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Two Americans Shot by Zelaya Not Laying Mines

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Chamorro's Blockade Is Effective and Zelayans Are Cooped up in Greytown by the Sea—Provisions Are Scarce.

Bluefields, Nicaragua (by wireless to Colon) Nov. 26.—It is learned from a reliable source that Leonard Grace and Leroy Cannon, the two Americans who were lately shot by order of President Zelaya, were not captured while laying mines in the San Juan river, as Zelaya claims, but were with General Chamorro, the insurgent commander, and were taken prisoners during the fight near Colorado Junctions. The shooting of Cannon and Grace caused great indignation here.

The captain of a vessel from Greytown, who visited the provisional president, Estrada, Wednesday, says Chamorro's blockade of that port is effective. A heavy sea is running and this alone would prevent the escape of the Zelaya forces cooped up in Greytown by the sea, should they attempt to get out of town in that way. Provisions are extremely scarce in the beleaguered city, and it is expected that the Zelayans will soon be compelled to capitulate.

AMERICAN INTERESTS PROTECTED

Commander Sibley Reports on Conditions in Nicaragua.

Washington Nov. 26.—Commander John H. Sibley, U. S. N., commander of the cruiser Des Moines, which recently visited Greytown, has sent his report to the navy department on the pending revolution in Nicaragua. The revolutionists, he said, were gaining strength and the revolution was spreading. An officer from the Des Moines, he added, landed at Greytown and found only one American there. American interests were being protected, although the revolutionists were in control of country back from the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua, including the town of Ramo, where decisive fighting was very likely to occur shortly.

The Des Moines was ordered to Greytown from Colon to ascertain the effectiveness of the blockade of that port maintained by the revolutionary forces. The blockade, Sibley reported, was effective, as two insurgent gunboats were patrolling the coast off Greytown. They bombarded the city on November 23, without effect. A force of about 1,000 Nicaraguan troops under General Toledo are besieged in Greytown. Foreign interests were being protected.

Senator Moore, under secretary of state of the provisional government, sent a

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telegram to the state department yesterday under the date of Bluefields, Nov. 24, saying that the executions of the two Americans, Leonard Grace and Leroy Cannon, were illegal, according to the articles of military ordinances. The department, however, will not reply to this telegram, as it would be improper to communicate officially with the provisional government, before it had been recognized.

THE DIGESTION.

Treatment That Will Be Found More Helpful Than Medicine.

Digestion is seldom improved by the taking of medicines, declares an old family physician. "We all know plenty of old bodies of both sexes who have taken medicine enough to float a battleship—taken it as a sort of pious duty," he says, "but these old bodies hang on to life in spite of their dosing, not through it."

"A large glass of water taken in the morning directly after rising and cleaning the teeth are worth all the aperient mixtures in the world. The juice of one or two oranges, taken as long before breakfast as possible, is excellent for cleaning out the digestive tract and giving the appetite a dip. It is well to follow the morning tub with ten minutes or so of exercises which will stimulate the stomach and liver. Stand upright, with the hands above the head, then bend down, keeping the knees straight, until the tips of the fingers touch the floor. Repeat this eight times, then put the hands on the hips and bend from side to side. This massages the liver and stimulates the digestion. For breakfast eat porridge and brown bread and some fruit. Prunes are the best if there is a tendency to constipation. A glass of water taken just before going to bed is excellent for flushing out the stomach and keeping the digestion in order."—New York Tribune.

The Royal Picture Dealer.

The royal picture dealer is making preparations for another sale," says the Brussels correspondent of a Berlin paper. "The people of Belgium are still muttering about the sale of the old masters by King Leopold, but the royal merchant is not disturbed and shows his disregard by sending a collection of 250 modern works on his first stage to the auctioneer's block. The pictures were taken from the royal residence to the museum, where they may be seen by those who pay for the privilege for three months, and then to the auctioneer. Leopold will also sell all the castle furniture, and liberal American purchasers will receive as gratuities letters of Louis Philippe which will guarantee the genuineness of the various pieces."

Resigned Pleasure.

"What," asked Mrs. Hammersley, "is your opinion of a woman who will pay a million dollars for the purpose of becoming the wife of a foreigner with a title?"

"I think," replied Mrs. Oldham, "she is very foolish. After one goes abroad to live one never can have the pleasure of going to Europe every summer and smuggling things in when one comes back home."—Chicago Record-Herald.

MAGAZINE REVIEW

Scotch Scenes.

Two cupsful of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking-powder, one table spoonful of salt, one egg, three fourths of a cupful of milk and one tablespoonful of butter. Begin by sifting flour salt and baking-powder. Add butter, chopping it in. Then add the beaten egg and milk. Roll about one half inch thick, in a round shape. Cut in four or six divisions, as in cutting a pie. Bake on a hot griddle about twenty minutes.—Woman's Home Companion for November.

To End Cattle Fever.

A wretched little blood-sucking tick, only about an eighth of an inch long, is costing this country \$40,000,000 a year. What is to be done about it?

That nothing, or at all events very little, should be done (as is the case at present) is quite absurd, inasmuch as the insect which causes all this mischief might be entirely exterminated by the adoption of a few simple measures.

Why not save the \$40,000,000 a year? The answer is that the Federal government is doing its best, and that all that is needed to bring about this happy result is the earnest co-operation of the state in the infested belt. The way out of the trouble is shown by a recent scientific discovery in regard to the tick in question.

The tick is a disagreeable bug. If it did nothing worse than suck the blood of cattle, that would be bad enough. But, incidentally to the sucking process, it introduces into the blood of the animal a violent microbe, which feeds upon the red blood cells, destroying them, and thus producing the malarial fever known as "tick fever," or "cattle fever."

Not only does the tick carry "cattle fever," but it is the only agent whereby the malarial is spread. If there were no tick of this particular species, the disease would not exist. The prospect of stamping out the plague lies in the knowledge which has been gained in regard to the life history of the insect. To get rid of the "cattle fever" it is merely necessary to exterminate the tick. —From "Killing Tick Ends Cattle Fever," in December Technical World Magazine.

TANTALUM.

Report by the United States Geological Survey.

Tantalum is a "rare metal" of slight importance, the only practical use to which it is known to be being in making filaments for incandescent electric lamps. The efficiency of the tantalum lamp is greater than that of carbon lamp, but somewhat less than that of the lamp with tungsten filament. As more than 20,000 filaments of 20 sandpaper can be made from a pound of tantalum the market is not large. It is at present probably supplied by rich manganese ores from Western Australia. No tantalum minerals are known to have been produced in the United States in 1908, according to F. L. Hess, whose report on various rare metals forms an advance chapter of "Mineral Resources of the United States, calendar year 1908," published by the Geological Survey. The tantalum used in the manufacture of lamps in this country is made in Germany and imported at a cost of \$300 or more a pound.

Alcohol in Medicines.

Alcohol is the best known preservative of medicinal compounds, and the average proprietary medicine contains from 15 per cent. to 22 per cent., which is the smallest possible amount to preserve the ingredients, while the average doctor's prescription contains from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent.

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Antiquity of Nicknames.

The origin of the word, as well as the exact date of appearance of the custom of "nicknaming" is unknown. Such names are as old as at least as the most venerable chronicles, for upon diving into ancient history we have no trouble at all in proving that Plato was called the "Athe Bee" and Socrates "Old Flat Nose." There isn't the least doubt but that many of our surnames come from nicknames applied to our ancestors, such, for instance, as "Dollarhide," "Oxenrider," "Bright," "Lightfoot," "Walkingshaw," "Red-head," "Longman," "Longfellow," etc. Julius Caesar was popularly styled "Redhead," and even the third Ramesses is said to have been known by an Egyptian word which signifies "limpy." No one has been able to escape the blighting or benign influence of the nickname. Kings, queens, philosophers, divines, statesmen, as well as many other eminent persons, have been made to prosper or suffer by having some appropriate or ridiculous sobriquet bestowed upon them.

Resist Melancholy.

Never give way to melancholy. Resist it steadily, for the habit will encroach. I once gave a lady two and twenty recipes against melancholy—one was a bright fire; another to remember all the pleasant things said to and of her; another to keep a box of sugar plums on the chimney piece and a kettle simmering on the hob. I thought this mere trifling at the moment, but have in after life discovered how true it is that these little pleasures often banish melancholy better than higher or more exalted objects; that no means ought to be thought too trifling which can oppose it either in ourselves or others.—Spencer Smith.

A LEGEND OF THE ORIGIN OF LACE.

By F. A. MITCHEL.

A mention of the word Venice always suggests something delicately artistic. Perhaps the beauty of a city arising out of the sea is the fundamental cause of this. Its founders, driven in the fifth century from the mainland by Attila the Hun, took refuge among the lagoons and built the only city in the world similarly situated. Eight hundred years later Venice became mistress of all seas.

It was at this time of her supremacy that one afternoon a girl sat at a window engaged in fine needlework. Now and again she would glance out of the window over the Adriatic spread before her. At one of these glances she saw the sun gild the sails of an incoming vessel. She dropped her work, ran down and out on to the dock. There she watched the vessel approach and at last cast anchor, when a boat was lowered and pulled to the shore. As soon as it touched the dock a young sailor jumped out, ran to the girl, and they were locked in a lover's embrace.

The lovers did not long remain where they were, but hurried to the girl's home, where they asked and answered quick questions as to what had transpired during their separation. Then the young man produced a bunch of delicate coraline and handed it to her.

"I have brought this for you, Francesca, as a gift most fitted to please one who is so fond of minute workmanship. It is lace made by mermaids in the coral caverns under the waters of the seas of India."

Francesca took the coraline and examined it, admiring its beautiful texture.

"It is indeed beautiful, Giovanni, but pretty as it is I will make something prettier."

"How?" asked the lover, surprised.

"With my needle."

"That is impossible. I know how expert you are in such work, but you can never equal this. At any rate, I, who have visited every country, have never seen anything like it."

"That may be. Nevertheless I will do as I say. When the day for our wedding comes you shall see what I have made. It shall be a bridal veil of mermaid's lace."

Shortly after this the young man sailed away again. From her window Francesca watched the white wings that bore him from her till they faded into a mist on the horizon; then she began her work. She had inherited the city for a finer thread than she had ever had before—such a thread as the mermaids had used—and, failing to find it, had induced a spinner to make some for her. It was almost as fine as a spider's web. This thread she now began to weave into the delicate figures made by the mermaids. Day by day she worked with her needle, forming little white knots and tiny stars, uniting them by delicate "bridges."

A month passed, and she had produced as much in length as she could span with her thumb and little finger. She was delighted with it. Month after month she worked on, barely giving her eyes the rest they needed, till at last she had produced a long bridal veil that would reach from her head to the door. When waved slowly in the air it resembled a white cloud floating in the heavens, but when the vision was permitted to rest upon its texture it was found to be marvelously beautiful.

One of Francesca's friends told about the wonderful mermaid lace that was being created for a bridal veil, and its fame was soon spread abroad. One of the neighbors Venetian dames heard of it and went to Francesca's home to see it. Francesca showed it to her, and she went away to tell her friends

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