

AMERICAN MONEY BECOMES POPULAR

Filipinos Adopt New Currency Without Trouble.

BUSINESS HOUSES A HELP

Put Trade on Basis of the New Coinage—Circulates Freely Everywhere.

Henry C. Ide, Secretary of Finance and Justice for the Philippine Islands, has written a letter to Colonel Edwards, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, in which he states that the new American currency scheme for the islands has met with great success. He says:

"Nearly all of the business houses have by common consent put their business on the basis of the new currency."

"In all the provinces it is found in free circulation, and the people now object strenuously to taking any other currency."

"The old currency has been very largely brought into the insular treasury for coinage or the Mexican has been exported."

"It is no small achievement for our Government to have eliminated thirty or forty millions of debased currency and have substituted for it a currency based upon the gold standard, all within less than one year and six months of time and without a tremendous cost."

WHOLE TRAIN DERAILED BUT NONE IS KILLED

Unusual Accident Reported to an Express on the Santa Fe, Near Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 23.—The Texas and Oklahoma Express, on the Santa Fe line, was derailed near Tucumcay, eight miles from Topeka, early this morning, while running thirty miles an hour. Nobody was killed. The injured were:

T. J. Curry, Kansas City, mail clerk; badly bruised.

R. F. Buckley, express messenger; serious injury to back.

Linn Maddox, negro, riding on blind baggage; one leg broken and internal injuries.

Mrs. R. B. Perkins, Hutchinson, Kan.; ribs broken.

Mrs. I. S. Strinski, Topeka; knees injured.

The injured are in the Santa Fe hospital here.

That there was not great loss of life is considered a marvel. The accident occurred on a stretch of track while the train was running late. It is thought that an axle or wheel on the baggage car broke.

Except the last sleeper and part of the engine, the whole train of eight cars left the track.

RUSSIANS AID TURKS TO KILL ARMENIANS

Bloody Battle Fought at Zardancsi in Which the Revolutionists Were After All Victorious.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—According to advices received by the "Frankfurter Zeitung," a prolonged battle between the Armenian troops and Turks and Kurd auxiliaries has taken place at Zardancsi, in the vilayet of Erzerum, close to the Caucasian frontier.

The Armenians were winning when a number of Russian troops crossed the frontier and saved the Turks from defeat.

The Armenian losses were thirty-two men killed and twenty wounded. The Turks lost fifty killed and many wounded, and the Russians had one wounded.

W. H. THOMPSON ILL IN LOUISVILLE HOTEL

Word has been received that W. H. Thompson, thirty-eight years old, and living at 910 Fifteenth Street northeast, is seriously ill in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Thompson, who went to Louisville several days ago on business, is said to have broken down with a violent attack of nervous prostration, and that he is also suffering from serious heart trouble. At present he is confined in the hotel where he has been stopping, with two physicians in constant attendance. His wife is hurrying to his bedside.

Mrs. Thompson is well known in Washington, holding a supreme order guard of the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias. He will be brought back to this city soon as his health permits of his making the trip.

CHARGED WITH USING A CANCELED STAMP

J. D. Ruffin, a negro lawyer, arrested by Postoffice Inspector Carter B. Keane on the charge of using a canceled postage stamp, was held by United States Commissioner Taylor in \$200 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

The canceled stamp in question was found on a letter mailed at the instance of Ruffin last May.

In speaking of the matter Ruffin said the stamp must have been placed upon the envelope by one of the small boys whom he frequently sent to drop his letters in a mail box. Beside this explanation, he contends that the prosecution is the result of the wish of some one to persecute him.

COLONEL BIDDLE DUE IN NEW YORK TOMORROW

Col. John Biddle, Engineer Commissioner for the District, will arrive in New York tomorrow morning from Panama, where he has spent a month's vacation with the members of the Panama Canal Commission.

He will reach Washington tomorrow night, and will resume his duties at the District Building Thursday morning.

Commissioner West is expected to return to this city from the mountains of North Carolina next Tuesday. September 1, Commissioner Macfarland will go with Mrs. Macfarland for a short vacation in New England.

MRS. MAYBRICK COMES TO AMERICA

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Maybrick have entered suit in the three States concerned to clear the title to this ground. For several years these actions have hung fire. They are now awaiting decision. If they are to be adjusted with full justice to Mrs. Maybrick, it is essential she should be able to appear in her own behalf.

But the more urgent need for her presence in America at this particular time is that the State of West Virginia has entered upon a campaign of its own to clear the title to the lands of Chandler holdings within its boundaries.

In the course of that campaign the several claimants have all been summoned to appear in defense of their claims.

Mrs. Maybrick is named as one of these defendants. If she does not appear in person, her claim, fictitious or just as the case may be, is almost certainly lost. This is the occasion for the clemency manifested by the English courts, and it is essential she should be able to appear in her own behalf.

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MRS. FLORENCE MAYBRICK



ONCE AGAIN IN AMERICA. Will Claim Millions in Southern Lands.

ARMSTRONG SAYS HE IS A VICTIM

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—David W. Armstrong, who kept silence eleven years under charges brought by the Baroness von Roques that he had obtained her signature and that of her daughter, Florence E. Maybrick, by fraud, to a deed depriving them of \$1,500,000 worth of land in Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia, and whose answer to these charges, filed in the chancery court at Richmond, Va., was published in The Times two days ago, was seen at his home here this morning.

Mr. Armstrong does not believe the suit originated with the Baroness von Roques. He believes it was concocted by Yarrrell, who is the attorney-of-record for the Baroness in the chancery court case, and who has some vague connection in regard to the property and my connection with it, which he attempted to utilize to his own advantage in bringing the suit.

"I am sure the Baroness von Roques never heard of him until he put himself in communication with her concerning the action which she took. The bill filed in the chancery court has not been verified by his oath or that of the Baroness, and I believe it was prepared and filed by him without even having been seen by her."

"The presence in Richmond of an attorney from New York who was examining the title of lands on behalf of a prospective purchaser, served as an indication that I must have a negotiation on hand."

Sale Went Through. "While negotiation was still in progress in 1882, and before the report of the attorney to his clients, Yarrrell began this suit by serving the subpoena in chancery without waiting to prepare and file his bill. When my prospective purchaser learned of the suit, he very naturally insisted that I first make a settlement with Yarrrell."

"This I indignantly refused to do, stating that I would not pay one penny to Yarrrell and the Baroness to save the deal, and that the attorneys of the proposed purchaser must determine for him whether the suit was deserving of serious consideration."

"These attorneys, after careful investigation, advised that the suit afforded no reason for not closing the transaction, which was, in fact, closed at once."

"The efforts to obtain the pardon of Mrs. Maybrick on the grounds of possible duress to her guilt were made persistently year after year and failed."

"It finally occurred to some one, possibly the Baroness von Roques, that an agitation such as has been kept up during the last few years, based upon the alleged property fraud, might be made a potent factor in bringing about her release."

Secret of Silence. "It is since this new phase of her case that I have refrained from putting myself right in the matter. This was not, however, on the ground of high obliquity; for the question of what was most judicious for myself certainly had its influence."

"This new agitation began with a pretense that some secret influence on the part of persons to whom Mrs. Maybrick's release would mean the surrender of valuable property was at work to prevent the exercise of clemency."

"People in this country, in utter ignorance of the real merits of her case, had been wrought up to an intense pitch by the subject of her pardon, and I realized that any movement or utterance on my part, by way of exposing the real facts, would at once raise an outcry against me that I should never be able to silence."

"However, this was not my sole reason for silence. I knew that Mrs. Maybrick, in her prison cell, was probably suffering from the effects of this agitation as a babe unborn, and it did not seem quite fair that I should make her suffer, as she must inevitably have done, for that for which she was in no way responsible."

MRS. MAYBRICK'S QUEER CONVICTION

Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who arrived today from England on the steamer Vandalier, was born in Mobile, Ala., in 1862. She is the daughter of W. G. Chandler, a banker of that place.

She was educated in this country and abroad, and had barely left school when she met Maybrick on one of her trips to England. She was just eighteen, and while Maybrick was twenty-six years her senior, a great attachment was formed between them, which in a year

FRAUD ORDER ISSUED AGAINST WESTERN FIRM

Two hundred dollars for an investment of \$105 or a diamond ring of the retail value of \$250, is what was promised to investors by the Union Commercial Company, of San Francisco, Cal.

This agreement was not carried out, however, by the managers of the company, and a fraud order was today issued against the concern by the Post-office department.

IN FEAR OF BURGLAR, BENNETT KILLS WIFE

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 23.—In Brunson, Hampton county, J. B. Bennett shot and killed his wife. He was awakened by a noise and saw some one whom he supposed to be a burglar. Drawing his pistol from under his pillow he shot his wife through the heart.

Bennett was implicated in a murder in 1885, and was pardoned on condition that he never return to the State. His wife has been living near Brunson and Bennett has been visiting her.

BOAT SEIZED AND HIS CONSTITABLE TAKEN SAILING

GREENWICH, Conn., Aug. 23.—All of the inhabitants of the western end of the town of Greenwich, including Byram Shore, where the Mallorys, Joseph Millbank and other New Yorkers of wealth summer, are laughing about how the Independent Citizens' Association fooled Milo Mead, the "Sage of New Lebanon," as he calls himself, and had an enjoyable excursion which he had planned to break up.

Mr. Mead is eccentric. He lives in East Port Chester, but insists on calling it New Lebanon. This spring Charles Grigg, a contractor, had a freight boat built at City Island, which he named Milo Mead. That gentleman loaned Grigg \$5,000 in acknowledgment of the honor and took a mortgage.

"SAGE" WAS DUPED BY PICNICKERS

Boat Seized and His Constable Taken Sailing. Complement of Men Full. No Room for Them.

THERE WAS BEER ON BOARD CAPTAIN SEWELL EXPLAINS

This Angered Milo Mead, Who Went to Law to Break Up an Excursion. When Needed He Will Give Union Men a Chance Under Conditions Prevailing There.

PERMISSION to resume work on the new War College was withheld a trifle too long by the Bricklayers' Union, and as a result its members are unable to obtain the desired re-engagement at the Arsenal.

Captain Sewell, when seen at the barracks this morning, said: "None of the striking bricklayers have returned to work; there is no employment for them. Had they decided to come back sooner, I would have been glad to re-engage them, but at present I have all the men I need, and, as they are all competent, I have no intention of discharging them without a very good reason."

Should Need Arise. "If a need for more men should arise, I will give the strikers an opportunity to resume work—that is, if they still desire to return."

"The alleged promise that no non-union men would be employed on the work is unwarranted. Such a promise would be wholly unconstitutional, and I certainly did not make and know absolutely nothing of any such promise."

Captain Sewell said that at present about thirty-five men were employed at the barracks, and that the work was progressing both rapidly and satisfactorily. The men employed at present are all non-union men and are both whites and negroes. Most of them are said to have been brought here from other cities.

INSPECTOR HOWARD MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

John Howard, Inspector of Fuel for the District, reported to the District Commissioners today that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, he inspected and weighed 11,983 tons of coal and measured 77 cords of wood.

Of the total amount of coal inspected 1,282 tons were condemned. This is the prize annual report so far for brevity. It contains three sentences.

ANARCHISTS EXPELLED FROM SWITZERLAND

GENEVA, Aug. 23.—As the result of an order adopted by the federal council, a number of Italian anarchists have been expelled from Switzerland.

Disorder attending the strike at Chaux de Fonds was the cause of the adoption of the order by the council.

DEEP, WEIRD MYSTERY SURROUNDS BANQUET

Pension Clerks Will Give One at Chesapeake Beach, But S-s-s-sh! Don't Talk About It!

They don't know. An air of deep mystery prevails at the Pension Bureau.

Yes, there is to be a banquet, and it is to be held at Chesapeake Beach tomorrow night—that is all.

Who are to be the guests? No one knows. Who will make the speeches? No one knows.

Who will have charge of the arrangements? No one knows.

Pension Commissioner Ware, however, and Deputy Commissioners Davenport and Kelley, with several pension agents, will make up part of the gathering. "The Commissioner and his deputies are to be the guests of honor."

The clerks, about 100 in number, will leave the junction of the Chesapeake Beach Railway at 5:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Some kind of arrangement has been made to provide for their reception at the beach, but whether it is a deep laid plot to surprise the "honored guests," or to keep the prying public away from the scene of action, no one is able to say.

The committee of arrangements—if there be one—is in hiding.

KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES PROMPTLY CURED.

A Sample Bottle Sent FREE by Mail. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, cures kidney, bladder and uric acid troubles, rheumatism and pain in the back. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or had effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day and get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver, bladder or uric acid trouble you will find it just the remedy you need.

If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50-cent and \$1 sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this great kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, and a book that tells all about it and its great cures, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

When writing, be sure to mention that you read this generous offer in The Washington Daily Times. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for Women, featuring a \$500 reward for women and an illustration of a woman.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Protrusion, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

When Love Invites. The woman follows the man of her choice though the path leads out of Eden into a world untrod and untried. What is her reward? Many a time when her health is broken by the burden she has borne for the man's sake, her reward is to see him turn from her to seek rosy cheeks and brighter eyes. It is man's nature to crave beauty in the wife as in the maid. And what woman is there, who would not be happy to keep her maiden bloom when motherhood has crowned her wife's happiness? Some women seem to have found this secret of perpetual youth. "Age cannot wither them." They have learned that fairness of face and form depend upon the health, and that the general health depends upon the local womanly health. They establish

Advertisement for House & Herrmann's Special Reduced Prices on all Summer Furniture, located at 7th and I (Eye) Sts. N.W.

Advertisement for ICED TEA, 60c per lb, from Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co, Cor. 7th and E.

Advertisement for First Prize Times' Figure Contest, featuring an illustration of a woman and text about the contest.