

"This Argus o'er the people's rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep;

No soothing strains of Mala's son
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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MADRIZ ELECTED

Successor to Yelaha Named at Stormy Session of Congress.

Selection of Yelaha's Candidate in Dis- favor With Rebels—More Fight- ing Probable—Attitude of the United States.

Managua, Dec. 20.—Dr. Jose Madriz, former judge of the Central American Court of Justice at Cartago, and Zelaya's candidate, was today elected president of Nicaragua by the unanimous vote of Congress. The session was a stormy one, but there seemed to be perfect unanimity with regard to the election of Madriz, and when official announcement was made there were vociferous cheering and cries of "Viva Madriz! Viva Leon!" "Down with monopolies!" "Down with tyranny!" "Long live the constitution!"

Dr. Madriz will assume the presidency at ten o'clock tomorrow morning. He was escorted to the balcony of his hotel, where he greeted great crowds that had gathered around the building and made a brief speech, urging harmony and co-operation. He pledged that he would uphold the rights of citizens, granting free elections and establishing a policy of equal opportunities for all.

At the afternoon session Congress accepted the resignation of Dr. Madriz as judge of the Central American Court, and Pangua Prado was appointed to succeed him. The committee which had the resignation of Zelaya in hand then recommended its acceptance and the formulating of an address of thanks to Zelaya for his services to Nicaragua. Following the adoption of this report the election of the new president was proceeded with, the nomination of Dr. Madriz being greeted with much enthusiasm. The strength of his following in the House was attested by the fact that on the call for a standing vote every member rose to his feet in the affirmative.

The election of Dr. Madriz as chief executive has been expected for influential delegates strong in his favor have been pouring into Managua from Leon, the stronghold of the Liberals, Chinandega and Granada, and they came with the avowed purpose of carrying the candidacy of their man to victory.

Zelaya Still Strong.

Zelaya still exercises a strong power here, and while it has been brought to his notice that Madriz is not looked upon with favor by the government of the United States he still urged Madriz to the front as his successor in office. On his arrival here the president-elect said that he had been in conference with ex-President Cardenas, who is now in Costa Rica, the leader of the conservatives and head of a strong force which, it has been reported, was ready to carry out an expedition against Managua.

Estrada Is Opposed.

It is known to both Zelaya and Madriz that General Estrada, the leader of the revolutionists, who are ready to do battle with the government forces at Rama, is strongly opposed to the new president, for it is well understood that Estrada himself has ambitions to fill the presidential chair.

Attitude of the United States.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Secretary of State Knox let it be known today that the attitude of this government toward Nicaragua would not be changed by the election of Madriz to the presidency as the successor of Zelaya, resigned. Madriz will have to show that he is capable of directing a responsible government, which is prepared to make reparation for the wrongs which it is claimed has been done to American citizens in the little Central American republic.

It was announced at the State Department that the attitude of the United States toward Madriz would be just as it was outlined in the note which Secretary Knox directed to Mr. Rodriguez, at that time the Nicaraguan charge in this city, several weeks ago, severing all diplomatic relations with Nicaragua.

This country still maintains that until a responsible government is set up and is in entire control of the situation so that definite negotiations can be held, diplomatic relations cannot be renewed.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Goldsboro and Vicinity.

Partly cloudy and colder tonight; Tuesday fair.

For additional local see page three.

STRING OF APPOINTMENTS.

Taft Sends Nominations of Ambassadors and Ministers to Senate.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—President Taft today sent to the Senate the following nominations of ambassadors and ministers:

Robert Bacon, of New York, ambassador to France.
Richard C. Kerens, of Missouri, ambassador to Austria-Hungary.
Henry Lane Wilson, of Washington, ambassador to Mexico.
Charles Page Bryan, of Illinois, minister to Belgium.
William James Calhoun, of Illinois, minister to China.
Henry P. Fletcher, of Pennsylvania, minister to Chile.

Henry T. Gage, of California, minister to Portugal.
R. S. Reynolds Hitt, of Illinois, minister to Panama.
John B. Jackson, of New Jersey, minister to Cuba.
Fenton R. McCreery, of Michigan, minister to Honduras.
Edwin V. Morgan, of New York, minister to Paraguay.
Charles W. Russell, of the District of Columbia, minister to Persia.
Laurits S. Swenson, of Minnesota, minister to Switzerland.

Horace G. Knowles, of Delaware, minister and consul general to the Dominican Republic.

Among the nominations of United States district attorneys sent to the Senate were:

Marion Erwin for the southern district of Georgia.

Ernest F. Cochran for South Carolina.

Nominations of United States marshals sent to the Senate by the President included:

Pope M. Long for the northern district of Alabama.

Walter H. Johnson, for the northern district of Georgia.

The nomination of M. Marshall Langhorne, of Virginia, to be second secretary of the embassy at Rio de Janeiro, also was sent in.

LYNCH ASSUMES DUTIES.

Ward, Defeated Candidate, Gives Out a Statement.

New York, Dec. 20.—Thomas J. Lynch, the new president of the National League, assumed his duties this morning. All Lynch would say was that he was in favor of upholding the umpires in their decisions, and that he was glad he is to have the co-operation of John Heydler.

That the election of Lynch to the presidency has entirely restored harmonious relations between the National and American leagues is evidenced by the statement given out tonight by John M. Ward, who was the candidate for those opposed to the re-election of John Heydler and against the attitude of B. F. Johnson, president of the American League. Mr. Ward said:

"The election of Mr. Lynch as president of the National League was a happy solution of the situation. He was a capable umpire and is a high class man. He has a mind of his own and will have something to say about the business of the national commission. With him as a member of that body the baseball interests of the country may rest assured that their affairs will not be conducted in bar rooms and cafes."

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Had It for Years Until He Heard of Mi-o-na—J. H. Hill & Son Sell It.

If you suffer from indigestion, belching of gas, lump of lead on stomach, biliousness, dizziness, foul breath, nervousness, constipation, or headache, give J. H. Hill & Son 50 cents today for a box of Mi-o-na, the celebrated stomach prescription, and if it doesn't cure you, they will give you your money back. It relieves painful stomach distress in five minutes. Read the following:

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A SERIOUS SMASH-UP

The Southern and O. & C. Have Collision Near East Durham.

Mr. Paul Best, of This City, a Passenger on the Train, and It Gives His Experience and His Conclusions.

The passenger train from the west due to arrive here last night at 8:30 o'clock did not get in until about one o'clock this morning, and as the intervening hours between the schedule time and the arrival of the train sped by rumors ran riot that there had been a serious wreck on the line; but, fortunately, it turned out that, while there had been a collision, and considerable of a smash-up, no one had been seriously injured.

The collision in question occurred about 6:15 o'clock one mile east of the union station at Durham, when the Southern eastbound passenger train No. 22 collided with O. & C. train No. 15, which was being handled by the yard crew, it having arrived at Durham about 5:30 o'clock.

No. 22 was in charge of Engineer Rippey, who had the right of way and had decreed no orders not to proceed. He was running at the rate of only six miles an hour. When he reached a point about one mile east of the station he saw backing towards him at a goodly speed the O. & C. train, consisting of an engine and three cars. A collision followed, which resulted in the demolition of two of the O. & C. cars, one of them being almost telescoped. The engine of No. 22 was badly damaged, the pilot and headlight being torn off. No one was seriously injured, but it is said that a gentleman by the name of Mr. Royster received slight injuries. The cars of No. 22 were slightly damaged. A freight engine was attached to the train, which reached here, as above stated, about one o'clock this morning.

Our young friend and townsman Mr. Paul Best, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Best, coming home from Trinity College for the holidays, was a passenger on this train, and he describes his experience and that of the other passengers as quite harrowing for a few moments. He was hurled from his seat flat in the aisle, and before he could recover himself he was almost run over by a screaming young lady, who was making a wild dash for her mother in another section of the car. He says that the passengers were badly shaken up and frightened—not so much by their own personal shock as the fearful anticipation of where it was going to end and what awful things were going to confront them when they should get out and view the wreck as a whole. He says that the Pullman car—the rear car of the backing O. & C. train, that collided with their engine, mounted the engine and demolished the two adjacent coaches of their train and yet remained itself almost intact, and that it passengers had been in the Pullman they would have come through without serious injury. Wherefore, Paul has seriously concluded that hereafter—even if it costs a little more—he is going to do his riding in a Pullman, as an extra precaution.

MACK MAKES STATEMENT.

Favors Direct Nomination—Situation in New York State.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Chairman Norman E. Mack, of the Democratic national committee, in a signed statement, comes out solidly for direct nominations in the January number of the National Monthly. Chairman Mack says in part: "The direct primary may make and unmake political leaders, and even political parties, before another year. It is possible to stop it in the New York State Legislature at the coming session, but it will smash the Republican party in New York to do it. And by reason of the enemy's condition the opportunity for Democracy becomes all the greater. The people of New York state will have a direct primary system."

"The average voter wants the direct primary. If the Democracy of New York is wise in this day it will not lose this splendid opportunity."

Mrs. Shepherd's Condition.

Raleigh News and Observer.
Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. S. Brown Shepherd, who was operated on at Rex Hospital, Saturday, is getting on nicely.

One box will convince the most skeptical that Dolly Varden Candy is the best. At The City Pharmacy.

For additional local see page three.

FOR EMPTY STOCKINGS.

The Fund Closes With This Issue for Christmas 1909.

With this issue our fund for "Empty Stockings" closes for this Christmas and at eight o'clock this evening will be delivered entire to the committee of ladies who will have complete charge of its expenditure and who have ever so cheerfully devoted themselves, regardless of their individual personal duties, to this praiseworthy dispensing of Christmas joy among the needy poor children of the community—and surely will the Christmas joy of those who so spontaneously contributed to this fund be augmented for their so generous response. In the language of Little Tim—God bless you, one and all.

The committee are requested to meet Mrs. B. H. Griffin at eight o'clock this evening in the parlor of the Hotel Kennon.

The committee is composed as follows:

Mrs. B. H. Griffin, chairman, Miss Mary Borden, Mrs. M. E. Robinson, Miss Gertrude Well, Mrs. W. E. Borden, Miss Sallie Kirby, Mrs. B. G. Thompson, Miss Mabel Borden, Mrs. J. E. Robinson.

The fund at the hour of going to press stands as follows:

Contributions

Mrs. B. H. Griffin	\$2.00
Mrs. F. K. Borden	1.00
Mrs. John L. Borden	1.00
Rowena Borden	.50
Virginia Borden	.50
Margaret Borden	.50
B. G. Thompson	5.00
Mrs. Fannie Kornegay	.50
Sarah Borden	.50
Eleanor Crabtree	1.00
Ex-Sheriff W. R. Parker	1.00
Mrs. N. W. Musgrave	1.00
Egbert Smith	.50
William Royall	.50
Mela Royall	.50
Goldsboro Lodge of Elks	10.00
Mrs. Betsy Roberts	.25
Cash	1.00
Mrs. Jos. E. Robinson	1.00
W. V. Williams	1.00
J. L. Best	1.00
Mrs. M. J. Best	1.00
Miss Mamie Best	1.00
Mrs. John Duke	.25
Mrs. D. H. Dixon, dolls and box of toys	
Annie Battle Miller	.50
Miss Bessie Claytor	1.00
Mrs. Thos. Swann	.50
Mrs. N. E. Morris	.50
Classes No. 20, 5, 3, 17, 12, 19, 14 and 13 boys of St. Paul Sunday School	3.00
Dillon Morris	.25
J. A. Vinson	1.00
Maude Eason	.50
Ethel Miller	.25
Charles Miller	.25
Mrs. R. A. Creech	2.00
Geo. C. Kornegay	1.00
Mrs. L. D. Giddens	1.00
Wayland Giddens Jones	.25
Borden Cobb	.50
Donnell Cobb	.50
Miss Nellie Edgerton	1.00
Mrs. J. B. Edgerton	1.00
Cash	1.00
Cash	.50
Cash	.50
Cash	.50
W. H. Griffin	1.00
Miss Hattie Griffin	1.00
Lena Griffin	.50
T. R. Robinson, Jr.	.50
J. F. Dobson	1.00
E. A. Simkins	.50
W. C. Brogden	.50
H. G. Maxwell	.50
Mrs. Leslie Well	2.00
Mrs. N. J. Smith	.50
M. J. Best	5.00
Miss Estella O'Berry	1.00
Miss Estella O'Berry, 2 dolls.	
Mrs. A. W. Falkner	.50
Cash	2.00
Cash	1.00
Cash	1.00
Josephine Shannon	.50
Mary Michaux	.50
Cohen's Store, a collection of toys.	

Mrs. Andrews Improves.

Raleigh News and Observer.
Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. A. B. Andrews, who was injured recently on being thrown from her carriage in a runaway accident, is gradually improving.

For Rent!

Six-room cottage, East Oak street; \$13.00 per month.

Three 9-room houses, East Goldsboro, Revilo Park property.

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IT MARKS A NEW ERA

The Last Pile Driven in Bridging Albemarle Sound.

The Norfolk & Southern Will in January Begin Running of Through Trains From Goldsboro to Norfolk, All Rail.

Soon the trains of the Norfolk & Southern Railway will be running direct from Goldsboro to Norfolk, passing on its own tracks over the waters of Albemarle Sound. The completion of that bridge, an event close at hand, is one of the most important for Eastern North Carolina in many years.

The last pile in the great stretch of bridge building was driven on Saturday night. This means the virtual ending of a great undertaking, the tying together of a great railroad system. It opens up for quick connection and traffic one of the richest sections of the State with the outside world.

A letter yesterday from Mr. E. T. Lamb, general manager of the Norfolk & Southern to the North Carolina Corporation Commission brought the news of the practical completion of the bridge and in his letter he stated that between the first and the tenth of January the work would be entirely completed and that it looks as if between those dates trains would be running over the bridge.

Work on the bridge was begun late in the summer of 1907, but was held up when the panic came. Late last spring it was begun again and has now reached completion. The bridge, which is of wood, is 5 3/4 miles long across the sound, and has in it two drawbridges, thus allowing water traffic. It extends from Edenton to Mackey's Ferry, and is perhaps the longest stretch of bridge in the South except the Plant System in Florida. It is estimated that the construction has cost about \$400,000. Heretofore the trains have been transferred on great barges, but now the traffic will go straight across on the rails of the system. The great work is a mark as to the future of the road, which is showing that it is to be a great factor in the development of Eastern North Carolina, and that it is controlled by progressive and enterprising men.

BALD HEADS NOT WANTED.

Baldness Is Too Generally Considered a Sign of Advanced Age.

A bald-headed person does not have an equal chance with one blessed with a healthy head of hair, because baldness is too generally accepted as an indication of age. Many large corporations have established an age limit, and refuse to take men over thirty-five years of age as new employees.

Almost 65 per cent. of bald-headed people may regain a good head of healthy hair if they will follow our advice and accept our offer. We have a remedy that we positively guarantee to grow hair on any head, unless the roots of the hair are entirely dead, their follicles closed and the scalp has become glazed and shiny. We want people to try this remedy at our risk, with the distinct understanding that unless it does exactly what we claim it will, and gives satisfaction in every respect, we shall make no charge for the remedy used during the trial.

We know exactly what we are talking about, and with this offer back of our statements no one should scoff, doubt our word or hesitate to put our remedy to an actual test.

We want every one suffering from any scalp or hair trouble, dandruff, falling hair or baldness, to try our Rexall "33" Hair Tonic. We want them to use it regularly—say until three bottles have been used—and if it does not eradicate dandruff and cleanse and refresh the scalp, tighten the hair in its roots, and grow new hair, we will return every cent paid us for the remedy for the mere asking. There is no normality expected and we exact no obligation from the user whatever.

We are established right here, where you live, and make this offer with a full understanding that our business success entirely depends upon the sort of treatment we accord our customers, and we would not dare make the above offer except that we are certain that we can substantiate it in every particular. Rexall "33" Hair Tonic comes in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Goldsboro only at our store—The Rexall Store, J. H. Hill & Son.

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A. C. L. TO CHARLOTTE.

Chronicle Extends a Cordial Welcome to That City.

Charlotte Chronicle.
The bit of railroad news which The Chronicle gives elsewhere from New York, by way of a special to the Wilmington Star, will be sufficient to make Charlotte prick up its official ears and assume an attentive attitude. It is to the effect that the Atlantic Coast Line is looking for an entrance into Charlotte and proposes to come here by way of Monroe. The line from Monroe to Charlotte has been long talked up, but with the attention of the Coast Line seriously drawn to it, something more than talk is likely to result. The annual freight traffic of Charlotte has grown to enormous proportions, and it is for a share of this as well as for a share of Charlotte's passenger traffic that the Coast Line is contemplating building to this city. The importance to Charlotte of a connection with the Coast Line and N. & W. systems could be scarcely estimated. It would give this city a new outlet to the markets of the North, East, South and West, and relieve it from the burden it has so long borne of the oppression of discrimination in freight rates. We can recall no announcement of previous years of more importance to the business interests of Charlotte. The Coast Line needs no financial aid—it builds to such points as it may believe to be its advantage to build to—but some official sort of an assurance on the part of Charlotte's business men that the Coast Line would be welcomed, might prove an agreeable incentive to the Coast Line people.

DISMISS TRINITY STUDENTS.

Eight "Shipped" for Hazing—Action of President Kilgo.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 20.—Eight young men were expelled from Trinity college today. Trinity has been free of hazing many years, but last night seven boys cast lots with a freshman to see which was to plunge into a cold water tank. The freshman lost and was caught in the act of paying the forfeit by the faculty.

The young men pleaded not guilty to hazing, but President Kilgo declared them guilty of gambling and the freshman was charged with "indecent exposure." All were dismissed.

President Kilgo, of Trinity, takes issue with Dr. Eliot, of Harvard, as a "college self-government," declaring the average college couldn't be governed without the strictest surveillance of the faculty and that 25 per cent. of the students of the country are unfit to be in the colleges largely on account of the immoral indulgences of parents.

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LURTON CONFIRMED

Did not go Over Until After the Christmas Hol- iday.

Congressman Depew Make Speech Laden With Good Cheer for Christmas—Appropriations Bill Passed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Both the Senate and the House were in session today, but both had concluded their arduous labors by two o'clock. Tomorrow an adjournment for two weeks will be taken to enable the members to properly observe the Christmas holidays.

Aside from the confirmation of the nomination of Horace H. Lurton, of Tennessee, to be associate justice of the Supreme Court, the principal feature of the Senate proceedings was a speech laden with optimism and good cheer for the Christmas season by Senator Depew. The address of the New Yorker was called forth by what he characterized as the pessimistic predictions of Senator LaFollette's magazine and in many newspapers and other periodicals relating to the effect of the present tariff law upon the prices of necessities of life as well as in relation to dangers to the people because of a pending exhaustion of national resources.

A large number of bills were introduced by senators and at 1:28 o'clock the Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

For the first time since the Fitzgerald rules providing for a "unanimous consent" calendar was adopted that rule was invoked today in the House and one joint resolution making available a small appropriation for the improvement of the Tennessee river and a bill of local interest were passed.

Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, spoke at some length against the proposition giving the Federal government control of dams and water power rights in the different states. Defeated Secretary Ballinger in that connection and vigorously assailed the action "of certain government bureaus in attempt to usurp rights belonging to the people."

The District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying about \$10,275,000, was passed without opposition.

Representative Hardy, of Texas, denounced the publication of stories charging members of Congress with corruption in connection with proposed ship subsidy legislation, after which, at 2 p. m., the House adjourned until tomorrow.

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