WHY GOVERNMENT IS DELAYING ACTION

Wants to Fix Exactly Status of Two Americans Who Were Executed in Nicaragua.

WILL DETERMINE ITS COURSE

Vice Consul at Managua Instructed to Obtain All Possible Information.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The delay on the part of the United States in taking action with respect to the killing, by order of President Zelaya of Nicaragua, of two Americans, Groce and Cannon, it developed today, is occasioned by the inability of the government to fix the exact status in Nicaragua of the slain men. It was explained that every effort was being made to determine whether these men were, in fact, members of the revolutionary army, or whether they were acting on their own responsibility when they were captured. If it can be proven, as seems doubtful, that they were really responsible for placing mines to blow up the troop ships of the Nicaraguan government, and were acting in this matter on their own responsibility, their status would be different from what it would be were they acting as a part of the revolutionary forces. It is this point that the state department is trying to clear up before it takes any aggressive action against Zelaya.

The American vice-consul at Managua has been instructed to obtain all possible information. Until this is secured it is doubtful if the United States will take any steps looking to the chastisement of Zelaya beyond putting itself in a position to act promptly should occasion require.

It is believed that plans for the concentration of warships and marines on the Nicaraguan coast will continue, and possibly this show of force will stimulate energies of the revolutionists and result in large accessions to their army from disaffected portions of the country now held by Zelaya.

The navy department, it was announced today, is ready for any development growing out of the Nicaraguan affair. Overtime work has resulted in putting the troopship Prairie, now at the Philadelphia navy yard, in a condition to sail any moment after Thursday, with 400 marines who are immediately available for transportation to Nicaragua. If necessary, this number can be increased within a few hours' notice to 700, or even 800.

Although the naval officials disclaim any knowledge of what the state department is doing in a diplomatic way in connection with the Nicaraguan situation, it is known that they are hourly in expectation of receiving orders to direct the Prairie to sail, and they would not be in the least surprised if other warships were ordered to the Nicaraguan coast.

Everywhere in the state and navy departments there is a feeling of expectancy, everyone believing that the United States is about to take a decided step with respect to Nicaragua.

Neither Secy. Knox nor Secy. Meyer will have much new data to offer the president. Late last night it was denied at both the state and navy departments that any word had been received from Nicaragua.

In the meantime, work is being rushed in preparing the Prairie at the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, to transport 400 marines now at that yard to Panama. These will reinforce the 380 marines on duty in the canal zone, and a reliable force of tried fighters will be close to Nicaragua, in case the United States decides that vigorous steps are necessary.

Reports from the commander of the Des Moines in regard to the effectiveness of blockade of the revolutionists at Greytown, Nicaragua, and from the commander of the Vicksburg as to the situation at Corinto, were received today. They were transmitted to the state department without being made public by the navy officials.

HOW CANNON INCURRED ZELAYA'S GREAT ENMITY

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 23.—That Leroy Cannon gained the lasting enmity of President Zelaya of Nicaragua by his participation in the war between Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador in 1904, was the substance of a statement made today by J. I. Mather of this city. Mr. Mather met Cannon in 1904, after he had fled to Mexico, having been exiled from Nicaragua and Honduras, and later spent some time with him in Puerto Cortez, Honduras, after Cannon had returned there in an effort to recover his estates, which had been confiscated.

"Cannon was one of the best-known men in Central America," said Mr. Mather. "He owned large estates in Nicaragua and Honduras, but was exiled from both countries after the war with Salvador in 1904. He was charged with having aided Salvador. He was in command of a large military district in the war, and in that way gained the lasting enmity of President Zelaya."

RABBIT HUNT THURSDAY.

Ajax on the Salt Lake Route, 7:45 a. m. One fare round trip. Good sport.

DEAD OF FOOTBALL INJURIES.

Sioux City, Iowa., Nov. 24.—John Petersen, of the Morningside college team, injured in a practise football game, died tonight.

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STANDARD OIL'S COURSE DECIDED

It Has No Intention of Seeking an Amendment to the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

WILL PROCEED WITH APPEAL

Until U. S. Supreme Court Rules Will Consider No Methods but Ones in Use.

New York, Nov. 23.—The Standard Oil company announced authoritatively today that it had no intention of seeking an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law, but will proceed with the appeal to the United States supreme court from the decree of the United States circuit court at St. Paul.

Until the supreme court has rendered a decision, the company will consider no other plan of doing business than the methods now in use.

Mortimer E. Elliott, general solicitor of the company, is authority for the foregoing. He discussed the case with a representative of the Associated Press, after a conference with William Rockefeller and John R. Archbold.

"There is to be no effort on the part of the company to procure an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law," said Mr. Elliott. "We shall await the verdict of the supreme court before we take any steps looking either toward reorganization, or a new statement of our case to the public. The court has first rights.

"It seems highly improbable to me that there will ever be a foreign-holding company organized, as you tell me has been suggested. The complexity of control exercised by the several states sets too many difficulties in the way.

"Such comment on the case as I have seen misses the fact that the Standard Oil company is not a holding company, pure and simple, as was the Northern Securities company. For instance, it owns outright at Bayonne, N. J., the largest refinery in the world. There is nothing in the decree to prevent the company from continuing to do business, although I admit that it makes doing business more cumbersome.

"Although the decree enjoins the Standard Oil company from voting its shareholdings in subsidiary companies or receiving dividends from them, there is no reason why the individual holders, among whom such shares would be divided under the decree, should not elect their own officers in the subsidiary companies and receive their own dividends from those companies. A proxy system among our 5,000 shareholders would certainly be no more unmanageable than the same system as now used by railroad and industrial companies with, say, 50,000 shareholders.

"In brief, there is no cause for the market to fear a forced liquidation of the securities the Standard Oil company now holds. I disagree with the gentlemen who think a redistribution is necessary, other than of the sort I outlined in my first statement."

Mr. Elliott, in that statement, said he understood the court to order that Standard Oil company holdings in subsidiary companies be apportioned among Standard Oil company share owners in ratio of their holdings in the parent company.

An executive officer of the company said today that no alarm was felt over the possibility of a criminal prosecution under section 2 of the Sherman anti-trust act, should the present decree in equity be upheld in the supreme court.

CHICAGO HEALTH OFFICERS DENOUNCE THE FLAT

Chicago, Nov. 24.—The flat building—home of a large proportion of the population of Chicago—has come under the ban of the city health department. It was denounced at the second annual banquet of the Cook county real estate board last night by Edward R. Pritchard, secretary of the department of health.

Not even with the ending of the health official's speech did the denunciation of the flat cease. While the real estate men, who have been renting flats all their lives and some of them even living in them, sat fuming over the remarks of Mr. Pritchard, Rev. R. A. White voiced his denunciation of this institution of city life.

"I don't believe the all-wise God ever intended that his children should live in these flats," said Mr. Pritchard. "These flats are unhealthful, ill-lighted and unhomelike.

"If this condition of affairs is permitted to continue, if our citizens are allowed to keep on inhabiting these flats, we will become a race of physical degenerates. They don't raise big men in flats."

Rev. Mr. White said: "We have too many flat dwellers in our city. The flat is not conducive to good citizenship. We are a population on wheels, wandering from one flat to another, from one side of the town to the other. You must agree with me that the nomadic kind of people don't make good citizens."

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WATCH TOWER FOR DISCOVERY OF FIRES

Chicago, Nov. 24.—As a watch tower for the discovery of fires in Chicago skyscrapers, a district fire alarm office, open on four sides of the roof of the city hall, has been suggested to those in charge or allotting the specs of the new municipal structure. It is pointed out that the advantages to be derived from a skyline view of the city would be numerous. In the early days of the city and even up to a comparatively recent time, many of the engine houses were equipped with towers and a constant watch maintained. These watchmen became so expert in the discrimination of lights or glare in the sky that many fires were located sooner than by customary alarm.

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NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

A Topeka Woman Tells How the Tonic Treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Her.

The processes of digestion are controlled by the blood and nerves. That is why the tonic treatment, by which the blood is built up, has cured so many cases of stubborn stomach trouble.

Many people are suffering daily from stomach trouble because they cling to old-fashioned methods, eat predigested foods and in other ways aggravate the disorder they seek to cure.

There can be no real cure in stomach trouble until the digestive organs are toned up to do the work that nature intended of them. The only way that this can be done is through the blood which plays such an important part in the processes of digestion.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not only a tonic for the stomach but build up the general health. This is well shown in the case of Mrs. Emma Copeland, of No. 237 North Lake street, Topeka, Kans. She says:

"After treating with a doctor for several months and getting only temporary relief from nervous dyspepsia, I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I began using the pills I was greatly run down in health and was reduced in weight. There was always distress after eating. There was a pressure like a weight on my stomach. At times there would be sour risings and also a great deal of gas from my stomach. I had to be careful what I ate, for any greasy food would put me in perfect misery. I was so nervous that I could not get any sleep and often had to walk the floor at night.

"I had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills only a short time when I could see that they were helping me. I continued using them until cured and have had no trouble with my stomach or nerves since. I gained several pounds in weight. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a splendid remedy and gladly recommend them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes, $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Send for a copy of our diet book. It is free.

CAPT. AMUNDSEN.

Did Not Find Football Nearly So Bad As He Expected.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Capt. Ronald Amundsen, arctic and antarctic explorer, arrived in this city yesterday to buy pemmican and canned goods at the Chicago packing houses for a trip across the Arctic ocean.

He arrived with a classmate of the Christiania university, F. Herman Gade, Norwegian consul at Chicago, who, with his wife, went to New York to meet him.

The three attended the Yale-Harvard game last Saturday, and it was the captain's first sight, he said, of a real dangerous situation. Polar exploration was no comparison.

"Still," he said, "it was not so bad as I had been led to believe. I thought it would be much worse."

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF PHILIPPINES SWORN IN

Manila, Nov. 24.—At the marble hall of the Ayuntamiento, once used for conference by Spanish authorities and now the chamber of the popular assembly, W. Cameron Forbes of Massachusetts this morning took the oath of office as governor-general of the Philippines and delivered his inaugural address.

Gov. Forbes is the fifth and youngest governor-general since the United States instituted civil government here.

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