

FIGHTING TREATY WITH HONDURAS

Opponents of "Dollar Diplomacy" Want Merits of Pact Revealed.

GIVES MORGAN MILLIONS

Admitted That Plan Might Be Effective in Insuring Peace.

Honduras, Its Extent and Its Resources

Area—40,250 square miles. Population in 1902—357,000. Revenue in 1904—\$3,013,000. Debt in 1904—\$26,840,000. Exports in 1902—\$1,500,000. The country is rich in copper, gold, zinc, tin, iron, and produces cattle, indigo, coffee and fruits prolifically.

New York, June 25.—Opponents of the "dollar diplomacy" of Secretary Knox are organizing a determined fight against ratification of the treaty with Honduras, in which it is declared that the high finance feature of latter day statecraft reaches its fullest development.

As the fight is against a system or school of diplomacy that has been founded by Secretary Knox, rather than against the particular treaty, its success or failure will affect the future operations of the State Department in its relations with other nations, particularly with those of Central and South America, its importance is great.

The treaty pledges the United States to use its good offices to secure for the government of Honduras a loan of \$10,000,000, with the latter to discharge her obligations.

It is further provided that to secure the interest of the P. Morgan & Co. President Taft, from the date of the names furnished to him by Morgan & Co., shall appoint a collector of customs for Honduras, who shall not be removable except with the consent of the President of the United States.

Morgan & Co. shall be recognized as the financial agent of Honduras in the government, and the collector of customs shall be charged with the duty of collecting all the revenues of Honduras and applying them to the obligations assumed under this treaty and the accompanying contract.

It is stated, in the funding plan, that the debt of Honduras, including the principal of \$1,000,000, for which a \$10,000,000 debt is being negotiated, but it is further claimed by the opponents of the treaty that included in the 15 per cent. mentioned are commissions which ought to be paid out, so that in actuality the debt of Honduras for forty years, including the principal of \$1,000,000, for which a \$10,000,000 debt is to be negotiated, is to be \$25,000,000.

This heavy balance, it is claimed, is to be used for the purpose of exploitation of Honduras, while the banking firm of Morgan & Co. stands at hand to prefer a first claim upon all concessions that may be opened up as a result of this exploitation.

To Mortgage Revenue. The \$10,000,000 loan, it is declared, will mortgage the entire revenues of Honduras for forty years, and Morgan & Co. are securing it at 8 1/2. In other words, for \$5,000,000, Morgan & Co. will get \$10,000,000 of 5 per cent. gold bonds, which, while not absolutely guaranteed by the United States, will have all the force and authority of the government behind them, rendering them absolutely safe, sure and gilt-edged.

The opponents of the treaty point out that it is bad for this government

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to go into the banking business, even indirectly, but that it is to engage in transactions of this kind, a private arrangement with a private banking firm should not be entered into, but it should be a public arrangement, with the bonds going to the highest bidder.

It is admitted that this method may be effective in insuring peace in Central America, since all revolutions circle around the custom houses, but the principle of the thing is held to be bad.

PITCHED BATTLE FOUGHT IN STREET

Anniston, Ala., June 25.—One policeman is dead, two others are seriously wounded, and W. S. McGuffin, charged with shooting the officers, lies in a critical condition, as a result of a pitched battle here this afternoon.

Threats of lynching, which spread when it was learned McGuffin was not fatally injured, later caused the hurried removal of the latter from the hospital to the county jail, where he is heavily guarded to-night. The victims are:

Dead—Policeman John L. Cunningham, shot through the brain. Injured—Chief of Police Nathan Glosien, shot through the hip; Policeman James W. Dashwood, shot through the wrist.

McGuffin is said to have been drinking during the afternoon, and about 4 o'clock he went to a commissary nearby, became engaged in an argument with one of the proprietors, and threatened the family with death. A fight with the police brought Chief Glosien, accompanied by the sheriff, McGuffin, it is alleged, resisted arrest, opening fire as soon as the officers had entered the store. The first shot struck the chief's belt, the bullet glancing off, but the next took effect in his hip.

McGuffin then leaped for the door and ran toward an automobile, in which the officers had come to the scene. By this time four other policemen had arrived, and with a number of men and boys, rushed for the fleeing man, who turned quickly and emptied his pistol into the air. The first shot killed Cunningham and the second disabling Dashwood.

HETTY GREEN TO SELL?

Rumor That She Will Dispose of Her \$4,000,000 Chicago Property.

Chicago, Ill., June 25.—There is a persistent report that a large part of Mrs. Hetty Green's Chicago real estate holdings have been placed under option of purchase.

Report has it that Cobe & McKinnon, of the Assets Realization Company, who recently acquired the 450 acre belonging to Mrs. Green in the Gage Park district, hold the option.

MRS. EDWARD V. LEE PROUD OF HUSBAND

Wife of Alleged Defaulter Discusses Her Recent Marriage.

HAD "NICE LITTLE WEDDING" HAPPY IN ITS RESULTS

Ceremony Not Marred by Fact That Groom Was a Prisoner.

Washington, June 25.—Mrs. Edward Valentine Lee, who until Friday afternoon was Miss Aubrey F. Kelsey, returned to her home at 2205 Fourteenth Street yesterday afternoon from Buffalo, N. Y., where she was married to the former paymaster's clerk in the navy who now faces trial charged with the theft of \$16,000 from the battleship Oregon.

Mrs. Lee discussed her marriage with perfect freedom. She said she thought the publicity given the affair was uncalled for and in no way justified by the circumstances.

"I am proud to be his wife," she declared. "He is the best man in the world, and if he has done any wrong it was simply because he has had a hard time of it for the past five years."

Asked regarding reports that she had accompanied him to several cities in this country and had sailed with him to England, Mrs. Lee declared there was absolutely no truth in them, and called upon her brother-in-law, Robert Gibson, who was present at the interview, to substantiate her statement that she was at home during the period Lee was abroad.

"I met Mr. Lee more than a year ago at the Westmoreland apartments, where he was a guest," she said. "He was a perfect gentleman and I liked him from the start. Our friendship grew, and we saw a great deal of each other until he was again assigned to sea duty. He corresponded with me regularly until some time in February, when his letters ceased."

"Did you know why he stopped writing?" she was asked. "I had no idea," was the reply. "but I have always had implicit confidence in him, and I never doubted his silence. I did not hear from him or of him since last February until last Wednesday, when the Department of Justice notified me he was in Baltimore. I consulted with the officials of the department and they advised me to contact Mr. Lee, and I went with him to the marriage license office, where we were given a permit to marry."

In answer to a query whether Mr. Lee was handcuffed, she said: "All nonsense. We walked together to the courthouse to obtain the license with my brother, United States District Attorney Palmer, and the two secret service men, Garbarino and Pinguaolo, behind us. From there we went to Trinity Church, where the Rev. E. H. Harrison married us."

"We had quite the nicest little wedding you ever saw. Everybody was so nice to us, particularly the Rev. E. H. Harrison, and I, and although he did not seem any more disheartened or downcast than I was, I don't know whether or not I shall be his car and the jewelry he turned over to the authorities, returned to me, and I should not think the sentence would be very heavy."

"Wants to Comfort Him." "No," she said, "not where I will live," she said in answer to another question. "I am going to try and make my residence in Atlanta, should he be sent there, so I can be near him. I understand I could visit him quite often, and I know I would be a comfort to him."

"If I cannot live in Atlanta I will continue to live here with my brother-in-law and other members of my family. They know just how everything is, and I am welcome to stay here just as long as I please. My husband is going to start all over again, and I am going to be a help to him—I know I shall."

FOREVER A MYSTERY

Maine Never Will Give Up Secret of Its Destruction.

Tampa, Fla., June 25.—"The secret of the destruction of the battleship Maine will never be known," said General W. H. Bixby, chief of engineers in charge of the work of raising the vessel, upon his arrival here to-day from Havana. The destruction of the vessel, such as General Bixby, and the destruction has been so great, that it will be impossible to tell whether the ship was blown up from a force from within or without. The greatest force, however, was from the inside, indicating that the forward magazine had exploded. Whether this was from a sympathetic explosion caused by a torpedo from the outside may forever remain a mystery.

General Bixby says that unless the fragment of a torpedo is found there is no way of connecting some outside agency with the blowing up of the vessel.

Relics found in the officers' cabin which was aft, consisted for the most part of rubber goods. Rubber door mats look as though they had just come from the factory. Rubber bands, rulers and triangles have been recovered.

"We do not expect to find any human remains," he said. "The crew's compartments have disappeared entirely. They were in the vacant place between where the bow now lies and where the middle of the ship was broken off. The bottom under this vacancy is bare of wreckage."

TELLS OF GIVING BLOOD TO HIS WIFE

Senator Lea Conscious All the Time of Painful Operation.

LOVE FINDS WAY ACROSS COUNTRY

Philadelphia Sweethearts Reunited in Los Angeles, and Wedding Bells A-Quiver.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 25.—Reunited—one runaway Philadelphia debutante and one husky young lover, also of Philadelphia. The story started with the arrival of a strong, well-known blonde young man from Philadelphia, who registered at a local hotel yesterday.

Enter the heroine, a sleek little miss, deeply engrossed in one of Harlowe's best sellers, which held her in its grip until she had her ears and her black locks. Said the hero:

"That is you, isn't it?" he asked, and his sentence was finished with a cry of "Marie, oh Marie," then silence.

Back of all that lies the story of a romance. Marie is Marie Keogh, who lived at Broad and Millin Streets in the Pennsylvania metropolis. Her father, J. P. Keogh, was owner of a store, and little Marie Marie during her bringing-up was a pupil at the fashionable convent school of the Epiphany and later went to the even more famous Draxel School for Girls, and during all her girlhood she knew and loved John Toland, son of a comparatively poor people.

Love, as Usual, Finds a Way. Marie, however, loved Toland and looked at her father's selection of her life partner with a certain disfavor, and began to threaten. Marie's father, who was a real American stock and bond man, and who had been in the habit of coming to Philadelphia, where she became a telephone operator. She then decided to leave her home and come to Los Angeles, where she had obtained a job at the Vanuxem Hotel, after first trying many other things.

Postmaster Has to Stick Long to Give Up the Job, but Can't Find a Successor.

Fairmount, Ind., June 25.—All the summer plans of Postmaster Salyers, at Fairmount, Ind., have been dashed because he has been unable to find any one who is willing to become his successor, and the government will not accept his resignation until such a person is found.

UNPAID BILLS DELAY BURIAL

Easton, N. J., June 25.—The body of Mrs. Lydia Bethel, who died from cancer two weeks ago, still lies in a morgue here awaiting to be removed to Beaufort, N. C., because the insurance on her life has not been paid and her alleged debts are not settled.

Young Mothers

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SECRET DIVORCES HINGE ON BIG CASE

Boston Millionaires Learn of Proceedings After "Indefinite" Recess.

MILLIONS IN FIRST SUIT

Peculiar Case in Which Wife Gets Only One of Croesus's Children.

Boston, June 25.—A most peculiar divorce case, in which Boston millionaires and their wives appear, is being heard under the greatest secrecy before Judge Dana, in the Suffolk county Divorce Court, the outcome of a decree nisi granted by Judge Dana to Ernest G. Howes, the millionaire leather dealer, of Brookline, against his wife, Mary Gilbert Howes, last year.

Mrs. Howes was in Paris when the decree was issued. She returned home, and declaring that the charges of misconduct brought against her were absolutely false, filed blank objections against the decree being made absolute. Mrs. Howes charges her husband with misconduct with Mrs. Eugene Tompkins, widow of the former manager of the Boston Globe, and daughter of Colonel H. W. Huguley, a Boston millionaire liquor merchant.

Not So "Indefinite." The second session of the divorce hearing before Judge Dana took place yesterday afternoon. At noon the clerk of the court announced that the "indefinite" period to be a few hours, for in the afternoon Judge Dana returned to his court, and the principals in the divorce suit, with their attorneys and friends, appeared for a hearing behind closed doors.

Mrs. Howes is a strikingly handsome woman about thirty-five years of age. She is the mother of four children, the youngest of whom is little more than a baby. According to the decree, the three eldest children, all girls, were given to the custody of the father, and the youngest one was allowed to remain with Mrs. Howes.

According to Mrs. Howes, her husband went on a long trip across the country last March in company with Mrs. Tompkins, who is a well-known detective employed by the state, and they claim to have evidence of repeated misconduct on the part of the traveler. Colonel and Mrs. Huguley were members of the party, at least part of the time.

The journey started on March 2, Mr. Howes left Boston from the South Station, and Mrs. Tompkins is said to have joined him at the Back Bay Station. The next day detectives employed by Mrs. Howes said they registered at the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago, and according to the detective Mr. Howes and Mrs. Tompkins breakfasted together in the latter's room.

From Chicago they journeyed together through Arizona, out to Pasadena, Cal., returning to Boston about a month later.

Mr. Howes has recently built a \$40,000 residence on Browne Street, Brookline. He claims that his yearly expenses are nearly \$200,000, and that his firm does a yearly business of between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

Judge Dana has given no public intimation as to when a decision in the case might be expected.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Thomas Muldowney. Mrs. Eva Muldowney, wife of Thomas Muldowney, died yesterday at her home, 150 North Street, after a brief illness. Mrs. Muldowney was an active member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, and was president of the late famous D.L. Society. She was an earnest worker in behalf of charity and was well known throughout the city. She was the daughter of the late James E. Muldowney, and leaves five children and one brother, James E. Muldowney.

Death was due to a complication of diseases, from which he had been a great sufferer for some time. Mr. Johnson was known throughout the South as an expert railroad man and contractor, and tunnels having been built under his direction.

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London, June 25.—Among many other improvements at Buckingham Palace sweeping alterations have been made in regard to the telephone department, which in King Edward's day was of the most primitive description. The late King heartily disliked the telephone, and never used it, but King George has installed a special exchange in the palace with three fifty-line switchboards, two for day and one for night service.

There is an extension of the Windsor Castle and to the residence of Lord Knollys, Sir Arthur Biggs and other ministers and high officials. There is also a private line to Marlborough House, York House, the residence of the Duke of Connaught and St. James Palace.

The most extraordinary precautions have been taken to prevent these private conversations from being overheard. The King's number, which is of course, not made public, is "832 Westminster," but any one who could "get through to the King" would be a great number would be disappointed.

Queen Mary, in addition to the same facilities, has a private line from her boudoir to the private rooms, and she, too, uses the telephone on every possible occasion. King George frequently gets through a lot of business on the telephone before he goes out at 9 o'clock for his ride in Hyde Park.

NO DRINKS ON THE HOUSE

Law Forbids It in Worcester, Mass. Worcester, Mass., June 25.—Worcester, with a population of 150,000, is said to be the only large city in the United States where the bartender never treats. Once in so often the bartenders in other cities are apt to ask "have something on the house."

"Something on the house" is strictly forbidden here by the local licensing board. Even the proprietor of a saloon isn't permitted to give away a drink. Two drinks in one saloon is the limit for one customer, although guests are permitted to have more. Small talk between the bartenders and their customers is frowned upon.

The day of the old-time, strong-armed barkeeper has gone. In his place one finds a spruce young man in eyeglasses, usually with faxen hair in a pompadour.

MUCH TOO BUSY TO WED

Bride-to-be Tells Cobb to Go Ahead. Mrs. W. H. Cobb, of Fall River, Mass., is so busy with her new automobile, that she has decided to postpone her wedding until after she has secured a chance to move a Middleboro family's effects to Fall River. He expected to be back in time to meet his bride, but his new auto truck attracted so much attention that he was offered jobs all along the way.

After reaching Fall River he moved another family to Providence, and he returned he had an offer to move another Fall River family to Middleboro. It was at this time that he telephoned his bride, and she told him to keep busy.

"We will be married Monday, probably," said Mrs. Cobb. "It isn't as though we were a couple of kids. Mr. Cobb would be foolish not to do the work when he has the chance."

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