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## OLIVE MAY

### Is to be Married on Thursday to Lord Paget— The Actress is Welcomed by His Mother as Her Future Daughter in Law.

(Courier Leased Wire).  
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A cable from London to The New York American says:  
Miss Olive May, the pretty and popular Gaiety girl, will be married Thursday to Lord Victor William Paget, broker and heir presumptive of the Marquis of Anglesey, one of the wealthiest men in England.  
So the actress has carried her pen and won, not only Lord Victor's hand, but a social triumph. He has courted her devotedly for a year and while she has confessed her love for him, she has broken their engagement twice. For she insisted that unless his family received her

on terms of social equality, she would never marry him. She has met the Pagets and Lady Alexander Paget, Lord Victor's mother, is so charmed by the actress' beauty and grace that she has not only given her full consent to her son's marriage, but declares she is anxious to introduce her future daughter-in-law in society.  
Lord Victor, twenty three years old, was until recently a lieutenant in the Royal Horse Guards. Directly after his honeymoon he will enter the stock exchange firm of Bourke, Schiff and Company.  
Miss May was born in Chicago and received her training for the stage at a conservatory there.

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## DIVORCE EVIL IN STATES

### Still Continues to Reach Alarming Proportions--More Than Seventy Thousand Children Deprived of One or Both Parents From This Cause During Last Year.

(Courier Leased Wire).  
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—More than 70,000 children, mostly under the age of ten years, were deprived of one or both parents by divorce in this country during the past year, according to figures with which the Rev. Francis M. Moody, stirred members of the New York State Marriage and Divorce Commission at its meeting yesterday.  
"The Pacific Coast," he said, "has been the greatest divorce centre of the entire world. In the year 1912

alone there were granted in the United States over 100,000 divorces. In forty years, 3,700,000 adults were separated by divorce, and more than 5,000,000 persons affected by these cases. Illinois alone provided 120,000 divorces; Pennsylvania 55,760, California, 50,000 and New York 44,450. New York State, however, sent 18,160 of its couples into other states to procure divorces, and there were probably many migratory cases that are not recorded in this total. At present 90 percent of the cases go by default with only one party represented.  
Mr. Moody offered a resolution to organize a Federal commission in this state to work for a uniform Federal law governing marriage and divorce, which should be the central organization for all state commissions of this character which have already been formed in some states, and which would meet in convention in Chicago in May. The Rev. Dr. Samuel McCune Lindsay was appointed temporary chairman of an organizing committee.

## U. S. CRUISER

### Is Ordered to go to Mexico--A Desperate Condition is Said to Exist, With Americans in Very Great Danger.

(Courier Leased Wire).  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The cruiser Denver has been ordered from San Diego, Cal., to Acapulco, Mexico, where a desperate situation is depicted with Americans in danger. She will sail to-morrow and should arrive at the American port in about four days. Commander Washington has about 270 blue jackets aboard and about a company of marines.  
The United States Government's decision to send a warship to protect American lives and property was reached early to-day after alarming reports of the activity of a rebel band under Julio Radillo had been received through Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City. Consul Edwards at Acapul-

co had suggested that inasmuch as the Mexican federals were unable to protect Americans, and the Mexican commander of the town had admitted his inability to reinforce the garrison, a warship should be sent.  
The last reports from Acapulco said Radillo's men were operating in the country about there, and that refugees from every direction were pouring into the town, which is one of the most important Mexican ports on the Pacific. Deprivations and atrocities by the approaching rebel band were reported. Foreigners will be taken aboard the Denver when she reaches there if they so desire. The Denver is the nearest ship to the danger line.

## THE VERY LATEST DESPATCHES

### The Stork is Expected at Russian Court--Nine of the Crew of a Russian Bark Perish--Duchess of Con- naught is Much Better--Dead Woman Found Amid a Crowd of Pets--Thieves Visit the Home of Mr. Fla- velle in Toronto--An Advance in the Price of Brick- More Hands Join New York Strike.

**WANT THE COPPERS.**  
(Courier Leased Wire).  
SASKATOON, Sask., Jan. 15.—The Board of Trade is moving to have copper money introduced into Saskatchewan. It is contended one cent pieces will help the poor and reduce the cost of living to them, giving them odd cents in making purchases. The retail merchants will be asked to approve the scheme. Commissioner Scudder favors the idea.

**TO STOP PRIZE FIGHTING**  
(Courier Leased Wire).  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 15.—A bill was introduced in the legislature yesterday by Senator Brown of Los Angeles, which has for its object the stamping out of prize fighting in California. The bill, which makes prize fighting a misdemeanor, provides that boxing exhibitions at which no admission fee is charged, may be held, the exhibitions to be limited to ten rounds. Contestants are prohibited from receiving any prize other than a medal or trophy not exceeding \$25 in value.

**FOR THE FIRST TIME**  
(Courier Leased Wire).  
BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The wireless station at Nauen, reports that it is the first time direct wireless communication has been established between Germany and America.

**NEW WHITE HOPE.**  
(Courier Leased Wire).  
DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 15.—Claiming to possess a reach greater than Jack Johnson, weighing 218 pounds, and standing 6 feet 3 inches in

height, Jesse Westerkard, the wrestler, announced here to-day that he was going after the heavyweight boxing championship of the world. Emil Klank, once manager of Frank Gotch, is behind the new "hope" who will fight Al Williams at Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 15.

**THE STORK.**  
(Courier Leased Wire).  
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A cable from Paris says:  
According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of Le Temps, the stork is expected to visit the Russian Imperial family in the spring.  
This is said to account for the absence of the Czarina from the annual Christmas tree festivities of the Czar's Cossack guard, a ceremony which she usually attends. The Court Chamberlain has been ordered to omit the name of the Czarina from all great functions until further notice.

**Home Rule Bill Enters on its Last  
Stage--Statements of Premier As-  
quith and Ex-Premier Balfour in  
Connection Therewith.**

(Courier Leased Wire).  
LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Home Rule Bill entered upon its final stage in the House of Commons this afternoon. When this last debate has been concluded, which it must be to-morrow night, the measure will be passed on to the House of Lords, where its rejection is a foregone conclusion.  
Public interest in the Home Rule question was manifested by the great demand for seats on this occasion. They were all allotted over a week ago.  
On the formal motion being introduced to-day that the Home Rule Bill be now read a third time, Arthur J. Balfour immediately rose and presented to the House the official Unionist motion for its rejection.

Mr. Balfour termed the Home Rule Bill an abortive attempt at federalism. He said the fact that Premier Asquith had offered safeguards was sufficient justification for the claim of the province of Ulster to be given federal separation from the rest of Ireland.  
Mr. Balfour concluded by comparing the case of Ulster to that of the rebellious American colonies. He said: "Something will arise to stir the people of this country and make them realize what it is that Ulstermen complain of."  
"If blood be spilled, which God forbid, the real assassins will be those who have never had the courage to face the situation."  
"Absolutely Fatal"  
(Courier Leased Wire).

**"HIS SWAN SONG."**  
(Courier Leased Wire).  
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A London cable says: Punch this week publishes a cartoon on President Taft's arbitration speech entitled "His Swan Song." It represents Mr. Taft as a dying swan singing the following to the American eagle, dressed in the Stars and Stripes:  
"Arbitration I adore,  
"Sometimes less and sometimes more.  
"If you love your dying swan,  
"Keep it up when he is gone."

**Roblin Goes After Ralph O'Connor**

(Courier Leased Wire).  
WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.—In his speech in the Legislature yesterday on the McDonald bye-election Premier Roblin referred to Rev. Charles W. Gordon (Ralph O'Connor) whom he described as a "political person." Sir Roblin declared that a person who descended from the pulpit to mix in party politics deserved all he got. Speaking of the resolutions condemning the MacDonald election methods passed by the Presbyterian Synod at Brandon, Sir Roblin declared they had been introduced by the machinations of a designing political person, who condoned and approved of this (Liberal) debauchery.  
"I repeat that this resolution was engendered by Rev. Gordon to dishonor and injure the government of

this province. I charge him to-day of being the man who supports corruption, and immorality and the degenerate conditions of which I have submitted ample and sufficient proof to convince any reasonable man."  
The Premier termed R. L. Richardson, the defeated candidate, in MacDonald, "the essence of irresponsible political excrescence."  
He read an affidavit from Frank Turcotte, in which the latter declared he had spent three hundred received from Fred Woodrow at the Liberal executive office, on whiskey in the interests of Richardson. He absolved the Liberals of Manitoba from responsibility, and declared the money and whiskey was brought in by Frank Oliver and Thomas McNutt and his hangers on from Saskatchewan.

## THE POWERS

### Are Discussing a Method by Which to Stop the Threatened Renewal of Hos- tilities in the Balkans.

(Courier Leased Wire).  
LONDON, Jan. 15.—To-day's meeting of the ambassadors of the European powers at the British Foreign Office, was devoted chiefly to a discussion of the means of putting a brake on the threatened resumption of the war in the Balkans. Breathing time was given for efforts in this direction by the decision of the plenipotentiaries of the Balkan allies in the course of a meeting this morning to delay further action until the Turkish Government has had opportunity for discussion of the note to be presented this week by the Ambassadors of the powers, and also to reply to it. It is quite evident that both sides would welcome the discovery of an acceptable way to avoid further fighting. The Turkish delegates argued that but for the fact that the European powers have shown bias in favor of the claims put forward by the Balkan allies they would have been able to compromise with their adversaries long ago.  
The delegates of the allies deny

the assertion that the European powers have raised an objection to their announced intention of breaking off the negotiations for peace and of denouncing the armistice. They point out that on Saturday last they notified Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Minister, and all the European ambassadors of their intention and none of them remonstrated.  
The representatives of Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro and Serbia declare that they must protect their own interests, especially in avoiding indefinite procrastination on the part of the Turks, as since the conclusion of the armistice in December, the maintenance of the four allied armies on a war footing has represented an outlay of \$200,000,000 which is a heavy sacrifice for countries that are not rich. This must come to an end they say. Within a week Turkey must either cede Adrianople in a peaceful manner or lose it by the resumption of the war, which in the end would be less costly than this expensive peace.

## Two Thousand Welsh Miners are Out

(Courier Leased Wire).  
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A special cable to the American from London says the reason for striking, in the case of the 2,000 Welsh miners who quit work yesterday is that they were kept waiting for their pay half

an hour Saturday in a drizzling rain without shelter, while the cashier finished his luncheon. The men were so incensed they gave colliery officials 24 hours to dismiss the cashier. As the officials did not do it, the men stopped work against the advice of their leaders.

**AN ADVANCE**  
(Courier Leased Wire).  
OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—A heavy advance in the price of brick was announced by local manufacturers to-day. High grade veneer brick goes up from \$12 per thousand to \$14 per thousand, and the cheaper grades are advanced between one and two dollars. Shortage of supply at outside points is given as the reason. Montreal is taking heavy shipments from Ottawa.

waist factories to-day turned nearly 40,000 more workers into the ranks of the strikers in the garment making trades, now numbering nearly 200,000. The posters were the official call for a strike among the dress and waist makers, who had approved such action by an overwhelming vote. All of these employees are girls, some of them under 14 years old, and the organization have appointed committees to guard the idle workers against agents of the white slave trade. They declare that the lesson taught by the Asch building fire, in which 147 girls lost their lives, has not been heeded, and that they are forced to work in unsafe and unsanitary shops.

**200,000 STRIKERS**  
(Courier Leased Wire).  
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Fifty thousand flaming red posters distributed in some 600 girls dress and shirt

**SAD ACCIDENT.**  
A very sad accident occurred yesterday which resulted in the death of Mrs. Helen Glover O'Neill, beloved wife of John O'Neill, who resides at 221 Sheridan street. Mrs. O'Neill went to the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. David Daley, who had the misfortune to lose their daughter, Irene, who passed away suddenly the day previous. While standing on a chair endeavoring to move or re-arrange a curtain, the chair suddenly tipped over and the unfortunate lady was thrown forcibly forward, striking her chest against the back of the chair on which she was standing with the result that she passed away during the night from rupture of the lung. The deceased was only thirty years of age, is survived by a husband, three small children, Helen, Mary and Robert. Mrs. A. Conlay of this city and Mrs. Quinlan of Hamilton, are sisters. The funeral will take place Friday morning at St. Mary's church, thence to St. Joseph's cemetery.

## THE ANNUAL MEETING

—of the—  
**Conservative Association of Brantford**  
South Riding of Brant, Will Take Place on  
**Thursday Evening, January 16th**  
at 8 o'clock in the headquarters building,  
corner of Dalhousie and King Streets.  
The election of officers will take place,  
resolutions be passed, and other important  
business transacted.  
All Conservatives of the City and County  
are most cordially invited.  
**W. B. SCACE,**  
President.