MEXICO STANDS FOR PEACE

Enrique Creel Denies Intention of War with Guatemala.

WILL NOT UPHOLD ZELAYA

Declares Issues in Nicaragua Are Too Small to Interrupt Pleasant Relations of His Country with United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mexico's policy of peace and its harmonious relations with the United States concerning the Nicaraguan and all other international subjects, was the subject today of a statement by Enrique Creel, confidential agent of the Mexican government. Mr. Creel made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"Mexico has no intention of having any war with Guatemala or with any other country. Our policy is one of peace and our relations with every country are most cordial.

"Mexico has not made any representations to the State department to uphold the Zelaya administration.

"Not a word has been said to me by the State department concerning the life of General Zelaya or a safe conduct of him out of Nicaragua.

"So far there has been no expression by the State department of the differences of opinion from the Mexican views.

"The relations of Mexico and the United States have never been more cordial and this issue of Nicaragua is too small an affair to change either the policy or the feelings of the governments and the people of the two great republics."

Danvila Suspends Noxious Law.

PORT CORTEZ, Spanish Honduras, Dec. 13.—(Via New Orleans, Dec. 18.)—In suspending certain laws after Spanish Honduras had been declared in a state of siege on December 7, President Davila took a step, which went far to remove a potent cause of animosity in a large section of the country toward the government.

The last session of congress enacted a statute practically paralyzing the shipping trade along the coast and with neighboring islands. Under its terms a merchant could not sell and ship goods to other Honduran ports.

With the president supreme, following the declaration of a state of siege, Davila's first act was to suspend the law.

The president also suspended another law, which reduced the duty on cotton goods 20 per cent.

COAL SCARCE IN WEST AND HOMESTEADERS BURN CORN

Cold Weather Causes Shortage of Fuel Among Farmers Near Sutherland.

SUTHERLAND, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The cold weather of the last two weeks has been a great hardship for many people in the country, owing to a shortage of fuel. There has been a great demand for coal and the coal yards of the various smaller towns have had trouble in supplying the demand. In numerous cases residents of the sandhill country and homesteaders have been forced to burn corn in order to keep warmth in the house. Some shipments of coal have arrived here and hundreds of farmers are flocking to town in the hope of getting a supply.

OLD RESIDENT LEAVES BLAIR

First White Native of Washington County Moves.

BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—R. C. McCandlish has sold his residence property and will move to Holdrege, Neb., where he has three sons in the electric light business. Mr. McCandlish is an old-time citizen of this community, being the first white child born in this county, his parents living at the time near Fontanelle. Incidental to this is the fact that living here in Blair, hale and hearty, enjoying with her aged husband a comfortable home, is Mrs. A. Achilles, who officiated at Mr. McCandlish's birth in 1857.

Blair Roused Over Box Rentals.

BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Orders were received by Postmaster Cook last week to raise the rental of postoffice boxes from 45 cents, 60 cents, 75 cents and $1 to 60 cents, 75 cents, $1 and $1.50, to go into effect January 1. A vigorous protest is being made by the business men and citizens of Blair and many will give up their boxes and patronize the general delivery window. Postmaster Cook made an urgent request to headquarters to leave the rates the same price, but was told the order would have to stand. This county is practically all covered by the free delivery route to the farmers, taking their mail to their door free of cost, and the business men of this city object to paying increased box rent for the purpose of saving clerk hire at the general delivery window, which would have to be increased should the boxes be vacated. The free delivery service carries mail to farmers in this county from twelve to thirteen miles distant.

Commercial Club Committees.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—On account of recent changes in the bylaws of the Beatrice Commercial club President Begole has announced the following new standing committees for the coming year:

House—A. H. Hollingworth, E. M. Marvin, H. E. Rumbaugh.

Finance—C. G. Baker, J. Klein, jr., H. A. Thompson.

Traffic and Transportation—J. W. Burgess, E. S. Garber, J. H. Von Steen, Ed S. Miller, J. E. Lang.

Public Improvements—W. H. Caman, F. McMasters, L. B. Howey, H. W. Hill, J. Ed C. Fisher.

Streets and Highways—A. H. Kidd, Dwight S. Dalbey, L. E. Austin.

Advertising—J. A. Kees, J. T. Harden, Charles Sonderegger.

Entertainment—A. H. Voortman, F. R. Beers, H. A. Alquist.

Legislative—R. R. Kyd, C. L. Brewster, J. H. Penner.

Membership—C. S. Janssen, M. W. Roby, E. Schaekel.

Kruger Killed Under Cars.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—S. Kruger, one of the men brought from Chicago to do railway work at Blunt, was brought to the hospital here last night with both legs cut off by falling under the east-bound passenger train at Blunt last evening. He lived to reach the hospital, but died soon afterwards from the injuries received. On his person was found a ticket to Chicago, but he was attempting to ride the blind baggage with friends not so lucky, and fell under the baggage car.

Falls from Wagon, Nearly Frozen.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—J. W. Godfrey, who resides near Syracuse, fell from his wagon while loading hay and was so badly injured that he could not help himself and when found was nearly frozen to death. He is 77 years of age and his recovery is doubtful. He had gone to the field alone to get a load of hay and it is not known how the accident occurred.

Robinson Case Continued.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The case of the state against Fred T. Robinson of Lincoln, charged with murdering his wife, Ellen, in this city November 28, was called in county court today and continued to December 23.

The Chamberlain case, which has been on trial here the last three weeks, will probably go to the jury late tonight. Arguments were made in the case this evening.

Nebraska News Notes.

BEATRICE—Miss Ethel Kipp of Wymore slipped and fell at her home, breaking her arm.

BEATRICE—Simmons & Burnham yesterday purchased the music store of L. H. Whan.

BEATRICE—Friday morning was one of the coldest days of the season. The temperature dropped down to 4 degrees below zero.

STELLA—Miss Helen Erb, assisted by home talent gave "The Story of The German Reformation" at the opera house, under the auspices of the Luther Helping Hand.

BEATRICE—Sheriff-Elect J. L. Schiek and wife went to Joliet, Ill., yesterday to spend the holidays with the former's mother.

BEATRICE—Winfield F. Hill and Miss Rosa Thompson were married at the bride's home near Diller, Rev. William Boyle officiating.

BEATRICE—Eli McManes and Miss Ollie Oden, both of this city, were married at Omaha Wednesday. They will make their home at that place.

KEARNEY—Judge Hostetler heard one case in district court Friday. Samuel Armstrong applied for a divorce from his wife, Jennie, and on the hearing of the testimony the judge granted it.

KEARNEY—Fourteen took the teachers' examinations at the Buffalo county court house Friday before Superintendent Hays. Many of them were normal students who were desirous of obtaining certificates.

BLAIR—Rev. J. W. Cabeen, the new resident minister of the Baptist church here, arrived yesterday with his household effects from Denver, Colo., and will commence his duties with the church tomorrow.

BEATRICE—The large farm house of Miss Hattie Summers, six miles west of this city, caught fire yesterday morning, but the neighbors succeeded in extinguishing the flames before much damage resulted.

STELLA—Joseph Curtis and Miss Gertrude Berg were married at Auburn yesterday and will begin housekeeping on the Curtis farm, two miles north of town. The groom is the son of J. T. Curtis of Stella.

BEATRICE—The case against Henry Dewey, charged with assaulting A. E. Martz with a pitchfork, was called yesterday in the county court and continued to December 23. He gave bonds in the sum of $500 until that time.

NEBRASKA CITY—Mr. Sherman, an aged man who has been residing near Dunbar, was stricken with paralysis the first of the week and died yesterday, aged 73. His body was taken to Sioux Rapids, Ia., today for interment.

KEARNEY—The number of marriage licenses issued in Buffalo county during the month of December has taken a decided fall as compared with last year. So far there has been but three issued this month, while last December thirty-two were issued.

NEBRASKA CITY—Frank E. Wilk and Miss Franka Pierson, two popular young people, were married at the home of the bride's parents at Syracuse today. Charles Rollins and Miss Alice Walker were united in marriage in this city last evening by Rev. Mr. Allen. Both are residents of this city.

KEARNEY—The Kearney Military academy closed on Thursday for the holiday vacation and the boys were happy in the fact that Christmas was here and they would be allowed to return to their homes to spend a few days. Outgoing trains carried many of them away. School will reopen January 5, 1910.

BEATRICE—J. T. Stewart has filed suit in the county court against Frank and Clyde Crane, minors, and their father, Edward Crane, for $422.50. About a year ago the Crane boys, while playing around Stewart's barn, set fire to the building, which was destroyed. Mr. Stewart brings action to recover his loss.

CAMBRIDGE—The marriage of Miss Harriet May Weeden of this city and Mr. J. Paul Wikoff of Lincoln took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Weeden, in Cambridge, Wednesday, December 15, at 2 o'clock p. m., Dr. William T. Gatley, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Cambridge, officiating.

BLAIR—The roads leading into this city, which have been almost impassable for several weeks, are getting smoothed down and the farmers are coming into town and the store trade is on the increase. Corn and hogs are coming into market and the farmers are taking advantage of the good prices. There are many fields of corn through this county still unhusked.

GRAND ISLAND—Grand Island will have a better chautauqua assembly this year than ever. A corporation has been formed, with a capital stock of $2,000 to conduct the affair and on Monday evening the stockholders will meet to elect a board of seven directors, who will have the active management in charge. A tentative program has already been arranged and will be submitted at the meeting.

NEBRASKA CITY—E. H. Fischer, who was re-elected sheriff, has announced that he is going to appoint his son, Roy Fischer, as his deputy and W. A. Hoag, who has been acting as his deputy for the last two years, goes into the treasurer's office under E. H. Hosman, the newly-elected treasurer. There will be no other changes in the offices at the court house, as all of the present incumbents were re-elected, save F. M. Cook, county treasurer, who had held the office for four years and was not eligible.

GRAND ISLAND—The funeral of Captain Alfred Pew, an old soldier, father of Mrs. Harlow Rice of this city, was held today from the home of the latter. Mr. Pew was a native of New York, removed in his youth to Grand Rapids, Mich., responded to Lincoln's call for troops in 1861, and served all during the war, being engaged in twenty-eight battles and being twice wounded. He formerly resided here, but for the last eighteen years has been a resident of Washington, D. C. He came here some months ago to visit for a time with his daughter and upon the advice of his physician, was about to leave for California, in the interest of his health, when he suddenly passed away.

NEBRASKA CITY—In the district court yesterday several cases were decided by the juries to whom they had been referred, one of them being the case of the Sanwich Manufacturing Company against Christian Sium et al., and a verdict was rendered for the defendants. It was a controversy over a corn sheller. The case of the Wait Investment Company against J. W. Hull, wherein they sued for commission due for a sale which they claimed to have made of land was decided in favor of the defendant. Judge Pemberton has promised to hand down a decision in the restraining order issued against the city council to prevent them from canvassing the vote on the ordinance granting a franchise to the water and electric light company, cast at a special election. The question involved is whether the council has the right to call a special election by resolution instead of passing an ordinance.

WYMORE—Nothing has been heard from Ed Polak, who escaped from, and was shot at three times by Officer Schlangen, after he had been arrested on suspicion of knowing something about the hold ups that took place last evening.

WYMORE—The elevator of the Central Graneries company, which takes the place of the one destroyed by fire some two months ago, is completed and in operation.

WYMORE—It is said on good authority that the Burlington contemplates building an elegant depot here next summer. The location has been purchased and will be a block nearer town, and at the foot of main street. The old building, which has been in use for twenty years, will be utilized as a freight depot. The Burlington is laying tracks on the grade recently constructed in the yards here. The company contemplates a complete rearrangement and reconstruction of its yards here.

WYMORE—John Dugan resigned Thursday as train dispatcher for the Burlington here. He is employed as dispatcher on the Southern Pacific in San Francisco. He worked here several years.

BRADSHAW—The high school pupils of this place gave a very pleasingggg entertainment, "Untangling Tony," in the Ancient Order of United Workmen hall last evening. The school was rewarded with a neat sum, which will go into the high school library fund.

BRADSHAW—The West Elevator at this place, belonging to Mr. Hord of Central City, burned today. The fire company were soon on the ground, but the fire was under such headway that the elevator could not be saved and burned to the ground. The origins of the fire is not known, but is supposed to have started in the office. A large quantity of grain went with the elevator.

DAVID CITY—The second annual banquet of the Congregational church of this place was held in the church parlors last evening. Covers were laid for 150 guests. After the supper a short musical program was given. The principal address of the evening was given by Rev. Charles M. Rogers of Lincoln on "Successors of the Pilgrims."

DAVID CITY—The funeral of Miss Hattie Ren, who died in Texas the fore part of the week, was held at the family residence this afternoon. Miss Ren died very suddenly and her death was a shock to her many friends here. Miss Ren was a deaf mute but a young woman of splendid mental attainments, who was teaching in a state institution in Texas up to the time of her last sickness.

DAVID CITY—The severe cold weather continues without any sign of letting up. For the last four nights the thermometer has registered from 6 to 14 degrees below zero.

NELSON—Owing to the extreme cold weather and snow the contractor making the excavation and fill on the Burlington right-of-way by the depot has been compelled to suspend work. This leaves the cuts side cut from the city on the main traveled route. When the weather moderates it will require probably two weeks to complete the job.

NELSON—A marriage license was issued by the county judge on December 16 to Leroy A. Wright of Belvidere, Neb., and Rhoda J. Palmer of Oak, Neb., and later the couple weer married by that officer. The bride's family is among the oldest residents in this county. Her grandfather, Judge Palmer, located on a farm north of Nelson in the early '70s and served a term as county judge of this county. The family now lives near Oak.

NELSON—Civil Engineer Meeker of Holdrege, who has been employed by the city to put in the new water works system is making good progress in digging the main well on East Fourth street. They are down about forty feet and have already struck water. A large pump had to be procured to keep the water away from the men while at work. This is operated by a threshing machine engine which was hired for the purpose. The entire issue of $36,000 of bonds were bought by one firm, M. W. Halsey & Co. of Chicago, at par, and interest to date. Most of the contracts for necessary machinery and material have been let. Excavation work, etc., will be commenced as early in the spring as weather will permit. It is expected that the entire system will be in operation early in the autumn.

Omaha Man Soloist.

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—In the "Messiah" given here Friday night by the Choral union, Delmore Cheney of Omaha gave the basso solos with excellent effect.

Observe Forefathers' Day.

HURON, S. D., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Forefather's day, usually observed December 21, was celebrated by Huron Congregationalists Thursday evening, when a typical New England supper was served to nearly 500 people. During the evening a musical program was given and addresses made by Rev. G. W. Rosenberry of the Methodist church and Rev. Pearse Pinel, the new pastor of the Congregational church.

TEN YEARS OF SCALP ERUPTION

Tiny Pinhead Pimples Filled and Hurt Tremendously—Tried Everything in Vain—His Daughter's Scalp was Crusted—Both Found

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