

MINISTER WOODFORD IN MADRID

His Arrival From San Sebastian Causes a Sensation.

TRAIN GUARDED BY GENDARMES.

Escorted by Secret Police to His Hotel Without Incident.

HAS A CONFERENCE WITH TETUAN.

The Result, He Says, Was Most Satisfactory—Pained by Press Attacks.

MADRID, SPAIN, Sept. 26.—The arrival of United States Minister Woodford from San Sebastian has made a sensation. The programme of the United States has been ascertained. It does not contemplate a declaration of war if Spain rejects mediation but, according to report, "ostentatious proclamation to the world of disapproval of the Cuban regime by suspending diplomatic relations with Spain and withdrawing the United States Minister."

General Woodford has declined to be interviewed on the subject further than to say that his conference with the Duke of Tetuan, the Foreign Minister, was of the most satisfactory character.

The unexpected bitterness of the press and of public opinion has been painfully impressed upon him, but he hopes this will soon be allayed, as he believes his mission favorable to Spanish interests, and he cannot comprehend that Spain could reject mediation designed to end an impoverishing war. He has not named a time at which the war must be terminated, but he hopes, as the result of his tenders, that it will be ended quickly. He believes the war is inflicting incalculable loss upon the United States, and that it is impossible to prevent the organization of filibustering expeditions.

Unusual measures were taken to protect Minister Woodford on his journey from San Sebastian to this city, but the trip was quite uneventful. A party of gendarmes, commanded by a sub-lieutenant, guarded the southern express on which he was a passenger.

Secret police were posted at the station, and the Prefect of Police was in waiting to escort him to his hotel. The drive through the streets was marked by no special incident, though several people saluted him, receiving a bow in return.

Some comment has been caused by the fact that Minister Woodford's family has not accompanied him, but remains behind at the French frontier. Minister Woodford explains that his party is a large one, requiring a commodious home, and prefers spending a pleasant October at Biarritz until a suitable residence can be secured here. The legation cannot be used as a residence. General Woodford has already engaged a box at the Royal opera-house and has purchased horses.

General Woodford has taken apartments at the Hotel Rome, but receives official visits at the legation, where he passed the entire morning.

WILL NOT RETRACT ONE WORD.

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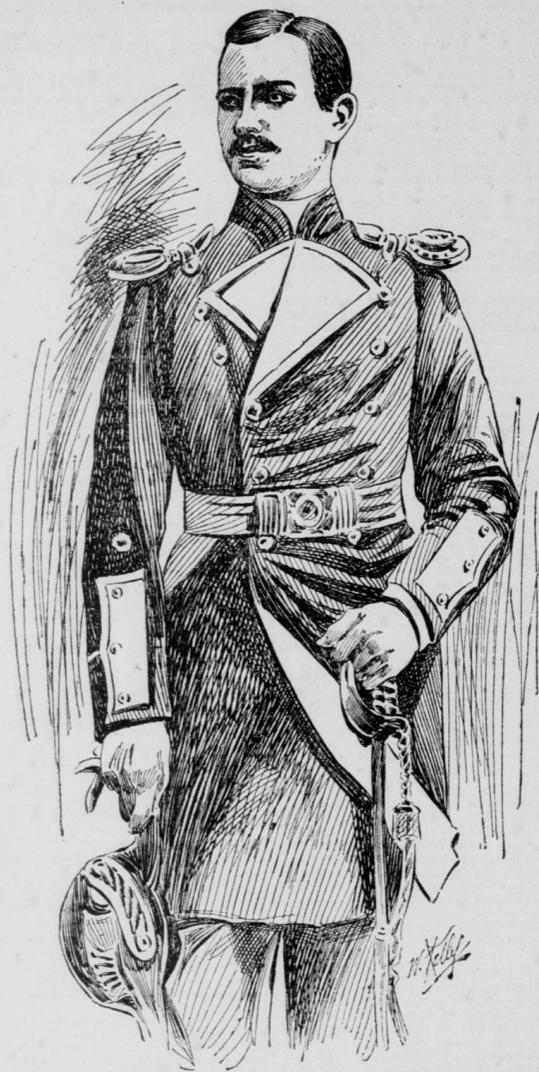
curb material ambitions in older localities. Stockton certainly is not one of the small towns of San Joaquin Valley included in the description, but if she has any of the heretofore mentioned conditions she needs the ministrations as well as her sister towns not one-third her age.

It is true that the people who have settled this valley are in the main as good, bright, moral and honorable as any in the world, but it is equally true that there is here a certain cowboy contingent left over from the earlier days which is uncouth, unrefined and sometimes vicious. And it is equally true that our children, growing under the influence of that element and all that accompanies it, cannot be as moral and refined as they would be under better conditions. A rowdy is a rowdy in Boston as well as in the San Joaquin Valley, but the influence of that rowdy will be smallest in the town which supplies the largest counter influence. We have much to be proud of and glad for in California, but we do certainly need some things we have not yet attained, and no one realizes that more than the parent who desires the largest and best opportunities for his children.

A wise mother recognizes the faults of her child, and in the privacy of her home tries to correct them. If the child goes on the street and bawls his grievances loudly so much the worse for the child.

In a short letter, in which there was not space to repeat the oft-told and well-loved tale of California's bright achievements, I set forth the situation in my field of work as I see it to my own people, where it would reach the eyes of those only who are as much interested as myself in trying to improve it. If California secular papers see fit to scatter broadcast facts which are disgraceful only when we try to hide them or fail to improve them, the same is theirs. It is evident that I have told the truth, because it has hit so hard. If it results in arousing a better observance of law, a pride in our moral attainments and a larger interest in the moral needs of the young, it will only be an unexpected and unpleasant but efficient continuing of the work long since undertaken for the betterment of humanity.

SARAH PRATT CARR.



THE LATE LIEUTENANT VON HAHNKE.

It is now reported that this popular young German officer committed suicide in order to avoid a royal scandal. During Emperor William's summer yachting cruise he is said to have caused that "mysterious black eye" by knocking down his majesty because of the latter's insulting language while speaking of the lieutenant's mother. There was awful consternation for a time, but no attempt to punish the officer was made. It was speedily realized that it would be impossible to deal with him by ordinary legal or military methods without the result that Europe would ring with the scandal in which the sympathies of the public would be entirely with the lieutenant. Nevertheless, his prospects, of course, were ruined and he soon learned that his father and family were also to be involved in the imperial vengeance. Under the circumstances he decided to take his own life.

BEATING DOWN THE TRIBESMEN

Mahmounds Quail at the Onslaughts of the British.

Cowed by Repeated Defeats They Seem to Be Anxious to Submit.

Headquarters of Haddah Mullah in the Village of Jerobi Demolished.

SIMLA, INDIA, Sept. 26.—The operations against the Mahmounds are proceeding satisfactorily. General Westmacott has completely demolished the headquarters of the Haddah Mullah in the village of Jerobi, blowing up all the fortifications. While this was being done a body of Sepoys was caught in ambush in a defile and sharp fighting ensued, but the Sepoys succeeded in retiring with a slight loss.

General Jefferys reports that he has arranged an armistice of two days to enable the tribesmen to submit, which they appear anxious to do after the repeated beatings they have received.

Spies report that the Afridis and Orakzais of the Tirah country, at a council held at Bagh, have decided to resist the British advance. They have sent a message to Ghohai Hyder Khan, the Ameer's frontier general, asking him to help them.

Advices from the Samana district are favorable. The severe defeats suffered by the enemy in their attacks upon Fort Gullistan and Fort Lockhardt have disheartened the Akhais and other Orakzais in the Khanki Valley. They have sent a message to the commander at Fort Gullistan offering to make terms of submission and promising to surrender all the booty and the Government rifles. It is believed that they will surrender on any terms.

According to a telegram from Peshawar, a small body of Afridis was seen Friday night near the mouth of Kuyber Pass. Three Hussar officers, who were driving from Peshawar to Jamrud, were fired at by men hiding in the rocks, less than a mile from camp. They had a narrow escape and their coachman was killed.

WANT MORE WAR.

Greeks Who Don't Know When They Have Enough.

ATHENS, GREECE, Sept. 26.—A large meeting was held this afternoon in Concord square, where a resolution was adopted calling upon King George and the Cabinet to renew the war with Turkey rather than accept the terms of peace offered by the peace conference.

Most of the addresses were bellicose, one speaker making a violent attack upon the King and Crown Prince Constantine. The peace endeavor to arrest him, but he escaped with the assistance of the crowd. The most influential section of the press continues peaceful in tone.

Steamer Arabia Aground.

QUEBEC, CANADA, Sept. 26.—A dispatch from St. Johns, seventy-five miles above Quebec, reports that the Hamburg-American Packet Company's steamer Arabia, outward bound from Montreal for Hamburg, is aground at La Roche and is making water rapidly. Assistance has been sent from Quebec.

LYNCHED DURING A REVIVAL

Short Shrift Is Given a Negro Assailant in Kentucky.

WORK OF A MOB ON SUNDAY.

Infuriated Citizens Take the Prisoner and Promptly Hang Him.

NO MASKS WORN BY THE PARTICIPANTS.

"Here is the Protection We Offer Our Wives and Daughters," Says the Leading Avenger.

HAWESVILLE, Ky., Sept. 26.—At 5 o'clock this (Sunday) evening, in the midst of a revival, not a mask to be seen and in the presence of 800 infuriated people, Raymond Bushrod, a negro, was made to pay the penalty of his assault on 14-year-old Maggie Roberts. He was swung from a limb in the courthouse yard.

Bushrod yesterday afternoon, three miles below town, encountered Maggie Roberts, daughter of Ben Roberts, a prominent farmer. He not only brutally assaulted the girl, but beat and bruised her with an iron coupling-pin and left her on the railroad grade to die. The news of the outrage spread and searching parties were sent out in every direction. He was captured in hiding at Falcon, four miles below the scene of the crime, by four of the posse.

He was brought quietly to Hawesville and surrendered to the jailor, while the town was deserted searching for him.

In the meantime the officers got wind of a mob and he was secretly guarded in the graveyard on the hill until morning, when he was again locked up. But the people had been determined all day. Early they came, afoot, on horseback, in wagons and in train. They were impatient for darkness to cover the ground. It was rumored that militia would arrive at 4:40 from Owensboro for his protection. The angry crowd would not stand this and they placed trusty sentinels on the hill overlooking to give a sign if the train bore such protection.

They failed to come, but at this time the officers thought it opportune to play a ruse and the mob, now already furious, was led to believe that he had escaped from behind and a not pursuit followed.

The trail was followed only a square when the attempt to spirit Bushrod over the hills and out of town was discovered. A few well-chosen guards, however, stayed at the jail, and as he was brought out the mob formed in front and the officers were made to yield. The excitement at this time was intense.

SEPARATED FROM HER HUSBAND

Mrs. J. C. Wilmerding Jr. May Sue for a Divorce.

Gossips Are Talking About Commodore Vanderbilt's Great-Granddaughter.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The gossips in clubs are telling each other, over their toddies, that Mrs. John C. Wilmerding Jr., great-granddaughter of old Commodore Vanderbilt, has separated from her husband. They even declare the young woman will bring suit for divorce against Jack Wilmerding, a Knickerbocker of Knickerbockers, whose mother was the beautiful Miss Hecksher, John Hecksher's sister, who is related to the Berrymans, Wintropes, Lorillards, Spencers and Lydies.

Mrs. Marie Fatimah Allen Wilmerding is the daughter of Vanderbilt Allen. For her father the divorce court has no terrors. She is a very pretty woman, piquant and clever. She was married to "Jack" Wilmerding in the spring of 1892, in Grace Church churchy. The wedding was very fashionable. Then the young couple went to live at the Hanover, on Fifth avenue.

Now Mrs. Wilmerding is at the Gerlach, on West Twenty-seventh street, where she has taken rooms for the winter. Her husband lives on Staten Island when he is at home. Gossip say that at this moment he is in Nova Scotia on a hunting and fishing trip. They say, too, the Wilmerdings have not been happy together for some months; that once they separated for a time, but their friends effected what seemed to be a reconciliation.

Stories of further infidelities were current all summer, and Mrs. Wilmerding has not stopped to accuse her young husband of extreme cruelty. They declare he has lost his temper, and on one memorable occasion at Delmonico's he so far forgot himself as to throw a saucer of ice-cream at his wife.

Mrs. Wilmerding's brother, Vanderbilt Allen Jr., is an artist. His cousin, Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., rescued him from some financial difficulties in which he found himself at Newport. For a time young Allen, scion of the Vanderbilts, was a conductor on a Broadway cable car.

BURNED IN MIDSTREAM.

Crowded Passenger Steamer Catches Fire and Many Lives Are Lost.

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, Sept. 26.—A dispatch from Ufa, capital of the department of Ufa, in Southern Russia, says that the steamer Admiral Gervais, with 200 passengers, while lying off the town, took fire while all were asleep.

A terrible panic ensued, owing to the fact that, before the passengers could disembark, the steamer moved into mid-stream in order not to endanger neighboring vessels.

Many passengers jumped overboard to escape the flames. Some were rescued, but many more were drowned. Two were burned to a crisp and several others seriously. The total number of victims has not yet been ascertained.

OUTLAWS TRAPPED BY A WOMAN

Arrest of the Men Who Stopped the Oregon Overland.

TAKEN IN A LODGING-HOUSE.

Officers Led to Their Room by the Proprietress of the Place.

NO DOUBT AS TO THEIR IDENTITY.

Engineer Evans' Pocketbook Found in a Carriage They Engaged at a Livery.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 26.—Two men giving the names of Charles Jackson and George Williams were arrested in this city this afternoon and charged with holding the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company's train near Clatskanie, seven miles from this city, last night. Engineer Evans and Fireman Wilkes, who were on the engine, positively identified them as the pair who led them down the track after the holdup.

While the men appear to be veterans in their business, their plans last night were carried out in a most bungling manner. The sum total of their haul was \$16 in cash and a watch, which they took from the engineer and fireman.

The clue which led to the arrest of the highwaymen was given by Mrs. Hamilton, who keeps a lodging-house at 83 Seventh street. On Wednesday two strangers came to her house and engaged lodgings. While arranging the room after the men had gone out the second day, Mrs. Hamilton noticed two shotguns, two revolvers and a square box marked, "Be aware; handle with care."

She thought nothing of this until last evening about 5 o'clock, when the two men drove up to the house in a carriage. Williams, the younger, got out and went into the house and soon came out with the guns in his hands. Another trip was made and this time he carried out the square box on which the warning was written, and carefully placed it in the buggy.

When Mrs. Hamilton read in this morning's paper that a train had been held up just outside the city limits last night she quickly associated the movements of her two lodgers with the affair. She notified the Chief of Police of the scene of her roomers, and said that they were in their rooms.

Chief Barry and four men went to the house at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Detective Joseph Reilly was sent into the house while the remainder of the force stood guard on the sidewalk. As soon as the robbers saw Reilly Williams jumped for his weapons, but the detective was too quick for him, and covered each man with a revolver. Chief Barry and his force then rushed in and handcuffed the men and hurried them away to the city jail.

In searching for evidence near the scene of the hold-up the police found fifteen sticks of dynamite, which evidently they intended to use in blowing open the safe of the express-car. The police are of the opinion that there were others in the gang, but that some of them failed to reach the appointed place on time, which caused their plans to miscarry.

The highwaymen hired the carriage at a livery-stable late in the afternoon, and returned it about 10:30 o'clock last night, about an hour after the hold-up. This morning Engineer Evans' pocketbook, which the robbers took from him, was found in the carriage.

The men are charged with train robbery, but it is probable an additional charge of stopping the United States mails will be entered against them by the United States Government.

REBEL VICTORIES IN GUATEMALA.

Series of Engagements Between Government and Insurgent Forces Won by the Latter.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 27.—A special to the Herald from La Libertad, Salvador, says: "Latest news received in this city from Guatemala is that several engagements have taken place between the Government and rebel forces near Quezaltenango, and that each fight has resulted in the defeat of the Government troops.

Fighting in each instance has been caused directly by the Government's effort to take Quezaltenango from the rebels.

General Socorro de Leon, who was sent by President Barrios into the fighting district with a large force of men, has gone over to the revolutionists, taking all his men. His first act after joining the rebellion was to capture the city of Retalhuleu, which he now holds.

The Government has just sent 600 men by the steamship City of Guatemala to Champerico, which port is in the rebels' hands. The true story of the capture by the insurgents of the seaport of Ocos has just become known. It seems that when the rebels approached Ocos the Government authorities there made no attempt to defend the town, but took refuge on the steamship Barracouta, and were brought to Salvador.

Railroad Staff Arrives.

LIMA, PERU (via Galveston, Texas), Sept. 24.—The Huilgayoo Railway staff arrived at Pacasmayo yesterday. All are well.

KOKITUK DIES AND IS AVENGED

The Chief of an Eskimo Tribe Slain in a Brawl.

Killed in an Attempt to Make Two Natives Drink His Health.

One of the Slayers Pursued and Put to Death by the Daad Ruler's Brother.

SEATTLE, WASH., Sept. 26.—Miner W. Bruce, who returned yesterday from his four months' trading trip to Alaska, stated to THE CALL correspondent to-night that while at Cape Prince of Wales, a mission station under Rev. W. T. Lopp of the Congregational Association, and conceded to be the largest mission on the coast, he heard of the killing of Chief Kokituk of the Selawhameets, and the subsequent avenging of the killing by the chief's brother. At Cape Prince of Wales is published the Eskimo Bulletin, the only yearly paper in the world, as well as the only Eskimo paper. It is edited by Mr. Lopp, with the assistance of four Eskimos, one of whom is an artist of ability. From the 1897 issue of the Bulletin Bruce learned the following facts:

On the night of January 2, 1897, the people were aroused from slumber by the startling news that the young Chief Kokituk had been shot and stabbed to death by Setartuk and his brother, Ereberuk, and that Setartuk was mortally wounded. It was the result of a drunken brawl, the chief taking exception to Setartuk's refusal of an invitation to drink his health and showing his displeasure by emptying a revolver in the offender's direction. When the bullets were spent, Setartuk with a knife and his brother, Ereberuk, with a rifle, succeeded in letting the chief's spirit escape through many wounds.

Okook, brother of Kokituk, was obliged by the customs of the Eskimo to avenge the chief's death. He had inherited most of his brother's property—his frame house, canoe, dogs, sleds, thong and ivory and his martens, beaver, wolf, fox, wolverine, land otter, and deer skins. He was inclined to possess his holdings in peace, but with tradition strong upon him, he sought constantly for an opportunity to slay Setartuk or Ereberuk. Six months after the first shooting he came upon Ereberuk while seal hunting on the ice and shot him. A few nights later Setartuk and his relatives loaded their dog sleds and retreated to an upcast settlement, leaving the coast later on a whaler for Herschell Island.

Chief Kokituk was an exceptionally intelligent young Eskimo. He arranged to accompany Captain Bruce on his return to the United States. The trouble was due to liquor, which had assumed a position in the Eskimo missions and villages as a breeder of evil that seems hardly possible to the civilized mind. Bruce says that whalers often exchange a gallon of rum for \$100 worth of furs. This extract from the Eskimo Bulletin gives an idea of the extent to which rum is demoralizing the Eskimos:

"In the history of Kengikmeets the winter of 1896-7 has never been paralleled for drunkenness, disorder and bloodshed. Liquor has been distilled in almost every house. Some have manufactured it for trade and others for family use. Those who had no outlets have borrowed from their neighbors. Protracted drunken brawls have often prevented many from taking advantage of favorable conditions of ice and wind for seal and bear-hunting. At times many were on the verge of starvation."

STABBED AN OLD MAN.

Henry Pollander in Jail at Hanford for an Assault Upon John Kendrick.

HANFORD, CAL., Sept. 26.—Henry Pollander, 21 years of age, to-day stabbed and probably fatally wounded John Kendrick, a man about 60 years old.

The exact cause of the affray is not known, as Pollander was not disposed to talk when seen at the jail. It seems that some one tried to rob Pollander while he was asleep this morning, and Pollander thought that Kendrick was the miscreant.

This afternoon while Kendrick was sitting on the Southern Pacific depot platform Pollander went up to him and commenced jabbing him with a pocket-knife, inflicting several bad wounds about his head and shoulders.

Constable Goodrich interfered, but Pollander drove him back by flourishing the knife. He was overpowered and taken to jail. Kendrick was taken to the county hospital, where his wounds were examined and it was found that he had a bad cut in his left side, just below his heart, which may cause death.

Eye-witnesses say that no quarrel preceded the cutting, but that Pollander deliberately pounced upon the old man and with the knife commenced his deadly work.

Drowned in Feather River.

MARYSVILLE, CAL., Sept. 26.—Eighteen-year-old Victor Newkom, who resided with his sister, Mrs. H. A. Walton Jr., of Sutter County, was drowned in Feather River, two miles south of Yuba City, late last evening. He went to Shanghai Bend yesterday to fish, and it is supposed he slipped from the steep bank into the stream and, being unable to swim, met his death. The body was recovered with gapping irons this forenoon.

Mrs. Catherine Macdonald Dead.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Sept. 26.—Mrs. Catherine Macdonald, wife of D. E. Macdonald and an old resident of this city, died at her home yesterday afternoon. She was a native of New York, aged 53 years. The deceased had resided here for nearly forty years. A husband and four married daughters survive her.

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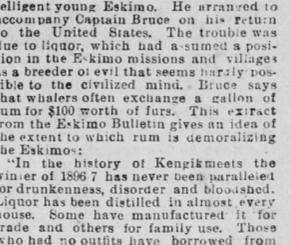
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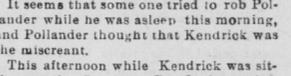
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