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ZELAYA FORCES BOTTLED

Error Reigns Supreme in the Capital City of Nicaragua, South America.

HUNDREDS ARE SLAIN FOR FAVORING REVOLT

Many Women Have Been Taken Into Custody and Subjected to Brutal Treatment—Zelaya is Making Troops—Zelaya Making Strenuous Effort to Stamp Out Rebellion.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
New Orleans, La., Nov. 18.—Terror reigns in Nicaragua today, according to cables received from Managua, where refugees are arriving in great numbers. Hundreds of men are being put to death for assisting Provisional President Estrada in his revolution against President Zelaya. Five hundred men have been shot without trial, according to the refugees who are telling tales of horror. The government troops are arresting men suspected of being sympathizers of revolt, and a number of women likewise have been taken into custody and compelled to suffer humiliating indignities, according to the reports given by the refugees. Houses are being searched, and in some instances have been burned

by Zelaya's forces, according to Nicaragua reports at Managua, in an effort to stamp out the rebellion against him.

A cable received here today from Cape Garcia says the steamer Imperator, of the Bluefield Steamship Company, will attempt to run the blockade at Greytown some time today. The vessel carries four six-pound guns.

According to the dispatch, Zelaya's forces are bottled up securely in Greytown by the revolutionary forces under General Chamorro, and they are in desperate straits. Many of the government troops are dying from sickness contracted from the marches through the swamps. Supplies are getting short.

It is said that the troops will be compelled to surrender in a few days unless the Imperator, which is loaded with supplies, succeeds in running Provisional President Estrada's blockade and reaches Greytown. Estrada has prepared for such a contingency, and has a large blockading force guarding the harbor entrance, and another force fortified on the beach before the city.

SAYS THE HOBOES HAVE NO MANNERS

A communication has been received from H. N. Dryer of Umatilla by the Railroad Commission severely censuring the tolerance on the part of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company of hoboes hanging about the station at Umatilla and conducting themselves in a "disgusting and unbearable manner," as Mr. Dryer states it.

The correspondent says that there is a class of men continually lauding about the Umatilla station who have not the slightest regard for the comfort of others and who wantonly spit about the place, smoke and use profane language in the presence of ladies and other respectable citizens. He has asked the commission to investigate these matters and help illuminate them if possible.

Portland plans 90 miles of paved streets next year.

RUSSIA THREATENS TO DOMINATE FINLAND

Finnish Diet, Last Legislative Body of Finland, Has Been Abolished by the Empire.

DIET'S REFUSAL TO CONTRIBUTE TO MILITARY FUND THE CAUSE

Russia Dispatches Many Regiments of Blood-thirsty Cossacks Into the Field and Makes Hasty Preparations for Hostilities in Case of Resistance—Europe Awe-struck by the Move on the Part of Russia.

Helsingfors, Nov. 18.—The Finnish diet, the last legislative body of Finland, preserved from Russian domination, was dissolved today, and the country is an uproar.

The action is regarded as the beginning of the end of Finnish independence.

Undoubtedly the Fins will oppose the new state of affairs violently, and armed resistance of Russia's aggression may be attempted.

The dissolution was the result of the diet's refusal to authorize a contribution of \$4,000,000 to the Russian military fund.

The senate, stuffed with Russians, passed the measure, but the diet rejected it.

For the last week Russian residents have been leaving Finland, for fear of an uprising against them. Reports that the Fins were plan-

ning a massacre of Russians are believed to be groundless, but the situation today is most intense.

The liberty-loving Fins have seen the cloud of complete domination gradually approaching, and the blow did not strike them wholly unprepared.

Following the dissolution of the diet it is feared here that Russia will proceed with the annexation of the province of Viborg, and it is expected that this little oasis of civilization and constitutionalism of Northern Europe will be overrun by hordes of Russian Cossacks, sent here for the purpose of "occupation." The coming of the Cossacks, described here as bloodthirsty eighteenth century savages, is sure to be followed by the usual accompaniment of massacre and cruelty.

Nominally Russia means only to annex Viborg, but the Fins know that once the Russians come into the country they will not leave. They are asking why the 50,000 Russian troops have already been massed at nearby strategic points.

For years the Russian reactionists have been urging the incorporation of Viborg with Russia, on the ground that it would be supremely useful in case of war. Not much urging was needed to obtain the consent of the Russian government. Some weeks ago incorporation was decided upon, and it was arranged that it should take place before Christmas. In preparation, the Russians have set up new batteries directed against Helsingfors on the forts of Sveaborg. Russian garrisons in this vicinity have been redoubled. Five regiments of Cossacks already have been let loose over four towns—

Tavastohus, Helsingfors, Viborg and Fredrikshamm.

The fortress island of Harraka, which played such an important part in the last mutiny of the garrisons here, has been made ready for hostilities. The fortifications are being strengthened, and the blasting of rock continues daily.

Harraka and Sveaborg completely command Helsingfors, and make any resistance on the part of the town almost out of the question.

News Shocks Europe.

London, Nov. 18.—The news of the dissolution of the Finnish diet and the prospect of military occupation and subjection of the little nation by Russia was received with a shock throughout Europe, though it has been expected.

Finland is one of the bright spots of northern Europe and a place of special attractiveness to the traveler. For many years it has been one of the most pleasant holiday resorts of Europe.

Visitors have found themselves welcomed by the kindly inhabitants. They have wandered happily among its wide, quiet lakes and islands, and they have amused themselves in its gay Parisian little capital.

So the crushing of the Finnish independence is felt keenly and personally by thousands, as well as being looked upon as a significant political event.

HOLDS LIFE OF BOY AS PRICE OF LIBERTY

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 18.—The unknown desperado who Tuesday shot and seriously injured Policeman George Fleming, at Nampa, is today surrounded by a posse of citizens at the farm of George Coffin, three miles north of Nampa. Heavily armed, the stranger, who is a Flauder, occupies the upstairs room of the ranch house and with him is a young son of Coffin, whom he threatens to kill if any attempt is made to arrest him.

TO RESTOCK COLUMBIA WITH SOCKEYE SALMON

The Columbia river will be restocked with Sockeye salmon as a result of a visit during the past week of United States Fish Commissioner George H. Bowers of Washington, D. C. He has ordered a shipment of 2,000,000 Sockeye eggs from the Yes Bay (Alaska) hatchery, to be delivered to the Bonneville hatchery and the young fry will be turned into the Columbia. During the past few years the Sockeye has been growing scarce in the Columbia, but it is believed that this fine variety of commercial fish will be propagated in sufficient quantities to meet the ravage of the fishermen by restocking the river.

An Expensive Blaze.
Mantion, Cal., Nov. 18.—The sawmill of the California Power company, near here, was burned yesterday, together with a large quantity of lumber, entailing a loss of \$40,000.

TREAD UPON UNCLE SAM'S TOES.
Washington, Nov. 18.—Two Americans, Leonard Grace and Leroy Cannon, were executed today on orders from President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, according to advices received from the Managua consulate by the state department. Following the receipt of the information the navy department ordered the cruisers Vicksburg and Des Moines to Central American waters. As a result of the execution of the Americans, the state department informed the attaché in charge of the Nicaraguan legation here that the reception of the new Nicaraguan minister, Senor Hazera, will be indefinitely postponed. The cruisers were ordered to Central America by the navy department on the request of the state department.

The Governor's Thanksgiving Proclamation

"STATE OF OREGON.
"EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
"The President of the United States having designated Thursday, November 25th, 1909, as the National Thanksgiving Day, and recommending its fitting observance throughout our land,
"Now, therefore, I, F. W. Benson, Governor of the State of Oregon, by the authority in me vested, do designate and proclaim said day as a legal holiday, upon which all public offices shall be closed and business suspended, and I earnestly recommend that our people cease their usual vocations on said day, assemble together in their respective places of worship and there yield their unfeigned thanks to our Heavenly Father for the blessings of life, liberty, and happiness; for His goodness and loving kindness to all men; for the returns of the labors of the husbandman and the fruits of the earth.
"Let us beseech Him to continue to bestow upon us the favor of His gracious Providence, that our land may still yield her increase and that manifold blessings will continue to fall upon our State and Nation.
"In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed this 16th day of November, A. D. 1909.
"Attest:
"F. W. BENSON,
"Secretary of State.
"F. W. BENSON,
"Governor."

2 MORE DAYS Left to Hustle In the Great Special Offer

HALF PRICE ON LADIES' COATS AND SUITS

We are giving the greatest bargains in Ladies, Misses and Children's Coats and Suits that was ever offered in Salem. Just think of it—1909 newest styles at half price. They are selling like hotcakes. Now is your time to save money. Only half price.



Now For Bargains
Half Price
ON Ladies' Coats and Suits

This season's newest garments; long coats and plaited skirts, silk lined, perfectly finished and manufactured; 1909 very latest styles. Now selling at

HALF PRICE

\$15.00 Suits, now	\$ 7.50
\$20.00 Suits, now	\$10.00
\$ 7.90 Coats, now	\$ 3.95
\$12.00 Coats, now	\$ 6.00

Dress Goods and Silks

Special reduced prices on Dress Goods and Silks. We are now giving the greatest values in Salem.

1,000 Yards Dress Goods now on sale—
Yard 25c, 29c, 35c, 39c, 49c and up

1,000 Yards of Silks now on sale—
Yard 25c, 35c, 39c, 49c and up

GREAT BARGAINS IN MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

Chicago Store

The Store that Saves You Money
SALEM, OREGON

We are sole agents for the celebrated
Simmon's Kid Gloves

The greatest Kid Gloves in America; all guaranteed, 1000 pairs to select from, in every size, shade, material you may ask for; \$1.45 gloves now on sale for 98c

WONDERFUL VALUES IN
Winter Underwear

You can find here every kind and class of winter Underwear you may want for men, women and children. We do the business and can afford to give you quick selling prices.

Millinery Bargains

\$5.00 Trimmed Hats, now ..\$2.50
\$6.00 Trimmed Hats, now ..\$3.00

This is the store to buy your millinery at if you want good bargains in Hats and Ostrich Plumes; also untrimmed shapes and fancy wings.

This is the store for good values in BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.

FIENDISH ARSONIST ARRESTED

Discharged Porter, Intoxicated, Sets Fire to Hospital in San Francisco.

FRIGHTFUL HOLOCAUST AVERTED BY NURSES

Nurses Discover the Fire in Time to Sound Alarm and Assist in the Rescue of Many Helpless Patients From a Terrible Fate—Those Who Were Able Fled.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, Nov. 18.—Only the heroic work of the nurses at St. Luke's hospital prevented a holocaust early today when a fire, which gutted the California Ladies' Maternity Home, in the Mills annex of the institution was discovered. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

When the alarm was sounded the patients became panic-stricken, and those who were able fled from the structure in their night clothing. The helpless ones were carried to safety by the nurses, assisted by policemen and firemen, who arrived a few minutes after the alarm had been given.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—Thomas Saunders, a porter, recently discharged from the California Ladies' Maternity Home, which was burned early today, the occupants narrowly escaping with their lives, through the heroism of the nurses, was arrested today and taken in charge by Captain of Detectives Anderson.

Dr. Shields, a member of the hospital staff of physicians, told the police that he saw Saunders at the hospital late yesterday, and that the former porter said: "I'm sorry I've got to do this, but you will read about it in the morning papers."

Shields did not pay much attention to the man, as he supposed he had been drinking, and did not know what he was saying. Saunders was captured in a saloon, in the act of washing his hands. He made an effort to escape, but the place had been surrounded.

When questioned by Captain Anderson he refused to make any statement. Saunders' wife is dead. He has a 14-year-old son, who is in Denver.

VALIDITY OF CLAIMS TO BE INVESTIGATED
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 18.—In the federal building in this city today, Special Commissioner W. J. McGee, representing the general land office, began taking testimony as to the validity of the Cunningham coal land claims in Alaska, which, on account of the magnitude of those concerned, have become the subject of a national scandal, involving high officials of the Taft administration.

MAKING A HEROINE OF YOUNG MURDRRESS
Auburn, Cal., Nov. 18.—Contributions are pouring in on Alma Bell, who is on trial here for the murder of her sweetheart, Joe Armes.

Last night's mail contained a money order for \$100 from D. D. Walker, a multi-millionaire of Santa Barbara. Walker, who formerly lived in St. Louis, is a Southerner. The girl today received 55 letters, three books and several bouquets. Several of the letters contained gifts of money.

MRS. STETSON IS EXCOMMUNICATED
Boston, Mass., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Augusta Stetson, former leader of the First Christian Science church in New York, the second in importance in the Eddy cult, was today, by order of the board of trustees, formally excommunicated, and her name ordered stricken from the church roll.

MILL CITY DISTRICT DONS WINTER MANTLE
It is reported from Mill City that there is considerable snow in that vicinity, especially around camp No. 1, and the weather has been exceptionally cold. It is probable that the present warm weather will drive a portion of the white dress off, but there is no fear entertained by the river men that high water will result in the Santiam district rain is falling, but the Santiam river has not begun to raise in the manner it usually does at the least provocation.