

BROKAW WOULD TAKE WIFE BACK

Out of Two Years of Wedded Life He Managed to Extract One Week of Happiness.

SHE PREFERS SEPARATION

And Sixty Thousand Dollars a Year Alimony—He Bears No Rancor Towards Her.

New York, Dec. 24.—One week of happiness in two years of married life was the best W. Gould Brokaw could get out of his bargain, he testified in court today.

"I bear absolutely no rancor toward my wife," he volunteered in his testimony today. "And if she will promise to be good, I will take her back in my arms. All I want her to promise is that she will not accuse me of going with other women, and that she will stop calling me names. If she makes that promise, I will wish her a merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

Mrs. Brokaw was not present to hear her husband's offer of reconciliation. A severe cold kept her away today. But her counsel was disinclined to credit Brokaw's sincerity.

"If Mr. Brokaw means what he said," commented Mr. Baldwin to the court, "there is no reason why they should not be reconciled, but I believe it is nothing more than a well-planned scheme to create favor for the defendant and work."

At the resumption of hearings today Brokaw was asked to describe the single week of wedded bliss he would allow. He was sick at the time, and quarrels and worry were not good for him, he said. His physicians advised him not to see Mr. Brokaw, but he insisted and went.

"I could not seem to get Mrs. Brokaw off my mind," he said. "And finally the doctors said she could visit me. I drove half way to meet her, and for a week she was loving and affectionate."

Brokaw's lawyer did not press him for the details that terminated his one bright week. In stead, Mr. McIntyre brought out details that Brokaw ever set his servants to spying on his wife, or that he was jealous of her physicians. He never suspected, he said, that Mrs. Brokaw would elope with one of the doctors, whose name has figured in the suit, because, said Brokaw, the doctor was too effeminate.

He never heard his wife mention the name of "Bunnie" Wells, whose presence in a house party at Great Neck, L. I., precipitated the final estrangement. He only knew that a man had slept in his private room—that man he could not find out.

"I was deeply grieved," testified Brokaw, "to learn that a man occupied my room when there were bachelor quarters upstairs. Nobody except myself had ever slept in my bed before. I had given orders that nobody should sleep in my private room, and Mrs. Brokaw knew of it."

ZELAYA FEES FROM MANAGUA

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BOARDED SMALL STEAMER.

His Overthrow Is Said to Have Cost His a Revenue of \$40,000 Monthly.

Corinto, Nicaragua, Dec. 24.—Jose Santos Zelaya, who three days ago relinquished the presidency of Nicaragua to Dr. Jose Madriz—the same day his army met defeat by the revolutionists at Rama—has fled the capital and tonight is in Corinto, surrounded by his bodyguard and a few faithful friends.

Zelaya left Managua under cover of darkness, and escorted by 50 of his guard of honor and a squad of artillerymen with a Maxim gun. At 3 o'clock this morning the party quietly left the former president's home, and a half an hour later went on board a small steamer, which sailed immediately for Monombo, on Lake Managua. Simultaneously with the departure of the boat, a special train with a small number of friends and a press representative aboard, drew out of Managua, also bound for Monombo.

At 7 o'clock this morning the steamer met the train at Monombo and Zelaya, with his bodyguard and their Maxim gun, promptly boarded a special car attached to the train at Managua. The train departed immediately for Zelaya's plantation at Diamante, where the party took breakfast. The entire party comprised 100 of Zelaya's most intimate friends, among them Joaquin Pasos, Louis Coasin, his two sons, Horacio and Alfonso; his private secretary, and James Hall, American partner of Zelaya, in Nicaraguan gold mines.

After breakfast, Zelaya and his party again boarded the train and went to Corinto, where they arrived this afternoon. The trip was made without special incident. There were no demonstrations along the line, the population generally being unaware of the identity of the passengers on the special train. All members of the party, including Zelaya, were armed. Zelaya appearing calm and cheerful.

At Chinaguaga, news was brought to Zelaya that the United States gunboat Princeton had left Corinto to take up her position in the gulf of Fonseca.

ZELAYA'S INCOME WAS \$40,000 A MONTH

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 15.—The magnitude of the personal sacrifice involved in the overthrow of Zelaya from actual power and a possible flight from Nicaragua, is shown in the statement that he derived from various monopolies and financial ventures a revenue of \$40,000, United States money, per month.

In the building in the Champ de Mars that housed the ministry of war, Zelaya conducts the monopolies of alcohol, tobacco, cattle, petroleum, hides, gambling, soap, candles, ice and drugs and lumber for railroads, fuel and ties. From these quarters he also has controlled local monopolies existing along the Atlantic coast and covering traffic in aguardiente, leaf and manufactured tobacco, coconuts, groves, abattoirs and turtle fisheries.

In addition to these he controls the dock privileges at the piers of Corinto, Granada, San Jorge, Monkey Point, San Miguelito and El Bluff and the National steamship lines.

Through some peculiar framing of the customs laws he also benefits from premiums on the exportation of coffee, lumber, gold, hides and rubber and from duties of from 10 to 50 per cent on importations of all sorts of manufactured articles.

Scott's Emulsion

The doctor says you have got to take Cod Liver Oil—if so, why not take it in the easiest and best form—why not take

TO BE SEIZED

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The railroads offered to take back as many of the strikers immediately as they have places for, and then re-employ the others as soon as places can be made vacant. It was suggested that it may take 20 days before all of the men could be put back to work but they had to add the fact that they would have to employ a large number of a simultaneous re-employment of all the men.

President Hawley of the Switchmen's union tonight said: "There will be no attempt to terminate the strike unless the companies agree that every man who is in a strike will be reinstated to position occupied before the strike began, and that without prejudice."

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS MAINTAIN SILENCE

Washington, Dec. 24.—While news of Zelaya's flight from Managua was received with the liveliest interest in Central America diplomatic circles tonight, there was an unusual lack of interest in the state and navy departments. The officials merely smiled blandly and refused to talk, excepting their reference to the fact that this was the Christmastide.

GRAND CIRCUIT MEETING WANTED

Horsemen of Metropolitan District Anxious for One at Brighton Beach or Empire City Track.

TRYING TO FRAME SHIP SUBSIDY BILL TO PASS

Washington, Dec. 24.—A ship subsidy bill that can pass Congress and meet the approval of the president seems to be in sight. Congressmen Humphreys of Washington and members of the merchant marine committee of the house, visited President Taft today and laid before him a bill introduced last night in the Senate.

GOMPERS CRITICIZES PREST. TAFT'S ACTION

Washington, Dec. 24.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, published a vigorous editorial in this month's issue of the Federationist, official organ of the labor body, against both the action of the supreme court of the District of Columbia and the recommendation in President Taft's message to Congress in reference to the necessity for notice and hearing before injunction writs are granted.

RUSSIA TAKING PRECAUTIONS IN FINLAND

Helsingfors, Finland, Dec. 24.—The Russian military authorities are taking great precaution to prevent a possible revolt in Finland.

FACULTY CONTROL IS DEMANDED

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Faculty control of athletics at Michigan instead of domination by the regents is now the cry of the University of Michigan alumni. It is believed that this change will mean Michigan's return to the conference.

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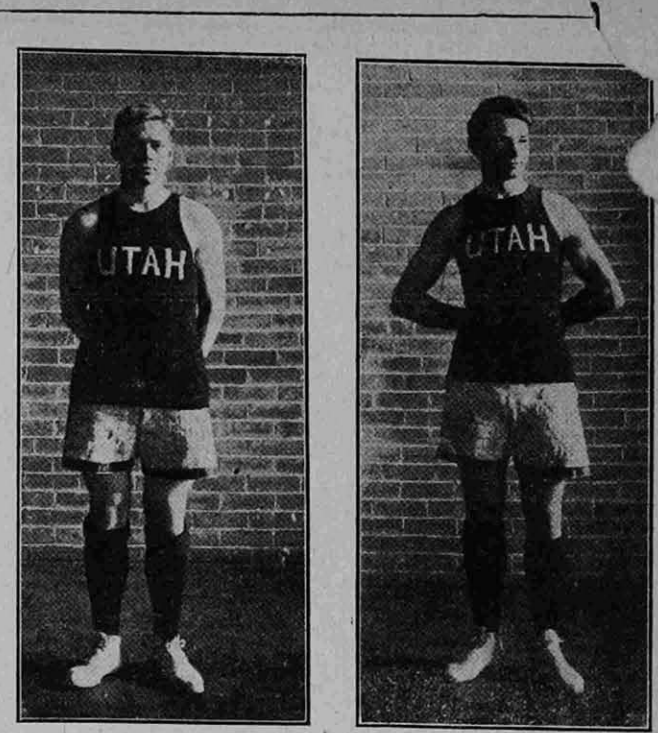
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