

# SACRAMENTO BELLES HINT AT FAVORITISM AND SCORN THE CROWN



MISS MAUDE WALSH

## Three Young Ladies Leave the Queen Contest.

SACRAMENTO, May 3.—The beautiful young woman who is to be queen of the May festival will probably not have to "wade through slaughter to a throne," but nevertheless she is not likely to rise to her high estate without leaving behind considerable heart-burnings and shattered hopes.

Since yesterday three prominent candidates for the crown and scepter have withdrawn from the contest, and more than that, they have made public their reasons, in which are delicately veiled hints of unfair play.

First, Miss Clara Kruttschnitt, who is a cousin of Julius Kruttschnitt, general manager of the Southern Pacific Company, withdrew, and she was followed in several hours by Miss Ruby Cooper and Miss Maude Walsh. This leaves practically only two candidates in the field—Miss Fay Jackson and Miss Gertrude Plumb, and it will be next Monday night before the voting is completed and the choice determined.

**MISS KRUTTSCHNITT OUT.** Miss Kruttschnitt, who was expected to poll a heavy vote from the Southern Pacific shops, in announcing her withdrawal said it had come to her ears that she could not win and she did not want her friends to waste more money on her.

**COMMITTEE EXPLAINS.** On behalf of the street fair committee it is claimed that the committee cannot help it if the candidates give heed to stories circulated with design by enthusiastic supporters of other candidates. The committee asserts that the voting has been conducted in a perfectly fair manner and that it is ready to investigate any charges of irregularities filed with the committee in a proper manner.

**WARRING ON LIQUOR IN THE FATHERLAND.** BERLIN, May 3.—Count Douglas, a descendant of a Scotch soldier of fortune, has proposed a resolution in the Prussian Diet, asking the Ministry to bring in a bill imposing more rigid restrictions on the liquor traffic.

**EVANS WILL GO TO LONDON.** WASHINGTON, May 3.—The President today sent the nomination of H. Clay Evans to be Consul General in London to the Senate.



MISS RUBY COOPER

YOUNG LADIES OF SACRAMENTO WHO HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM THE CONTEST FOR QUEENLY HONORS DURING THE STREET CARNIVAL BECAUSE OF ALLEGED FAVORITISM BY COMMITTEE.

Asked to-day for an explanation of this charge, she said friends had informed her that they had put in over 300 votes for her which the recorded returns did not account for.

**ATTEMPTS TO DROWN HERSELF IN THE TIBER.** Private Troubles Prompt Daughter of Don Carlos, Spanish Pretender, to Court Death. LONDON, May 4.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says Princess Beatrice de Borbone, daughter of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, attempted suicide by drowning herself in the Tiber, but was rescued.

**LOUBET RECEIVES ROECHAMBEAU MISSION.** PARIS, May 3.—President Loubet this evening received in audience the Roechambeau mission previous to its departure for the United States and made a speech, during the course of which he said: "You are going to a country where energy is a religion and I wish you the good welcome which that mighty people beyond the ocean has ever reserved for those who had gone there to represent France."

**Kills Herself on Parents' Graves.** NEW YORK, May 3.—In the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, on the graves of her father and mother and not far from the tomb of Washington Irving, whom she had known in her youth, and whose works had always fascinated her, Miss Maria Hoffman, 70 years of age, ended her existence with morphine. Her mother's mother belonged to an old Southern family. Her means had gradually dwindled away, and she ended her life rather than seek aid from friends.

# MAY ADD STARS TO THE FLAG

## Congress Likely to Pass Statehood Bill.

### Would Give the Democrats Six More Senators.

### Outlook Alarms the Republican Party Leaders.

CALL BUREAU, 1406 G STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, May 3.—Republican leaders in the Senate, the House and the National Committee are thoroughly alarmed at the prospect of the passage by this Congress of the omnibus Territory bill, which provides for the admission to Statehood of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico. This measure has been reported favorably by the House Committee on Territories, is now on the House calendar and is privileged. It will be taken up early next week, probably on Tuesday.

In spite of the opposition of all the House leaders, the bill is likely to pass, because there is a combination in its favor of all of the Democrats and arid land Republicans west of the Mississippi River—a combination that may, for the second time in a month, overthrow the Speaker and his followers.

**SIX DEMOCRATIC SENATORS.** According to the present state of political affairs, the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico would mean six Democratic Senators and at least five or six Democratic Representatives.

**WOMEN MAKE A BLUNDER.** An incident which has helped along the agitation for admission is the petition against it which has been sent to Congress by the Woman's Board of Presbyterian Missions of New York.

**UNIQUE SILVER SERVICE TO BE GIVEN TO SCHLEY.** Pieces Are Made From Coins Taken From the Spanish Cruiser Cristobal Colon. BALTIMORE, May 3.—The magnificent silver service made from silver coins taken from the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, to be presented to Admiral Winfield Scott Schley by his friends in this State and in Washington, has been completed and is on exhibition in the show windows of the manufacturers in this city.

**MEANS WAR TO A FINISH.** A copy of the foregoing dispatch was communicated to the President and was the subject of serious consideration by himself and the members of his Cabinet. It was decided that, as the Moro war had begun, the best policy to pursue was to disperse the men opposing the American forces.

**FIFTY PERSONS PERISH IN EGYPTIAN FIRE.** Flames Destroy Two Hundred Stores and Thousands of Native Dwellings. CAIRO, Egypt, May 3.—Fifty persons have perished in a fire at Mount Gamtil, a town on the right bank of the Damietta branch of the Nile. The flames were started by the intensely hot weather prevailing. Thousands of native residences and 200 stores were destroyed.

# FIRST GUNS ARE FIRED IN WAR WITH THE MORO HORDES ON MINDANAO

## Natives Open Attack on Troops.

ALL BUREAU, 1406 G STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, May 3.—Despite the earnest efforts to conciliate the Moros of Mindanao, war with them is in progress. Following hard upon the heels of the dispatch announcing the surrender of more than 1000 insurgents on the northern islands and in the province of Misamis, Mindanao, came this message from Major General Chaffee: "MANILA, May 3.—General Davis, in command of the American forces on the



BRIG-GEN GEORGE W. DAVIS



GENERAL WHO IS IN COMMAND OF THE AMERICAN FORCES NOW OPERATING AGAINST THE MORO FANATICS OF MINDANAO, AND THE OFFICER WHO APPEARED AS COUNSEL FOR GENERAL SMITH DURING THE MILITARY COURT-MARTIAL THAT HAS JUST ENDED IN MANILA.

## Smith's Trial by Court-Martial Ends With Impassioned Appeal by His Counsel.

MANILA, May 3.—The trial by court-martial of General Jacob H. Smith ended today. The findings of the court will be forwarded to Washington. The closing address of Colonel Charles A. Woodruff for the defense was a remarkable oratorical effort, that drew tears from his hearers. He dramatically sketched General Smith's career, and declared he had conducted a remarkable and successful campaign in a manner which reflected credit on his valor, humanity and kindness.

**JUSTIFIES THE ORDER.** Colonel Woodruff reviewed the evidence at length, showing the necessity for making Samar a "howling wilderness" and comparing the campaign in that island with the "strenuous march to the sea, whose route was marked by a cloud of smoke by day and by a pillar of fire by night." The colonel cited instances of military law in behalf of the defense and dramatically portrayed General Smith's career. "Now," continued Colonel Woodruff, "after wearing for forty-one years the uniform of the United States with honor to himself and to the benefit of the Government; at the close of a remarkably successful campaign, in which he accomplished what Spain was unable to do in 200 years; while returning, as his friends thought, covered with glory, he was halted and taken off a transport to face charges growing out of the language used in giving instructions for the conduct of a successful campaign. The defense feels that the Government has only done this in deference to overwhelming public sentiment based on rumors fostered for ignoble and unknown purposes until hysteria was produced, when this gray, wounded, victorious general was exposed to the indignity of a trial in deference to hysterical public opinion."

**HIS CONSCIENCE CLEAR.** Colonel Woodruff, concluding, said: "General Smith faces the conscience of the court and people with the full knowledge that he did his duty as an honorable commander." The judge advocate, Major Harvey C. Carbaugh, in closing for the prosecution declared the defense admitted everything and that it only claimed justification. He said General Smith's orders given to Major Waller on the bloody battle ground of Baliga were such as to cause men to act ruthlessly, in a spirit of revenge.

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