

PROPOSITION TO DO AWAY WITH CONSULS

Stated Ambassadors Have to Recognize Them Socially In Europe.

AMBASSADORS OBJECT.

OWING TO PECULIAR CODE OF SOCIAL RULES CONSULS HAVE NO SOCIAL STANDING—QUESTION DEALT WITH.

By Mrs. John A. Logan.

Washington, Oct. 24.—It is reported that there is a proposition to do away with the consuls general in the American foreign service to relieve the embarrassment of our ambassadors, due to obligation of recognizing consuls general socially. These officials are "trade representatives and are therefore outside the social pale," according to European ideas. Consuls general have no standing in the courts of Europe. Why this should affect the social standing of consuls general at the American embassies is astonishing to a majority of citizens of our republic.

If we mistake not there are at present an American ambassador and consul general representing us in the same country who at one time belonged to the newspaper fraternity. Each began life at the bottom rung of the ladder to fame, which they have been climbing by the usual means of taking advantage of their opportunities. To be sure, one has been more fortunate than the other, because of his good luck in making an alliance that has given him a large share in a fortune that was accumulated by strict attention to trade. Both are bright men whose wits have been sharpened by their experience while plying their trades in the newspaper field. Why should this ambassador accord willingly and gladly social recognition to this consul general?

The standards for social recognition fixed by the courts of Europe should not concern us. Heaven knows they admit many into the royal circles who would not be received in the social circles of some of our frontier towns, to say nothing of the impossibility of their being received in larger cities by educated and refined society. Scions of royal blood are often so profligate in their habits that they should be excluded from all society, even that of the courts of Europe.

It is to be hoped that the state department will not depart a single inch from the stand it has taken as to the rank of consuls general in the circular which names ambassadors, ministers and consuls general as the proper order of rank for American representatives in the diplomatic and consular service, especially as no protest has been filed by any European country against our government making such regulations for our representatives as comport with our republican form of government. They do not expect interference from us with their diplomatic, consular or social customs, either in Europe or in the United States, particularly with the character of recognition they give their own people, while representatives in any branch of the service are accorded the most cordial reception everywhere in the United States.

United States Envied.

The people of this country are the envy of the whole world on account of their commercial resources. The consul general at any post has more to do with the people of the country to which he is accredited than any ambassador can possibly have. Trade is the basis of our prosperity and supremacy over all other nations lies in the importance of our resources. Our commodities are indispensable to the nations of the earth and keep us in the lead in national wealth. We can understand that a consul general might be unnecessary in Rome as that imperial city is insignificant in the matter of commercial importance. London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna, however, are significant marts of trade. Some of the most distinguished and influential men of this country have filled the position of consul general at the highest posts in Europe and the Orient, among them being at least one former cabinet minister. If uncouth and ineligible men have been appointed to positions abroad it is the duty of ambassadors to insist upon the recall of the objectionable appointees.

Truth and Quality

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tee. But no matter how unfit the appointee, it does not affect the position or furnish any valid reason why the post should be abolished.

The noted men of letters who have States in the past have not found it necessary to humiliate their countrymen who occupied subordinate positions, much less to attempt to curtail the number of places to be accredited to our government in foreign countries.

If there has been friction our ambassadors have too diplomatic to allow it to be known outside the confines of the embassy or legation. If slights have been given anybody representing the United States in any capacity, they have managed the matter so dextrously that no one has known anything about it until the wound received was healed.

True, until recently there have been no alliances between the families of American ambassadors and favorites of the ruler of the country to which they have been assigned. This may be the cause of the new proposition. It would be a calamitous affair if the favorite of a king, who may have become the son-in-law of an ambassador, should be obliged to meet a consul general at a social function at the American embassy. The antecedents of the king's favorite may have been nothing, and he may have nothing except the king's favor upon which to base his pretensions and objections to trade. While on the other hand, the American consul general may have acquired a national reputation before accepting the consul generalship and is in every sense of the word superior to the king's favorite.

That any American who has had the good fortune to be appointed a diplomat to any court of Europe should consent to father a proposition that has for its object a reflection upon trade or its representatives is a source of deep regret, and it is to be hoped that members of the monetary committee, who have been solicited to present the matter to the state department and congress with a view to its favorable consideration may decline to do so, and that universal ridicule may greet the authors of such an unreplicable idea.

It would be well after the next inauguration to discontinue the service of diplomats who no longer are true to the principles of republicanism. Their discontinuance in the service would enable them to devote all their time to sycophantic adulation of royalty.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles effected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at A. G. Luken & Co's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

SEARCH FOR GOLD IN AN OLD CARPET

Thought Between \$4,000 and \$5,000 of Gold Will Be Secured.

USED IN GOVERNMENT MINT

GREAT CARE WILL BE TAKEN TO SECURE FINE PARTICLES OF METAL WHICH HAVE FALLEN ONTO THE FLOOR.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—A requisition has come to the treasury department from the San Francisco mint asking that a new carpet be placed in the adjusting room, as the one there now has been worn out, after ten years service. In ordinary instances such a requisition would excite no unusual interest on the part of the treasury officials, but in this case great care has to be taken in removing the old carpet, for it has become more valuable with each day's service, because it is literally lined with gold dust.

The old carpet will be burned, and it is expected that between \$4,000 and \$5,000 will be realized from the ashes. In the adjusting room at San Francisco gold files are used to trim the surplus gold from rough places. The gold is first run off in blanks, and then stamped, so it frequently happens that a piece is a trifle overweight or uneven. The files are then brought into play, and although no particle of dust large enough to be readily detected by the eye is allowed to escape, the greatest care cannot always avoid the falling of some of the small filings to the carpet.

In purchasing these carpets great judgment is exercised. Those are sought in which the weave is as close as possible, so that the material will hold the scattered bits of gold. It is not unusual for the authorities to get \$5,000 worth of gold from an old carpet. Other thrifty devices are used to capture escaped particles of gold. The floor sweepings are treasured with great care and they furnish enough money to pay the salaries of several employes about the building.

Much gold goes up the chimneys, and often they are scraped and the soot and dirt scanned for gold. Employes who handle bars of gold are not permitted to dispose of the aprons, overalls or gloves with which they are provided, for when these articles have outlived their usefulness they yield a rich harvest.

ENGLISH DIPLOMACY NO LONGER A FORCE

John Bull Awakens to the Fact That He Is Rapidly Losing Power.

WANTS A COLONIAL NAVY.

AUSTRALIA WILL BE GIVEN POWER TO BUILD A MONSTER FIGHTING CRAFT AND MEET HER OWN QUESTIONS.

By William True Hawthorne.

London, Oct. 24.—The rude jolt of the Balkan crisis has aroused Englishmen to an appreciation of a fact that has been apparent to the rest of the world for some years—that British diplomacy is no longer the force it was, say, a decade ago. In other words, that in the game of world politics, Great Britain has been losing ground.

You may well imagine that was a pretty bitter pill for Englishmen to swallow. For if there is one illusion your Englishman dearly loves to cherish it is that Great Britain, by reason of her overshadowing naval strength, is the mightiest single influence in the world's affairs. But England, to borrow a lately popular American word, has been playing the mollycoddle. With her people fretting under the burden of taxation, of late years she has been turning her thoughts toward peace instead of war. She has been proceeding on the theory that other powers would consent to such a reduction of armament as would materially lessen the military burden and still leave England supreme in naval strength. This much-to-be-desired state of affairs was to be brought about through treaties and understandings with other powers. But the Balkan affair has shown how worthless treaties may become when they happen to conflict with the interests of a first-class power, and England is forced back to the conviction that dependence is to be placed in armed strength and not in the sacredly pledged word of her neighbors. To arms! to arms! then, is the cry that resounds through all the British Isles.

The government has allowed it to become known that it has about faced and now favors a policy of naval and military aggrandizement. The country responds in a spirit of patriotic fervor. But what about the cost? The chancellor of the exchequer has admitted he doesn't know where the money is to come from to meet the constantly growing budgets, inaugurate the system of old age pensions, and keep the present comparatively modest naval program. Some time ago the proposition was advanced that the government borrow five hundred million dollars to build up the navy, leaving the bill to be footed by a future generation. Undoubtedly Great Britain could get the money, on some terms or another, but it would be about the severest strain ever put upon a national credit in time of peace.

The average Englishman gets a somewhat relunctant satisfaction from the fact that if Great Britain launches on a campaign of great naval expansion other European powers will have to follow suit, and other powers are less able to bear the burden than is Britain. It would seem to be a case of "we'll all go broke together" in the race for military supremacy and diplomatic advantage.

Australia Gets Navy.

A very small sliver lining to the cloud, perhaps, is to be found in the Deakin scheme for an Australian navy. The Lords of the Admiralty have at last given consent that Australia shall have a navy of her own, and while the Admiralty appeared reluctant in the matter the rest of government is devoutly thankful and fervently hopes that Canada, at least, may be inspired to follow Australia's example. With Australia and Canada providing for their own defense, quite a load will be taken off the minds of those responsible for the naval policy of the empire.

The idea of a colonial navy is absolutely unique, and the terms upon which Australia is to have one are of world wide interest. Control of the Australian flotilla is to rest with the Australian commonwealth while it remains in Australian waters, and whether it shall leave those waters the commonwealth will always decide. But officers and men will be subject to the king's naval regulations and should the Australian fleet leave Australian waters it will at once become subject to the command of the senior imperial officer.

The naval world will now be interested in the class of vessels which Australia will build. The natural assumption might be that it would content itself with purely coast defense vessels, but down in Australia they are talking of fast cruisers and battle-ships of the Dreadnought type.

This ambition of Australia's for modern fighting craft is one upon which Great Britain might well look askance. It might turn out to be an important step in the direction of complete Australian independence. Aside from sentimental bond, the only thing today binding Australia to the empire is that the empire relieves Australians of the need of providing for their own defense. If the means of this defense are to be provided as part of the imperial policy, what is to prevent Australia, when she gets strong enough to stand alone, from taking her place in the family of nations.

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NEW ENGLAND IS CERTAIN FOR TAFT

Preliminary Canvass Indicates Democrats Will Get No Electoral Votes.

1904 PLURALITIES CUT.

ALL INDICATIONS IN "DOWN EAST" POINT TO GREAT REPUBLICAN VICTORY AT COMING ELECTION.

New York, Oct. 24.—At this stage of the campaign there seems to be little chance that Mr. Bryan will get an electoral vote in New England.

In Maine, notwithstanding the reduced Republican plurality in the recent state election, the only question is as to the size of the vote and of Mr. Taft's lead.

New Hampshire is in the throes of an anti-railroad revolt which may affect the state ticket, but Mr. Winston Churchill and his followers are working as strongly for Mr. Taft as the worst victims of the free pass habit.

Vermont will return its usual Republican plurality. The only novelty in the canvass is a request from Mr. Hitchcock for campaign funds, and this violation of precedent has created a slight ripple.

Massachusetts will choose Taft electors by anywhere from 60,000 plurality up.

Connecticut will apparently go to Taft by a reduced plurality as compared with previous presidential years. Only uncertainty is as to how the labor vote may be affected. Surface indications are that it will be cast on ordinary political lines.

Rhode Island seems to be safe for Taft. The legislature and representatives in congress will be unchanged. Olney Arnold, Democrat and manufacturer, will probably defeat Aram Pothier, Republican and French Catholic, for governor. If the independent voters are not stampeded about Taft. The Democrats also hope to elect Archambault lieutenant governor against the Republican to be nominated in convention next week. The leading state issue is a reform movement against "Boss" Brayton and the Republican machine.

The campaign in New England is marked by great apathy. Scarcity of funds has curtailed the usual spectacular accompaniments of a presidential campaign. Gold Democrats are returning to the party. This is particularly

true of men who were formerly active politically.

State issues are prominent only in New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Indications are that the Granite state regulars will win and that Rhode Island will choose a Democratic governor. In Connecticut there is a strong personal fight on against Mr. Lilley, who figured prominently in the submarine boat scandal in congress.

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"Sorrow vanquished, labor ended, Jordan passed."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Hicks—Were you admiring her beauty? Wicks—No; I was only thinking what a lot of talk a small rosebud mouth can emit.—Somerville Journal.

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