

PLOT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT'S LIFE IS UNEARTHED

GEN. MILES CAN FIND NO EXCUSE FOR CRUELTIES

He Declares Conditions in the Philippines Never Warranted Resort to Methods of Mediaeval Barbarism--Lieutenant General Draws the Line Sharply Between Brave Soldiers and Some Others.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Army and Navy Journal will print tomorrow a letter from Gen. Nelson A. Miles, in which the writer says that he went to the Philippine islands not as a tourist, but in an official capacity, and that the instructions addressed to him as lieutenant general "commanding the army" came from the president, in which he was directed to give special attention to the instruction, discipline and supplies of the army. In referring to his official report, Gen. Miles says that "no one can have a more sacred regard for the honor of the army than myself."

such departures as have existed should be overlooked and condoned. "It is most gratifying that the serious offenses have not been committed by the soldiers unless they were under the direct orders of certain officers who were responsible. Soldiers have with held fire when ordered to shoot prisoners, protested against acts of cruelty and written to relatives at home urging them to take action to put a stop to these crimes. It will ever be one of the glories of the army that such deeds, committed by whatever authority, are abhorrent to the American soldier. "The officers who are responsible are using chiefly cruel Macabre tactics do not by any means constitute the American army and there must be a very unmistakable line drawn between the great body of honorable and faithful officers and brave soldiers whose records have been commendable and those of whatever station whose acts have received and should receive the earnest condemnation of all honorable men."

CONVICT IS WED UNDER GUARD

C. L. Hock, of Baraboo, Wis., Fulfills Five-year Engagement.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Charles L. Hock, who is serving an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary at Joliet under a conviction of manslaughter, and Miss Louise Patucek were married here today. The prisoner had been brought to Chicago by a writ of habeas corpus. Under guard, the wedding supper was eaten at a downtown restaurant, when Hock was returned to jail. Miss Patucek is said to have recently fallen heir to considerable property through the death of her father, and Hock is the son of John J. Hock, a rich lumber merchant of Baraboo, Wis. They have been engaged for five years. Hock two years ago had trouble with a man in Chicago, striking him a fist blow, from the effects of which he died.

GERMAN EMPEROR AND PRINCE AT ODDS

Heart-Burnings Behind Resignation of Wilhelm's Brother-in-Law.

BERLIN, May 15.—The controversy regarding the resignation of the hereditary prince of Saxe-Meiningen, brother-in-law of Emperor William, from the command of the Sixth army corps, which has been the subject of lively interest in army circles two weeks, seems to have declined to observe a truce today. The prince's resignation was due to the receipt of an autograph letter from Emperor William commanding him to revoke his army order against the maltreatment of soldiers. The emperor held that the order was subversive of discipline because it encouraged soldiers to complain to officers of high rank of their treatment by officers of lower rank. The prince's relations with his brother-in-law had long been strained. Incidental to the resignation of the prince it is mentioned that the emperor did not attend the silver wedding of the prince and princess of Saxe-Meiningen Feb. 18 at Kiel in the residence of Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia. Princess Charlotte, wife of the prince of Saxe-Meiningen, is described as a woman of great independence. She and the prince, who is equally self-reliant, at one time declined to observe certain directions of the emperor regarding their personal behavior. The tension between the prince and the emperor extends also to the reigning duke of Meiningen, between whom and the emperor no courtesies have been exchanged for years.

MINNESOTA EDUCATORS ARE TO HAVE BOARDS

Participants and Subjects for National Association Meeting.

BOSTON, Mass., May 15.—Minnesota educators occupy a prominent position on the just announced programme of the National Educational Association, which convenes in Boston July 6. Their names and subjects are: Jesse F. Mills, Winona, "National Council"; Miss Stella L. Wood, Minneapolis, "Kindergarten Education"; E. W. Bohannon, president state normal school, Duluth, "Admission in Normal Schools"; C. W. Hall, Minneapolis, "Science Instruction"; W. F. Kunze, Red Wing, "Superintendent's Point of View in Chemistry Teaching."

WOMAN THROWS PEPPER INTO A JUDGE'S EYES

Mrs. Leland Not Satisfied With the Decision in Her Case.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 15.—Displeased over the outcome of a case in police court this morning, Mrs. A. E. Leland, aged 38 years, tried to blind Judge William H. Lueders in his office late this afternoon by throwing cayenne pepper into his eyes. He was taken to a hospital, where the physicians stated that no serious damage had been done. Judge Lueders says he will not prosecute the woman.

MRS. MOLINEUX IS MAKING GOWNS

They Number No Less Than Fifteen, and According to Feminine Expert Witnesses the Garments Form Part of a Wedding Trousseau.

Special to The Globe. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 15.—The members of the local divorce colony have new food for gossip concerning Mrs. Roland B. Molineux and her alleged purpose to remarry after she is granted a divorce. That she contemplates remarrying at an early date after being freed would appear to be

indicated by an interesting bit of gossip which is in circulation here tonight. Guests who have apartments on the same floor with her at the Cataract hotel report that for a number of days she has been busy a portion of each day in superintending the making of stylish gowns. It is said that as many as fifteen new gowns are either finished or partially completed. From the color and style of the gowns it is stated by the knowing members of the divorce colony that the new garments form a part of an elaborate wedding trousseau.

Mrs. Molineux herself is not saying a word which could be construed as either affirming or disproving the gossip.



Further Suggestions for a Harmless 4th.

ST. PAUL MAN IS KILLED IN MONTANA

Albert Peterson Thrown From Sleeper Platform on Rocks of Canyon.

Special to The Globe. MISSOULA, Mont., May 15.—Albert Peterson, of St. Paul, was thrown from the rear platform of a Pullman sleeper on the eastbound Northern Pacific passenger train here today, sustaining injuries from which he died several hours later.

Mr. Peterson had arisen from his berth and stepped out on the platform for some fresh air, when a sudden lurching of the train as it rounded a curve threw him from the car into the rocks of the canyon below. Peterson's back and leg were broken and his body otherwise badly bruised. He was on his way to his home at St. Paul, where his wife resides. He had been visiting on the coast.

SAYS BOILERMAKERS HAVE NO CAUSE

General Manager of Southern Pacific Issues an Explanatory Circular.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 15.—General Manager Kruttschnitt, of the Southern Pacific, has issued a circular regarding the threatened strike of the boilermakers of that road in sympathy with the striking boilermakers of the Union Pacific. He says: "We have been given to understand that two reasons existed for issuing the order to the Southern Pacific boilermakers: First, because the Southern Pacific hired the Union Pacific by transferring locomotives; and second, that it was feared that piecework, prejudicial to the men, was to be extended in the boiler shops. "In response to the first, the committee was assured by President Harriman, in a conference in his office at San Francisco, that shortly after the Union Pacific strike he had issued an order that the Southern Pacific officers were to take no steps to assist the Union Pacific in any manner whatsoever. This order has been strictly followed, and assurance to that effect given the committee. "Concerning the second reason, the circular says that personal assurance was given by the president of the company to the boilermakers that the Southern Pacific company does not intend to extend the piece-work system in its boiler shops without conference and agreement with the boilermakers."

HOW CARNEGIE WOULD INSURE WORLD PEACE

Wishes to "Restore the Union of North America and Great Britain."

SYDNEY, N. S., May 15.—Mayor Richardson received a cablegram from Andrew Carnegie, in London, today, denying that he ever intended to be- little the resources of Nova Scotia. Mr. Carnegie says: "My wish is to restore the union of North America and Great Britain instead of maintaining two separate divisions. We would then rule the world in peace."

TRAINING SHIP LONG OVERDUE

Three Hundred Landsmen Aboard and Navy Department Worried.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The training ship Alliance, with 300 landsmen aboard, is seventeen days overdue at Hampton Roads, and the navy department is worried about her. Officially, the authorities say they are not surprised that the vessel has been delayed in arriving at port, as she may have encountered head winds; but the facts do not bear them out.

Under instructions from the department, the Alliance was ordered to sail from Kingston, Jamaica, April 17, and report at Hampton Roads on April 29. It is believed by the department that twelve days would be ample time for her to make the passage of 1,200 miles, the rate of progress being fixed at only 100 miles a day, or a little more than four miles an hour. The Alliance sailed on April 17, as directed, but that has been the last heard of her.

MRS. M'CORMICK WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION

New Clue in the Case of the Bottle of Poisoned Whisky.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 15.—The police give out vague hints tonight of new developments and possibly a new arrest in the case of the poisoned bottle of whisky sent from here to Mrs. Kate Nobbe, of Cincinnati, and in connection with which Mrs. Lizzie McCormick, of Memphis, is under arrest. A close examination of the writing on the wrapper of the package which contained the bottle, it is thought, has given the new clue which may change the entire complexion of the case. This wrapper was brought here by a Cincinnati detective today. It is now evident that Mrs. McCormick will fight to the utmost the effort that is being made to take her to Cincinnati to stand trial in the courts of that city.

POSTAL INVESTIGATION GENERATES BAD BLOOD

Cincinnati Inspector and Federal Attorney Puzigize in New York.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Assistant United States District Attorney Ernest Baldwin and Postoffice Inspector Oldfield, of Cincinnati, had a fight with the corridors of the federal building today, in which several blows were struck: They were separated by friends. Inspector Oldfield had called at Mr. Baldwin's office to see him about the postoffice investigation now in progress. Three Erring Ones Sentenced. Slayton, Minn., May 15.—John Oliver was sentenced today by Judge Brown to jail for two months for selling mortgaged property. Austin and Robert McCullom, brothers, were sentenced to the reformatory at St. Cloud for stealing horses.

POSTMASTER WAS AN EMBEZZLER

Remorse Led Hedges to Blow Himself Up With Dynamite.

MUSCATINE, Iowa, May 15.—Postmaster Richard Hedges, of Kossuth, this state, blew up the postoffice building with dynamite this afternoon. All that could be found of his body after the explosion was a few pieces of flesh and bone that could be put into a tin pail. A few weeks ago it was reported the postoffice was robbed and a considerable amount of money and postage stamps stolen.

It is now stated that Hedges was an embezzler and short in his accounts with the postoffice department and in a fit of remorse and desperation blew up the building.

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PLOT TO KILL PRESIDENT IS SCOTCHED IN CALIFORNIA

Why the Police of Oakland Guarded Mr. Roosevelt With Unusual Care--Two Italians, One of Whom Once Tried to Assassinate Emperor of Austria, Had President's Murder in Mind.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 15.—The extreme diligence exercised by the local police in guarding President Roosevelt during his journey through and brief visit in Oakland was the subject of much comment. This extraordinary precaution is now explained by the fact, not heretofore known to the public, of information received by the authorities of a plot which, carried out, would have meant the assassination of President Roosevelt in this city. Late Wednesday night Mayor Olney received a communication signed "K. N.," stating that two men named Charles Girardo and Antonio Polivino, the latter an Italian, who tried to kill

the emperor of Austria before St. Stephen's church in Vienna, May 13, 1867, had agreed to meet at Girardo's house to discuss the killing of the president. The writer added: "I heard that Girardo was in correspondence with Czolgosz at Los Angeles." The letter was referred to the police, who decline to discuss the matter. Cut Off From the World Again. WAWONA, Cal., May 15.—President Roosevelt, for the second time since he left Washington on his present trip, is cut off from communication with the outside world. He is camping in the Big Tree country, and will remain secluded until Monday morning.

HAS NO HANDS, BUT SHOOTS HERSELF

Terribly Deformed but Accomplished Girl Hits Trigger With Crutch.

Special to The Globe. SALINA, Kan., May 15.—Miss Ollie Delaney, aged 28 years, deformed since birth, committed suicide at her home here today by shooting herself with a revolver, although she had neither feet nor hands with which to press the trigger. It is supposed that the girl committed the deed by placing the revolver against the wall of her bedroom and hitting the trigger with the end of her crutch. Notwithstanding her deformity Miss Delaney, with the stub of her right arm, could crochet and do much fancy work. She also wrote a good "hand" and kept the township books for her father, who was a member of the township board. Dependency over her condition is thought to have been the girl's reason for killing herself.

WOMAN OUTWITS CORRESPONDENTS

But They Speedily Learn of Her Divorce and Fourth Marriage.

Special to The Globe. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 15.—Notwithstanding the efforts of attorneys, information concerning divorce cases here, in which extraordinary means have been taken to prevent the details reaching the public, sometimes leaks out. Such has proved to be the case with reference to the suit of Mrs. Ralph L. Wilson, a prominent society woman of New York city, who sought separation from her third husband. For the past seven or eight months one of the most prominent and conspicuous members of the local divorce colony was Mrs. Wilson. She had her twin boys with her, each of whom had a nurse. To expend as much as \$75 or \$100 per month at a single store for toys was nothing unusual for the mother. Mrs. Wilson disappeared from Sioux Falls recently and it was later ascertained that she had taken up her residence at Canton, which aspires to become a rival of Sioux Falls for the divorce business. This was only a ruse, however, and the change of residence was doubtless made for the express purpose of throwing newspaper correspondents off the track. It has just been learned that Mrs. Wilson, instead of having instituted her suit at Canton, proceeded with her attorney to Watertown, where the suit was commenced, and where she was granted a decree a short time ago. She was given alimony to the amount of \$125 per month for the support of herself and children. Mrs. Wilson is said to have married for the fourth time immediately upon being granted a divorce from husband No. 3. Husband No. 4 is said to be William H. Bradford, of New York. While Annie S. Carl, widow of James H. Carl, of Babylon, Long Island, the woman married Edward Cameron, a widower. A few years later he committed suicide at West Islip, L. I., and there was mystery about the case. Cameron's widow soon afterwards married Ralph L. Wilson, of New York city, by whom she had twin sons. There were two children by her former marriage with Cameron. Afterwards Wilson and his wife separated, and for two years she lived at Babylon. Last summer she left there, ostensibly to go to Rhode Island. She, however, came to Sioux Falls. The couple were last heard of at Canton, from which point they departed, presumably for the Pacific coast.

MR. ECKELS HAS AN EMBRYONIC BOOM

Movement Starts to Make Him Democratic Candidate for President.

Special to The Globe. CHICAGO, May 15.—James H. Eckels may become a Democratic candidate for the presidency. The Chicago bank president and comptroller of the currency under Grover Cleveland is being quietly boomed for the nomination in 1904. Both in New York and Chicago his name is receiving frequent mention. He has the friendship and confidence of the old-line Cleveland-Olney Democrats in the East, his supporters say, and at the same time enjoys two distinct advantages over any man yet mentioned in the Gold Democratic wing of the party—he is a young man and from the West. There is a long list of arguments being put forward in favor of Mr. Eckels and while the movement has not as yet got further than the "feeling out" stage it is possible that it will develop into a full-fledged boom.

DENY INDIAN CHIEF A CHANCE AND KILL HIM

First Execution for a Political Crime in Panama Occurs.

PANAMA, May 15.—Victoriano Lorenzo, the Indian chief who was a leader of guerrillas during the recent revolution and who was sentenced to death by courtmartial yesterday on various charges of having committed serious crimes while in the field, was executed by shooting here yesterday afternoon. Gov. Mutis and the consular representatives petitioned Gen. Ericeno, the military commander on the isthmus, to postpone the execution until the government at Bogota had had time to answer a cablegram sent it asking that the Indian's sentence be changed to life imprisonment. Gen. Ericeno refused this petition, saying an exemplary punishment was necessary. The shooting of Lorenzo is the first execution for a political crime in Panama. Lorenzo died bravely. Before he was shot he had only been an accomplice, and not the principal, in the crimes of which he was accused.

JOE LEITER OFFERS 20 CENTS ON DOLLAR

Backed by His Father, He Is Paying for His Fling in Wheat.

NEW YORK, May 15.—An attorney in this city today made the announcement that Joseph Leiter, who figured in the wheat corner of 1897 and 1898, has made a proposition to his creditors to settle their claims against him for 20 cents on the dollar. It is understood that Leiter's father will guarantee that this proposition will be carried out.

TRAVELS FAR TO DEFEND HIS NAME

Kocian Will Cross the Atlantic to Prove He Stole No Fiddle.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Recently a charge was published in this country that Kocian, the eminent violinist, had taken a violin which was not his property when he sailed for Europe. Copies of American papers containing the statement having reached Prague and fallen under the eye of Kocian, he makes reply: "Prague, May 15.—Kocian returns to America immediately by steamer Deutschland to correct misapprehension. "Theibert Watt, "United States Consul."

MRS. LORILLARD LOSES HER DIAMONDS

Sparklers Worth \$50,000 Stolen Between Paris and London.

LONDON, May 16.—It is said that Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, of New York, was robbed of \$50,000 worth of jewels while traveling from Paris to London.