

## SENATE FAVORS BRYAN'S PLAN FOR NICARAGUA

Treaty Without Protectorate Gets Favorable Report—Secretary Requested to Redraft Measure—America Gets Perpetual Rights.

Ambassador Wilson Told to Keep Silence on Mexican Affairs—Arguments to Be Heard Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The senate foreign relations committee, it was announced today, has decided to report favorably on Secretary of State Bryan's Nicaraguan treaty but will ignore that part of it which recommends that the government form a protectorate. The committee, it is said, has adopted a resolution asking Secretary Bryan to redraft the measure, but did not vote on the specific question of ratifying the protectorate plan.

Representatives of Nicaragua here approve the treaty giving America for \$3,000,000 perpetual rights to build a Nicaraguan canal and a ninety-nine year lease on naval bases at Fonseca Bay, Great Corn and Little Corn Islands.

Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee admitted here today that it was by direct request of the president that Ambassador Wilson did not appear before the committee. Flood said he considered the ambassador "a bitter Huerta partisan." It is reported a peremptory order has been issued to Ambassador Wilson to keep silence on the committee.

The senate foreign relations committee today agreed to hear arguments of the Mexican constitutionalists and representatives of other factions here next Wednesday as well as spokesmen for American interests which have suffered by the Mexican revolution. Colonel Eduardo Hay, speaker of the Mexican house and a prominent constitutionalist, will be the principal speaker for his faction.

## GIRL ACCUSED OF MUTINY AT SEA

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Mutiny on the high seas is the charge faced here today by Miss Lillian Clarkson, aged 22 years, because she balked at passing the hash "to a bunch of red-necked sailors."

Seeking adventure, Miss Clarkson, pretty and high-spirited, deserted her occupation as typist to ship as a waitress on a lake steamer. When the ship sailed out of Duluth, one of the sailors asked Miss Clarkson to darn his socks. That settled it. "No more work of this tub for me," shouted Miss Clarkson. "I'm going to quit now." And she did. "Send her below," ordered the captain. Miss Clarkson went, but by the suffragette route. She will be given a hearing before United States Commissioner Foote.

## MALE SUFFRAGETTE RELEASED BY STARVING

LONDON, Aug. 2.—George Lansbury, a "male suffragette," was released from Holloway prison here today in a starving condition. He had been on a hunger strike since his arrest on charges of disturbing the peace.

## DEXTER RICE NAMED DOUGLAS COUNTY JUDGE

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 2.—Governor West appointed today Dexter Rice of Roseburg county judge of Douglas county in place of Judge Wannacott, who resigned a short time ago.

## ELIZABETH GOLDEN, WHO WILL WED "BABY PAUL"



Miss Elizabeth Golden, a wealthy young woman of New York, will wed "Baby Paul," who is said to have been the original of Paul, the hero of Elinor Glyn's "Three Weeks." His whole name is Paul John Preston Arnot de Chairmont. During his stay in New York, he has spent some time in the Tombs, accused of peculiar financial transactions, but that does not prevent Miss Golden, who is five years older, from deciding to marry the young man.

## TO SHAKE POWER OF HALF A DOZEN TO MAKE PANICS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Replying to questions from country banks regarding the advantages they will draw from the government's reserve fund, Senator Owen of Oklahoma today issued a circular letter declaring the domination of the banking business must be surrendered by the half dozen men now in control. "These half dozen men," said Owen, "can shake the foundations of the country by panics whenever they please and do it so artfully and subtly as to make it almost impossible to demonstrate their guilty connivance. If an exhaustive investigation should be made of the panic in 1907, the country would learn a much needed lesson in finance, regarding the responsibility for and the beneficiaries of panics in America."

## SECRETARY GARRISON INSPECTS COLUMBIA

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 2.—Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison, Major General Wood, chief of staff and Major General Aleshire, chief of the quartermaster corps accompanied by several aides and secretaries, arrived in Portland at 7:40 o'clock this morning and departed shortly afterward by special train for the mouth of the Columbia river, where the jetty will be visited and an inspection made of Fort Stevens. The party returns at six o'clock this evening, and will be guests at a banquet given in their honor by the Chamber of Commerce tonight. Early Sunday the secretary and party will inspect Vancouver Barracks, leaving for Seattle at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

## WHITE SLAVE WITNESS AT SANTA BARBARA

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Aug. 2.—Officers in charge of Evelyn Nesbith, pretty witness in the Los Angeles "white slave" investigation, who disappeared two weeks ago, started for Los Angeles today. Miss Nesbith was arrested at a hotel here an hour after her arrival last evening. She was alone and refused to tell her whereabouts since her disappearance. She claimed to have no knowledge of the movements of her chum, Christine Neal, another witness, who escaped from the state reformatory at Whittier the day Miss Nesbith disappeared.

Mrs. S. J. Erdman of Ross Lane has purchased the Stucker orchard of 16 acres at Coker Butte at a valuation of \$20,000. Mrs. Erdman traded her property. The deal was made by the Clark Realty company. This is the property formerly owned by George Garret about which Mrs. Stucker wrote an appeal for aid to Governor West a few months ago.

## WELLS-FARGO PROFITS CUT TEN PER CENT

California State Railroad Commission Slashes Express Rates on Monopoly—Last Year's Profits 136 Per Cent on Investment.

No Action to Be Taken Against Other Concerns as They Must Meet Competition—Parcel Post Cuts Receipts

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 2.—That the California state railroad commission which late yesterday slashed Wells Fargo Express rates to such an extent that it will be impossible for the company to make more than ten per cent on its investment, will take no action against the smaller California express companies, was the declaration here today of John Eshleman, president of the commission. Investigation showed the company last year made a profit of \$842,000, or 136 per cent, on an investment of only \$616,000.

"Action against the smaller companies for several reasons. First, the Wells Fargo company has had a monopoly of more than 90 per cent of the express business in this state. In the second place, competition will force the smaller companies to meet the new rate set by the commission."

The new system of rates ordered inaugurated by the commission will be based upon ten-mile block zones and establishes 3,000,000 new rates. Commissioner Max Thelan declared the decision was not as far-reaching as it appeared on paper.

"The parcels post," he said, "already has cut down the company's receipts considerably. It is not correct to state the railroad commission has cut the company's earnings 90 per cent. What we have done is to allow them 10 per cent on their actual investment in operative properties in California."

## GIVE UP HOPE OF FINDING JEWELS

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Aug. 2.—Despairing of recovering his wife's jewels, part of \$250,000 loot of a robber band here last week, C. C. Rumsey today dismissed a horde of private detectives who were seeking the thieves. Not a clue to the identity of the robbers has been found.

It is reported here today that Brander Matthews' house was robbed while a horde of sleuths were at work to trace the Rumsey jewels.

## LARGE GAIN MADE IN OREGON AUTOS

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 2.—The report in the secretary of state's office as to automobiles during the month of July shows that there were 778 machines registered and 79 chauffeurs.

Last year the total number of automobiles registered was 9,429, and this year it is 12,907. The receipts last year were \$42,094, and this year they are \$52,013.

## MRS. ERDMAN BUYS COKER BUTTE ORCHARD

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## CONTRACT LET FOR ADVERTISING JACKSON COUNTY

County Court Enters Into Agreement With Sunset Magazine and Southern Pacific to Print Official Pamphlet Covering Whole County.

Permanent Exhibit of Products to Be Maintained in Addition to Magazine Advertising.

The county court has accepted the proposal of the Southern Pacific for the issuance of 50,000 official booklets of Jackson county, along lines similar to the Oregon Almanac, devoted to the resources of the county and its various communities. The plan calls for a variety of things, and will cost a total of \$4000, of which the county pays \$1600 and the railroad \$2400.

The following is from the railroad proposal, which was accepted: "We will publish the books, the style, make-up and quantity to be decided upon hereafter, to the extent of \$1600. \$125 of this amount covering the time and expense of the special writer. It is our idea that these books should not be of the usual four-color fancy style, but a plain, attractive booklet, more on the order of the Oregon Almanac."

"Magazine Advertising. For one year we will run a half-page advertisement of Jackson county in Sunset Magazine, and in some issue during the year will run an illustrated two-page writeup of the county. This two-page story will be reprinted in Abroad, a magazine published by the Harriman interests in Liverpool, with a high-class circulation over Europe, and through the different Harriman agencies, among intending homeseekers and tourists. This advertising and publicity will be run in the name of the county court of Jackson county and will result in putting you in direct touch with a large number of prospective settlers who will want the county book."

"During the whole year Jackson county will be represented in our various information bureaus at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and eastern cities, at which points the county literature will be kept on hand and carefully distributed. Whenever possible the names and addresses of those obtaining the books will be secured and forwarded to you for such further follow-up as you may think best in each case."

"Exhibit Maintained. The county will have the privilege during the entire year of maintaining an exhibit in the Sunset information and exhibit room at Los Angeles, in the Pacific Electric building, the understanding being that the only expense to which you will be put in connection with this is the securing of the fruit and other Jackson county products and delivering them in good shipping condition."

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## ARMISTICE FOR BALKANS EXTENDED

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Despatches received here today from Bucharest say the Balkan peace representative probably will renew the five day armistice, signed by Greece, Serbia, Bulgaria and Montenegro, as no agreement is yet in sight. It is believed the conference will be a lengthy affair.

## NEGRO WITHDRAWS FROM TREASURY JOB

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## SENATOR BACON AND REPRESENTATIVE FLOOD PROPOSE MEDIATION IN MEXICO



Representative Henry D. Flood Senator Augustus O. Bacon

Senator Augustus O. Bacon, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the upper house, and Representative Henry D. Flood, chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the lower house, have discussed with President Wilson, a plan for mediation in Mexico to solve the difficult situation now confronting the administration. It is proposed to have the president, with the consent of congress, name a commission to visit the Mexican capital to try to arrange for a peaceful election of a new president and the dissolution of the factions now fighting for control. Both Bacon and Flood had sounded the democratic members of their respective committees on the idea and found it acceptable. While that may not be the outcome of the present situation, many statesmen think it would be the best.

## CAPTAIN PILOTS VESSEL 108 DAYS NEVER LEAVES DECK

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Never leaving the deck for 108 days, Captain Charleston of the Liverpool steamer Harold successfully piloted his vessel from Sydney, Australia, to Queenstown, without the aid of a single officer or any one else who had any knowledge of navigation. Captain Charleston was unable to set officers at Sydney, Melbourne or Adelaide, but was compelled to continue his voyage. For stretches of six weeks at a time he was unable to change his clothes, and he had to take his sleep in brief snatches in a cabin chair placed on the poop. He was much exhausted on arriving at Queenstown, but declared that he was not going to trust his vessel to foreign sailors and would go straight on to Liverpool if necessary.

## BATTLE RAGING AT CANTON, CHINA

PEKIN, Aug. 2.—Three divisions of government troops left at Canton today to give battle to northern rebels. All indications point to a decisive battle some distance from Canton, but it is not believed the city will be jeopardized. Dispatches from Shanghai say Dr. Sun Yat Sen is going to Hong Kong to appeal for rebel support.

## NEXT WEEK ENDS DEBATE ON TARIFF

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The end of next week will see the finish of the tariff speeches in the senate, according to a prediction here today by Senator F. M. Simmons of North Carolina, chairman of the senate finance committee. The wood and lumber schedule is under discussion today.

## SIXTY-THREE MILES OF MISDIRECTED LETTERS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 2.—Misdirected pieces of mail sent to the local postoffice placed end to end would reach sixty-three miles, according to Assistant Postmaster Dishman. Dishman denied the possibility that they will be so placed.

## EMPLOYER MUST PAY COMPENSATION EVEN TO JAILBIRDS

LONDON, Aug. 2.—That an employer must still pay compensation to an incapacitated workman even if he is in prison, was the decision given today by the appeal court. Last July while working as a stevedore John McNally injured his knee, and his employers were ordered to pay \$5 a week compensation. In January they discovered that he had been convicted of larceny and sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment. They asked the courts to say that there was necessity for them to pay any more. The county court judge on May 19 reduced the amount payable to \$3 a week, but the employers contended that as he was in prison he could not get work even if he was able to do it, which they declared, was the case. The appeal court, however, decided that being partially disabled through the accident, it does not matter whether McNally can get out of prison to find work or not, and that the payments must go on.

## MEXICANS PROTEST HUERTA'S ENDORSEMENT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 2.—A lengthy telegram criticizing the actions of Mexican Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson in Mexico City and demanding that the Huerta government be not recognized, has been sent to President Wilson today by a committee of Los Angeles Mexicans, claiming to have been authorized to act by a mass meeting of 500 countrymen. The message refers to the Huerta leaders as assassins and demands "the expulsion of the Diaz party," asserting that Diaz' mission to Japan "looks bad."

## COAL RIVER MINERS APPROVE AGREEMENT

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 2.—All union locals in the Cabin Creek and Coal River coal districts of West Virginia, except one, have ratified the agreement recently signed by representatives of the strikers and mine operators, according to announcement here today. The miners are granted better working conditions and increased wages by the agreement.

## NEW COLLEGE FOR MEDFORD INCORPORATED

Articles Filed With Corporation Commissioner for University of Southern Oregon for Young Men and Women, Who Must Economize.

Conservatory of Music and Medford Business College Become Affiliated With New Institution.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the corporation commissioner at Salem for the University of Southern Oregon with E. W. MacCullough, W. T. D. MacCullough and W. N. MacCullough as incorporators.

The articles specify that the enterprise is "religious, benevolent, literary, educational, fine art and musical."

"The University of Southern Oregon is an institution of learning, where young men and young women, who cannot afford to attend elsewhere, can be instructed in those studies and branches of learning as universities of high standards and high tutors, with the same care and instruction, by competent and efficient instructors, lecturers and professors."

The estimated value of the property and money is \$2000, and the city of Medford made the location of the place of business.

A meeting will be held shortly for organization purposes and the selection of a faculty. The Medford Conservatory of Music will become the musical school, and the Medford Business College the commercial school. Dr. E. B. Pickel will probably serve as dean of the medical school and Judge Crowell as dean of the law school.

## ROBBER SPITS UP STOLEN DIAMOND

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 2.—"I hate to part with that stone—I wanted to save it to pay my lawyer." With these words, Sam J. Raber, cafe entertainer, charged with the murder of Cherry de St. Maurice, spat out Cherry's \$1000 diamond ring in the county jail here last night.

Raber, in San Diego, swore that he tossed the ring into the gutter from an automobile at the time he was arrested. Careful search of his clothing failed to reveal the bauble, although other jewels of minor value were found carefully swaddled in his coat tails.

Last night, Identification Expert Max Fisher and Jailer Myers visited Raber in his cell.

"Give us that diamond," said Fisher, "you have it, and we know it. There's no use trying to hide it longer."

Raber then spat out the jewel, saying he had hoped to sell it to pay an attorney to defend him.

Raber and Drumgoole are held pending action of the grand jury. Cleo Stirling, Raber's sweetheart of the underworld, also will be indicted, police officials claim.

## CORN ESTABLISHES NEW PRICE RECORD

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Corn established a new price record here today when it advanced half to 1 and 1/2 over yesterday's closing price. The September option started at 68 1/2 to 69 1/4, gain of half to 1 1/2 and rose to 69 1/2. The transactions in May options were not so heavy but they jumped higher than in the other months.

Prediction of rising temperatures for the next three days, coupled with damage already done to the corn crop by the withering heat, is responsible for the advance.