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ASHEVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING. DECEMBER 28, 1909.

# ZELAYA SEEKS TO **ESCAPE** BLAME FOR **AMERICANS'** DEATH

He Believes That Knoxs' Attitude Was False One And . Not Popular

SAYS RULES OF WAR **OBSERVED BY HIM** 

Late President of Nicaragua Now on Run Would Justify Himself

SALINA CRUZ, Mexico, Dec. 27.-Declaring that the attitude of Secre tary Knex toward him could not fail to be disapproved by all fair minded people and that he believed the sec retary's judgment was warped by false Managua, former President Jose Santos Zelaya endeavored in un interan act which any one in his position would have committed.

Zelaya debarked from the Mexican gunboat General Guerrero this after-noon and left tonight for Mexico City in a private car attached to the reg ular passenger train due in that city on Wednesday morning.

"I am going to Mexico City to remain for six months," he said. "If not agree with me I will go to some place in Europe. I am going to Mexco City to thank President Diaz and the Mexican officials for their kind

The Guerrero with Zelaya and his It steamed to the dock and Zelaya appeared on deck to wave a greeting to a crowd of townspeople which had gathered. He was accompanied his former secretary of war; Robert C. Bowe, his secretary and former jefe politico, and several friends.

Talks to Press.
To a representative of The Asso clated Press whom he received this afternoon on board the gunboat, Ze-laya discussed the killing of Cannon and Groce, and the note of Secretary

"Cannon and Groce." Zelaya declar ed, "were engaged by the conservative party and were brought from Guate-(Continued on Page 4)

HENEY BRINGS SUIT TO

CLEAR HIS FAIR NAME

fendant in Libel Suit for

\$250,000

BROUGHT IN N. V.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- The forma

withdrawing his support.

tion in San Francisco, desires to ser-

whether he conducted the prosecu-

tions against the San Francisco graft-

sumed responsibility for these charges

and gave them wide circulation in

a responsible organ of public opinion,

Mr. Hency felt that his opportunity had come to have a jury of his fellow

countrymen determine the fustice or

injustice of the accusation against

cutions have so divided its people into

hostile camps that it would seem to

secure a jury which would consider the questions involved with absolute

impartiality. In New York, however

therefore, a jury

there can be no selfish interest in the

judge between Mr. Croker's accusa-

stewardship as a public official."

be a matter of exceeding difficulty

In San Francisco the graft prose-

ney ,said today;

OF UGLY IMPUTATIONS

### MYSTERIOUS RISE AND FALL OF STOCK TO BE FULLY AIRED

Believed That R. I. Was Selected For Manipulation But Plans Miscarried. Investigation Started by Board of Governors of Stock Exchange.

York stock exchange has an investi- sponding selling orders did not ap gation on its hands. Common stock f the Rock Island company rose 31-1-4 points almost immediately after he opening today, then, even more atively little stock for sale and the suddenly dropped to 50. Thereby langs a mystery or a flasco or something that the governors of the stock exchange with characteristic patch, will sift to the bottom.

With the close of today's session, the governors held a conference and was announced that a special investigation had been instituted. Fran-ces L. Eames, former president of another "corner." the exchange; J. T. Atterbury and reports of conditions in Nicaragua, Ernest (froesbeck were appointed a made by an American vice-consul at committee to conduct the investiga-Conservative members of the view today to justify his treatment of the episode and a rigid and search-fluctuated between 49 3-4 and 81 the Americans, Cannon and Groce as ing inquiry is demanded, with summary punishment of the offenders of their guilt is established. Not Responsible.

Officers of the Rock Island dislaim any responsibility for novement

At the office of Danielli G. Keid, who with ex-Judge W. H. Moore. is the acknowledged leader of the the climate agrees with me 1 will Rock Island group, it was said that send or go for my family. If it does Mr. Reid was indisposed today. Judge Moore affirmed that personal ly he knew nothing of the excitement until told of it upon his arrival in New York from Chicago this morning. So much mystery and confusion surround the movement that anyparty arrived outside the harbor last thing like a clear explanation seems night, where the boat lay until this well night impossible at this time. morning. At a little past eight o'clock During the brief session which the governors of the exchange held this afternoon several members who figured in the buying and selling were called before the committee but no on his trip hither by Luis A. Cousin, details regarding the preliminary inestigation were made public. Those brokers credited with executing the orders declined to throw any light on the subject. They will be called to testify later before the investigat-

ng committee. Stories Conflicting. Stories purporting to explain the ituation are numerous and conflict-One theory was that an atexplanation, heavy buying orders were placed on the market, but

RAMMED IN TWO THE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-The New through some over-sight the corre pear. The result was, following ou this theory that there was compar ing orders had to bid the market up in order to execute them.

day, the balance of the list, including the active issues

Today's operations in Rock Island common totalled approximately 218, exchange are much exercised over per cent of the whole. The stock its top price of the first half hour and closed at 51 1-2, a net gain of t 3-4 points.

An officer of the First National bank of this city, which has intimate relations with the Rock Island, ex pressed the belief tonight that the whole matter had its inception in buying for European interests who are supposed to have been short the stock.

#### MINE ON FIRE.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 27 .- 1 M. Jones, in charge of the Knoxville mine rescue station, received a message late today summoning him to Artemus, Ky., where the Cumberland mine was reported on fire. He left at once with a full equipment of apparatus and should reach the scene at midnight. Nothing is known her as to whether any miners are impris oned in the burning mine. The mine is awned by the George L. Carter

#### LEAGUE REFORMED.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 27.-The Eastern Carolina Baseball league was reformed at a meeting at Goldsboro this evening. It is composed of the same towns as last season. Raleigh re-entered through Mr. R E. Lewis tempt at manipulation in the stock and associates. Dr. Joel Whitaker of had miscarried. According to this Releigh was re-elected president Raleigh was re-elected president

### ADMIRAL'S VISIT TO MADRIZ MAY SIGNIFY BETTER UNDERSTANDING BECOMES A HOLOCAUST

Millionaire Croker made De-Keeper Hudgins and his Assistants Put off to Sea and are Rescued

THIMBLE LIGHTHOUSE

WAS HOUSE OF CARDS

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 27. -Having been rammed and almost complaint in the damage suit of Francut in two by the four masted cis J. Heney of San Francisco, against schooner, Malcom Baxter, ir., William H. Croker, the California Thimble Shoal lighthouse, millionaire, for \$250,000, on an alle- four miles almost due east from Old Point Comfort and near the tail gation of libel, was filed here today of the horse shoe in lower Chesa-Mr. Heney bases his action on an open peake Bay, caught fire and was toletter bearing Mr. Croker's name tally destroyed at \$ 20 o'clock this which appeared in a New York evmorning. Keeper Hudgins and his asening newspaper December 3 in which sistants, J. B. Thomas and T. L. Mr. Croker defended his action in Faulcher, put off in a lifeboat and were subsequently picked up by a first supporting Heney in the San resource crew from the United Stites Francisco graft prosecutions and later scout cruiser Birmingham now hored in Hampton Roads. The mer were taken to the cruiser and landed James M. Beck, counsel for Mr. Heat this Point Comfort late this eye-"Mr. Heney, who nearly gave by

The schooner was inward bound life to the cause of exposing corrup- for Hampton Roads in ballast and was proceeding under sail. strong westerly wind and swift tide tle once and for all the question as to threw her off her course and without warning she crashed into frame lighthouse. The house crumbers in an honorable and legitimate had before the vessel like a box and way. In the heat of the great contest in the smash up the stove in the lighthouse was overturned. The hot in San Francisco, many charges weroals set the building on fire and made by irresponsible men against all efforts of the occupants of the Mr. Heney, but when Mr. Croker aslighthouse to extinguish it were fu-

> After the collision the Malcom vas later towed to Norfolk was was later towed to Norfolk for repairs. The vessel was damaged

> bout the bow. A request has been made to the lighthouse board that a lightship be placed near the wreck until a new light house can be built.

#### MASONIC REUNION.

ATLANTA, Dec. 27 .- The reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons of the issues which grew out of the San Southern jurisdiction of the United Francisco graft prosecutions, and her . States began at the Masonic temple can be selected here tonight. The sessions of the which can impartially and fearlessly conclave will continue for four days during which fifty candidates will be tions and Mr. Heney's account of his promoted to the thrity-second

American Officer Insists it was Merely Personal Visit and Meant Nothing

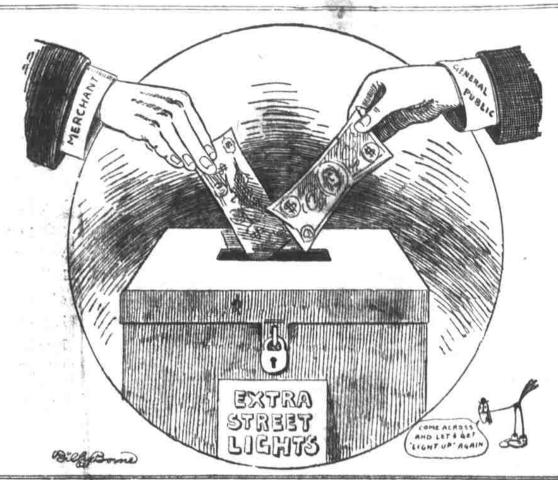
MARCH OF EVENTS

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 27 .-Rear Admiral William Wirt Kimball in command of the American warthins at Corinto, accompanied by George T. Weitzel, secretary of the American legation at Panama, and two naval aides, arrived at Managua today to pay an unofficial call upon President Madriz. A great crowd gathered at the station and gave them cordial greeting, after which the drove to a hotel in the presidentia Several American flap were displayed and although there was no demonstration considerable xeitement prevailed.

it is rumored about the city the the visit might mean the recognition of President Madriz by the United Admiral Kimball, however, was emphatic in his assertion that he alled on the president only in his private capacity. He refused to per mit the georgeously uniformed aidshom President Madriz sent, to ride on the box of the presidential car

Ernisto Martinez, the former nance minister, whose arrest was or dered on the charge of misappropria tion of public funds, has made his escape to Granada. Josquin Pusos, Zelaya's son-in-law, is now under arrest on a similar charge, while Jos quin Navas, a millionaire from Leon, iso is in the hands of the authori-He is charged with obtaining \$30,000 of the public money Zelaya for the surrender of the hidoncession, which was improperly granted him. The arrest of other men who have been enriched at the expense of the country is imminent

The belief is general that there will be a restitution of millions by the large number of persons who has been permitted by the former govern ment to enjoy large gains illegal! through concessions to which the were not entitled, and in other ways This may mean that the imposition of general tax will be avoided. The mancial condition of the present gov rnment is such that it has been un able to obtain credit for the purchasof flour to provision the army.



### HUSBAND'S DEBAUCH ENDS IN MURDER OF WIFE AND HIS OWN SUICIDE

Was Despondent and Morose as Result of Protracted Intoxication. Wounded Moth er-in-Law and as He Was Dying Tried to Shoot Policeman Who Came Up

excessive intoxication, Edward B. Alord tonight shot and Instantly killed his wife, seriously injured his mothr-in-law, Mrs. Martha Exum, then Attracted to the place by five suc-

all five cartridges had been previously had become sober, fired. As the officer walked up the Two months ago he attempted sul-bank to the place where the hodies cide by taking morphine. Several

HEAD-ON COLLISION

Curve Send Freight Crew

SEYMOUR, Ind., Dec. 27 .- Five

Frank Hattabaugh, brakemen, R. J.

'onley, brakeman and Frank M.

standing of orders. Locomotives and

are were smashed and their wreck-

oge was piled high. The injured suf-

MAY TAKE ANOTHER

fered terribly in the cold before help

COPENHAGEN, Dec., 27.—Toe special committee of Copenhagen Pol-

ersity whice investigated Dr. Frederick A. Cook's notar records, is not

publish a second report, whine fur-ther details of its work. If the com-

mittee should decide to do so, it will

issue the report about the middle of

A member of the e-ministrated to

ook's nariative of his expedition

lay that some of the details of the

were fabricated and his papers show

ed that he had need ententations for-

nished by Cappain Lauxy. The co-

MARRY SNOWDEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 2" -George

logg Snowden, twenty-six years old,

of Seattle, obtained a license at city

hall today to wed Miss Louise Wither-

bee Taft, daughter of Henry W. Taft.

brother of the president. The wed-

ding will be held at the Taft home

evidence to that effect.

here December 30,

moderate west winds.

TAFT'S NIECE TO

considering whether or no:

WHACK AT COOK

Into Eternity

atally hurt today in

reached them.

January

ent and in an ugly most following upon the ground and groaning with pain, turned and snapped his revolver in the policeman's face.

At the Macon hospital at midnight turned the pistol on himself, firing the surgeons stated that Mrs. Exum one bullet into his right temple and would recover. She was shot through another into his right lung, inflicting the fleshy part of the left arm and injuries which will result in his through the neck. Alford's death is but a matter of a few hours. Alford was an employee of the Massee Felessive shots. Officer R. L. Thomas, ton company and was a steady workould have also fallen victim before man. He was under the influence of Alford's gun except for the fact that liquor for geveral days recently, but

MACON Ga., Dec. 27 .- Despond-thay beside a fence, Alford prostrate | years ago he also attempted to take his own life in a like manner. After abusing his wife

mother tonight he drew his pistol and stated to them he was going to kill them and himself. from the house. He followed and fired upon Mrs. Exum, shooting her as she ran. The wife ran toward her husband after he had shot her mother. He fired upon her and then turned his gun upon himself. The husband fell across the body of his wife and in this position an officer found the three prostrate forms. A fourteen year old daughter the only child, was

# CAPTAIN BIGELOW TELLS OF PERILS OF THE DEEP

Trains Meeting on Sharp Little Four-year-old Daugh-Former Treasurer of South ter Was Hurled From Pines Country Club Near Wreckage to Safety Raleigh is Wanted

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-Captain NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-Russell B. Edkar Bigelow, his wife and small Geyer was arrested here today and head-on child and the four members of the held for the authorities of Moore reight collision on the Baltimore and crew of the American schooner Eucounty, North Carolina, charged with Phio Southwestern railroad near Fort gene Borda, which was storm embegglement of \$688 from the Souwrecked on November 29 while car- thern Pines Country club near Ral-Amick, engineer; J. L. Routt and Ja- rying a cargo of lumber from Nova leigh. Geyer was treasurer of the ob Emly, firemen; Linley Lee and Scotia to Philadelphia were brought club and the alleged offense was comto port today by the Red Star line mitted more than a year ago. Geyer steamship Vaderland, which effected said he had been in a sanitarium for The trains met on a sharp curve, their thrilling rescue while on its more than a year and did not know apparently because of misunder-custward trip. The Vaderland took eastward trip. The Vaderland took the police were tooking for him. He the rescued persons to Antwerp and declared that he had gone through then brought them back to this coun- bankruptcy proceedings and believed try. The captain's wife, in speaking that his accounts with everybody of the rescue at sea said that the were square. small boat from the Vaderland could enly get within twenty feet of the BRYAN WELL AND ON

> the Vaderland's rescuing crew. All on the schooner were suffering from hunger when picked up as the entire food supply had been sonked

schooner and that from that distance

ter four year old daughter was hurl-

ed from the deck of the Bords .0

#### YOUNG MAN DIES AT HICKORY, N. C.

James A. Collins of Orange, Va., died the most prominent members of the here yesterday morning at 3.45 of American colony. Mr. Bryan made a consumption. Mr. Collins and his brief address, expressive of the cordial sister. Miss Harriet Collins, moved good wishes of the people of the Unit-here for his health about two and ed States toward Cuba. Afterwards and half recent the health about two and ed States toward Cuba. he has steadily grown worse. The tonight for Santiago, death was expected. Mr. Collins was twenty-two years old and a graduate BRIDEGROOM KILLED of Randolph-Macon college. He contracted the disease while in school. He has five sisters living and threbrothers, one of whom is Mr. W. H. STRICKLAN, Gh., 1900. 27—A Collins of this city, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. Two of M. sisters

#### FALL TO BOTTOM OF MINE AND DEATH suing Jackson.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec., 27 .being lowered into McPhearson mine at Ducktown, Tenn., this morning Henry Walker and William Clauntz ground when an iron crosshead above WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Forecast skip. They fell to the bottom of the to be present at a dinner at his home for North Carolina: Generally fair shaft into a pool of water. Nearly tonight which he gave to Governor nuesday and Wednesday, light to four hours elapsed before their bodica.

## WAY TO SANTIAGO

HAVANA, Dec., 27.-William J. Bryan who is on his way to Jamaica arrived here this morning. He was entertained at breakfast by the American minister, Edwin V. Morgan. The guests who numbered more than one hundred included the vice-president of Cuba, Alfredo Zayas, Brigadier General Asbert, Governor of Havana province, Colonel Orestes Ferrara, presi dent of the house of representatives and other Cuban officials as well : one half years ago, but he has never he was presented by Minister Morgan improved and during the past year to President Gomez. Mr. Bryan left

## ON WEDDING DAY

surance company. Two of his sisters, a young farmer, was shot and almost Tisses Harriet and Ada Collins, will instantly killed by Joe Jackson, a re-accompany the body to Orange to- jected suitor of the bride near Lyrn today. The scene of the killing is in a remote section of this county and none of the particulars are known. A shersne with bloodhounds is pur-

#### CARNEGIE HURT BY FALL ON ICE

were instantly killed. They were NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Andrew nearly three bundred feet below Carnegie slipped on an icy spot while them broke loose and falling struck tral park today and suffered a painful both men, knocking them out of the injury to his left knee. He was unable

# BROKAW MELANGE DRAWS A CROWD OF FOUR SMALL BOYS

Bickerings of Matrimonial Wealthy Snob And Bride Cease to be Attractive

PUBLICIS GROWING SICK UNTO DEATH

Ergo. Newspaper Space Will Become More Valuable and Real News Will Follow

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- Four small noys, preferring the story of the matrimonial troubles of the wealthy Brokaws to the thrills of sledding, were the only outsiders who braved the mow drifts on Long Island today to attend the court session at Mineola, Mrs. W. Gould Brokaw did not arrive until the afternoon with her father and slater. She listened attentively to the cross-examination of her hugband, who desied today that the tone of his testimony on Friday meant that he was eager for a reconciliation.

"You say you are fond of her-do ou love her?" queried Arthur J. Enidwia, counsel for Mrs. Brokaw, "Well, I'm fond of her."

"Do you love her?" insisted the lawyer. "Not so much as I did," answered the witness. "Then how about all these recon-

"I never talked at all to the newspaper men. I haven't said anything

"Then what did you say in court?"
"I said," continued Brokaw, "that
f Mrs. Brokaw would be different and

could believe her, I might take her back under certain conditions."
"Do you, or do you not want to take her back?" asked Mr. Baldwin. "Not since I found out chings which I have learned

Friday," said the witness.
"But haven't you changed your mind a good many times?"
"She has." parried Brokey.
Anxious About Realth.
The witness declared that his prec-

ent decision was final. Brokaw scrut-inized telegrams which have figured conspicuously in the trial. He sold that his many telegraphic concerning his wife's doings prompted only by solicitude for her health and not by suspicions. Asked if he had ever employed

detective to shadow Mrs. Brokaw he "I never did. I haven't paid any bills for detective work since before

my marriage."
Counsel for Mrs. Brokaw inquired why certain persons had not subposensed as witnesses for the fense, especially Brokuw's secretary Byford, for a long Brokaw's confidential man, Brokaw replied that Byford had only returned

from Europe last Friday.
"Did you ever know of Mr. Byford sending telegrams to butlers and serants inoutring about Mrs. Brokaw's movements without your knowle or any secretary who did?" asked Mr.

"Oh, he may have wired to ask what was going on in the house," answered the witness.
"Then we are to understand that your secretary inquired of the servants and in that way found out about

Mrs. Brokaw's movements?" "Well, it was not done with the purpose of spying on Mrs. Brokaw. it was to find out what was going on in the house,"

"He wanted to inquire about Mrs. Brokaw's health?"

"He was very fond of Mrs. Bro-"Yes, I think he was."

## MRS. C.B. MARTIN GIVES HER LAWYER THE TIN CAN

Colonel Hare, However, Had Withdrawn from the Case For Unknown Reasons

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, mother of Mrs. Occay Snead, victim of the East Orange bathtub tragedy, changed lawyers today. It was announced that Col-nel Robert J. Haire had withdrawn from the defense of Mrs. Martin and here for extradition to New Jersey on indictments charging them with complicity in causing Ocey Snead

His place was taken by Clark L. Jordan, an assistant from whose ice had a long consultation with the two elderly women today. The day was bare of developments

in the famous case. TWENTY EIGHT DEAD.

MADRID, Dec. 27.—Dispatches repersons perished in a landslide caused by the floods in a village near Viana,