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## FOREIGN OFFICE CHANGES TONE IN NICARAGUA CASE

It is Believed Press Department of Government Does Not Run Smoothly.

Has No Ax to Grind in Central America.

INSPIRED PRESS EDITORIALS.

Berlin, July 13.—The German foreign office this afternoon authorized the United Press representative to say it had not authorized a denial of contents of the cablegrams sent yesterday, regarding the American supervision of German diplomacy in Central America. The cause of the conflicting statements was the absence of Private Counsellor Hannan, chief of the press department, and action of his subordinates.

Berlin, July 13.—Germany today experienced a change of heart, regarding America's attitude toward her diplomatic relations with Central and South American countries. Yesterday's and this morning's papers, known to be under the domination of the foreign office, declared Germany will never submit to the supervision of America in her diplomatic relations.

This afternoon's newspapers, equally under control of the foreign office, declare that Germany recognizes right to supervise her relations with Central and South American countries. This morning's Post says: "We are not vassals of American presidents and shall do as we please."

This afternoon's Zeitung, the official government organ, says: "The German government does not claim the right to maintain diplomatic relations with Central and South American countries without supervision of the American government." The change of attitude of the papers is general. It is one of the many instances where the foreign office returned completely about. In the press department of the foreign office the four members appear unable to work in harmony.

Instances are numerous where one member has given out one kind of statement, to be denied by another. It is common for one member of the foreign office to give out a statement of one kind to one correspondent and another a different. In the statement today the foreign office draws attention to the fact that Norway, Belgium, Switzerland, Chili and Argentina recognized Madrid in Nicaragua before Germany did.

The totally unexpected change on the part of the foreign office is scarcely explicable. This morning's Post says: "The Kaiser doesn't need to apply to the head of a foreign state or the editors of American jingo press for information, as to diplomatic correspondence. Even if his majesty should address a foreign ruler in an unusual manner, it is no concern of American reporters, who still have much to learn from European politeness."

The Vossische Zeitung says: "Germany chose the usual form of acknowledging Madrid's announcement that he had been chosen president of Nicaragua. The fact that Madrid is not recognized by the United States or any other power is absolutely no concern of Germany."

Washington Pleased.

Washington, July 13.—The calming of the temper in the German foreign office, stirred up over the Kaiser's letter, was viewed at Washington today with satisfaction. The satisfaction probably is more thorough as the incident accentuated the fact they find no objection toward the United States exercising functions asserted in the Monroe doctrine. The state department has taken no official exception to the Kaiser's letter.

## DENTAL ASSOCIATION CONCLUDES ITS MEETING

After one day's session the Southwestern Kentucky Dental association adjourned at the city hall at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Clinton was selected as the place for the semi-annual meeting Tuesday, October 11. The next annual meeting comes to Paducah during May. The month for the annual meeting was fixed earlier in the year owing to the warm weather in July. The old committees were retained and they will stand until May, 1911. The visiting dentists returned home last night and this morning well pleased with the result of the first annual session.

## Aeronauts Dashed Five Thousand Feet and Are Crushed to a Pulp When Found—Four Lose Lives

Man, Who Won Gordon Bennett Cup in "Pommern" From St. Louis Among the Victims.

Cologne, July 13.—Oscar Erbsloeh the world renowned scientist and aviator, and four companions were dashed to death early today near Patscheid, West Germany, when the dirigible balloon "Erbsloeh" fell 5,000 feet.

Their bodies were removed from the debris, absolutely unrecognizable.

The balloon resembled the "Zeppelin." It was one-sixth as large and consisted of twelve balloon nets. The "Erbsloeh" made several flights, and was considered one of the best type. It ascended today from Düsseldorf, from where the ill-fated "Zeppelin" dirigible started on its last voyage. In the car rode Erbsloeh, two companions and two mechanics.

Near Patscheid one of the balloon nets burst. All the gas bags were torn open and the heavy car fell.

It was impossible to learn the cause of the accident, the dirigible was so completely wrecked.

However, it is believed the expansion of gas caused by the sun's heat put too much strain on the bags.

Erbsloeh was well known in the United States. He piloted the balloon "Pommern" in the international races, starting at St. Louis in 1907. He landed in New Jersey because the reached the ocean, winning the Gordon Bennett cup. He made several remarkable ascensions in Europe. He was considered fearless.

The fatal voyage lasted 45 minutes. The dirigible was almost over the village of Patscheid in the Rhine province, when the accident occurred. Several theories as to the cause have been advanced.

Some believe one of the gasoline motors exploded, but the expansion of gas is the most probable cause. It was noticed the gas bags were completely full before the sun came out, when Erbsloeh, and his companions ascended. The balloon belonged to the Rhine Aerial club. Although much smaller than the Zeppelin airship, it was not so cumbersome. The disaster resembles in all its details the one which befell five French officers several months ago when their gas bag collapsed. Erbsloeh was known all over Europe for daring flights in February, 1909, with three companions he made a flight across the Alps landing at Budapest after remaining in the air 33 hours.

## LONE OAK BANK IS ORGANIZED FOR WORK

Temporary organization of the bank at Lone Oak has been completed with the election of officers who will serve until the stock is sold, and is all ready for the completion of the organization. The bank will be capitalized at \$15,000 and it is expected to be open for business by January 1, 1911. E. F. Furell was elected president and Dr. J. Davis secretary. Dr. H. C. Gore, Dr. Davis and J. J. Sanderson were appointed members of a committee to have charge of the sale of the stock. It is proposed to erect a two-story building 40x60 feet. The first floor will be occupied by the bank, and the second will be constructed suitable for a lodge room.

## Wholesale Arrests Are Made in Newark

Newark, O., July 13.—Anxiety prevails today, following the refusal of bail for ten citizens, charged with participating in the lynching Friday night. The announcement is made that the prisoners are to face the grand jury Monday, charged with murder. Attorney General Denman has taken personal charge in an endeavor to carry out Governor Harrison's declaration that every member of the mob will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. More arrests are expected.

## THE WEATHER

The predictions and temperature for the past twenty-four hours will be found at the top of the seventh column on page four.

## KILLED FOR MONEY.

New Orleans, July 13.—One of the most daring and sensational attempts of the "Black Hand" agents to secure money resulted today in the death of John Manzella, a wealthy Sicilian saloonkeeper, and Joseph Spingino, a black hand suspect. Spingino entered Manzella's place in broad daylight and demanded money. He shot Manzella and Manzella's daughter shot him.

## BASEBALL GAME THIS AFTERNOON

HOPKINSVILLE AND PADUCAH  
WILL MEET ON THE  
DIAMOND.

With the permission of the weatherman the Indians and the Hopkinsville team will begin a series of four games this afternoon at League park. The Hopkinsville team headed by Manager Johnny Ray arrived this morning from Vincennes. Harris and Overton will be the battery for Paducah this afternoon while Otter, a recruit, will be tried out by Ray with Cranor or Guessler behind the bat. President Richard Clements, of the local club, has received a telegram from President C. C. Gossnell, announcing the appointment of Pete Burger as an umpire. He succeeds Lucas who resigned. Bulger has played amateur ball around Paducah for several years, and has a general knowledge of the national sport. Bulger will officiate this afternoon. Duddy and Keller, two new players with the Hopkinsville team, have been handed their releases as they were in too swift company.

"Bobby" Mercer, the little outfielder who was released last week by the Indians, was signed today to Hopkinsville to play second base. Mercer is a speedy fielder, and with the proper coaching should make good. He is a little weak at batting. Vonadore will be out of the game this afternoon owing to an injured knee, which he hurt Sunday. Block will play second base this afternoon, and Woodring probably will play in right field.

Belgian King in Paris.  
Paris, July 13.—The king and queen of Belgium have arrived on an official visit. A program of fetes has been arranged in their honor.

Dull Knife Used to Slash Throat.  
Jackson, Tenn., July 13.—Mrs. Robert Cook, wife of a prominent farmer of Mifflin, in this county, lies at her home dying from a gash in her throat, supposed to have been self-inflicted. It is said the dullness of the knife saved her from immediate death.

## Not a Contortionist

Tom Barns, of 1102 South Third street, is confined to his home as the result of a peculiar accident yesterday. While working on a ladder 12 feet above the ground the rung he was standing upon broke and he fell into a barrel in a sitting attitude. His cries brought help and he was extracted from the painful position. He was severely bruised.

## Wholesale Arrests Are Made in Newark

It became known today that an affidavit and evidence, charging Newark officials with misconduct in office, are in possession of the detective agency which worked in behalf of anti-saloon league, and which resulted in the lynching of Carl Etherington. They will be held until the governor calls for it. The affidavits are looked in the vaults of the detective agency headquarters at Cleveland. Harry Bradbury, head of the bureau, said today that the evidence compiled is appalling. Mayor Atherton is being urged to resign.

## Hartje Divorce

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 13.—Augustus Martje, the millionaire paper manufacturer, this afternoon was granted an absolute divorce.

## ALLEN'S SALOON CLOSED--HE HAD NO BOND ON FILE

Surety Company Refused to Put Up When Warrant Was Heard.

May Lose Amount of His License Fee.

IS FINED IN THE POLICE COURT.

A death blow to the saloon of George Allen, colored, 116 Kentucky avenue, charged with furnishing liquor to minors, was dealt today when Police Judge D. A. Cross entered a fine of \$50 against him. Refusal of his bonding company to sign his bond, resulted in Chief of Police Henry Singery closing up the place of business immediately after the judgment was rendered. Allen paid the fine and will not take an appeal. His license was renewed, but never issued, and he has up \$250, which the city will endeavor to keep.

Two counts against Allen for having sold beer to Maynard Stovall, colored, and Susie Rutter, colored, were dismissed this morning, the commonwealth failing to make out cases against him. The last count, charging him with selling beer to Mary Hunter, colored, was left open until today for arguments. The fine of \$50 imposed yesterday against George Goodman, colored, the bartender, was set aside by Judge Cross today by reason of the court of appeals' decision in finding against the principal, who was Allen.

Attorney James Campbell, Sr., who represented Allen, argued at length, upon the plea that Goodman had failed to obey instructions from Allen in selling to minors. He cited several decisions by the appellate court in an effort to show that Goodman was guilty and not Allen. City Attorney A. Y. Martin followed Mr. Campbell in a convincing argument. The proof showed that Goodman, acting for Allen took orders for drinks in Will Thornton's restaurant, adjoining the saloon and that Allen was on watch at the bar the day Mary Hunter bought the beer. Thornton was given instructions by the court today to bar Mary Hunter, Maynard Stovall, and Susie Rutter from his restaurant and not to allow any liquor to be drunk in his place hereafter.

Mayor Smith will not have to act in revoking Allen's license as his failure to get a bond settles this. The police will keep a careful eye open for saloonists, who sell to minors.

## Waives Examination.

Ford Jackson waived an examination in police court this morning on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses and was held over to the grand jury under \$300 bond, which he failed to execute and was sent to the county jail. He is charged with selling a pair of trousers and shoes to Jim Grogan, colored, the property being claimed by J. W. Province, a merchant of Gilbertsville, whose store was robbed July 2. Johnson is thought to have had some connection with the robbery.

The case against Felix Merriweather, a prisoner of the city jail, charged with stealing a coat, was continued until tomorrow.

## Ford Jackson Confesses

Ford Jackson, held at the county jail, confessed today to breaking into J. W. Province's store at Gilbertsville, the night of July 3. He implicates Noah Coffee, who is in the city jail serving out a fine.

## Shoved the Queer

The police are looking for a small red-faced tramp who is believed to have been passing counterfeit dollars. Mat Husbands and the Paducah Traction company filed complaints today and Patrolman Ende Goureaux took a 1912 specimen to police headquarters today.

## BALL OF FIRE FOLLOWS WIRES INTO RESIDENCE

Mrs. E. H. Cross and daughter, Miss Ethel Cross, 12 years old, of 1018 Jackson street, were shocked by lightning about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon during the thunder storm that swept Paducah for a short time. A ball of fire coursing along the telephone wires entered the room, burning out the phone and stunning Mrs. Cross and her daughter for several minutes. Miss Mamie Edwards, 9 years old, who was in the room at the time, did not feel the shock. Little Miss Cross was deafened last night in one ear, but is improving today.

## Roosevelt and Hughes Discussed New York Politics But Decline to Say Anything About Boom for Loeb

Several Visitors Received at Beverly Today—Full Text of Russo-Jap Treaty is Given to World.

Oyster Bay, July 13.—Roosevelt today got ready to listen to the arguments of New York politicians following the Hughes conference. State Chairman Woodruff is a luncheon guest.

Following the departure of Governor Hughes, Mr. Roosevelt said they talked politics, discussing the gubernatorial candidates. "My position in regard to the governorship is, we must find the one most acceptable. I intend to do all in my power to get for the nomination such a candidate," he said. He declined to talk about the Loeb boom.

Judge Roosevelt, of Baltimore; Lawrence Abbott, Captain Forder, General Scull and Congressman Fowler of New Jersey, were guests of Roosevelt today.

At Beverly.  
Beverly, Mass., July 13.—President Taft today is relaxing after conferences with Wickersham, Secretary Nagel, of commerce and labor, and Senator Crane.

Russo-Jap Treaty.  
Washington, July 13.—The text of the long heralded Manchurian convention between Japan and Russia, signed July 4 at St. Petersburg, was made public. It is one of the short-

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## Temperance Meeting at Court House

Mr. M. S. Larmore, of Kokomo, Ind., will speak at the county court house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He is a veteran in the cause of the abolition of the liquor traffic and is at home on every phase of the question. Mr. Larmore will also occupy the pulpit of the Third Street Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

## J. Whit Herron Dead.

Washington, July 13.—J. Whit Herron, business manager of the Evening Star and for 30 years connected with its management, died today. Mr. Herron was an active worker in the American Newspaper Publishers' association and a member of several of its committees.

## HUGE DEAL PENDING.

Reported Ten Million Pounds of Tobacco to Be Sold Independents.  
Lexington, Ky., July 13.—The district board of the Burley Tobacco society, with representatives present from 60 or more counties, convened here today to consider among other questions, the prospects for the sale of the 1909 crop. Sentiment seems strong for another pool this year, despite the fact that not a pound of the 1909 crop has yet been sold, or even graded. Negotiations are said to be progressing for the sale of ten million pounds to independent factories but this could not be verified.

## KING OF BURGLAR LAND IS NO MORE

MAN, WHO SAID POLICE PROTECTION COST HIM A MILLION, IS DEAD.

West Swansey, N. H., July 13.—Charlie Adams, whose real name was Langdon Moore, famed throughout the world as the "king of burglars," is dead here today, after four years' peace with the world. Adams engineered many "breaks," his most famous being the robbery of the Concord National bank, taking \$306,000 from the vault while the cashier was at dinner. He was arrested at Paulsboro, N. J., and gave the police \$202,331 of his booty. Moore's last robbery was of the Warren institution, Boston, in 1880. He was caught and sent to the pen for ten years and six years more on another charge. Moore said he had paid the police departments of the country one million dollars for protection.

## Chicago Market.

Sept.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	103 1/4	101 3/4	102 1/4
Corn	60	59 1/2	59 3/4
Oats	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 3/4
Prov.	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/4
Lard	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
Ribs	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2

## KILLED FOR LOVE.

Onawa, Ia., July 13.—Because she spurned his love, John Kratz visited a woman's home last night, took a revolver from her hands and shot her and then killed himself. She heard him on the porch at midnight and shot at Kratz through the window.

## WILHELMS ASK RE-DISTRIBUTION

SEEK ANNULMENT OF CONTRACT BECAUSE TERMS WERE NOT COMPLIED WITH.

In their answer filed this afternoon in the McCracken circuit court to the suit of George W. Bains, of Birmingham, Ala., vs. the Wilhelm heirs, the defendants ask that the court direct that the entire estate of William Beadles, as it was at the death of his wife, be distributed among the heirs. The estate is valued at about \$60,000 and includes real estate in Paducah and Birmingham, Ala., and bank stock in Paducah and Mayfield banks. Suit was filed some time ago by Mr. Bains against the heirs for his interest in the property located on Jefferson street west of the Hotel Craig. In the answer the defendants file a counter-claim for the division of the entire estate anew. It is stated that at the death of Mrs. Beadles the estate was left to the two children, Mrs. Ella Wilhelm, of Paducah, and Mrs. George Bains, of Birmingham. The two sisters reached an agreement and in consideration of bank securities and property on Broadway, Mrs. Bains deeded to Mrs. Wilhelm her interest in the property on Jefferson street. In the petition it is alleged that Mr. Bains never signed the deed and it is the contention of the defendants that as the agreement was not carried out in full, it is all void, and they ask for the cancellation of the deed to the property on Broadway. Since the agreement both sisters have died.

The answer asks that only the Beadles estate be redivided, and does not include the hotel property, as this was the property of Mrs. Wilhelm, or the old Beadles homestead, which was willed to the Wilhelm heirs by Mrs. Bains.

## WINDSTORM

Struck Southern Indiana and Caused Considerable Damage.

Evansville, Ind., July 13.—A wind storm that passed over southern Indiana caused many thousands of dollars of damage. Several buildings were unroofed. The top of the building of the Bement & Seitz wholesale grocery company was torn away, and the inpour of rain damaged the stock \$25,000.

## Paducah Firms Benefit

Hon. A. J. G. Wells, a member of the state board of control, was in Paducah today en route to his home in Murray after a trip over the state. The board awarded a number of contracts for furnishing the state institutions with provisions. Covington Brothers and M. Livingston & Sons were two Paducah firms that secured contracts to furnish provisions to the western state asylum at Hopkinsville.

## LARGEST THEFT FOR LOUISVILLE

IT IS RUMORED THAT FIDELITY TRUST CASE WILL BREAK THE RECORD.

Louisville, July 13. (Special).—Latest reports of the embezzlement of Ropke from the Fidelity Trust company indicate it is the largest Louisville ever had. Directors know the full extent, but all arrangements are made to make good the shortage.

## Banker Dies.

Louisville, July 13. (Special).—Henry Edinger, president of the German insurance rank, is dead.

## DOWN IS BETTER BUT CONDITION IS PRECARIOUS

Peculiar Case of Fredonia Man, Who Became Suddenly Ill Here.

His Wife Will Arrive in Paducah Tonight.

IS GUEST AT PALMER HOUSE.

Although slightly better this afternoon, L. H. Downs, a traveling salesman of Fredonia, is in a serious condition in his room at the Palmer House as a result of a congestive chill or a stroke of apoplexy some time yesterday. All last night his condition was considered hopeless, but this afternoon he rallied slightly. He was not discovered ill until last night when he failed to leave his room, and probably had been in that condition for 18 hours.

Mr. Downs registered at the Palmer House Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock, having arrived on fast passenger train No. 104. He was assigned to room No. 83, and asked Sam Abell, the night clerk not to awaken him as he needed sleep. Early Tuesday morning Mr. Abell went off watch, and when he returned to duty last night he was notified by the housekeeper that Mr. Downs was still asleep.

His room was opened and it was discovered that he was breathing peculiarly. Medical aid was summoned, and a physician said that he probably could not live through the night. This morning there was no change in his condition, but at noon his condition became more hopeful. Mr. Downs is not known in Paducah, but he is said to be a traveling salesman for a produce company. His wife at Fredonia was notified late last night of his condition, but she cannot arrive in Paducah until 4:20 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Downs is about 40 years of age.

## Will Prohibit Fight Pictures.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 13.—The Jeffries-Johnson prize fight pictures will not be shown in Indianapolis. This decision was reached today after Mayor Shank held a conference with the city officials. After the conference the mayor instructed the chief of police to prevent the pictures being shown in Indianapolis.

## Attends Hazel Conference.

The Rev. G. W. Banks, pastor of the Fountain Avenue Methodist church, left this morning for Hazel, where he will attend the session of the Paris district conference. The Rev. J. A. Hinkle, of Hinkleville, Tenn., who has been visiting in the city, also left to attend the conference. The Rev. Mr. Banks will return Friday.

## AUGUST EIGHTH WILL BE HELD AUGUST THIRD.

Emancipation day will be celebrated in Paducah on August 3 this year instead of the regular date, August 8. The date of the celebration is changed because of the inability of the railroads to run the special excursion trains on the regular day.

## SWEEPING REFORMS

Recommended by Dr. Ward at Opening of Homeopathic Convention.  
Pasadena, Cal., July 13.—Dr. Jas. Ward, of San Francisco, president of the American Institute of Homeopathy, delivered the opening address to 300 delegates at the annual convention. Dr. Ward recommended the appointment of a general field secretary, who should give his entire time to promoting the interests of homeopathy. He asserted that the homeopathic school had only itself to blame for any inimical legislation that might be enacted, and cautioned against indifference to hostility.

## DR. SANDERS NAMED AS CITY HEALTH OFFICER

Jackson, Tenn., July 13.—Dr. J. T. Jones, alderman from the second ward and president of the board of health, today announced the appointment of Dr. W. Gilsey Sanders as city health officer and secretary of the board of health. This is the new position created by the city council at the last monthly meeting as a first step toward an efficient board of health. The duties of the officer will be to personally inspect the milk, meat and food supplies of the city, and to direct a campaign against the fly, mosquito, and other disease-bearing insects, and for better sanitary conditions.