

# 'LAZY BANDIT' HELD, CONFESSES HOLD-UPS

## LATIMER DEEMS NICARAGUA PEACE OUTLOOK BETTER

American Naval Officer Sees Gradual Trend Away From Strife.

By William Philip Simms  
Scripps-Howard Staff Correspondent  
CORINTH, Nicaragua, Jan. 31.—(By Wireless)—In what he himself described as a "not pessimistic" mood, Admiral Latimer is today bound for Panama aboard the flagship Rochester. The commander of the American forces in these waters has just had three days of conferences in Managua, seat of the conservative Diaz government. He carried with him from Puerto Cabezas to Managua a complete statement of the peace terms of the liberal Sacasa government.

"I'm not given to prophecy, but I am convinced that the situation is slowly growing better," he said today as he boarded a tender to go aboard ship. "I believe the country is gradually working toward peace."

## Argues Against Using 'Big Stick'

By William Philip Simms.  
(By mail from Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua)

"United States leadership in Latin America can be maintained in only one of two ways—by friendship or by force, which way will it choose?"

Dr. Juan B. Sacasa, Liberal president of Nicaragua, now at war with the Conservative president, Diaz, at Managua, was talking to me at his headquarters. Tall, slender, dressed in a gray-brown Palm Beach suit, and wearing rimless eye glasses, he might easily have been taken for an American professor. The effect was enhanced by his close-cropped gray mustache and iron gray hair, parted on the side. He looks the scholar.

Expecting no answer to his question, he went on talking.

"A parent can whip his child severely and often, and through fear secure obedience. But back of that obedience is resentment, very little love and sooner or later there is trouble. Never is there any very profitable cooperation between such a parent and such a child, and the child gives a minimum of service. His real friendship goes to others.

"On the other hand, if the parent cultivates the companionship of the child and by marks of affection wins its respect and love, cooperation is spontaneous and both profit accordingly."

### U. S. as "Big Brother"

"The relationship between the United States and Nicaragua—and all the other Latin-American countries, great as well as small—is, of course, *not* that of parent and child, but it is similar. Big brother, I believe, is the term. But the illustration applies just the same." The United States is powerful enough to compel obedience, but in the long run the interests of all concerned would be far better served by a policy of cooperation and friendship, all around.

"I quite understand it is a matter even of national security for the United States to be the dominant factor in the western hemisphere and how, under the circumstances, it would be dangerous were it to stand by and permit some other great, overseas power to take first place in this half of the world."

"But I cannot admit that the only way to maintain that leadership is with a big stick."

"For instance, why doesn't the United States send some of its bright, well-educated young men into all the Latin-American countries to live with them and study the psychology of the people, their susceptibilities, and the best means of getting on their good side?"

### Ignorant "Expert"

"As it is, a young secretary of legislation comes out, stays a few months or a couple of years, or so, at most, moves in official circles all the while, then returns to Washington an 'expert.' He really knows nothing about the people or their political sentiment."

"Why should we not change professors. Why should there not be scholarships, totaling several hundred dollars annually, for Latin-American boys in American universities?"

"You see I know, for I myself graduated at Georgetown University at Washington. I was an intern in a New York hospital. I boarded in a middle class American family, and as a secretary of legation at Washington I mixed with the official sets. I know Americans well. I know what is being done now is the work of a mere handful, not the American people, so I do not hate America for it. I know the people do not know and I am sad, not angry."

"Which is why I say intellectual intercourse between the countries should be fostered for all it is worth, and in time it will be productive of immense good."

### MAN ATTACKED AT HOME

Victim Suffers Fractured Skull—Police Armed With Clew.

A vicious attack on William Bailey, 29, of 118 S. Illinois St., was investigated by police today.

Bailey was found unconscious by James Smallwood, of the same address, lying near the back door. He remained in that condition for several hours, and doctors attending him said he has a fractured skull. Bailey told police he had started out the back door of the house when struck. He supplied police with a clew.

### OFFICER SLAYS BURGLAR

By United Press

LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 1.—Surprised after he had broken into an office, John Greenhagle, 18, was shot and killed today by Police Officer Anthony Christo. The burglar threatened to kill him, the officer said.

## Too Many Laws, Says Local Legislator



Frank Burns is one of Marion County's active members of the House of Representatives. Burns says that there are too many laws now.

## \$350,000 ASKED BY CARL FREYN

### Former Business Partner Is Sued by Brother.

Carl Freyn, former partner in Freyn Bros., heating and plumbing equipment, 1028 N. Illinois St., Monday filed suit for \$350,000 judgment against his brother, Harry Freyn, proprietor of the business, alleging fraud in the management.

The suit was filed in Superior Court Five, before Judge Joseph M. Miller. Date for hearing has not been set.

The complaint alleges that under the partnership agreement entered into in 1910, the defendant was to attend to business matters of the company and Carl Freyn was to direct the mechanical phases. Harry Freyn, the complainant, alleged, used part of his brother's money in purchasing a house for his own use "and in other ways, unknown to this plaintiff, applied to his own use the said money of the plaintiff, Carl Freyn, which had been left with defendant and in said partnership."

## Legislative Calendar

### SENATE

#### Bills Introduced

S. B. 151—Brown. Reorganizes State board of education so that each congressional district will have a school board, chosen by district conferences on school trustees, county superintendents and teachers' educators.

S. B. 152—Clancy. Governs the creation of state pension fund. Insurance companies to close estates in six months at three times.

S. B. 154—Holmes. To permit organization of school districts where organization is in excess of 1000 students.

B. 155—Ketchum. Provides for third Senate approval for appointments of the highway commission, industrial board, state corporation and public service commission.

S. B. 157—Moorehead. To require cutting weeds in subdivision lots. Cities and towns.

B. 158—Pell. Changes admission rules of state tuberculosis hospitals.

Health.

B. 159—Pell. Changes time of holding court in third judicial circuit.

#### Bills Passed

S. B. 200—Wray. Puts dog tax into township fund to pay stock damages. Ayes 44, noes 10.

B. 67—Hodges. Raises salaries of officials at Hammond and E. Chicago.

B. 80—Harlan. Permits monthly rather than yearly lease, where none is specified.

Concurrent Resolution

No. 5—Cooper. To petition Congress to erect a Veterans' Bureau Hospital in Indiana.

#### HOUSE

#### Bills Introduced

H. B. 200—Wray. Provides for the establishment of a women's hospital in Indianapolis in connection with Indiana University Medical School and permitting the Indiana State Board of Health to regulate it.

William H. Coleman. Ways and Means.

H. B. 201—Huffman. Provides for regulation of stock market by the state and county. Judiciary.

H. B. 202—Bennett. Creating township and county boards of review.

H. B. 203—Trent, Knight, Pittenger. Making grants Superior Courts and Township and County Boards of Review.

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H. B. 205—Ringo. Authorizing cities and towns to provide for care of cemeteries. Cities and Towns.

H. B. 206—Duncanson. Provides secretary of state with authority to prosecute defunct non-profit corporations and make provision for their dissolution. Judiciary.

H. B. 207—Grant. Licensing and regulating itinerant peddlers. Counties and Township.

H. B. 208—Borns (by request). Protection of human rights and sanitation in the State of Indiana. Rights and Privileges.

H. B. 209—Duncanson. Provides for a school for the deaf in Indianapolis. Affairs of City of Indianapolis.

H. B. 210—Gilligan. Provides for \$35,500 annually for a school in Indiana State Sanatorium. Ways and Means.

H. B. 211—Gilligan. Provides for gates opening toward highways be kept closed when not in use. Agriculture.

H. B. 212—Grant. Licensing township assessors.

H. B. 213—Clegg. Provides for minimum wage in cities and towns class from \$4 to \$9 per day. Fees and Salaries.

#### Bills Withdrawn

H. B. 106—Wedgek. Amendment of criminal code increasing penalty for robbery by force.

#### Resolution

Resolution No. 10. Provides for increasing pay of House cloakroom custodians and janitors from \$3 to \$5 per day to conform with Senate schedule.

## LEAGUE MAKES MOVE

### Assumes Control of German Disarmament Under Treaty.

By United Press

GENEVA, Feb. 1.—The League of Nations today assumed control of German disarmament, as was provided for by the Versailles treaty, and league officials interpreted the event as having removed another obstacle from the road toward general disarmament.

The allied organization which has supervised German disarmament since the war withdrew yesterday in accordance with agreements previously reached between Germany and the other powers.

## DEMOCRATS MAY DEMAND REPORT ON PROBE BILL

Committee 'Too Busy' to Take Action, Says Chairman Harris.

Democratic members of the Indiana House of Representatives may ask the House to vote with them on the Saunders "probe" resolution introduced Jan. 15.

Referred to Judiciary A Committee, of which Glenn Harris (Rep.), Lake County, is chairman, the resolution asking for an investigation of charges against the State highway commission and State board of accounts and of the Marion County grand jury which returned an unusual report, with no indictments, after an extended investigation of alleged "Stephensonism," has quietly reposed in committee.

**Harris "Busy"**

Daily requests as to the probable time of reporting the committee's pleasure to the House have elicited the information from Harris that "my committee is very busy, but will get to it soon."

Supporters of the measure feel they have a right to discuss the matter in the open and want an opportunity to do so. Such an opening would come with the reporting of the resolution.

Harris conferred with Atty. Gen. Arthur L. Gilliom in an effort to get an opinion as to how far the committee could go in the way of calling in witnesses.

It is believed that the resolution will be reported out with the recommendation that the investigating committee when and if appointed, hear only such evidence as would be competent in a court of law. This would preclude the admission of any evidence tending to lead the way to calling in witnesses.

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Rucker Asks End of Machine Political Control.

By Times Special

FRANKFORT, Ind., Feb. 1.—De-

claring that the public service commission should be abolished because it has become a commission for operators of utilities, Alvah J. Rucker, former Indianapolis city corporation counsel, Monday night urged Frankfort citizens to help free the State "once and forever" from the Walb-Jackson machine control.

Rucker addressed a large meeting in the Methodist Church community building and was highly applauded.

Rucker told of his vain fight against the merger of the Merchants Heat and Light Company and the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company at Indianapolis; of how a commission stayed up all night rushing through an order authorizing the merger on a \$40,000,000 basis.

"This case is but a sample of many that could be cited," he declared. "Mergers are everywhere and the charges are as high as the traffic will bear. Unless the public throws off machine domination, it will never receive a square deal as long as the commission exists."

**PRICE OF EGGS DROPS 5 CENTS**

Quoted From 45 to 50 a Dozen at Market.

Eggs dropped 5 cents at city market today. Graded according to size, eggs sold from 45 to 50 cents a dozen.

There were no other changes in the price of foodstuffs today. All commodities on sale Saturday were still offered, and no new receipts were added.

Green beans were more plentiful, continuing at 60 cents a pound, effective Saturday. All kinds of poultry are scarce.

Concise men will be heard Wednesday. A decision on the street specifications will be reached Friday.

President Roy C. Shaneberger said.

## Freckles and His Friends

—By Blosser

COOKIES!!! I BET ASI MOM IS BAKIN' TO DAY!

IM GONNA SEE IF SHE IS—SHE ALWAYS GIVES ME COOKIES WHEN SHE'S BAKIN'!!

AN GO ON—WELL NEVER GIVE YOU OUR DOG FOR THAT!!

AND HERE—TELL YOUR MOTHER I GAVE THIS BONE TO YOU FOR YOUR DOG!!

MM THANKS AWFUL MUCH, MISSUS MCGOOSEY—MM YOUR COOKIES ARE AWFUL GOOD!!

STOP THAT COLD TODAY

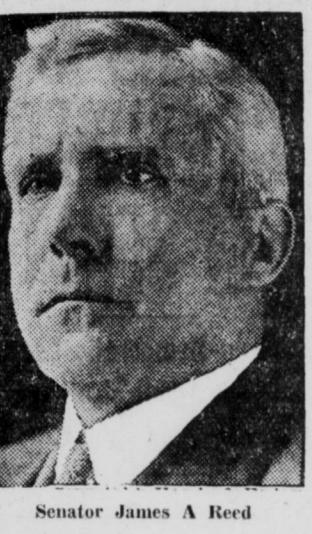
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don't trifle—don't wait

Sure Relief in a Few Hours

PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND (LAXATIVE)

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