

COLOMBIAN TREATY ENDS LONG WRANGLE

History of Sixteen Years of
Dispute Reviewed.

\$10,000,000 ONCE REFUSED

Claim That U. S. Was Bound to
Maintain Sovereignty of Colombia
Based on Treaty of 1846.

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MRS. HARDING CREATES STIR WITH HIGH COLLAR OF LACE

New York Wonders if Fashion Is Coming Back—Police Interfere With Students' Dance in McAlpin—Mrs. Lydig Hoyt Goes Into Movies.

BY JESSIE HENDERSON.
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NEW YORK, April 23.—(Special.)—Of course the shining event of this week was the visit of the president to dedicate the Bolivar statue. But the shining event of that visit was Mrs. Harding's high lace collar. A change of fashion is your real soul shatterer. That is why, ever since Tuesday, people have been looking blankly at one another and asking "Is it really coming back?" The high lace collar has been "out" these many seasons.

If it is going to return there's much to be done on the summer wardrobe and little time to do it. Even a man can readily understand how, under the circumstances, any tribute to Venusian authority drops from the forefront of importance to the level of such odd moments as can be sandwiched between plain net with boning and the merits of cluny.

It is permissible to shake a dimpled knee on Ninth avenue, yet it seems that shaking a dimpled knee in the seclusion of a ballroom is the height of impropriety. At the art students' league ball on the 24th floor of the McAlpin a police captain forbade anyone in masquerade costume to enter the ballroom. He even turned away some young women in evening dress.

His glow of righteous satisfaction must have been a bit chilled by the roar of mingled indignation and laughter that greeted his efforts. Yet somehow, the Father Knickerbocker ball went through without any protest from sensitive "cops." New York society turned out in costume copied from colonial ancestors and members of the Junior League even got into touchy-N. B. garb and danced. But not a patrol wagon backed up to the door.

Society, by the way, has succumbed at last. Mrs. Lydig Hoyt has gone into the movies and her example is likely to be followed by others who have started in dramas on the stage. Since her income is already equal to that of a screen favorite, it seems that Mrs. Hoyt's motive is simply love of acting. It is to be hoped that some time a few other people will enter the movies from similar desires and not just because they possess tangled curls and St. Vitus dance.

An "own-your-own-home" exhibit has moved into the 22d regiment armory in spite of the fact that the United States supreme court upheld the validity of the emergency rent law which gave the New York city tenant a half-nelson on his landlord. There's an urge toward the suburbs.

Gravel Wanted for Road.
Grant county wants the John Day highway graveled from the Wheeler county line to Valades ranch. The county informed the commission that it was willing to bond itself for co-operation on this highway, setting aside \$138,000 for work between the Wheeler line and the town of John Day, and \$140,000 from Prairie City eastward to the county line toward Unity.

The commission was eager to close negotiations with Clackamas county which has the Mount Hood loop and the bridge at Oregon City. To this end, Chairman Booth will make a special trip to Oregon City from Eugene early next week and it was hoped that the deal will be completed as to terms and finances before the commission departs for Coos Bay, Thursday. The commission will arrive in Marshfield Friday, April 29, to attend the celebration of the completion of the hard-surfaced highway between Marshfield and Coquille.

Road to Be Examined.
On this trip the commission will look over the road between Coquille and Myrtle Point and will carefully examine the possible location of the Roosevelt highway link between Coquille and Bandon. Then the commission will go down the coast to Port Orford, backtracking again, and then heading for the eastern Oregon. By the time the return trip it will be time for the May meeting.

Polk county, through its county judge, again caused the commission to suspend road work in that county. The commission is desirous of hurrying the West Side highway, and an important link is from Monmouth south. The county judge wants the road to go south from Independence, and explained that the county has no money for grading, as the commission proposed. The commission offered to advance the money for paving and take as security Polk county road bonds, or market road funds, but the judge failed to get enthusiastic and said he did not know what his county could do. The commission will dismiss from its mind Polk county until the county court is heard from.

Railroad Blocks Highway.
Commissioner Yeon brought to the attention of the board the situation which has developed on the road to Tillamook, in the short section which cuts across a corner of Polk county. The Williams-Gold Grand Route railroad, a logging road, has built across a section of the highway on bents, and the stringers are so low that an automobile cannot cross under with its top up. The public service commission has permitted this logging road to take 4000 feet of finished madam road for a railroad track, and while the state highway commission has been trying to eliminate grade crossings on public highways, the public service commission has permitted this logging road to have four grade crossings within a distance of two miles on a heavy-traffic highway. Mr. Yeon declared that the riot act should be read to the public service commission and the people building the railroad. J. M. Devers, attorney for the commission, and Engineer Nunn were directed to take up the matter.

Jackson Route Approved.
A proposal to pave through the town of Gold Hill, on the Pacific highway, at the request of the Jackson county court, was approved by the commission. As to paving through the town of Gaston, the commission will inform Washington county that if Gaston is to have the highway paved through it the county and state will have to defray the cost. Philip S. Dater, representing the government, stated that the forestry department wanted to build a single-track road through the forest reserve to the Oregon caves. The road is to be eight feet wide, with frequent turnouts. Commissioner Barrett declared he would not favor such a road as a general proposition, but, as the government wanted the narrow trail within the forest boundary, he reluctantly consented.

Four Thousand Dollars Is Saved.
A matter of \$4000 was saved yesterday when the commission agreed to buy cement being used for the pavement of the Pacific highway, near Oswego, and laid by the Scandia Construction company. By the commission's making two payments a month it saves 20 cents a barrel. Among the jobs ordered for advertisement at the May meeting were the bridge at St. Joseph, Yamhill county; the paving between Sheridan and Williams; paving between Canby and Aurora; Heppner to Lexington, grading; Heppner to Jones Hill, grading; Brush Creek to Corbin, Curry county, grading.

Contracts awarded yesterday were: The Dalles-Mosier, 12.6 miles, hard-surfacing; Hauser Construction company, \$283,583. North Powder-Tolocasset, 9.1 miles, broken stone surface; W. C. Stone, Ontario, \$86,270. Hot Lake-Union, 5.03 miles, grading and gravel surface; Security Construction company, La Grande, \$70,000. Union-Tolocasset, 6.01 miles, broken stone surface; Security Construction company, \$38,840. Mayville-Thirty Mile creek, 6.9 miles, broken stone surface; Hauser Construction company, \$26,381. Morgan-Lexington, 12.65 miles, broken stone surface; Warren Construction company, \$83,008. Grants Pass-Gold Hill, 3.76 miles, grading and gravel surface; Grove & Seymour, Medford, \$10,950. Minville-Amity, 6.25 miles, grading; Thomas Hansen, Marshfield, \$26,000. Canyonville-Myrtle Creek, 9.5 miles, crushed gravel surface; Detrick & Cline, Portland, \$12,925. Enterprise-Joseph, 6.23 miles, grading and gravel surface; Morrison-Knutson, Boise, \$84,905.

the urge being directed by various loan and real estate houses. At the "own-your-own-home" exhibit the biggest crowd stands around a southern mammy who cooks biscuits. They are the first homemade biscuits New York has seen in a decade. And this is what holds the Gothamite incredulous but hypnotized—the cook has been at work a week without demanding a rise in pay or threatening to quit.

Fifteen or twenty other incidents have served to keep the town awake. The petition of an 18-year-old school girl for an allowance of \$10,000 a year to "complete her education" called the attention of every parent to the increased cost of slate pencils and sundries.

Similarly with the legislative probe into the Hyman regime the republican women formed a strong organization to fight for a republican mayor next fall, and Tammany views the project with a leery eye. Came the prince of Monaco and stayed long enough to regret that the deep-sea fish—his hobby—were so coy, but he said little about the build of fish which takes the hook at his Monte Carlo casino.

A subway commuter asked for the arrest of a deaf and dumb person because the latter "talked" in deaf and dumb signs about the former—an other proof that actions speak louder than words.

And a bricklayer arrested in the Hotel York at 3 A. M. as he was caught turning door knobs said that he happened to be looking for a quiet place in which to compose music. All things considered, he took a good way to find a place like that, with ample leisure for much composition thrown in.

All the matrimonial snarls remain in the snarling stage. The first Mrs. Herbert T. Andrews refuses to prosecute her husband now that wife No. 2, whom he married, is already in court. Home, has fled. The court sponged three co-respondents right out of the W. E. D. Stokes' divorce case, which ought to simplify matters a trifle. Many detectives have made trips to Canada at the expense of both Mr. and Mrs. Stillman. They have combed the woods for evidence and the case is about due to open.

Finally, the Pierre Tartou counter suits for divorce are at the state where a motor company tried to attach some \$2000 worth of porcelain dishes in payment of a debt and it was found that the dishes were not available.

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Advertising Fund Raised.
GRANTS PASS, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—A fund of \$5000 was raised here yesterday among business men, to be used in advertising the resources and scenic attractions of Josephine county.

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HIGHWAY MEETING HELD

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where necessary as far east as Prairie City, making some definite locations and performing similar service in Malheur county. The commission made the straight-out offer to Wheeler county yesterday that it will finish the John Day highway through that county on a 50-50 basis, and will