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WITH AN IRON HAND

President Zelaya Said to Be Ruling His Capital City.

MARTIAL LAW IN FORCE

It is said that hundreds of persons have been thrown in Nicaraguan prison because of sympathy with revolutionists.

New Orleans.—A cablegram to the Picayune from Panama says:

Letters that were written at Managua and smuggled on board a steamer at Corinto arrived here bringing the first authentic news from the capital of Nicaragua that has reached here in several days.

The letters state that the situation at Managua is chaotic beyond description. President Zelaya has surrounded himself with a strong guard of picked loyalists and the presidential palace is a fortress. Martial law is enforced with a rigorous hand and all shops are closed at sunset. Crowds that gather on the streets are dispersed with bayonets.

Hundreds in Prison.

Hundreds of men suspected of sympathizing with the revolutionists have been arrested and thrown in prison. The jails are overflowing and many prisoners are being guarded in other buildings.

It is impossible to communicate with the outside world from Managua either by mail or telegram, except by permission of the government, and lately that permission has not been given to anyone.

Any mail deposited in the Managua postoffice is opened and inspected by the government, and as a general rule, confiscated. No mail arriving at Managua is delivered until it has been opened by the censor, and, if it contains the slightest reference to the revolution is destroyed.

Newspapers Excluded.

No foreign newspapers are allowed to enter the country and all copies that fall into the hands of Zelaya's officials are burned. No newspapers have been delivered through the Managua postoffice since the revolution broke out.

The telegraph office is under the complete control of Zelaya and no messages can be sent unless they have his "O. K." When a message is filed at the telegraph office it is immediately sent to the presidential palace for Zelaya's inspection.

Even the messages filed by the diplomatic and consular representatives of the foreign governments are held up and none of them are allowed to be forwarded by the telegraph office until Zelaya gives his consent.

It is said many foreigners at Managua are suffering for the necessities of life and their situation is serious. One of the letters received here closes with the following paragraph:

"We are praying God will cause some foreign power to intervene in the name of humanity and put an end to the anarchistic condition that exists in Nicaragua."

WOMEN BURGLARS.

They Enter Residence at Minneapolis and Take \$400 in Valuables.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Two women burglars, masked and armed with revolvers, entered the residence of Mrs. W. Crossman, a Minneapolis society woman.

Mrs. Crossman was seated in her library reading. She heard a noise in the hall and went out to investigate, finding two women leisurely taking hat pins from their hats on the rack.

One of the women went up to her, Mrs. Crossman declares, and she saw the muzzle of a revolver protruding from the sleeve of the burglar's waist.

The robbers took about \$400 in valuables.

Five Miners Suffocate.

Salida, Col.—Five miners are reported to have suffocated in the tunnel of the Eclipse mine No. 3, at Monarch, as the result of a trambouse fire.

Judge Walter H. Sanborn.

Jurist Who Declared Standard Oil Company Illegal.



Judge Walter H. Sanborn, who rendered the decision declaring that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey is an illegal corporation, has been on the United States circuit court bench since 1892. He is a New Hampshire man by birth, sixty-four years old and a graduate of Dartmouth. In 1870 he went to St. Paul, and has resided in that city since that time. Judge Sanborn is a Republican.

CROPS OF THE U. S.

South's Share in 1909 is Placed at \$2,400,000,000.

Baltimore.—Of the \$8,200,000,000 that the farms of the United States has yielded in 1909 the south's share is \$2,400,000,000, according to estimates that the Manufacturers' Record has made, based upon the latest available reports. Of the south's total, between \$90,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000 represents the crop of cotton, with its seed, now upon the market, an increase of between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000 over 1908, though the number of bales this year will probably be more than 2,000,000 less than last year's crop.

In the value of crops cotton ranks second to corn, with wheat and hay following. Averaging annually between 70 and 80 per cent. of the world's crop, the cotton crop of this country, constituting the foundation for a manufacturing industry second only to that of iron and steel, appeals more strongly than any other American crop to the imagination of mankind, and, consequently, tends to divert attention from the great importance of the south as a grower of other crops, notwithstanding the acreage and the energies devoted to cotton.

Gold Supply Drained.

New York.—The drain of the country's gold supply through shipments to the Argentine Republic still continues. So far this week \$2,000,000 in gold has been engaged to be sent to that country by the next steamer. This brings the total shipments of gold from the United States to Argentina since January 1 to \$46,150,000. The total of gold exports to all points in the same period is raised by this week's engagements to \$97,900,000.

Deer Shot in Town.

Detour, Mich.—Deer apparently are so plentiful in the vicinity of Sault Ste Marie that they are shooting them within the limits of the city. A number have been bagged at "The Shallows" this season, three during one afternoon. Many others have been seen in the neighborhood.

Tennessee Copper Pays Dividends.

New York.—The Tennessee Copper Company has resumed the payment of dividends on its stock, declaring a dividend of \$1.25 a share. The last previous dividend was in September, 1908, and was of the same amount as that just declared.

HELD POSSE AT BAY

Women Sacrifice Their Lives to Save Father and Son.

TRAGEDY IN VIRGINIA

Mrs. Charles Daniels and Her Young Daughter Are Said to Have Held Sheriff's Posse at Bay—Sequel to An Old Family Feud.

Williamson, W. Va.—Firing from the doorway of their home on a sheriff's posse, to give their father and brother time to escape, Mrs. Charles Daniels and her sixteen-year-old daughter were shot to death near Devon, Mingo county, by the officers.

The shooting of Mrs. Daniels and her daughter, it is said, grew out of a family feud between the Christians and Daniels on the border of Kentucky and West Virginia. The Christians lived in Mingo county, West Virginia, and the Daniels in Pike county, Kentucky.

About three weeks ago, George Christian ventured to the Kentucky side and was slain by Jim Daniels. Christian and Daniels were brothers-in-law and had formerly been allies.

After the killing of Christian, it is said, the two families and friends became involved. The Christians secured warrants for Jim Daniels and his brother Charles, and led a posse of Pike county officers to the home of the Daniels.

When the officers approached within a few feet of the home, Mrs. Daniels and her daughter opened fire with rifles, one of the posse receiving a bullet in the arm.

The two Christian boys and their father opened fire. Mrs. Daniels was shot down in the doorway, but the 16-year-old daughter stood over her prostrate form and fired upon the posse until she dropped dead across her mother, pierced by three bullets.

The officers, it is reported, closed in, but by forfeiting their lives, the mother and daughter had so effectually covered the retreat of father and brother that they made their escape.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Aged Lady Saved Her Grandchild But Lost Her Own Life.

Claxton, Ga.—Fearing that her little granddaughter would step in front of a rapidly-moving passenger train on the Seaboard Air Line railway here, Mrs. Mary Hall, wife of a wealthy man of the place, started to cross the track to the little girl, and was struck and instantly killed, her neck and both arms being broken.

The child was standing within a few feet of the spot where the bleeding body of her grandmother was thrown.

CYCLONE STRIKES TOWN.

One Man Injured and Several Buildings Damaged.

Dublin, Ga.—A small cyclone struck Leon, a town between Dublin and Eastman, and demolished several dwellings, the school house, wrecked a store and injured painfully Will Causey. The track of the storm was 200 yards wide.

Fatal Gas Explosion.

Rochester, N. Y.—Mrs. Margaret Smith, aged 35 years, and Mrs. Minnie Wright, aged 50 years, were killed by a gas explosion in a boarding house in North street. A jet in their room had leaked all night. The landlady detected gas and traced it to their room. She burst in the door just in time to see flames envelope the room. Mrs. Wright in a dazed condition and half suffocated by the escaping gas had applied a match to the leak in the jet. She was found dead on the floor. The body of Mrs. Smith lay on the bed.

Drinks Carbollic Acid.

Birmingham, Ala.—C. C. Carter, formerly of Nashville, committed suicide here by drinking carbollic acid. He left a note addressed to J. D. Brown, of Nashville. Another was addressed to his mother, Mrs. Alice Ramey, Fort Royal, Va. No cause was given for his act.

LOST LIFE IN FIRE.

Tragic Fate of Congressman DeArmond, of Missouri.

Kansas City, Mo.—Representative David DeArmond, one of the oldest Democratic members of Congress, and his grandson, a lad of six years, have been burned to death in a fire which



DAVID A. DE ARMOND.

destroyed the DeArmond home at Butler, Mo. The other members of the family escaped.

The fire started in the DeArmond home, about 4 o'clock in the morning, and despite the efforts made to quench the flames, the residence, a large frame structure, was soon reduced to ashes.

Other occupants of the house at the time of the fire and who escaped were Mrs. DeArmond, James A. DeArmond, aged 25, a son of the congressman, and a daughter, aged 35.

It is believed that DeArmond sacrificed his life in a heroic effort to save his grandson. It is thought that Congressman DeArmond was aroused in time to save himself, but that in awakening the boy and attempting to carry him from danger, he became confused in the smoke, which was momentarily growing denser, and was overcome before he was able to find the way out.

The charred bodies of the congressman and his grandson were found in the ruins of the dwelling a few hours later.

NOT SOLD AS SLAVES.

Stories of Brutality Are Denied by the Portuguese.

New York.—The wide-spread allegations of deplorable conditions in Portuguese East Africa, particularly in the Islands of San Thome and Principe credited by recent English and American writers to the existence of a cruel slave trade in African negroes among the planters, were denounced as unwarranted fabrications today by Colonel J. A. Wylie, fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of England, who arrived on the steamer Teutonic from Southampton after a two months' investigation of conditions in Portuguese East Africa.

The African's condition is wonderfully improved as a laborer for the Portuguese in contrast with his home environment in Central Africa, said Colonel Wylie.

Rats and Puffs Barred to Nurses.

St. Louis, Mo.—The thirty nurses at the Mullanphy hospital began their labors with only their rooted hair on their heads, following the order of Sister Gabriel that all "foreign material" should be abolished. The injunction prohibiting "rats" was issued for sanitary reasons. "The tiny cap perched on the 'ratted' head," said one of the sisters, "looked like a flower on a dishpan."

Rhodes Browne Again Elected.

Columbus, Ga.—Columbus' municipal primary passed quietly. Hon. Rhodes Browne was again chosen mayor by unanimous vote. The so-called Commercial Club aldermanic ticket defeated the Citizens' ticket in every ward where there was opposition, except the Third ward, where Newell K. Bowden defeated W. A. Kline by 26 votes.

County Government.

Representative—G. W. Wilson.
Clerk Superior Court—T. T. Loftis.
Sheriff and Tax Collector—C. C. Kilpatrick.
Treasurer—Z. W. Nicholls.
Register of Deeds—B. A. Gillespie.
Coroner—Dr. W. J. Wallis.
Surveyor—A. L. Hardin.
Commissioners—W. M. Henry, Ch'n; G. T. Lyday; W. E. Galloway.
Superintendent of Schools—T. C. Henderson.

Physician—Dr. Goode Cheatham.

Attorney—Gash & Galloway.

Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Breese, jr.
Board of Aldermen—T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, A. H. King, E. W. Carter.
Marshal—J. A. Galloway.
Clerk and Tax Collector—T. H. Galloway.
Treasurer—T. H. Shipman.
Health Officer—Dr. C. W. Hunt.
Attorney—W. W. Zachary.
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Notice of Service of Summons by Publication.

North Carolina—Transylvania County.

In the Superior Court.

R. S. Osteen

vs.

Mrs. H. L. Lanning.

Notice of Service of Summons by Publication.

The defendant above named, Mrs. H. L. Lanning, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Transylvania county by the plaintiff, R. S. Osteen, for the purpose of establishing his title to certain real estate in Brevard, in said county of Transylvania, and for the further purpose of having the title of the said Mrs. H. L. Lanning to said real estate declared null and void and of no effect, and for the purpose of removing from his own title the cloud made by the alleged title of the said Mrs. H. L. Lanning; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the superior court of the said county of Transylvania, to be held on the twelfth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1909, at the court house of said county in Brevard, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 19th day of October, 1909.

T. T. LOFTIS,

Clerk Superior Court.

Entry No. 2547.

North Carolina—Transylvania County.
Duff Merrick, a citizen and resident of the state of North Carolina, enters a tract of land estimated to contain thirty-eight (38) acres, situate in the above county and state, on the waters of the Toxaway river. Beginning on a chestnut oak, the northwest corner of grant No. 301 and the northeast corner of grant No. 1223 and in the line of grant No. 388, and running thence with the southern boundary line of grant No. 388 about north 70 degrees east 400 poles more or less to the line of grant No. 195; thence with the line of grant No. 195 southeasterly to its black gum corner; thence with another line of grant No. 195 easterly to its chestnut corner; thence with another line of said grant No. 195 in a southerly or southeasterly direction to the northern line of said grant No. 301; thence with the northern line of said grant No. 301 to the beginning. This October 1, 1909. B. A. GILLESPIE, Entry Taker.