

## NICARAGUA WILL FEEL "BIG STICK"

National Government Preparing to Chastise Central American Power.

### MANY REASONS REPORTED

MADRIZ FAILED IN SEVERAL DETAILS TO OBSERVE RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED UPON HIM BY AUTHORITIES AT WASHINGTON.

(American News Service) Washington, July 16.—The United States is preparing to issue to the world the following reasons why it will wield the "big stick" on Nicaragua unless conditions there are speedily bettered, it was semi-officially reported today:

"The gunboat Venus was released after being held up in a United States port on false statements by the Madriz government.

"The bombardment of Prinzapuca, an unfortified town, injured American interests and menaced the lives of American citizens.

"The United States was flouted when William Pittman of Boston, Massachusetts, was captured with the Estrada forces at Bluefields, was removed to Managua and ill-treated, in spite of Madriz's pledges to the United States.

"Madriz has acted as trouble-maker in stirring up anti-American feeling in Central and South America.

"Dr. C. A. Bugbee of Texas has been detained without cause and held as a prisoner of war.

"Americans in Western Nicaragua have been threatened with death or ruin."

The general opinion here is that the sending of the gunboat Vicksburg to Corinto, just announced by Secretary Knox, is the answer of the United States to the expected plea for recognition of Madriz. It is believed that the sending of marines to Nicaragua cannot be much longer averted and that when they go there it will be in sufficient numbers and under orders to regulate affairs there with a firm hand.

Intervention by the United States is the only answer to the vexed Nicaraguan problem, experts on the Central American situation declare, and if the United States does not step in the rapidly growing condition of demoralization there will compel Germany or England in spite of the Monroe doctrine.

## GIVES ATTENTION TO EMPIRE STATE

Col. Roosevelt Will Take Active Part During the Coming Campaign.

### HOPES TO UNITE FACTIONS

LEADERS OF BOTH SIDES CONFER ALMOST DAILY WITH THE EX-PRESIDENT ON POLITICAL SITUATION IN NEW YORK.

(American News Service) Oyster Bay, July 16.—That Col. Roosevelt is to take an active part as a stump speaker in the fall campaign was indicated by him today when the ex-president said he would deliver a speech in October in Suffolk county. The speech would depend, the ex-president said, upon developments within the next two months. If after the Suffolk county speech, it is certain that the Roosevelt-Hughes program goes through in the state convention and a platform satisfactory to the ex-president is adopted, he will make several other speeches. This much was intimated by Roosevelt.

Roosevelt has not yet satisfied himself of his ability to pull together the two warring factions within the state G. O. P. In speaking of the state situation today he again expressed the hope that the party would become solidified before the state campaign, so that a ticket and platform entirely agreeable to both factions may be decided upon.

Col. Roosevelt said he is not by any means through with his political experiences. They will come trailing along regularly until he goes away in the middle of next month, on his western trip. Next week he will see half a dozen prominent state politicians, among them Herbert Parsons and Senator Mayhew J. Wainwright, of Westchester county. Roosevelt was deluged today with letters and telegrams from individuals and organizations who want him to make political or other speeches. He will be unable to depart from his schedule as announced, he said, and will have to refuse scores of urgent invitations.

### FALL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

Meetings of the amusement and privilege committee of the Fall Festival will be held tomorrow night at the office of W. W. Heller, secretary of the Young Men's Business Club, when a representative of the Barnes Theatrical Agency of Chicago will present a proposition for several amusement features for the festival.

If you are troubled with skin blemishes, acne, pimples, etc., you can get a full course of Dr. J. W. Feltman's Skin Cure. It is positively guaranteed to cure you.

### ASQUITH SET AGAINST EQUAL SUFFRAGE BILL



## DETECTIVES SEEK MISSING SERVANT

Scotland Yard Officials Believe Woman Can Furnish Them a Clue.

### ARE HUNTING HER IN PARIS

ONE THEORY IS THAT SHE WAS AN ACCOMPLICE OF ARCH-CRIMINAL—ANOTHER VICTIM MAY BE ADDED TO LIST.

Paris, July 16.—A new figure, that of a woman, today entered the mystery surrounding the murder of Belle Elmore in London and the search for her husband, Dr. H. H. Crippen, and Miss Ethel Clare Le Neve, when the French police began a hunt for the woman who worked in the Crippen home before Mrs. Crippen's disappearance. It is understood that she returned to France soon after the murder.

The French authorities are acting in conjunction with Scotland Yard, and it was learned today, the English police are extremely anxious to get the name of the servant, who was a maid of all work in the house where the victim's body was found.

While the police will not commit themselves to the extent of intimating that the woman took part in the murder, they admit the possibility of her sharing the guilt.

Only her own story and subsequent analysis to which it can be subjected will satisfy the police of either France or England.

There is another theory, however, held by some of the investigators which makes the search for her more imperative, and that is that she was done away with by the murderer because she has knowledge of the crime. It is understood that the police have found her former home, and are working from there. It is said to be near Boulogne-Sur-Mer, where the Le Neve woman was educated. She, it is said, took the French maid to England and induced Dr. Crippen to employ her, in spite of the protests of Mrs. Crippen.

An inquiry into another possible victim of the Crippen mystery has also been begun. The police are seeking to learn the identity and fate of a child reported to have been seen in Mrs. Crippen's arms several times not long before her death.

### WISDOM FROM ABOVE

Sailing for Europe, O'Dell Declares Roosevelt Rules New York.

### WAITS ON SAGAMORE HILL

New York, July 16.—Former Governor Benjamin O'Dell sailed today on the S. S. Lapland for Antwerp. He is traveling alone and will spend several months on the Continent. Governor O'Dell was asked to speak on the political situation.

"All the wisdom comes from Sagamore Hill," the governor said with a smile.

He was asked who would be the next governor of New York.

"I am waiting for Roosevelt's O. K. He is the people—he is the leader," was the answer.

### MONORAIL CAR IN SERIOUS ACCIDENT

On First Scheduled Trip, Conveyance Gives Way and 20 Are Injured.

### GOING 45 MILES AN HOUR

NEARBY COAST HOTEL TURNED INTO IMPROMPTU HOSPITAL FOR VICTIMS—PASSENGERS CUT BY BROKEN GLASS.

New York, July 16.—The first scheduled trip of the new monorail car plying between Bartow on the Sound and City Island, came to a disastrous end this afternoon. Twenty or more persons were injured, some seriously when the superstructure at the top and the bottom which forms a tracy for the car gave way on a sharp curve. The car was whizzing forty-five miles an hour at the time and when stopped, toppled for an instant and then fell over on one side. Forty-seven passengers were flung among the debris at the bottom of the car and some of them were pinned in the cigar shaped ends on the long, thin monorail. That some of them were not killed in the whirling car is nothing short of a miracle. Showers of broken glass from the windows bombarded the helpless men and women and caused flesh wounds.

The Petroz hotel, a shore resort near by was turned into an impromptu hospital. Just how many were seriously injured could not be learned because many of the wounded were taken away by friends in conveyances which came from near by stables and from City Island. It is believed that the superstructure was not strong enough to stand the pressure put upon it when the car flew around the curve.

### POVERTY NOT SHOWN

View of Gotham Roof-garden Doesn't Bear Out Figures From Washington.

### MORE DIAMONDS THAN EVER

New York, July 16.—Strolling any half way pleasant evening up to the roof gardens on any of the fashionable hotels—especially the Astor, Waldorf, or Knickerbocker—it is difficult to reconcile the lavish display of money evident on all sides with the announcement from Washington this week that there is less money per capita in the country today than there was this time one year ago. These dreamy retreats of the tired and jaded are crowded nightly with hand-somely dressed women and their male escorts who disburse money with a prodigal hand, with no thought of next week's board bill or even of the morrow's carfare to business. The official government report just issued that the per capita wealth of each citizen of the country is now but \$34.52 may have procured distressing news to John D. Rockefeller last week on the occasion of his 71st birthday but it does not seem to discourage any of the gilded swains who frequent these aerial gardens, and spend that much sometimes in a few minutes.

worth of diamonds.

In twenty-seven years the Kimberly diamond mines yielded \$420,000,000

## "Matthew" Too Long by a "T"

Correspondent Writes That Saint's Name Was Misspelled When Church Tablet Was Carved Years Ago.

BY HELEN VICKROY AUSTIN.

A recent issue of your paper published an article relating to the tablet on the front of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church which is now covered with a coating of paint, the tablet having been placed there when the church was built by the Lutherans and subsequently when the Catholics bought the church the old name was "lost to sight," yet to some of the older people it may be "to memory dear."

How many people can now tell what was the name of the church inscribed on that tablet? As this is a time of recalling the old times in Wayne county the following may be of interest.

I don't remember the exact date on the tablet, but the church was built in the early fifties. The name of the church was Saint Matthew's. Nevertheless it was commonly called Louis Burk's church, after the man who was the main promoter in the building it.

After the congregation declined in numbers and the church was sold, Mr. Burk became affiliated with the Methodists.

The Rev. Altman was I think, the first pastor of this church. He was of imposing appearance and clerical deportment. Being a Lutheran clergyman he was of course educated for the

ministry and was a graduate of the celebrated theological college at Gettysburg, Pa. He had a charming wife and beautiful, robust little son. They were of the grand old Pennsylvania Dutch stock, that has given the best citizenship to the United States.

It is concerning the name of Saint Matthew on the tablet that is most present in my mind now, though many things have "fallen back in my head."

When that tablet is displaced and the paint taken off it will be found that Saint Matthew has one letter missing from his name. After the tablet was in place, and perhaps after the church was dedicated, my husband the late William W. Austin, who was very accurate and critical, read the inscription, and meeting Mr. Altman, said to him that a letter was missing in the name on the church, that it was wanting in a "t." The two men walked over to the church to be sure about the matter.

Mr. Altman contended that the spelling was correct.

Mr. Austin referred him to the Gospel according to Saint Matthew, and remarked that the error would always be painful to the sight.

Some time after this the two met again and Mr. Altman said:

"You were right. Of course you were right. It was an error of the engraver. He says he left one "t" out because there was not room for it on the tablet."

And thus it is that the learned may neglect details and small matters, and artisans may not take heed to the Bible and spelling book.

### TEMPORARY RECEIVER

James Judson Appointed to Take Charge of the Vajen-Bader Helmet Co.

### AFFAIRS VERY MUDDLED

Assets and liabilities of the Vajen-Bader Helmet Company, for which

Henry T. Sulgroves has asked the court to appoint a receiver, are said by the petitioners' attorney, Robert L. Study, to be in a badly mixed up condition and no financial statement of the condition of the concern can be given at the present time.

On the hearing of the petition yesterday afternoon, Judge Fox appointed James Judson, of the Richmond Manufacturing Company, as temporary receiver. The permanency of the

action will be considered by the court on July 30, as an opportunity will be given for Robert N. Stimson, the principal stockholder, to answer the petition.

### OBJECT TO WILSON

Trenton, N. J., July 16.—Eager to defeat Woodrow Wilson, local democratic leaders suggest the name of vice chancellor Edwin Robert Walker as a candidate for governor. He is a well known and highly respected lawyer.

### City Statistics

Marriage License. A. S. Weaver, Cleveland, 26, salesman, and Emma Johnson, Richmond, 26, milliner.

### GUARDIAN IS APPOINTED.

Sallie Henley, widow of the late Charles Henley, was declared a person of unsound mind yesterday in the circuit court by Judge Fox. M. C. Henley was appointed guardian.

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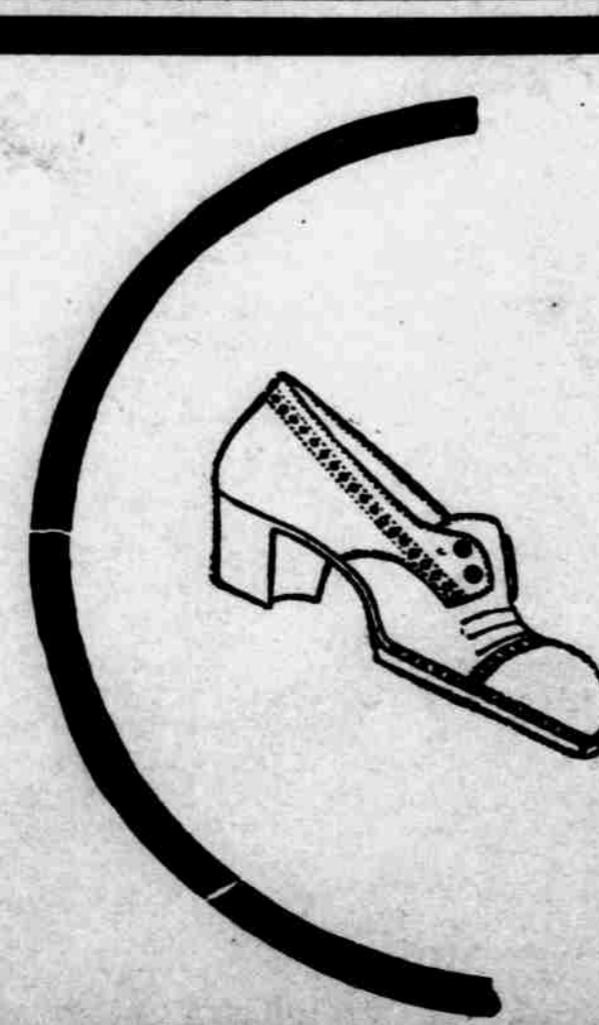


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Ladies' high and low shoes in tan that were valued from \$3.50 to \$5 that go now for \$1.45.

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### SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Children's Jockey Roman Sandals, \$2 grade for \$1.25. These are 5-strap sandals.

Misses' \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 tan oxfords and pumps, \$1.25