

THE ALLEGED CONSPIRACY

Colombians Are Conspiring Against Acting President.

Affair Considered Serious

One for the Unstable Country.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Mail advices received here contain brief reference to a conspiracy having for its object the ousting of Vice President Marroquin, the acting executive of the Colombian republic.

The coup d'etat was scheduled to take place on the 23d of September, and was said to be the outcome of dissatisfaction with the existing Government regime. It was to have been participated in by an element of the Liberal party and by members of the branches of the Conservative party, each of which was to have two representatives in the Cabinet of six members.

It was supposed that after Marroquin had been deposed the former President was to be installed in office, there to remain for a short time, after which General Ospina, who had resigned his position as Minister of War, and who was said to be implicated in the conspiracy, was to assume the office of President.

As shown by the press dispatches, however, the plot failed. General Ospina's connection with the alleged plot, it is said, was after his resignation as Minister of War, resulting from the late Cabinet crisis while he was in that office, as would be the natural inference from the press dispatches, who who are regarded as very unfortunate for Colombia in the present unsettled condition of affairs in that country.

The Navy department has made public the following extract from a mail report received under date of October 21 from Captain Thomas F. Fox, commanding the USS Iowa, which has been lying at Panama, watching the progress of affairs in that quarter:

I have the honor to report that at this moment activities are taking place on the part of the insurgents who have, until recently, been in the neighborhood of Chorrera. On Saturday, October 13, it was reported that Chorrera had been evacuated by the insurgents and that several hundred of them had marched from there toward Empira, a station on the Panama railroad, about twelve miles from Panama. The Government sent a force of about 150 men by rail from Panama, said to be destined for Empira and Culebra. Insurgents were seen on October 19, in small numbers, on the hills west of and near Panama. It is reported that the presence of the insurgents had been for some time before they were ready by the presence of smaller in number at Chorrera, and that they were their members to such a degree that they were obliged to leave to save their entire force from becoming hors de combat.

In the report of Lieutenant Commander McCrea, commanding the Machias, dated October 20, a copy of which was received by me after the original had been sent to the department, appears the following statement: General Alban is building stockpiles of arms on the outskirts of Panama, toward La Boca. This is a mistake, as no barricades have been built of any material on the outskirts of Panama.

Popularity of Buller Increases. LONDON, Oct. 31.—General Buller threatens to blossom into a British booby. He does not appear to court privacy or to discountenance demonstrations. He attended a theater in London last evening and he was recognized and cheered he rose to his feet to receive his acknowledgments. Outside the building General Buller was surrounded by cheering crowds and the police had to be called in to clear a way.

THE PASSING OF JOHN E. AGAR

Funeral of Well-Known Pioneer and Insurance Agent.

Captain John E. Agar, whose funeral took place in this city yesterday, was one of the most prominent pioneers of California. He was born at Washington, D. C., in March, 1824, and came to California in January, 1850, via Panama. Arriving in San Francisco he engaged in various occupations. Having been a member of the fire department in Washington he was of great service and displayed great courage in the fire in this city in 1850.

He also became a member of the Vigilance Committee, but in 1852 he decided to move to Sierra County and became interested in mining. Shortly after his arrival in that county he accepted the position of manager of the Langton Express Company at Downville. He held this responsible post until 1857 with great credit to himself. During his residence at Downville he became Chief of the Fire Guard, and captain of the Sierra Guard. When the express was superseded by the railroad, Captain Agar came to San Francisco and became manager of the Pacific branch of the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Captain Agar's death will be deeply mourned by all those who had the pleasure of meeting him, and his funeral to show their respect for the memory of one of the best known and popular pioneers of California.

"WHITE WINGS" CAHILL PASSES AWAY AT OAKLAND. John Patrick Cahill, "White Wings," is dead. There is not a baseball "fan" in California, nor in the East, for the matter of that, who will not learn with deep regret of the passing of this old-time hero of the diamond. He died yesterday of consumption at the home of his mother in Oakland.

NATIVE-BORN CHINESE COUPLE PLAN AN ELABORATE WEDDING

Robert Leon Park, Editor Chinese Herald, and Miss Emily F. Tape, of Berkeley, Are to Be United in Marriage by Presbyterian Minister

Many Awards for Winners in the Annual Display of Domestic Pets.



AKLAND, Oct. 31.—A picturesque wedding will take place in Berkeley on Saturday, November 2, which will be of unusual interest from the fact that the principals, Miss Emily Florence Tape and Robert Leon Park, are of Chinese parentage, born in San Francisco, and the marriage ceremonies throughout will be conducted in accordance with American customs.

The home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Park, at 213 Russell street, will be the scene of the nuptial festivities and the house is to be elaborately decorated for the occasion. The bride's father, "Joe" Tape, is one of the best known Chinese in the State, having been in the employ of the Southern Pacific as immigration agent for a number of years, and is possessed of considerable wealth.

The bride-to-be is accomplished in American arts, speaking English with remarkable fluency and being a violinist of considerable ability. She has played in public on several occasions. In her troupe she wears a number of richly embroidered kimonos and other dainty articles of feminine apparel, which are the work of the bride's skillful fingers.

Both bride and groom were born in San Francisco and have been sweethearts from childhood. Graduating from the Boys' High School in San Francisco, Mr. Park took a special course in the State University and is now managing editor of the Daily Chinese World, a newspaper devoted to the interests of his people.

An interesting feature of the wedding will be the presence of several members of the First Chinese Presbyterian Church in San Francisco, who officiated at the marriage of the couple. The bride's gown is of white mousseline de soie, with a bolero jacket of Batzenberg lace made of gold thread. The long tulle veil is heavily embroidered and

IRISH LEADERS ARE WELCOMED FOR THE BOERS

Warm Reception of Redmond, McHugh and O'Donnell.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—John E. Redmond, Patrick E. McHugh and Thomas O'Donnell, Nationalist members of Parliament, who come here in behalf of the Irish cause, landed to-day from the steamship Majestic. They were enthusiastically welcomed on the pier by a large delegation of Irish-Americans.

The envoys intend to make a six weeks' tour of the United States. The object of their mission is to further the interests of the Irish League and explain the changes that have taken place in parliamentary affairs since the death of Charles Stewart Parnell. Extensive preparations for their reception here and elsewhere throughout the country have been made.

Redmond and his companions will leave New York Friday of next week for Boston. They will then visit Baltimore, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco and all the large cities in the United States and Canada.

John Upton. GRASS VALLEY, Oct. 31.—John Upton, one of the earliest pioneers of Grass Valley, died at his home here last night, after a lingering illness of two years. He was 74 years old. Mr. Upton came around the Horn with a party of fifty in 1850, only two of the party now survive, one being James B. Campbell of this city. Mr. Upton followed mining at Rough and Hendy for a time and later engaged in business here. He is survived by a widow and three daughters.

DOG SHOW TO BE HELD

Dogs, Birds and Poultry of High Degree to Be Exhibited.

Many Awards for Winners in the Annual Display of Domestic Pets.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1115 Broadway, Oct. 31. Poultry, dogs and pigeons of all breeds and varieties will be exhibited in large numbers at the combined dog, bird and poultry show which will be held at the Exposition building, opening December 4, under the charge of the Oakland Poultry Association.

The premium list, particularly in the poultry department, carries a long list of cash and special prizes. The official announcement follows: Single: All classes of not less than 15 entries—First, \$1; second, 50 cents. All classes of not less than 4 entries—First, \$1; second, 50 cents.

The judges will be the following named: Henry Berrar—Barred Plymouth Rocks, Silver Wyandottes, Golden Wyandottes, Partridge Wyandottes, Black Wyandottes, Brown Leghorns, Ducks, Geese and Turkeys. L. N. Cobbleck—Buff Plymouth Rocks, Buff Wyandottes, Orpingtons, Games, Langhans and Polish.

R. J. Venn—Hamburghs, Houdans and all Mediterranean breeds, Brown Leghorns, Benjamin M. Woodhill—White Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes, Brahmas and all varieties of bantams. At least 10,000 chicks will be hatched by incubators during the four days of the show.

The dog department will be in charge of the following committee: T. Gregory, C. G. Hinds, John Bradshaw, Benjamin Bryon. The judges will be: C. R. Barber—Boston Terriers, Chertus, San Francisco—Great Danes. W. F. Chute—Bull Terriers, pointers, setters and sporting spaniels except cockers. J. Bradshaw (at the request of the California Cocker Club)—Cockers, and L. A. Klein, all other classes.

The American Runt Pigeon Club will have charge of the pigeon department, but there will be plenty of fancy pigeon display. Runts, owls, Turbits, putters, fantails and cummets will be liberally displayed, with a special exhibit of homers. Entries for the show close November 23 at 6 p. m. Premium lists are to be secured from C. G. Hinds, secretary, L. N. Cobbleck, president, or the Oakland Poultry Association, has opened an office at 40 Twelfth street, where entries may be sent.

OAKLANDERS ENJOY HALLOWEEN PARTIES

OAKLAND, Oct. 31.—Halloween was commemorated to-night in many places and many ways about the city. In many brightly lighted homes parties were given. In a number of churches there were entertainments for adult and child and on the streets the youngsters played their pranks.

Among the parties was one given by Miss Edna Watkins at her home at 640 Forty-sixth street, a large number of the young ladies' friends having been invited to be present to spend an evening in the enjoyment of games, dancing, music and refreshments. The guests of the occasion were: Misses Mamie, Ida, Sarah and Irene Trelease, Irene Blykes, Anita Le Conte, Victoria Shoo, Celia Tymeson, Anna Cannon, Amy Tymeson, Irene Glad, Lucille, Calkins, Edna Watkins, Bessie, Glad, Edna Watkins, Will Tracy, Walter Graves, Ralph Conry, Edna Hutchison, Roy Hutchison, De Witt Hutchison, William Bingham, Malcolm Hutchison, Fred Maddocks, Mrs. Daisy Girardo and Mrs. R. O. Watkins.

The choir of the First Methodist Church will be invited to sing at the party at the Central Hotel, where she gave a short entertainment. Miss Johnson entertained a number of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Johnson, in East Oakland (Games and dancing were enjoyed).

Oakland Circle No. 266, Women of Woodcraft, gave an entertainment in Reed Station Hotel. Subsequently three farces called "The Matrimonial Auxiliary of the Woodmen of the World."

POLICE WORK HARD TO COLLECT EVIDENCE

OAKLAND, Oct. 31.—The police continue to accumulate evidence against members of the gang captured Tuesday afternoon that fixes responsibility upon each of the gang members. A link dealer has identified one of the number as having sold a lot of tools to him that were used in the burglary. Several more of the gang are being sought by the police. Merchants and householders throughout the city, as well as the police, are being urged to be on the alert behind the bars, for the evidence is strong enough that they had started upon a campaign of robbery and burglary. A number of the gang are being held in the police station. At least three of the gang will be directly connected with the recent burglaries, and the detectives now at work are satisfied that several more of the gang will be identified by the evidence they have sent their messages of appreciation for the work that was done in rounding up the gang.

SPECIAL PLANS FOR THE SOPHOMORE HOP

BERKELEY, Oct. 31.—All preparations have been completed for the sophomore hop which will take place to-morrow night in the Harmon Gymnasium on the Berkeley campus. The hop is always one of the principal dances of the first term and a large number of the sophomores will be present. The program of the evening will be a coming social event. Harmon Gymnasium has been decorated in class and color. The program of the evening will be a coming social event. Harmon Gymnasium has been decorated in class and color. The program of the evening will be a coming social event.

Arrangements for the evening will be in charge of the following: Miss Irene Hazard, Miss Evelyn Davidson, A. R. Trapagan, D. F. Irwin, C. O. Berger, F. M. Hamilton, J. C. Asbill, J. C. Pickett.

Reception—Orval Overall (chairman) H. M. Evans, C. C. Felsig, F. T. A. L. Bied, D. C. Smith, T. G. Quayle, Ben Harwood, Frank Skinner, Miss Mary Baird, Miss E. G. Edwards, Miss Mary Marsten, Miss Talulah Le Conte, Miss Whitford Osborne, Miss Jessie M. Parks.

Refreshments—Miss Irene Hazard, Miss Evelyn Davidson, F. Hamilton, S. C. Asbill, Music—Miss Maudie Smith, J. C. Pickett, Refreshments—A. R. Trapagan, D. F. Irwin, J. C. Pickett.

Kindergarten Benefit. OAKLAND, Oct. 31.—Captain J. F. J. Archibald, who was a war correspondent in Cuba and the Boer war, will lecture at 7 o'clock to-morrow evening upon his experiences in South Africa, illustrating his lecture with many photographs taken by him while in that country. Mr. Archibald is well known in Oakland, and his lecture will be for the benefit of the Emeryville Free Kindergarten.

REOPENING OF MACDONOUGH WELCOMED BY OAKLAND'S PEOPLE

"In Old Kentucky," a Play That Has Always Proved Popular in Bay City, Greeted by Crowded House Which Augurs Successful Season

WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR THEATRICAL MAN WHO WILL LOOK AFTER THE AFFAIRS OF THE OAKLAND THEATER AS THE LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF MANAGER HALL.



OAKLAND, Oct. 31.—The Macdonough Theater was reopened to-night after having been closed during the greater part of the present year. The people of Oakland showed an inclination to give the new management of the theater a welcome and they turned out in such numbers that the entire theater was filled.

Not a seat was to be had in any part of the house when the curtain went up. C. P. Hall, lessee of the new theater, and L. Henry, who is associated with him, were present at the opening. Mr. Henry has been in the city for several days making the preliminary arrangements. Mr. Smith has been connected with the Macdonough Theater in various capacities since it was first opened and is thoroughly familiar with the local situation. Mr. Henry will have general charge of the Macdonough and Mr. Hall will divide his time between Oakland and his other theater properties in Fresno, Sacramento and San Jose. It is probable that Oakland will be the home house for the circuit controlled by these gentlemen.

The people of Oakland to-night proved themselves ready to give encouragement to the new management should they profit by the mistakes that have been made with the Macdonough in the past. The people of Oakland are ready and anxious to patronize their theater at home if the proper encouragement is given them, but there is no community that can let a theatrical attraction so thoroughly alone as can the people of Oakland if they feel inclined. This has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of several managers, some of whom made successes and others who did not.

The opening night was certainly all that could be desired in point of numbers. The play "In Old Kentucky," has been presented in Oakland before and has always proved popular. Two more performances will be given Friday and Saturday evenings, but there will be no matinee.

PLAGUE INVADES GLASGOW HOTEL

GLASGOW, Oct. 31.—The bubonic plague has reappeared here. Four persons suspected to be suffering from the disease were lately removed from the Central Station Hotel. Subsequently three were certified to have the plague and one died. The hotel has been closed.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 31.—Owing to the precautions that have been taken against the spread of the plague here the Consuls have not yet recommended shipping restrictions. The American Consul, after communication with Washington, says that American ports are not likely to bar passengers from Liverpool.

BORDEAUX, Oct. 31.—Ministerial instructions have been received to disinfect all vessels arriving at Bordeaux from Liverpool.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The United States Consul at Liverpool has cabled to the State Department that two cases of bubonic plague and some other suspicious cases have developed in a hospital in Liverpool. The facts were communicated to the marine hospital service. Surgeon General Wyman has cabled Past Assistant Surgeon Thomas, who did similar work in the outbreak at Glasgow some months ago, to proceed to Liverpool and investigate the outbreak and keep this Government advised of the situation.

This is the first outbreak of plague in Liverpool in the recollection of the authorities here. No immediate danger to United States ports is apprehended, although there will be a much more rigorous examination of incoming vessels and passengers from Liverpool, how they are authorized than heretofore. The official reports received here do not indicate if the cases are of a violent type.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Dr. Doty, health officer of the port of New York, is not alarmed over the fact that Liverpool has had two cases of bubonic plague, and that the Italian and French governments. He said to-day that New York's health is in no way threatened. He explained that Liverpool has only two authenticated cases of the bubonic plague, and these were conveyed there from another port, being taken at once on their arrival to the hospital, so that the general public is in no sense involved.

Charged With Involuntary Homicide. LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31.—Allen Watson, the colored scotchman who ran down and killed Norman Campbell, has been held to answer to the Superior Court on the unusual charge of involuntary homicide. E. W. Walker, his companion, was discharged. The evidence showed that the two men had been racing down the street at a furious rate of speed when they ran into the children.

HORSE RACING

All Are Interested in the Purses for the Winners.

People of Pleasanton Are Decorating in Honor of the Meet.

PLEASANTON, Oct. 31.—Horsemen all over the county are trying out their steeds preparatory to the two-day race meet which is to take place on the local track to-morrow and Saturday. With \$1200 in purses hung up for them to race for, people owning steeds of all sorts and sizes—some that pull a sulky, some that drag the family conveyance and others that tug at the hay wagon—are burning up the hides of their beasts and working them around the tracks and roads in an endeavor to get their speed as far below 3 minutes as possible.

The race meet is to be a great event in the history of Livermore Valley and it is the talk of the inhabitants from one end of this fertile stretch to the other. The race meet will be run off on the track at the Pleasanton Training Farm, which has been put in the best possible condition for the occasion. It is the duty of the committee in charge to start the races promptly at 1 o'clock and dispatch the program as fast as possible. The card for each day, with the names of the entries, is as follows:

FRIDAY. First race, pacing, 2:15 class, purse \$200, three in five—J. B. Brown enters Dan W. J. Smith, Gaff Topal; Albert Joseph, Durfee Mc... Second race, trotting, 2:30 class, purse \$200, three in five—C. L. Crellin enters Derby Lad, J. M. Nelson, Rosswood, D. Miller, D. D. Linger, Mrs. Lady Rowland, Mr. Chaffin, Crispie, J. E. Smith, Trilly, Mr. Prosser, Lincoln Allen, I. B. Dalzell, Belle Hansen, Mrs. Sable Le Conte, J. O'Keefe, A. Sander, A. Jacobs, Eden Vale.

Third race, special for buggy horses without race, three in three—J. Chadborne enters Hattie C. Wells & Bedworth, Surprise, Credin, Anita, J. Water, Lottin, Lottin, Ben Meshima, Buttery.

Exhibition miles will be trotted by Verne D. Brey, Direct and Flying Jib, all of which horses with phenomenal records. Besides these events, the meeting will be made more interesting by the exhibition of livestock and an entertainment. There will be a parade of blooded horses on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, when some world-famous animals will be censured. Their best bit of tucker. Saturday evening an entertainment and ball will be given in Nevis' Pavilion. The people of the town are decorating their houses in honor of the visitors and national colors are to be seen everywhere.

RECKLESSLY FIRES SHOT ON A CROWDED STREET

Special Officer Tobin Uses Pistol in Trying to Prevent Escape of Three Rowdies.

In his endeavor to prevent the escape of three rowdies who had created a disturbance at the Olympia theater last night, Special Officer Tobin fired a shot down Mason street, which at the time was crowded with people. The bullet struck a woman in the right foot, cutting his shoe, but inflicting only a superficial wound. Owing to the crowded condition of Mason street, the officer was unable to get close enough to the trouble maker to take seats when requested. The officer fired a shot at one of them, but the bullet missed. The officer is a son of Police Sergeant Tobin, claims that he recognized the men and that he was out to get a warrant for their arrest to-day.

INSURANCE MEN FLY WITH ANOTHER'S BUGGY

Dewey, Alias Smith, and Wester, Alias Brown, Languish Within the County Jail.

OAKLAND, Oct. 31.—Two well dressed men, who gave the names of Jake Smith and David Brown, but afterward admitted that their proper names were Dewey and Wester, were taken into another man's buggy out on the county road near High street, and are now in the County Jail for grand larceny and fixed the bail at an uncomfortable figure for them.

Thirty Dresden sculptors have entered protest against the policy of spending most of the 2000 marks assigned by the Reichstag for the annual purchase of statues on the works of foreigners.

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YEAR IN PRISON FOR A THEIVING SERVANT

Attorney W. W. Foote's Japanese Valet Is Punished for His Many Crimes.

OAKLAND, Oct. 31.—One year in the City Prison was the sentence imposed to-day by Police Judge Smith upon Kezo Topal, the Japanese house servant who robbed Attorney W. W. Foote of many valuable pieces of bric-a-brac. Mr. Foote had a score of charges against his thieving domestic dismissed, being content with the punishment should rest of the twelve months' sojourn he will have in Oakland's notoriously uncomfortable prison.

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