

VANDERBILT DIVORCE CASE.

Their Troubles Date Back over a Period of Two Years.

EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT A RECONCILIATION BEING MADE.

A Handsome Woman, Now a Resident of the French Metropolis, Who Was Born in Nevada and for Many Years a Resident of San Francisco, Said to be the Cause of the Trouble.

Special to the Record-Union.

NEWPORT (R. I.), Aug. 29.—The talk of the domestic infidelities of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt at Newport extends over a period of two years or more. Two years ago W. K. Vanderbilt turned up at Newport on the yacht Alva, and so on it went when it was sunk in Vineyard Sound. A few months later Vanderbilt, who is an enthusiastic yachtsman, went to England, where he remained with his present yacht, the Valiant, was being built. When Vanderbilt returned gossip was silenced by the announcement of plans for a long trip with Mrs. Vanderbilt and other well-known persons. Curious stories have reached here of quarrels aboard the yacht, which are said to have resulted in the abandonment of the cruise at an early stage and the entire breaking up of the party.

Mrs. Vanderbilt has told her friends she had no intention of returning to Newport for years, and the marble house, which cost \$1,000,000 and which her husband settled on her, would remain closed.

Depew first heard of the late trouble when the Leeds crisis was at its height in Chicago. When the article was practically over he sailed, and until word was received yesterday to the contrary it was believed he had succeeded in keeping the Vanderbilt family quiet out of the public wash. Cornelius Vanderbilt had left Newport.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt is a Southern woman of the family of Smiths of Mobile, Ala. Her father, John Smith, was her blood than the Vanderbilts of their millions. She is a handsome woman, and although she is exceptionally exclusive, those who know her are drawn to her gracious and charming to those whom she favors with her friendship.

A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The statement in a morning paper that Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt is about bringing separate proceedings has not, it is alleged, created surprise in circles where the relations of the pair have been known. That they were not the same as the relations of two years has been the gossip of fashionable circles for some time. The crisis in their affairs, according to the Commercial Advertiser of New York, was precipitated immediately after the running of the Grand Prix de Paris, June 17th of this year.

Mr. Vanderbilt, says this authority, won 40,000 francs on the race, and almost immediately after receiving his winnings was introduced to a woman well known for her beauty and numerous following among the lights of the world. This woman was Nellie Neustrater. She was a millionaire, and, as an evidence of his appreciation of her company, he paid her the 40,000 francs so openly that several friends, who were present, were embarrassed and remonstrated with him. The story of how he fitted up a magnificent establishment for her in Paris and subsequently gave her a carriage, a driver, a valet, and every luxury she desired, is true. It shocked and surprised the American residents of Paris, but Mr. Vanderbilt paid no attention as to puzzle everybody.

One of the most startling things he did was to allow the servants of Nellie Neustrater to wear the same uniforms worn by Mrs. Vanderbilt's servants. This was commented upon by those who saw her and her equipage in Paris and Deauville. The Vanderbilts, according to an afternoon paper, have been in Paris since early last spring. Mrs. Vanderbilt has spent the summer in England at an estate on the Thames near London which has been her home for several years. Mr. Vanderbilt has spent his time in Paris. It is alleged that when some time ago a tentative agreement of separation was reached, Mr. Vanderbilt agreed to settle upon his wife \$100,000.

When the news of the gift of the 40,000 francs to Nellie Neustrater reached Mrs. Vanderbilt she was so shocked and outraged that she immediately set out to procure a divorce. Cornelius Vanderbilt went over to Paris hastily to settle up matters, and the story is that he met William K. his brother-in-law, who he has great influence, and hearing his story, secured from him a promise not to make the details of his differences with his wife public.

Cornelius Vanderbilt also saw Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt and heard her story. He made every effort to bring about a reconciliation, but in vain, trying to stop the stopping of the divorce proceedings. It was at this time that Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt suffered from nervous prostration, and her illness is understood generally that she changed her mind about the courts and was willing to do anything to avoid the publicity that must follow a suit for divorce.

Colonel and Mrs. William Jay, both friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, then went over, and they are even now trying to effect a reconciliation and save the publicity of a scandal, but are not meeting with exceptional success.

"I have found that Mrs. Vanderbilt has made propositions to her children to provide her and her children with an income and the use of their town house at Fifth avenue and West Twenty-second street, and the little house at 115th street, and the marble mansion at Newport is her's and in her name. That W. K. Vanderbilt gave her outright. It is the general impression this side of the water that Mr. Vanderbilt will not seek a divorce, and I have heard that Cornelius Vanderbilt has a promise from William K. that he will not attempt proceedings of that nature in his own behalf.

"Nellie Neustrater is one of the most notorious women of the upper class of her kind in Paris. She is acknowledged to be one of the handsomest women in Paris, and has been for some time one of the gayest of the gay set. Who introduced her to Mr. Vanderbilt is not known exactly. I have heard, but that does not matter.

"There has for several years been more or less talk in society here and at Newport concerning Mrs. W. K. Jay are dependent upon the Vanderbilt family to make suitable arrangements. The intimate friends of the Vanderbilts are looking for successful results according to the good sense of the law. Eventually it is hoped the matter will be brought to each in the proper light, and, of course, it may be some time before

THIS END REACHED, BUT IT IS THOUGHT BOTH

end now wish they had escaped the publicity earned this far.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was formerly a Miss Smith of New York. Her family was wealthy as the Vanderbilts, but were considered wealthy. What the Smiths lacked in money they made up in aristocratic lineage. One of Mrs. Vanderbilt's sisters is named Ferdinand Yzagui, whose sister is Countess Mandeville, now Duchess of Manchester, for whom Consul, the eldest of Mrs. Vanderbilt's children, is named. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt went to Europe, and then the young couple came to New York to settle down. At the suggestion of his father the young man bought the palatial residence at Fifth avenue and Fifty-second street, which cost about \$3,000,000. It is a corner house the Vanderbilts have owned since the death of William H. A few years later he built a summer residence at Newport, which cost \$1,000,000, and which he gave his wife. They spent a part of each season in Europe, however.

If any lawyers on this side of the water have been consulted in the case the facts have not been disclosed. Several prominent lawyers with whom the Vanderbilts are known to have had dealings some time or another, have not been consulted by either Mr. or Mrs. Vanderbilt in the matter. Such is the case with the firm of Everts, Choate & Bennet, and Jay & Chandler.

WAS A NEVADA GIRL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Nellie Neustrater, the young woman who is said to be the cause of the family troubles of W. K. Vanderbilt, is well-known here. She is a native of Eureka, Nevada, and was married to William H. Vanderbilt in San Francisco. She resided for a number of years in San Francisco, and has frequently figured in escapades that have won her notoriety both in the new and the old worlds. She was born twenty-nine or thirty years ago in Eureka, Nevada, where her father, Ben Cohen, kept a saloon. She became wealthy. She returned to Eureka from the navy when she was 18 years old, and was the belle of the town. Pretty, witty, graceful and vivacious, she possessed all the qualities which make a woman popular. Her first victim was the nephew of a well-known capitalist, and her liaison with him created such a scandal that her father took her to the city of San Francisco. The change failed to make the desired reformation, and she soon became a marked figure on Kearny street, where she was seen in the most conspicuous places. Among her admirers was a wealthy Hebrew named Rothschild, who laid himself and his fortune at her feet. She married him, but he died in a few days, and she was left with a large fortune. She then married a man named Neustrater, and he died in a few days, and she was left with a large fortune. She then married a man named Neustrater, and he died in a few days, and she was left with a large fortune.

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NORTHWEST FAIR.

The Exposition at Tacoma Formally Declared Open.

THE STREET PARADE THE CHIEF FEATURE OF THE CEREMONY.

Sad Shooting Affray in Los Angeles County—Battle Between Mexican Troops and Yaqui Indians in Which Many Were Killed and Wounded on Both Sides.

Special to the Record-Union.

TACOMA, Aug. 29.—At exactly 12:40 o'clock this afternoon United States Senator Watson C. Squire declared the Northwest Fair formally open. As he spoke he pressed an electric button that set in motion all the fair machinery. The platform from which Senator Squire made his remarks is in the large manufactures and liberal arts building, which was thronged with people.

There were no other ceremonies connected with the opening of the fair save the street parade that was the chief feature of the day's celebration. This parade started at 10:30 from the corner of A and Seventh streets and finished shortly after noon at the fair grounds, having traveled the business and the residential portions of the city. It was a grand parade. It was decorated with blue, white and yellow tints, the State Fair colors, from one end to the other, and it marched through a city that was brilliant with the same colors. People in their enthusiasm had painted white dogs white, and the streets were lined with sun, in a mingled blue and smoky sky, turned to yellow. Pacific avenue was a blaze of colors. C street was almost equally as brilliant in its decorations. The parade spread even to the residential streets.

So great has been the demand for blue, white and yellow sunning that during the past few days the city has been possible to purchase any of the correct shades in the city. In Seattle and Portland, a similar condition of affairs is said to exist. The costumes in the parade were gaudy with blue, white and yellow. The bicycle clubs that rode in the parade had their wheels decorated lavishly. The parade was a grand success. It was a grand success. It was a grand success.

The features of the parade were many. Of course the huge gaudy floats carried their own music. The tiny donkey and donkey boys gave a sort of circus air to the line, but then there was plenty of dignity to be found in the parade. The parade was a grand success. It was a grand success. It was a grand success.

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with him, and was told that the latter was in the law library in the depot—Dickinson's headquarters. Dickinson adds that the general did not find Sheehan, and permission to make exactly the same movement that General Sheehan had requested him to make. Then Dickinson says he was blamed for inactivity. Dickinson emphasizes the statement that General Sheehan was absent from his post.

"I shall certainly demand a court-martial," said General Dickinson. "It has been decided that I shall not be held responsible for any errors or omissions which may have occurred, and for which I was not to blame. I am willing to assume all the blame, and I am responsible for and willing to answer for anything I did, but I refuse and decline to be blamed for the errors of others."

BLOODY BATTLE.

Between Yaqui Indians and Mexican Federal Troops.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 29.—Details of another ambush of Yaqui Indians on Mexican troops has been received. On July 28th forty-five men of the Fourth Battalion left a place called The Pilares for Cruz de Piedra, and from there started on the 30th for Rio Yaqui, south of the post of Los Guaymas. They were attacked in a thick wood near the road by a hundred Indians, who had divided themselves into two columns. The Indians fired first, at pistol range, nine Federals dropped. Captain Gomez, in command, rallied his men on the defensive a little while, but the Indians were too advanced and attacked the troops furiously, but were repulsed more than once.

The fight lasted more than an hour and a half, the Federals remaining in possession of the field. While some of the Indians were fighting the remainder got away with the baggage, animals, money and ammunition of the troops they could manage to carry off. It was noted that two Indian women and six or eight Indian boys about 14 years old were among the combatants of the "Federales." One of the boys was six wounded and the wife of a sergeant killed, a little child of 8 and a boy of 9 wounded slightly. Four Indians were killed, and several were wounded and taken prisoners. Captain Gomez will be court-martialed at Torres.

SAD SHOOTING AFFAIR.

A University Graduate Accidentally Killed by His Friend.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29.—A very sad shooting affair occurred at Buena Park, this side of Anaheim, last Sunday night, which resulted in the death of William Brook, the shooting being accidentally done by Albert Kloss. Brook and Kloss were warm friends and were recent university graduates. They went to Buena Park to spend the summer months in pursuing special studies. They returned to their cabin last Sunday evening after a long and pleasant stay. Brook and Kloss had some of the neighboring youngsters had tried to play a practical joke on Brook by turning the house topsy turvy. Kloss will be in the hospital for some time, but he is expected to get well.

The bullet struck Brook in the right thigh. The next day he was removed to a hospital, where he lingered until today, when his terrible suffering was ended in death.

Wine Growers' Sympiccate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—The syndicate of wine growers and dealers has fallen through, for this season at least, and the growers will find their own markets for their grapes, and the wine merchants will make individual contracts with growers. The immediate cause of the failure to agree is alleged to be the too exacting requirements of the growers. The California Wine Association, composed of growers, has adopted a resolution practically refusing all the growers demand, and so renders further negotiations unnecessary. The growers want to secure control of 50 per cent of the grape crop, considered necessary for the successful carrying out of the syndicate.

Will be Taken Back to Germany. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Max Hohl, a refugee from Hamburg, Germany, who was arrested here several weeks ago, is to be returned to the Fatherland, to stand trial for forging promissory notes to the amount of 30,000 marks. Hohl was held in custody by the United States Commissioner here, and Secretary Gresham has sustained the decision. The culprit is now in the custody of a special officer, and will be taken back to Germany by the German authorities.

Pioneer in the Matrimonial Field. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—William Glendye, a pioneer Californian, proves to have been a pioneer in the matrimonial field. His fifth wife secured a divorce from him in the Superior Court this morning. His first wife was a French girl, and she was the cause of his divorce. He has since married four other women, and he is now married to his fifth wife.

Charged with Grand Larceny. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—H. C. Osment, President of the California Savings Investment Company, was arrested today on a charge of grand larceny, preferred by W. E. Davernport. Davernport came here from El Dorado County in search of employment. He answered an advertisement of the California Savings Investment Company, and was offered the position as agent at Sacramento on the payment of a bond of \$100 as a guarantee for the faithful performance of his duties. He was arrested on a charge of grand larceny, and he is now in custody of the sheriff.

DICKINSON'S IRE UP. Says He Was Made a Scapegoat by General Dimond. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—The National Guard dispute over the action of the militiamen at Sacramento on the 4th of July has not been allayed by the publication of Major-General Dimond's report to the Governor. Brigadier-General Dickinson, against whom certain reflections were directed, now asserts that he was made a scapegoat by General Dimond. Dickinson admits that he received through Major Hooper a message from General Dimond ordering him to co-operate with General Sheehan. After receiving this order Dickinson says he

A CHINESE VICTORY.

The Japanese Worsted in a Series of Encounters in Corea.

FOUR THOUSAND OF THE MIKADOS TROOPS SLAIN.

Dutch Troops Loose Heavily in a Battle With the Rajah's Forces on Nambok Island, Near Java—Chief Clarence of the Mosquito Reservation Going to Mexico to Seek Protection for His Subjects.

Special to the Record-Union.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 29.—The native press has received confirmation of the reported battle between the Chinese and Japanese troops August 12th. According to these reports 5,000 Chinese troops of the 14th division of the Japanese forces defeated the Rajah's forces on Nambok Island, near Java—Chief Clarence of the Mosquito Reservation Going to Mexico to Seek Protection for His Subjects.

On August 14th, still according to reports received from the native press, the Chinese were reinforced by 4,000 troops from Yi Chow, and the day following they attacked the Japanese lines at Chung Nam, and the Japanese were repulsed. August 16th the Chinese army was, the reports say, further reinforced by 13,000 troops, and on August 17th attacked the Japanese lines at Chung Nam, and the Chinese were victorious, having lost 4,000 men and heavy baggage.

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THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE DUTCH

Indias has summoned a council of the navy and military departments, with a view to determining upon the decisive measure to be taken in order to wipe out the details of the Dutch troops.

BRUNEAU EXECUTED.

The Former Vicar of a French Church Guillotined.

LAVALL (Department of Mayenne, France), Aug. 29.—This town is jammed full of people who came to see as much as possible of the execution of Bruneau, formerly Vicar of the Church of Mayenne, who was convicted at the Mayenne Assize Court here on July 13th last of murder, robbery and arson. Thousands of the peasants who were anxious to witness the execution brought food enough to last several days. Bruneau, who was executed, arrived, the uproar could be distinctly heard by the condemned man, who was undergoing death by torture and suspension.

Bruneau was awake when the officers entered his cell to tell him it was time to prepare for the execution. When he was dressed, the condemned man heard mass and received communion. He prayed for the pardon of God and man for any faults he might have committed, and he was completely satisfied to die. He then informed the attendants that he was ready. He showed great composure when he arrived at the foot of the scaffold, when his forehead seemed to leave him. The crowd about the scaffold was noisy and turbulent until the knife fell.

Mexican Railways.

MONTELOVA (Mexico), Aug. 29.—President C. P. Huntington of the Mexican International Railway has ordered a line to be immediately extended from this place to the Sierra Majada mining camp. It was supposed everybody was out of the building, when a youth appeared on the flame-enclosed fire-escape of the fifth floor. Fireman Timothy Collins attempted to rescue him. He had gone up the ladder a few rounds when the boy climbed over the escape and dropped squarely on the shoulders of Collins. Down went both to the pavement. The boy was killed. The fireman was injured in the fall, and was taken to the hospital. In the shop of Joseph Schackman, the room from which the lad had jumped, the firemen found the bodies of two men, with a third, who had been killed by another shot. Their names were not known.

The damage to the building was about \$8,000. This fire was in progress three days before the season closed. It was a double-decker tenement, 31 Goerick street, which was also decidedly well threatened. The fire was in progress three days before the season closed. It was a double-decker tenement, 31 Goerick street, which was also decidedly well threatened. The fire was in progress three days before the season closed. It was a double-decker tenement, 31 Goerick street, which was also decidedly well threatened.

Cholera in Germany. BERLIN, Aug. 29.—For the week ending July 26th in the German empire there were twenty-eight fresh cases of cholera reported and thirty-eight deaths. AMSTERDAM, Aug. 29.—Two fresh cases of cholera and one death from that disease have been reported here. At Maastricht there was a second additional death from cholera.

Chief Clarence Seeking Protection.

MEXICO CITY (Mexico), Aug. 29.—It is reported here that Chief Clarence of the Mosquito Reservation, now in Kingston, Jamaica, will shortly proceed to Mexico for protection for himself and his allies in Nicaragua. It is thought he may make a definite proposition to the Mexican Government to annex his country and thus put an end to the Central American troubles.

A Bark Sunk in Collision.

FUCHAL (Island of Madeira), Aug. 29.—The British steamship North Castle has arrived here, and reports having been in collision on August 25th in latitude 45° north, longitude 33° west, with the Norwegian bark Venerata, Captain Pierson, from Savannah for London. The bark sank, but her crew was saved and landed here.

The Vigilant.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 29.—The Vigilant to-day started for Dartmouth, in order to take part in tomorrow's regatta of the Royal Yacht Club. The centerboard has been repaired.

Conspiracy to Assassinate a King.

ROME, Aug. 29.—The police of Milan have arrested an anarchist in whose possession were papers detailing the plans of a conspiracy to stab the King of Greece.

Hail Storms in Austria.

VIENNA, Aug. 29.—Hail storms have done great damage throughout Austria. At Kowno, Poland, three children were killed by hail-storms.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

Sales Increasing—The Feeling in General Hopeful. BOSTON, Aug. 29.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will to-morrow say: This has been on the whole a fair week for wool, having sold at as high a price as any time during the month, the suspense under which trade has labored being at an end now, the feeling in general is hopeful. The sales of fleece consisted mainly of medium and low grades, and washed wools at 15¢ to 16¢, of which several hundred thousand pounds were taken. Tuxus wool was in demand, Oregon wools in fair request, and the week amount to 3,350,000 pounds domestic and 36,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 3,386,000 pounds, against a total of 2,257,387 pounds for the previous week, and a total of 1,100,000 pounds for the corresponding week last year.

Army of West Virginia.

IRONTON (O.), Aug. 29.—To-night the city is crowded with visitors to attend the Army of West Virginia reunion, the first successful reunion held in two years. The reunion was held at Indianapolis last year having proved a failure. General W. A. Powell of Belleville, Chairman of the society; General H. C. Gibson, the old man element; the Department Commander, E. E. Nutt of Sidney, O.; Colonel Vernon of Delaware, Chaplain C. C. McCabe of Chicago and other orators are to be present. Tomorrow, the day of the grand street parade, Governor McKinley and staff, Attorney-General Richards and other distinguished visitors will be in attendance.

Hops Down to a Low Figure.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Growers of hops on the Pacific Coast are extremely anxious over the low prices of their products prevailing. At present prices they cannot be marketed at a profit. There is no trade in hops, nor a demand for them, and it is doubtful if eight cents a pound could be realized for them, as compared to eighteen cents a pound three months ago. This year England has raised enough hops for home consumption, and as London controls the hop market the market is naturally affected. The hop crops all over the world have been unusually large, and it is stated that more have been raised than are needed.

Cleveland En Route to Gray Gables.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—President Cleveland, en route to Gray Gables, arrived at the Pennsylvania Railroad depot at Jersey City at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and immediately went aboard the light house tender John Rodgers, which was lying at the Adams' express pier awaiting his arrival. A few minutes later the Rodgers steamed away for Gray Gables.

Commodore Carpenter.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—A dispatch was received at the Navy Department from Commodore Carpenter, Nagasaki, Japan, announcing his arrival at that port. He has just taken command of the Asiatic squadron, and sailed on the Monocacy from Nagasaki to Chemulpo on the 26th of Baltimore, which will be his flagship.

FATAL FIRE AT NEW YORK.

Flames Break Out in a Six-Story Tenement House.

THREE LIVES LOST AND A FIRE-MAN FATALLY HURT.

The Town of Vesper, Wisconsin, Practically Wiped Out by Fire—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Department Hamlin on a Tour of Inspection to the Pribiloff Islands.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A