FOUNDER OF TOPEKA CALLED BY THE REAPER

Colonel C. K. Holliday Succumbs to an Attack of Heart Disease.

Was the First Mayor of the City, Prominent in Public Life and Started the Santa Fe Road.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

TOPEKA, Kans., March 29.—Colonel C. K. Holliday, founder of the Santa Fe Railroad system and one of the founders of the city of Topeka, died at his residence in Topeka to-day after an illness of two weeks. Heart failure was the cause of his demise. He leaves an estate valued at over half a million dollars.

By the death of Colonel Holliday there has passed away the most conspicuous of Kansas pioneers. He came to this State in 1854 and for nearly half a century took a prominent part in Kansas affairs. He held a number of State offices, served several terms in both branches of the Legislature, was the first Mayor of Topeka and was the first president of the Santa Fe.

Associated with Colonel Holliday in the founding of Topeka were the late Charles Robinson and Samuel J. Crawford, both of whom afterward became Governors of Kansas. After laying out the town site of Topeka Colonel Holliday led the fight which resulted in the selection of Topeka as the capital of the State. In the early days the people of Kansas were hampered by the lack of facilities to get their products to market. Colonel Holliday conceived the idea of a railroad. He immediately began work on it and the railway system that now extends from Chicago to the Pacific Coast and the Gulf of Mexico stands as a great monument to his efforts. His original idea was to build a railroad to the City of Mexico and San Francisco. When he unfolded his plans to the moneyed men of the East they laughed at him. Their laughter had no effect upon him. He was indefatigable in his effort and at last was successful in floating sufficient bonds to start the laying of the rails. The construction started both ways out of Topeka. When the construction gang reached Osage City, forty miles west of Topeka, a jubilee was held. In a speech Colonel Holliday predicted the road would become one of the great transcontinental lines of the country. He organized the company and was made its first president. He has been on the directorate ever since, being one of the heaviest stockholders in the company.

Topeka people refer to him as "the father of Topeka"; the Santa Fe officials as "the father of the Santa Fe."

JUNIOR FESTIVITIES USHERED IN BY A CLEVER FARCE

Scene From the Farce, "All but Two," Enacted by Juniors at Stanford.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 29.—The junior class festivities were opened to-night at Stanford University by the presentation of a clever farce entitled "All but Two" before a large and enthusiastic college audience.

The play was presented in the new assembly hall, which had been specially decorated for the occasion. New staging effects consisting of "quad" and campus scenes had much to do with the complete success of the affair.

The farce is the work of W. M. Erb '01, who also took a leading part in the cast. The plot is laid in the midst of college surroundings, the hero, Guy St. Clair, being a Stanford man who is engaged to Helen Osborne, an heiress with untold fortunes. By a provision of the will left by Helen's father $1,500,000 is left to the man who marries her.

Helen's uncle and guardian, Anthony Poole, conspires with the villain, Senor de Lopez, the leader of a band of Mexicans, to gain possession of this money by killing St. Clair, when it is hoped Lopez can win the hand and heart of the heiress, and the money will be divided. In due course of time St. Clair disappears and Helen and Lopez are married. After a gorgeous wedding scene Lopez quarrels with his co-conspirators and is slain. As the groom is breathing his last Guy St. Clair bursts upon the scene and is joyously received by his old sweetheart. The entire play is filled with plots and counterplots, through which a majority of the cast is killed off. The characters bore their parts well and deserve much credit for the brilliant success of the evening. Following is the cast:

CAST.

Senor Ruiz de Lopez, who loves Helen Osborne's money.....Frank B. Riley
Guy St. Clair, who loves Helen Osborne.....C. A. Kenyon
Anthony Poole, Helen's uncle and guardian, in league with the senor...J. G. de Forrest
Ole Jingsen, a victim of circumstances.....W. M. Erb
Clarence Hare, Helen's cousin, who finds out a thing or two.....Eugene Warren
Jap, Adderson's best.....G. L. Sobey
O. P. Dilldock, Senor de Lopez' lieutenant.....C. M. Bradley
Oscar Beaver, a polite assassin.....Alfred Haslacher
Dick Dangers, terror of the trail...C. B. Strohn
Lon Wisehart, naturally bad.....F. H. Wright
Clyde de Braccecy, a man with a charmed life.....Bristow Adams
T. Ireland Sharkey.....Carl Morrow
James Jeffries.....Cecil Marrack
Helen Osborne, Stanford heiress.....Miss Christabel Sobey
Mrs. Taylor, who is a mother to everybody.....Miss Christina Rose
Maud Blake, the indispensable ingenue.....Miss Emmabelle Zucker
May.....Miss Ruth Stephenson
Anne.....Miss Alice Joiner
Peggy.....Miss Ruth Taylor

To-morrow is junior day, when all university work will be suspended until after the Easter vacation.

In the morning at 9:30 the interclass field day contest for the championship cup will be held. Santa Clara meets the varsity on the college diamond in the afternoon. The junior promenade dance in the evening will close the festivities of the day.

WORK OF THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION

Primary Purpose Will Be Establishment of Civil Government.

Scope of the New Body Will Be Much More Extended Than Was That of Its Recent Predecessor.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Philippine Commission met to-day and agreed upon the personnel of the staff that is to accompany the commission to Manila. They agreed on certain outlines which they will follow in their work in the Philippines. These will be submitted to the Secretary of War this afternoon.

By appointment the commission waited on Secretary Root about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and they spent three hours behind closed doors in earnest conference. At the conclusion of the conference the Secretary said that the discussion had covered the probable scope of the work of the commission for the next two years. So far he had not been able to present the Commissioners written instructions, and what passed to-day was rather preparatory to the reception of those instructions. It was not the intention at this time to make the instructions public, but it might be stated in general terms, the Secretary said, that the new commission would have much broader powers in dealing with the problems arising in the Philippines than had its predecessor. The primary purpose was the establishment of local civil government throughout the island. In the selection of the civil officers the commission would have a free hand. When asked whether the civil authorities would dominate the military, the Secretary contented himself with the reply that as he saw it no question was likely to arise on that point; there would be no chance for friction.

The commission will meet again to-morrow and will continue the conference with Secretary Root in the afternoon. That will be the last meeting of the full commission in Washington before the departure for Manila. The members will dine with the President at the White House to-morrow evening, and to-morrow night three of them, General Wright, Judge Ide and Professor Worcester, will go to their homes to prepare their private affairs for a two years' absence in the Philippines. Judge Taft, the chairman of the commission, goes to New York on Saturday, but will return to Washington before starting on his voyage. Professor Moses also leaves Saturday, going directly to his home in California. The commission will gather at San Francisco on April 12 and will sail for Manila on the 15th on the army transport Hancock.

The personnel of the attaches and staff has been practically completed, but Judge Taft preferred to defer the announcement of their names until to-morrow in order to comply with certain necessary formalities.

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EVIDENCE TO HANG GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY

Witness in the Goebel Case Makes Startling Statements.

Declares That if Prisoner Youtzey Should Confess What he Knows Taylor's Life Would be in Danger.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 29.—The Morning Herald of this city will print to-morrow the following special from Winchester, Ky.:

"If Youtzey will tell what I think he knows he can hang Taylor and destroy the Republican party. I feel sure that I can arrange for enough of the appropriation for Youtzey to make him and his wife comfortable for the rest of their lives. Culton is going to confess in the morning and Youtzey had better get in while he can. The money is going and he might as well have his share."

The above is what James Andrew Scott said at the Reese House Monday night. He was addressing N. H. Witherspoon and Judge C. S. French, respectively brother-in-law and father-in-law of Youtzey. Scott had telephoned Witherspoon early in the afternoon, "Meet me at the Reese House on the quiet," and he had been promptly met. Judge French was later called, as the head of the family, who should be consulted in a matter of such importance. The party stayed in consultation until midnight, Scott insisting that Youtzey should confess and make himself rich, while the others listened passively and then replied:

"Youtzey has told all he knows and can say nothing more."

Scott dwelt on the point that Culton would confess the next day, and unless Youtzey got in his story first the other man would get away with the money, but neither Witherspoon nor French would accede to the request for Scott to go to Frankfort and advise Youtzey to tell a story which would hang Taylor and damage the Republican party.

Scott said Youtzey would have to leave the State because of the feeling aroused, but that he would have money to sweeten his exile. The story was told freely on the streets to-day, and it was further stated that Scott had assured Witherspoon and French that they would be further communicated with before any attempt should be made to arrest Youtzey. The report of this arrest was therefore a surprise.

DETECTIVES WORKING ON ADDITIONAL CLEWS

Dick Combs, the Negro, Held on a Capias, May Be Charged With Goebel's Murder.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 29.—The scene of action in hunting down the persons suspected of complicity in the assassination of Goebel has shifted to other points in the State temporarily at least. All of the detectives and others who have been working on the case have gone, leaving affairs here to be watched after by the local officers. The arrest of "Tallow" Dick Combs, the negro, at Beattyville, on an old capias from the Clark Circuit Court, it is understood, may be followed later by a warrant charging him with complicity in the Goebel murder. The arrest on the old capias was for the purpose of preventing him from getting away in case he is wanted.

Since the detectives left last night there have been all sorts of reports as to whom they are after.

Combs was convicted in this city two years ago of running a blind tiger and fined $4000, which would have kept him in jail for more than twelve years. Shortly after his conviction Combs escaped and the authorities had heard nothing from him until the confession of Wharton Golden at Frankfort.

Hungerford Acquitted.

SANTA ANA, March 29.—A verdict of not guilty was rendered by the jury in the case of Henry Hungerford, tried for the murder of James Marion Gregg. A quarrel over cattle occurred between Gregg and the Hungerford brothers several months ago, which resulted in Gregg being shot to death by the Hungerfords. Luther Hungerford was also tried for the murder and was acquitted. It was the opinion of the jury that the shooting was justifiable.

COST OF THE TRANSPORTS IN THE SERVICE

Enormous Sums Expended in Maintaining the Various Vessels.

Acting Secretary Meiklejohn Sends a Report From the Quartermaster's Department to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Acting Secretary Meiklejohn has sent a report from the quartermaster general to the Senate in reply to a resolution of January 9 last, calling upon the Secretary of War for a list of all transport ships and other vessels purchased or chartered by the War Department since March 4, 1897, together with their names, from whom purchased or chartered, the cost of purchase or charter, the cost of fitting up or repair and the number and names of vessels sold and the reasons for such action.

The department's answer is in the form of three large tables, replying specifically to the various inquiries of the Senate. From these it appears that only one vessel was sold, the steam tug Atlantic, which was worn out and condemned. She brought $1509. The transport Hooker, which was fitted up for laying a deep-sea cable in the Philippines, grounded near Corregidor Island while en route from Manila to Hongkong and was lost. The steam lighter Bessie became the property of the Government under the terms of the charter for $12,207 and was renamed the Kearney.

It is shown that thirteen vessels have been purchased by the quartermaster's department since March 4, 1897, exclusive of those purchased for the army transport service for transportation incident to the Spanish war. These included the ferry-boat John Hancock, the steam tugs General Hunt, Martha and John Barry and ten steam launches, at a total cost of $112,479, with $9525 for repairs. Forty-nine vessels of all classes were purchased for the army transport service during and since the Spanish war, including about twenty-five small craft, such as tugs, launches and lighters, purchased in the Philippines. The total purchase price of these vessels was $8,074,455 and the total cost of refitting and repairing was $5,189,-093. The most expensive vessels were the transports Grant, Logan, Sherman, Sheridan, Thomas and Hancock. The purchase price of the first five named was $660,000 each, and that of the Hancock $600,000. The expense of fitting up these vessels is stated as follows:

Hancock $543,516, Grant $328,459, Logan $483,839, Sheridan $339,169, Sherman $526,964, Thomas $335,365. It thus appears that the Hancock, Logan and Sherman cost over one million dollars each and the other three named a slightly less amount. The purchase price for the transport Meade was $400,000, and $374,000 was expended in fitting her up.

The purchase price of the Sumner was $160,594 and $250,000 additional was expended in fitting her up. The original cost of the hospital ship Relief was $450,000 and $265,591 was expended in her transformation.

The hospital ship Missouri has cost the Government so far $430,612, of which a little more than half was expended in adapting her to hospital purposes. Two of the large transports, Burnside and Hooker, are captured Spanish steamers.

All the principal transports were acquired under the terms of their charters and were paid for out of the appropriation for the national defense. There were 147 vessels chartered for the transport service at a total cost of $10,673,519 for services rendered, and a total cost of $1,894,342 in restoring them to their original condition on cancellation of charters. Of the chartered vessels seventy-nine were attached to the Atlantic fleet at a cost for service of $2,882,284 and for repairs of $175,580. The remaining sixty-eight chartered vessels were employed on the Pacific Coast at a cost of $7,749,235 for service and $107,608 for repairs.

Murderer Arrested.

RIVERSIDE, March 29.—Sheriff Coburn received a telegram to-day from the Sheriff of Bakersfield saying that Henry Magee, who shot and killed Alberto Ortega at Rincon in this county in 1894, was in that city and could be jailed if wanted. Sheriff Coburn ordered Magee's arrest. Magee shot and killed Ortega in a drunken row.

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ASK RETENTION OF TROOPS AT COEUR D'ALENE

Citizens Place Petition Before the Secretary of War.

Developments of the Congressional Inquiry Show That a Large Number of People Do Not Want Soldiers Removed.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Coeur d'Alene investigation opened to-day with no outward evidence of the exciting events of yesterday, although there was considerable good-natured raillery among members as to when the "first round" would be called. Governor Steunenberg was again on the stand, with Representative Lentz conducting the cross-examination.

The evidence was on unimportant details until Governor Steunenberg was questioned as to a recent petition from the Coeur d'Alene district asking the Secretary of War to retain Federal troops there. This petition has not yet been presented to the Federal authorities, and the committee went into executive session to determine what to do with the document.

The committee decided in executive session to file the petition from the Coeur d'Alenes with the Secretary of War, and in the meantime it will not be made public. It is understood, however, that it is an extensive document, bearing about 1500 names, and states in substance that while people at a distance may regard the policy adopted by the Governor and military authorities as harsh, yet that the signers fully uphold the policy adopted, and consider it necessary to overcome the lawlessness and disorder, which it states has existed for some time. It requests the Secretary of War to continue the guard of troops in the Coeur d'Alene district.

Governor Steunenberg's examination was resumed at the open session, developing little additional evidence, and at the noon hour the committee adjourned until to-morrow.

BORN AT CUBA'S CAPITAL.

Interesting Event Occurs in the Family of the Governor General.

HAVANA, March 29.—Mrs. Wood, wife of the Governor General, gave birth to a ten-pound girl at the palace at noon today. Mother and child are doing well. The records of Havana do not show the birth here of any other Governor General's child.

Under the Spanish regime, the wife of the Governor General invariably returned to Spain, that the child might be born there.

The afternoon papers had gone to press before the palace event was announced, although the Disscuscion learned of it indirectly and was thus able to say:

"We wish all happiness to the Governor General, to his wife and to the Cuban little girl, who, we hope, will be a fervent partisan of the independence of her native country."

ORANGES SOLD FOR CHARITY.

Big Price Realized From the Sale of a California Product.

NEW YORK, March 29.—A carload of California oranges were sold to-day for the benefit of the St. John's Guild, which brought more money than any carload of the fruit ever sold in this city, $4631 being realized. The fruit was donated to charity by the Southern California Fruit Exchange, and the car contained 365 boxes, containing from 80 to 200 oranges in a box. Many of the boxes were resold several times, the buyers donating the amount at which they secured the boxes to the guild.

Death of John Pacheco.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN RAFAEL, March 29.—John Pacheco, one of the best known residents of San Rafael, died at his home here this morning of pneumonia after an illness of only a few days. The deceased was married and his estate, valued at $150,000, will go to his widow and daughter.

Death of Tandy Browning.

PETALUMA, March 29.—Tandy Browning, an old and respected resident of this city, died at the County Hospital to-day. He was a native of Kentucky and 80 years of age. He has lived here for forty years.

PROHIBITS THE IMPORTATION OF OUR PORK

The Sublime Porte Takes Action Against the Product.

United States Charge D'Affaires Lloyd C. Griscom Lodges an Emphatic Protest Against the Embargo.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 29.—The Porte has informed the United States legation that in future the importation of American pork will be prohibited, giving as a reason for the prohibition that the meat is injurious to the public health.

Lloyd C. Griscom, United States Charge d'Affaires, protested energetically, demanding the annullation of the measure.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson said to-day that he had no official information that Turkey has prohibited the importation of American pork. If any steps were taken in the matter by this Government, he said, the State Department would conduct the negotiations.

"If it has been decided to bar out all pork," said the Secretary, "there can be no cause for complaint, but if American pork is discriminated against we will have good cause to protest, as there can be no valid reason for excluding it, as it is the best in the world."

It is probable that the action of the Porte was taken on religious grounds, as the religion of the Turks prevents them from eating pork. Statistics on file at this department show that during the past five years the value of hog products exported from the United States to Turkey has averaged $13 a year.

Mr. Griscom has acted of his own volition in lodging a protest, for the State Department has not yet been informed of the prohibition of the Turkish Government. It may be stated, however, that his action is thoroughly commended by the officials and he will be supported to the utmost in his protest. While it cannot be so stated officially, no doubt is entertained here that the action of the Turkish Government is directly attributable to the secret influence of some Continental powers whose position in resistance to the demands of the United States for the admission of American meat products might be strengthened could they point to similar exclusive action by other powers based on sanitary considerations.

ASSAULTED A CHILD.

Salinas Youth Is Charged With a Serious Offense.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SALINAS, March 29.—Walter Soto, the 16-year-old son of O. Soto, has been arrested and charged with having criminally assaulted the four-year-old daughter of Joseph Vasquez, a prominent resident. The Soto family has been on friendly terms with the Vasquez people for a long time and the children of both families play together.

The mother swore out a warrant and had the boy arrested. The lad was arraigned and the preliminary hearing will take place Saturday morning. Indignation runs very high here to-night and summary violence is hinted at.

Killed by a Fall.

PETALUMA, March 29.—Dan Hannon, a well-known young butcher of this city, was thrown from a horse last evening, striking on his head and inflicting injuries that later caused his death. After the accident he went home, ate his supper and went to bed. He felt no ill effects of the fall until about six hours after his mishap, when he awoke with a distressing headache. A doctor was called and found that Hannon had broken a blood vessel in his head. He died about an hour later. He leaves a widow and a large family. He was a native of California, aged 31 years.

Cronje to be banished to Saint Helena! He is doomed to the exile suffered by Napoleon. The Sunday Call of April 1 will tell you more about it all than any other paper.

CAPTAIN OF POLICE THOMAS IS INDICTED

New York Grand Jury Finds Three True Bills Against Him.

Convicted Practically on His Own Testimony for Failure to Close Notorious Resorts in the Tenderloin.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The investigation into the charges that vice flourished openly in this city under police protection reached a sensational climax to-day when the Grand Jury returned three indictments against Police Captain Andrew J. Thomas, in command of the tenderloin precinct.

For nearly two weeks the Grand Jury, of which George H. Putnam, the publisher, is foreman, has been considering the conditions of the tenderloin precinct. True bills were found against Captain Thomas under section 154 of the Penal Code, which provides that the failure of any public officer to fulfill his duty is guilty of a misdemeanor. The offense is punishable by a fine of $500 or by one year's imprisonment or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Specifically Captain Thomas is charged with failing to close the resorts in the tenderloin, such as the Tivoli, Bohemia, Haymarket, Arcadia, Peking, etc., against which a public crusade has been waged for nearly a month.

The indicted man was convicted practically on his own testimony and that of Policeman Barry, a roundsman of his precinct, although on the same case Dr. Parkhurst, two of his detectives and many others testified before the Grand Jury.

Captain Thomas admitted on the stand that resorts complained of were open nightly in his precinct. In this he was corroborated by Roundsman Barry and all the other witnesses.

Captain Thomas was not arrested tonight. He will appear before Recorder Goff to-morrow. Chief of Police Devery was informed of the indictment and when asked if he would suspend Captain Thomas said: "I shall not suspend Captain Thomas on such trivial charges. The whole affair is nonsensical."

Captain Thomas himself was not officially notified of the indictment and he said he did not believe any indictment against him had been found.

DEATH OF J. E. McMULLIN.

Popular Station Agent at Santa Rosa Passes Away.

SANTA ROSA, March 29.—Joseph E. McMullin, the station agent of the California Northwestern Railroad, died at 5 o'clock this morning from pneumonia. "Joe" McMullin was popular with the community, and much sorrow is expressed over the news of his death. What is sadder still he leaves a widow and six-month-old baby. He was about 25 years old.

The officials of the California and Northwestern were grieved to hear of the death of McMullin. It was known that he had been sick with a cold for the past few days, but there was no idea entertained that it would result fatally. He was formerly agent at Shellville and was regarded as a rising railroad man. His brother, W. J. McMullin, is assistant general freight and passenger agent of the California and Northwestern, and his brother, George McMullin, is train dispatcher at Point Tiburon.

VISIT OF THE QUEEN.

Preparations for the Visit to Ireland Nearing Completion.

LONDON, March 29.—Arrangements for the Queen's visit to Dublin are rapidly nearing completion. Two detachments of Life Guards left London this evening to act as the royal escort, and trials of the royal trains have been completed along the entire route.

Gerald Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, who is just recovering from a serious illness, will leave to-morrow to meet the Queen, who will probably be accompanied by Lord Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War.

Valuable Ranch Sold.

SANTA ROSA, March 29.—A local real estate man has effected the sale of the famous Rancho Guaymas del Pendra, in Southern California, the property consisting of 12,000 acres. The vast estate was formerly owned by the Arguello family, now of Santa Clara County. Herbert C. Thompkins of San Francisco is the purchaser, the price being $67,000.

OF INTEREST TO THE PEOPLE OF THE COAST

Special Dispatch to The Call.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Pensions—California: Original—James Wyles, Fortuna, $10; John Spread, Veterans' Home, Napa, $6; Robert Tankard, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, $6. Increase—George W. Hidden, San Bernardino, $6 to $8.

Oregon: Original—Edward S. Lamb, Portland, $6. Additional—Charles Duggan, Portland, $6 to $12.

Washington: Original—Thomas Gray, Bickleton, $6.

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The Secretary of the Treasury to-day forwarded a check for $50,000 to the United States District Attorney for the Northern District of California to pay for the site of the public building at Oakland authorized by the last Congress.

The House Committee on Public Lands to-day favorably reported the bill granting the right-of-way over Government lands for a pipe line for the conveyance of water to Flagstaff, Ariz.

Senator Perkins to-day presented in the Senate memorials of the Board of Trade of Oakland urging the creation of departments of commerce and industries; also the resolution of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce favoring the appropriation of $200,000 for a commercial museum at Philadelphia and asking the California delegation to endeavor to secure an appropriation of $50,000 for a Pacific Commercial Museum at San Francisco, for the formation of which active steps have been taken. Petitions from the same body were also presented praying for relief from the present conditions in Alaska; opposing the passage of the bill now before Congress granting the Secretary of the Interior power to name the delegate in Congress from Alaska. Memorials of the Health Department and Merchants' Exchange of Oakland favoring the bill in the interest of pure food were also presented.

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