

NICARAGUA LEGATION CLOSED

Rumor that Rent is in Arrears and Officials Without Pay.

ZELAYA IS STRICT CENSOR

Director Keeps People in Ignorance of Progress of Events—Magoon May Be Special Envoy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Nicaraguan legation here is no more. Big vans have carried off the furniture and the other appurtenances of the house in O street, where President Zelaya's representatives were once domiciled.

Senor Rodriguez, the special emissary of Zelaya through whom Secretary Knox's sharp note was conveyed to the Nicaraguan government, is still in Washington.

It was said by a former attaché of the legation that the furniture had been stored until the present situation cleared and that it was the property of the government.

Word was received here tonight in Central American circles that the reports of a Zelayan victory over the insurgent army near Rama was without the slightest foundation in fact.

"It is the full before the storm," said a Central American diplomat. "In a few days we will hear of a battle and it will be a decisive one, provided the Estrada forces are victorious. If they are not they will fall back to fight again."

PANAMA, Dec. 9.—Emigrants arriving here from Nicaragua state that the people in that republic are kept in ignorance of what is happening in the country.

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the Honduran minister at Salvador regarding about events in Nicaragua after having waited ten days for a reply to numerous messages sent by him to Managua.

General Toledo is besieged at Greytown, which is surrounded on land and sea by the insurgents. General Vasquez, commander of the government forces at the last battle near Rama, was court-martialed because of the defeat, suffered by the government troops.

The battle is said to have been a desperate one. A government column which entered the fight with 150 soldiers left all but four of them dead on the field.

One of the arrivals here, who is not a native of Nicaragua, states that the government officials at Nicaragua publicly assert Mexico will support Nicaragua in any controversy in which it may become involved with the United States.

No foreign newspapers are allowed to enter Nicaragua at points in control of the government. All passengers on landing there are searched and not allowed to bring in arms or anything which the officials believe may be used to help the insurgent cause.

The situation in the interior is reported desperate for everyone, including Zelaya's soldiers.

Magoon May Be Envoy.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 9.—A special note to the Pleasance from Mexico City, says: "Authoritative information has been received here that Mexico will exert its good offices looking toward an amicable settlement of the Central American trouble."

"Charles Magoon, formerly governor of Cuba, will be appointed a special envoy by the United States to meet Sen. Estrada Creel, now on his way to Washington from Mexico City. Creel and Magoon will take up the adjustment of the Nicaraguan question."

The United States will see to it that Nicaragua carries out the rules and regulations that may be decided upon by the special envoys.

Former President Cardenas of Nicaragua who was overthrown by Zelaya in 1891, has taken the field against his old enemy and is leading an expedition from Costa Rica into Nicaragua according to a dispatch received today from the sympathizers of the movement in the latter country.

It is said Cardenas is at the head of about 500 well armed men and Managua is his objective point. It is asserted that the western part of Nicaragua have not learned of the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the United States and Nicaragua.

Kinkaid Starts Appropriation Bills at Outset

Congressman from Sixth Would Permit Homestead Entrymen to Leave Claims While.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Kinkaid has introduced bills authorizing the secretary of the interior to grant leaves of absence to homestead entrymen for the purpose of sending their children to school, under certain conditions; to appropriate \$15,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon to be used as a postoffice and federal court building and for other federal purposes in the city of Chadron; also a similar bill appropriating the same amount for the city of Alliance.

Another bill is to appropriate \$90,000 to the city of Crawford to help in the construction of water works to protect the city from water polluted by the Fort Robinson military post.

Special relief bills are as follows: To appropriate \$1,044 to compensate A. W. All of Hyannis for making surveys of government land in 1895, 1900 and 1901; to reimburse S. J. Woakes of O'Neill for fees paid to the government to which he was individually entitled when he was register of the O'Neill district land office; to appropriate \$1,700 to B. B. Wood and other residents of Morrill county to pay damages for loss by prairie fire set by government reclamation officials.

The congressman also desires to increase the amount of pensions to soldiers of the civil war under the act passed February 6, 1907, that they may receive \$15 at 62 years, \$20 at 65, \$30 at 70 and \$40 at 75 years of age.

Idol of Bull Ring Under Arrest

Famous Mexican Held on Charges Growing Out of Suicide of Young Girl.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9.—Rodolfo Gaona, famous Mexican bullfighter, known as the Idol of the Bull Ring, is under arrest here and in prison on serious charges in connection with the suicide of Maria Luisa Noveker, a girl of 15 years and member of a well-to-do family. The girl is said to have been of a romantic disposition and she slipped away from home and went to a ball, returning home next morning, soon after reaching there she committed suicide by shooting herself. Police investigation, it is alleged, has adduced evidence to the effect that she had been in company of Gaona.

Special received here from Guas-Calleites say that the Americans and Germans there have sent a petition to President Diaz asking him to take a personal interest in the Gaona case. The girl who committed suicide was of German parentage. Both Rodolfo Gaona and his brother, Enrique, are in prison tonight.

FOURTEEN MEN GET LETTERS

Nebraska Athletic Board Adopts New Rules Granting Them.

MUST PLAY IN THREE BIG GAMES

Board Will Have Power to Refuse Them—Three Candidates in Field for Captain This Time.

LINCOLN, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Foot ball letters were awarded to only fourteen players for services during the season by the Nebraska athletic board at a special meeting this afternoon. This is the smallest number of "Ns" that has been given out in several seasons.

The players who were honored are Capt. E. B. Burt, Harry Ewing, Lewis Hart, V. Shonka, LeRoy Temple, John Johnson, H. Mager, Paul Wolcott, Tom Hatcher, Alfonso Sturtevant, Harvey Hatcher, Vincent Haswell, Turf Frank and F. C. Channer.

Three games—Minnesota, Kansas and Iowa—were set aside as "N" contests and all the players who participated in these games were eligible for letters. Sturtevant was not eligible under the ruling that only the men who participated in the three big games should be awarded the coveted numeral, but he was voted the letter because of his faithful service to the team during the last three years. He is a senior this year and would not have another chance to get a letter.

A new system of awarding the letters was adopted by the board at this meeting and it will be put into operation next fall. Under this new plan a player will have to participate in at least three games played with Chicago or Missouri Valley conference elevens or will have to be recommended for his "N" by the captain, coach and manager of the eleven in order to get a letter. The system now in force simply requires that a man play but one full half of one of the big games of the fall.

Power to Deny Letters.

One section of the new rules for granting the letters gives the athletic board power to deny, by a vote of nine members, any man a letter. The board reserved to itself this power requirements for a letter and yet do something that would warrant the board in refusing to give him the honor of wearing a letter.

In case a player is injured so that he cannot take part in three games of the fall, although he would have done so had he been in condition, the manager, captain and coach have the right to recommend him for a letter. In making this rule the board had in mind the case of C. Johnston of Minnesota, who was injured in the first big game of the season this fall, that being the game with Nebraska, and was not able to get into a game during the rest of the season. Such a man as he, the board declares, should have his letter; at Minnesota Johnston was given his numeral.

"N" Men Elect Captain.

At this session the athletic board ordered that the "N" men should elect a foot ball captain for next season's team at a meeting of the board to be held next Monday evening. All the players will be commanded to come before the board at that time and ballot for a captain. One of the members of the board has decided that the captain shall be elected next Monday evening, even if the selection has to be done by the board itself. According to the constitution of the board the letter players are allowed to ballot twice for a captain, and then if they fail to make a choice, the athletic board selects a leader. Unless the players can agree on a captain in two ballots the board will elect the leader.

Three candidates have announced themselves as seeking the position. They are LeRoy Temple of Lexington, Harry Rathbone of Lincoln and V. Shonka of Able. Temple is the only one of the three who has been on the varsity for two years. He and Rathbone are of fraternity men and Shonka is a "barb."

Of the fourteen players who were awarded letters today eleven are fraternity men. If they should unite on one candidate they could easily elect him and there would be no contest. The candidacy of Rathbone and Temple, though, will probably win the election, and there probably will be no election on the first ballot next Monday.

It is now believed that the election will develop into a "frail" barb" fight, for Shonka, the non-fraternity man, has declared that he will not make the race on that issue. If he is not selected on the first ballot he declares he will withdraw.

There is no bitter feeling in the campaign this winter as there was a year ago, and the candidates are not making a deal of noise. They are, though, going about the matter in gumshoe fashion and there will be no chance for any bad accusations. No matter who is picked for next fall's leadership there is certain to be a spirit of good feeling existing among all the players on the team.

OLDFIELD MAKES A NEW RECORD

Veteran Reduces Fifty-Mile Auto Mark at Dallas, Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 9.—With his face wrapped in woolen bandages and wearing heavy fur gloves and fur overcoat, Barney Oldfield drove his 130-horsepower Benz racer in the teeth of a Texas norther this afternoon and broke the fifty-mile world's circular track record, which has stood for over five years. He covered the half-century in 47:18, as against the old mark of 48:46, made by himself in Fresno, Cal., in 1904.

Oldfield got inside the previous record at thirty miles, and broke every individual mark from thirty miles to fifty. Oldfield's drive was most spectacular as the track was frozen in places and the radiator of his car was filled with alcohol as the only preventative against freezing. At the finish of the drive Oldfield's hands had to be pulled loose from the steering wheel by his assistant, having been affected by the intense cold at so high a speed.

H. R. Green, member of the Automobile Contest board, acted as referee, and as the meeting was sanctioned, the record will be accepted as official.

MURPHY DECLARES FOR WARD

President of Cubs Taking Active Hand in National League Election.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—President Charles G. Murphy of the Chicago Nationals left here today for New York to formally launch his campaign to elect John W. Ward captain of the National league at the meeting next week. Before leaving Mr. Murphy issued a signed statement that he would support Mr. Ward for the presidency and gave his reasons. One point in Mr. Murphy's platitude was that Mr. Ward must give up his law practice entirely if he accepted the presidency.

Mr. Murphy refused to discuss the report that Charles G. Williams, secretary of the local National league, would be the next secretary of the National league if John A. Heydler, the present incumbent were re-elected to the presidency.

Marshall Captain at Grinnell.

GRINNELL, Ia., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the foot ball team of Iowa college, held today, Howard Marshall of Atlantic was chosen captain of the team for 1910.

Championship Pool Match.

world. The match will be played in Boston December 23-24 inclusive. Three blocks of 20 balls each will be played. This is a nephew to John Kling, who recently won the championship to Houston, will leave for Boston December 13, Kling will accompany him.

NEW YORK BARB FOOT BALL

Game Excluded from City Public Schools After January 1.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—After January 1, 1910, foot ball is barred from the public schools of Greater New York. This was decided by resolution at meeting of the Board of Education today after the heated protest of James E. Sullivan, a member of the board, and former president and now secretary of the Amateur Athletic union.

This board won't trust the rules committee, which is going to change the rules so as to make the game less dangerous," said Mr. Sullivan with heat. "But it is willing to accept the recommendation of men who do not even know the name of the game which they want to abolish."

Answering Mr. Sullivan, Frederick C. Ladd, member of the board, told of the facilities for playing the game during the season just closed and added that during the last two years about 200,000 children had taken part in the game. He said that he had not without due consideration he said, "I have called on my physician and after careful consideration it was decided to abolish the game."

WITH THE BOWLERS.

The Omaha Bicycle Co.'s took two games from the Dreiblus Candy Co. team last night on the Metropolitan alleys. The Bikes were somewhat off in their bowling and left the Candy Co. take one. Zarp and Gilbreath tied for totals.

Charles Zarp of the Bikes and Gilbreath took high single and low 2's. Zarp took high single and low 2's for the Candy Kids, while Gilbreath took high single and low 2's for the Dreiblus Candy company and Chas. Shoe company will bow. The score:

Table with 3 columns: Name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Total. Includes Omaha Bicycle Co. and Dreiblus Candy Co. players.

DERBY WOOLLEN MILLS

Table with 3 columns: Name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Total. Includes Derby Woolen Mills players.

HUSSIE'S ACORN

Table with 3 columns: Name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Total. Includes Hussie's Acorn players.

SIGNAL CORPS

Table with 3 columns: Name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Total. Includes Signal Corps players.

U. P. S.

Table with 3 columns: Name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Total. Includes U. P. S. players.

UNION PACIFICS

Table with 3 columns: Name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Total. Includes Union Pacifics players.

LUXUS

Table with 3 columns: Name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Total. Includes Luxus players.

METZ BROS.

Table with 3 columns: Name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Total. Includes Metz Bros. players.

The Brandeis Store bowlers had their weekly game last night with the following results. Fred Fiedman was there. Fiedman is showing improvement missing a 100 score by one pin with a little more practice he will be able to bowl on this team regularly. The score:

Table with 3 columns: Name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Total. Includes Brandeis Store players.

Board of Appeals Adjourns.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The board of appeals of the American Trotting association closed its annual session today after disposing of 200 cases. The cases were of the nature of which were of minor importance. Dates for the grand circuit were arranged, but they will not be made public until they have been tabulated.

Fitcher Hogg is Dead.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—Willie Hogg, pitcher for Louisville American association team, died today at the age of 29. Hogg was formerly an American league player and died here today after several months illness. He came to New Orleans in the early fall to pitch for a semi-professional team.

Commercialists to Play Old-Timers.

TABOR, Ia., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The Omaha Commercialists will play basket ball here on Dec. 10, 11 and 12, 1909, with the Tabor Old-Timers.

Diamonds—FRENZER—IMH and Dodge.

POSTMASTERS and CARRIERS Names of Men Appointed at Washington for Service in Nebraska and Iowa.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmasters appointed today are as follows: Nebraska—Ogden, Buffalo county, C. A. Pashby; vice J. W. Bertman resigned; Williams, Thayer county, William E. Mulch vice A. Gumble resigned.

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Payne Tariff Law is a Big Step Forward Secretary MacVeagh Says it Marks Beginning of New Republican Policy. BOSTON, Dec. 9.—That the republican party has changed front and is now marching toward lower tariffs, in which movement the Payne tariff bill is but an incident, was the interesting statement made by Secretary of the Treasury Franklin MacVeagh at the annual banquet of the Massachusetts Bankers' association tonight. Three hundred persons attended the banquet. Among the other speakers were General E. Roberts, president of the Commercial National Bank, Chicago, and Governor Eben S. Draper. Secretary MacVeagh declared that unless the bankers succeeded in adopting the public point of view instead of the private point of view, they would lose an opportunity to influence greatly the coming legislation on the subject. That was all the secretary had to say on currency, and he passed to a discussion of the tariff and the Payne law. He said, in part: "In considering the results of recent tariff legislation, it is indispensable in my judgment, to keep two important factors in mind. The first is that the Payne law is but an incident in a tariff revision movement, by and within the republican party, sanctioned and undertaken by the party itself and advocated by President Taft, in office and out of office, and by President McKinley with almost his last words. The second is that it is the resultant effect of the movement which it is important to take into account and estimate, and not, essentially, anything else. "There is one great fact that makes a new tariff epoch. That fact is that the republican party has changed its front. It has recognized changed conditions. "It is true that the Payne bill does not contain as much downward revision as the great majority of the republican party had wished. It did not contain as much of that revision as the president wished. But the Payne bill, as it passed the house, was an intentional and avowed revision downward. As it now stands it is a practical confirmation of the new policy of the republican party." Skinned from Head to Heel was Ben Pool, Thresh, Ala., when dragged over a gravel roadway; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. For sale by Beaton Drug Co. If you have anything to sell or trade, write in the Want Ad column of The Bee. American Correspondent Dead. PARIS, Dec. 9.—Lamar Middleton, correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, died today after a protracted illness.

A PIANO EVENT OF MERIT Piano Clubs Forming Now Join and Secure Your Piano for Christmas You have the choice of FIFTEEN of the best known makes of pianos in SEVENTY distinct styles. Through the club plan you are given an opportunity to procure a strictly high grade piano, such as only The Bennett Company sell, at a great reduction in price, and on terms unheard of before. First Cash Payment FREE! Then \$6.00 Per Month! PIANO CLUBS THE BENNETT COMPANY