

MENELIK BRIDIS HAS A BRIDE.

WED AT GRACE CHURCH IN MAY AS GUILLERMO E. ELISEO.

W. H. Ellis is the English of Mr. Bride... Was Miss Ida Maud Lefferts-Sherwood...

William H. Ellis, the New York broker who is on his way to visit King Menelik in Abyssinia...

At the time that he sailed Ellis had not announced his marriage, which took place on May 27 last at Grace Church.

Bride—Only daughter of Thomas Clark Sherwood of Newport, England, first representative of the White Star Steamship Company...

Met Mr. Ellis at the home of Mrs. H. Hotchkiss, engaged three years ago through Mrs. H. Hotchkiss...

At the announcement of the wedding the bridegroom's name is given as Guillermo Enrique Eliseo and Jordan...

Mr. Jordan was found by a SUN reporter yesterday at the home of Mrs. Eliseo...

Mr. Jordan said he was sorry that he didn't know anything more about the wedding or the bride, but he really didn't.

There is no secret about this marriage, he said, but owing to the death of the bride's father shortly before the wedding it was decided not to announce it for a while...

Mr. Ellis sailed from Marseilles with his bride in the ship "The City" on the 29th of September...

At the White Star Line offices yesterday it was stated that Thomas C. Sherwood was a purchasing agent of the line here years ago.

According to Mr. Jordan, Mr. Ellis expects to spend quite a time away from his bride visiting King Menelik.

Mr. Ellis is just going to look the ground over, said Jordan. "He will then decide whether there is any money to be made there. I do not think that there is any connection between Mr. Ellis's plans and those of the late King Menelik."

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 3.—Four prisoners received corporal punishment at the New Castle county workhouse at Greenbank this morning in the presence of about 100 men.

THOMAS MURPHY, convicted of breaking into a cellar of a saloon, was put in the pillory and remained there for an hour. Part of the time the gate to the enclosure was open and several women and children peered in, but as soon as Murphy was taken out of the stocks the gate was shut and the men were permitted inside of the yard.

THE WHIPPINGS were completed in about ten minutes. The lash was applied lightly, but the backs of several of the men were marked. The following were whipped: Thomas Murphy, who had been in the pillory, received twenty lashes, and will serve three years; Frank Weidin and William Adams, convicted of larceny, each received fifteen lashes, and George Armstrong, convicted of larceny, received ten lashes, and is to be imprisoned one year.

SQUAD OF TALL PRIESTS. The Giants of the Archdiocese Called to the Cathedral. Archbishop Farley yesterday completed the changes in the pastorate of the New York diocese. The transfer has taken to the cathedral the three tallest priests in the province, Father William B. Martin, the Rev. Thomas Murphy and the Rev. Dr. William J. Sinnott, all of whom tower over 6 feet 2. In addition to these are Father R. O. Hughes, 6 feet 1, and Father Dyer, only a quarter of an inch shorter.

Dr. Lavelli, who has been stationed at Dunwood College, goes to St. Gabriel's as assistant. The Rev. Michael Neufeld of the Church of St. Mary Magdalene in East Seventeenth street, is transferred to St. Jerome's Church in 137th street. Father Finnigan is transferred from St. Columba's Church in West Twenty-fifth street to St. Joseph's in James street, to succeed the Rev. Matthew C. Gleason, who has been appointed a chaplain in the navy.

THE SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM. Ground Broken at Columbia for the Home of Mr. Pulitzer's Institution. Ground was broken at Columbia yesterday for the School of Journalism. The site selected is north of Fayerweather Hall in Amsterdam avenue.

THE BUILDING is to be completed and ready for occupancy in the fall of 1904. The estimated cost of the building, furnished and equipped, is about \$600,000. McKim, Mead & White are the architects.

MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The cruiser Newark has arrived at Santos, the gunboat Newport at Boston, the torpedo-boat destroyer Stewart and gunboat Peoria at New London. The gunboat Vicksburg arrived at Taku to-day and sailed for Shanghai. The collier Alexander sailed yesterday from Port Said for Beirut. The monitor Amphitrite sailed to-day from Newport for Norfolk.

THE MARINE TRANSPORT Panther has been ordered placed out of commission at League Island as soon as the transport Dixie can be moved toward the marine barracks which the Panther carries.

FUNERAL OF VAN WORMER BOYS.

Nearly 1,000 Persons at the Cemetery—Flowers on the Coffins.

HUDSON, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Nearly a thousand persons followed the bodies of the three Van Wormer boys to the little cemetery at Kinderhook to-day, and stood courteously around the three graves while the pine boxes in which they were brought from Danmore last night were lowered into the earth.

There was not nearly the interest in the burial of the boys as had been expected. Kinderhook knew but little of them, their names being known only to the people of Greendale and the surrounding country.

There were few religious ceremonies at either the house or graves. A mass was said for the boys in the Catholic church at 9 o'clock this morning, and that was all.

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PREPARING FOR CONGRESS.

PRESIDENT BEGINS WORK ON HIS ANNUAL MESSAGE.

He Will Send a Special Message to the Extra Session, Which is Expected to Meet on Nov. 9 to Consider and Ratify the Cuban Reciprocity Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—President Roosevelt has begun the preparation of the message which he will send to the two houses of Congress when the regular session convenes on the first Monday in December. He will also send a special message to the extraordinary session, which is expected to meet on Nov. 9, but it is probable that this communication will be confined to the extra session of the President's well known views on the subject of Cuban reciprocity, this being the subject which the extra session is particularly called to consider.

The call for the extra session will probably be issued some time within the next ten days, as there has been no change in the intention, made known some time ago, to call Congress together on Nov. 9. Several Senators and Representatives have from time to time represented to the President that, in their opinion, an extra session was unnecessary, but the President has insisted that this Government is resting under the obligation of a virtual pledge to the Republic of Cuba to ratify the reciprocity treaty before the time of the regular session in December.

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GEN. CORBIN'S TRANSFER.

He Says It Was Made on His Own Application—Not Due to Any Hard Feeling.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Major-Gen. Henry Corbin, Assistant Chief of the General Staff and Adjutant-General of the Army, whose transfer to command the military Department of the East was announced yesterday, resumed his official duties at the War Department to-day, after an inspection of military posts extending to the Pacific coast. To a SUN reporter Gen. Corbin said: "My transfer to the command of the Department of the East was made on my own application. I asked for it in August before Secretary Root went to England. There is no truth in any statement that my leaving Washington has been due to any hard feeling on my part. The matter is of profound gratification on my part that I will be able to accomplish much good for the service as the commander of a military department. I feel that in such capacity I shall be able to accomplish much more with much more freedom than if I remained on the General Staff."

"The organization of the General Staff was advocated by me because I believed it was the best way of the Army. If I did it we did away with the embarrassment of having two commanders-in-chief. The framers of the Constitution, nearly all of whom had been soldiers in the Revolutionary War, realized what they were doing when they provided that the President of the United States should be the Commander-in-Chief."

"It was intended by them that there should be only one Commander-in-Chief, the idea being that every new President should be asked to appoint a military officer whom he pleased to be the actual commanding officer of the army. I think it would be a mistake to have the two senior officers of the army, both of whom are members of the General Staff."

"I leave Washington with regret, but I go to Governor Inland with a great deal of pleasure, for it will be very agreeable to me to be both personally and officially in the hands of a man whom I have known for many years."

Gen. Corbin wrote a letter to-day to Major-Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, whom he will succeed in command of the Department of the East, asking him to be agreeable for him to exchange places. The probability is that Gen. Corbin will relieve Gen. Chaffee in about a week or ten days, but he will not be taking up his quarters at the War Department until he has returned to his home in New York to reside permanently until Nov. 1.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—In a telegram received at the State Department to-day Minister Beaupré at Bogota says that a law will be passed by the Colombian Congress in a few days providing for the liberation of Francis C. Randolph, an American citizen who has been in a Colombian prison since 1893.

The Randolph case was quite a celebrated one in the second administration of Mr. Cleveland. Randolph had left Alabama under a cloud and settled in Cali, Colombia, where he changed his name to Charles Randolph. On Sept. 1, 1893, he was arrested and killed a German named Simmons in a dispute over a sale of property by Simmons to Randolph. Hilary A. Herbert, then pending secretary of the navy, secured his release. Randolph was again convicted, this time being sentenced to a long term in prison. Another trial was secured and Randolph was again released. He is now serving a ten years imprisonment. He is now serving a ten years imprisonment.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Major-Gen. Charles Heywood, who completed his twenty-first year of service in the army on to-day, was placed on the retired list to-day on account of age. This is his sixty-fourth birthday. With Gen. Heywood's retirement the rank of Major-General ceases to exist in the Marine Corps. His successor, Col. George F. Elliott, has the rank of Brigadier-General.

At noon to-day the officers of the Marine Corps in Washington and the employees at marine headquarters paid their respects to Gen. Heywood. His successor, Col. George F. Elliott, now on his way home from the Philippines. Capt. Henry Leonard, aid to Gen. Heywood, who served gallantly three years ago in China, where he left an arm, has been transferred to duty in the office of the Judge Advocate-General of the navy.

Secretary of the Navy Moody, who returned to Washington from Boston to-day, wrote Gen. Heywood a letter commending his services in the battle of the Cambronne. He also paid a similar tribute to Lieut.-Gen. Miles upon his retirement. In August, this action of Secretary Moody's was regarded as unusual. Moody was personal and not official, and that it has not been customary to issue commendatory orders upon the retirement of naval or marine officers, certainly not to the Secretary of the Navy. Before writing the letter, precedents were looked up. Mr. Moody also saw President Roosevelt. This is the first time since the late war that the Secretary of the Navy has written a letter of commendation to a retired officer.

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It is said at the Navy Department that the desire to send all three ships with Mr. Skinner has no other significance than that of adhering to the policy of maintaining vessels in squadron formation whenever possible. For the present the Brooklyn and the San Francisco will remain at Beirut, Syria. Should the existing condition of quietness in the Mediterranean change, the United States will take Mr. Skinner to Jubbit, whence he will start overland to Menelek's capital.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The Post Office Department, through arrangement with the International Mercantile Marine Company, has made a desirable improvement in the Transatlantic mail service. The new service from New York: the three German Lloyd sailings, Tuesdays; the Argentine line, sailing Wednesdays; and the Hamburg-American Packet Company sailing Thursdays. At the request of the Department the International Mercantile Marine Company has arranged to let the three mail services from New York: the three German Lloyd sailings, Tuesdays; the Argentine line, sailing Wednesdays; and the Hamburg-American Packet Company sailing Thursdays.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—United States Minister Conger sailed on the gunboat Vicksburg to-day from Taku for Shanghai, where, on Oct. 8 he will meet Prince Ching and sign with him the commercial treaty between the two countries. The acceptance of the treaty will be a great step toward providing, among other things, for the opening of the ports of Mukden and Ta Tung-kao to American trade.

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