# CHURDEA NEWS LETTER NO. ST (Dec. 20-25, 1930).

## 20 December 1930

Captain Kelly and Jicaro (NA) Guardia patrol cleared for and arrived in Tellpaneon.

Lieut. Erederick and San Juan de Tolpanece (NA) Guardia patrol arrived in Yeli.

Captain Pefley, Lieut. Levonski and Guardia patrol cleared Telpaneer (NA) and arrived Falaeaguina. Cleared Palaeaguina and arrived Confess.

Lieut. Cobb, Lieut. Fox and La Trinidad (ML) Guardia elected Esteli for La Trinidad.

Smith. Smith, Li cut. Bell, ficut. Mutchereft and Guardia elected Esteli (N1) for Limay and arrived.

en police mission and returned to Esteli for Santa Cruz

El Cauce (NA) Cuardia patrol returned to El Sauce from police mission to Tamales.

Lieut. Bello and Pueblo Nuevo (NA) Guardia returned. Patrelled through Resario, Motolin, Naranje, Cherre, Palmira, Cacaracol, Los Llanos and San Jose.

El Viejo (UA) Guardia patrolled to El Tempisque and returned.

Puente Real (NA) Guardia patrol arrived in Chinandege.

Leon (WA) Guardia detachment returned from pascal to Abangasoa. Nothing unusual to report.

Is Paz Centro (WL) Guardia cleared for patrol to Nagarote.

. Chinandega (Wa) Guardia patrul aleared for Managua with one prisoner, picking up two more prisoners at Chichigalpa.

Lieut. Miller elected Chinendege for Posoltege and Chichi-

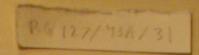
Liest. Lill and Guardia patrol arrived in San Rafael (CA) from Yali.

Captain Fricks, Liout. Sims and Guardia reported to Mata-

Darie (CA) Quardia elected for and arrived in Terrabona.

Matagalpa (GL) Guardia elected with Hacienda inspector for San Dianisio and Los Limohos an contraband patrol.

The Islam (GL) Guardia, accompanied by Hadi anda impositor, returned from controlland patrol with two prisoners.



# 20 December 1930 (Continued)

A Matagalpa Guardia patrol cleared to investigate report of bandits operating in vicinity of Uluso.

Jinotoga (CA) Guardia cleared for halfway patrol to san Rafael. Returned to Jinotoga.

Jinotoga (CA) Guardia patrol rotumod with Captain Fricke from halfway to Matagalpa.

Lieut. Lee, Lieut. G le, Lieut. Stewart and Jinotega (CA) roving patrol returned to Jinotega.

Captain Maynard and San Rafael (CA) Guardia made halfway patrol to Jinotoga and returned to San Rafael.

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Licut. Lovonski and Tolpancea (NA) Guardia cleared Palacaguina for Tolpancea. Returned via Cusmaja and Limon.

Licut. Broderick and San Juan de Tolpanoca (NA) Guardia cleared Yali (C...) for San Juan.

Captain Holdahl and Santa Haria (N.) Guardia arrived in San Juan from Ocotal.

Licut. Barkor and Condoga (NA) Guardia patrol cleared Condoga and arrived Palacaguina.

Liout. Ross and Quilali (NA) Guardia elected Quilali and arrived in Jicaro.

Licut. Bateman and Palacaguina (NA) Guardia cloared Palacaguina and arrived Condoga..

Captain Kelly and Jicaro (NA) Guardia elected Telpaneca and arrived in Jicaro.

Chinendoge (NA) Guardia cleared for finea near San Binota. Returned with one confiscated shotgun and supply of ammunition.

La Paz Contro (WA). Guardia cleared to patrol all reads.

Loon (WA) Guardia patrol cleared Loon accompanying a Nicaraguan to his property in El Olocoton area, near Valle de las Zapatas.

Liout. Menning and La Concordia (C.) Guardia alæred for and arrived in San Rafael.

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Licut. McGorkle and Somoto (NA) Guardia elected for Potasto.

ocst of Ocotal.

(Continued)

Lieut. Ross and Quilali (NA) Guardia patrol cleared Jicaro and arrived Apali. Patrol returned to Jicaro.

Light. Bello, Light. Titsworth and Pureble Nuevo (NA)
Guardia elegration and arrived in Condega. Patrol returned
to Pueblo Nuevo.

Lieut. Smith and Esteli (N.) Guardia patrol returned to Esteli from Limay.

Lieut. Hutcheroff and Guardia patrol arrived San Palche from Limay (NA).

Limay (N.) Gur. rdia returned from patrol to sen Francisco.

Villa Nucva (N.) Guardia cleared for and arrived in Sometillo.

Colonel Smith, Major Miller, Captain Puller and Jinotega (C.) Guardia elected for aviation field to meet General McDougal, Major Hunt and Major Salzman. Party returned to Jinotega.

Licut. Withers, Licut. Fryo and Guardia elacred Jinotega (CA) for Corinto Finea.

Captain Holloy, Liout. Rittman and Yali (O.) Guardia elected on combat mission. Returned to Yali; nothing to report.

Captain Maynard and San Rafael (C.) Guardia cleared on combat patrol to area northeast of San Rafael.

Captain Stafford, Lieut. Sims and Guardia cleared Matagalpa (C.) for San Dionisio and marrived. Cleared there for Esquipulas.

## 23 December 1930

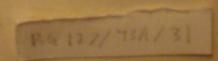
Point of Guardia patrol opened fire on discovering the group.
One bandit killed and one captured: No Guardia casualties.
All others of group escaped in the brush.

Licut. Pattison and Santa Maria (NA) Guardia elbared on patrol to Mata de Platona.

Libut. Ross and Quilali (Na) Guardia eleared Jicaro for Quilali. Patrol arrived.

Licut. Clark and Condoga (NA) Guardia cleared on patrol to Pire.

Licut: Barker and Palacaguina (NA) Guardia patrol cloared for and arrived in Condega. The patrol, with Licut. Titsworth, returned to Palacaguina.



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# 25 December 1930 (Continued)

Captain Kolly and Jicaro (N.) Guardia cloared for and arrived in Apali.

Liout. Cobb and La Trinida! (N.) Guardia cloared Esteli for home station.

Licut. Rood and El Succ(WA) Guardia cleared for San Francisco de Carnicero. Licut. Rood departed for Managua and the El Sauce patrol returned to its home station.

Lieut. McGorkle and Somoto (N.) Guardia returned to Somoto from patrol of Somoto area.

Chinendega (W.) Guardia, with Administrador de Rentas, returned from patrol. Nothing to report.

Liout. Stophenson and Chichigapa (W.) Guardia patrolled to Posoltega and returned.

in Guardia patrol from El Viojo (V.) cleared to reconnecter immediate vicinity. Returned; nothing to report.

#### 24 December 1930

Leon (W.) Guardia cleared with Hacien da Inspectors on contraband patrol. Returned; nothing to report.

Guar is patrol clored Leon (a.) for Las Castillas, Los Ranchos and vicinity to search for band of robbers reported operating there.

La Paz Contro (W.) Guardia patrol reported Leon with four civil prisoners. Returned to La Paz Centro after delivering the prisoners.

Limay (N.) Guardia cleared for El Palmar on police mission. Return a to Limay.

Light. Clark and Condoga (N.) Guardia returned. Patrolled Piro and vicinity. Brought in 2 prisoners.

Guardia cleared for and arrived in Yalaguina. Gleared Yala-guina and arrived in Ocotal. Licut. Titsworth joined Somoto patrol in Yalaguina and returned to Somoto.

Captain Kolly and Jicaro (NL) Guardia patrol cleared Lpali and arrived in Jicaro.

Licut. Klein and Dipilto (N.) Guardia patrolled to Ocotal.

Licut. Pattison and Santa Maria (NA) Guardia returned from vicinity of Mata de Platona having covered Portilla, El -yote and Calavasero.

#### 25 December 1930

Loon (W.) Guardia patrol escerting three civilians fired on a group of flooing bandits in El Jicarite. Bandits returned the fire and killed, one of the Guardia-horses. Vicinity was searched but no further contact was gained.

León (W.) Guardia returned from patrol to Los Ranchos area with two bandit suspects.

La Paz Centro (WL) Guardia alcard on patrol to Santa Rosa.

Licut. McGorkle and Somoto (N.) Guardia with 5 civilians cleared for La Palma (Segovia).

Light. Sattorfield and San Juan do Tolpanoca (MA) Guardia cleared for patrol of vicinity of Baryal, Balsamo and San Lucas.

Licut. Bollo and Pueblo Nuevo (NA) Guardia eleared for Yalaguina. Returned to Pueblo Nuevo.

Light. Titsworth and Somoto (NL) Guardia patrolled to Yalaguina and returned to Somoto.

Libut. Barker and Palacaguina (Ni) Guardia returned to home station from patrol to Ocotal.

Corporal Troutman, USMC, and Marino patrol cleared Apali on line patrol towards Jiegra. Returned to Apali.

# MAYARRO (CENTRAL AREA) NOTES

# 15 December 1930

Licut. Chenowith and Guardia cleared for Matagalpa.

Guardia detachment patrolled to La Constancia and Santa Colia. Returned to Navarro.

. Navarro patrol cleared for La Isla and Llgovia. Roturned with one prisoner and a shotgun.

## 16 December 1930

i patrol cleared for Elapso, Salvadora and Guatros Esquinas. Returned to Navarro.

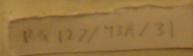
Inother patrol cleared Navarro for La Isla, Santa Inita and El Roblar.

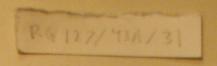
# 17 December 1930

A Nevarro patrol cleared for La Corona, San Jose and Bolts. Returned to Nevarro with Lieuts. Chenowith and Sims.

# 18 Documber 1930

Reconnaissance and information patrols made to La Corona and La Isla.





Lieut. Montenegro and Guaria elected on combat mission. (Returned Dec. 19 after patrolling in area of Le Palmera).

### 19 December 1930

i detachment cleared Navarro for Matagalpa.

### 20 Deccriber 1930

Nevarro Guardia cloared and patrolled to Palo Blanco and returned.

Captain Bourno arrived from Matagalph to take command of Navarro.

## MISCILL NEOUS

O ptain Fricke and Guardia, enroute from Matagalpa to Jinotega, were fired on by a group of four men at long range, on Duc. 20, 1930, about 4 miles from Jinotega. Fire was returned and the group dispersed. Captain Fricke reconnectered the spot and immediate vicinity but no one could be found.

The following patrol report is quoted as a matter of general insterest:

"HEADQUARTERS GUARDIA NACIONAL DE NICLE GUA DEPARTMENT OF RIVAS, RIVAS, NICLE GUA

December 24, 1930.

"From: The Department Commander.
"To: The Jose Director.

"Subject: Costa Rican border patrol and conference with Jefe of Costa Rican border Guardia, La Cruz.

"1. In accordance with verbal permission I made a patrol to La Cruz, Costa Rica from 18-20 December as follows:

18 December 1930. October 1930. Cleared Rivas with one Guardia.

1120 Arrived Sapoa.

1240 . · Cleared Sapoa w/Lt. Kelly & 2 Guardias.

1540 Arrived and cleared Soto Caballo.

1725 Arrived and cleared Mojon

2030 Arrived El Ostional. Distance covered 75 miles.

0780 Cleared El Ostional w/Lt. Kelly.

0920 .. rrived and cleared Naranjo.

1005 ...rrived and cleared Conventillo (Costa Rica).

1010 Mot representative of Costa Rican Guardia on trail.

1120 Arrived La Cruz (Cost Rica).
1330 Cleared To Cruz (Coste Rica).

1330 Cleared In Cruz (Costa Rica).
1430 Cleared Conventillo (Costa Rica).

1600 Cleared Naranjo.

1740 \_\_rrived El Ostional. (Dist. covered 26 miles).

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0730 Cleared El Ostional W/Lt. Kelly, on La Commba. 0950 Arrived San Juan del Sur for inspection.

1100 Cleared San Juan del Sur.

1340 Arrivod Rivas. (Distance covered 36 miles).

Roads and trails dry and in fair condition. Country quist and peaceful. People very poor with only small

quartities of food supplies.

3. Sr. Manuel Gustille, Jefe of the Costa Rican border Guardia with headquarters at La Cruz, has a force of 12 soldados operating along the northern border of Guanaeaste. His Guardia has cooperated to the fullest extent with our forces, especially with the District Commander, District of Cardenas. He assured no that this cooperation would continue and places his forces at our disposal at any time when requested.

(s) E.E. Larson.

# PERSONNEL ITHMS

Cuptain J.C. Maqueom arrived in Mamagua from Sometille on Doc. 23rd and registered at Guardia Headquarters. Left Managua for Somotillo Doc. 26th.

Major L.P. Hunt returned to Ocotal on Dec. 23rd by plane from Jinotega where he attended a conference.

Licut. R.S. Rood arrived in Mamgua from El Sauco on loavo.

Captain Sims cleared Oce tal by plane on Doc. 22nd and arrivod in Quilali.

Copt in R. Amott arrived in Mamagia on Doc. 22nd from Leon and elected by plane on Dec. 23rd for Esteli for duty.

Lieut. Miller cleared Cuinandega for Corinto on Doc. 23rd for inspection.

Colonel Wynn cloared Loon for Corinto en Dos. 24th. Returned to Loon on Dec. 25th.

