

MRS. TAGGART COOL WITNESS

Rigid Cross - Examination Results in Only One or Two Harmful Admissions

ORDEAL NOT ENDED

Accused Wife Still Under Fire of Questions When Court Adjourns for Day

Special Dispatch to The Call.

WOOSTER, Ohio, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Taggart was again the center of attraction to-day in the Taggart divorce case. She conducted herself in admirable manner while undergoing the severe cross-examination by Attorney Sterling. Only once or twice did Sterling succeed in wringing from her admissions harmful to her case. One instance was her confession that she continued to associate with Lieutenant Fortescue after her husband had requested her not to. She said:

"He was angry when he told me not to go to Poore's house, because Fortescue was there, but I thought he was very unreasonable and went, anyhow. He admitted that, one evening, before Congressman Berry's deposition was taken, she drank a glass of beer with him in his room at Newport.

During the time when Captain Taggart would be away from home in Manila on relief and she remained at home she frequently went driving, sometimes with the children and sometimes with Captain Hask and other officers.

The visit of Captain Ryther to Mrs. Taggart at midnight at Fort Thomas was taken.

"When Howard Taggart came downstairs for a drink that night, why did you go along with him back to the ice box?" she was asked.

"Because he was in his night gown, and I wanted to shield him and keep Ryther from seeing him," she replied.

Mrs. Taggart was still on the stand when court adjourned until to-morrow.

YELLOW FEVER AT PENSACOLA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The Surgeon General today received a telegram from the Mayor of Pensacola, Fla., who has officially announced that yellow fever has broken out in Pensacola.

NEW ORLEANS, August 30.—The yellow fever record up to 6 o'clock this evening follows: New cases, 45; total to date, 1578; deaths, 4; total to date, 271; new foci, 12.

Among the list of stricken to-day are two physicians, making four in all who have succumbed. The latest victims are Dr. J. T. Wolf, who lives below Canal street, and has had a large practice among the yellow fever patients in that quarter, and Dr. L. A. Merau, health officer of St. Bernard Parish. Both were undoubtedly infected by stegomyia while moving among their patients.

The steamship Estrapa arrived to-day, bringing 50,000 bunches of bananas. One hundred screens of "night cars" awaited the fruit. A second steamship, the San Jose, is due here on September 31, with a similar cargo, and it is probable the steamers will come regularly from now on. The resumption of the fruit business will enable many of the stranded Italians to obtain employment.

VIKESBURG, Miss., Aug. 30.—Dr. John Gutters, of the public health service, this afternoon reported two positive cases of yellow fever in Vikesburg.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Aug. 30.—After 6 o'clock this evening one new case of yellow fever, which was reported convalescent, was discovered. Otherwise there has been no change in the local yellow fever situation.

TRYING TO FIX THE OWNERSHIP

Special Dispatch to The Call.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 30.—It was estimated to-day that J. Moffitt of the customs secret service of San Francisco was lately in Victoria to inquire into all the records of the Carmencita, and into the business transactions of the schooner Victoria. He wished to know, among other things, who paid the vessel's bills, with a view to establishing the ownership of the schooner. He was surprised to find, among other documents in the customs, the credentials of the Mexican Consul General. The Consul has been ill and unable to be present at any of the investigations which the officials have held in the Carmencita case.

Victoria marine men are speculating as to where the schooner will likely land her valuable cargo of sealskins taken in a raid on one of the zoorkeries in Bering Sea. The crew are offenders against the American and Mexican governments, rather than against the Canadian Government. They are probably aware of that fact, and therefore will land where they will have the least trouble. Should it be a Victoria, as many expect, it is believed the Carmencita will be seized for not having proper papers. His Majesty's ship Shearwater, now due at Esquimaux, is expected to bring word of the Carmencita's movements.

ACCUSED FEDERAL EXPERT EXONERATED

Dr. Salmon of Agricultural Department Cleared on Graft Charges.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Dr. E. Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture, has been exonerated on charges growing out of business connections here. The findings were announced to-day by Solicitor McCabe of that department as the result of his investigation of charges against that branch of the department. Solicitor McCabe's work has been approved by Secretary Wilson.

The report says that Dr. Salmon's connection with a local business firm, while not ideal for a Government officer, did not involve any wrongdoing, and that he never benefited from the Government contract with that firm.

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MRS. HELEN REED GOES TO PARIS TO WED NEPHEW OF EMPRESS EUGENIE

Beautiful Californian Is Accompanied by Her Daughter



MRS. HELEN REED, FORMERLY THE WIFE OF GEORGE W. REED, A GUATEMALA COFFEE PLANTER, WHO LEFT ON THE MONGOLIA BY WAY OF THE ORIENT FOR PARIS, WHERE SHE WILL BE MARRIED TO A NEPHEW OF EMPRESS EUGENIE, NAMED KIRKPATRICK.

A romance having its origin in a rose-embowered chateau just outside of Paris, and spanning its golden web across the seas, and over thousands of miles of plain, mountain, and meadow, has just been revealed—for romances, like roses of attar, are hard to keep bottled.

Yesterday, Mrs. Helen B. Reed, formerly the wife of the rich Guatemalan coffee planter, George W. Reed, sent her lawyer into court with a prosaic document asking to recover \$5000 from her former spouse, claiming the amount to be still due on a settlement made a year ago, when they had agreed to disagree.

Immediately following the granting of the decree of divorce that separated the pair, the gay planter wedded Mrs. M. O'Rear, a Berkeley woman, who, it is said, helped secretly to make good his lonely hours on the far-away fairs, while his wife was astonishing Paris with her beauty, cleverness and Western dash.

Now, with the filing of the prosaic papers for that overdue \$5000, the romance aforesaid has filtered into the open. And it runs thus:

Mrs. Reed, who was formerly Mrs. Jacobs, had been long known as one of the most attractive women of San Francisco—an exquisite dresser, a stunning figure, and not without mental attainments, particularly along the lines of men's thoughts and interests.

Supplied by her husband with an income commensurate with the dignity of a great inditer, Mrs. Reed made frequent trips around the world, making Paris—gay Paris—the objective point of her wandering.

During these sojourns in the French capital the dashing Westerner chanced to meet a nephew of Empress Eugenie, a splendid fellow surnamed Kirkpatrick, tall, blonde, broad-shouldered, exquisite as a Parisian in manners and dress, rich and young, with a chateau or two near Paris, and a family estate between Mentone and Nice.

Now, the very first day this young exquisite gazed upon the dazzling matron from out of the West, he loved her—but he didn't tell her so—not then!

Unlike most Parisian lovers, he hid his time, suppressed his love, and waited. And the time at last came, rewarding him for his patience and discretion; for Mr. Reed, loving another, petitioned the courts for divorce, and won it upon the ground of desertion.

But ere the ink was dry on the decree, there came sizzling across the ocean a greeting from the discreet young nephew of the Empress Eugenie, protesting his love—now daughter was free—and asking her hand in marriage.

And the answer went back, "Yes." Again the wires bore a message to the Golden Gate, "Come at once." And thus it came to pass that when the Mongolia left port Mrs. Reed and her pretty daughter, Mrs. Violet France, sailed away in her cabin, their eyes turned toward Paris, where young Kirkpatrick is impatiently awaiting his bride—as becomes a lover a long way off.

A woman is as old as she looks. And the bride doesn't look a minute over thirty.

But, of course, there's her daughter, and old enough to be married. That's indisputable evidence, to be sure. But what of it, when the world knows that a woman is only as old as she looks?

As to the captivating Kirkpatrick, he's a sure-enough nephew of the beautiful Eugenie, who was a daughter of a Spanish nobleman—Count de Montijo—and a Scotch woman whose family name was Kirkpatrick.

Just what Eugenie will think of the marriage of her nephew to the Western woman is interesting, as he has been of excellent terms with his aunt, visiting her at Chislehurst and latterly

CASKEY STILL KEEPS SILENT

Refuses to Explain Why He Shot Venske and Officers Fail to Solve the Mystery

Special Dispatch to The Call.

AUBURN, Aug. 30.—Fred W. Venske, who was shot by John L. Caskey, and compelled to tell the hiding place of his money and to also sign a hundred-dollar check, will recover, Caskey, who is charged with robbery, will have to face an additional charge of assault to commit murder. He has made no statement.

Venske is superintendent of the Bald Mountain mine, and Caskey was in his employ. Some time ago Venske was called away, leaving Caskey in charge, and also leaving several checks signed by Venske in blank for Caskey's immediate use. When Venske returned he found Caskey drunk, and he also found that he had drawn checks to the amount of several hundred dollars. Just why Venske should then take Caskey back to work for him is a mystery. There are rumors that Venske was not acting fairly by his company; that he had several names on his payroll that were not his; that Caskey was on the inside and knew all this, and had been extorting huge money from Venske. At any rate, the officers of the company are investigating.

Refuse to Accept Resignation. SAN JOSE, Aug. 30.—At a full meeting of the board of trustees of the University of the Pacific held in San Francisco to-day it was decided not to accept the resignation of President Dr. E. H. McClish. The trustees paid a strong tribute to Dr. McClish's zeal in his work at that institution and referred to the manner in which it is handicapped by its proximity to Stanford University.

Dies From Sunstroke at Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30.—Julius Hagen, a carpenter employed on a new street, died here to-day of sunstroke. He was removed to the receiving hospital. He is the first victim of the present intense hot wave. The temperature in this city to-day was somewhat moderated from yesterday, the official maximum record for the day being 87.

at Farnborough in Hampshire, where she is quietly passing her days. However, whether she takes it well or ill, makes little difference to the young man's expectations, as Eugenie has already made her will, bequeathing nearly all the wealth to little Princess Eugenie, daughter of Princess Louise of Battenberg.

Some time in December, the wedding will be fittingly celebrated in Paris, the daughter as a witness; the ceremony over, the trio will tour Europe in a style befitting a Kirkpatrick and his dashing bride. And the pretty daughter will come home alone.

FILIPINOS NEED A GUIDING HAND

Congressmen of the Opinion That the Islands Are Not Yet Fit for Independence

Special Dispatch to The Call.

MANILA, Aug. 30.—The last session of the conference with the agitators for the independence of the Philippine Islands, held to-day, developed the fact, according to a consensus of opinion among the Congressmen present, that the Filipinos are altogether unfit for immediate independence.

Apart from the problems presented in the civilization of the Igorrotes, the Moros, Macabebes and other tribes, it would be cruel, it is believed, to the people of the islands at large to turn them over to the mercies of the theorists and demagogues. They would then experience the worst kind of exploitation. The statements of the speakers at the meeting were widely divergent; those of the mercenary faction being in contrast with the native agitators.

The provincial governors, when they were heard, emphatically declared that the whole people of the islands were unfit for independence for many years. It developed during the session that the two principal agitators had been under sentence for various crimes.

Secretary Taft, Miss Roosevelt and Bourke Cockran visited several of the Catholic colleges which conferred honors on the gentlemen and presented souvenirs to the ladies of the party.

The ladies of the party will this afternoon to form a branch of the Red Cross Society.

IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL RESIGNS UNDER A CLOUD

Arizona Interpreter Against Whom Charges Had Been Made Leaves the Service. WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Acting Secretary Murray of the Department of Commerce and Labor to-day permitted Thomas Quinn, interpreter for the Chinese at the Bureau of Immigration in the Arizona charges, were made that Quinn had coached Chinese witnesses for a remuneration. He denied the charges and in order of dismissal was under consideration when he resigned.

Killed by an Electric Car. OAKLAND, Aug. 30.—A man, supposed to be M. H. Yeric, a waiter residing at 1546 Twenty-fifth avenue, was killed about 11 o'clock last evening by being struck by a trolley car. He was thrown from a bicycle and started to cross the track to avoid the car coming behind him, and ran into the car which caused his death. He was taken to the morgue, where it was found that his skull was badly fractured. His name and address were found written in his pocket book. The car was in charge of Motorman Emons.

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. OCEAN STEAMERS. QUEENSTOWN—Arrived Aug. 29.—Stmr Nordland, from Philadelphia, via Liverpool and proceeded. Sailed Aug. 29.—Stmr Saxonia, from Liverpool for London. COPENHAGEN—Arrived Aug. 27.—Stmr United States, from New York. SOUTHAMPTON—Sailed Aug. 30.—Stmr Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Bremen for New York. NEW YORK—Sailed Aug. 30.—Stmr Ryndam, for Rotterdam; stmr Teutonic, for Liverpool; stmr Sicilia, for Naples and Genoa. HONGKONG—Arrived Aug. 30.—Stmr Minnesota, from Seattle. LIVERPOOL—Sailed Aug. 30.—Stmr Majestic, for New York.

HONOLULU, Aug. 30.—The German gunboat Condor has arrived here from San Francisco.

SCIENTISTS SEE ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

Phenomenon Viewed by the California Astronomers in Egypt, Spain and in Labrador in the North

SUCCESS ATTENDS THE OBSERVATIONS

Several Photographs Taken and Data of Importance Gathered by Study of the Planets During Process

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 30.—Cable dispatches received at Lick Observatory to-day from the Lick eclipse parties announce the complete success of the observations at Assouf, Egypt. The solar corona appeared to be of a type between those of the years 1830 and 1858.

In Spain light clouds interfered to some extent, but good results were obtained. The corona had no permanent streamers, was circular in outline, about as it was photographed in 1852.

At both these stations the photographs of the spectrum of the corona were secured, the programme in Spain having been an extensive one for this purpose.

The Labrador party is located so far from telegraphic communication that no news has yet been received at the observatory.

BERKELEY, Aug. 30.—A dispatch addressed to President Wheeler, sent by R. H. Tucker, acting director of the Lick Observatory, announces plates "full success of the expeditions sent to Egypt and Spain" to observe the total eclipse of the sun in those countries to-day.

Three of these parties were sent from Lick Observatory, the expense of the expedition being borne by W. H. Crocker. One party includes Director W. W. Campbell, assisted by Mr. Perrine, in Spain, W. J. Hussey went to Assouf, in Egypt, and H. D. Curtis to Labrador.

ASSOUF, Egypt, Aug. 30.—The eclipse of the sun was observed here by the British, American and Russian expeditions in perfect weather. The corona was of moderate size on account of the haze. The totality of the eclipse was two minutes and twenty-four seconds.

The American expedition, headed by Professor Hussey of the Lick Observatory, Cal., carried out its complete programme. It obtained seven plates with a forty-foot lens. Eight plates were exposed for the intra-mercurial planet, with a composite battery of four telescopes and one plate for the general coronal spectrum.

ALHAMA, Spain, Aug. 30.—The total eclipse of the sun was observed in Spain to-day by scientists from all parts of the world.

As the totality approached and the shadow of night swept on the scene was a weird one. Children cried in terror, women screamed and some of them became hysterical. Men shouted and sang to keep up their courage. A cold wave swept over the land.

Flammarion and other astronomers worked by lighted lanterns. After the eclipse, Flammarion said:

"The clouds prevented a perfect observation, but it was accurate despite them. The design of the corona was not so beautiful as that of the eclipse of 1900, but the contrast was greater and more beautiful. In the eclipse of 1900 the sky was black; to-day it was gray. I found the corona decidedly circular, typifying maximum solar activity. In 1900 the corona was oblong, showing minimum activity. To-day I saw it to a height of 50,000 kilometers. They were flames of blazing hydrogen gas. They protruded along the side in 1900. I saw the double corona, but not the irregularities of heat. The cold this year is doubtless due to the solar activity."

"Owing to the clouds to-day I could only see that Venus was very brilliant. Mercury was invisible.

"To-day's phenomenon was very beautiful, red flames rendering the corona greater by contrast. The change in the color of the sky from deep blue in the west to pale blue in the east and back again as the moon passed was amazingly beautiful. The air-structure was removed, the hills assumed the tint of liquid silver."

TRIPOLI, Aug. 30.—The American, Italian and French expeditions observed the eclipse here to-day in a clear atmosphere. It lasted three minutes and four seconds. The shadow bands were particularly distinct, beginning ten minutes before the totality. Bailey's beads were not seen. The corona was evenly developed. Professor Todd of Amherst College, head of the American expedition, took numerous photographs.

GUETALMA, Algeria, Aug. 30.—The American astronomical expedition, headed by Rear Admiral Chester, superintendent of the United States Naval Observatory, succeeded in obtaining a splendid photograph of the eclipse of the sun. The expedition also by means of special apparatus sketched the sun's protuberances.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 30.—All stations along this coast report satisfactory observations of the eclipse of the sun this morning, but lack of telegraphic communication with Labrador makes it impossible to learn if equally favorable results attended the efforts of the scientific parties there.

Body of an Unidentified Man Found Near Railroad. Theory is Advanced That He Was First Robbed and Then Murdered. SAN JOSE, Aug. 30.—An unidentified man, apparently a laborer, was found dead alongside the railroad tracks near Sargents station this morning. He was about 50 years of age. Coroner Kell was notified and went to Sargents to-day to hold an inquest.

It is supposed by some that the dead man was walking from town to town in search of work, when he was overcome by fatal weakness and sat down beside the track to die. Others contend that he was the victim of foul play and that he was first robbed and then murdered. The coroner's jury did not return at a late hour last night, but it is presumed that an open verdict will be returned by the jury.

NOVEL AND PRATY WEDDING TAKES PLACE AT SAN JOSE. Police Officer George Foster and Miss Ada Jewett Plight Their Troth in Armory. SAN JOSE, Aug. 30.—Police Officer George Foster and Miss Ada Jewett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jewett of this city, were married this afternoon by Rev. I. Harvey Hazel, who lately resigned the pastorate of the First Christian Church. The ceremony took place in the parlors of the armory of Company B, National Guard, and was one of the most novel and praty held here this season. Foster is an enthusiastic member of Company B and the boys made him an acceptable gift. Chief Garroll, on behalf of the Police Department, presented the young couple with a handsome Morris chair.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—The Board of Trade to-day voted 308 for to 254 against the proposition to be put in rate and call.

GREAT TUNNEL IS PROTECTED

Southern Pacific Company Planning to Cut Through the Siskiyou Mountains

HARRIMAN GIVES ORDER

Hopes to Shorten Distance and Make Considerably Faster Time to Oregon

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 30.—During his recent visit to the Pacific Coast E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, gave orders to the engineering department here to make a plan for the construction of a great tunnel through the Siskiyou Mountains. The tunnel is to be ready for operation within three years.

It is stated that President Harriman made the order for the tunnel on account of the fact that it is calculated that the northern part of California will be rapidly developed within the next few years and that a great population will pour in. It is also expected there will be rapid development in Washington and Oregon, and the railroad company will have to be in a position to handle the increasing business more rapidly than it is able to do at the present time.

The tunnel through the Siskiyou Mountains will be the means of greatly reducing the grade, so that faster time may be made between California and Portland, and will also shorten the distance from seven to ten miles.

Trains running through the tunnel will be operated by electric motors.

EPIDEMIC OF FEVER IN A PENITENTIARY

Forty Convicts at Walla Walla Are Suffering From Typhoid.

TACOMA, Aug. 30.—An epidemic of typhoid fever prevails at Walla Walla penitentiary. There are now forty cases. The fever started ten days ago, and is supposed to be due to water from a well and bad sanitation. Governor Mead is at Walla Walla investigating. The use of the well was discontinued two days ago and city water is now being used. News of typhoid fever had been suppressed until to-day. Governor Mead went to Walla Walla to investigate the removal of several prison guards for alleged offensive participation in local Walla Walla politics. Warden Kees refused to discharge the guards upon the Governor's request until an investigation was made. The typhoid inquiry will now take precedence over this row. It is expected more of the prisoners will have typhoid, as all used water from the contaminated well.

PEAT LAND FIRE CAUSES BIG LOSS

Several Thousand Sacks of Barley Destroyed at Palms Track.

STOCKTON, Aug. 30.—A peat land fire has been burning across the river from Roberts Island since Sunday. Two thousand sacks of barley have been burned to ashes by the fire. The fire is in immediate danger of destruction. The fire is in what is known as the Palms Tract. A week ago the harvesting outfit of Charles Moreing was working on the island. A heavy traction engine broke through the treacherous peat and fired up to the fire box. The machine was extricated but the fire generated a fire in the peat and it soon got beyond control.

INDIAN TERRITORY MAY BE KNOWN AS "SEQUIAH"

Statehood Committee Agrees Upon a New Name for the Commonwealth. MUSKOGEE, I. T., Aug. 30.—The statehood constitutional committee yesterday agreed upon "Sequiah" as the name for the commonwealth. It was also decided to make prohibition a part of the organic law and to issue bonds for \$25,000,000.

Woman Kills Her Husband.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—William Van Voorhees was shot and killed by his wife early to-day in a restaurant at thirty-second and Fourth streets. The two were quarrelling and Mrs. Van Voorhees fired three shots at her husband. When the police arrived he was dead.

New California Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The following changes in fourth-class postmasters in California has been made: Alta, Placer County, Mrs. Kate L. Bailey, vice Thomas R. Rodgers.

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