

WELCOME TO THE PRESIDENT

Santa Barbara Celebrates His Arrival in a Unique Manner.

THE RESIDENTS PARTICIPATE IN A BATTLE OF FLOWERS.

The President Pays a High Compliment to California's Wonderful Resources, and to the Patriotic Manner in Which He Has Been Welcomed Since His Arrival in the State—The Party Will Arrive at San Francisco This Evening.

Special to the Record-Union.

PASADENA, April 24.—The President and party were treated to a beautiful floral display this morning during a two-hour drive through the principal streets of this "Crown of the Valley." They had a fine escort, composed of the local military and civic organizations.

Just before the President left the hotel he was addressed by a curly-headed 4-year-old boy who expatiated on the fertility of the valley and gave the President and his party permission to take away any of the products that might suit their fancy.

At a point on the drive on Marjorie avenue the President was met by a large arch composed principally of calla lilies and having a base of rare tropical plants.

About twenty-five hundred school children were congregated about this arch and they showered the President and Mrs. Harrison with a profusion of bouquets that those who followed passed through a veritable bed of flowers.

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another, while the train was in motion, and in endeavoring to close the door behind him caught his hand between it and the jam, and crushed it so that it was deemed prudent for him to use it during the remainder of the day at least.

In response to a question by ex-Congressman Vandever, the President spoke as follows: "General Vandever, Gentlemen of the Committee on Education, I have been in any doubt as to the fact of the perfect identity of your people with the American people, but I have been reassured by one incident which has been prominent in all this trip, and that is that the great and predominant and all-pervading American habit of demanding a speech on every occasion has been characteristically prominent in California [Laughter.] I am more than delighted by this.

The expression of your welcome today has been unique and tasteful beyond description. I have not the words to express the high sense of appreciation and the warm memories that I have of this display which you improvised for our reception. No element of beauty, no element of grace, no element of gracious kindness has been lacking in it, and for that tender you all our most hearty thanks. We shall keep this visit a bright spot in our memories. Applauded.

After the reception a ball took place at the hotel, during which there were several well-dressed Spanish dances by ladies in costume. This was followed by a banquet to the President, Secretary of War, Postmaster-General Wanamaker and other members of the party.

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COAST CHRONICLES.

Young Man Mysteriously Murdered at Red Bluff.

STEAMER CAUGHT IN A TORNAO OFF CAPE FLATTERY.

The Grand Army Encampment Concludes Its Business and Adjourns—Officers Elected by the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar—Crop Prospects in Sonoma County Unusually Good.

Special to the Record-Union.

RED BLUFF, April 24.—A mysterious murder occurred about 1 o'clock this morning in the yard in the rear of Rath's saloon on Main street. The victim was a young man named Oscar Crandall, who was born and raised in Red Bluff.

He and others were playing cards in the saloon, when he went outside for a pistol-shot soon after, but heard no altercation or fight; and it was supposed that Crandall had fired a pistol for fun. He was found a few minutes later in the yard by the proprietor of the saloon with a bullet wound over his left ear, the ball having passed through his head, and there is no direct clue to the murderer. No one witnessed the shooting, and Crandall never spoke after receiving the fatal wound. The murder was a most cold-blooded one, and circumstances indicate that the shot might have been fired from above.

Deceased was a member of Company D, N. G. C., and also of the Fire Department. His parents and brother and sister reside in Red Bluff. He was a quiet and not at all inclined to be quarrelsome.

His father, Mitchell and Frank Hughes, two well-known and respected citizens of Red Bluff, it is claimed that Mitchell quarreled with Crandall a short time before and it is also claimed that Hughes knows more about the murder than he is willing to admit. Both men are confined in separate cells, awaiting the action of the coroner's jury.

GRAND ARMY. The Business of the Twenty-fourth Annual Encampment Concluded.

SANTA CRUZ, April 24.—The election of officers of the G. A. R. resulted as follows: General W. H. L. Barnes, Department Commander for the ensuing year; J. E. Cunningham of Santa Cruz was elected Senior Vice Department Commander; W. H. Ennis of Sacramento was elected Junior Vice Department Commander; R. A. T. Reed of Albany was elected Secretary; J. C. Harris of San Jose was elected Medical Director; Council of Administration—L. H. Clement, William J. Higgins, J. Wood, C. Grass; Representatives to the National Encampment—J. B. Fuller, T. K. Stetler, F. Hanson, G. C. Thaxter, E. C. Hoover, J. H. Fuller, J. H. Fuller, Members of the Veterans' Home Association—C. A. Royce, C. Thaxter, Magnus Zell, M. A. McLaughlin.

Today the officers were installed by Past Department Commander Warren R. Department Commander Barnes presided at the installation. Assistant Adjutant-General and Eugene J. Assistant Quartermaster-General at the request of the majority of the comrades, the major element of address, pledging to do everything to further the interest of the department during the year.

It was decided that comrades may remain covered during funerals. Great interest was manifested by the camp-fire this evening. Many comrades go home in the afternoon.

LADIES' RELIEF CORPS. The Ladies' Relief Corps Convention closed yesterday in San Francisco. Santa Barbara Department President, Mrs. Jennie L. Southworth of Stockton, Senior Vice-President, Mrs. Eliza Brown of Santa Cruz, Junior Vice-President, Mrs. Mary E. Ferguson of San Francisco, Treasurer, and Mrs. Della King of Los Angeles.

The Executive Committee is composed of Mrs. Abbie Johnson, Los Angeles, Chairman; Mrs. Susie Sherman, Mrs. Annie Black, Mrs. Nettie Munsey, Mrs. Ella P. Swisher.

The report of Mr. Kinne showed an aggregate expenditure the past year in the United States of \$27,000. The new Department Commander visited the convention about noon and delivered an address.

The Ladies of the Grand Army organized a new circle this afternoon with twenty members, and a large number of friends. The Advisory Board of the organization.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR. Thirty-third Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The thirty-third annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of the State of California began yesterday in Masonic Hall, Sir Samuel H. Wagener, Grand Commander, presiding. The morning session was occupied with an address of the Grand Commander and the reading of the reports of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer.

At the afternoon session the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: Sir George Ashbury Johnson, Grand Recorder; Sir Jacob Hart, Grand Treasurer; Sir William Van derhorst, Grand Recorder; Sir Frank William Sumner of San Francisco, Grand Captain-General; Sir Edward Spalding Lippett of Petaluma, Grand Senior Warden; Sir Trowbridge Hyer Ward of Los Angeles, Grand Junior Warden; Sir John Francis Merrill of San Francisco, Grand Treasurer; Sir Thomas Hubbard Caswell of San Francisco, Grand Recorder.

New Incorporations. RIVERSIDE, April 24.—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the establishment of two additional banks in this city, the capital stock of each being \$500,000, half paid up. A fine three-story brick building will at once be erected to accommodate the new enterprises. The principal stockholders are of this city, with Senator Charles N. Felton, of San Francisco, and other San Francisco capitalists.

The Evans Investment Company has been organized, with a capital stock of \$1,200,000.

Caught in a Tornado. SEATTLE, April 24.—The steamer South Coast arrived to-day, eight days out from San Francisco. She encountered heavy head winds all the way. She was caught in a tornado on Tuesday night off Cape Flattery, and the waves rolled over her deck, and about one hundred iron plates for the extension of the Front-street Cable Railway were thrown overboard.

CHILE REVOLUTION.

Frightful State of Affairs Reported at Paso Almonte.

HUNDREDS OF WORKMEN KILLED BY GOVERNMENT TROOPS.

The Condition of Many Refugees at Iquique Said to be Horrible—Provisions So Scarce, Owing to the Blockade, That Beef Sold at Ten Dollars Per Pound and Twenty Dollars Was Asked for a Can of Preserved Milk.

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PANAMA, April 24.—Interesting mail advices have been received by steamer from several coast points relative to the Chilean revolution. A letter from Callao asserts that the Chilean army is almost entirely in favor of the revolution, although the Government has at its orders over thirty thousand men.

A letter from Tarapaca gives an account of a horrible affair at Paso Almonte early in February. It was there that three thousand workmen collected at Paso Almonte to proceed to Iquique and make formal representations respecting the scarcity of provisions. Shortly after they reached the works the manager gave them a lot of provisions. The strikers remained there that night, and the following day sent some of the leaders on to Negreiros to collect more men. Suddenly a train appeared loaded with Government troops, under Martin Larraín. Without warning the troops opened fire on the nine hundred defenseless workmen, women and children. Shortly after the forces marched forward and killed all the men.

Meanwhile the men from the Negreiros works, with Commissioners from Ramare, returned to their homes. Other workers might have been slaughtered. Some who escaped from the massacre took refuge in the nitrate fields, but were subsequently followed up and killed. Of those who were not killed, a large number were arrested, of whom eighteen were murdered.

The Lima Herald says: It is stated that when the Chilean forces returned from Paso Almonte they shot all the prisoners and destroyed all the nitrate establishments they passed. The fight between the Chilean troops and the revolutionists at Paso Almonte on March 7th was a sanguinary one. Four thousand troops were engaged, of whom three-fourths were Chilean. More than one thousand killed and wounded was the result. The Government forces were routed, with the loss of all their artillery and equipment, and the revolutionists at Paso Almonte on March 7th was a sanguinary one.

The cabinet plans, however, simply involve free education for the lower standards and restricted education in the higher standards and increased grants to denominational schools. No change will be made in the system of control, but parents shall have power to elect part of the board. The solid opposition of the Liberals on this latter point may be the cause of their present check on the eve of the dissolution.

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LONDON GOSSIP.

THE CONSERVATIVES COMMITTED TO FREE EDUCATION.

Great Interest Manifested by the English Government in the World's Fair.

LONDON, April 24.—There is much congratulation among the members of the Conservative Party in London, who have committed themselves to free education, but much diversity of opinion as to how the new departure would affect the party's future. No one doubts that the Government has made a coup with a view that at the general election the Conservatives who dislike the measure will accept it because of their desire to associate the name of the party with the improvement in the town workmen and rural laborers, but the Liberals reason that the Tory action cannot take from them the credit of a measure for which they long fought.

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The opposition has further and stronger reasons to hail the Government scheme, containing as it does abundant possibilities for party disruption and widespread national discontent. They will probably be disappointed, according to high authority.

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HORRIBLE CRIME.

An Aged Woman Murdered in a New York Hotel.

HER STOMACH RIPPED OPEN WITH A BROKEN TABLE KNIFE.

The Police Believe the Party Who Committed the Crime to be "Jack the Ripper"—The Authorities Meet With Difficulties in Their Attempt to Evict the Strikers' Families in the Coke Regions.

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New York, April 24.—Last night a man and woman registered at a cheap hotel here as man and wife. They immediately retired, and, as nothing was seen of them this morning, the door of the room was broken in. On the bed lay the woman covered with blood. She had been dead for hours. Her abdomen was ripped open with a dull, broken table knife that lay in the blood. The viscera had been cut out, and from a number of wounds it was missing. The man had escaped. A very imperfect description of him was given the police, and they went to work on it with the utmost secrecy and speed. They think he is "Jack the Ripper."

The coroner made a hasty examination of the body and found that the woman had been strangled. He removed the clothes from her face and neck and revealed a ghastly visage. The tongue was cut out of her mouth and the eyes were gouged out. The nose was flattened to the face, and about the neck was a circle of congealed blood. The appearance of the face conformed to the description of the woman first seen strangled and then cut. On turning over the body it was found the murderer had left his mark. The broken end of a knife had been used to make a large cross on the base of the spine. Proprietor Jennings and assistant housekeeper James Hamilton told the police all they knew about the case. The housekeeper said the murdered woman's companion was decidedly German in appearance, but she was not from this country. She said she resembled a seafaring man. Mary said the woman was well-known in the neighborhood, but no one seems to know her or where she lived.

The police are scouring the city and the vessels around the docks for the murderer. The woman could not have been under 60 years of age. Her hair was almost white, and her features stamped with marks of old age. She was a typical specimen of a woman of the class.

The man, according to the clerk of the establishment, was apparently not over 32 years of age. In build he was slight, of medium height, with light complexion, small blonde mustache and blonde hair. He had a high forehead, and a very small nose. He was dressed in a dark suit, and was carrying a bag. He was seen to enter the hotel, and the murderer must have been a noisome one, as other rooms on the same floor were occupied, and a whisper could almost be heard through the partitions.

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