

DR. MADRIZ DIES A REFUGEE.

**Ex-President of Nicaragua Dies In
Mexico City—His Career.**

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MEXICO CITY, May 15.—Dr. José Madriz, ex-President of Nicaragua, and since December a refugee here, died this morning of Bright's disease. It is a coincidence that José Estrada, who drove Madriz out, is expected here in a few days himself a refugee. Since leaving Nicaragua Dr. Madriz had refused to discuss politics. He left four small children.

Dr. José Madriz was a native of Leon, Nicaragua. When Zelaya was forced to give up the Presidency of Nicaragua he named Madriz as his successor, and the latter was elected to that office on Dec. 20, 1909. He was formerly the Judge of the Central American Court of Justice and was regarded in his country as a brilliant lawyer. Madriz sought to have the United States recognize him as the President of Nicaragua, but Secretary Knox informed him that diplomatic relations between the two countries would not be resumed until Madriz could prove his Government satisfactory.

Madriz was overthrown by the revolutionists, under Gen. J. J. Estrada, and was forced to resign on Aug. 20, 1910. He fled to the Island of Amapala, in Honduras, but was requested to leave by the Hondurans, and went to Mexico City.