

PROTECTORATE PLAN FOR NICARAGUA GETS SENATE DISAPPROVAL

Foreign Relations Committee Approves Treaty, Asks Protectorate Plan Be Dropped.

(By the International News Service.) Washington, Aug. 2.—By a vote of 14 to 10, the senate committee on foreign relations today rejected the proposition to establish a protectorate over Nicaragua. The vote came on a motion instructing Chairman Bacon to notify the state department it was willing to accept the treaty without the protectorate features and to return the convention for amendment.

Those who voted to return the treaty were Senators Bacon, Shively, Clark, Williams, Swanson, Pomeroy, Smith, (Ark.) and Borah. Against returning the treaty: Senators Stone, Hitchcock, Burton and Smith (Michigan). William Alden Smith voted against returning the treaty because he wanted it retained and killed outright.

General Plan Approved. Chairman Bacon was authorized to notify Secretary Bryan that if the government thought it necessary to acquire a naval base in Fonseca bay to have possession of Great and Little Horn islands, in the Caribbean sea, and the exclusive right to construct an inter-oceanic canal in Nicaraguan territory, paying in return for the concession a lump sum of \$2,000,000, the committee would agree to such a convention.

It was given out that the committee has strong intimations from the White House that the treaty so modified as to meet the views of the committee would be agreed to by the administration. This will practically mean an endorsement of the treaty as negotiated by the Taft administration.

Platt Act Matter Unsettled. The question of the application of the Platt amendment to Central American countries was not settled. The majority of the committee said that the rejection of the proposed protectorate rendered any action on the Platt amendment unnecessary.

One of the strongest arguments advanced against the proposed plan of dealing with Nicaragua affairs was that it would establish a dangerous precedent—one that could not be adopted in the case of Nicaragua and rejected in the case of Mexico.

WAR SECRETARY WILL TODAY VISIT VANCOUVER POST

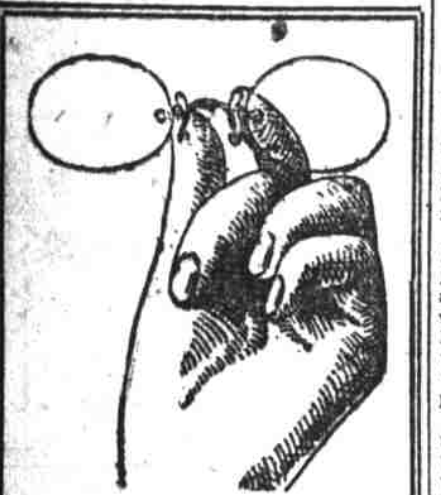
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to the Portland business men who were members of the excursion. They hadn't seen the work before. They didn't realize the magnitude. Their confidence in the channel-digging efficiency was doubled.

"We'll have a channel safe for any ship that comes," predicted President A. A. Merrill, of the Chamber of Commerce. "And with such a channel the biggest of the ships will come, for we have that by way of commercial opportunity, which irresistibly attracts."

"But the dredging must be kept up and carried on on a larger scale," urged H. M. Haller, former president of the chamber. "It looks like a great piece of work we've got," said C. F. Adams. "We had never dreamed it was," said O. M. Clark. The Chamber of Commerce specialists got back to the North Bank station exactly on the minute, 6 o'clock, yesterday evening. There wasn't a minute yesterday off schedule and the schedule, E. C. Giltner, secretary, and E. Moessohn, assistant secretary of the chamber, were recommended, as was Superintendent John McGuire, of the S. P. & S. who personally supervised the journey.

New Job Fascinates Him. Secretary of War Garrison said yesterday that he had declined to accept the appointment until the president with efficient logic showed him he should, but that since he has become fascinated, if this fascination should some time endeavor to lead him further, he would have plenty of personal characteristics to



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Saturday in Congress

(By the International News Service.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—What congress did today: Senate met at noon. Walsh, Montana, introduced Democratic tariff bill, including wool schedule. Senator Bryan defended his measure to take from postmaster general power to reduce rates on parcel post. President withdrew nomination of Adam E. Patterson, colored, for treasurer and named Gale K. Parker, an Indian of Oklahoma, for place. Foreign relations committee decided to protest Bryan's protectorate over Nicaragua and asked Bryan to submit new treaty eliminating this feature. Adjourned until 11 o'clock Monday. House not in session.

aid the cartoonists in making him famous. He would have the "Garrison grin." His predecessor, several annuities, had the "Taft smile." He will have the "Garrison philosophy." He described it yesterday thus:

"I want to leave my office better than I found it, the army up to the maximum of efficiency and budgeted of politics. So every day I give all there is in me. And when I go to bed I don't lie awake worrying because I didn't give more. I just go to sleep." He proved his ability to sleep to the satisfaction of all on the homeward run. Aided by H. M. Haller, he improvised a couch, turned in with his shoes on, slept like a log for an hour. The secretary was wearing a bow tie. He had looked down and discovered a button of his shirt. Boy! did not conceal empty button holes. But the shirt of the secretary's secretary had all its buttons. Presently they withdrew in earnest conference.

They Make Swap. When they reappeared the secretary had made a New Jersey swap. He wore the four-in-hand scarf of his secretary; the secretary wore the bow of the secretary. The empty button hole was hid behind folds of silk. The excursionists thought General Alshire on the human side of him exceedingly taciturn, non-communicative and unexpressive. But presently he smiled. "He was talking to C. F. Adams, and had discovered that they two had been young men together in Walla Walla 30 years ago."

When the Astoria committee boarded the train to welcome the officials and the Portlanders, Herman Wise presented to the secretary a beaming bunch of sweet peas about the size of a generous bushel. John E. Gratzke, Brennen Van Duzen, Benjamin F. Stone, C. H. Watsak and Dr. Kinney were the other committee members.

Present on Trip. The entire excursion list otherwise was made up as follows: Lindsey M. Garrison, secretary of war; Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff; Major General J. B. Alshire, chief quartermaster; Brigadier General E. M. Weaver, coast artillery; Brigadier General George Andrews, W. R. Pedigo, F. W. Curley, clerk quartermaster's department; Captain J. J. Bayard Schindler, naval staff. The Portland escort consisted of Colonel J. O. Yates, Colonel George S. Young and Captain C. McLaughlin of Vancouver, A. H. Averill, J. N. Teal, C. S. Jackson, E. B. Finner, C. C. Chas. R. Patterson, E. C. Giltner, C. H. Moore, Captain Speler, Alfred Tucker, Major James F. McIndoe, W. D. B. Dodson, Samuel Kerr, H. M. Haller, George Lawrence, Jr., L. B. Seelye, John F. Carroll, Colonel Charles R. Martin, C. F. Adams, A. H. Devers, W. B. Mackay, George B. McLeod, Marcus Talbot, S. M. Meares, M. Moessohn, and Superintendent John McGuire.

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OREGON EASTERN IS NEARING RIVERSIDE

Next 90 Days Expected to See Completion Through Malheur Canyon.

If no serious delays are encountered, the Oregon Eastern line of the O-W. R. & N. company will be completed to Riverside within 90 days. The road is being built from Vale and the distance to Riverside, through the Malheur canyon and valley, is about 80 miles.

General Manager and Vice President J. P. O'Brien, of the O-W. R. & N. company, went over the line about a week ago and inspected the progress of the work, and yesterday he expressed the belief that trains will be in operation between the two points by November if work progresses in accordance with plan.

EMMA GOLDMAN TO DISCUSS SYNDICALISM

Modern dramas will be discussed and two propaganda lectures will be delivered this week in Portland by Emma Goldman. This afternoon at 8 o'clock in the Alinsky hall, she will speak on syndicalism, sabotage and direct action, and at 8 o'clock she will speak against the sterilization act as passed by the last legislature. Thursday night she will take part in a debate on "Anarchism and Socialism." The modern drama will be discussed on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

TO INSPECT COUNTY'S INSURANCE POLICIES

W. J. Clemens, who was recently appointed to make an inspection of the county's insurance policies on its buildings and institutions, has been authorized to handle the fire insurance of the county for the present at least. A report was submitted Friday by Mr. Clemens in which large increases were recommended for the county farm and the armory. Subjected to the orders of the county commission, he will increase or decrease liability insurance on the various property of the county as he sees fit. He was instructed to distribute the insurance among various firms in the city.

BATTLES WITH BANDITS WHO THREATEN HIS LIFE



San Franciscan Tells of Fight in Mexico; Conditions Described.

A stirring story on conditions in Mexico is told by George Brown, of San Francisco, a recent arrival from that bandit infested republic. Mr. Brown owns a large plantation in the state of Vera Cruz, 30 miles from the city of Vera Cruz, and has lived there the past four years. Typical of the prevailing lawlessness is the personal experience of Mr. Brown and his wife, who narrowly escaped death at the hands of the bandits.

"One morning last January," said Mr. Brown, "my wife and I were preparing to go on horseback to the city of Vera Cruz. Our horses were saddled. I came out of the house in advance of my wife, and three men attacked me. I always went armed, but I could not get a hold on my revolver. I caught one of the men by the throat, and while I was struggling with him, one of his companions struck me on the side of the head with a machete."

"I continued to hold on to my man,

Top—George Brown on the mule which he rode over a large part of Mexico.

Bottom—A typical Mexican bandit.

and the man with the machete then drew a long knife. At this juncture my wife came up and seized hold of the knife with her right hand. The man drew the knife out of her hand, cutting the muscles.

"This was repeated three times. While

we were still struggling the third one of the bandits drew a knife and tried to cut my wife's throat. He drew his knife twice across her neck, inflicting two gashes, one of which was four inches long. The other one was not so serious. Had it not been for one of those small pieces of white cloth women wear in their collars, she would have been murdered. Finally I got free, and secured my revolver. At this point in his relation Mr. Brown stopped, leaving the interesting details there were soon three good Mexicans.

While the conditions around Vera Cruz are not so bad as in the northern states of Mexico, they are bad enough, in the opinion of Mr. Brown. There is no government. The bandits have the upper hand, and are robbing and pillaging on every side.

"President Diaz was the only man that could handle the situation," said Mr. Brown.

Stand Up and Shoot. "In his day a malefactor was backed up against a wall and shot. It was his first and last trial. It was the only way to deal with him. President Madero was too easy, and tried to govern with gloves."

"The only way to settle the trouble in for the United States or some other government to intervene. Some seem to think that if our government stepped in it would mean a long and costly war. That would not be the case."

"The better class of Mexicans despair of their own government, and would welcome intervention, as it would preserve their property and lives. They will tell you this privately. I think that as soon as the bandits are brought under control the trouble would end."

"It is interesting to hear the opinion of some of the lawless regarding the power of the United States. They only fear the Texans. Many of them have had experiences with the Texan, and would rather come in conflict with the devil. They say they could whip the Americans, if it were for the Texans."

Many Women Mistreated. One of the most harrowing features of the situation, according to Mr. Brown, is the outrages on women. "There is absolutely no protection for them," said he. "I could give you many stories of their treatment. To escape, many have taken refuge across the border. I venture the assertion that there are more Mexican women than whites among the refugees."

Before leaving Mexico, Mr. Brown's plantation was looted by the bandits, who even took away the ivory on the keys of a piano.

"When things have quieted down in Mexico, I am going back," concluded Mr. Brown. "It is a country of immense possibilities and richness. In that country a hog is worth more than a steer. Yet it is a great country for stock, mines and fruit. It is regular vacation to mine there. All kinds of fruit and vege-

MANY ASSAULTS ON GIRLS ARE CHARGED TO VICE SUPPRESSION

Mistreatment of Frances Kasper and Other Girls in Chicago Reveals New Danger.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—The shocking mistreatment of 16-year-old Frances Kasper by 25 men who kidnapped her and kept her a prisoner in a building for 20 hours, which was revealed tonight, vividly illustrates the claim of the police that the suppression of the red light district has made it unsafe for women and girls to walk the streets alone at night.

Girl Tells Horrible Story. Miss Kasper, an orphan, became acquainted, she says, with an older man's nephew. She met him by appointment Monday night on the street. She then disappeared and Tuesday afternoon she staggered into a police station and told a story that resulted in warrants for 25 young men, ranging in ages from 19 to 28 years. She was seized and abducted by three men who met her with her escort. Two men guarded her constantly, she declared, and about 20 visited her prison, subjecting her to treatment that may cause her death. She escaped while her captors slept.

Polish Girl Mistreated. Lizzie Palenski, aged 14, underwent a similar experience at the hands of six Polish laborers in the West Chicago avenue district. No less than 13 young girls reported like assaults by gangs of men and boys or individuals within one week in that district.

tables at your door. You can raise three crops of corn a year." While in this city, Mr. Brown is looking for a tract of land on which to locate a colony of 500 families from the eastern states principally. "I am looking for logged-off land," he said, "but I do not want to pay a big price. I have two or three tracts in view. My people are not familiar with irrigated lands, and, besides, they would not be able to pay the price demanded for them. I want to get a tract that can be divided up into 40-acre lots, on which to raise a garden and stock."

ACCUSER OF SPECIAL AGENT IS HELD UPON CHARGE OF MURDER

Manuel Brito, Who Charged G. Matthews With Blackmail, in Custody Himself.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New Orleans, Aug. 2.—As a climax to the arrest of Grant Raymond Matthews, special agent of the department of justice, on a charge of blackmail, Manuel Castillo Brito, former bandit leader of Campeche, Mexico, was taken into custody here this afternoon. He was arrested at the request of the Mexican government on a charge of robbery and murder. It was Brito who caused the arrest of Matthews, his assistant, Joseph L. Mott, and Fernandez Arzaga, an agent of the Maderistas.

High Bail Offered. Every effort was made by friends of Brito to obtain his release tonight. They offered as high as \$50,000 cash bail, but this was refused by the government authorities. Brito charged that Matthews and his associates presented a telegram ordering his arrest and demanded money from him if he expected to avoid being taken into custody. The charges against Matthews and the men arrested with him were preferred by Assistant Chief of Detectives Mooney.

Matthews Is Released. Matthews was released tonight on his own recognizance and declared that his arrest was part of a plot to discredit him. He said that the passing of money was part of a prearranged plan to lead Brito to convict himself. Mott and Arzaga were not released with Matthews but it is expected they will be admitted to bail.

Patrol Drivers Are Shifted.

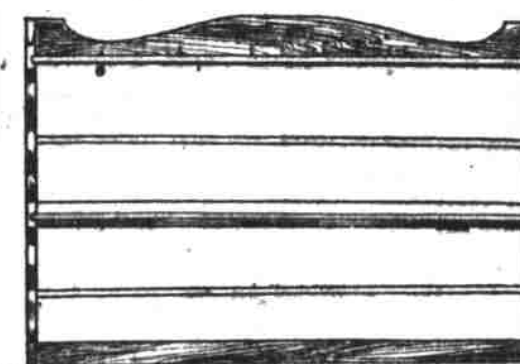
By order of Chief Clark yesterday afternoon, the drivers of the patrol wagon were shifted. Driver G. B. Shaffer of the second night shift is placed on the day shift. Driver Douglas Leisey of the first night shift will report to the second night shift under Captain Slover. Driver Larry Evans of the first night will go to the day relief to drive the police automobile.

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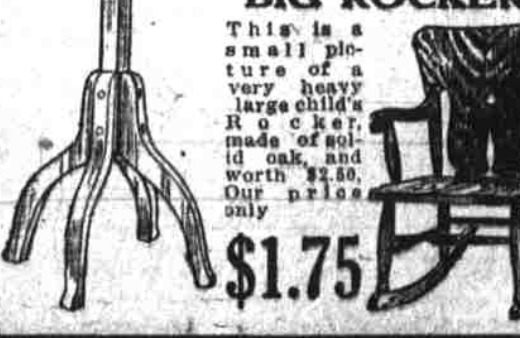


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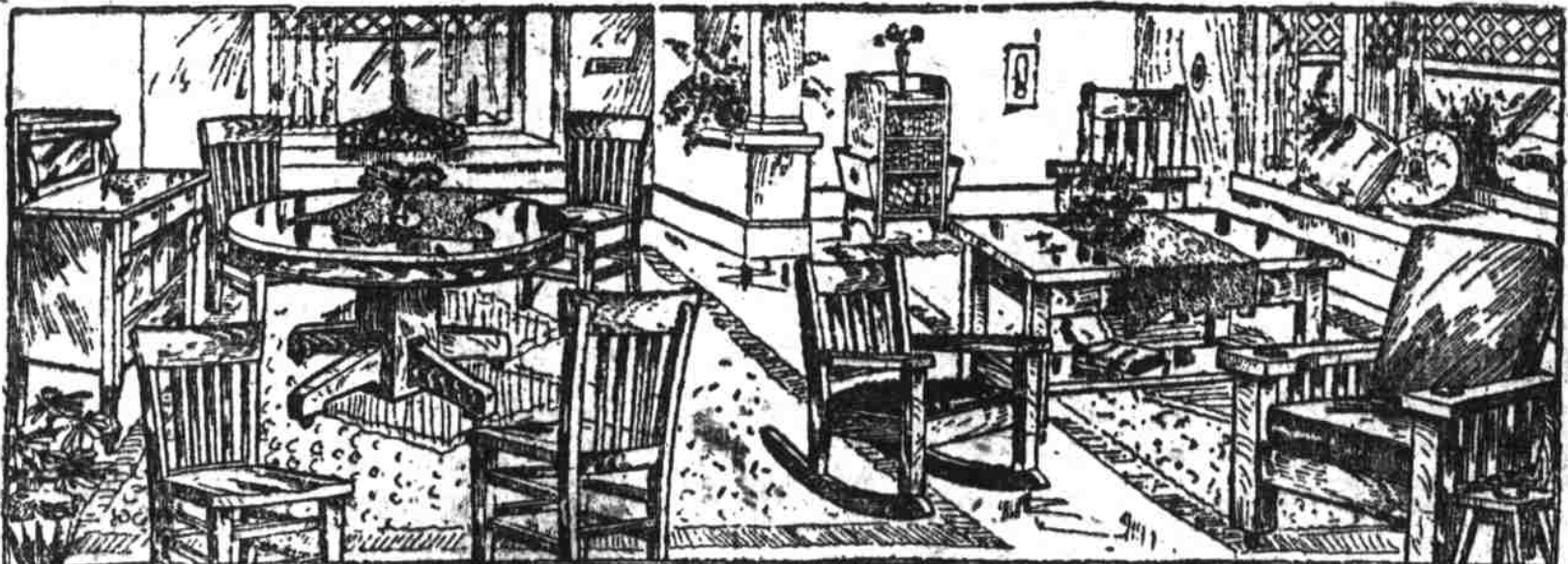


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