



ZELAYA MUTILATES STATE DISPATCHES

Nicaraguan President to Be Suppressed.

UNITED STATES IS AROUSED

Breach of Diplomatic Laws Is Last Straw in Trouble.

POLITICAL PLOT EXPOSED

State Department Hears That Zelaya Plans to Become Dictator of Central America and Is Ready to Act at Once.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Nicaraguan mutilation of official dispatches to this Government, and continued grave conditions in Central America, are under the earnest consideration of the Washington Government. Investigations have convinced the officials here that cipher dispatches passing between John H. Gregory, the American Charge at Managua, Nicaragua, and the State Department at Washington were purposely mutilated.

It would not be surprising, in view of the unsatisfactory conditions, if the American Government should take active steps to end the existing state of affairs in Central America and notify Nicaragua that henceforth peace must prevail at all hazards.

Moral Suasion Fails.

Moral suasion with Nicaragua has failed to accomplish the object sought—that of impressing her with the desire both of the United States and Mexico that there be a cessation of the contentions which keep other Central American republics constantly guessing. Intervention in Central American affairs has been talked of unceasingly.

American war vessels are retained in Central American waters, and only yesterday the cruiser North Dakota sailed from Magdalena Bay for Anapala, Honduras, where some of the naval activity of Nicaragua has manifested itself.

Costa Rica Involved.

It now appears that an election was about to be held in Costa Rica at the time, which leads to the inference that Nicaragua's reported attitude toward her was but part of the working out of a political plan which has been associated with the reported ambition of President Zelaya to become a dictator of the destinies of Central America.

WHOSE \$10,000 BILL IS IT?

Church Thinks It Put in Collection Plate by Mistake.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Somebody put a \$10,000 bill on the collection plate of the Roscoe Methodist Episcopal Church, near here, Sunday night. The church officers have no objection to keeping it, but fear that the donor made a mistake, and are willing to give it back if he can prove it is his.

YOUNG WIDOW IS INSANE

Lose Mind After Husband Is Killed in Mistake for Deer.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—As an aftermath of the shooting last Fall of Alexander Franks, by a companion who mistook Franks for a deer, Mrs. Franks, widow of the dead man, has become demented, and imagines that someone is trying to shoot her. Mrs. Franks was a bride of but a few weeks at the time of the death of her husband, and since that time has been working in this city.

WINS BRYAN'S PRIZE MULE

Esmeralda County, Nevada, Cannot Find Use for It.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 8.—William J. Bryan's prize mule goes to Esmeralda County, Nevada, because it made the best showing, from a Democratic standpoint, in the recent election, registering a Democratic gain of 694 per cent.

EMMA GOLDMAN IS NOW ALIEN AGAIN

HUSBAND FOUND TO HAVE OBTAINED RIGHTS BY FRAUD.

United States Attorney Starts Proceedings on Testimony of Emma's Father-in-Law.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 8.—(Special.)—Emma Goldman, leader of Anarchists in the United States, lost her citizenship today through an order granted by Judge Hazen in the United States Circuit Court cancelling citizenship papers of Jacob A. Kerener, her husband. It was shown in the evidence that Kerener secured his citizenship papers when he was only 19 years old, and that he had been in the country only two years instead of five, as required by law.

As an alien by birth and wife of an alien, Emma Goldman is deprived of citizenship with her husband. The order was granted upon motion of Special United States Attorney P. S. Chambers, of Buffalo, and was based upon evidence furnished principally by Kerener's own father, who was subpoenaed from his home in Rochester.

M'CORMICK HAS KATATONIA

Guardians Appointed for Son of Reaper King.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 8.—The hearing on the application of Mrs. Stanley McCormick for the appointment of a guardian of the person of her husband, Stanley McCormick, a son of Cyrus H. McCormick, took place in the Superior Court here today. All members of Cyrus H. McCormick's family filed written consent to the appointment as guardians on Mrs. Stanley McCormick's presentation of Dr. Henry B. Pavill, for years family physician, and Cyrus Bentley, for 20 years the legal adviser of members of the family.

Dr. G. V. Hamilton, physician in immediate charge of Mr. McCormick's case, testified that his patient was suffering with a condition known as "katatonia," which involves a state of apathy and indifference to current events of everyday life; lack of initiative in caring for his own physical wants and susceptibility to considerable nervous excitement when brought into contact with strangers, or into other unaccustomed situations.

REVOLT AMONG DAUGHTERS

Insurgents Name Mrs. Story for President Against Mrs. Scott.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The "insurgents" among the Daughters of the American Revolution, who have nominated a candidate for president-general in opposition to the administration candidate, will "not create the faintest ripple at the congress of the Daughters," according to Mrs. Donald McLean, president-general, who predicts the election of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, of Illinois, as her successor.

NORTH BEND DOCK ON FIRE

Warehouse Filled With Freight Likely to Be Total Loss.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—The large warehouse at North Bend, operated by Thomas B. James, is on fire at midnight and will be a total loss. The steamer Alliance, from Portland, and the M. S. Plant, from San Francisco, had recently docked at the James warehouse, and there was a large quantity of freight in the building.

RIGHT TO SPANK IS UPHELD

Judge Says Even Girls of 17 Are Not Immune.

DETROIT, Mich., April 8.—In the Police Court here today Justice Jeffers upheld the right of a father to administer the old-fashioned spanking to his 17-year-old daughter, even if her dignity suffered. Margaret Granin, aged 17, had her father arrested for disturbing the peace.

BLACK HAND AFTER STRONG

Erie Millionaire Threatened With Death by Dynamite.

ERIE, Pa., April 8.—Charles M. Strong, president of the Erie & Pittsburgh Railroad and a multimillionaire, admitted tonight that within ten days he had received two letters from the Black Hand, demanding \$5000 with an alternative of death, and having his home blown up.

DIVORCE MILL IS STOPPED BY JUDGE

Conspiracy to Defraud Courts Is Alleged.

QUESTIONS LEGAL RESIDENCE

Court Declares Many People Come for Trial Only.

RENO COLONY MUCH UPSET

In Dismissing Cases Judge Orr Says If Law Is Laxly Interpreted Nevada Would Beat Dakota Records.

RENO, Nev., April 8.—Consternation reigns in the divorce colony in this city. An opinion was handed down today by Justice Orr, of the Nevada judicial district, so far-reaching in its effect that it has created a general opinion in this city that the divorce mill will stop grinding.

It was held in the case of Milnar against Milnar that an attempt to perpetrate a fraud on the court was committed by the plaintiff and defendant entering into collusion for the purpose of giving the court jurisdiction. The Milnars are residents of Los Angeles. Mrs. Milnar came here a few days before the trial of the case. Milnar followed her by only a few days, remaining but one day, and while here was served with the papers.

Court Dismisses Suit.

The court held that such action and collusion removed the cause from the jurisdiction and it was dismissed. In the case of Howland against Howland it appeared that Mrs. Howland had been in Reno three months before she began suit. Her husband came here on business and was surprised when a summons was served upon him. The plaintiff urged that she was entitled to a decree under the provision of the statute, which reads: "Whenever the defendant resides or may be found in this state."

Would Throw Courts Open.

Touching on the language of the statute, Judge Orr said that he did not construe it to mean that this threw the courts of Nevada open to the world so that people might come here, stay a day or so, the plaintiff file an action, the defendant come and be served with the papers and thus confer jurisdiction upon the court. He added: "If such were the intention, I must..."

A SUGGESTION.

A cartoon illustration showing a man in a suit holding a sign that says "FOR MAYOR" and another sign that says "WAS SIMON". He is standing in front of a building with a sign that says "REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY". The man is looking at the sign with a thoughtful expression.

HETTY GREEN NOW LIVES IN LUXURY

MOVES TO ST. REGIS HOTEL TO BE NEAR DAUGHTER.

Woman Who Was Formerly Dowdy in Appearance Blossoms Out in Gown of Fine Taste.

NEW YORK, April 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Hetty Green is now living at the exclusive Hotel St. Regis, at Fifty-fifth street and Fifth avenue. From her furnished flat in Hoboken at \$40 a month she moved to a suite on the fifth floor of the most elaborate equipped hotel in New York, for which she pays, it is said, \$125 a week.

Mrs. Green's suite consists of a parlor, bedroom and bath. She has every convenience imaginable, but it was not for convenience or luxuries surroundings that she moved to the St. Regis. She was actuated solely by a desire to be near her daughter Sylvia, who recently married Matthew Astor Wilks. Mrs. Green took possession of her quarters yesterday. It appeared to those who saw her with her daughter in the public rooms of the hotel last night listening to the music that she had adopted a new rule regarding her personal appearance. For many years she has been most careless about her gowns and hats. Last night there was no woman in the St. Regis that was so tastefully attired.

WOMAN WALKER VAGRANT

Arrested at Pasco After Covering 3000 Miles on Foot.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 8.—(Special.)—From the town of Pasco, in Eastern Washington comes a pitiable story of hard luck as told by a woman who claims to have walked 3000 miles on a wagon, only to be arrested as a vagrant in the town named.

She began her tramp two years ago in Pasco County, Florida, and was brought to a sudden stop at Pasco, Wash. She gives her name as Nellie Hale, address St. Louis, and claims to be known from seaboard to Coast as Hiki's Nell.

MRS. TAYLOR GETS DIVORCE

Keene's Daughter Wins, Though Mrs. Cowles Says Nothing Wrong.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The interlocutory judgment giving to Jessie Keene Taylor, daughter of James B. Keene, a decree of divorce from Talbot J. Taylor on statutory grounds was affirmed today by the appellate division of the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Taylor named as co-respondent Mrs. Marie Zane Cowles, who testified that her relations with Mr. Taylor were purely of a business character and she never received money from him. On the contrary, Mr. Taylor, she said, owed her \$40,000, part of this being due her for services in compiling a book on the art treasures contained in the Taylors' Cedarhurst, L. I. home.

CANNON RECEIVES HOSIERY PROTEST

'Uncle Joe' Quails When Women Appear.

SPEAKER IS QUITE CHATTY

Foss Their Chosen Champion Against Horrid Tax.

THEY MAKE CHICAGO BUZZ

Windy City Hears of Nothing but Stockings and Sends Forth Most Numerous Signed Petition, Thanks to Busy Girls.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Armed with the text of a petition of 250,000 persons in Chicago, four women representing the women's clubs of Chicago called upon Speaker Cannon today to protest against the proposed increase in the duty on women's wearing apparel. They were Mrs. N. B. Lewis, president of Cook County Women's Clubs; Mrs. Freeman Brown, president of the Women's Clubs of Englewood; Mrs. E. M. Henderson, chairman of the Civic Department of the Women's Federation; and Miss Helen Norris, secretary.

Stockings Are Sole Topic

Chicago women in revolt against tax on hosiery.

CHICAGO, April 8.—(Special.)—Where two or three are gathered together in Chicago, if they happen to be women, they begin talking about their stockings. Ordinarily tabooed as a subject, hosiery is the one great topic in mixed assemblies. The pretty girl entertaining her sweetheart details to him hitherto jealously guarded secrets about what kind of stockings she wears, what they cost, and how many pairs are necessary to her wardrobe in the course of a year. In the boarding-houses, it is stockings, stockings, stockings. In the clubrooms, on the streets, in the stores, streetcars, elevated trains, office lifts, cafes, hotel lobbies—everywhere, it is the same tale of the habilitations of the nether extremities.

KILLED BY HIS PLAYMATE

Nichols Blamed Hotchkiss' Death on Wolves Through Fear.

HARPER, Kan., April 8.—Willie Hotchkiss, 10 years old, who was reported killed by wolves near here yesterday, was slain by his playmate, George Nichols, 10 years old, according to a confession made by the latter tonight. Young Nichols said he accidentally shot the Hotchkiss boy and invented the wolf story because he feared to tell the truth. Coyotes were found around the body and this helped make Nichols' story seem plausible.

\$116 BRINGS OVER \$8000

Workmen Digging Post-Holes Find Pot Filled With Gold.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 8.—While digging a post-hole in an abandoned lot today, workmen discovered a brass kettle containing \$8500 in gold and silver that apparently had been buried for a half century.

ELEPHANT KILLS KEEPER

Big Beast Runs Amuck in Des Moines Show Grounds.

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 8.—"Tom," an elephant in the winter quarters of a circus here, ran amuck tonight and seized his keeper, Charles Bellow, hurled him high into the air, and when he fell trampled him to death.

MURDER CHARGED TO CHILD

Six-Year-Old Boy Arrested for Killing 3-Year-Old Girl.

UNION, S. C., April 8.—Though only 6 years old, Fred Bell is a prisoner in the Union County Jail with the charge of murder resting against him. It is charged that the child shot Ethel Thomas 3 years old. It is said the boy tried to hide the body of the little victim in an apparent effort to cover up the tragedy.

SHUBERTS FIGHT THEATRICAL TRUST

WILL UNITE WITH BELASCO AND FISKE IN FUTURE.

War on Klaw & Erlanger Is Planned by Forces of Independents in Drama.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The announcement today by the Mosses, Shubert that they have withdrawn from the Theatrical Managers' Association is the first gun, according to the Tribune, of what probably will be a big theatrical war.

The Shuberts, it is said, have long been the object of concern to the members of the syndicate composed of Klaw & Erlanger, Nixon & Zimmerman, Charles Frohman and Al Hayman, and a fight against them is said to have been planned. But the Shuberts, according to the Tribune, have taken the initiative, and are prepared to make the fight throughout.

PREACHER IS ASSAULTED

Saloonman Beats Up Evangelist Shannon at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 8.—(Special.)—Dan Shannon, the evangelist, was attacked in the barber shop this afternoon by George Oetson, a bartender. As a result Shannon has a swelling on the left temple and a cut on the right jaw that it took five stitches to sew up. Oetson says he attacked Shannon because of certain things against the saloon and saloonkeepers Shannon had said in sermons in the tabernacle. Shannon said he was struck just after he left the barber chair and his life was threatened in case he did not cease his attacks on the saloons. He added that Oetson's act would not deter him from preaching as he has, and he made good his word, for in his sermon at the tabernacle tonight the saloons were severely condemned, although he did in his prayers ask that the man who struck him be forgiven.

MESSINA RELIEF IS FARCE

King and Queen Much Displeased at Lack of Aid Given.

LONDON, April 8.—A special dispatch from Messina to the London News declares that notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the King and Queen, who recently visited the earthquake districts, are greatly displeased with the small amount of work so far accomplished. No attempt has been made to clear away the ruins and there is no water supply, proper sanitation or the means of transport.

Riot on Floor.

There was a riot on the floor of the trading room when the price was chalked on the board at \$1.26 1/2. Early price had dropped from \$1.25 1/2, the high mark of the day before, to \$1.24. Shorts began to think the Government report had not greatly affected the situation and that prices were going to fall.

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