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Our Keynote—If There is Not a Way Cut a Way.

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A GREAT FIGHT ON A REAL DESPOT.

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In attempts at liberty in the past, some of the people of Nicaragua have struck a final blow.

Paragrapher No Longer Funny

We of the nothern republic have made sport of southern revolutions. Snug in our contentment, we have encored the librettist's stage idea of a blow for freedom. We have put salue memories of Bunker Hill, Concord, Saratoga, Yorktown and laughed uproariously over the evening paper paragrapher's jest at the expense of a Central American patriot.

Now, with the murder of two Americans, who were fighting a tyrant according to their Yankee conception of the right to protect their source of living and revenue, perhaps the mighty republic of the north may wake from its sleep and take notice of a situation that is more pressing for settlement by far than the proposition of an open door to the Orient.

You may well ask: "If conditions are as bad as you assert they are, why have they been allowed to exist?" There are plenty ofreasons and I will name a few of them, but it may clear up the situation in a small measure by inquiring how it is that the Washington government has just now discovered that it has been robbed of more than $30,000,000 in the last twenty years by irregularities in the custom house system handling of sugar.

It's a long step from the liberty of a down trodden republic to customs house graft, but it serves to show that Washington requires a long time to discover things, and then it takes a still longer time to apply remedies.

I can cite one instance. Up to the time of the Washington government's adjustment of the Emory claim against Nicaragua there was for a long while a United States Consul in Bluefields who was interested in the business of his office just to the bare extent of keeping "in right" at Washington. He had a two-by-four room in the hotel Tropical, which served as the United States Consulate, and the flag of the greatest republic in history flew from a dinky rear window of the hotel, its folds affording shade to the flies that whiled away their spare moments on the hostelry's garbage pile. Now it dosen't take more than a quart of printer's ink from here on to tell that this "Consul" was about as interested in his sworn duties as the red monkeys of Rama are concerned about the circulation of hymn books.

Holds Screws on Foreign Traders

Then here's another reason why the unbearable conditions in Nicaragua have been permitted to obtain without let or hindrance. Americans doing business here are trading at the grace of the dictator. Let them raise a voice against his matchless methods and off come their business heads. A matter of policy you see! Then, too, the dictator has grown careless in the sixteen, long comparatively uninterrupted years of his absolute sway. "Let the American business man howl his head off," figures the dictator. "They're too busy in Washington over the open door to China, the tarriff, and the Philippines to bother with me."

Besides it must be said in verity that the American has not been much troubled in Nicaragua. The Emory claim is about the most serious pro[illegible] the state department has [illegible] trouble in Nicaragua. The [illegible] to settle.

Then finally the dictator slipped up. His lieutenants, by his approval executed two Americans who were fighting to protect their business interests. Now it's up to Washington and right here is a good place to say that unless the United States shows its teeth to Zelaya, an American will not be safe in interior Nicaragua; that is, if the revolutionists lose their fight.

Americans Unsafe Without Action.

There was a New Orleans mining engineer on the boat which brought me from New Orleans to Bluefields. He has mining interests in the Prinzapolka District. He knows Nicaragua well. He said today: "If Washington does not produce some real action in the matter of the execution of Cannon and Groce, I will not dare go up to the mines without a big guard." The same feeling is expressed by other Americans who have interests in the interior. And what will happen to the United States citizens on the Pacific coast who are sympatnizers with the rebels, in case Zelaya wins is not hard to answer. If Washington fails in summary action, an American had better remain away from Nicaragua.

The present uprising in Nicaragua is not a "monkey uprising" by any means. It is a final, despairing attempt of a manacled people to rid themselves of intolerable conditions of living. It is not the attempt of one man Estrada, to elevate himself to power. But it is the outburst of a common, united people who are in tensely earnest as the "MinuteMen" of our own history. Persons here whose mouths have been closed for years have now dared to come out in the open and declare against their persecutor. Merchants, Doctors, men of business have gone to the front with Estrada and Chamorra. The fighting lists at the front read like a business directory of the Nicaragua coast. The fighting men care nothing about Estrada. He is to them as a doctor, and who cares about the identity of the physician as long as he applies a remedy that cures the malady.

Would Overthrow Monopolis

They have felt his clutch at his purse strings. They are warring for cause.

If Zelaya is overthrown it will mean a new business era in Nicaragua. This [illegible] the beginning of the revolution [illegible] was not bartered [illegible] system. It extended even to merchandise. That is, one firm or man controlled the sale of each commodity, and he imposed prices as he saw fit.

Already this has been changed on the atlantic coast. Competition has opened the marts. A concrete example is this: Before the revolution there was one meat market in Bluefields. The proprietor sold questionable meat at from 60 cents to $1 a pound. Now there are several meat markets in Bluefields, and meat of good quality is sold at New Orleans prices.

While Bluefields is living today in tense excitement, there is entire order. Tories of the Atlantic coast who carried out Zelaya's order, are now confined in prison on Little Corn Island. They are put out of the way and at the same time are treated strictly as military prisoners—a sad contrast to the condition of Zelaya's rebel prisoners in Managua, it is said here.

There is a sentiment on the Atlantic coast, not yet clearly defined for an American protectorate. The real want expressed here is help from Washington. Just what form it should take is a heavy proposition.

Pension Committee

The Pension Committee of the Allegany County G. A. R. Association, is composed of Capt. A. B. Bradley of Friendship, Bascom Mapes of Belmont and A. L. Litchard of Rushford and A. G. Thompson of Cuba, Secretary. This committee takes up the claims of their comrades who are applying for pensions, investigates them and reports to Congressman Vreeland thus greatly facilitating the claim.

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