

MARINES LEAD OFFENSIVE ON SANDINO ARMY

Eight More Americans Are Reported Killed, Missing in Nicaragua.

By United Press
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 17.—A determined counter-offensive against insurrectionist forces in northeastern Nicaragua was begun today by national guardsmen led by United States marine officers and aviators.

The armed forces of Augusto Sandino, insurgent leader, were roaming over a wide area of the rough countryside surrounding Puerto Cabezas and a threat against the port of Bluefields was reported.

Coincident with reports that eight more Americans were killed or missing in the region, Lieutenant Clyde Darragh and Lieutenant Curcey led twenty national guardsmen from Puerto Cabezas toward the new Vance district to meet a band of sixty outlaws, said to be laying waste to the countryside. Airplanes were ordered to supplement the marines and guardsmen.

There already are eleven Americans killed or missing in the bandit-ravaged region. More than a score of natives have been killed.

The natives in various regions were reported giving the insurrectionists valuable support, but at Puerto Cabezas the foreign population is protected by the gunboat Asheville.

The gunboat Sacramento is due off the Nicaraguan Atlantic coast today. The United States steamship Rochester is due at Balboa tonight, but there was no definite announcement as to whether it would continue to the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua.

U. S. Plans Unchanged

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 17.—The administration has not abandoned its plan to recall the marines from Nicaragua and present modifications are the original proposal, to have all but about 500 brought home by

BOYS TO SEE TRIBE AS LIONS' GUESTS

10,000 Sought for Parade to Ball Park; Prize List Announced.

Knotholes in the fence at Washington park will be deserted April 25 if the Lions Club of Indianapolis has anything to do about it.

Still, while no boys will peek through holes in the boards, none will miss the game.

Instead of climbing trees and risking detection by the coppers on the beat, young Indianapolis will whoop and cheer the Indians as guests of the club, and Norman E. Perry, owner of the Tribe.

Not without some ceremony, of course. They will form—and the Lions Club wants 10,000 of them—in a huge parade, over which Major T. E. Cathro, in charge of R. O. T. C. activities in the city's schools, will be the marshal.

Tempting the boys to extend themselves to make the parade a gala affair, the Lions Club today announced its list of prizes for features in the procession.

A \$25 first prize will be awarded the best band, with a \$10 second prize.

Floats—and floats, the club has decided are any vehicles moving on one or more wheels—will be awarded five prizes, ranging from \$7 to \$1. A prize of \$15 and a second prize of \$10 for floats entered by schools or boys' organizations. Slogans and banners also will be awarded prizes. Organizations invited to participate include:

Cathedral high school and band, Boys club Association, L. M. C. A., Jewish Club, June 3, will be carried out according to schedule.

This development came Thursday night while two more warships were speeding to the rescue of United States citizens at Puerto Cabezas, on the east coast. It followed a conference at the White House between President Hoover and Secretary of State Stimson.

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Major T. E. Cathro

Colored Y. Crispus Attucks high school and band, Snortridge high school and band, Summerich Manual Training high school and band, Washington high school and band; Aragon Technical high school and band; Boys' Republic high school; Boys' home and band, Franklin Masonic home and band, Knightstown orphans home and band, Riley hospital, Hawthorne Community Club, general Protestant orphans home, newsboys, and all unattached boys.

SLAPS MOVIE MASHER

Columbus Girl Rises in Seat and Cracks an "Old Guy."

By NEA Service
COLUMBUS, O., April 17.—Movie fans attending a local theater received a thrill that wasn't on the program. Miss Edith Ryan startled the audience when she rose in her seat and slapped a "masher" in the face "as hard as she could." She described the man as "an old guy who sat next to me." The man said something about seeing the manager, but Miss Ryan left without waiting to see what happened next.

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THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

COUNTERFEITING GANG SUSPECTS ARE ARRESTED

\$10 Gold Coin Dies Found in Raid; High Bond to Be Set.

Death blow was dealt activities of a gang of alleged counterfeiters today by federal secret service operatives who confiscated a number of dies used for the manufacture of \$10 gold coins.

Operations of the gang spread into three states, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio over a nine months' period, and the members not only manufactured counterfeit \$10 gold pieces, but also made and passed 100 \$10 gold bank notes, it is said.

Activities of the counterfeiters were brought to a climax late Thursday with the arrest of Thomas Shroyer, 1351 Kentucky avenue. Two others held here are Russell Lockwood, 19, of 1833 Lambert street, and Fred Windman, 21, of 2208 Morgan street.

Two Held in Louisville

A brother of Russell, Roy Lockwood, 24, and Clarence J. Cones, 23, of 2009 East Thirty-eighth street, were arrested in Louisville April 1 for robbery while secret service operatives were looking for them on counterfeit charges.

Shroyer and Russell Lockwood were arrested at Elkhorn, Ill., for passing a bill, but were not prosecuted. The former posed as a horse and mule buyer. They are also wanted here for robbing a cleaning establishment late in March.

When Charles Mazey, chief secret service operative here, and his assistant, Fred Loggins, said they have recovered stolen radio sets and other loot valued at \$5,000.

High Bonds to Be Set

The gold coin dies were found buried in a bucket near an old spring on the canal bank near Butler university. An anonymous tip led to the discovery.

Shroyer was arraigned before Commissioner Fae W. Patrick and released under \$5,000 bond pending federal grand jury investigation.

Russell Lockwood and Windman

Lila Lee Out of Sanitarium

By United Press
HOLLYWOOD, April 17.—Lila Lee, film actress, was back in Hollywood today after more than a year in an Arizona sanitarium.

Miss Lee's only companion in the sanitarium was a Renee Adoree, who still is under treatment, but she was visited frequently by John Farrow, writer, to whom she was engaged. Miss Lee formerly was the wife of James Kirkwood.

Miss Lee will be several months before she is recovered sufficiently to return to pictures, it was learned.

were arraigned by Federal Commissioner Howard S. Young and bonds fixed at \$1,000. Lockwood made bond, but Windman defaulted and was remanded to jail.

Roy Lockwood and Cones are held in Louisville under \$3,000 bond and will be returned here.

TWO HELD IN PAY ROLL PLOT

Police Claim Confession in Thwarted Robbery.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Philip K. Stumm, arrested with Arthur A. Fisher, a clerk in the District of Columbia auditor's office, on charges of plotting a \$130,000 District pay roll robbery, has confessed, according to police.

He is reported to have accused Fisher of being the "master mind" who concocted the plot and enlisted him.

Fisher is a son-in-law of the late Representative Florian Lampert of Wisconsin.

It was disclosed late Thursday that the holdup plans would have gone awry, since the alleged plotters did not reckon with the fact that Decoration day, the day said to have been set for the robbery, is a legal holiday.

Officials pointed out that employees would be paid on the preceding day, May 29.

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