

WHITE HOUSE IS READY FOR THE PRINCE'S VISIT

Simple Ceremonies Will Mark Reception Accorded Duke of Connaught

Royal Party Visits Throne Room of King Money in Wall Street

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Arrangements for the reception tomorrow of the duke of Connaught were completed by the White House and the state department tonight.

The uncle of one king and brother of another will be received as simply as is consistent with etiquette. As the duchess and the Princess Patricia will not visit Washington, the duke will go through the program arranged for his reception unsupported except for the British ambassador, James Bryce; the staff of the British embassy and his personal aide, Colonel Lowther.

Altogether his stay in the capital will be brief, and during most of his six or seven hours in Washington he will be on home territory within the acre or two covered by the British embassy.

According to the announcement given out at the White House the duke will arrive in Washington at 4:20 tomorrow afternoon. Major A. W. Butt, personal aide of President Taft, will meet the duke at the union station and with the British ambassador and the embassy staff will form his escort to the embassy.

At 5 o'clock the duke is expected to reach the White House. He will be whirled away from the embassy in a White House motor, accompanied by a squadron of cavalry. The cavalry will form an escort of honor to the portico of the executive mansion and will deploy on the driveway in front while he enters to be received. In front of the porte cochere the Fifteenth cavalry band will be stationed and as the royal visitor enters it will play "God Save the King."

The duke will be received by President Taft in much the same way as new ambassadors are received. As he enters the executive mansion he will be met by the military and naval aides of the president and escorted to the green room and then taken to the blue room, with the British ambassador and Chandler Hale, third assistant secretary of state.

He will be presented formally to President Taft by the British ambassador. After the duke is introduced his staff will be presented.

After this Mrs. Taft will serve tea for the duke and the ambassador in the red room. Members of the cabinet and their wives have been invited to be present. The duke will leave the White House after this informal reception is over and the band outside will play "The Star Spangled Banner." The squadron of cavalry will escort him back to the British embassy, and shortly after he has stepped ashore the British band will again play the national anthem, accompanied by Major Butt, will return his "call."

So far as the government is concerned, this will end the duke's visit to Washington.

Unofficially, it is known that afterward the duke will be the guest at dinner of the British ambassador, and it is understood he will be honored by diplomats and government officials, but beyond his visit to the White House and the president's return trip nothing was known tonight of the first visit of British royalty to Washington in many years.

Royal Party Visits Wall Street

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Three members of the reigning house of England—the duke and duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia—visited the Wall street district today. Where money makers come and go daily without ado their royal highnesses found the way choked with admiring, cheering throngs.

Ambassador Reid took the party in automobiles down the Wall street canyon, and they were met at the Stock exchange by President R. H. Thomas. News of the visit had preceded their arrival, and a crowd of nearly 2,000 persons had gathered.

When they entered the exchange the interest was so general that business was stopped for more than 10 minutes. After being shown the operations on the floor the visitors departed.

From the exchange the visitors were whirled uptown for a visit to the Mills hotel, to see the homes of hundreds of persons of small means, erected by the late D. O. Mills, father in law of Ambassador Reid.

A luncheon at the Fifth avenue home of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., was the chief feature of the afternoon, and tonight the party was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills at a dinner and musicale. Sixty persons attended the dinner and more than 200 more came later for the musicale.

The duke will leave here for Washington tomorrow afternoon. In his absence the duchess and princess will attend the opera here tomorrow night.

MOORE BEGINS CAMPAIGN FOR LIBERTY BELL

Disturbs Placidity of Eastern Cities and Probably Will Jolt Philadelphia

"Will Post You on Developments," He Wires Secretary Taussig

While the Panama-Pacific International exposition directors were endorsing the Liberty bell project here yesterday, Charles C. Moore, the exposition's president, was disturbing the placidity of Washington in letting that city and Philadelphia know that San Francisco wants the old bell in 1915.

"We have set machinery in motion to secure Liberty bell, and will post you on developments," Moore wired to Secretary R. J. Taussig yesterday.

The exposition officials got into telegraphic communication with Moore a few days ago and suggested that he start a campaign in the east to obtain the bell. Evidently Moore has wasted no time about it. He is going from Washington to New York and it is believed that he will drop off en route at Philadelphia, meet the mayor or some of the city councilmen and tell them what California wants in 1915.

Whether the Philadelphians will acquiesce cheerfully or whether they will refuse the request can not be predicted. The city council has passed an ordinance which prohibits the bell ever again leaving the city. But this ordinance could be rescinded.

In endorsing the idea of bringing the Liberty bell here the exposition directors yesterday approved a recommendation of the press and publicity committee. This committee received from the board of education the resolution fathered by Henry Payot, in which it is suggested that the bell be brought here for the exposition, and that the state's school children subscribe their nickels and dimes toward a fund to pay transportation charges.

The press and publicity committee, in recommending the bringing of the bell here, did not recommend the section of the resolution which proposes that the school children furnish the sinews of transportation. The directors yesterday followed the same policy.

Passes Ready for Relic

THIS, however, is of no moment, as the Southern Pacific company has offered to bring the bell here free, and carry along a company of Pennsylvania militia to guard it. The letter containing this offer was read by Assistant Secretary Joseph M. Cummins, and undoubtedly the exposition will accept it at the proper time. No action will be taken at this time regarding the offer, for the probable date of the journey is still three years away, and—most important—the permission of Philadelphia authorities to allow the bell to leave their city has not yet been obtained.

Before voting on the indorsement yesterday the directors discussed the project, and it was agreed unanimously that it is an splendid one.

Edward Scott of the Pelton Ferguson company, which has received permission to erect an \$50 foot memorial tower in Lincoln park, has proposed that the bell be placed in keeping with the spirit with which the honored old symbol is regarded, will be taken up by the directors as soon as they obtain permission from the Philadelphia city council to bring the bell here.

Anyway, the exposition is now definitely committed to the project of bringing the Liberty bell here for 1915.

Idea Is Indorsed

Heartily indorsement of the Liberty bell project has been given by the Argæus club of Alameda. In a letter to The Call yesterday, Nelson G. Wilburn, president of the club, says: "On behalf of the members of the Argæus club, I desire to state that the movement on foot, which consists of bringing the beloved Liberty bell to San Francisco, meets with our hearty approval."

"As patriotic citizens, we desire to place at your disposal our services, as well as our moral support."

"In conclusion, I wish to state that in the accomplishing of this plan we fully and sincerely believe that the Liberty bell will be instrumental in vitalizing our patriotism, and of creating a higher and more perfect type of citizenship. And as we gaze upon this priceless relic, we shall indeed be carried back into the golden folds of retrospect, and there we shall vaguely witness the promenade of passed events, displaying to us the trials and tribulations of our wonderful forefathers."

"What an inspiration to this present generation! The value of its effect is incalculable."

Foreign Countries Invited

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Venezuela, Cuba and a number of other Latin American countries were invited today through their representatives here to participate in the Panama-Pacific International exposition, to be held in San Francisco in 1915, and to send exhibits. Charles C. Moore, president of the exposition, today called on the ministers from Latin America. He previously had seen the Mexican and Brazilian ambassadors. He was introduced by John Barrett, director of the Pan-American union.

WIFE CHARGES EMBEZZLEMENT BY CHICO MAN

Former Clerk at Fairmont Hotel Surrenders to Police, Denying Accusations

Daughter of Wealthy Mine Owner Accused of Beating Her Spouse

After reading in a Sacramento paper that he was wanted in Chico on a warrant sworn to by his wife, in which she alleged embezzlement and other sensational charges, Frank N. Miller, formerly a clerk at the Fairmont hotel and husband of Mrs. Hazel Miller, the daughter of L. A. McIntosh, a wealthy mining man of Chico, surrendered to the police last night and denied every statement in the complaint.

Miller told Night Captain of Detectives Thomas Ryan, to whom he gave himself up, that he did not know the specific complaint of his wife, but that the newspaper version of her charges were to the effect that he had embezzled money from her and that he wished to be given a chance to prove that such was not the case.

Miller said that he came here Monday for a brief rest after receiving a beating at the hands of his wife, which was not an uncommon occurrence. He said that he left Chico with \$15 in his pocket and stayed at the Stanford hotel, intending to return home in a few days.

The alleged runaway husband said that he had had trouble with his wife since they were married in October, 1910, and that he pleaded with her for months to get a divorce. He was the private secretary of F. C. Lusk, an attorney and banker in Chico, when he met the former Miss McIntosh.

Life Made a Burden

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

CHICO, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Hazel Miller, nee Hotchkiss, society belle and daughter of L. A. McIntosh, a wealthy capitalist of this city, yesterday swore to a complaint charging her husband, Frank N. Miller, with the embezzlement of \$45,000.

Mrs. Miller said that she gave the money to her husband at various times for the purpose of conducting a stationery store which they own in this city. Among other charges Mrs. Miller said that her husband had made life a burden for her by his demands for money and that when he was refused he pretended to commit suicide by choking himself.

The store was closed by the sheriff Monday, the day that Miller departed without leaving any word with his family. Miller admitted to friends here that he had an affinity in San Francisco in the person of Audrey Harrison.

The couple have one child, a baby girl.

HILL DENIES HE HAS EYES ON GOULD ROAD

Railway Magnate to Leave Map of West Alone

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Recent reports that important changes were to be made in the railroad map of the west were denied today by James J. Hill, in so far as they involved the Hill lines.

It was reported that the Burlington and the Rock Island were to acquire half of the Missouri Pacific holdings of the Denver and Rio Grande, which controls the Western Pacific, and that the Hill system thus would obtain a connection through to San Francisco over the Western Pacific.

"The Burlington has no intention," said Hill, "of obtaining an interest in any road west of Denver."

He also characterized as "rubbish" the report that the Great Northern would obtain entire control of Burlington and that the Northern Pacific would relinquish its half interest in the Burlington property.

COEDS AT WISCONSIN TAUGHT HOW TO REST

Physical Director Tells Washington All About It

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—How to rest is the newest thing to be taught in the modern universities. Classes in "rest" have just been added to the gymnastic curriculum of the University of Wisconsin, according to reports received by the United States bureau of education.

In reporting to the bureau George Wehler, director of physical education at the Wisconsin institution, says: "We do not go on the theory that the gymnasium is good for every one and that therefore every one must take gymnastics. The purposes of these classes in rest is to teach girls who are restless and 'fidgety' and who grow weary from the performance of tasks that ought not to produce fatigue, how to control their own nervous systems."

WIFE SHOTS JAPANESE HUSBAND AND BABY

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

RIO VISTA, Jan. 24.—What probably will result in a double murder occurred here yesterday when a Japanese named Kenda, who has been conducting a restaurant here, was shot through the head by his wife. The infuriated woman then turned the weapon upon an 8 year old baby, the bullet piercing the lungs, causing almost instant death. The chances for the recovery of the husband are slight. The woman has been arrested.

SCHMITZ GOES TO TRIAL ON GRAFT CHARGE

Judge Lawlor Springs Surprise on Prosecution and Defense by Ordering Instant Start

Former Mayor's Counsel, Who Always Said "Ready," in Heated Tilt With Court

Eugene E. Schmitz, former mayor of San Francisco, was forced to trial yesterday before Judge William P. Lawlor on one of the old graft indictments charging him with the bribery of Andrew M. Wilson, then a supervisor, in connection with the latter's vote upon the gas rate ordinance pending before the board of supervisors in March, 1906.

The beginning of the trial, following upon the long series of continuances which has dragged this and all similar cases along on the court calendar for nearly five years, came unexpectedly and without prior announcement. Even Schmitz himself, his attorney and Assistant District Attorney Fred L. Berry, who will conduct the prosecution, had no warning that the case actually was to be put in motion until they stepped into Judge Lawlor's courtroom yesterday morning.

The Schmitz cases were regularly called on Judge Lawlor's calendar Tuesday morning and a continuance was granted until January 30. Later in the day Judge Lawlor notified Frank Drew, attorney for Schmitz, to be present in court yesterday morning with his client, but without stating the purpose of the call. When the routine matters had been disposed of yesterday morning Judge Lawlor promptly vacated his order of the previous day in the Schmitz cases and ordered the trial to proceed at once. Before the day closed two jurors had been passed subject to peremptory challenge and a third had been questioned and passed by the defense.

Judge Lawlor made no statement from the bench as to his reason for withdrawing the continuance ordered Tuesday morning, but, in the course of various remarks from the bench, and particularly during a heated tilt with Drew, indicated that his course was due to the fear that the postponement might be dragged out beyond the 60 days within which the trial must be begun after the defendant has announced his readiness to proceed.

Drew Taken by Surprise

Schmitz's attorney answered "ready" when the case was called on December 6, and has since announced his readiness to proceed at every subsequent calling of the case and has made formal objections to each continuance. The law provides that a defendant must be brought to trial within 60 days after demanding trial unless some good and sufficient reason prevents. The 60 days, beginning with December 6, would expire February 3 or 4, and the continuance granted Tuesday would have brought the case to within a few days of this limit. Any unexpected interference that might have forced the case over the 60 day limit and so raised a question as to the legality of further procedure.

It was an intimation by Judge Lawlor at the beginning of the afternoon session that he feared some effort would be made to block the trial which led to the wordsy skirmish between himself and Drew. When the case was called yesterday morning Judge Lawlor again asked if the defense was ready to proceed to trial, and received the usual answer of "Ready." Without further ado he ordered Assistant District Attorney Berry to select one of the cases and proceed at once.

Taken by surprise, Drew asked the court for a short delay, suggesting that he might wish to present a motion. Judge Lawlor asked him if it was his intention to proceed under the section of the code which provides for the filing of affidavits as a step toward attempting to disqualify the judge. Such procedure would result in a delay of at least five days for the filing and consideration by the court of counter affidavits. Drew answered that such a step had been contemplated. Judge Lawlor immediately refused the request for any delay, and the questioning of jurors began.

After the noon recess, Drew again objected to proceeding with the trial, declaring that he had been given no notice of the court's intention to act and had been prevented from taking action, which might have been possible had he known that the trial was to go on. He also declared that the 60 days had elapsed and that he had notified the district attorney's office on November 8 that objection would be made to any further delay.

Records Uphold Court

"The court was never informed of that," said Judge Lawlor. "It might have been as well to make such things known in open court. The records here show no objection to continuance prior to December 6."

Judge Lawlor ordered the reading of the record of all that took place in court on each of the several occasions since November 8 and called attention to the defendant's repeated declaration of readiness to proceed.

"One can not go over this record,"

DEATH MAY CHEAT GALLOWS

Zollie Clement Is Dangerously Ill



Emilie Bareilles, telephone girl, who says her love for Clement has turned to hate, and Rev. J. B. Travis, who induced murderer to make full confession.

JAMES BOYS EXPLOITS LURED HIM

Read Dime Novels Until He Turned to Crime as Surgeon of Humdrum Life of Labor

"NOTHING IN MY LIFE I CARE TO CONCEAL"

Bandit, on Sickbed, Tells of Life of Crime, Not Realizing the Enormity of His Offense

AMPUTATION OF ARM IS BELIEVED NECESSARY

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 24.—Zollie C. Clement, confessed wholesale murderer, may never face trial at any human bar for the many crimes he has committed. Dr. June B. Harris, superintendent of the county jail, said tonight he believed amputation of his arm would be necessary. Blood poisoning has set in, and the bandit may not be able to survive the shock.

Clement modeled his life after that of Jesse James, the noted train robber, and, through love of the daring, committed the long list of crimes to which he confessed, according to a statement made to a Call representative at the county hospital today before he relapsed into semiconsciousness.

"VAGRANT" LEARNS WEALTH IN COURT

Father Says \$20,000 Was Set Aside for Youth When Mother Was Divorced

VENTURA, Jan. 24.—When Frank Haddock, 17 years old, arrested as a vagrant, appeared today before Judge Clarke on the charge of having broken into a box car, it developed that his father was rated as a millionaire, and that although the boy had been wandering about the country for a number of years, he was possessed of \$20,000. The latter fact came to the lad as a surprise in the testimony of his father, G. Haddock, who lives in Los Angeles.

The father testified that he had placed \$20,000 in trust for the benefit of the boy after his mother had obtained a divorce, but that the lad had been placed in the care of the mother. Judge Clarke severely criticized the elder Haddock for "allowing the boy to go tramping about the country while the father lived at fashionable hotels and rode in a motor car."

Mrs. Haddock will be called to testify.

CHECKS SENT GIRLS WHO SAVED TRAIN

Southern Pacific Forwards Alta Children Two Nest Eggs of \$100 Each

Alma and Aileen, Martin, the two little girls who flagged the Overland and saved it from a broken rail, have been handsomely rewarded by the Southern Pacific company for their bravery. To each has been sent a check for \$100 with expressions of the company's appreciation.

The little girls are the daughters of Section foreman Al H. in the Sierras. Saturday, January 13, they observed a broken rail while playing about the tracks and at once gave the warning. They telephoned to the station agent at Towie, but the train already had left the depot. The agent told the girls that the only chance to stop the train rested with them. So the little tots hatched back to the track just in time to wave their bonnets in frantic fashion and bring the train to a stop.

It was found that the rail was split and in a dangerous condition. The train passed slowly over the dangerous spot. A report was made to the Southern Pacific and now has come the recognition of the service rendered by Aileen and Alma.

In his letter to the girls E. E. Calvin, general manager of the Southern Pacific, wrote: "I want to thank you on behalf of the Southern Pacific company for the prompt and intelligent action taken by you when you discovered the broken rail near Alta on January 13, and as a small token of our appreciation, I enclose herewith a check for \$100 in your favor."

PILOT DROPS DEAD; SHIP RAMS CRUISER

HONOLULU, Jan. 24.—The Hamburg-American liner Cleveland rammed the United States armored cruiser Colorado today and the latter suffered considerable damage. The accident was due to the fact that Pilot Milton P. Sanders, the man in charge of the Cleveland, dropped dead on the liner's bridge.

The Cleveland struck the Colorado astern, jamming a gun near the cabin occupied by Captain William A. Gill. The gun turret was wrenched and the resetting of the gun probably will be necessary, although the extent of the damage could not be determined. It is believed that the propeller of the Colorado also was damaged.

The collision occurred while the Cleveland was being brought into the harbor where the cruiser was at anchor.

ARGENTINA SHAKES FIST OF MAIL AT PARAGUAY

South American Republics on Verge of Break

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 24.—Diplomatic relations between Argentina and Paraguay will be broken off tomorrow unless in the interim the Paraguayan government satisfies Argentina's demands for compensation for the attacks on shipping and other property.

VERMIFORM APPENDIX LOSES MORE DIGNITY

Patient Can Leave Bed 24 Hours After Operation

CLEVELAND, Jan. 24.—Operations for appendicitis, believed to have been perfected several years ago, when one and a half inch incisions were found to be adequate, have been further simplified, according to announcement made to surgeons of the Cleveland Academy of Medicine. This sets forth that an incision of only three-fourths of an inch is necessary, permitting the patient to leave the bed within 24 hours after the operation.

THIS HEN ETCHES HER OWNER'S INITIAL ON EGG

Clergyman Stands Sponsor for the Story

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—A hen which not only supplies her owner with eggs but also neatly etches his initials on her product has been discovered here.

She is the property of Rev. F. A. T. Cornelius, a Lutheran minister, and has presented him with an egg on which a perfect letter "C" can be distinctly seen.

Out of his flock of a dozen or more, the owner does not know which is his benefactor and will be prevented from feasting on any of them for fear of destroying the artist.

PRESIDENT RENOMINATES FISK FOR POSTMASTER

Name of City's Present Incumbent Sent to Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Among nominations sent to the senate by President Taft today were: Postmasters—Arthur G. Fisk, San Francisco; Andrew Logan, Missoula, Mont.

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