

## EXPERIENCE OF SPAIN IS WARNING TO NICARAGUA IN THE PRESENT CRISIS

### Satisfaction Demanded of President Zelaya for His Acts

### IN KILLING AMERICANS

### Prompt Apology and Indemnity to Families of Dead Men Expected.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The execution by order of President Zelaya of Nicaragua of the two Americans, Leonard Grace and Leroy Cannon, condemned as insurrectionists, with the resulting international complications, recalls the thrilling events of the 16-year war in Cuba when the Spanish government executed summarily General Ryan and a number of other Americans who were captured and charged with being filibusters.

Feeling Wrought Up  
At that time American feeling was wrought to a high pitch of excitement and a number of American vessels were ordered to Cuban waters and the immediate outbreak of a war between the United States and Spain was averted only through a prompt apology by Spain for the action of the Cuban captain general, and the payment of indemnity to the families of the victims.

Situation is Tense.  
Washington, Nov. 19.—A tense situation exists this morning as a result of the execution of the two Americans, Cannon and Grace, in Nicaragua. It is fairly assumed that press dispatches from Managua are accurate in the statement the men were executed after a court martial trial on a charge they had attempted by use of dynamite mines to blow up President Zelaya's troop transports.

If the statement of department advisers confirm this story the question at issue will be whether the charges against the men justified their execution.

May Be Justified  
If it should appear the Americans slipped within the lines under disguise when they planted the mines they might be regarded as spies and so subjected to summary execution, but if engaged in their work openly, it will probably be held they should have been treated as prisoners of war. In the latter case there is no doubt Zelaya will be called to account and ample reparation demanded.

May Recognize Belligerents.  
Washington, Nov. 19.—Indications seem clearly to point to the recognition by the United States government of the belligerency of the revolutionists in Nicaragua and it is not improbable a public declaration to that effect soon will be made.

Have Whole Coast Line.  
The insurgents are in practical control of at least half of the whole of Nicaraguan territory and have possession of the entire Atlantic coast line except Greytown, and the blockade of that port completes the whole line. The warships dispatched to Nicaraguan ports will probably reach their destination today.

Zelaya Distrusts Own People.  
Panama, Nov. 19.—Passengers arriving from Nicaragua report Zelaya, distrustful of his own men, has surrounded himself with foreigners, and that 1,000 persons have been imprisoned either because they were suspected of disloyalty or had refused to contribute to the war tax.

Keep Off Streets at Night.  
After 9 o'clock at night no one is allowed in the streets of any Nicaraguan towns under government control and all houses are ordered closed at that hour. Anarchy reigns within the government as well as in the army, because Zelaya will trust no one and has made foreigners his confidants.

All Called to Arms.  
All Nicaraguans have been called to arms and many are leaving the towns and joining the rebels or hiding in the mountain fastnesses. Up to the present Zelaya has exacted war contributions of nearly \$1,000,000 and all who refuse to pay the tax are immediately imprisoned. Many persons have been killed by soldiers during the disorders that occur daily in the towns.

Not Confirmed by Wire.  
Bluefields Nicaragua, Nov. 19.—Wires to the interior are down and it is impossible to confirm here that Zelaya ordered the reported execution of two Americans.

Explanation Demanded.  
Washington, Nov. 19.—The United States government last night demanded from Nicaragua a full and satisfactory explanation of the killing of two Americans, Leonard Grace and Leroy Cannon, who were executed summarily by order of President Zelaya when they were found by the insurgent army. The demand was made in a preliminary note, couched in diplomatic but

unmistakable terms, and delivered to Senor Felipe Rodriguez, charge d'affaires of the Nicaraguan legation.  
An hour earlier the announcement that this government was tired of the high handed actions of the small Central American republics practically contained in a dispatch sent to the Bluefields Steamship company, which sought the protection of the state department from interference by the insurgents now operating against Zelaya.

Must Not Take Arms  
The attitude of the government was clearly shown late yesterday, when the state department sent the dispatch to the steamship company, the headquarters of which is in New York. The company's regular steamer was about to set sail for Bluefields, Nicaragua, with a miscellaneous cargo, counted in which were a number of rifles and other munitions of war. The corporation was warned by agents of the Nicaraguan insurrectionary forces that the vessel would be liable to seizure, and the steamship people promptly called on the state department to declare the protection this government would give in such a case.

## GOVERNMENT IS SEARCHING FOR ASTOR'S YACHT

Washington, Nov. 19.—In an effort to locate the yacht Nourmahal, missing for several days, and on which Colonel John Jacob Astor and party are cruising, the government has swept the entire middle Atlantic ocean and thus far not a word has been received from the vessel.

New York, Nov. 19.—Some assurance that Colonel John Jacob Astor's yacht Nourmahal, which has been missing in West Indian waters for 10 days, safely outdied the recent hurricane, was brought here yesterday by Captain J. Durie of the steamship Annetta, which arrived with fruit from Jamaica and ports. Colonel Durie, learning on landing of the solicitude felt for the Astor party, said that on Sunday, Nov. 14, he sighted a boat which he believed to be the Nourmahal riding at anchor in the reef harbor at Hawk's Nest, San Salvador, the island which Columbus made famous by his landing in 1492.

Colonel Astor's friends here were inclined to doubt that the yacht seen by Captain Durie was the Nourmahal, as San Salvador is nearly 200 miles north of the region where Colonel Astor planned to cruise.

Odd Fellows Vote to Improve Home  
Appropriate Money for Additional Land at Closing Session of the Organization.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 19.—Odd Fellows in the closing session of the grand lodge of Illinois yesterday made provision for the enlargement of their Orphans' home at Lincoln. Authority was granted for the purchase of 80 acres of land adjoining the institution, at a cost of \$16,000, and the sum of \$25,000 was appropriated for the maintenance of the home during the coming year.

The per capita tax for the support of both the Orphans' and Old Folks' homes was ordered raised from 90 cents to \$1 for each member of the order.  
In the Rebekah assembly an appropriation of \$5,000 annually for three consecutive years, and \$1,000 for the fourth year, was ordered, a total of \$10,000 to be used in erecting a building at the Orphans' home. The Rebekahs also voted \$1,000 to finish the chapel at the Old Folks' home, and the grand lodge of Odd Fellows appropriated \$25,000 for the maintenance of the Mattoon institution.

## IOWA BANK IS DYNAMITED

Robbers Get \$1,000 at Alleman Near Des Moines—Officers Pursuing.  
Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 19.—Two masked men dynamited the safe of the bank of Alleman, at Alleman, 10 miles north of Des Moines, early today, securing \$1,800 in money, and escaped. Officers are in pursuit.

## A. F. OF L. VOTES TO APPEAL THE GOMPERS CASE

Toronto, Nov. 19.—The American Federation adopted the report of the committee endorsing the position taken by Gompers in the injunction case and protesting against the language used by Judge Wright in sentencing the labor leaders. The convention voted to appeal the injunction case to the supreme court and authorized the raising of funds for such an appeal.

## AS THE FOOTBALL SEASON CLOSSES



Uncle Sam—I'd Like Football a Lot Better If You Would Not Play in the Game.

## LOEB OUSTS 73 EMPLOYEES OF THE CUSTOMS SERVICE

New York, Nov. 19.—Collector of Port Loeb today announced the removal from the customs service of 73 employees and attaches of the weighing and other divisions of the customs service here. Among those dismissed are James F. Vall, formerly deputy surveyor of the weighing division; George E. Bevell, inspector, formerly chief clerk of the weighing division; James P. Hyland, and Joseph O. Carroll, ex-foremen of the weighing districts.

Six Employees Let Out.  
New York, Nov. 19.—The expected shake-up in the New York customs house as a result of the sugar fraud exposures and agitation began yesterday with the abrupt dismissal of six suspected employees by Collector Loeb. At the same time came the announcement that a house-cleaning commission of eight customs experts, whose integrity is unquestioned, has been appointed by Mr. Loeb to take up at once the work of "making the New York customs house a model for the entire country."

Names Are Suppressed.  
Although the names of the six men dismissed were not given out, Mr. Loeb said all of them were customs inspectors. Four were formerly assistant weighers on the sugar docks, and are now under charges which are being investigated by Henry L. Stimson, special counsel for the entire country.

Row Over Rights  
State and Federal Regulators of Railroads Clash in Meeting.  
Finally Agreed to After Amendments Are Proposed—Important Reforms Suggested.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The feeling of resentment on the part of some state railroad commissioners against what they term the wish of the interstate commerce commission to "hog" all the supervision over railroads, reached a climax at the convention of the National Association of Railway Commissioners yesterday in which the convention was asked to approve the Eich bill of the last congress to empower the interstate commission to investigate all accidents on railroads engaged in interstate commerce. Commissioner Earle of South Carolina led in the denunciation of the bill.

The discussion finally resulted in Mr. Clark of the interstate commerce commission and Commissioner Burr of Florida offering a suggestion that the bill be approved, if amended so as to specify it was in no way to interfere with the right of the states. This course was pursued.

Reforms Advocated.  
Many reforms in the policy of regulating railroads in Illinois will be instituted as a result of the convention. Among the principal reforms to which the commission will devote its attention are the following:

The institution of uniform rules for demurrage charges along the lines of the convention's recommendation, the basis of which is

the allowance of 48 hours' free time for unloading cars.  
The elimination of grain inter-sections of railroads.  
More adequate legislation directed at trespassing on railroads.  
The establishment of uniform rules for the classification of freight shipments.  
More rigid enforcement of laws requiring railroads to install and maintain safety appliances.

## CANADA PLANS A NAVY

Addition Includes Three Cruisers and Four Destroyers.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Canada's naval plans were laid before parliament yesterday. They provide for the construction of three cruisers of the "Improved Bristol" class and four destroyers of the improved river class.  
The cost of the cruisers is estimated at \$5,750,000, and that of the destroyers at \$1,500,000. The annual cost of maintenance is estimated at \$2,000,000. Two of the cruisers will be assigned to the Pacific and one cruiser and the four destroyers to the Atlantic coast.

## ROCK ISLAND IN BIG RAILROAD MERGER?

St. Louis, Nov. 19.—It is reported that Edwin Hawley is organizing a \$500,000,000 holding corporation to include the St. Louis & San Francisco, Alton, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Chesapeake & Ohio, Toledo, St. Louis & Western, Iowa Central, Colorado Southern, Minneapolis & St. Louis, and Rock Island roads. Transcontinental traffic arrangements with Hill roads are included in the rumor.

## REMOVES SHERIFF

Governor Deneen Finds Law Applying to Cairo Case is Mandatory.

## MAY REINSTATE HIM LATER

Official is to Be Given an Opportunity to Present Evidence in His Own Behalf.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 19.—The mob violence act of 1909, a statute which had been forgotten until the lynching of "Froggy" James at Cairo, was put into operation last night, when Governor Deneen declared the office of sheriff of Alexander county vacant.

Sheriff Frank R. Davis at once filed the petitions provided for in the act, and will be given the opportunity to be heard in his own defense. If he satisfies the governor that he did everything in his power to protect James, then the governor will reinstate him. There is every reason to believe that Davis will be speedily reinstated. The act of the governor was made necessary when Attorney General Stead advised him that the law is mandatory, and therefore leaves him without discretion. The office must be declared vacant, though the ousted official may be reinstated.

Coroner Takes Charge.  
Cairo, Ill., Nov. 19.—Before Governor Deneen issued his proclamation declaring the office of sheriff of Alexander county vacant, Coroner James McManus had been notified that this action would be taken and took charge of the office upon official notice from the governor that he had removed the sheriff. Sheriff Davis will at once prepare his defense, as the law provides, petitioning the governor for reinstatement and setting forth the facts in the case.

## ANOTHER VICTIM OF MURDER KNOWN

Watch Furnishes Tell-Tale Evidence That He Was Lured to Gun-ness Home.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 19.—Another victim of Mrs. Belle Guinness, arch-murderess, was identified yesterday as Thomas Peter Lien of Rushford, Minn. Samuel P. R. Lien, who recently returned from a sea cruise of three years in the Pacific ocean, identified a watch that had been found in the burned ruins of the Guinness house as one that belonged to his brother Thomas.

On his return home from the sea Lien last week learned that his brother had gone to Laporte on April 2, 1907, following correspondence with Mrs. Guinness, whose advertisements for a husband he had read in a Norwegian paper, and had not been heard from by relatives since. Thomas had taken \$1,000 with him, sewn in his clothes, to pay a mortgage on Mrs. Guinness' farm, it was learned. In return for this money, Mrs. Guinness was to become his wife.

## RICHARD W. GILDER DEAD

Editor of Century Magazine Passes Away from Sudden Attack.  
New York, Nov. 19.—Richard W. Gilder, poet, lecturer, and editor-in-chief of the Century Magazine, died shortly before 6 o'clock last night. The famous editor, who for more than a quarter of a century has been regarded as an authority on literature,

## IDENTIFYING DEAD, THE SADDEST PART OF CHERRY MINE TRAGEDY, IS BEGUN

passed away at the home of a friend, Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer, 9 West Tenth street. He succumbed to an attack of angina pectoris. He was surrounded by his wife and children.

New York, Nov. 19.—William M. Laffan, publisher of the New York Sun, died today following an operation for appendicitis.

## SUBWAY IS OPENED

Giant Tunnel of Pennsylvania Road Under New York Used First Time.

TOTAL COST IS \$160,000,000

Equals in Interest and Importance Transcontinental Line—Are No Formalities.

New York, Nov. 19.—Burrowing beneath the Hudson river, under Manhattan island's skyscrapers and on below the bed of the East river, a Pennsylvania railroad train yesterday for the first time traversed the new tunnel route of the transportation line from New Jersey to Long Island.

The trip marked the practical completion of a railroad feat paralleling in many ways in interest the opening of a trans-continental railway route. It was taken by President McCrea of the Pennsylvania railroad and the members of the railroad's board of directors. No formalities attended the journey, the trip being undertaken solely for the purpose of giving the road's high officials an opportunity to inspect the work, which has been progressing for years past, and which is expected to cost, before it is finished, close to \$160,000,000.

With One Stop.  
The train entered the tunnel at the Harrison, N. J., terminal, halted at the new Pennsylvania station in Manhattan, and then proceeded in the tube across the island and under the East river to the terminus in Long Island City.

Considerable work remains to be done before the entire subterranean route is opened for regular traffic, but it is expected that the tunnels from New Jersey to Long Island will be ready for use by June.

## ATTORNEYS ARGUE IN CLEMINSON CASE

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Miss Caroline Morgan, sister of Mrs. Cleminson, testified in the doctor's trial today but made no sensational disclosures. Arguments of the attorneys began this afternoon.

## YOUNG MAN, LEARNING RAILROADING, KILLED

Eugene Cummings, Son of Superintendent of Beardstown Division of "Q." Victim.

Beardstown, Ill., Nov. 19.—Eugene Cummings, son of the superintendent of the Beardstown division of the Chicago Burlington and Quincy railway, who had worked up to the second rung of the ladder of practical experience in railroading, was killed yesterday afternoon in a freight wreck here. Cummings' father, who was in Herrin when the wreck occurred, made a hurried trip to Beardstown on a special train, but arrived a few minutes after his son had succumbed to his injuries. The wreck was caused when a fast freight crashed into a switch engine hauling a string of coal cars.

## FIFTY STUDENTS ESCAPE

Fire Does \$10,000 Damage to Georgetown University Library.  
Washington, Nov. 19.—Fire burned out the library of Georgetown university this morning. Fifty students in the dormitory over the library escaped safely. Ten thousand dollars worth of books were destroyed.

Commits Suicide With Rifle.  
Manassas, Col., Nov. 19.—Despondent because his wife and three children left him to return to her parents' home in Quincy, Ill., Dr. A. L. Gilmer, a prominent dentist, killed himself.

## MOTHER TIES BOY IN HOME; TWO TOTS BURN

Indian Harbor, Nov. 19.—Neighbors who broke into a burning house today found a baby girl dead in her crib and her 3-year-old brother, John Koran, unconscious and tied to a ucer knob with a rope. The mother had gone shopping. She prevented the boy playing with matches she tied him to the door. Fire broke out from the stove.

### Condition of Bodies Renders the Work Exceedingly Difficult.

## MANY WERE COOKED

### Water Used to Extinguish Fire Heated and Boiled Them—All Suffocated.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 19.—The second and saddest act of the mine tragedy, the recovery and attempted identification of the dead, began today. Besides the bodies recovered 50 or 75 others beyond reach for the time being because of fire, were seen by fire fighters in the smoldering fire beyond.

Many Turn Away  
Grief-stricken men, women and children formed great circles about the bodies brought up, but many turned away unable to endure the sobe and cries of those who mourned seeking their dead. Only two bodies have so far been identified, Dickie Buckles, a stable boy, and Louis Gibbs.

Bring Up Through Main Shaft.  
Cherry, Ill., Nov. 19.—Three bodies, the first recovered through the main shaft, were brought to the surface at 8 o'clock. A pile of others were in sight, but passage to them was hampered by fire. Four other bodies were brought up on the next trip of the cage, one of them a boy.

The ambulance was guarded by militiamen and followed by crowds to the town hall, which has been turned into a temporary morgue. Here scores of women sought to identify the dead as their own, but the condition of the bodies made this difficult.

Two or More Claim Same Bodies.  
There is much confusion in the identification of bodies, in some instances two or three persons claiming the same body. The identification of the two is now in doubt. The condition of the bodies recovered shows clearly they died from suffocation and that they have been dead many days.

Cook in Water.  
Water was poured into the mine during the fire without quenching it. The flames turned the water on the floors of the veins where lay the dead into boiling rivers and in it they were cooked the unfortunate dead. That they did not die by fire is evident because their clothing is not even scorched.

## CHILE ORDERED TO PAY ALSO HEIRS

Demand of Secretary Knox in Nature of an Ultimatum to South Americans.

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 19.—The Chilean government today opened negotiations with Washington with a view to submitting the Alsop claim of the United States against Chile to The Hague.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Secretary of State Knox, in the matter of settlement of the Alsop claim against Chile, has informed that government that unless the claim is settled in one of two ways within 10 days the United States will close its legation at Chile and the Chilean minister here will be expected to ask for his passports. Chile proposed to pay to the Alsop heirs \$27,000. Mr. Knox refused to accept this settlement, and demands that Chile either settle with a compromise of \$1,000,000 or agree to submit the claim to The Hague, under conditions stipulated by the United States government.

## CRUSADE FOR WATER WAY

500 Enthusiasts to Storm Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress.  
St. Louis, Nov. 19.—President W. K. Kavanaugh of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways association announced Wednesday night a committee of 500 will meet in Washington Dec. 3 to storm the rivers and harbors committee of congress in the interest of the Mississippi river and tributaries. The committee was named to carry out a suggestion made at the recent convention in New Orleans.

## SPEAKS ON WATERWAYS

President Taft Attends Meeting at Norfolk, Va.  
Norfolk, Va., Nov. 19.—President Taft arrived this morning and was given the usual honors upon landing from the Mayflower. At the hotel he was given a cordial reception. Afterwards he reviewed a parade of military and civic societies and later delivered an address before the waterways convention.