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POPULAR SOCIETY GIRL FIRST ENTRY IN SLOGAN BUTTON BEAUTY CONTEST



Miss Mert Hancock, who is named as candidate in booster button beauty contest.

WIFE IMPRISONS GIRL AND HUSBAND

Stenographer Arrested With Merchant Says She Will "Show Him Up" in Court.

From an "amity" at 11 o'clock to a "woman of vengeance" at 12 was the emotional gap across which Miss Beatrice B. B. stenographer, arrested Wednesday morning, when she was arrested, together with A. M. Tripp, of No. 74 Duane street, after the man's wife had complained to Probation Officer Cougle.

"When they were arrested," Mrs. B. B. declared, "I was notified that she had been arrested. Two hours later she was taken to the police, and she asked me to go with her to the station."

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Miss Mert Hancock, of Ponce De Leon Avenue, Nominated to Grace Booster Emblem.

Miss Mert Hancock, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hancock, of Ponce De Leon avenue, is the first to be nominated the prettiest girl in Atlanta in the "500,000 Club beauty button" contest.

Miss Hancock, one of the most popular members of the younger set in society, is noted for her beauty. She is tall, with wonderful Auburn hair and finely fitted skin. Though she drives an automobile and is much in the open air, in her beauty is preserved the more delicate points of the indoor girl.

Many nominations have come in since the publication of the "beauty contest" coupon blanks. It is quite evident that the "girl button" idea is making a wide appeal. All of these nominations will be published. Also it is requested that nominations be accompanied with photographs of the candidates. Others then can see the face and know whether it is their choice for the prettiest girl in Atlanta.

"Coupons for the nomination and election of the 'prettiest girl' appear on Page 2 of The Georgian. The pleasure of the girl getting the most votes will be selected for the button and she will become the sponsor of the organization that is working to get ten thousand popular for Atlanta by 1920. To enter a candidate, clip the coupon, fill them out and mail them to the Contest Editor, Georgian.

Which Atlanta Girl Will You Vote For? See Page 2.

EUGENICS? BAH! SAYS DR. JORDAN

Cupid Better Guide in Choosing Mate Than Science, Declares Leland Stanford Head.

Special Cable to The Atlanta Georgian, LONDON, July 16.—Romantic love is defended and eugenics are attacked by Dr. David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, in a interview, today.

"I believe," said Dr. Jordan, "the free choice of the part of men and women in selecting mates is better than any system of official machinery by which science and formal regulations are involved."

"Marrying according to certain rules and not according to the dictates of an impelling love would not bring into the union a lasting affection."

"A nation in which it is customary for the parents to select a man's bride because a nation declines in individual and race."

It was intimated that this is one of the ailments which is afflicting France.

SOFT END TO LONG FIGHT

NEW YORK, July 16.—Mrs. Edith Ketchum slipped through a hole in the fire escape balcony of her home here, and fell three stories, into an open sewer. Her injuries were slight.

DORSEY ARREST DRAGGING OF STARTLING EVIDENCE 5 LEAD TO BURGLAR

Solicitor Declares Prosecution's Plans Are Unchanged—Doesn't Expect Conley Indictment.

Footprints Found Under Window of Duncan Home, Where Family Was Attacked.

That affidavits as sensational and direct against Leo M. Frank, accused of murdering Mary Phagan, as the Mincey statement was against the State and will be substantiated by witnesses at the trial, July 23, was admitted by Solicitor General Hugh M. Dorsey Wednesday morning.

The Solicitor and Frank A. Hooper, associated with him in the prosecution, made it plain that in their opinion the Mincey affidavit had in no way hurt the State's case against Frank, and that they could anticipate no development that would make Conley instead of Frank the principal in Atlanta's greatest murder mystery.

They say they do not expect the Grand Jury to indict the negro before the trial of Frank, and do not hesitate to say that any move in that direction will meet with opposition from the Solicitor, who would necessarily have to introduce witnesses to secure the indictment.

State's Case Complete.

"The State's case is complete and will not be changed," said Solicitor Dorsey. "We investigated the allegations in the Mincey affidavit before and after Conley made the confession that he helped Frank dispose of the body of Mary Phagan. The defense has not looked into Conley's past and the possibility of his being the guilty man any more thoroughly than has my office. We have even set up a theoretical case around the negro, but it would not hold water when we weighed the evidence."

"We have several anonymous communications similar to the Mincey statement, and we investigated each one thoroughly. Our search, however, led to the same point and the same conclusions. We will go into the trial with Frank and not the negro as the accused and one of the two of what will unquestionably be the greatest legal battle in the history of Georgia criminal courts we are confident our case will stand the strain."

The Solicitor put a corps of stenographers at work on the documents received Wednesday. From the twelve typewritten books of more than 100 pages each he has edited the statements and cut out what would not be used at the trial.

Courtroom Set for Trial.

From the evidence collected by the witnesses and the order in which it would introduce them, and the draft of next week will call them up to his office to go over the ground with them thoroughly. Many of the witnesses who were examined at great length at the coroner's inquest, and one or two that went before the Grand Jury will not be used, because their evidence, while of value, there will be of no importance at the trial.

While the Pinkerton detectives are not actively at work on the case any longer, Solicitor Dorsey has kept two city detectives, Campbell and Starnes, constantly engaged.

Deputy Sheriff Minnie Minor, who will have charge of the courtroom during the trial, Wednesday began making his preparations.

He announced that he would not put any additional seats in the courtroom nor make any change, except to arrange a table for the newspaper men, who with the lawyers directly interested in the case, will be the only ones allowed inside the inclosure of the judge's bench.

The benches outside the inclosure will not accommodate more than 300 spectators, and when that number is reached the spectators will be seated in the courtroom the doors will be closed.

'Boss' Cox Is Freed By Order of Court

ANNATON, July 16.—Judge Caldwell today obtained the order discharging the defendant, M. J. Cox, who is charged with the murder of a woman, and ordered his discharge.

Cox, former officer of a street car company, and ordered his discharge.

He had three arrests, only one serious.

Rep. Lee Makes Plea For Fort Oglethorpe

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Representative Lee, of Georgia, and Moon, of Tennessee, called on Secretary of War Garrison yesterday and discussed the Secretary's trip of inspection of the forts of the country. Lee emphasized the importance of Fort Oglethorpe as a cavalry brigade post and urged the Secretary's favorable consideration of the enlargement of the post.

Congress has authorized the establishment of a cavalry brigade post at Fort Oglethorpe, but has not provided the monthly necessary.

Slueth Called Off Judge Speer's Trail

MACON, July 16.—R. Colton Lewis, special investigator for the Department of Justice, has been recalled to Washington by the Attorney General. He left this morning, taking with him a voluminous report on his probe into the judicial and personal record of Judge Emory Speer.

Mr. Lewis has been engaged in this investigation for seven weeks, and his report was a cavalry brigade post and urged the Secretary's favorable consideration of the enlargement of the post.

Maj. Eugene Gordon Drops Dead on Train

MALESTER, OKLA., July 16.—Major Eugene C. Gordon, only surviving brother of the late Confederate General, John B. Gordon, dropped dead on a train to-day, en route from this city to Austin, Tex. The cause of his death was heart failure.

Major Gordon was a native Georgian and grew to manhood in that State, but of late years have lived in Oklahoma.

Physician Is Named As Poet Laureate

Special Cable to The Atlanta Georgian, LONDON, July 16.—Dr. Robert Bridges, physician-poet, to-day was appointed poet laureate of England, succeeding the late Alfred Austin.

Dr. Bridges is the author of several plays and epics, but is little known outside of England. Some years ago he gave up an extensive practice to devote his time to literature.

Kaiser's Son-in-law Near Death by Train

Special Cable to The Atlanta Georgian, BERLIN, July 16.—Prince August Ernst, son-in-law of Kaiser Wilhelm, had a narrow escape from death to-day near Eastham.

While leading a troop of cavalry across the railroad track an express train nearly ran down the prince and several of his troopers.

Wisconsin Professor To Be Envoy to China

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Dr. Paul Reubens, professor of political economy at the University of Wisconsin, will be named by President Wilson as Ambassador to China.

This was learned at the White House to-day.

DEMANDS END OF WAR IN MEXICO; ENVOY WILSON CALLED TO WASHINGTON

Kaiser's Note First of Series of Diplomatic Protests From Europe--Attention Called That Monroe Doctrine Forbids Protection of Subjects.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The summoning of Ambassador Wilson to Washington to discuss the Mexican situation, it was stated at the White House to-day, was the direct result of a formal demand by Germany that the United States take some immediate step to quiet the disturbance south of the Rio Grande.

Germany, it was learned to-day, has filed a note, drafted by Count Von Heimhausen, counsellor of the German embassy, demanding that the United States do something to protect foreigners in Mexico.

The German foreign office does not care whether the administration recognizes the Huerta Government or whether the United States actively intervenes in Mexico.

Demands Subjects Be Protected.

It was stated merely in the most emphatic of terms, that Germany demands protection for her subjects and their property and that it is the duty of the United States to provide protection inasmuch as the Monroe Doctrine prohibits European nations from landing troops on the soil of the Western hemisphere.

It is believed here that Germany's note is only the first of a series of other diplomatic utterances from Europe—notes which will either embroil the United States with Mexico or jeopardize the vitality of the Monroe Doctrine.

The administration is frankly alarmed at the latest developments in the Mexican question, and at the seriousness of the problem now presented.

Ambassador Wilson has been sent for, therefore, to discuss whether it would be better to renounce the administration's Mexican policy and recognize President Huerta, or to intervene south of the border.

The Ambassador is expected by Saturday and on his conference with the President and Secretary Bryan will depend whether the United States is plunged into war with Mexico or whether it will continue its policy of non-intervention at the risk of offending the European nations.

Bacon Ignorant of Real Conditions.

"I do not know whether matters in Mexico are serious or not," said Senator Bacon, of Georgia, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, on his return to the Capitol from the White House. "I am not fully enough informed upon affairs in that country to give out a statement."

"If anything is to be said, it will probably come from the State Department or President Wilson. Ambassador Wilson was asked to return to Washington to talk matters over with the administration. Naturally this can be done better at first hand than by telegraph or letter."

The United States not only has a strong force of troops on the Mexican border at the present time, but three battalions of New Hampshire, now are on the Atlantic coast, South Carolina and New Hampshire, now are on the Atlantic coast, Vera Cruz, and three gunboats are on the Pacific coast at Guaymas—the Pittsburg, Glacier and Duver, there are now approximately 16,000 troops on the Mexican border, 12,000 near Galveston, and the United States could rush at least 20,000 more into the turbulent republic if necessary.

To undertake the subjugation of Mexico so that all its mountain and rural districts would be free of bandit and guerrilla groups would require an expeditionary force of at least 250,000 men, according to the estimate of military experts.

Galveston Would Be Naval Base.

That it would be the greatest military undertaking the United States has had to assume since the war between the States goes without saying. Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt announced recently that Galveston would hereafter be used as a naval base so that battleships could be rushed to Vera Cruz or Tampico on short notice. It is expected that a considerable portion of the North Atlantic fleet would be ordered to Caribbean waters within the next week.

The present American force along the border is widely distributed. It ranges from a point opposite Nogales, in Sonora, near the Pacific coast, to Brownsville, Tex. Among the intermediate points at which troops are stationed are Forts Huachuca, Douglas, Ariz., El Paso, Fort Clark, Fort McIntosh and Terlingua, Tex.

This force, consisting almost entirely of cavalry, is so placed as to reduce to a minimum the violation of the neutrality laws by the shipping of arms across the border, either to Federalists or Constitutionalists.

For more than a week the War Department has received news showing the rapid spread of the revolutionary movement in the north and the probable prosecution of the rebels' campaign southward after the manner of Francisco Madero three years ago.

Two Great Tales of the Heart

Will Appear in
NEXT SUNDAY'S AMERICAN

The scientific wooing of "Giddy" Thompson will be laid bare in the story of
"How He Made May Van Allen Love Him"

Profiting by the mistakes of her previous authors, incidentally he proved that courtship can be made 100 per cent. efficient.

"Love's Labor Lost in the Movies"

Let's have a girl who traveled 5,000 miles to wed turned out to be the one a man had admired in the films. Don't miss this issue. Order it now from your dealer or by phoning Main 5000.