

ARMY MAIDEN BECOMES WIFE OF A SOLDIER

A quiet wedding occurred at the Occidental Hotel yesterday which will prove a surprise to army society inasmuch as the ceremony was not to have taken place until spring.

The bride, a handsome brunette, has been a great favorite in army circles. Lieutenant Halstead is a native of Ohio and is the son of Colonel George Halstead of Cincinnati, and a nephew of Murat Halstead.

Mrs. W. G. Irwin was hostess at a delightful valentine luncheon yesterday at her home on Washington street, complimentary to Miss Scott of Honolulu.

Mrs. Burns McDonald gave an enjoyable large number of callers. Mrs. McDonald was assisted by: Mrs. Henry C. Bredon, Mrs. J. J. Moore, Mrs. Charles Parquharson, Mrs. William McEnulty, Mrs. H. M. Baxter, Mrs. George Cameron, Mrs. Henry Mendel, Mrs. D'Ancona, Mrs. Gardner Shaw, Miss Edna Robinson, Miss Ella Bender and Miss Amy Porter.

Mrs. J. W. McAndrew, wife of Captain McAndrew, U. S. A., was hostess at a pretty luncheon yesterday at the Occidental, complimentary to Mrs. Isaac L. Regia of Oakland. The decorations were carnations, violets and maidenhair ferns, effectively arranged. The candelabra shades were red. The guests were: Mrs. J. W. McAndrew, Mrs. Isaac L. Regia, Mrs. H. C. Cummings, Mrs. A. H. Cheever, Mrs. Paul, Miss Mary Hobbs, Mrs. G. L. Lewis, Mrs. C. A. Miller, Mrs. C. T. French, Mrs. W. H. Haddock, Mrs. Charles W. Hobbs, Mrs. J. W. Duncan, Mrs. S. G. Grimes, Mrs. W. B. Hooper, Mrs. H. C. Bredon, Mrs. S. M. Smith, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Rose Hooper, Mrs. Lumsden and Mrs. Pearson.

The Presidio hop last evening was the fifth and last of the series given by the officers and ladies of the Seventh and Nineteenth Infantry. About 125 guests, including residents of the post and many civilians, enjoyed the informal dance at the club from 8:30 until 11:30. The decorations consisted of flags and foliage. Mrs. Coildge, Mrs. Duca and Mrs. Houston received the guests. The arrangements were in charge of Captain Penn and Lieutenant Crimmins and Lieutenant Allen of the Nineteenth.

Mrs. W. H. Smith gave a charming home dance last evening at her residence. The dancing commenced at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Carter Pomeroy gave a pretty tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Pritchett of Boston, who is being extensively entertained.

Mrs. George Law Smith, president of the California Club, met the members at the regular monthly reception yesterday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. Light refreshments were served.

The Mills Club gave an "at home" yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at their rooms, 1229 California street. A large number of friends were cordially received and pleasantly entertained.

Mrs. E. F. Preston entertained a party of friends at card yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Arnold D'Ancona received last Friday in her California-street home. On March 1 the D'Anconas will be at home in their former flat at 1022 Street.

Mrs. William S. Gage has issued invitations for a tea to be given Saturday in honor of her sister, Miss Langworthy, recently from Boston. She will receive from 4 until 6 p. m. at her new residence, 529 Broadway.

The lady managers of the Animals' Refuge will give a vaudeville programme and dance this evening at the Occidental Hotel, the proceeds to be devoted to their work. Talented members of society as well as professionals will entertain the guests.

The programme for the Les Bon Amis minstrel for the benefit of the Universal Service Society at Golden Gate Hall on Friday evening will be as follows: Interlocutor, Carl Schindler; songs, Bert Miner and William Wilson; tambour, Walter Miner and Bert McElroy; reciting, Les Bon Amis; "I Don't Care What Happens Now," Bert McElroy; "Story of the Rose," Carl Schindler; "The Embury," Walter Miner; "The Son of the Desert Am I," Philip Robinson; "The Love of a Live, Till Death Do Us Part," Bert McElroy; "The Death," Toby Zetkin; "Oh, the Girls, the Lovely Girls," Bert Miner; closing chorus, company; Glee—Miss Ruby and her specialties; Miss Mary Petti, specialties; Phil Hastings, banjo selections; Bert and Walter Miner, duets and parodies. Under personal direction of Carl Schindler. Miss Edith Simpson gave an informal dance at her home on Pacific avenue Monday evening and entertained a pleasant party of friends.

Mrs. Walter S. Dean gave a pretty

FAMINE VICTIMS RECEIVE RELIEF

American Sympathizers Forward Money to Sweden.

Committee Says That Misery Is Widespread in Lin Provinces.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 10.—The Central Committee for the relief of the famine sufferers in Northern Sweden has received from America about \$17,000. Besides this amount considerable sums have been sent to individuals by American sympathizers for distribution. The American donations sent to the Central Committee are under the express proviso that they are not to be distributed in the shape of loans or for the payment of labor on the especially organized relief works.

The members of the Central Relief Committee say the misery is more widespread than was anticipated, and they estimate that \$1,000,000 will be required to furnish the relief which will be necessary until matters improve in the spring.

TOPEKA, Kans., Feb. 10.—Governor Bailey announced that he will issue a proclamation to the people of the State, asking their aid for the famine-stricken Swedes. He has been only waiting for detailed information, and this is supplied largely by the cablegram received from the American legation at Stockholm by Dr. Carl Swenson.

OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Several Changes Are Made in the Postal Services and Inventors Receive Patents.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—California pensions: Original—John P. Staples, Monterey, \$10; Theady Quirk, Oakland, \$8 (Indian war). Increase, reissue, etc.—Orrin L. Spencer, dead, Los Angeles, \$8; Martin Acton Berkeley, \$6. Widows, minors and dependants—Mary A. White, North Berkeley, \$8; Emma Wilson, Oakland, \$8; Virginia C. Spencer, Los Angeles, \$8; Rosa Halbert, Santa Rosa, \$8.

Washington: Original—Amos Underwood, Redwood, \$8 (Indian war). Increase, reissue, etc.—David H. Poyneer, Pomeroy, \$8. Widows, minors and dependent relatives—Eleanor Collins, Walla Walla, \$8.

Fourth class postmasters appointed: Oregon—Vesper, Clatsop County, T. A. Gelson, vice Ellen A. Karl, resigned. Postmasters commissioned: California—George A. Notley, Shelton Cove. Navy orders—Lieutenant P. Andrews is ordered to New York for duty on the staff of Admiral Glass as flag lieutenant; Ensigns C. T. Wade and J. E. Wainwright are ordered from Yokohama to Mare Island for treatment; Midshipman S. Woods is ordered from Don Juan de Austria to Mare Island for treatment.

These patents were issued to-day—California—Sam G. Ballar, Los Angeles, guard for speech receivers; Paul B. Hatteline, Los Angeles, display packages; Richard E. Jeffery, Grand Lake, vehicle wheel; Walter Kirry, Blue Lake, elevated railway; Edwin F. Knowles and A. G. Dickson, Santa Ana, twin cutter; Adolph O. Kutscher and J. G. Auradon, San Francisco, roll lap robe and storm apron; Mary E. Peesley, Perris, preserving jar; George N. Perry, San Diego, soil scraper; George Porter, San Francisco, apparatus for removing surplus metal from coated articles; Henry U. Prindle, Sacramento, crushing mill; Joseph I. Richards, San Francisco, hot air syringe; Oliver L. Scott, San Francisco, fruit pitter; Charles F. Sumner, Los Angeles, oil burner; George E. Smith, Pasadena, railway car; William H. Spake, Anaheim, fly escape attachment for window panes; Daniel M. Sullivan, Rio Vista, doffer for fiber machines; Ralph G. Wallack, Los Angeles, device for holding loose, oil removable sheets of papers. Oregon—John W. Gene, Astoria, automatic salting machine; Almon S. Venon, Forest Grove, umbrella rib and stretcher joint.

DEMAND THE REMOVAL OF PROFESSOR BRIGHAM

Catholics of Honolulu Charge That He Aspersed the Character of Father Damien.

HONOLULU, Feb. 10.—At a meeting of Catholics to-day it was decided to demand the removal of Professor Brigham, director of the Bishop Museum and Polytechnic Collection. It is charged that Brigham, while showing visitors through the museum, had taken occasion to asperse the character of Father Damien.

Miss Elsie Sperry's tea, complimentary to Miss Lurline Spreckels, on Sunday gave pleasure to a large number of callers. Those who assisted the young hostess were: Miss Dean, Miss Kathryn Robinson, Miss Ruth Allen, Miss Florence Cole and several others.

Miss Brown and Everett Brown gave a delightful little dinner Monday evening at the Palace Hotel, the honored guests being Miss Elizabeth Ely and Edward E. Brown, whose wedding Wednesday evening will be one of the week's very interesting events. The other guests included Miss Ely's bridal party. Covers were placed for Miss Ely, Mr. Brown, Miss Charissa Ely, Miss Alice Coffin, William Knowles, Joseph Bernard and the host and hostess.

DEATH CALLS A FORTY-NINER OF PROMINENCE



WILLARD B. FARWELL, PIONEER AND FORMER SUPERVISOR, WHO DIED TUESDAY.

LAMEDA, Feb. 10.—Willard Brigham Farwell, a pioneer of 1849, and prominently identified with the early journalistic history of California, passed away this morning at his home on Federal avenue near Grand street. Death followed an illness of six weeks' duration and was due to a complication of diseases.

The deceased pioneer was born in Marlborough, Mass., seventy-four years ago. While a lad he joined a party organized in Boston to seek fortune in the land of gold. The treasure hunters embarked on board the ship Edward Everett and after an adventurous passage around Cape Horn arrived in San Francisco early in 1849. Most of the party went to Sacramento on a steamer that was the first to make the trip to that place.

With the late Frank M. Pixley he established the Daily Whig. As a reward for his support of the candidacy of Colonel E. B. Baker for United States Senator, Farwell was appointed naval officer of the port of San Francisco by President Abraham Lincoln. Ira P. Rankin was the collector of this port at that time and the late John T. McLean of this city was surveyor. Because of good work in discovering frauds in the customs service Farwell was appointed to an important position in the secret service department in his official capacity visited the offices of all of the United States consuls and ministers in Europe, remaining abroad ten years.

Farwell was associated for a time with the editorial management of the Alta California. About fifteen years ago he served a term on the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco and later wrote a book on the results of an official investigation of the unsanitary conditions of Chinatown and ways of improving them. Farwell took a leading part in the organization of the Society of California Pioneers. He was the principal promoter of the movement that resulted in the erection of the building of the society on Fourth street in San Francisco. For the last nine years Farwell resided in this city. Since the early days he maintained an interest in mines and mining.

Deceased is survived by a wife and two children. Mrs. Edith Lane and Willard B. Farwell Jr. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from Pioneer Hall, San Francisco.

RETIREMENT PROVISION IS STRICKEN FROM BILL

Conferees on the Army General Staff Measure Finally Reach an Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The conferees on the army general staff bill reached an agreement to-day. The retirement provision is eliminated, as it is a part of the army appropriation bill. The section making the chief of artillery a member of the staff has been agreed to, with a provision that he must be appointed and confirmed by the Senate as a brigadier general. The number of brigadier generals of the line are reduced to fourteen, so that the whole number shall only be twenty. The provision that the chief of staff shall be under the direction of the Secretary of War by direction of the President, is retained, as is also that provision which makes the act go into effect August 15, 1903, when General Miles retires.

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES DECIDES TO TAKE ACTION

Appoints a Committee to Consider the Encounter Between Two of Its Members.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The Chamber of Deputies has appointed a committee to consider the encounter which took place February 7 in the corridors of the House, when M. Selle, Socialist, struck M. Lasies, anti-Semite, a blow in the face. The difficulty arising from M. Lasies' political speeches. M. Selle later declined to accept M. Lasies' challenge to fight a duel, and the latter asked for the privilege of appealing to the courts.

There is a strong sentiment in the Chamber in favor of a court prosecution as a means of preventing disorderly scenes in the Chamber and it is expected that the Chamber of Deputies will approve the legal prosecution of M. Selle.

READY RELIEF FOR SURVIVORS

San Francisco Merchants Answer Appeal of Stricken Ones.

Mariposa Will Carry Cargo for Benefit of Tuamotu Natives.

Generous San Francisco has responded to the appeals of the South Seas for the relief of the sufferers of the Tuamotu archipelago, whose inhabitants were overwhelmed by a tidal wave and are now dying by the hundreds of starvation and disease induced by the submergence.

J. Pinet & Co., the shipping and commission merchants, organized a movement Monday for the relief of the destitute natives of the ravished islands and headed the list with a personal contribution of \$300. They also took sufficient interest in the movement to apply to other merchants, and up to last night the following list of subscriptions had been recorded:

J. Pinet & Co. \$200 Rafael Well & Co. 50 Dr. and Mrs. D'Ancona 10 A. Fallis 20 Sperry Flour Company, 400 sacks of flour. Port Costa Milling Company, 400 sacks of flour. American Biscuit Company, 100 tons of bread. Oceanic Steamship Company, free transportation for sixty tons of provisions.

The first steamer that will sail for Papeete, the distributing point for the islands which have suffered so great a disaster, will be the Mariposa, which will leave this port next Monday. The residents of Tahiti, too short of provisions themselves to supply the wants in such a great calamity, are anxiously looking to San Francisco for aid to stay the ravages of hunger among the destitute natives of the Tuamotu group of islands. With hands manacled by poverty, they are looking seaward to the arrival of the Mariposa, to relieve the wants of their stricken kinsmen.

Such relief as is afforded by San Francisco should come early, as the sailing of the Mariposa is so imminent that the storage of provisions requires time. Cash contributions are requested to be in by Friday at the latest, so that no time may be lost in making the proper purchases that are deemed necessary for the immediate relief of the destitute survivors of one of the world's greatest calamities.

J. Pinet & Co. have consented to handle the case, and will devote the time and that of their employes to handling properly the funds and provisions received in the cause.

ALL-NIGHT SALOONS BARRED IN SAN JOSE

Mayor of Garden City Signs the Order Against the Belated Third.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 10.—The all-night saloon of San Jose is a thing of the past. From now on all the drinking places must close their doors at 1 a. m. and remain closed until 5 a. m. This applies not only to saloons, but it effects the restaurants, which are prohibited from selling or giving away liquor with meals between the hours named.

An ordinance making these changes was passed by the City Council last evening and this morning Mayor Worstick signed it. The police have been given instructions to enforce it. A violation of the ordinance is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100 or thirty days' imprisonment.

STEAMER MASKOLYNE IS ABANDONED AT SEA

British Bark From San Francisco Lands Thirty of the Crew at Queenstown. QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 10.—The British bark Crown of Germany, from San Francisco for this port, arrived to-day and landed thirty of the crew of the Belgian steamer Maskolyne, Captain Tanner, from New Orleans and Newport News for Antwerp. The steamer was abandoned in a sinking condition on January 20. The Maskolyne had been quite unmanageable since January 24. All her fires were extinguished and water had flooded her stokeholds and engine rooms. When the steamer was abandoned she was so nearly full of water that she could not long remain afloat. A premium of 60 guineas for reinsurance has been paid at Lloyd's.

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Advertisement for Netsuki Bags, featuring a keychain bag and listing prices from \$2.00 to \$6.00.

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Advertisement for The Emporium, featuring a sale of all-wool challies for 39c, with beautiful new floral and Persian effects.

Advertisement for Ribbon Sale, featuring 5,000 yards of 5 1/2-inch spring novelty ribbons for 33c.

Advertisement for Sale of Flannels, featuring four lots of high-grade Canton and Shaker flannels for 80c to 100c.

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Advertisement for Great Reductions in Ladies' Fine Suits and Coats, and Misses' Stylish Coats, with prices ranging from \$6.95 to \$27.95.

Advertisement for New Veils Novelties by Express, featuring novelty hat drapes and valentines.

Advertisement for Sale of Atomizers, featuring nasal and throat atomizers for 39c.

Advertisement for Pearl Buttons On Sale at 9c, featuring to-day only sale of pearl buttons for 9c.

Advertisement for Valentines, featuring lace valentines for 5c to 10c.

Advertisement for Drug Sundries, featuring 2-quart Imperial Hot Water Bottles for 70c.

Advertisement for Set Table Knives, Set Six, \$1.28, featuring 300 sets of celebrated John Russell Green River Works knives.

Advertisement for Sale of Double-Faced Hungarian Cloth, featuring double-faced cloth for 20c.

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Advertisement for \$1 Shirts, 72c, featuring men's stiff basom percale shirts for 72c.

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Advertisement for Native Scouts to Aid Philippine Constabulary, featuring government orders for the suspension of labor federations.

Advertisement for Midland Pacific Begins Work, featuring the first dirt turned to-day on the grading of the Midland Pacific Railroad.

Advertisement for Woman Suffrage Bill May Pass, featuring the Kansas Equal Suffrage Association.

Advertisement for Strike in Barcelona, featuring the suspension of labor federations and the arrest of all their committees.

Advertisement for Sled Runs into Drive, featuring a party of young pleasure seekers meeting with a serious accident at Leadville.

Advertisement for Steamer Collide and One Sinks, featuring the collision of the steamer Arthur of Cardiff.

Advertisement for Chamber of Deputies, featuring the decision to take action against M. Lasies.

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Large advertisement for Mother's Friend, featuring a woman's face and text about a remedy for women's ailments.

Large advertisement for Warm Soft Underwear, featuring a man in a suit and text describing the benefits of the garments.