

PROBE NICARAGUA INTERESTS

Senate Wants to Know of American Financiers' Dealings.

CONTROL RAILROAD AND BANK

Bryan Spends Hours Before Committee Discussing New Treaty Which Will Cause Payment of Three Million Dollars.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—A sweeping investigation of the relations between the Nicaraguan government and American bankers interested in that republic, and the part the American State department may have played in Nicaraguan affairs probably will be undertaken by the senate foreign relations committee in the near future.

Before the convention consents to ratify the proposed treaty with Nicaragua it is practically certain that it will use every means in its power to obtain all possible information which will bear on the treaty and what it means.

Secretary Bryan and Charles D. Douglas, attorney for the Nicaraguan government, were before the committee for several hours today discussing this treaty, which would give the United States inter-oceanic canal rights and naval bases in exchange for \$1,000,000 and the practical establishment of a protectorate over the Central American country.

Questioned by members of the committee, Mr. Bryan said that American bankers own 51 per cent of the stock of the Nicaraguan railway, and that the other 49 per cent was hypothecated for \$1,000,000 to the same bankers, and is now in danger of being sold under foreclosure proceedings. He said part of the \$3,000,000 might be used to prevent such foreclosure and allow Nicaragua to retain a large interest in its railroads. Mr. Bryan also said that the same bankers control 51 per cent of the stock of the Nicaraguan National bank.

These two statements were heard with interest by members of the committee. They are said to be anxious to learn how Nicaragua turned over its railroad and its national bank to American financiers. Interest was also shown in the question of whether most of the \$3,000,000 is to get into the Nicaraguan treasury or be subject to the hands of politicians and others. Mr. Douglas declared that he believed the money would get to the Nicaraguan government without question.

BENSON BANKERS BEFORE THE EQUALIZATION BOARD

Officers and attorneys of the Bank of Benson were before the county equalization board, sitting as a board of equalization. They were summoned to appear and show reasons for not making any tax return. They contended that all their securities were in farm mortgages and not taxable. The board seeks to tax at least their capital and surplus.

MRS. E. A. PARMALLEE IS BURIED AT FOREST LAWN

Mrs. Edward A. Parmalee, who died Tuesday after a residence of forty-three years in Omaha and an active career in church and Young Women's Christian association work, was buried privately in Forest Lawn cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Thomas Bithel, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, at the residence, 1909 Corby street.

HORAN AND HOLLAND ARE ADMITTED TO FEDERAL BAR

Philip E. Horan and Yale C. Holland have been admitted to practice law in the United States courts. The young attorneys were admitted by Judge Smith McPherson of the southern district of Iowa and the oath was administered by R. C. Hoyt, clerk of the United States district court.

NOW COMES THE TANGO FOOT

Dreadful Blow Comes, Confirming Worst Fears of the Wall-Flowers.

The following dispatch from Berlin confirms our worst fears: Dr. Doehme of this city announces that he has discovered a new disease, which he describes in a medical periodical under the name of the "tango foot."

For months we have lived in dread of the striking of the evil hour when disease would suddenly stalk among us on the dance hall floor and turn the laughter of our joyous revelry to groans of dismal pain. Dance now as mildly as we may, slip as carefully as we can. Boston, grapevine, chaise, kitchen sink and scissors with due caution and restraint, we never again feel the same old thrill and keen delight and blissful abandon. Ever henceforth, as we tango, hesitate and maxize, there will be this grim, grinning, mocking terror of the "tango foot" to obtrude upon our pleasure.

It was always thus, it seems. No sooner has a new, exciting and absorbing diversion come to interest and amuse us and lift us above the dull monotony of life than something appears to mar the pleasure and forbid the pastime. It was so in bicycling days when we had the scorching heat and the bicycle knees. It came again with the motor car to afflict us with the automobile face, and, just as we were prepared to settle down to a fearless, painless enjoyment of moving pictures the malignant movie eye made its unwelcome advent. Heavy-hearted, we sought solace next in the rhythmic measures of the dance, assured that we had found at last the healthful recreation without a blemish, only to encounter the "tango foot."

It is a cruel blow, and not by any means the least distressing feature of it is the fact that it falls not alone on the dancer. At the very moment when the German investigator was appraising the world of his appalling discovery, the wholesale clothiers of the United States, assembled in annual convention at Atlantic City, were congratulating themselves on the increased business due to the tango. "Men," said the leading delegate, "who couldn't be pushed into a dress suit a year ago are now the most finicky about their raiment. The craze for dancing has brought about the change."

But it is an ill wind that blows no one good. Doctors at least will profit—those at any rate not too lamed with "tango foot" themselves. The Berlin discoverer admonishes "sufferers from this painful disease who are addicted to indulgence in the new dances to consult a physician and get treatment at the first warning they have of the approach of the trouble." And here, serious as it is, there is still a word of cheer and a ray of sunshine. For he does not say, "Stop dancing!" he says, "Consult a physician." There is a difference, and if the latter may seem a little dismal in itself, it is not without some compensation as long as the dance goes on.—Indianapolis News.

Lineman Killed by Contact with Wire

Thomas Gardner, 46 years old, lineman for the Omaha Electric Light company, was killed yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Thirty-third and Q streets, South Omaha, when he accidentally came in contact with a live wire, while at work. Gardner lived with his wife and five children at 1513 Charles street, Omaha.

Use of a pulmotor and two hours' work by doctors, failed to resuscitate him. According to his working mates Gardner was engaged in reinforcing work. He was between two cables and in an unguarded moment, leaned too far to one side the cables striking him on the left side of the neck. A coroner's jury inquiring into the death of Gardner returned a verdict of electrocution and held the company negligent in that a 2,300-volt transmission wire was not properly insulated.

PORTER MADE DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

George R. Porter, former mail carrier, has been selected as deputy collector of customs, to succeed James Burnes, recently promoted to be chief deputy collector of customs in the Omaha office. Mr. Porter was selected for the position and recommended by Cadet Taylor, collector of customs for the port of Omaha. The authority for the transfer of Mr. Porter from the postal service to the customs service has been received here and he was sworn in this morning, assuming his new duties at once.

TWO FILINGS MADE FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

W. A. Yoder of Florence, present incumbent, and J. F. McLane of Florence, both have filed for the republican nomination for county superintendent of public instruction.

T. B. Dyzart, 124 South Twenty-fifth street, has filed for the republican nomination for state senator.

KANSAS COUNTY CLAIMS THE BANNER WHEAT CROP

Rawlins county, in the extreme northwestern corner of the state of Kansas, claims the distinction of being the banner wheat county of the southwest state this year in point of bushels of wheat per capita, or in point of the number of acres of growing wheat per capita.

Hon. R. S. Hendricks, representative from Rawlins county, asserts that the acreage of wheat in Rawlins county this year is 22,000 for a population of only 4,000 persons. It is said that 2,500 extra men will be needed to harvest the crop of Rawlins county this year. Rawlins county is reached over the Burlington route.

DISCUSS ENLARGEMENT FOR POSTOFFICE AREAWAY

A conference was held in the Federal building yesterday by Postmaster Wharton, Custodian Taylor and Superintendent Elbery to discuss the enlargement of the areaway on the Seventeenth street side of the building. Owing to a congestion of the delivery service traffic by the increased Parcel Post business the package platform must be widened and a double street car track and turnout built, necessitating repaving of the government property fronting on Seventeenth street.

TAKE FEDERAL PRISONERS TO SERVE THEIR SENTENCES

Deputies J. R. Nickerson, Omaha, and J. F. Sides, Dakota City, of the United States marshal's office, took two prisoners to Leavenworth to the federal penitentiary, where they will begin to serve their sentences, and will then take John Chan, an Indian, to Oklahoma City. Robert Swartz and William Walker, convicted of violation of the Mann act, are the prisoners who will be taken to Leavenworth to serve sentences of five and two years, respectively.

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MANY GARDEN PRODUCTS EXPECTED AT EXHIBIT

Over 300 entries by 300 boys are expected Saturday in the annual exhibition of garden products by members of the Public School Boys' Gardening club. Cash prizes offered by the Commercial club will be awarded. William Lenoran of Florence will be judge. The exhibition will be held at the Young Men's Christian association and admission will be free to the public during the afternoon.

NO DISTRICT COURT SUITS ARE FILED ON THURSDAY

A record in the office of the clerk of the district court was established Thursday. Not a single petition was filed. Murdoch G. MacLeod, cashier of the office, says that was the first day for a number of years when absolutely no petitions were brought in. However, he was kept busy with the handling of papers filed in suits which had previously been started.

RAILROADERS RETURN FROM ANNUAL "FAMILY" MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Malcolm and T. F. Godfrey, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, have returned from the annual "family meeting" of agents of the Gould lines at Salt Lake City. More than 200 agents of various departments attended the meeting and then went by special train through the western states to Los Angeles and other points on the Pacific coast.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Anders F. Maren, traveling passenger agent for the Cunard steamship line, is in Omaha conferring with railroad ticket agents. Harry J. Bliss, traveling passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, is in Omaha renewing acquaintances with city ticket agents. A. G. Cleveland, assistant general freight agent of the Northwestern, is here from Chicago to testify before the Interstate Commerce commission hearing which is being held at the federal building.

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