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ZELAYA A FUGITIVE

Under Cover of Night Flees the Country.

HE GOES TO MEXICO

Former President of the Republic of Nicaragua Boards Warship and Seeks Refuge in Santa Cruz.—Madrid Proclaimed President.

Managua.—Jose Santos Zelaya, the ex-president of Nicaragua, has taken himself out of the country, and, it is said, is bound for Santa Cruz.

Under the cover of darkness Zelaya, it is reported, accompanied by a heavily armed guard, proceeded to Corinto, in which port a Mexican warship had been lying for several days, close to the United States protected cruiser Albany. Other American warships swung at anchor in the harbor, with marines aboard, lazily awaiting instructions.

Soon Safe Under Mexican Flag.
Zelaya's coming was unheralded, but a guard from the Guerrero received him and soon he was safe under the protection of the Mexican flag. At five o'clock in the afternoon the warships weighed anchor and pointed out to sea. A salute of thirteen guns was fired from the shore and hundreds of soldiers and citizens waved the former dictator a farewell from the beach. Zelaya stood alone and waved back in answer. He uncovered when abreast of the Albany, but the American cruiser made no response. Then he turned again toward the shore, gazing until out of sight.

Shortly before the arrival of Zelaya at Corinto, the United States gunboat Princeton got up steam and proceeded for San Juan del Sur. The rumor spread that the Princeton intended to watch the movement of the Mexican gunboat, but she proceeded directly down the coast and her arrival at her destination was later reported, greatly relieving the anxiety of the Zelaya adherents.

Madrid Won't Resign.
Managuans in general were greatly relieved when they learned that Zelaya had gone, and President Madrid has already begun his promised work of reform.

All reports that Madrid intends to resign the presidency are without a shred of truth. He himself announces that he accepted the office only after mature consideration of the opportunity the position gave him to bring about harmony and peace in Nicaragua and also of the dangers which attended his acceptance. He is willing to face the dangers, he says, in order to save the country.

JUDGE VAN EPPS DEAD.

Able Georgia Jurist Meets Death on a Florida Railroad Train.

Atlanta.—Judge Howard Van Epps, ex-judge of the city court of Atlanta, and one of the best known lawyers in Georgia, dropped dead on a railroad train at Lake City, Fla.

Judge Van Epps left Atlanta only a few days ago to sojourn in Florida during the extreme cold weather, as he had not been in the best of health for several months.

The deceased was about 62 years of age, and was one of the ablest jurists connected with the Atlanta bar. For eight years he was judge of the city court that is now presided over by Judge Harry Reid.

Bryan to Move to Texas.

Bellefontaine, Ohio.—William Jennings Bryan is to move to Texas. He has said so in the course of an interview preceding the delivery of his lecture. He declared that he intended to move to Texas following a South American tour on which he will start this fall.

Prince to Visit South America.

Rome.—The king has informed the ministry that he intends to send Prince Udine, son of the Duke of Genoa, to visit the Italian colonists in South America. Another prince, probably the duke of the Abruzzi, will go later on a similar mission to North America.

National League's New Head.

Thomas J. Lynch Was Formerly an Umpire.



The new president of the National League, Thomas J. Lynch, was formerly an umpire and one of the best known in the business. In recent years he has been a theatrical manager.

COTTON LEAPS TO 16 CENTS.

For First Time in 5 Years on New York Exchange.

New York.—The bullish enthusiasm which has attended the cotton market in its recent advances has secured for the first time in five years 16 cents a pound for the staple on the New York exchange. While the May option of 16.01 was the only cotton on the list to reach 16-cent quotation, the entire list advanced slightly, and still holds higher than at any time since the Sully boom in 1904.

The bull campaign now on is said to be headed by Colonel W. P. Brown and Frank B. Hayne, of New Orleans, who were associated with Sully five years ago, and by E. G. Scales and James A. Patten, the Chicago grain operator. The aggregate profits of this "big four" are rumored to amount to about \$13,000,000.

The bulls now predict 17-cent cotton before the end of January. The record during the Sully boom was 17.54.

Shot His Daughter's Escort.

Columbus, Ga.—Will Roddy, a young man of North Highlands, is lying at the Columbus hospital very seriously, and, perhaps, fatally wounded, and J. O. Osborne is being sought by the police for having shot him with a revolver. Osborne, who is a middle-aged man, forbade Roddy going with his daughter, but it seems that his orders were disobeyed. Meeting the couple returning from some social gathering, Osborne opened fire on the young man, the bullet taking effect.

Undertaker Was Startled.

Terre Haute, Ind.—As an undertaker started to prepare the body of Edward Murphy for burial, the supposed dead man arose in the bed and yawned. "I feel better after that long sleep," he said. Murphy had been in a state of coma for ten hours. He had been an invalid for a long time. But the undertaker soon was recalled, for Murphy really died, after joking about his "first death" to the frightened embalmer.

BANKER FLETCHER DEAD.

He Was Father of Mrs. Booth Tarkington.

Nashville, Tenn.—Stoughton J. Fletcher, several times a millionaire and owner of the Fletcher National Bank of Indianapolis, died at his country seat, near Gallatin, 26 miles north-east of here.

Mr. Fletcher was 58 years old. He had, for several years, been in very bad health, and retired from active business. He leaves a son and three daughters, one of the latter being Mrs. Booth Tarkington, wife of the author and playwright.

EIGHT MEN KILLED

Mine Horror Occurs in Carterville Coal Co's Mine.

DUE TO AN EXPLOSION

Their Path Was Blocked at Once by the Bodies of the Dead—Fire Following Explosion Caused Rescuers to Retreat—Efforts Directed to Flames.

St. Louis.—Eight men were killed and the lives of 400 others were imperiled by an explosion of gas in mine "A", of the Chicago and Carterville Coal Company, at Herrin, Ill.

Open lamps, carried by the mine engineer and his assistants, caused the disaster, according to a telephone message from the mine office. There were three men and a boy in the engineer's party and all lost their lives.

Hundreds of Men Escaped.
Prompt action by the management of the mine resulted in the safe exit of the hundreds of men who were at work below ground. Within five minutes of the first reports of the explosion, the miners in the immediate vicinity of the accident were started towards the surface, and on the return trips of the cages rescuers were lowered into entries No. 7 and 8, west, where the catastrophe took place.

James Guinney, superintendent of the mine, and Robert Hueston, manager, headed the first relay of rescuers. Despite the black damp, the men were killed, these men plunged into the workings. Three bodies blocked their path. Hasty examination showed that the men were alive, and they were rushed to the surface. One of them was A. J. Hueston, a brother of the manager. All are expected to recover. The rescuers next found the bodies of Snyder, Grecco and Romeo. None of these men had been burned, the conditions of the corpses testifying mutely to the force of the concussion. Harbor's body was badly burned. The valiant efforts of the rescuers to penetrate more deeply into the workings were repulsed by increasing banks of after-damp. The ventilating apparatus of the mine had not been damaged, but it could not cope with the gases, and Guinney and Hueston and their helpers were forced to retreat, leaving the bodies of Pierce and his companions.

Fire also began to gain headway, and it is not expected that the bodies can be recovered for some time. All efforts are being directed towards fighting the flames. Conditions are such that it is hoped that they will be confined to the two entries affected by the explosion.

\$250,000 in Stamps Blown from Pouch.
Pittsburg.—Over \$250,000 worth of internal revenue tax-paid whisky stamps, the property of the government, were mutilated or blown away when the iron arm attached to a mail car of a fast train failed properly to connect with a registered mail bag and threw it under the wheels. The accident occurred at Gibsonton, near here, and only a few of the stamps have been recovered by the government agents.

Fire in An Insane Asylum.
Jacksonville, Ill.—Fire in the Central Hospital for the insane here destroyed the north wing of the institution, for hours threatened destruction to other portions, and for a time caused much anxiety to officials of the institution, in preventing panic among the patients. It is believed that a few patients escaped and are roaming the streets. There were about 2,000 persons in the asylum.

Utah Bars Big Fight.
New York.—Governor Spry, of Utah, has arrived here from Philadelphia. In discussing the Jeffries-Johnson fight, the governor expressed his belief that there was not one chance in a thousand of the big fight being held in Utah. "The laws of the state must be obeyed, and I shall follow them to the letter," he said.

RIOT IN CHURCH.

Three People Seriously Injured in Indiana.

Washington, Ind.—In a riot at the General Baptist church, one mile west of this city, Willis Ellis and Ed Heron were cut on the head by thrown bricks and the Toliver chapel was badly cut up, while many men and women, who used the windows to escape, were injured.

The trouble began when Claude Holton, Arnold Holton, Chester Turner, Robert Holton and four others entered the church and began a disturbance. Four policemen were sent to quiet the rioters, but the officers, it is said, were disarmed. While they were coming back to town for reinforcements the men began fighting among themselves.

The women, in order to protect their children, threw them through the windows. The three Holtons and Turner were arrested.

Another small riot took place at a dance near here. About forty-five people received minor bruises. Twenty-three arrests were made.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

The Death of Young Hamp Weathers, Only Son of Tift Farmer.

Tifton, Ga.—Hamp Weathers, the only son of Mrs. Isaac Weathers, who lives about 9 miles northeast of Tifton, in Tift county, shot and killed himself with a single-barreled shotgun.

The lad had returned from hunting and was playing with some children, at one time playfully threatening to shoot them, and then saying he was going to shoot himself, put the muzzle of the gun against his left side. By some means it was discharged, the load passing almost through his body, making a fearful wound and tearing away a part of the shoulder blade.

The lad was between fourteen and fifteen years of age, and a singular coincidence is that two of his brothers died at almost the same age.

McDonough Man Suicides.

McDonough, Ga.—Mr. Cliff C. Tye, one of the most prominent young men of McDonough, shot himself in the right temple in the store of Messrs. T. A. Sloan & Co., with a pistol, in the presence of all the employees of the store and many customers. No motive is known for the deed. He walked into the store and handed Mr. T. A. Sloan, his brother-in-law, some money, and asked him to give him credit for it, and as Mr. Sloan turned to go back to his office to give credit for the money, Mr. Tye pulled his pistol and fired into his right temple and fell dead.

Fatal Pistol Duel.

Opelousas, La.—News has reached here that Wade Higginbotham, a deputy sheriff of this, St. Landry, parish, and Ozene Roy, a farmer, had killed each other late last night in a pistol duel at Aranaudville, several miles south of here. The shooting is said to have been the culmination of bad feeling that had existed between the two men for some time. Human Hardy and Isaac Thibodeaux were arrested for alleged complicity in the tragedy.

Money Order Clerk Arrested.

Albany, Ga.—H. D. Manning, for several years past money order clerk in the Albany postoffice, and one of the best known young men in the city, has been arrested by Postoffice Inspector Williams, of Atlanta, and was bound over under \$500 bond by Commissioner R. J. Bacon for intercepting mail. The bond was arranged and Manning is at liberty.

K. of P. Elects Officers.

Lawrenceville, Ga.—At a recent meeting of the Knights of Pythias the following officers were chosen: John C. Houston, C. C.; G. K. Bagwell, V. C.; R. S. Sammon, P.; Willis Holland, M. W.; J. L. Exum, K. of R. and S.; L. L. Ewing, M. F.; D. M. Byrd, M. A.; G. W. Clower, M. E.; R. L. Robinson, O. G.; T. D. Cain, I. G.

Bacon Sails for France.

New York.—Robert Bacon, the newly appointed ambassador to France, has sailed on the Mauretania, to take up the duties of his post.

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. Regular meetings—First Monday night in each month.

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Annual Statement

OF AMOUNTS

Paid County Commissioners

During the year 1908

The following amounts have been paid to the members of the Board of County Commissioners during the official year of 1908, viz.:

W M Henry, 31 days regular service at \$2.00.....	\$62.00
W M Henry, 32 days extra service at \$2.00.....	64.00
G T Lyday, 29 days regular service at \$2.00.....	58.00
G T Lyday, 10 days extra service at \$2.00.....	20.00
W E Galloway, 29 days regular service at \$2.00.....	58.00
W E Galloway, 12 days extra service at \$2.00.....	24.00
No. miles traveled by each.....	0.00
Unverified accounts audited.....	0.00

North Carolina, Transylvania County. }
I, E. A. Gillespie, register of deeds and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of said county, hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the amounts audited by the Board of Commissioners to the members thereof and also a correct statement of the number of days service rendered by each, and that said statement is in compliance with the requirements of Sec. 1326 of the Revisal of 1905.

This Dec. 1st, 1909.

B. A. GILLESPIE,

Register of Deeds.

Entry No. 2558.

North Carolina—Transylvania County. }
C. W. Hunt enters and claims 100 acres of land more or less lying in Dunn's Rock Township, adjoining the lands of Ed Batson and others. Beginning on a black oak on the north side of Wolf Pen Mountain, in the old Candler line, marked corner, and runs various courses and distances, so as to take all the vacant land. Entered Dec. 21st, 1909. B. A. GILLESPIE, Entry Taker.