

## FOREST FIRES ARE DESTROYING TOWN AFTER TOWN

### ESTRADA IS NICARAGUAN MASTER

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the Constitutional Govern-  
ment Forces.

AMERICANS ARE  
NOW IN DANGER

Rebels Capture the Capital  
of the Republic—Madriz  
Remains at His Post.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—Confirmatory dispatches of reverses to the Madriz forces continue to arrive at the state department today. All deal with the fighting around Granada and the evacuation of Bluefields Bluff last week, and none touch on developments since that time.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 22.—Managua, Nicaragua has fallen. The Nicaraguan revolutionists finally reached the goal for which they have been fighting for ten months.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—The provisional government of Nicaragua is tottering to its fall, the Madriz army is demoralized, consternation reigns in Managua and Dr. Madriz, his general in chief, Toledo, and Dr. Irias are preparing to flee the country.

New Orleans, August 22.—According to cable advices received from Managua, Jose Dolores Estrada, reported to have temporarily received the reins of the de facto government of Nicaragua from Madriz, issued a proclamation today turning over the government to the insurgents.

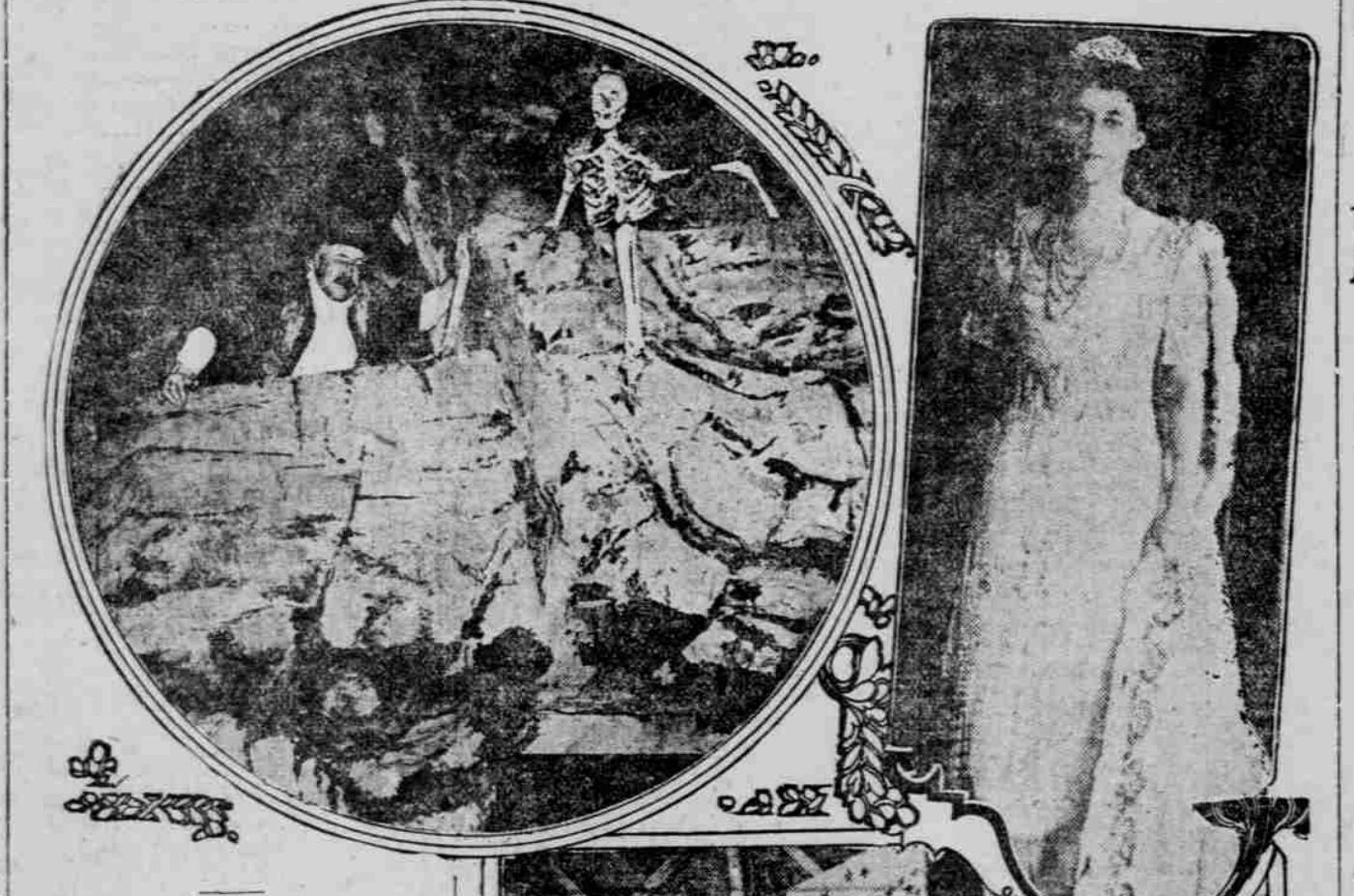
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### Roosevelt's Hot Time Ahead



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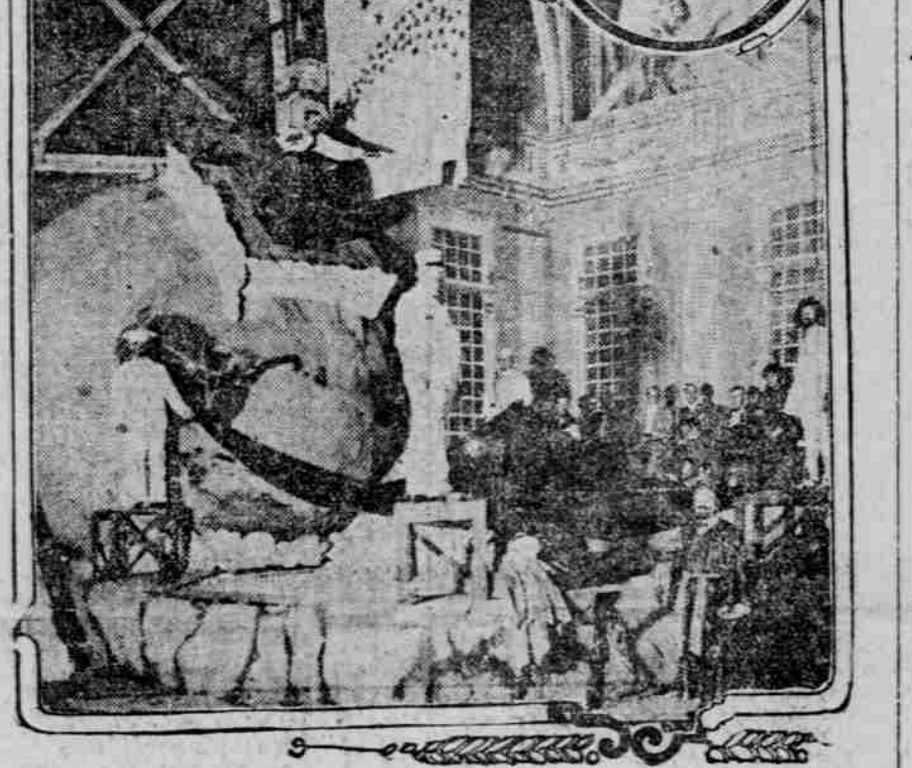
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Scenes and principals in the Ak-Sar-Ben festival. At the top on the left is Sir William Kennedy, who will obligate ex-President Roosevelt and make him a knight of Ak-Sar-Ben. On the right is Miss Brownie Bess, queen of Ak-Sar-Ben, who will be the hostess of the colonel during his stay in Omaha. Below is shown a photograph of one of the mysterious instruments of initiation. The ex-president will be permitted to sit on the "north pole" and when the force of gravity is removed, he will be tossed in the "milky way."

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### INCENDIARIES APPLY TORCH AND SPREAD FOREST BLAZES

#### FOREST FIRE DEATH LIST WILL BE 100

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 22.—Twenty-three persons are known to be dead as a result of forest fires within a radius of 150 miles of Wallace.

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#### WHITECAPS WHIP AN ACTIVE PROSECUTOR

Amarillo, Tex., Aug. 22.—Because he has successfully prosecuted a number of alleged horse thieves and other criminals in Garza county, W. A. Larkey, county attorney, was led into a trap and whipped by white caps.

#### SAN ANTONIO MAN APPLIES FOR HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

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#### HIT BY BASEBALL, BOY SOON DIES

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 22.—Concussion of the brain caused by being hit behind the ear by a baseball thrown in a game, killed William Welch, 12, death resulting late last night.

#### CALIFORNIA HOTEL BURNS; MANY NARROW ESCAPES

San Rafael, Calif., Aug. 22.—The destruction of Cypress Villa hotel early today endangered the lives of the guests, who were compelled to flee in scanty attire.

#### EXHAUSTED MEN FALL FIGHTING

Government Orders Additional Troops and Army Surgeons to Their Aid.

#### TOWNS AND HOMES UTTERLY WIPED OUT

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#### More Fire Fighters

The war department officials held a conference today to an effort to find means to send additional fire fighters to the stricken northwest. At the conclusion a long dispatch was sent to Beverly. It is understood that it is planned to rush troops from a distance to the burning sections but officials decline to disclose their plans.

#### PIRATE, DEFEATED, ATTEMPT TO TAKE SHIP FAILS

San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 22.—Meager details have reached this city of a tragedy at sea.

#### PORTUGAL FACES A REVOLT

Lisbon, Portugal, Aug. 22.—(By way of Frontier.)—The newspapers print alarming reports of an alleged plot of the Clerical party for the overthrow of the Portuguese government and the establishment of a military dictatorship.

### POLITICAL FEUD OVER LIQUOR IN ROSWELL

Roswell, N. M., Aug. 22.—City marshal Wootter arrested Daud Patrick, proprietor of the Green Front saloon on a charge of selling or giving away whiskey. He says he found liquor behind a bar and in an outhouse and seized it.

### JAPAN TAKES OVER THE KOREAN EMPIRE

Tokio, Japan, Aug. 22.—Within the week the Hermit Kingdom and the empire of Korea will become historical terms, twelve millions of people will be added to the population of Japan and territory as large as England will become part of the Japanese empire.

### KELLY IS THE MAYOR NOW, REALLY

He Assumes Responsibility Along With Power He Has Exercised as Political Boss

### COUNCIL AFTER CROWDED CARS

Blushing like a bride and suffering decidedly from nervousness of no mean voltage, C. E. Kelly assumed the reins of the city government Monday morning.

### NO QUORUM IN THE TEXAS HOUSE

Austin, Tex., Aug. 22.—The house met this morning without a quorum, only 59 being present. A recess was taken until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

### Hudspeth Introduces An other Insurance Measure in the State Senate.

That the senate stands pat for a competitive insurance measure is indicated by the passage finally of the bill introduced by Hudspeth and others. This action followed the recess today.

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### PRISON REPORT TO BE PRINTED

The internal improvements committee of the senate this morning set the International and Great Northern railroad reorganization bill and the carshed bill for hearing at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

### Two New Dormitories FOR TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE

Ft. Worth, Tex., Aug. 22.—Plans for two new boys' dormitories to cost over \$100,000 submitted by F. E. Giesecke, professor of architecture and drawing at A. & M. college, were accepted by the board of directors of that institution in session here today.

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