

# CENTRAL AMERICA IS SEEKING PEACE

Proposed to Hold Convention in  
Washington to Effect an  
Agreement.

SECY. BACON IS CONSULTED.

State Department is Very Anxious to  
Further the Proposed Confer-  
ence of Republics.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Most of the representatives of the Central American republics who remain in Washington or vicinity, called upon Acting Secy. of State Bacon today, this being diplomatic day, to talk individually with him about the project for a general convention of delegates from their countries in Washington to endeavor to reach an agreement likely to result in permanent peace in that quarter of the world. With all parties willing to enter upon such a conference, the difficulty appears to lie in the unwillingness of any to take the initiative on account of personal pride. Each of the little republics thinks that it has a grievance against its neighbor and in the absence of any apology as a condition precedent to an international gathering, would have the other party make the first advance. The state department here, supported in principle by the Mexican government, is extremely desirous of furthering this conference, but is stopped from itself formally proposing a meeting by a fear that its motives might be misunderstood and it be suspected of selfish designs and unwarranted intervention.

It is understood that all of the ministers are in constant communication with their home governments upon this subject, and as one of them today said, there is reasonable ground for hope that within a very short time, through an exchange of notes or perhaps an informal personal meeting between the ministers here, an agreement can be reached for the convention of the delegates in Washington some time next winter.

There have been other conventions between these countries looking to the preservation of the peace, but all were fatally defective in lacking the compulsory feature. So it has been suggested that if another treaty is drawn in Washington as the outcome of the projected convention it shall clothe America and Mexico with the positive duty of intervening in the interests of peace in cases of disagreement that do not yield to treatment by the ordinary methods of diplomacy.

Formal notice has been received from the provisional government of Honduras, that Sept. 15, next, the anniversary of the political independence of Central America, has been set as the date upon which Honduras will return to a constitutional form of government, and that the president of the constitution of 1894. An election will take place in October for a permanent president, and it is understood that the leading candidates are Gen. Davila, president of the provisional government, and Dionisio Gutierrez, formerly a member of the cabinet and long prominent in the political affairs of Honduras.

The decision to return to a permanent form of government was undoubtedly the result of the refusal of the state department to recognize the provisional government of Honduras upon the application several weeks ago of Senor Ugarte, who came to Washington for that purpose. The department's reason was that recognition of provisional governments of this kind tended greatly to stimulate efforts at revolution in Central America.

## VERE AND VIOLET GOULD.

Lawfully Married But Assumed Title  
Not Entitled To.

London, Aug. 8.—Vere and Violet Gould are the names given, according to the dispatches received here, by the couple married at Marlborough on Tuesday last. They are married at a Roman Catholic church here in 1891 and in the marriage certificate the bride's full name is given as "Vere St. Leger Gould, a son of George Ignatius Gould," and the bride is described as "Violet Wilson, a widow daughter of 'Hypolite Giron.'"

The couple seem to have assumed the title of Sir Vere and Lady Gould while living at Monte Carlo, but no Sir Vere Gould appears in the books of reference. There is an Irish baronet, James Gould, who has a son, Vere St. Leger, who married Violet, daughter of "Hypolite Giron" of Chateau La Seme, department of the Loire, France, and whose address is given De Brest's Peerage as 36 Drummond street, Montreal, Canada. Vere St. Leger Gould was formerly secretary to the municipal boundaries commission of Dublin.

## N. Y. C. & H. R. R. CO.

DON'T EARN DIVIDEND.

New York, Aug. 8.—The New York Central & Hudson River Railroad company has not earned its dividends for the six months ended June 30, as shown by the company's statement issued today. The sum earned and available for the dividend, after all charges, for the half year, was \$2,947,261, while the sum required for the semi-annual disbursement to stockholders at 3 per cent, is \$3,238,400, or \$2,481,139 more than was earned. The gross earnings increased \$4,720, but the operating expenses increased \$6,207.09 and there was an increase of \$435,512 in first charges and taxes. The deficit for the last six months is \$2,481,139, compared with a surplus of \$539,025 for the same period last year. The dividend, however, has been increased to 6 per cent per annum since last year, making an added requirement of \$1,230,000 for the six months.

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St. Louis railway also earned less after all charges than is required for its dividend. The road's gross earnings increased \$1,077,232, but this was almost swallowed up by increased operating expenses. In addition, the dividend requirement this year is \$229,666 greater than last year. The deficit after payment of the dividend is \$248,113, an increase of \$311,933 as compared with last year.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern earned \$1,026 more than was required for payment of the dividend. This is a decrease of \$36,715 as compared with the last six months of last year, but the dividend increased \$1,230,000.

## "TO VICTOR HUGO IMMORTAL BARD OF WATERLOO."

Brussels, Aug. 8.—A simple druidical stone is to be placed at Waterloo in commemoration of Victor Hugo. The sponsor of the movement is Count Louis de Caves, who has directed the activities for the preservation of the souvenirs of the great battle, and it is he that has given the ground upon which will be erected the monument to the immortal bard of Waterloo. The memorial will be dedicated to the end of the year, and a feature of the exercises will be a banquet at the hotel where Hugo wrote the celebrated chapter of "Les Misérables."

## SUIT TO DISSOLVE STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—The first testimony in the government's St. Louis suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company and kindred companies, on the ground that they constitute a trust, will be taken in the postoffice building in New York on Sept. 3. Former Judge Franklin Farris of St. Louis, who is acting as special examiner to hear testimony, has issued an order for the first testimony, as also subpoenas and copies were mailed today to all the attorneys on both sides. Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul and C. B. Morrison of Chicago, special counsel for the government, requested Judge Farris to issue the order. Judge Farris has not been informed what witnesses will be called at the hearing.

The taking of testimony will mark the actual beginning of the government's fight to overthrow the Standard Oil company, and the 70 or more subsidiary corporations allied with it. The suit was filed in St. Louis early in the year, and all preliminary matters have been cleared away.

## TWO MURDERERS EXECUTED.

Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—Two Italians were hanged today for the murder of Angelo Capidoglio, a storekeeper of Bradock, Pa. The Italians confessed they had been hired to do the killing by a Bradock Italian named Tony Bradock man has disappeared. It is said he was an admirer of the murderer's wife.

## NEGROES DRIVEN OUT.

Hillsboro, Ill., Aug. 8.—Ill-feeling toward negroes, which has been brewing since last Friday night, when John T. Madoux, an aged white man, was assaulted by a negro, culminated in a race riot last night. Negroes and white citizens fought in the public square for several hours and the business section was in a turmoil.

Finally most of the negroes fled from town and order was restored. D. J. O'By, who has a contract for paving work and employed negroes, insisted that his employees be protected, but to no effect. Today they went to St. Louis, declaring they would procure other negro laborers, if he failed if he brings back a number of negroes that fighting and bloodshed will result.

## SAGUIERRO ARRESTED.

Chief of a Band of Revolutionists in  
Santiago Province, Cuba.

Havana, Aug. 8.—Saguierro, alleged chief of a band of revolutionists in San Luis, Santiago province, has been arrested. He is alleged to have been connected with the late revolution in Cuba. Of all the bands reported late he is probably the only one which really existed and even this never consisted of more than six men. When it was disbanded Saguierro sought refuge in the city with three others who were also arrested.

## JAPS AND MEXICANS FIGHT.

Mazatlan, Mexico, Aug. 8.—A telegram received here late last night announces that at El Puente, a construction camp on the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway, a pitched battle took place yesterday between gangs of Japanese and Mexican workmen in which three Japanese were killed and three Mexicans were mortally wounded and one killed. The trouble is said to have started several days ago when a dispute arose between a Japanese and a Mexican.

## THE ENDURANCE DERBY.

New York, Aug. 9.—The International Endurance Derby for automobiles will be run today and tomorrow at the Brighton Beach race track. The race will continue through the night until 24 hours have elapsed. Eighteen cars of foreign and American make have entered for the test. The illumination of the track for the night, having been provided for, it is stated that it will be possible during the darkest hours of the night to distinguish perfectly the numbers and the faces of the drivers. Gasoline lights of 2,000 candlepower are placed at intervals of 100 feet all around the track. Additional are lights are used on the stretch and numbers of smaller lights of red and green color, indicating the turns, have been placed at each end.

Besides the Derby a number of races ranging from five to 100 miles have been arranged for.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST ILL.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Boston says: Search for Joseph Armstrong, a prominent Christian Scientist of Boston, who is wanted to testify in connection with the taking of depositions in the litigation against Mrs. Eddy, ended in a discovery that Armstrong is ill at his residence, 277 Commonwealth avenue. Contrary to the fundamental principles of the faith, he has been for six weeks under treatment of medical doctors for an attack of pleurisy. Armstrong was manager of the Christian Science Journal and publisher of all the Christian Science literature. He has been absent from duties for weeks and it will be some time before he returns to them.

# PROSECUTIONS OF RAILROADS

Actg. Atty.-Gen. Russell Says De-  
partment Isn't Doing a Tenth  
Of What is Supposed.

PESTERED FOR INFORMATION

Policy Will Be to Act in Speedy De-  
termination of Question In-  
volving Rates.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Concerning frequent requests at the department of justice for information as to prosecutions of alleged trusts and railroads, Acting Atty. Gen. Russell today said:

"I am daily answering inquiries which indicate that all kinds of unfounded rumors are afloat concerning investigations and intended anti-trust suits and prosecutions by this department. Fortunately or unfortunately, the department is quite unable to do one-tenth as much work as it is supposed to be doing."

"I understand that some of these rumors have been caused by Judge Lander's flimsy and trivial remarks, the railroads and states in Michigan, Alabama and elsewhere, particularly over state laws reducing state rates. So far as the fine is concerned, it may have operated to convince investors that such part of their dividends as comes from rebating and other illegal practices will be less certain in the future. As for the state railroad rates and controversies, possibly some dividends have been swelled by exorbitant local rates."

"My own view is that whether a low or rate will lessen dividends or increase them by increasing travel and shipments is a matter of experiment. I presume it was upon being convinced of this that some of the railroads abandoned their preliminary injunction of state law and authority as of doubtful legality even if a permanent injunction shall properly be upheld upon full proof and after some little time of experiment."

"It will doubtless be the policy of this department to act in the speedy determination of all the questions involved in the railroad rates controversy by the supreme court and in that high tribunal the rights of all will be safe and soon settled. When the department shall have continued a while longer enforcing laws against rebating and restraints and monopolies of the trade, the result cannot fail to be a sounder and less tainted prosperity."

## NANCY MILLER PARDONED.

Washington, Aug. 8.—President Roosevelt has pardoned Nancy Miller, who was convicted about six years ago in Indian Territory of manslaughter for killing Alice Drake in a dispute over a goatee. The woman was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and serve a sentence in the penitentiary. She has been imprisoned for several years and the president thought she had served sufficient time for her crime. The pardoned woman is the mother of six or eight children who need her help.

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## NOTED SPANISH PRELATE.

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## A MONUMENT TO GEORGE ELIOT.

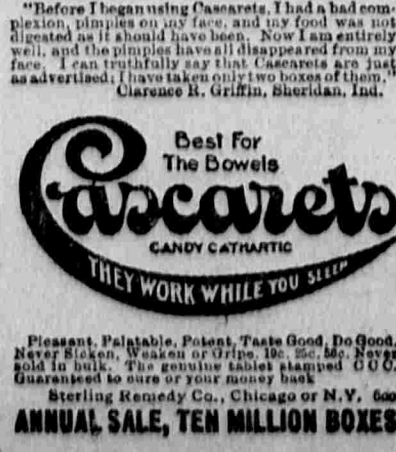
The memorial shown in the picture was erected recently to the great English woman novelist who made the pen



name of George Eliot known to all the world. It is in Arbory park, Nuneham, and is a tribute from F. A. Newdigate, a lifelong admirer of the literary genius who was born Mary Ann Evans and died the wife of John Walter Cross, Dec. 22, 1880.

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## THE WRONG PAPER.

"I have been engaged in the practice of law a good many years," said S. S. Urmy, police judge of Topeka, Kan., "and about the most humorous thing I ever saw in a courtroom was in Topeka. One day an old negro man was being tried in the justice court—that was before the office of police judge was created—and he demanded a trial by a jury of his peers. He could neither read nor write, and the lawyer insisted that the jury, to be his peers, as required by law, must be unable to read or write, too. To avoid dispute I agreed to it, but we had a time finding 12 men in Topeka who could neither read nor write. But we did find them and the case went to trial. Before the jury retired I took two pieces of paper and wrote 'guilty' on one piece and 'not guilty' on the other, and instructed the foreman of the jury to destroy the one he did not wish used and to return the other to me when the jury reached a verdict. The jury was out only a few minutes when it came in. The foreman handed me a piece of paper with the word 'guilty' written on it."

"Well, gentlemen, you find him guilty, do you?" I asked.

"No, sah, judge; no, sah; we done found him not guilty," spoke up one of the jurymen. Then he added, with disgust, "I told that fool nigger he was 'takin' up the wrong piece of paper."—Kansas City Star.

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