

PEACE TREATY IS NOW BEING DRAWN

Knox Will Hasten Negotiations With Britain That Senate May Act Soon.

FRANCE ASKED OPINION

Grey's Speech Gives Opening for Which Knox Waits and France Is Likely to Come Next in Establishing World's Peace.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—(Special.)—The drafting of a new arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain to include all disputes between the two countries has been begun by Secretary of State Knox. Negotiation of the convention will be expedited as much as possible, with a view to submitting it to the Senate for ratification at the special session to begin April 4.

The treaty will be the first of its kind ever negotiated and will provide for arbitration of all disputes between the United States and Great Britain. The work of drawing up the new convention will be difficult, because the document will be the first of its kind. It will be used as a model for similar conventions with other countries.

Grey's Speech Starts Action. Negotiation of a general arbitration treaty with Great Britain is the direct result of the speech of Sir Edward Grey, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Great Britain, in the House of Commons several weeks ago, in which he said that a proposal for negotiation of such a convention would be welcomed by the British government.

While President Taft and Mr. Knox have been in favor of such a treaty for some months, they were not inclined to make definite proposal of the subject to Great Britain until official information had first been obtained as to the probable attitude of that country toward the proposal. The speech of Sir Edward Grey cleared up this phase of the situation and paved the way for actual negotiations.

French Treaty Comes Next.

The attitude of the Senate will determine whether or not other conventions, similar to that negotiated with Great Britain, will be drawn up and submitted for ratification.

It is understood that preliminary exchanges have been made through the State Department to ascertain the attitude of the French government toward a general arbitration treaty covering all future disputes. These conventions, if ratified and put in operation, will be a long step toward international peace.

UNITED STATES COMES FIRST

Great Britain Tells Denmark American Treaty Will Precede Others.

COPENHAGEN, March 28.—During the debate in the Landsting today on a renewal of the Anglo-Danish arbitration treaty, Count H. H. H. Lauridsen, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, said that he had endeavored to renew the compact on a broader basis but that the British government had declined the proposition on the ground that a treaty with the United States must precede all other general arbitration treaties which Great Britain might conclude.

PAVING DEADLOCK BROKEN

St. Johns Council and Officials Agree on New Material.

ST. JOHNS, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—The deadlock in the Council over the adoption of the Westrumite specifications for the paving of Jersey street at a cost of \$25,000 was broken tonight when the City Attorney withdrew his objections to the specifications, which are to be changed slightly to meet his views. The City Attorney also withdrew his objections and an ordinance for the paving of the street with Westrumite will be adopted next Tuesday.

A portion of Chicago street, between Jersey street and Portland boulevard, was ordered improved. It will cost \$22,738.75.

The new library reading-room is to be furnished at a cost of \$125. It is next door to the postoffice. The Portland Library Association will furnish the books.

PEPOON LOSES HIS APPEAL

Convicted Wife-Murderer Must Serve Life Sentence.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 28.—The State Supreme Court today sustained the verdict of the Stevens County Court which convicted George L. Pepon of wife murder and fixed his sentence at life imprisonment.

The case was remarkable because of the effort of Mrs. Pepon's mother to solve the mystery of her daughter's death. Apparently Mrs. Pepon died of natural causes, but the mother, who was a non-resident of the county, had a suspicion of foul play. She failed to get the local authorities to investigate and then turned to the state officials who caused Mrs. Pepon's body to be exhumed, after which it was found that she had been poisoned.

The husband was convicted after a sensational trial.

TRUSKETT JURY CHARGED

Judge Eliminates All Possibility of Self-Defense.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., March 28.—After brief rebuttal evidence by the state, intended to show that A. A. Truskett was of sound mind, the defense and the state rested and Judge Flannery delivered his charge to the jury. He eliminated all possibility of self-defense on the part of Truskett.

"The law," he said, "knows only one form of insanity in murder cases. Did or did not Truskett know what he was doing when he shot Nealey and did he know he was doing wrong?"

Solons Invite Suffrage Speech.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 28.—Miss Phoebe Conzina was invited today by the House steering committee to address the House tomorrow. She will speak against the passage of the woman's suffrage bill before the House.

FOURTH WIFE OF COMEDIAN, WHO SECURED DIVORCE YESTERDAY, AND HER EX-HUSBAND.



EDNA GOODRICH.

GOODWIN IS SINGLE

Edna Goodrich Gets Divorce From Well-Known Actor.

HE CANNOT MARRY AGAIN

Fourth Wife of Comedian Can Take New Husband in New York State, but ex-Husband Must Go Elsewhere to Wed.

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husband in Montreal shortly before the holidays. Judging from her hurried and huffy departure from that Canadian city, she surprised her husband in a compromising position.

In her suit she named a well-known actress and a prominent member of the younger set of St. Louis as correspondents, but their names were never officially made public, divorce proceedings in New York being withheld from the ears and eyes of outsiders.

Depositions in the case were taken in New York and St. Louis. When the case came before the court in the latter city it became known that Mrs. Edna Goodrich-Goodwin had fault to find with her husband's conduct during the time he was playing a Summer stock engagement there, a year or so before. There were stories of late suppers and auto jaunts, and, besides the so-called "baby doll" chorus girl.

Recommendation Is Made. Being satisfied that Mr. Goodwin was indiscreet, the referee, after the hearing, recommended that Miss Goodrich be granted the divorce.

The interlocutory decree handed down today will become fully effective upon the signing of the final decree after three months have elapsed.

Mr. Goodwin's matrimonial experiences have interested and furnished light literature to the American public for years. His first wife was Elizabeth Weatherbee, a beautiful English actress, who died in 1887. Mr. Goodwin was very fond of her and their married life was a happy one.

Mrs. Elizabeth Weatherbee-Goodwin was the only one separated from him by death. Her subsequent marital ventures were turbulent and unsatisfactory. The suit was compromised.

Shortly after his first wife died, Mr. Goodwin nearly married Lillian, a beautiful actress, but she was already married to a man named George L. Pepon.

Buffalo Woman Second Wife. Mrs. Nat Goodwin No. 2 was Mrs. Nellie Baker-Peace, the divorced wife of a wealthy Buffalo coal operator. Their marital life was marked by many storms and they were divorced in 1902.

His third wife was Maxine Elliott, the famous stage beauty with the "midnight eyes." In private life, Miss Elliott was Mrs. George A. McDermott, of New York, she having secured a divorce from McDermott. He had at one time been very wealthy but suffered reverses. After the divorce, he regained his lost fortune. Goodwin and Maxine, his wife, started together, but she divorced him in 1909, naming Edna Goodrich as co-respondent.

His fourth wife was Edna Goodrich, a remarkably beautiful actress, young enough to have been his daughter. They were married in Boston, November 8, 1908, the event being marked by much magnificence.

Speaking recently of his experience as the husband of Edna Goodrich, Mr. Goodwin observed that the trouble was, as in many other marriages, that the wife preferred the electric light to the fire-light, a suite to a well-furnished, comfortable home.

"It may seem funny to you," said the comedian, "but I am domestic in my tastes and inclinations. I love a home and I have one. I shall always have one and I love nothing better than to be on my own hearth. I am there whenever the opportunity offers, and you can argue, if you please, from the fact that I have been so often married."



Nat Goodwin.

that I want a wife at my side, and no one else."

Which might be taken to mean that Mr. Goodwin will not let the laws of New York, in the matter of the Goodwin decree, keep him long in an unmarried state.

Comedian Writes Book. Augmenting the columns of newspaper copy that have been written about Mr. Goodwin and his wives, the comedian himself, about a year ago, penned a book about them. The full text has not yet been revealed, but Nat let the public peek at this paragraph about Maxine Elliott, who was wife No. 4:

"There was the ambition of a Cleopatra. She used me as a ladder to reach her goal and found her crowning glory in the blinding glare of a myriad of incandescent lights that spelled her name over the portals of a New York theater. She was the cleverest woman I ever met. Her dignity was that of Joan of Arc, her demeanor Nero-like in its assertive qualities, and yet with a charming, that manifested womanhood in the fullest sense of the word."

In his book Mr. Goodwin speaks tenderly of his first wife. "She was one of the most beautiful women I ever knew," is one passage, "and one of the most self-sacrificing wives that ever blessed man with her devotion and love."

He has not revealed what opinion of Edna Goodrich his book contains.

YOUNG MOTHERS

The greatest crisis in a woman's life is when first she becomes a mother. All the physical strength of her nature is demanded at such times, and it is necessary that her system be thoroughly prepared for the event, in order that her health be preserved for future years. Mother's Friend is woman's safest reliance; it is a medicine for external use, composed of oils and other ingredients which assist nature in all necessary physical changes of the system. Its regular use before the coming of baby prepares the muscles and tendons for the unusual strain, aids in expanding the skin and flesh fibres, and strengthens the tissues. Mother's Friend leaves the mother in such healthful condition that her recovery is always rapid and natural.

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JACK JOHNSON IN JAIL FOR 25 DAYS

Only State Supreme Court Can Reverse Sentence for Auto-Speeding.

HIS APPEAL IS DENIED

Superior Court Refuses to Listen to Pugilist's Lawyer in Efforts to Quash Police Judge's Punishment of Champion.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—(Special.)—Meek as a lamb being led to slaughter, Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, was carried off to the County Jail this afternoon to remain 25 days for repeated infractions of the automobile speed laws. Nothing now but an order from the State Supreme Court can get the dusky pugilist out of jail before the end of his sentence, which began at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

In the Superior Court this afternoon Judge Mogan denied Johnson's appeal from the 25-day sentence imposed in the Police Court Saturday by Acting Police Judge Treadwell, released Johnson from the \$500 bail to which the fighter was admitted by Mogan, and remanded him into custody.

When the case came up for trial on the appeal in Judge Mogan's court this afternoon, the room was jammed to its utmost capacity by curious throng. After the testimony had been heard and Johnson was convicted to serve 25 days behind the prison bars, the negro fighter pulled from his pocket a contract with Eckerman & Harris calling for a week's engagement at the Princess Theater at a salary of \$1250, wrote across the back of the contract "cancelled," and handed the document to Eckerman, who was in court.

Before Johnson was hustled off to jail Attorney Greeley, who appeared for him, filed an appeal from Judge Mogan's decision to the State Supreme Court.

LABOR TROUBLE COMING

WORKERS IN ARSENAL RESENT WAR DEPARTMENT ORDER.

Decree Is That Civil Employees at Rock Island Cannot Hold Political Office.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., March 28.—Labor troubles are possible in the military stores and small arms shops at the Rock Island Arsenal, employing 1500 men, as the result of an order issued by the War Department prohibiting civil employees there from holding political offices.

Notice has been given of the dismissal of A. W. Johnson and C. C. Wilson, laborers, because they were candidates for Commissioner in Rock Island at the recent primary. Alderman Charles Bost, of the Seventh Ward, and Alderman William Cochran, of the Fifth Ward, both employees at the arsenal, were notified that they must resign the offices or leave the arsenal and having but two months more to serve in the Council, both chose the former course. All four men are members of the local unions.

This expedition was the part of the War Department coming in connection with the promised introduction of the Taylor system of shop management, which organized labor is opposing, is expected to result in strong protests to the War Department.

SCOTT OFF TO FIND POLE

British Explorer Starts Over Ice as Steamer Leaves.

CHRIST CHURCH, N. Z., March 28.—Captain Fennell, who brought the Terra Nova back, after landing the British Antarctic expedition, says that when his vessel reached the Bay of Wales, on February 4, he found that the Fram was already there with the Amundsen expedition, and had gone into Winter quarters.

The expedition was furnished with a full equipment for the journey to the pole. A dispatch from Captain Scott, dated January 25, tells of an adventurous voyage in which the vessel was nearly lost in a heavy gale three days from New Zealand. The dispatch says they

encountered great difficulties, owing to the heavy pack ice, but that on reaching McMurdo, they found the sound open and decided to make their winter quarters at Cape Evans. The landing of men caused a serious loss on the sinking of a motor sledge. When the dispatch left, Captain Scott was on the point of starting on a sledge journey to the South. He expected to return in a year. Lieutenant Shackleton and other experts expressed surprise to find Captain Amundsen was already on the ground. Dr. Douglas Mawson, leader of the projected Australian expedition, also complains because Scott landed one of his parties at Cape Adare, which is one of Mawson's intended bases.

MADMAN TERRORIZES CREW

Boatswain Nygaard, of Naval Tug Navajo Becomes Insane.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 28.—The news has just leaked out here of a series of thrilling incidents on the United States naval tug Navajo, in San Diego harbor, last Thursday morning, when the commanding officer, Chief Boatswain Catron Nygaard, became suddenly unbalanced mentally and drove his crew below the decks at the point of a pistol. For a considerable time, Nygaard paced the deck of the tug, menacing every man who dared show himself. Nygaard imagined that the crew had become mutinous and was trying to kill him.

When the news was sent by wireless to the flagship, armed boats' crews were dispatched at once from the cruisers California and West Virginia. When they drew alongside the Navajo they found conditions as described in the message from the tug. Quickly boarding the vessel, Lieutenant-Commander C. F. Owen, who commanded the sailors from the cruisers, seized the crazed boatswain and took him aboard the flagship. A petty officer was placed in command of the tug.

Boatswain Nygaard was still held in the sick bay today aboard the West Virginia, where it was announced he was being held pending an examination of his mental condition.

JUDGE'S LIFE THREATENED

Black Hand's Menace to Landis Starts Government on Trail.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Threats by the Black Hand against the lives of United States Judges Landis and other officials caused the Government to put secret Service men to work in search of the men who have killed 40 men in Chicago and terrorized the Italian district.

The threats are said to have resulted in the recalling of members of the F. B. I. Along jury, which disagreed after hearing evidence in a "Black Hand" case a week ago, and the discovery that members of the jury had been terrorized, and that their inability to reach a verdict probably was the direct result of these threats.

Italian Secret Service men have been imported from New York that they may not be identified by the Black Hand.

Aunt Nancy Shepherd is dead at Suffolk, Va., at the age of 112. She was a staunch believer in the use of gin and tobacco.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE WESTERN UNION LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Of Spokane, in the State of Washington, on the 31st day of December, 1910, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Capital.	
Amount of capital paid up.....	\$ 200,000.00
Income.	
Premiums received during year.....	\$ 11,577.84
Interest, dividends, and rents received during year.....	26,391.50
Income from other sources received during the year.....	20,806.53
Total income.....	388,275.28
Disbursements.	
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender value.....	\$ 56,074.05
Expenses paid to policy holders during the year.....	None
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year.....	3,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	187,031.75
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....	5,110.85
Amount of all other expenditures.....	\$ 37,292.94
Total expenditures.....	\$ 238,509.29
Assets.	
Market value of real estate owned.....	\$ 118,750.34
Market value of stocks and bonds owned.....	55,000.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral.....	396,798.12
Cash in banks and on hand.....	22,078.97
Premiums received and not collected.....	13,851.08
Other assets (net).....	12,208.07
Total assets.....	\$ 628,441.25
Less special deposits in and state.....	\$ 20,517.81
Total assets admitted in Oregon.....	\$ 618,923.47
Liabilities.	
Net reserve.....	\$ 351,660.57
Total policy claims.....	None
All other liabilities.....	\$ 6,824.92
Total liabilities.....	\$ 358,485.49
Total insurance in force on October 31, 1910.....	\$ 9,501,923.20
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Total risks written during the year.....	\$ 494,506.00
One premium received during the year.....	24,935.77
Premiums returned during the year.....	None
Losses paid during the year.....	1,110.00
Losses incurred during the year.....	None
Total amounts of risks outstanding in Oregon, December 31, 1910.....	743,000.00

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