

# MEXICANS ORDERED TO SALUTE THE U. S. FLAG

Respect for Stars and Stripes Demanded by Admiral Following Arrest of Members of Navy.

## MEXICAN CITY APOLOGIZES

Mexico City, April 16.—A launch from the United States gunboat Dolphin which carried the paymaster and a small detachment of marines, put in yesterday at Iturbide bridge at Tampico, after a supply of gasoline. They were unharmed, but unarmed. The launch flew the American flag.

### Arrest Officers.

Colonel Hinojosa, commanding a detachment of Mexican federals, placed the paymaster and his men under arrest. They were paraded through the streets and held for a time under detention. They were released after Admiral Mayor made vigorous representation.

### Huerta Apologized.

Although Huerta apologized for the unusual zealotism of the Mexican commander of Tampico, great uneasiness is felt here because it is reported Admiral Mayor gave the government authorities at Tampico until 6 o'clock tonight to salute the American colors.

### Fear Delay.

Although Huerta apologized for the by Charge O'Shaughnessy until after 6 o'clock. It was considerably later before communication with the Tampico commander was possible.

### BATTLE AT TAMPICO.

Washington, April 16.—All other phases of the Mexican situation are out of mind tonight while officials await anxiously the outcome of fighting at Tampico, where valuable oil property is already destroyed and American and other foreign owned plants are in danger from the shells of the federal gunboats.

### Battle in Progress.

At last reports the battle was still progressing with shells falling around the oil properties, despite the urgent protests of Rear Admiral warships anchored off the port.

While it is stated here that no ultimatum has been declared, officials said the constitutionalists and federals have been warned that the United States will regard with great disfavor the destruction of any foreign property.

### Carranza Upholds Villa.

No specified orders have been given Mayor as to what to do if his representations are ignored.

The latest word from General Carranza is that he is not disposed to overrule Villa's order for the expulsion of Spaniards from Torreon.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1914.

Miss Lena Amston of Rogers, spent the day yesterday in the city, visiting at the home of friends and shopping.

C. A. Neuman of Oriska is spending the day in the city transacting business. He is at the Rudolf.

Miss Eva Stowman who has been visiting relatives in the city for a couple of days, returned to her home at Dazey this morning.

Miss Gladys Kelly who has been visiting in Valley City at the home of Miss Eva Bailey on Third avenue, for a few days, returned to her home at Dazey this morning.

Miss Sarah Rude who has been attending Normal School went to Dazey this morning where she will take a teaching position in a rural school for the spring months.

Henrietta and Robert Rasmussen of Dazey came down Wednesday evening and spent the past few days visiting at the home of their uncle, Chas. Rasmussen near Valley City. They returned this morning accompanied by their uncle, Mr. Rasmussen who will spend the day in Dazey.

Miss Esther Shrader returned this morning from Fingal, where she was the guest of Miss Frazier.

Petra Stormer of this city went to Kathryn this morning for a week's visit among relatives and friends.

W. G. Blake of DeLamere arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the week end with his family who reside on Elizabeth street.

Miss Hazel Henry of New Rockford arrived last evening and is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. E. West, on Fifth avenue. She will remain over for the Easter ball.

Ed. Christ, Geo. Stearns and W. A. Shields of Rogers, were between train callers in Valley City yesterday.

H. S. Halverson of McHenry, was in town this morning in consultation with Judge I. J. Moe, over a matter of business.

O. L. Larson continued his business rounds today leaving for Medina on No. 7.

The Misses Hilda Fossen and Thelma Hanson left last Monday evening for Valley City to resume their studies at the State Normal, after having spent a week's vacation at their respective homes here.—Fingal Herald.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Rudolf Gesilius entertained sixteen of her friends at her apartments at the Rudolf hotel. The party was in the nature of an Easter affair, the Easter decoration being used throughout the room. Yellow and white chickens, Easter eggs and flowers were used as decorations on the table. A delicious lunch was served and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

## On the Eve of a Wedding

Mistaken Identity Caused a Complication

By JOHN Y. LARNED

Arthur MacKnight left his office at the conclusion of business hours and went to his bachelor apartments with a light heart. He would sleep that night in those apartments for the last time, for he was about to be married.

MacKnight's love came at first sight. He had made a flying trip abroad the summer before, had seen an American girl in the Kursaal in Lugano, Switzerland, had followed her to Lucerne and had secured an introduction. After two weeks going about in the same party he became engaged to her and the day after his engagement was obliged to leave her at Montreux to catch a steamer for America.

His fiancée, Miss Leona Denton, remained abroad three months longer. Her home was in a different city from that of MacKnight, and since he was very closely confined to business the lovers saw very little of each other. Therefore when he succeeded in arranging for a wedding to take place in the near future he was made a very happy man.

Consent that their daughter should ally herself with a man of whom she had seen so little and about whose antecedents so little was known was given by Miss Denton's parents with reluctance. MacKnight had been able to give no information about his family, had not a relative that he had ever seen, and his statements about his childhood were conflicting. The truth was that the poor fellow was a foundling, he knew he was a foundling and shrank from admitting the fact. Nevertheless he finally did so to his fiancée. But she who had come to love him with as much fervor as he loved her did not dare to communicate the fact to her parents lest they insist upon her breaking off the match. Consequently he was to be married with this secret kept by himself and Miss Denton from those who had a right to know.

MacKnight reached the city where the Dentons lived too late to see his fiancée till morning. Before going to bed he sat smoking in the lounging room of the hotel where he stopped. It was not a first class house by any means. He had chosen it because it was the only hostelry that was not at a considerable distance from the Dentons. While he was smoking a man entered the room and looked about him uneasily. His gaze fell upon MacKnight, and he seemed surprised. MacKnight was also surprised. Between the two men there was a striking resemblance. Their complexion, hair, height, build were the same. Their clothes were entirely different. MacKnight's being plain, those of the other fancy.

The man passed out of the room, and soon after MacKnight went upstairs and to bed. He was awakened by a knocking at his door. Rising, he opened it, and there stood a couple of policemen. They entered the room and directed MacKnight to dress himself. He asked what it all meant, but the only information he received was that he was wanted for various offenses. There being nothing for him to do except to obey, he turned to a chair on which he had left his clothes and began putting them on. He was so rattled that he did not for a few moments notice that the clothes were not those he had taken off. Then he saw that the suit was the exact counterpart of the one worn by the man he had seen in the lounging room. Gradually it came into his head that this person had been hunted by the police and, having noticed the resemblance between himself and MacKnight, had conceived the idea of throwing the officers on a false scent. The supposed criminal could easily have learned the number of his room, opened the door with a skeleton key when all in the house were asleep, purloined MacKnight's clothes and left his own in their place.

Holding up the suit he was ordered to put on, MacKnight gave the policemen the above explanation. They looked at each other as much as to say, "Have we been fooled?" Then, without even consulting, they ordered MacKnight to put on the clothes, first taking the precaution to go through the pockets, in which they found articles to identify the owner with a prominent criminal. The prisoner was taken to a police station and locked in a cell.

To be placed in such a position only a few days before his expected wedding was, to say the least, distressing. MacKnight, who had had no experience in criminal law, did not doubt that he could prove his identity as soon as given an opportunity. What he dreaded was that the episode would strengthen the doubts concerning him held by his fiancée's parents and that they would withdraw their consent to the marriage.

He spent a night of torture, and the next morning early sent for an attorney, who assured him that he could secure an examination at once and, by giving bail for his appearance when the case came to trial, he would be liberated. This was done, and before noon the prisoner, having signed his own bail bond, was released from custody. Calling a cab, he drove at once to his fiancée's real criminal, and he was found before the date fixed for the trial.

But long before this the lovers were married, for the invitations to the wedding were not recalled, and it occurred on the day that had been fixed. After his marriage MacKnight took pains to hunt up more minute information of his parents and the reasons why he had been abandoned. All he could learn was that there was a secret marriage, with circumstances that prevented his acknowledgment till those nearest of kin to him were dead. His inheritance came from his mother, who lived under her maiden name.

He had been expected much earlier, and his not coming had occasioned some worry. He proposed to give his explanation to Leona privately, and his not accounting for his delay at once made a bad impression on the rest of the family. As soon as the young couple were left alone he told his bride to be the story of his arrest. She listened eagerly and at his conclusion seemed much dejected. Her parents had not ceased to hold up to her the risk she ran in marrying a man she knew so little about, who had no family connections and whose childhood he had failed to account for. She dreaded lest they would now refuse to permit the wedding to come off as had been arranged.

The pair, after consultation, joined Mr. and Mrs. Denton and made a clean breast of what had occurred. It was evident that both the father and mother regarded the matter as a confirmation of their fears. MacKnight was informed that the wedding day must be put off indefinitely, by which he understood that it would not take place at all with Mr. and Mrs. Denton's consent. After further consultation between the lovers, they agreed that the wedding as arranged must be abandoned. Leona was too distressed to talk about the future, but she surely would not go back on her lover without the best of reasons.

The next morning MacKnight went to the office of his lawyer and was much surprised and disheartened to learn that it would be difficult to prove that he was not the man he was supposed to be. True, if he were the criminal, MacKnight must be accounted for. But might not MacKnight be both himself and the criminal? Persons had been known to lead double lives before, and why not in this case? At any rate, there must be a trial, which would attract a great deal of attention, and, even if the prisoner were acquitted, many persons would believe him guilty.

Leona had an interview with her parents, in which her father expressed the opinion that there was something wrong about her lover and that his arrest was fortunate in that it had saved her from a union with a criminal. The girl came from this interview feeling that no matter what verdict a jury might give with respect to the charge against her lover her father would believe him guilty.

Such was the situation of this young couple on the eve of the wedding day that had been set, with all the attendant expected happiness. But three days intervened before the intended nuptials. A compromise had been effected between Leona and her parents that the invitations should be recalled the next day. The lovers went for a final conference with the lawyer. He advised his client to jump his bail, go to a foreign country under an assumed name and begin life anew.

MacKnight, heart sick over the affair, dreading a trial and his inability to account for his past childhood, decided to act on this advice. It therefore remained with Leona whether she would share his fate or endure a lifelong separation from the man she loved. It was a question which suffered the more, MacKnight or the girl, whose life would be wrecked if she stood by him and would be blighted if she gave him up. A few hours of deliberation were sufficient for a decision. She agreed to marry her lover secretly and to go into oblivion with him.

MacKnight was leaving her home after receiving this decision when he met a man coming up the steps. The corner said he was looking for one Arthur MacKnight. "I am Arthur MacKnight," "I desire to confer with you." The two went back into the house, and the man said:

"I am John Eldredge of Barker, Smith & Eldredge, attorneys, of your city. A few years ago a matter concerning you was left with us, you not to be informed of it till you came to be twenty-five years old. But this charge against you which we have seen printed in the newspapers has seemed to warrant our communicating with you earlier. You were born in wedlock, but your father and mother are dead. Circumstances stood in the way of your mother acknowledging you. Shortly before she died she left a will in our care leaving you her property, you to be paid a part on reaching the age of twenty-five and the rest at thirty. If you need money for your defense of this charge against you I think we can enable you to borrow on your prospects."

Leona, who had heard her lover return to the house, at this juncture entered the room, curious to know what brought him back. MacKnight sprang toward her, folded her in his arms and covered her with kisses. "The tide has turned," he cried. "All will yet come out as we wish. This gentleman has solved the mystery of my childhood." It appeared that MacKnight was the son of persons of refinement and that he was heir to an estate of some \$50,000. The mystery of his birth having been solved, Mr. Denton's suspicions were allayed, and he sympathized sincerely with the young couple. Considerable money was spent on detectives for the purpose of hunting down the

### A Bath a Month.

Apparently the people of Persia are not great believers in the old maxim "Cleanliness is next to godliness," for baths are only taken once a month by the people, when they go to the public baths and make amends, so to speak, for the infrequency of their ablutions by spending a whole day getting cleaned and trimmed. At the baths they are washed, shaved, dye their hair and nails, get shampooed and spend the rest of the day eating buns and drinking sherbet. There are fixed days for men and women, and on bath days a man goes about the streets shouting, "Hamum!" ("Bath day!"). After the bath the ladies have their hair plaited in a number of thin plaits, which are not opened and combed out until the next bath day comes around.

### Good Shot.

Wigg—So young Goldie has become a benedict. What was his wife's maiden name? Wagg—Her maiden aim seems to have been to marry Goldie, and she proved an unusually good shot for a woman.—Boston Transcript.



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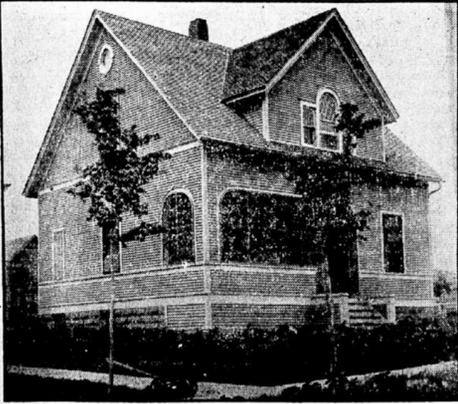
mann of Ripon, Wisconsin, field secretary for the Northwestern states; S. A. Martin of Winnipeg, field secretary for Manitoba; Karl Lehmann from United Society Secretaries or the newly elected associate world president.

Every society in the state is urged to send as many delegates as possible and communities having no Christian Endeavor societies or young people's organizations of a similar nature are especially urged to send delegates to the Bismarck convention. Every community which does not have a Christian organization of some sort embracing the young people of that community should see to it that some such organization is formed at once. If you are interested, come or send a delegate to the Bismarck convention and so arouse interest to form a young people's organization, or new plans and enthusiasm for the society already established. The indications are at the present

time that there will be at least 200 delegates in attendance. Efforts are being made with every promise of success to secure a special rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip over all railroads within the state. The Bismarck Endeavorers provide lodging and breakfast for all delegates. For full information and program write F. J. Grady, chairman, Bismarck, N. Dak.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Wyckoff, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, A. P. Paulson, Administrator of the Estate of Peter Wyckoff, late of the town of Utrecht, in the County of Kings and State of New York, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said Administrator, at his office, in the City of Valley City, in said Barnes County. Dated March 27th, A. D. 1914. A. P. PAULSON, Administrator with the will annexed. 4-2-14w Born, Sunday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Beisel, on Fifth avenue, an eight pound baby boy



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