 1840 directed against Tippecanoe Harrison ran thus: "We are marching up Salt River, a sad and gloomy band."

Voters gave the lie to that song at the presidential election, when "Tippecanoe and Tyler, too" went bounding into office.

The next year Congressman Duncan, of Ohio, said on the floor of the House: "The Federal party has been dead for 40 years. For 40 years it has been rowing up Salt River."

During the war and for several years afterward there were published in Philadelphia pamphlets headed "Salt River Express," "Salt River Gazette" and "Salt River Mare's Nest."

### CHARGE TAX COLLECTOR TRIED TO FIX JURY

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 19.—Lewis Mathias, tax collector of this city, must appear in court today to answer to contempt of court proceedings, in connection with the charge made by one of the jurors in a gambling case that Mathias came to his house and approached him to influence the jury action. Mathias claims he met the juror at the request of the latter, and that he refused to have anything to do with the proposition to hang up the juror. Lewis Glenn of the department of public safety asserts that the juror who brought the charge came to his office before the trial and offered his services in influencing the jury's verdict.

Miss Lydia Detwiler of North Mulberry street was summoned to Parkersburg, W. Va., Saturday by the critical illness of her brother, Frank Detwiler a graduate of Mt. Vernon college in the class of last June.

## COULDN'T CUT SLICE OF BREAD

Terrible State of Weakness Experienced by Ipswich Lady. Cardui Made Her Strong.

Ipswich, S. D.—Mrs. Henry Royle, of this place, says: "I suffered for nearly 10 years, with womanly trouble. Nothing seemed to help me until I took Cardui, the woman's tonic. It made me well and strong. Before I commenced to take Cardui, I could not stand on my feet.

I was so weak, I could not cut a slice of bread. Now, I can stand all day, and can do most of my work. I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. I have been feeling fine ever since I began to take it. Cardui was recommended to me by a friend, and I will gladly tell my friends of it." If Cardui will relieve and cure such a stubborn and long-standing trouble as that of Mrs. Royle, then it is only reasonable to believe it will quickly and surely help you, too.

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#### Mt. Vernon, Ohio B. & O. R. R. West Bound

No. 17	8:41 a. m.
No. 11	11:52 a. m.
No. 3	2:41 p. m.
No. 15	9:53 p. m.

#### East Bound

No. 16	6:48 a. m.
No. 4	11:28 a. m.
No. 10	5:47 p. m.
No. 2	7:37 p. m.
No. 17 and No. 10	daily except Sunday.

#### PENNSYLVANIA LINES Akron Div.

South Bound	
No. 506	12:50 a. m.
No. 504	9:10 a. m.
No. 502	12:08 p. m.
No. 528	5:02 p. m.
North Bound	
No. 503	2:01 p. m.
No. 505	6:27 p. m.
No. 529	8:45 a. m.
No. 507	2:40 a. m.

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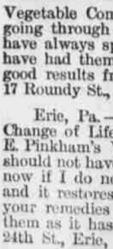
# A Woman's Problem

### How to Feel Well During Middle Life Told by Three Women Who Learned from Experience.

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