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REICHSTAG IN SESSION OPENED BY EMPEROR.

CONVENING OF THE GERMAN LAW-MAKING BODY IS MARKED BY BRILLIANCE AND ENTHUSIASM.

THE EMPEROR IS CHEERED.

From the Throne He Personally Opens the Reichstag and Delivers Speech Containing Some Important Announcements—Sick Benefit Insurance Is Given Particular Attention—Financial Position of Empire—Details.

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Emperor William opened the reichstag today by personally reading the speech from the throne. The speech dealt largely with domestic legislation, and contained the important announcement that the government had prepared a measure extending the sick benefit insurance to the working classes not heretofore protected and creating a system of insurance for the dependent relatives of deceased workers. The imperial insurance organization will be modified in important particulars.

One of the principal tasks of the government, the emperor said, was to fortify the financial position of the empire with the means provided by the finance bill of the last session, and this task would be accomplished through the appropriation bill for 1910 which would be laid before the house.

Cheers Given the Emperor.

"Our possessions over seas, in Africa and in the south seas," said the emperor, "are developing well The growth of their incomes will relieve the empire considerably of colonial expenses."

"It is proposed," continued Emperor William, "to continue the Usambara railway to Kilimanjaro, and thus round out the southwest African system. The increase in the working population and in the wealth of the protected districts make a reform in the legal system necessary."

Reference was also made to extending for two years the trade agreement with Great Britain and extending also the trade treaty with Portugal, the French-German agreement over Morocco, and the triple alliance which for a generation had preserved peace.

Other Important Matters.

"I nourish the confidence," said his majesty, "that the three allied empires will continue to act together, using their strength for the welfare of their peoples and the maintenance of peace."

The opening of the reichstag today was as brilliant as usual. Seated upon the throne, the emperor received the speech from the chancellor and proceeded to read with a strong voice. At the conclusion of the reading the eldest members of the chamber proposed three cheers for his majesty. The cheers were given heartily.

The emperor then withdrew and the members proceeded to the parliamentary buildings where their deliberative sessions were opened.

INSURANCE MEN PROTEST.

They Fear Results If Water Supply of Beloit Is Shut Off.

(Special to The Northwestern.)

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 30.—A special to The Wisconsin from Beloit says: The local board of insurance agents this afternoon adopted a resolution protesting to the railway rate commission of Wisconsin against any possible action by that body in shutting off the water supply to the fire hydrants of Beloit. This action was taken at the suggestion of the insurance companies that if the state commission should order the water shut off, they would have to begin a wholesale cancellation of fire insurance policies in this city. It is said that the rate commission will consider within a few days the petition of the water company, which asks that it be allowed to treat the city as any other individual and shut off the water within ten days after hydrant rentals are due and unpaid.

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED.

That Is Experience of Deer Hunter at Woodruff.

(Special to The Northwestern)

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 30—A special to The Wisconsin from Manitowoc says: Attacked by two men on the street at Woodtuff, Wis., early this morning while waiting for a train to return to this city from a deer hunting trip in the northern woods, John Klein of this city was seriously injured and bears marks of a terrible assault. Klein was robbed of $25 and a watch and had a deep gash cut over his left eye, which it is feared may impair his sight.

JUDGMENT FOR WOMAN.

But Appeal Will Be Taken in Fond du Lac County Case.

(Special to The Northwestern.)

Fond du Lac, Wis., Nov. 30.—A judgment favoring Miss Ruby M. Acker in the quo-warranto action brought by E. P. Crain to obtain the office of county superintendent of schools, was signed by Judge Fowler Monday. Mr. Crain asked for a stay of execution for sixty days. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

GOES TO A LARGER CITY.

Miss Agnes Pederson Resigns as Librarian at Manitowoc.

(Special to The Northwestern.)

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 30.—A special to The News from Manitowoc says: Miss Agnes Pederson, for years city librarian and associated with the reference work here since the organization of the present library eight or ten years ago, has resigned to accept the position at the new Barry reference library in Chicago.

FATAL WRECK REPORTED.

Several Persons Said to Have Been Killed in Chicago.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30.—Several persons are reported to have been killed today in a wreck on the Pennsylvania railway track elevation at West Twenty-first and South Rockwell streets. Two freight cars are said to have rolled down the embankment, burying a number of workers.

ALLEN AND OLEO CASES.

The Grand Jury Gets Through With Them and Takes Recess.

(Special to The Northwestern)

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 30.—A special to The News from La Crosse says: The grand jury completed its work in the Allen and Janesville oleomargarine cases and took a recess until Saturday, when Judge Sanborn will be here to receive the indictments. Who or how many have been indicted has been carefully concealed by all connected with the court. A strong impression prevails, however, that there has been several indictments in both cases. Allen was taken to Madison this afternoon. He will be held in jail there temporarily until the authorities decide to keep him there until the trial of the other cases or whether he will be sent to the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth and brought back when needed.

ROCKEFELLER IN DANGER?

Plot Against the Life of the Oil Magnate Is Said to Have Been Hatched—Police Guard His Home.

(By Associated Press)

Cleveland, O., Nov. 30.—Acting upon information given by a man, who said that he overheard a conversation in which plans to assassinate John D. Rockefeller were discussed, East Cleveland police guarded Forest Hill, the oil magnate's home all night. Several suspicious men were ordered away from the place. The police of Cleveland and other towns are investigating the alleged plot.

The information was given by Sawyer Smith of Minerva, O., who declares he heard the plot being discussed by two men at Alliance, O., Sunday night. Smith at once took the matter up with the chief of police at Canton, who in turn sent Smith to Chief Kohler of this city with a letter of recommendation. Kohler referred Smith to Chief of Police Stamberger of East Cleveland, in which village Forest Hill is located.

Chief Stamberger communicated with Mr. Rockefeller and Forest Hill was guarded last night. Chief Stamberger said he drove two suspicious characters away from Forest Hill during the night. No arrests were made.

Sawyer Smith, who is a lumber dealer, said that while visiting in Alliance Sunday night he accidentally came near two men near a railway track. Smith soon learned that the men were plotting against Rockefeller and that they were to be paid well for either killing or kidnaping him

It was agreed by them that it would be easier to kill and the reward would be the same, Smith said It is believed that owing to this warning Mr Rockefeller decided not to attend a church banquet at which he was to have spoken last night.

Extra precautions were used by the Cleveland police this afternoon in guarding Mr Rockefeller at the East 105th street station when he departed for his New York home.

PETITION IS GRANTED.

Labor Leaders Will Not Go to Jail Pending Their Appeal.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30—The court of appeals of the District of Columbia today granted the petition of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, in the contempt case against them for a stay of execution of the mandate of the court sending them to jail. The mandate is stayed indefinitely pending apepal to the supreme court of the United States.

THE ROCKEFELLERS MOVE.

They Leave Cleveland Today for Home in New York.

(By Associated Press)

Cleveland, O., Nov. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller will leave Cleveland for New York late this afternoon. They will spend the early winter at their city residence, No. 4 West 54th street, New York. Owing to the ill health of Mrs. Rockefeller, the stay at Forest Hill, their Cleveland home, this summer and fall was prolonged several weeks later than usual.

CUT TO FIVE CENTS.

Telephone Tolls Between Manhattan and Suburban Points Reduced.

(By Associated Press)

New York, Nov. 30.—Telephone tolls between Manhattan and suburban points in Long Island, New Jersey and other adjacent territory were cut five cents a call today, the cut to go into effect on December 1. In making the announcement, the New York Telephone company estimates the reduction given the present volume of business at $500,000 a year.

FOR FALSE SWEARING.

Trial of Henry Clay Pierce on That Charge Is Begun.

(By Associated Press.)

Austrin, Tex., Nov. 30—The trial of Henry Clay Pierce for alleged false swearing was begun here today. Two state witnesses did not report in court, although they are believed to be in the city. Attachments were issued for them. Selecting a jury will take all of today, and perhaps tomorrow.

ANTI-IMPERIALISTS MEET.

Still Want Independence for Porto Rico and Philippines.

(By Associated Press.)

Boston, Mass., Nov. 30—Independence for Porto Rico and the Philippines were the principles which were reaffirmed by the Anti-Imperialist league today at the league's eleventh annual meeting.

ANTI-SALOONISTS MEET.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30.—Delegates to the first biennial session of the convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America were welcomed today by James K. Shields of Illinois, superintendent of the league, who spoke of victories which would come to the league. "God is in this movement," he said "and back of it is the invincible church."

Hospital Where No Drugs Are Used.

New York, Nov. 30.—First of its kind in the United States—a hospital without an apothecary shop—the Neurological institute for the treatment of nervous and mental diseases was opened this week at Nos. 149 and 151 East Sixty-seventh street, in a six story fireproof building. Its special province will be to minister to brains and nerves overstrained by the stress of modern life. The Neurological institute comes into being at a time when there is a widespread interest in the curative influence of mind over body, as shown by the efforts of Christian science, the Emmanuel movement and other cults. It is founded, however, entirely upon strict scientific principles, as approved by the medical profession, and is in touch with the latest developments in psychotherapy here and abroad. The staff is composed of eminent alienists and neurologists of this city, who have undertaken the enterprise for the purpose of aiding mentally distressed persons of all classes, who must be treated with unusual tact and care. Otto Herman Kahn, is treasurer of the institution, while Dr. Edwards T. Devine and Charles Steele are members of the board of trustees.

MARKET IS FEVERISH.

EXCITEMENT AND SOME DISORDER MARK TODAY'S OPENING OF TRADING IN STOCKS.

Anxiety Over Anti-Trust Program Continues to Be a Factor in the Unrest—Coppers Fluctuate and Sugar Sells Below Closing Price of Yesterday—Story.

(By Associated Press)

New York, Nov. 30.—There was some excitement and disorder in the stock market when trading began today, reflecting the struggle, on the one hand, to check the fall in prices which set in yesterday and the effects on the other hand of the liquidation induced by yesterday's drop Anxiety over the anti-trust program was a dominant factor. Stocks of the great industrial combinations were pressed for sale.

The coppers fluctuated feverishly, owing to the difficulties of the proposed copper consolidation in view of the court decision in the Standard Oil case. Amalgamated copper was forced up a point over last night and American Sugar 1⅝ as a result of supporting orders and covering by yesterday's short sellers. Sugar sold down more than a point below yesterday's closing to 115⅝, making a new low record for the year.

WHOLE MARKET WEAKENS.

Reading and Amalgamated copper lost their one point gains, and the whole market weakened on very active dealing. The decline was checked again in the course of an hour, and a quieter and a steadier tone ensued.

After support had been established there was a renewal of the selling which carried prices of many stocks lower than in the first hour. The railway stocks were most affected in this movement, which was conducted in an orderly and rather quiet manner. The selling had spent its force again before noon and fraternal rallies brought another period of quiet.

The stock market was quiet in the latter part of the day. The demand for stocks diminished on the recoveries, but there was no renewal of urgent selling pressure. The last prices of the day were considerably above the lowest, but the course of the price movement showed a good deal of hesitation.

BRITISH PEERS STIRRED.

Debate Over Budget Arouses Great Interest—Archbishop Speaks—Meeting of Cabinet.

(By Associated Press)

London, Nov. 30.—This was a day long to be remembered in the history of the house of lords. The session was given over to the concluding arguments and division on the government's budget bill. The debate was the most interesting that has been heard in the upper chamber in many years. The interest of the members and other auditors was intense throughout. The galleries were more crowded than on any preceding day since the debate began, and the peers, whose presence in view of a probable division was urgently requested by party whip, gathered in force.

The Episcopal bench were filled, a majority of the bishops being present to hear their colleague, the Archbishop of York, who was the first speaker of the afternoon. Several peers who have never even taken the oath of the chamber, were sworn in so that they might vote at the evening division.

The archbishop of York said that he would have to take a position somewhat different from that of the primate, and if voting would vote against Lord Lansdowne's amendment. The archbishop said he joined with those who deplored the introduction of the amendment and he had not heard arguments sufficiently strong to prove to him that the budget was bad enough to justify the unprecedented course proposed by Lord Lansdowne.

The archbishop said that it would be unprecedented for the lords to reject a finance bill passed by the house of commons with such a majority. The peers would be judged not by their intentions but by their performance and no matter what they said it would be understood that in refusing supplies for the year, they had rejected the budget.

Quoting Lord Chatham, he contended that the consent of the peers was necessary only to clothe with the form of law a tax determined by the crown. The gift of grant was of the house of commons alone. The constitutional question was one, the speaker declared, which would profoundly stir the people of the country and many persons would prefer the passing of a bad budget to tampering with the fundamental principle of the constitution. It was not enough to prove that the budget was bad.

On that point sufficient had been allowed. The question was whether the lords were competent, apart from the prerogative of the crown, to dissolve parliament or compel the house of commons to pass a budget not its own but one acceptable to the lords. The effect of the amendment proposed would be to endanger the existence of the second chamber never more necessary than now.

Lord Curzon, former viceroy of India, in supporting Lord Lansdowne's amendment, objected to the assertion that the budget bill was an instrument of social reform. Neither side of the house, he said, had a monopoly of the desire to ameliorate social evils. There were two pressing questions. The first was whether the nation was safe and the other whether the people were sound. But neither question he thought could be settled by taxation. If once set up, the development of the taxes proposed in the budget could not be arrested.

The cabinet met at noon today for the purpose of discussing the form of the king's speech proroguing parliament. All of the members, with the exception of Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, were present. A crowd, in which were many photographers, filled the street and cheered the ministers as they entered the building

Although the government has not announced whether it proposes an adjournment or the prorogation of parliament, today's reports are to the effect that the latter course is certain It is believed that Premier Asquith will see King Edward tomorrow. Both chambers will hold short sessions Friday for the reading of the king's speech

The cabinet remained in session until two o'clock. Meanwhile the crowd waited outside, cheering the ministers and at the same time hoping for a suffragete outbreak, which, however, failed to materialize. The house of lord's convened at four o'clock.

BANK ROBBERS ALL CAUGHT.

Last of Gang That Robbed a South Dakota Bank Arrested.

(By Associated Press.)

Watertown, S. D., Nov. 30—It is believed that the gang that blew open the safe in the Norden bank three weeks ago, securing over $2,300 in cash, is now all under arrest, the last one of the four to be apprehended having been placed behind the bars of the Codington county jail last night by the sheriff of Hamlin county. The man is known as Frank Mitchell, alias the "Arkansas Kid," and has a long police record. The three other members of the gang are being held by the Sioux City police until papers be made out extraditing them to South Dakota.

TAFT AND HIS CABINET.

They Meet Today to Discuss Important Matters of State.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Cabinet day at the White house brought every one of the official advisers, except Secretary Ballinger, into council with President Taft. It was stated that the president's message, now in course of preparation, would be the principal matter under discussion, although it was intimated that the Nicaraguan situation would also be taken up. Secretary Carpenter said that the president had been working diligently upon the message and hoped to complete it in time for it to be mailed in advance over a great portion of the country.

DR. EGAN IS INVITED.

He Will Be Present When Cook's Records Are Examined.

(By Associated Press.)

Copenhagen, Nov. 30.—Rector Torp of the university of Copenhagen extended an invitation today to Dr. Maurice F. Egan, United States minister to Denmark, to be present when the North pole records of Dr. Cook are received and also during subsequent examination. The Cook records are expected on the steamship United States, due here about December 6.

SUSPENDED FROM OFFICE.

Charges Against Special Chinese Inspector Are Probed.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Following an investigation of charges, George E. Baldwin, special Chinese inspector at Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., has been suspended from [illegible]

EIGHT MEN ENTOMBED.

Cave-In and Fire Imprison Them in a Copper Mine at Copper Hill, Tenn.—May Be Rescued Alive—Details.

(By Associated Press.)

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 30—Eight men were imprisoned in a cave-in and fire today in one of the several copper mines of the Tennessee Copper company at Copper Hill, Tenn.

Four oxygen helmets, two tanks of oxygen and other mine rescue paraphernalia were sent from here to the mine by special train.

The fire is under control and the imprisoned men are thought to be alive.

FEDERAL AID SENT

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—When news of the mine disaster at Copper Hill, Tenn., was conveyed by the Associated Press to Director Smith of the government geological survey, the director immediately notified the Pittsburg office of the survey to send two mining engineers to Copper Hill to assist in the work of rescue.

CASH ONLY FOR LIBRARIES.

Carnegie Refuses Request of Eau Claire for Hospital Donation.

(Special to The Northwestern)

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov 30.—A Wisconsin special from Eau Claire says In reply to a letter from Eau Claire citizens to Andrew Carnegie and John D Rockefeller, respectively, asking donation for the Lutheran hospital of this city, Carnegie's secretary writes that Mr. Carnegie "is obliged to confine himself to the erection of free public library buildings and cannot include hospitals in the field of work" Rockefeller's secretary writes that Mr Rockefeller feels that the best way for him to aid in relieving suffering, disease and accidents, is by establishing and maintaining the Rockefeller institute of medical research in New York city, and that he has contributed several million dollars to this cause.

GRAHAM HELD FOR TRIAL.

Charged With Offering to Sell Oleomargarine as Butter.

(Special to The Northwestern)

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 30.—A special to The Journal from Janesville says: A. E. Graham, who was arrested on November 13 charged with having offered for sale oleomargarine under the guise of creamery butter, was today held to the federal court at Madison under $1,000 bail. He will be taken there this afternoon.

MAE WOOD GETS A RESPITE.

Illness of Ex-Senator Platt Causes Delay in Her Trial.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 30.—Ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt's ill health has again caused a postponement of the trial of Mae C. Wood, accused of forgery and perjury in connection with her recent suit against the former United States senator, whom she claimed to have married.

CABLE TAKES THE OATH.

Chicago Man Now Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Benjamin S. Cable of Chicago today took the oath of office as assistant secretary of commerce and labor, succeeding Ormsby McHarg, who resigned to resume law practice

DEATH OF W. A. ROBERTS.

Former Resident of Fond du Lac Expires at His Home in Oshkosh—Funeral Wednesday.

W. A. Roberts, an old resident of Fond du Lac, died at his home, 253 Division street, this city, at 10:45 o'clock Monday night.

The funeral services will be held at three o'clock Wednesday, December 1, at the residence. Rev. F. A. Pease will officiate, with interment at Fond du Lac, Thursday.

The deceased was born in Livingston county, N. Y., November 1, 1832. In 1846 he came to Fond du Lac, where, in 1848, he settled with his parents on a farm in the town of Empire. In 1853 he entered Apple university, and in 1857 graduated from Bayliss & Lincoln's Commercial college, Milwaukee. For several years he was a teacher in the schools of Fond du Lac county. In 1858 he married Elizabeth Stewart. One daughter, Mrs. Ellen A. Denniston, of Fond du Lac, survives that marriage. In 1873 he was again married, to Matilda Youmans of Stockbridge.

Mr. Roberts was a stanch Democrat and was well known in local politics. He served four years during Cleveland's first administration as United States timber agent, and was for a number of years a contractor for sewer work. He kept a plumbing establishment in Fond du Lac until illness prevented him from attending to business. He resided in that city about sixty years. He removed to Oshkosh in 1906. Those who survive are a wife, two daughters, Mrs. E. A. Denniston of Fond du Lac, and Mrs. Hettie Nichol of Omro, and one brother, Wells H. Roberts, of Taycheedah, Fond du Lac county.

MRS. KLOTSCH DIES.

Mrs. Matilda Klotsch of Appleton, but for many years a resident of this city, where she was well known, died last night at her home at Appleton, at the age of eighty-six years. The funeral services will be held Thursday, and the remains will be brought to this city on the one o'clock train of the Chicago & Northwestern railway. The funeral party will go directly from the depot to Riverside cemetery.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Baehr of Chicago and Miss Tillie Klotsch of Appleton, and two sons, H. F. Klotsch of Chicago and R. W. Klotsch of Appleton.

WEDDING THIS MORNING.

Miss Lela M. Pease Becomes Bride of Mr. John Striffler of Springfield, Ill.—The Event.

This morning at eleven o'clock at the residence of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pease, the wedding of their eldest daughter, Miss Lela M. Pease to Mr. John Striffler of Springfield, Ill., took place. Rev. Mr. Pease, who is pastor of the First M. E. church, performed the ceremony, which was in the presence of only the members of the families of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served and the couple left on a wedding trip. They will make their home at Springfield, where Mr. Striffler is engaged in the business of contractor and builder.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SCHURI.

Services Are Largely Attended and Floral Tributes Are Profuse and Beautiful.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Mabel Evans Schuri, wife of Karl Schuri, were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of E. A. Horn, Waugoo street. Rev. Edward H. Smith officiated There were a great many beautiful flowers, and the attendance was unusually large.

The pallbearers were Jacob Puestow, O. Spalding, S. K. Youmans, N. Scherer, C. J. Pope and L. A. Bullinger.

The singing was rendered by a quartet composed of Mrs. J. W. Kircher, Mrs. W. F. Doman, Mr. George Caswell and Mr. W. H. Smith. The remains were taken to Riverside cemetery.

TWO CARRIERS ADDED.

New Men Begin Carrying Mail Tomorrow and City Routes Have Been Changed About.

Two new mail carriers, H. A. Mayes and Emil H. Wesenberg, will be added to the city force tomorrow, December 1. That will bring the total to twenty-three city carriers and seven rural carriers, with six substitutes ready to take any man's place if necessary.

In order to improve the service there have been several shifts in the carriers of the different routes. One of the new men will carry route 4, while the other will have one of the two new routes, number 23. The other new route is number 22.

NAMED AS A TRUSTEE.

Thomas Daly Is Selected to Take Place of Leander Choate on the Halsey Fund Board.

The trustees of the R. H. Halsey fund met at the public library last evening and selected Thomas Daly to succeed the late Leander Choate as a member of the board. The other members of the board are Prof. A. B O'Neil, Stephen C. Radford, Prof. J. A. Keith and Judge C. D. Cleveland

No definite action was taken at the meeting regarding the memorial lectures which will be given in this city, but it is thought by members of the board that the first of the series of lectures will be held either in January or February.

ICE YACHTSMEN MEET.

Pioneer Club Will Elect Officers and Plan Races at Session Thursday Evening, at Armory.

The Oshkosh Ice Yacht club, the pioneer ice boat club of Lake Winnebago, will hold its annual meeting and the election of officers for the ensuing year, Thursday evening, November 2, at Armory B on Merritt street. The club will lay out the plans for its winter regatta, and it is likely that special races will be arranged for several of the time honored trophies in possession of the organization. John Buckstaff is commodore at present. Elbert Leach is vice commodore and Benjamin Lampert secretary and treasurer.

$94,000 FOR A SEAT.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 30.—A price within $1,000 of the record was paid today for a seat on the New York exchange. The seat brought $94,000.

ZELAYA IS WEAKENING. READY TO STEP DOWN.

THAT IS THE NEWS RECEIVED FROM BLUEFIELDS BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT AT WASHINGTON.

OVERTURES MADE TO REBELS.

It Is Said the Nicaraguan Executive Has Intimated His Willingness to Retire if Congress Is Permitted to Select a Provisional President—Leader of Revolutionists Scoffs at the Offer—Outrages on French Are Reported.

(By Associated Press.)

New Orleans, La., Nov. 30.—It was reported here today by George S. Lacoya, a planter near Leon, Nicaragua, that Francisco Espinosa, father of Rudolfo Espinosa, former Nicaraguan minister at Washington and of Emilio Espinosa, one of the leaders of the revolutionary movement in Nicaragua, had been executed by order of Zelaya.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—President Zelaya has made overtures to the revolutionists, intimating his willingness to retire from the presidency of Nicaragua provided congress be allowed to select a provisional president in his stead. This news comes from the United States consul at Bluefields and was sent late Sunday night.

The dispatch says that a recognized representative of Zelaya has telegraphed an adroitly worded dispatch to the revolutionists, making an overture to the effect that Zelaya, resognizing the weakness of his position, may retire, he first convening congress, all of the delegates to which are named and controlled by him. The purpose in convening congress is the selection of a provisional president. General Estrada has sent the following reply:

ESTRADA'S POINTED REPLY.

"The government of General Estrada, completely assured of an ultimate triumph and much stronger than Zelaya, who, with his accomplices owe reparation to the country, and Estrada being the unanimous choice for president of the Liberal party, aided by the Conservatives, will not accept any terms other than the recognition of the provisional government established."

Announcement was made today by Isidoro Hazera, minister designate of Nicaragua, that Dr. Victor Roman, who recently arrived in the United States, was not to succeed Senor Rodriguez as charge d'affaires of the legation. Dr. Rodriguez, it was stated, will continue in that capacity.

ARRIVES AT PANAMA.

Having gone at full speed from Pichilinque bay, Mexico, the transport Buffalo was reported today as having arrived at Panama. It will be her mission in case of a demonstration against Zelaya in Nicaragua to take marines from the isthmus of Panama to Corinto on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua. Orders for the movement of the marines to Nicaragua have not been issued by the navy department, nor will they be until the state department gives the word.

OUTRAGES ON FRENCH.

New Orleans, Nov. 30.—A cablegram from San Jose, Costa Rica, says: The French government has been drawn into the Nicaraguan trouble in a way that promises serious consequences for Zelaya as a result of outrages committed on French citizens. An official complaint has been lodged with the French consul general in Costa Rica by Faustino Montiel, a Frenchman. Montiel, who was manager of a farm owned by M. Menier of Paris, and situated on the southeast coast of the Great Lake of Nicaragua, says:

"On October 22, we were surprised by a large detachment of troops commanded by a man called Larios, who we were told is an aide de camp of the president of Nicaragua. Immediately both Mr. Ruinart and myself were bound and dragged to the edge of a lake where, after a mockery of a trial, they threatened to shoot us—a threat which they repeated three times.

WOMAN BRUTALLY TREATED.

"As soon as we were safely in the lockup the soldiers sacked the farm, wresting the keys from the housekeeper and carrying off all objects of value. We had to regain possession of our own horses by purchasing them. During the operations at the farm, the housekeeper was brutally treated by Larios, and it was with difficulty that she saved herself from being killed. They completely stripped the farm, not taking into account the French flag, which was at the time hoisted over the house."

HARD TO GET A JURY.

Second Special Venire in the Hedger Case Is Exhausted.

(Special to The Northwestern)

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 30.—The special venire of jurymen in the Hedger case was exhausted at noon today and another special venire was ordered for Wednesday morning. Forty men will be subpoenaed for the new venire. With the fifty members of the venire just exhausted and the thirty-five in the regular panel which was exhausted Saturday morning, 125 men will have been subpoenaed for the jury. Opinions in regard to the reliability of the circumstantial evidence, played havoc with the last members of the second special venire examined this morning. Of the seventeen men called to the box for examination, eleven were excused, five passed safely through the examination and one, the last to be called, was not completely examined.

MISSING CASHIER FOUND.

Ned Sargeant Is in a Hospital With a Knife Wound.

(By Associated Press.)

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 30.—Ned Sargeant, the missing cashier of the bank at Vernon, Mich., which was closed and went into the hands of a receiver yesterday, was discovered at Grace hospital in this city today in a serious condition from loss of blood. He had a bad knife wound in his arm. Doctors say he may recover.

SHOWERS TOMORROW—WARMER.

Day.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Day's Length.
Nov. 30.	7:08	4:29	9:21

Forecast for Wisconsin—Partly cloudy and warmer tonight; Wednesday, showers and warmer.

Local Observations.

Time.	Temperature.	Remarks.
8 a. m.	30	Cloudy
1 p. m.	38	Fair

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