

ZELAYA SEEKS TO ESCAPE BLAME FOR AMERICANS' DEATH

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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 Secretary Knox toward him could not fail to be disapproved by all fair minded people and that he believed the secretary's judgment was warped by false reports of conditions in Nicaragua...

Zelaya debarred from the Mexican gunboat General Guerrero this afternoon and left tonight for Mexico City in a private car attached to the regular passenger train due in that city on Wednesday morning.

"I am going to Mexico City to remain for six months," he said. "If the climate agrees with me I will send or go for my family. If it does not agree with me I will go to some place in Europe. I am going to Mexico City to thank President Diaz and the Mexican officials for their kindness to me."

The Guerrero with Zelaya and his party arrived outside the harbor last night, where the boat lay until this morning. At a little past eight o'clock it steamed to the dock and Zelaya appeared on deck to wave a greeting to a crowd of townspeople which had gathered.

Talks to Press. To a representative of The Associated Press whom he received this afternoon on board the gunboat, Zelaya discussed the killing of Cannon and Groce, and the note of Secretary Knox.

"Cannon and Groce," Zelaya declared, "were engaged by the conservative party and were brought from Guatemala."

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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.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The New York stock exchange has an investigation on its hands. Common stock of the Rock Island company rose 31-1/4 points almost immediately after the opening today, then, even more suddenly dropped to 50.

Through some oversight the corresponding selling orders did not appear. The result was, following out this theory that there was comparatively little stock for sale and the brokers who had charge of the buying orders had to bid the markets up in order to execute them.

During the flurry of the stock today, the balance of the list, including the active issues was extremely weak, with vague apprehension of another "corner."

Today's operations in Rock Island common totalled approximately 218,000 shares, or more than twenty-five per cent of the whole. The stock fluctuated between 49 3/4 and 81, its top price of the first half hour, and closed at 51 1/2, a net gain of 1 3/4 points.

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

MINE ON FIRE. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 27.—L. 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.

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STORIES CIRCULATING. Stories purporting to explain the situation are numerous and conflicting.

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Keeper Hudgins and his Assistants Put off to Sea and are Rescued

WAS HOUSE OF CARDS

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 27.—Having been rammed and almost cut in two by the four masted schooner, Malcolm Baxter, Jr., the Thimble Shoal lighthouse, located four miles almost due east from Old Point Comfort and near the tail Point of the horse shoe in lower Chesapeake Bay, caught fire and was totally destroyed at 8:20 o'clock this morning.

The schooner was inward bound for Hampton Roads in ballast and was proceeding under sail. The strong westerly wind and swift tide threw her off her course and with-out warning she crashed into the lighthouse.

MASONIC REUNION. ATLANTA, Dec. 27.—The reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States began at the Masonic temple here tonight.

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Attracted to the place by five successive shots, Officer R. L. Thomas, would have also fallen victim before Alford's gun except for the fact that all five cartridges had been previously fired. As the officer walked up the bank to the place where the bodies lay beside a fence, Alford prostrate upon the ground and groaning with pain, turned and snapped his revolver in the policeman's face.

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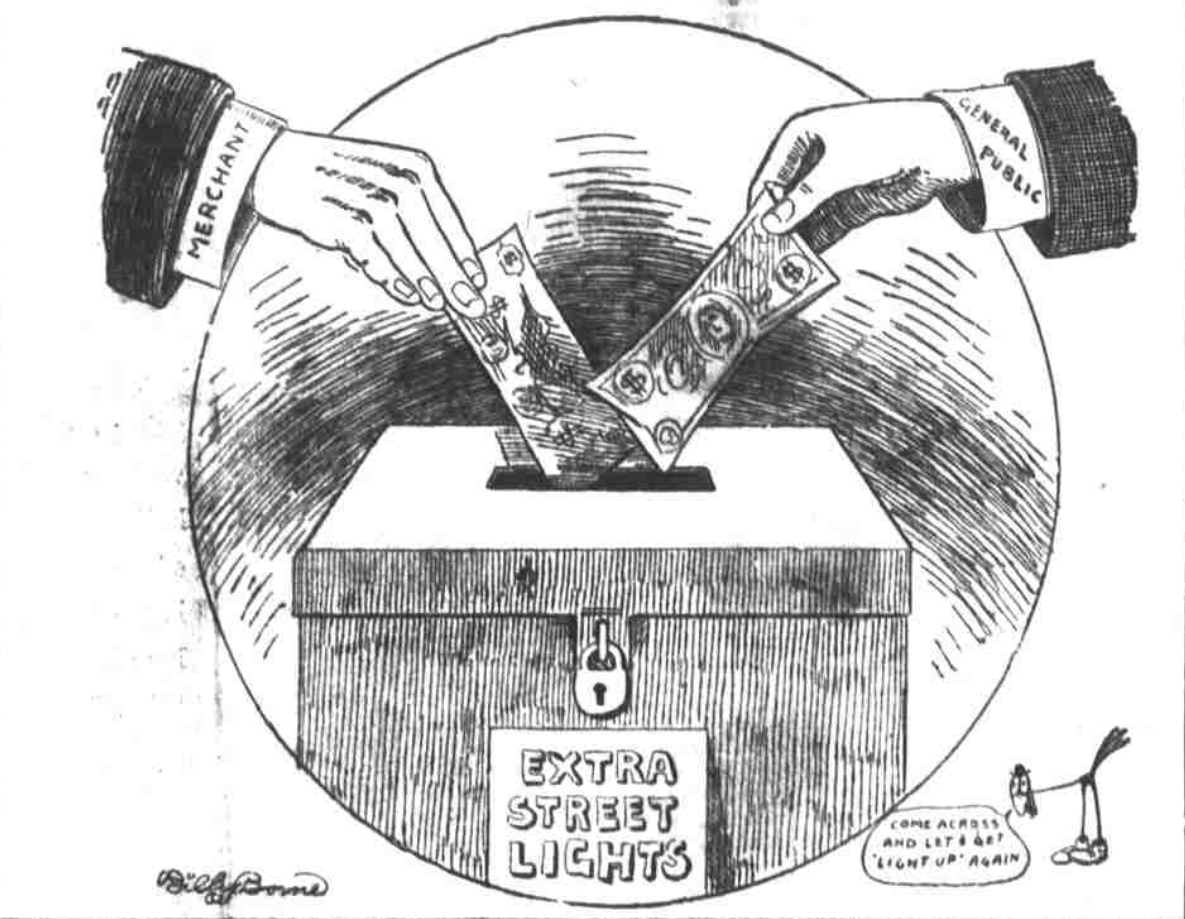
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Trains Meeting on Sharp Curve Send Freight Crew Into Eternity

REYMOUR, Ind., Dec. 27.—Five trainmen were killed and two were fatally hurt today in a head-on freight collision on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad near Fort Totten. The dead are Lawrence Amick, engineer; J. L. Rountt and Jacob Emly, firemen; Linley Lee and Frank Hattabaugh, brakemen. R. F. Conley, brakeman and Frank M. Wells, engineer, were fatally hurt.

MAY TAKE ANOTHER WHACK AT COOK

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 27.—Two special committees of Copenhagen University which investigated Dr. E. Koch, a Danish doctor, are now considering whether or not to publish a second report giving further details of his work. If the committee should decide to do so, it will issue the report about the middle of January.

ADMIRAL'S VISIT TO MADRIZ MAY SIGNIFY BETTER UNDERSTANDING

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 warships 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 a cordial greeting after which they drove to a hotel in the presidential carriage. Several American flags were displayed and although there was no demonstration considerable excitement prevailed.

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Matrimonial Bickerings of Wealthy Snob and Bride Cease to be Attractive

PUBLICS GROWING SICK UNTO DEATH

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Four small boys, preferring the story of the matrimonial troubles of the wealthy Brokaws to the thrills of sledding, were the only outsiders who braved the snow 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 sister. She listened attentively to the cross-examination of her husband, who denied 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 you love her?" queried Arthur J. Baldwin, 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 reconciliation statements?" "I never talked at all to the newspaper men. I haven't said anything except in court."

"Then what did you say in court?" "I said," continued Brokaw, "that if Mrs. Brokaw would be different and I 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 certain things which I have learned since Friday," said the witness.

"But haven't you changed your mind a good many times?" "She has," replied Brokaw. "Anxious About Health." The witness declared that his present decision was final. Brokaw received finalized telegrams which have figured conspicuously in the trial. He said that his many telegraphic queries concerning his wife's doings were prompted only by solicitude for her health and not by suspicion.

ASKED IF HE HAD EVER EMPLOYED A DETECTIVE TO SHADOW Mrs. BROKAW HE REPLIED: "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 been subpoenaed as witnesses for the defense, especially Brokaw's private secretary Byford, for a long time 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 servants inquiring about Mrs. Brokaw's movements without your knowledge or any secretary who did?" asked Mr. Baldwin. "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?" "Yes." "He was very fond of Mrs. Brokaw?" "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. Carolyn B. Martin, mother of Mrs. O'Connell, victim of the East Orange bathtub tragedy, changed lawyers today. It was announced that Colonel Robert J. Haire had withdrawn from the defense of Mrs. Martin and her sister, Mrs. Mary Sneed, held here for extradition to New Jersey on indictments charging them with complicity in causing O'Connell's death.

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

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