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Nicaraguan Liberal Leader Will Not Give up Office

Tells The United News That Reports That He is Deserting the Liberal Cause are Entirely Untrue—Despite the Blockade by the U. S. Navy He Will Remain at His Post.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

PUERTO CABEZAS, Nicaragua, Jan. 15—Despite what he referred to as a "blockade by the United States Navy" and the neutralization of large sections of Nicaragua, President Juan B. Sasasa, Liberal leader, has no intention of quitting office, he told the United News last night.

"Reports that I am deserting the Liberal cause are entirely untrue" he said. "Despite the blockade of the United States navy and the establishment of neutral zones I shall remain at my post until the last extreme. The Liberals have not abandoned opposition to the Diaz regime."

Earlier in the day, Sacusa had issue a statement protesting against the landing of United States troops in Nicaraguan territory.



C. E. NEILL.
New Vice-President of the Royal Bank of Canada.

HON. MR. RICHARDS PAYS TRIBUTE TO LATE J. L. PECK

Hon. C. D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines when asked to make a statement touching on the death of the late Mr. John L. Peck M. P. P. said:

"I need not tell you that I was much pained to hear of the death of Mr. Peck. I was closely associated with him in the Legislative Assembly for six years and can say that we all regarded him as one of the stalwarts of our party, a man of genial personality, ripe experience and possessed of sound judgment. I found his services invaluable especially during the period in which I acted as House leader of the opposition. I always enjoyed the most intimate political and personal relations with Mr. Peck. He acted as chairman of our caucus while in opposition and continued in that capacity after we took over the reins of government. I regard his death not only as a serious loss to the party which he loyally supported, but also to the province. I am thankful for this opportunity to pay tribute to such a worthy citizen and high type of public man."

INSTALLATION BY K. OF P. LODGE AT MARYSVILLE

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Marysville, Jan. 15—At the regular weekly meeting of Marysville Lodge No. 18, Knights of Pythias held at Castle Hall last evening, Lodge Deputy Percy Long installed the officers for the ensuing term he was assisted by several of the Marysville brothers acting as Grand Officers. Following are the new officers.

C. C.—W. G. McLean.
V. C.—Richie Gorman.
Prelate—J. A. Arnold.
M. of W.—H. A. Gailey.
K. of R. and S.—Frank Dunbar.
M. of F.—Herman Robinson.
M. of E.—Fred E. Collings.
M. of W.—J. B. McInnis.
I. G.—H. H. Stephenson.
O. G.—Amos Macpherson.

FILM ACTRESS STUDYING LAW

Hollywood Cal. Jan. 15—Natalie Kingston movie actress does not intend to be left without a profession or means of livelihood if she ever leaves the films. She is attending law school in Los Angeles. She hopes some day to be a criminal lawyer and possibly a judge some day.

EX CROWN PRINCE WILL STAR IN THE MOVIES

Has Signed a Contract With American Concern.

**WILL COME IN
FOR LARGE FEE**

**The Prince of Wiers-
ngen is the Title of
the Picture.**

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Paris, Jan. 15—The former Crown Prince of Germany has signed a contract to star in a motion picture to be called "The Prince of Wiersngen," according to reports received here today from Wieringen, Holland. The film is to be produced under the auspices of an American company it was stated and the Prince is to be paid a fee of 200,000 marks.

The prince is expected to reach Wieringen where the film will be made on Jan. 26.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF CLASS OF '77 AT ENCAENIA

**Dr. Wallace Broad of
That Class, Residing
at St. Andrew's, Se-
lected as the Alumni
Orator.**

The Golden Jubilee of the class of '77, University of New Brunswick, is to be celebrated at the encaenia of 1927 in May next. One of the members of that class Dr. Wallace Broad of St. Andrew's, has been selected as Alumni Orator. Announcement of the fact was made at the January session of the Associated Alumni held at the Union Club, Saint John, last night.

The surviving members of the class in addition to Dr. Broad include Mr. Justice W. C. H. Grimmer of Saint John, Frank McInnes of Ottawa, Aris Davidson of Newcastle, Dr. R. M. Raymond of Columbia University, New York, Alfred Long of Vancouver and Rev. Fred Tower of Hingham, Mass.

The Alumni Dinner intended for last night at Saint John was not held the members attending the Canadian Club dinner instead.

It was decided to hold an Encaenial Dinner. A committee composed of C. McN. Steeves, Dr. B. C. Foster and Dr. W. J. S. Myles was named to be in charge.

Prof. Adam Cameron of the University faculty addressed the meeting.

C. T. BARTON ELECTED W. C. OF ROYAL SCARLET

York Royal Scarlet Chapter, Loyal Orange Association, was in annual session here Friday night with large attendance. Reports were presented by the various officials and officers for the ensuing year were elected. They are as follows:—

W. C.—C. T. Barton.
D. C.—W. I. Hodges.
Chaplain—R. J. Baxter.
Scribe—F. E. Hicks.
Treasurer—William Lyons.
Marshal—George Lockhart.
First Lecturer—J. W. Hazelwood.
Second Lecturer—W. C. Charters.
First Conductor—H. W. Currie.
Second Conductor—H. T. Brewer.
Herald—J. Barry Allan.

The installation was performed by H. T. Brewer, Past Grand Master.

H. E. Johnston of Chatham is at the Windsor.

Noted Latin American Explorer Held up and Robbed by Bandits

Was Travelling by Auto From Bournemouth to London When Robbery Occurred—Documents of Great Importance Taken From Him—Victims Were Bound and the Car Ransacked.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

LONDON, Jan. 15—F. Mitchell Hedges, Latin American explorer, today was held up near Wisley as he was going by a automobile from Bournemouth to London. The explorer told police he had been robbed of "documents of great importance."

Six bandits stopped the car and seized Mitchell-Hedges, his chauffeur and male companion. The victims were bound with ropes and the bandits ransacked the car.

Eventually Mitchell-Hedges succeeded in releasing himself and returned to London with the chauffeur and companion. A few hours before the holdup the explorer had broadcasted from a radio station a narration of Central American revolutions. He had attracted considerable attention recently by speech deploring the disappearance of the adventurous spirit in the youth of England.

HON. MR. BAXTER DISCUSSES THE DUNCAN REPORT

Saint John, Jan. 15—Extreme party cohesion in political affairs was one of the main ills of the Maritime Provinces, was the statement made last evening by Premier Baxter in his address at the New Albert School auditorium, West Saint John.

The Premier chose the Duncan report as his subject for the address, which was heard by about 200 pupils and their relatives.

The Premier said it was not his intention to criticize the report, but he would like to draw attention to the recommendation of a reduction in freight rates. In his opinion the commissioners had struck at the vital point of the present basis of grievances of the three eastern provinces and this reduction would mean a great improvement in business trade when one once put into effect.

Referring to provincial and federal politics, he said the great trouble prevailing here was the party cohesion, which in many instances tended to elect a man whether he was qualified or not. The party politician worked solely for his party and the candidate himself was secondary consideration. He hoped the younger generation would bear this in mind and when the time came for them to exercise their franchise they would weigh carefully those offering as candidates. In summing up the report, he said he was of opinion that it was a sound and sane embodiment of practical remedies for out conditions in the east.

The nationalization of the harbor had always been his idea of a right solution for the port of Saint John.

In closing his remarks, the Premier advised the young people to study carefully the different municipal, provincial and federal policies in order to become adequately acquainted with the affairs of the state.

H. E. Ricker, chairman of School Teachers' Association, moved a vote of thanks to the Premier for his being present and his interesting address.

E. S. Thompson of St. John is registered at the Windsor, today.

W. B. Evans of Minto is a guest at the Windsor.

M. P. P. SAYS B. C. BEER IS WORTHLESS

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 14—The beer made in British Columbia is not worth drinking, Col. Fred Lister, of Creston, told the legislature yesterday.

Hon. A. M. Manson attorney general remarking that he knew little of beer himself, drew attention to the expert analysis testifying to the good quality of the brews sold in British Columbia.

"The fact remains that you get sick when you drink it," R. W. Bruhn, of Salmon Arm, broke in.

"If they want to keep on making beer in British Columbia," said Col. Lister, "they will have to put out a better product. If they don't I'll turn prohibitionist and do my best to drive beer out of the province."

AS AUTO DRIVER THE CO-ED IS A GOOD RISK

Washington, Jan. 15—As an automobile driver the co-ed is a better insurance risk than her male college mate.

This is gained from replies to a questionnaire, sent out by the American Automobile Association to 125 leading insurance companies.

The co-ed is neither so reckless nor so careless, the answers disclose, as her strong-armed campus brother. She also fares better in emergencies.

The college boy is considered such a bad risk, the replies indicated, that companies do not seek to insure him.

MID-WEEK MARKET.

Pork and Beef Plentiful—Eggs Still High—Lamb Scarce.

The country market this morning was fairly large in spite of the disagreeable weather. Pork and beef were very plentiful. Veal was very scarce and there was no lamb at all. Eggs were plentiful and sold at sixty-five and seventy cents a dozen.

Prices ruled as follows:

Beef, per lb., 8 to 10 cents.
Pork, per lb., 15 to 17 cents.
Veal, per lb., 6 and 7 cents.
Butter, per lb., 40 cents.
Eggs, per dozen 65 and 70 cents.
Potatoes, per bbl., \$2.50.
Carrots, per bbl., \$2.50.
Parsnips, per bbl., \$2.50.
Turnips, per bbl., \$1 and \$1.25.
Chicken, per lb., 35 cents.
Fowl, per lb., 20 and 25 cents.

RATS INFEST OLD LONDON ART FIELD

London, Jan. 15—There are fewer artists' models in Chelsea, London's Greenwich Village, but more rats, it has been brought out in the reports dealing with this wealthy borough.

The models are not so numerous as formerly, a good many artists having moved their studios to other parts of the city. The rats have come in because of the housing conditions, declare the authorities.

"The place is swarming with rats and general conditions are deplorable," says a city surveyor's report. "The tenant showed me three rats which she had caught the night before, and said that they run over the beds. She also said they caught 'some' rats every night."

DESTROYING PROPERTY OF FOREIGNERS

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

London, Jan. 15—Menaced by lawless soldiers engaged in systematic destruction of all property owned by foreigners, American missionaries have been ordered to abandon Posts at Fukien, China, cablegrams received here from Peking stated.

Missions at Fukien have been occupied by Cantonese soldiers, the cable added and local authorities are unable to control looting and pillaging by the soldiers.

REFERENDUM ON BEER BILL IN MANITOBA

Portage La Prairie, Man., Jan. 14—"It may be that new legislation suggested from divers quarters materially changing the principles of the present liquor law, may be found necessary, but the people having decided on the present law, my personal view is that they should be given an opportunity to express an opinion about any proposed law of this nature."

A statement to this effect made by Hon. N. W. Craig, K. C., attorney-general, in concluding an address on the "Liquor situation in Manitoba," before the U. F. M. convention here last night, was interpreted as fore-shadowing a referendum on the proposed "beer bill," a petition for which is being circulated throughout the province.

PLAINTIFF WON IN SUIT OVER A SPUD DIGGER

Woodstock, Jan. 14—The Carleton county court, Judge Carleton presiding, sitting for the fourth day, at 6.30 this evening, completed the January session when, in the first civil case, that of Percy Parker versus W. R. Trafford and Sons, involving a transaction over purchase of a potato digger by the plaintiff, the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the latter for the amount of \$140. Gage Montgomery and M. L. Hayward, Hartland, appeared for plaintiff, while T. M. Jones acted on the defence.

The second civil case, B. F. Smith versus James Lawrence, pertaining to alleged breach of contract in the sale of a carload of potatoes, was settled out of court, the basis of settlement or the amount involved not being divulged.

BIG SEIZURE OF LIQUOR AT TRURO, N. S.

Truro, N. S., Jan. 14—Customs officer Hopper this morning seized 1,200 gallons of pure alcohol, valued at upwards of \$15,000 loaded at Weymouth, N. S. and shipped via Windsor Junction for Timmins, Ont. The car in which the alcohol was found was billed as containing lumber. The alcohol was packed in cases and drums and was piled beneath one layer of lumber, which was designed according to the way bills, for building purposes. The name of the consignees on the way-bills was not disclosed.

GYPSY FIDDLER IS REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL

New York, Jan. 15—Jansci Rigo, known as the "gypsy violinist," who has played before kings and queens is seriously ill in a hospital here from a complication of diseases.

Rigo has been in this country since 1905 having come here after his famous elopment with the Princess Chimay, formerly Clara Ward of Detroit. Miss Ward was an heiress to millions when she married Chimay but died several years ago nearly penniless.

Rigo later married Mrs. Casper Emerson Jr., of Philadelphia whose husband divorced her, naming Rigo as correspondent.