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GEN. ESTRADA WILL MARCH ON MANAGUA

Will Not Allow Madriz to Assume Presidency of Nicaragua

PART OF A PLOT

Proposed Succession of Madriz to the Presidency is Part of a Plot to Hoodwink the Nation and the Outside World—Estrada Says the Fight for Freedom Will Continue if Madriz is Made President—Says if the United States Does Not Act He Will and He Today Prepared a Message to Washington Warning State Department Against Madriz and Zelaya.

(By Cable to The Times.)

Bluefields, Nicaragua, via Colon, Dec. 20.—General Estrada will march on Managua with the full force of his rebel army unless the United States intervenes to prevent the assumption of the presidency by Dr. Jose Madriz. Estrada today declared that reports received at his headquarters show that Zelaya is hiding behind Madriz and the selection of the latter as his successor is but a part of a plot to hoodwink the nation and the outside world.

"The fight for freedom in Nicaragua will continue if Madriz is made president," said Estrada today. "He is known to have given orders to his subordinates, preparing them for the march to their capital. 'On to Managua!' That has been the cry of the rebel forces for days. Today they are on the verge of receiving marching orders.

Estrada today prepared a message to Washington, warning the state department of the part Zelaya is playing and demanding immediate action. "If the United States does not act, I will, he says. According to the officials of the provisional government, Zelaya's one aim is to distract attention from himself.

Reports received at the rebel headquarters from agents not only at Managua but at points on the coast, say that the demonstrations in favor of Madriz were prearranged and carried out by cliques. The manifestants were ignorant of the real situation, and cheered wildly because they were told Madriz brought tidings of the complete downfall of Zelaya and the institution of a liberal regime.

In every city on the coast where Madriz has hailed, the people were misled, it is declared. Madriz, in power, would be but an alias of Zelaya. The rebel headquarters were scenes of great activity and numerous commands were sent out, to the military commanders and the Estrada agents at other points, including Managua.

Three Children Burned.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, Dec. 20.—Three small children were burned to death early today by the explosion of a kerosene lamp at the home of John Krodic, in South Chicago.

The parents had gone to a barn in the rear and the children were sleeping when the accident occurred.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast till 8 p. m. Tuesday. For Raleigh and vicinity: Partly cloudy and colder tonight; Tuesday fair.

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight, colder in the interior, freezing temperature on the coast; Tuesday and Wednesday fair, continued fair; continued cold; light to moderate north and northwest winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Rain is reported this morning from Mobile to Wilmington in connection with a disturbance central on the east Florida coast. Elsewhere east of the Rocky Mountains the weather is fair. A disturbance that overlies the Pacific slope is causing rain in California and snow in Nevada. The weather has moderated slightly in the central districts; but the temperature is still below zero in the Dakotas and Iowa. It is below the seasonal average in all parts of the country, except southern Florida.

The cloudy weather now prevailing in this vicinity will be followed by colder tonight and fair on Tuesday. L. A. DENSON, Section Director.

PRESIDENT ZELAYA.



Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua. He finally, after sixteen years of power, was compelled to resign. His future will depend on the action of the United States. It is believed he will be compelled to answer in court for the death of the two Americans shot by his order.

LAYMEN MEETING

An Enthusiastic Meeting at Presbyterian Church

Raleigh Laymen's Meeting Held at the Presbyterian Church Yesterday Afternoon Had a Large Attendance—Several Interesting Addresses Made—Much Interest in the Movement Manifested—Resolution Adopted.

There was a large attendance at the Laymen's Meeting, which was held in the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and much interest in this great movement was manifested.

Governor W. W. Kitchin was to have presided at this meeting, but was unable to be present on account of an injury to his ankle which he received several days ago. Mr. Joseph G. Brown presided.

Mr. C. L. Harris and Judge N. L. Eure, of Greensboro, made excellent addresses, giving an account of the origin of the laymen's movement, what it hoped to accomplish and dwell upon the great opening in the mission field at this time for work. They spoke of the benefit of the movement and the advantages to be derived by attending the meeting in Greensboro January 12-14.

Col. E. C. Massie, of Richmond, Va., made an interesting talk, during which he gave an account of the big laymen's meeting held in Richmond last month. All the addresses were of great interest to the audience.

The question of how to secure the best attendance at the Greensboro meeting was discussed by Mr. N. B. Broughton and others. A motion was carried to appoint a committee consisting of one member from each church, this member to be named by the pastor, to look after the attendance, not only from here, but to induce other towns and cities to be represented at the Greensboro meeting.

After the addresses Mr. Young introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That we approve this co-operative feature of the Laymen's Movement, and that a committee, known as a City Co-operative Committee, representing the various churches of the city, should be formed and requested to take the proper steps to secure permanent results from this effort.

"That the pastor of the various churches of the city be requested to name one of their laymen to constitute this committee with such additions to their number as they may deem fit to elect.

"That it is the sense of this meeting that our city should be represented at the North Carolina Convention by a full delegation from each congregation of the city which should constitute not less than 100 delegates of representative laymen.

"That the committeemen from each church be requested to co-operate with their pastors and official boards to secure the appointment and attendance of from three to ten laymen from each of their respective churches.

"That we recommend to the individual churches of this city and of this section of the state the immediate appointment of a permanent missionary committee of from three to seven, who shall co-operate in this (Continued on Page Two.)

WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION OF MARTINS

Lawyer for Mrs. Martin Will Fight Efforts of New Jersey Authorities

WOMEN IN THE TOMBS

Colonel Robert J. Haire Retained Today as Lawyer for Mrs. Martin—Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Snead Were Arraigned in Tombs Court Today as Fugitives From Justice—Attorney for Miss Wardlaw Says Mrs. Martin is Insane But Her Attorney Denies This—Prosecution Says if O'cey Committed Suicide She Was Goaded to it.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Dec. 20.—Colonel Robert J. Haire was retained today as the lawyer for Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, mother of Mrs. O'cey W. M. Snead, the bath tub victim. He announced immediately that he would fight the efforts of the New Jersey authorities to extradite his client.

The announcement was made just before Mrs. Martin and her sister, Mrs. Mary Snead, who have been in the Tombs prison for several days, were arraigned in the Tombs police court as fugitives from justice. Warrants charging them with having killed Mrs. Snead are in the hands of the New Jersey authorities.

Colonel Haire does not represent Mrs. Snead. Neither has he anything to do with Miss Virginia Wardlaw, sister of the two women, who is now in the Essex county, N. J. jail. Their lawyer is Attorney Franklin Fort, Jr., who intimates that Mrs. Martin is insane. Colonel Haire disputes this.

Prosecutor Mott, of Essex county, declared today that if O'cey Snead was not slain she was goaded into committing suicide.

"These three women imbued O'cey Snead with the idea that the shadow of death was upon her, that her husband was dead and that she had nothing to live for," he said. "Then she was taken to a lonely unfurnished house and afforded every opportunity to do away with herself.

"I know absolutely that even if the girl did commit suicide she did so at the instigation of these women, who, having aided and abetted, are guilty of a capital offense, under the laws of New Jersey."

MANIA FOR SUICIDE.

Woman Succeeds in Killing Herself at 54th Attempt.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Cincinnati, O., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Edna Salters, 29, known as the "suicide queen" is dying as the result of her 54th attempt to end her life.

Mrs. Salters was once a beautiful woman, married and respected. Drunk led to her downfall. A little more than two years ago she found her health was failing and jumped into the Ohio river. Boatmen rescued her. Twelve times she has jumped into the canal, four times into the river, twice she has tried to hang herself, eighteen times she has been carried to the city hospital to recover from carbolic acid poisoning, nine times from laudanum, five times she has tried to cut her throat, and three times has used different drugs to take her life. Her latest attempt which is likely to prove successful, was by the drug method.

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Mrs. Martin on Her Way to Court



Mrs. Martin, mother of O'cey Snead, on her way to court. The heavy veiling she wore seems to be in line with her general habit of dress. Each of the three sisters involved in this mysterious case have for years gone heavily veiled, frequently indoors in their own apartments.

NEW PRESIDENT OF BASEBALL LEAGUE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Dec. 20.—Thomas J. Lynch, the new president of the National Baseball League, is ready to jump in and work with a will. Plans were made today for his formal assumption of the office to which he was elected after the bitter fight of factions among the National league magnates but it was stated that he might not be inaugurated until tomorrow. After his election he went to his New Britain, Conn., home.

"That Lynch, 'King of the umpires,' and for many years one of the most reliable authorities in the land, is going to take off his coat and get down to work, is the declaration of his supporters. He, himself says: "I am going to boss the league and not let it boss me."

"Today the opinion was general that John T. Brush of the New York club is on top of the heap as the result of the big ball fight. Lynch's election is looked on as a clear Brush victory but no one insinuates that Lynch will not prove a fair and quite unbiased chief.

Brush has long been known as a baseball reformer. It was he who a decade ago introduced the anti-fanaticism plank and other reform measures. In that campaign he had the support of Lynch, who was consulted many times by the magnates in 1897 and '98. Lynch's strict enforcement of the reform rules as umpire and his moral support of them when off the diamond did much to bring about the elevation of the diamond's tone.

WRECK OF FAST TRAIN EARLY TODAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Canton, O., Dec. 20.—William Alexander of East Palestine, O. fireman, is dying today and a number of passengers are suffering from shock and slight injuries as a result of the collision of the Pennsylvania special, the eighteen hour train enroute from New York to Chicago, and a derailed freight car just west of Massillon, O., about 3 o'clock this morning. The special carried about fifty passengers.

Asleep in their berths before they realized what had happened they found themselves in the aisles or crashing through the windows of the train. In the confusion that followed many ran into the bitter cold air in their night clothes.

The accident held up the special three hours and the delay cost the road about \$100 in rebates to the passengers.

MISS VIRGINIA WARDLAW.



Miss Virginia Wardlaw, aunt of O'cey Snead, for whose death she is now awaiting action by the grand jury.

COTTON GINNED TO DECEMBER 13

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Dec. 20.—The cotton crop report of the United States census bureau this morning shows 9,362,222 bales, counting rounds as half bales, ginned from the growth of 1909, to December 13, compared with 11,900,555 for 1908; 9,284,079 for 1907; and 11,112,739 for 1906.

Round bales, included in this year are 138,967 compared with 215,059 for 1908; 167,294 for 1907; and 232,095 for 1906.

Sea Island 8,154 for 1909; 80,286 for 1908; 65,268 for 1907; and 49,361 for 1906.

Comparison of amount ginned up to December 13:

States	1909	1908
United States	9,362,222	13,086,005
Alabama	956,099	1,332,003
Arkansas	962,784	996,093
Florida	59,247	70,596
Georgia	1,765,819	1,977,050
Louisiana	248,554	466,543
Mississippi	959,016	1,620,325
North Carolina	514,715	683,628
Oklahoma	1,666,058	1,215,848
South Carolina	221,484	334,084
Tennessee	2,263,423	3,267,350
Texas	53,009	73,138
All other states		

LINER GROUNDED WITH SIXTY ABOARD

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 20.—Lighters and additional tugs were rushed to the aid of the stranded Allen Liner Corinthian, which grounded when her captain swung her about to avoid chancing into a schooner. Preparations were made for the relief of sixty passengers and their transference to land while the big steamer was being pulled into deep water. Hanging to the sheet, the liner corrected steadily.

Although it was announced that there was no immediate danger, and the weather was calm, a rising sea was feared. Such a development would put the Corinthian in grave peril.

The channel in which she was jammed on a shoal is but a quarter of a mile wide, and the feet of tugs sent to her assistance worked under great difficulty.

The Corinthian, which cleared for Havana and London, carried 7,000 tons of cargo, including 6,000 barrels of apples.

It was the desire of her master, Captain Rombo, to avoid losing time by dropping a pilot that led to the accident, in a measure. Just as the big steamer approached Georges Island, a schooner rounded into view at a good ship. There was only one way to avoid a collision and Captain Rombo swung his ship around. The current caught her and although it was high tide, she stuck fast.

Attempts to float her as she lay tilted, and lighterage was decided on as the only course.

The Corinthian, which was built in Belfast in 1890, arrived here Saturday from St. John.

LEOPOLD ESTATE WORTH \$56,000,000

(By Cable to The Times.)

Paris, Dec. 20.—Leopold left an estate of \$56,000,000 despatches from Brussels state. Of this \$2,000,000 is in art treasures, and jewels. Heeded by Princess Louise, the royal family has taken steps to contest for the fortune in the courts. The Baroness Vaughan, to whom was left the bulk of the estate; the Societe Immobiliere Anonyme founded by Leopold; and the Congo Royal Endowment will be the defendants. It is believed that Leopold transferred this property before his death, as his will mentioned only the \$2,000,000 he received from his father, which he in turn bequeathed to his children.

Cardinal Satolli Dying. (By Cable to The Times.) Rome, Dec. 20.—All hope for the recovery of Cardinal Satolli, formal panel delegate to the United States, was practically abandoned today.

RIOTING IN MANAGUA ALL LAST NIGHT

Nicaraguan Capital City Undergoing a Reign of Terror From Revolutionist

NO ACTUAL BATTLE

Government Made Frantic Attempts to Preserve Order But Troops Were Ineffectual to Quell Disorder Which Has Raged for Several Days—Demonstration Caused by the Arrival of Dr. Madriz, the Choice of Zelaya as His Successor. Mexican Minister Adds to the Anger.

(By Cable to The Times.)

Panama, Dec. 20.—Dispatches just received say there was rioting in Managua all last night and that Nicaraguan's capital was in a reign of terror. The government made frantic attempts to preserve peace, and the strong forces sent out to every quarter of the capital gave the city a semblance of martial law. The troops were ineffectual, however, to quell the disorder which has raged several days, though there was no actual battle.

The demonstration was caused by the arrival of Dr. Jose Madriz, the choice of Zelaya as his successor. It was a threefold conflict, the supporters of Madriz, of Zelaya and of General Estrada, head of the provisional government, clashing. The action of the Mexican minister, who, on Madriz's arrival, accompanied him to his hotel, while Madriz was surrounded by a bodyguard of fifty friends with drawn revolvers, added to the anger of the anti-Madriz manifestants today.

The American consulate was endangered by the popular outburst. Consul Harry Caldera, who has stuck to his post from the first of the trouble, in spite of the many perils, has taken protective measures. The consulate is prepared for an attack, and can be barricaded at a moment's notice.

IN GRIP OF STORM.

Entire Northwest Coast of British Isles Beaten by Storm.

(By Cable to The Times.) London, Dec. 20.—The entire Atlantic is in the grip of a storm which has delayed every liner in the last few days. Beaten back by high seas and terrific winds, some of the fastest boats have been held down to the speed of tramps, and every one arriving in the last two days has been a day or more overdue. The vessels which have reported, on arrival or by wireless, being held back by the storm, include the Carmania, the Arabic, the New York and the America.

The North of England for two days has been swept by severe storms.

THREE CENT SERVICE.

Traction Troubles of Cleveland Have Been Settled.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—After traction troubles extending over eight years the city council has passed an ordinance granting the Cleveland Railway Company a general franchise for twenty-five years, providing a 3-cent service with 1-cent transfers. If this rate does not bring in an income of 6 per cent, the fare may be increased to a maximum of 4 cents. The ordinance is subject to a referendum vote. Friends of Mayor Tom L. Johnson declare the ordinance marks the success of his long fight for 3-cent fares and is a victory for the closing hours of his administration.

JUROSIS MAY HAVE WHISKEY.

Judge Allows Them Their Toddy While on Case.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 20.—The jurors who are trying Ward E. Hedger, accused of wife murder, may each have a drink of whiskey in the morning, if they want it, and a pint of beer with each meal.

Judge Ludwig, in making this announcement, said the jurors probably will have to sit through the Christmas holidays. So he will permit them accompanied by court officers, to visit theatres in a body and to go to bowling alleys.

Good lawyers are astonished by the judge's declaration.