

ALBERT CROWNED KING OF BELGIANS AMID REJOICING

In Coronation Speech Promises World Humanitarian Rule in Congo

SOCIALISTS TRY TO MAKE PROTEST But Are Howled Down by Cheering of The New Kings' Loyal Supporters

BRUSSELS, Dec. 23.—Prince Albert, son of the late Prince Philippe, Count of Flanders, was crowned king of the Belgians today, assuming the title of Albert I. With his queen, Elizabeth, and their sons, Prince Leopold and Charles, the new king rode in state from Laeken to the parliament, acclaimed by thousands along the gaily decorated streets.

INTERVENTION IN NICARAGUA WITH BREADNOTBULLETS

With Nine Hundred Dead in Battle, Remnant of Zelaya's Army is Naked And Starving. U.S. Offers Food And Raiment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Following a preemptory warning to President Madrid that the United States will hold him personally responsible for the safety of Americans in the western part of Nicaragua, the state department tonight extended more than moral encouragement to the revolutionists.

The dispatch of this telegram followed close on the receipt of a telegram from Consul Moffat, depicting the state of affairs at Bluefields. His story of the suffering of the Zelayan soldiers was brief, but graphic.

"Bread Not Bullets." This move on the part of the United States is expected to be more efficient than the dispatch of a strong force.

According to the latest reports, the medical corps of the various war vessels now at Bluefields has installed hospitals ashore where scores are being cared for.

The American National Red Cross will telegraph you tomorrow, the 24th five thousand dollars and they will send another \$5,000 if needed.

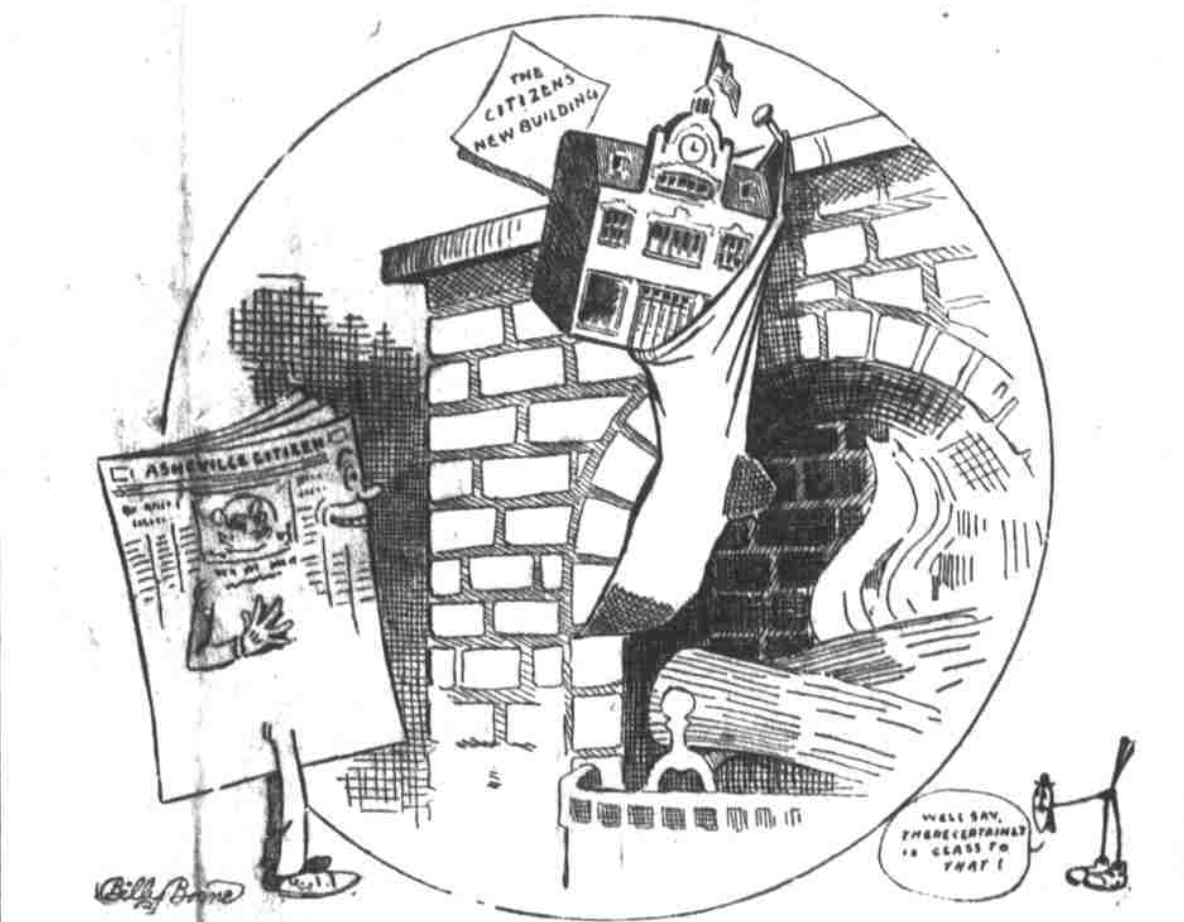
ZELAYA GETTING AWAY. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 23.—Ex-President Zelaya will leave here tomorrow and probably will go aboard the Mexican gunboat General Guerrero immediately.

owing to the hostile demonstrations which have been going on here for the past few days against the old administration, it is likely that Zelaya will proceed to Corinto, escorted by a strong guard.

News of the defeat of the Zelayan army at Rama has been carefully guarded from the public.

NEGRO INCENDIARIES. AMERICUS, Ga., Dec. 23.—Three negroes were jailed here today upon the confession of one of them regarding the burning of the barn and live stock on the forest plantation near Americus recently.

The Citizen's Stocking.



BROKAW IS A VERY DECENT SORT OF CHAP ACCORDING TO HIS EVIDENCE

Never Was Drunk in His Life. Mixed Ginger Ale With Aerated Water to Keep From Drinking With Guests, and in Short Never Did Any of the Things Wife Charges Against Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—W. Gould Brokaw, whose wife is suing him for separation with alimony of \$50,000 a year, took the stand in his own defense today and swore in the court room at Mineola, L. I., that his father-in-law, J. A. Blair, had threatened to kill him because he loved her too much.

her flowers, she accused me of meeting some woman. I denied it. She said I lied and I had to tell her the same.

"Tell us what happened on the so-called poison night" directed Mr. McIntyre.

Never Was Drunk. Brokaw swore that he had never been drunk in his life.

A Drinking Agreement. "Will you tell the court of your drinking agreement with your wife?" asked John F. McIntyre, his counsel.

Had Another in View. There was a quarrel and a separation at Atlantic City. When he went back to New York he found Mrs. Brokaw at the Savoy.

MORMON ELDERS WATCH THE BATTLESHIP UTAH GLIDE INTO ELEMENT

Senator Smoot Proud That Launching Was on Joseph Smith's Birthday

GREATEST U. S. SHIP

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Uncle Sam's greatest battleship, the Utah, was launched today at Camden, N. J. The fighting Leviathan slid down the ways as Mary Alice Spry, youngest daughter of Governor Spry of Utah cracked a bottle of champagne on the armor plate and christened her.

EIGHT YEAR OLD GIRL HAS ALREADY MADE FAIR RECORD AS SHOP-LIFTER

Has Been Arrested Three Times for Theft But Goes Right on Stealing

"BABY SHOP LIFTER"

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—An eight year old girl, dimpled, blue eyes and pretty is held by the police as "the baby shop lifter."

AMERICAN LEADS INSURGENT ARMY

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 23.—Associated Press dispatches announcing that Captain Godfrey Fowler is leading the insurgent forces in Nicaragua caused great surprise in the adjutant-general's department here.

GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY UP IN ARMS AGAINST SCHLEY'S SUGGESTION

National Organization of Stay at Home High Brows are Satisfied

DANES! OH PIFFLE!

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Rear Admiral Schley's demand that Commander Peary submit his polar data to the consistency of the University of Copenhagen for verification, following that body's repudiation of Dr. Cook has raised a storm among the membership of the National Geographic society, which gave Peary a clean bill of health.

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ARE TALKING SEVENTEEN CENT COTTON NOWADAYS

May Delivery Passes Sixteen Cent Mark and Other Months are at Top

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The bullish enthusiasm which has attended the cotton market in its recent advances today realized for the first time in five years sixteen cents a pound cotton for the staple on the New York exchange.



"DIXIE" MOST POPULAR OF OUR NATIONAL SONGS

Volume Just Issued Shows That It Comes First With "Yankee Doodle" Second

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—"Dixie" has finally been officially proclaimed as first of American songs and music in "Patriotic Popularity."

SUGAR TRUST ARTICLE LEADS TO COMPLICATIONS

Hearst Magazine Sued and Government Will Prosecute for Stolen Letter

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Thomas B. Harned, a Philadelphia lawyer, has brought suit in the United States Circuit court against the International Magazine company, owned by W. R. Hearst, asking damages of \$75,000 for an alleged libel in the current issue of the Cosmopolitan Magazine in an article entitled "Tragedies of the Sugar Trust."

LETTER STOLEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—"There may be a sequel to the disappearance of the letter that will be very uncomfortable for somebody," said an official of the department of justice today when his attention was called to the publication of that written by Attorney General Wickersham June 27 last to District Attorney Wise at New York which found its way into one of the magazines.

EIGHT MEN KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION IN ILLINOIS MINE

Accident Similar to Cherry Disaster Imperils Four Hundred Other Lives

FIRE PREVENTS THE RESCUE OF BODIES

Superintendent Leads First Relay of Rescuers in Face of Lack Damp

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Eight men were killed and four hundred others had narrow escapes in an explosion of gas in mine "A" of the Chicago and Carterville Coal company at Herrin, Ill., late today.

The dead are, W. T. Pierce, mine engineer; Eugene Barrett, assistant engineer; Thomas Williams, assistant manager; unidentified boy about sixteen years old; George Snyder, miner; Salvatore Grecco, miner; Pietro Romeo, laborer and Thomas Harber, miner.

JEALOUS HUSBAND PUTS AN END TO HIS JEALOUSY

Kills Wife, Her Mother and Then Takes His Own Life

LONDON, Ky., Dec. 23.—A triple murder and suicide occurred at Pittsburg, Ky., a mining village yesterday, when William Murray, a miner shot and killed his wife and her mother and Elbert Cole and himself, Murray's objections to the alleged attentions of Cole to Mrs. Murray are given as the cause of the crimes.

BRYAN THREATENED WITH PNEUMONIA

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 23.—Hon. William J. Bryan, who has been in this city several days the guest of his cousin, ex-governor William S. Jennings, was too ill tonight to deliver his scheduled address at the Duval Theatre for the benefit of a local hospital.

SAW HUSBAND KILLED

MOULTRIE, Ga., Dec. 23.—Charlie Wilkes, a young farmer of the Titty district, this county, was shot and killed this morning in the presence of his wife, by John Lott, a neighbor, according to a message to the sheriff here.