

THEY WOULDN'T BATHE SO NOW ITS DIVORCE

Two Homes Disrupted

Could Not Persuade Him Cleanliness Was Next to Godliness—Wife Never Takes a Bath the Husband Asserts.

IS CRUEL HER DECLARATION

Atlanta, Dec. 17.—Unable to endure her husband, because she could not persuade him that cleanliness was next to godliness, Mrs. Allie Grant entered suit for divorce today against Warren Grant—She charges him with a wonderful love of dirt.

Sometimes he did not take a bath for four or five months, she says; the washerwoman refused to "wash his clothes and the house-servant refused to make up his bed.

In addition she brings charges of cruelty, one of them being that when her child was born he refused to send for a doctor until the little one had died.

His Wife He Says Never Takes a Bath Until Made to Do It.

Milwaukee, Dec. 17.—Claiming that his wife never takes a bath unless he forces her to, Max Ornowski, an engineer, filed suit for divorce to-day against her for three years she refused to cook his meals, and that when she did try her hand at it she would cook mouldy meat, telling him, if he was not satisfied he could go elsewhere.

Mrs. Ornowski filed an affidavit signed by several of the neighbors who testified to the cleanliness of the Ornowski household and that they had seen the family washing.

CONDITION NO BETTER.

The report from the bedside of Mr. B. B. Weston is that his condition is no better.

See the Worst Man School Auditorium Tonight

Are you going to see "The Worst Man" at the school auditorium

tonight, given for the benefit of the Methodist Church organ fund. The play is presented by local talent and all who have witnessed the rehearsals say the performance will be first-class in every respect.

LARGE FUNERAL

Many Attend the Last Rites to Late W. C. Mallison.

The funeral of the late W. C. Mallison took place from the First Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, being conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. H. B. Seagrave. A large number of the friends and acquaintances of the deceased were present to pay their last tribute of respect.

HELD LUCKY COUPON.

Mrs. H. H. Satterthwaite held the lucky coupon at the Gem theater last evening, winning the lovely vase. Tonight another handsome prize will be presented. The drawing takes place at the usual hour, 8:20 o'clock.

IMPERIAL CAFE.

Messrs. W. J. Floyd & Co. have opened a cafe on Water street to be known as the Imperial. They will make a specialty of meals and quick lunches.

ATTENTION ADVERTISERS!

For the past several weeks the Daily News has been urging advertisers to place their ads early and to give what we consider good reasons for their early shopping.

POSITION FOR HOLIDAYS.

Miss Hess Conolly has accepted the holiday season, where she will assist the sales force of this popular emporium.

CHRISTMAS VACATION.

The Washington Public Schools will have vacation for the next two weeks.

PEARY ACCLAIMED THE DISCOVERER OF THE POLE

Presented Gold Medal

National Geographic Society Recognizes Him as Finder of the North Pole—Master of Ship Also Receives Medal.

HE IS CONGRATULATED

Washington, Dec. 16.—The National Geographic Society tonight publicly acclaimed Commander Robert E. Peary, the discoverer of the North Pole and in recognition thereof presented the trophy to Commander Peary, Prof. Willis O. Moore, president of the society who acted as toastmaster, phrased his sentence to refer to Commander Peary as "the man" who had won the prize.

Prof. Moore in presenting the medal said the public never for a moment had questioned the veracity of Commander Peary's statement and also that the data of Peary's expedition had required no editing before it was presented to the National Geographic Society. This was the only reference made to the polar controversy.

Captain Robert A. Bartlett, the master of the Roosevelt, who took the stout ship into the ice farther than any other craft ever went, also received a medal. This was presented by Ambassador James Bryce, of Great Britain. Andrew Carnegie, Ambassador Jusserand, of France; Baron Des Planches, the Italian ambassador; General Thomas Hubbard, president of the Peary Arctic Club, and Speaker Cannon sat at the speaker's table.

Telegrams of congratulation from Col. Roosevelt, the Royal Geographical Society of England and the Berlin Geographical Society were read. The Duke of Abruzzi also sent a cable congratulating Commander Peary.

CONGRESS NOT TO ACT NOW ON RESOLUTIONS

Knox Advises Course

He Tells the Members of Committee on Foreign Relations That He Believer Nicaraguan Revolutionists Will Succeed.

CREEL MISSION DISCUSSED

Washington, Dec. 16.—Enrique Creel, carrying credentials as the special diplomatic agent of President Diaz of Mexico, called at the State Department today, by special appointment made by the Mexican embassy, to present memoranda of a plan to prevent threatened hostilities between America and Nicaragua. He asked that this government join with his in the selection of a successor to Zelaya, and expressed hope that joint action would remove all further cause for disturbance.

Secretary Knox received the memorandum and laid it aside on his desk. (He had not read it an hour after Senator Creel departed.)

He sent a messenger for a copy of his communication to Rodriguez giving Zelaya's representative his passports and stating the position of the United States.

"That," said Mr. Knox to the Mexican envoy, bowing him out, "is the position of the United States now."

Senator Creel had announced that he would give out a statement after seeing Secretary Knox, but at the close of the conference hurried away to his hotel.

Although couched in the politest diplomatic language, Senator Creel was given to understand that the Nicaraguan situation was one which did not entitle Mexico to interfere as one of the signatories to the so-called Central American treaty of peace under the Root pact; that while the United States welcomed the friendship of Mexico, the question with Nicaragua was one that could permit of no interference, friendly or unfriendly.

Official recognition of the provisional government headed by Estrada appears to be not far off. Senator Castillo, Estrada's accredited agent here, made his first call upon Assistant Secretary Wilson today and the two went over the entire Nicaraguan situation from the revolutionists' side.

Senators Cullom and Lodge called on Secretary Knox today and were informed that advice from the front show that the people of Nicaragua are beginning to demand military intervention by the United States.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs will hear from Secretary Knox tomorrow just what the administration believes to be necessary authority from Congress to pursue its policy for the settlement of the whole affair.

Members of the Central American diplomatic circle in Washington, none of whom is friendly to Zelaya, are perturbed at news that the Mexican cruiser Guerrero has been ordered to Corinto, where she will find American warships. They say the purpose is to be on hand to pick up Zelaya when he makes his break to escape capture by American marines. The Guerrero is a tiny craft, and can tie up to the quay and put a gang-plank ashore, while the American ships are obliged to anchor a mile from shore.

ELOPING COUPLE OVERHAULED

Sheriff Arrests Henry Holland and Mrs. Harvey Walston.

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 17.—Sheriff Warren, of Greene county, arrived in this city last night from Weldon, where he overtook and brought back Henry Holland and Mrs. Harvey Walston who eloped together last week from the home of Mr. Walston in Greene county. Holland was placed in jail in this city and is still lodging there as feeling was so high against him in Greene it was feared that summary punishment might be dealt out to him by indignant citizens.

It is said to be a particularly sad case as that woman left her husband and four small children, one of the latter a babe three months old. The sheriff returned to her father's home in Greene county Tuesday night. Treatment on the part of the wife and mother's act.

BRILLIANT FRONT.

From now until Christmas the store front of J. K. Hoyt's will shed a radiance for many feet around. A string of electric lights has been put across the entire front and these, with all such to the attractive looks of the place.

KNOX NOTIFIES MEXICO TO KEEP HER HANDS OFF

Congress Ready to Aid

Our Question With Nicaragua Permits of No Interference, Friendly or Unfriendly, Says Secretary of State.

PEOPLE BEGIN TO DEMAND

Washington, Dec. 17.—Acting on a suggestion by Secretary Knox, the Senate committee on foreign relations yesterday quietly tucked the Rayner Nicaraguan resolution away in a pigeonhole until such time as it may be agreeable to have it withdrawn for action. During the morning Chairman Cullom and Senator Lodge, representing the committee, visited Secretary Knox to ascertain what the administration wished done with the resolution.

The Secretary said quite frankly that no action was desirable, for the reason that the administration believed the whole situation would work itself out in a manner satisfactory to this government without congressional intervention. The Secretary is assured that the revolutionists will be victorious, and that following their assumption of power Zelaya will be punished after a fashion that will meet with the hearty approval of the people and the government of the United States. This position of the Secretary was communicated to the full committee, and the program suggested was carried out.

Senator Creel's Mission Discussed.

Following this there was some discussion by members of the committee of the visit to this country at this time of Mexico's special ambassador, Senator Enrique C. Creel. Published interviews with Senator Creel have represented him as coming to the United States with a view to acting as a sort of mediator in any trouble between the United States and Nicaragua over the execution of the Americans.

The opinion was expressed that Senator Creel should be received by this government as the ambassador of President Diaz, to present an views Mexico may have in regard to the future of Nicaragua or other Central American states, but that he should not be received in the capacity of a mediator between Nicaragua and the United States to consider difficulties arising over interference with Americans or American interests.

Some members of the committee, who have a personal acquaintance with Senator Creel, gained during the period when he was ambassador to the United States, believed him too able a diplomat to serve as an umpire in any dispute which the United States may have because of an interference with the interests of this government.

Would Favor Confederation.

Many senators are of the opinion that Mexico would urge the United States to consider a plan for the confederation of all the Central American republics. Members of the foreign relations committee believe that this government would favor such a confederation if leading men of the five Central American states can be brought to realize the importance and the advantage to them that would result from it. It is believed by those senators, however, that a lasting confederation is not possible unless it is made with the support of the wisest and strongest men of those countries.

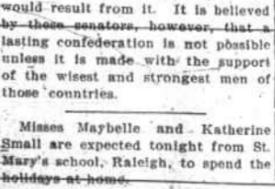
Misses Maybelle and Katherine Small are expected tonight from St. Mary's school, Raleigh, to spend the holidays at home.

ARRIVES IN CITY.

Commander George Mallison, U. S. N., and Misses Ella and Annie Mallison, arrived in the city last night to attend the funeral of their father, Mr. W. C. Mallison, which took place this afternoon from the First Presbyterian Church, at 3 o'clock.

CATCHING ON

This is a mile-a-minute age. The world is rapidly making history. The newspaper man has to hustle to keep the chronicle up to date. You have to read the newspaper regularly or you fall behind in knowledge of what the busy world is doing. Do you CATCH ON to the idea that you should subscribe for this newspaper at once?



ZELAYA RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT OF NICARAGUA

No Other Course Left

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 16.—Jose Santos Zelaya has resigned from the presidency of Nicaragua. He placed his resignation in the hands of congress this morning. Apparently there was no other course for him to take. The people were at last aroused. The gens of the revolutionists gnarled. The warships of the United States lay in Nicaraguan ports.

TO AVOID BLOODSHED

Managua has been seething for days. The spirit of revolt has spread even to the gates of the palace. Zelaya surrounded himself with an armed guard. Unchecked, the populace have marched through the streets crying for the end of the old, proclaiming the new regime.

Who will take up the reins no one seems to know or care. There is little doubt that Congress will act quickly on his resignation, for the people have demanded it.

Dr. Jose Madriz, judge of the Central American Court of Justice, at Carago, who has been close to Zelaya and is now his choice for president, will arrive here on Saturday. Madriz has his following, strong and influential, even among the revolutionists, but General Estrada, under whose command the great body of fighting insurgents now face Vasquez's troops at Rama, it is declared, will have none of him. Estrada's word will bear weight in the choice of a president.

Accompanying his resignation, Zelaya sent the following message to congress: "The painful circumstances in which the country is plunged, call for acts of abnegation and patriotism on the part of good citizens who are the witnesses of the oppression of the republic by the heavy hand of a fate. The country is staggering under a shameful revolution, which threatens the nation's sovereignty; and a foreign nation unjustly intervenes in our affairs, publicly provoking the rebels with arms, being only repulsed through the heroism of our troops."

To avoid further bloodshed, and for the reason that the revolutionists have declared that they would put down their arms when I surrender the executive power, I hereby place in the hands of the national assembly the abandonment of the remainder of my term of office, which is to be filled by a substitute of their choosing, with the hope that this will result in good to Nicaragua, the re-establishment of peace and particularly the suspension of the hostility of the United States, to which I do not wish to give a pretext for intervention."

A commission of five deputies was appointed to draft a bill looking to the acceptance of Zelaya's resignation, which is now considered a mere formality. News of the President's action spread through the city and soon great crowds moved through the streets, shouting for the United States, Estrada and the revolution.

ATTRACTIVE WINDOWS.

The show windows of Speker Bros. are to be admired these holiday times. Many attractive things are displayed suitable for Christmas gifts.

ORPHEAN MUSICAL CLUB

Here Next Tuesday Night

The coming of the Orphean Musical Club to Washington next Tuesday night, being the third number in the Luceum course, is hailed with much pleasure by the theater goers. No attraction in the series promises to be more satisfactory, judging from the press reports and comments of this company. The course this season has been the best yet afforded the citizens and it is said the best is yet to come, beginning with the Orphean Musical Club.

The company is versatile, artistic, capable of giving a widely diversified program, consisting of vocal quartets, horn quartets, solos, illustrated songs and impersonations. They have an extensive repertoire of vocal music and in the classic, humorous and comic selections, are equally at home, their voices blending in perfect harmony, giving the effect of a deep-toned organ. In the pathetic they excel. Their comic songs are true to life and are sung with vim. The Monticello Wisconsin Record says: "The Orphean Musical Club without doubt was the best of the course given here so far. The quartet is a good one, each one possessing a voice of rare melody and they blend in perfect harmony."

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

The railroad accident near Brown's Summit, north of the city of Greensboro, in which many people lost their lives and many others were injured, causes a shock throughout North Carolina.

The dispatch from Greensboro, N. C., of a broken rail, causing the coaches and Pullmans to fall into a creek 15 feet below.

H. B. GOLDSTEIN TO MOVE.

H. B. Goldstein, the tailor, will occupy the store room on Main street, formerly occupied by Mr. W. M. Bell, the jeweler. It is now being put in repair and when these are completed Mr. Goldstein will move his tailoring parlors.

GAMBLING IN COTTON FUTURES NOT CONDEMNED

By Report of Bureau

Subordinate of Department of Commerce and Labor Explain That Commissioner Referred Only to New York.

ITS RULES ARE UNFAIR

Washington, Dec. 17.—In view of many criticisms and misunderstandings of the published summaries of the report upon the operation of cotton exchanges issued by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations in the department of commerce and labor, the Associated Press today requested a clarifying statement.

Commissioner Smith is absent in the West, but the following was obtained from the official in charge of his bureau:

"The report of the commissioner of corporations of cotton exchanges does not, as incorrectly stated in some press reviews of the report, condemn the future system, as such. Instead it recognizes the great value of the future system to the cotton trade, provided the system is conducted on equitable and commercial lines.

"Instead of branding future trading as 'pure gambling,' the report sharply discriminates between legitimate speculation and gambling.

"The report does condemn certain abuses of the future system, and particularly the practice adopted by the New York cotton exchange of arbitrarily fixing the price 'differences' between middling cotton and the various other grades deliverable on future contracts on that exchange.

"The report shows that this 'fixed difference system' results in an abnormal depression of the future price as compared with spot price of middling cotton, and that these abnormal depressions of the future price disorganize the future market and seriously impair its value for bidding purposes, one of the principal functions of a cotton exchange. The report also shows that this unnatural depression of the future price works to the injury of the cotton producer, particularly because prices of cotton paid by merchants to farmers are largely established by applying 'buying limits' to the future prices quoted on cotton exchanges."

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MEETING TONIGHT.

The Chamber of Commerce Will Hold Important meeting.

There will be an important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at their rooms this evening at 8:20 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present as the question of a factory for Washington is to be considered. There will also be further discussion regarding the Agricultural fair for this city in 1910. Let every member be present.

ATTRACTION IN THE SERIES.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

in Today's News

- Russ Bros. Co.—Gifts.
- J. K. Hoyt—Novelties.
- Jas. E. Clerk Co.—Christmas.
- Southern Furniture Co.—Stores.
- Washington Drug Co.—Writing Paper.
- Kiehl's Remedies.

Gowan's Preparation

- Gowan's Preparation.
- Gowan's Lotion.
- Hotel Lorraine, Norfolk, Va.
- Paul-Gale-Greenwood Co.—Jewelry.
- J. L. O'Quinn, Florist—Bulbs.
- Chesapeake Steamship Co.