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## THE NICARAGUAN REVOLT

If the accusations brought against President Zelaya of Nicaragua as the chief Central American trouble maker are justified, there will be no regrets here over the indications of insurgent success in the country over which he has ruled for a considerable period. The dispatches tell of a victory by the Estrada forces in the first important battle of the revolution, in consequence of which the insurgents are in possession of the entire Atlantic coast line. While it may be impossible for Estrada to take possession quickly of Managua, the establishment of his so-called provisional government throughout a considerable portion of the Nicaraguan territory will give the United States cause to recognize him as an actual belligerent force, which is of material advantage in all such enterprises. The possession of the coast line on the Atlantic side is likely to be followed by the capture of the Pacific territory, where sentiment against Zelaya has for some time been dominant. The hemming in of Zelaya between the oceans would probably foreshadow his ultimate downfall. He could expect little if any assistance from the neighboring states, where his interferences have bred him enemies as bitter as any now in open revolt against him in his own country.

Some time ago a conference was held in this city attended by representatives of the countries immediately south of the United States, the object of which was the formulation of a Central American understanding which, short of an international organization, should effect the rescue of the five Central American republics from the constant tumult of revolution and intrigue. A scheme was planned binding the five states morally, if not politically, into a unit. On paper the proposition promised well. Sentiments of progressive union were expressed at the meetings. Some eloquent speeches were delivered in laudation of the possibilities of this region under an intelligent pacific administration. Every one present professed in public to believe firmly in the plan to create a series of inter-republican institutions of education, of improvements, of law and of diplomacy certain, if honestly and intelligently administered, to redeem the land from strife and to place the people on a plane of progressive civilization.

At every stage of these proceedings fear was privately expressed that the president of Nicaragua, whose figure loomed large on the horizon, was seeking to effect the proposed combination.

solely for his own aggrandizement. Pessimists saw in the contemplated moral union merely an opportunity for Zelaya to become the dictator of Central America. He has never been content to manage affairs within his own land, but has continually interfered in the domestic politics of his neighbors. A report is now on file at the state department which virtually accuses him of undertaking to control the elections in Costa Rica. In these circumstances it was not difficult to interpret the proposed union as a plan devised by Zelaya for his own end. Nobody wondered when the entire proceeding came to naught, as far as practical results are concerned.

It is understood that the state department will not be distressed at the success of Estrada. It is most sincerely to be hoped that if there is a change of rulership in Nicaragua it will not be merely a change of personality, but that it will make for real progress in Central America through the institution there of sound governmental principles, which will serve as an inspiring example to the countries north and south.—Washington Star.

## FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

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## DISTRESSING REVELATION.

A deplorable condition of things has just been revealed in a report submitted by experts who, on behalf of the Children's Aid Society, have been examining the teeth of New York City school children. This examination has included 500 boys and girls from fourteen to sixteen years of age who applied for permission to work for wages during the summer. They were from all parts of the city and represented many nationalities.

The report asserts that only 14 of the 500 children had sound teeth; that in 456 children there were 2,808 unsound teeth, of which 2,551 could be saved by dentistry; that gangrenous pulps or pulps so decayed that the roots were exposed were found in 247 boys and 152 girls; that only twenty-five out of the 500 children had ever had any dental treatment other than extraction.

The New York Dental Council is endeavoring to bring about the co-operation of hospitals, dispensaries, medical colleges, school officials and philanthropists for a comprehensive educational program to prevent similar conditions hereafter; and the Children's Aid Society will equip a dental clinic in fifteen industrial schools if dentists will volunteer their services or if money is subscribed to pay dentists to treat school children. This New York movement will be watched with much interest.

## Items Gathered in From Far and Near

New York's Real Issue.

From the New York Herald.

There is a deal of needless personal abuse and vituperation in the municipal campaign. When the shareholders in a corporation elect directors to arrange their affairs they give little consideration as to whether a given candidate was baptized by sprinkling or immersion, whether he was ever married or divorced and whether he has voted the republican or the democratic ticket. They look for business honesty and capacity. The city of New York is a corporation—probably the biggest one in the world. Citizens, whether taxpayers or rentpayers, are the shareholders, and they need men of honesty and ability to manage their affairs. The directors of this giant corporation are the members of the board of estimate and apportionment, and disregarding party labels and the rhetoric of "campaign liars," the people should select from the candidates for membership in this all important body the men they can trust to manage their business and handle their money.

A Use for Vacant Lots.

From the Chicago Tribune.

The annual report of the first year's work of the Chicago Gardens Association is such as to encourage any who have despaired of practical ways by which to aid the needy and to hearten the association itself to renewed effort for the future. Briefly, upon a tract of land lent to it the association during the last summer has given garden space to 100 families, and each of these families has, at an expense to the association of \$6, made a profit of \$20, besides, in most cases, getting vegetables enough to support itself during the season. Many of these gardeners knew nothing about the work, but by means of a little instruction and the example of their neighbors they got successfully through the summer, and in no case was there a failure of crops. But the remarkable percentage of profit from the investment was not all that was gained. In many instances health came to sickly workers and to all there came a spirit of independence not before possessed.

## Harvest of Polar Research.

From the Century.

One of the results of this tremendous accomplishment (the discovery of the north pole) is the relief to many minds in the reflection that hereafter the explorations in that region of the earth will be conducted with less strain upon human endurance, and in the quieter paths of scientific research. Perhaps now, for instance, the somewhat neglected magnetic pole will receive the attention it deserves. And yet the restless and costly quest

of the boreal unknown is not to be counted waste of money, effort or life. The cultivation of an indomitable spirit and a herculean endurance has uses not less valuable to humanity than any result of the patient inquiries of science.

Where is Jack Binns?

From the Newark Star.

Curious to know what Jack Binns is doing now. If he sees this will he kindly wireless this office?

Good Days.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Beautiful weather in wholesale quantities to supply all the needs of the masses!

## TWINKLES

(By PHILANDER JOHNSON.)

## The Accounting.

"Love is a game," said the flirtatious girl.

"And in this mercenary era," replied Miss Cayenne, "I suppose matrimony is regarded as notice to cash in."

## To a Pianist.

Oh, splendid artist! Though your glorious skill

Bids me with adjectives intense enthusiasm.

Still more I wonder, envious 'gainst my will.

About the hair restorer that you use!

"Dis world," said Uncle Eben, "is sumpin' like de punkin'; it's liable to be a good deal of a disappointment to folks dat ain' willin' to supply deir own sweetness an' giner."

## "4."

"Have those explorers any eyewitnesses?"

"It depends," answered Miss Cayenne, "on how you spell it. Your testimony is chiefly in the first person singular."

## A Grave Apprehension.

The things they have said in political life.

Is fillin' my bosom with sorrow.

I tremble at night lest some new form of strife

Will be brought into action tomorrow.

Controversies is growin' more boldly intense.

Out home, where we're earnin' our livin',

We're afraid that this year there won't be any sense

In havin' an old-time Thanksgiving.

The north pole has put all the world in a chill.

An' the suffragettes aren't contented.

The statesmen are handin' out epithets till

There can't be no worse ones invented.

They've raised their umbrellas in fierce frames o' mind.

I'm suspicious that next they'll go gunnin'.

An' us innocent bystanders maybe will find

That Thanksgiving day ain't in the runnin'!

## HEBBLE BACK AGAIN

Patrolman Harry Hebble returned from his vacation this afternoon and is back on duty again. He has been spending the past week with his parents in East Germantown, Ind. Patrolman Frank Remmert will leave this evening on his vacation and probably will go up north on a fishing and hunting trip. Remmert's outing came last this year and upon his return, the full force of policemen will be in operation for the first time in several months.

## One Less Bald Head

If You Are Losing Your Hair Read this Interesting Letter.

Girou Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sirs— "I was told of your great remedy, Parisian Sage, that it would grow hair on bald heads, so I got a bottle and tried it and it is fine. I am a young man and only twenty-five, and was completely bald on the top of my head and now I have hair one inch long with the use of only one bottle. I only wish I could have shown you my photo before the hair started to grow and how it is now. I shall certainly keep on using it until I have a good head of hair, which I have no doubt it will bring." Oscar Armstrong, Engineer, Belleville Horse-Shoe & Rolling Mill Co., Belleville, Ont. August 21, 1909.

To every reader of the Palladium and Sun-Telegram the American makers of Parisian Sage wish to emphatically state that they do not guarantee Parisian Sage to grow hair on bald heads, because in the great majority of cases the hair roots are absolutely dead and not even the wonderful virtue of Parisian Sage can resurrect them.

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