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OFFERS TO MARRY

ALICE ROOSEVELT.

President's Daughter Gets Unique Proposal From Sultan of Sulu—Representative Langworth a Hero.

Jolo, August 18, via Manila, August 22.—Secretary Taft and party arrived here at noon and immediately proceeded to the parade ground to witness an elaborate programme arranged for their entertainment. The Sultan of Sulu, with his retinue and other Moro dignitaries, occupied seats on the grand stand along with Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt.

Thousands of Moros, residents of Jolo and from the neighboring islands, were present to take part in the festivities, which were wonderfully picturesque. In the afternoon there were carabao and bull fights of an amusing but not blood-thirsty character.

Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt were presented with many more presents by the Sultan, who offered his hand in marriage to Miss Roosevelt and would make her Sultana of the Sulu archipelago, saying that his people desired her to remain among them.

While some members of the party were bathing in the afternoon, Frederick O'Brien, editor of the Cable News, was seized with cramps, and the undertow was rapidly carrying him out to sea, when Representative Langworth of Ohio, seeing his peril, started after him and rescued him at the risk of his own life.

SEVERAL KILLED.

Bloody Fight Between Mexican Indians and Americans.

Tampico, Mex., Aug. 22.—It is reported here that a conflict occurred recently between American colonists and Indians, near the village of Micos, 100 miles southwest of here, and that five Americans and several Indians were killed.

A detachment of rurales has been sent on a special train to the scene of the disturbance. The Minas Viejas hacienda, on which lives several Americans, some of whom are married and have their wives with them, is said to have been the point at which the trouble started.

One of the Americans became involved in a quarrel which resulted in taking an Indian's life, whereupon the Indians swore vengeance on the foreigners generally.

POLAND

STRIKES

R. R. and Factory Employees Threaten General Uprising.

15 REFORMERS ARRESTED

Russian Professors Arrested—Prominent Liberals Taken at St. Petersburg

Homes—Sensation Created by This Action.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—P. N. Milukoff, professor of Russian history in the University of St. Petersburg, Prof. T. N. Denisevitch and many others, all identified with the reform movement, were arrested at their respective residences Sunday night by the political police and are now in prison.

Altogether there were seventeen political arrests Sunday night, mostly professors, advocates, physicians and architects.

The reason given by the Department of Police for the arrests is that the prisoners were arranging for a meeting to condemn the Imperial manifesto. Their contention is that they were simply planning to continue the reform campaign.

The arrests have created a sensation in St. Petersburg.

The employees of all factories in Warsaw, Lodz and Pologne have struck. It is rumored that there will be a general strike of railway men throughout Russia soon.

Warsaw, Aug. 22.—A general strike, made in protest against the disregard of the rights of the Poles in the imperial scheme for the national Duma or State Council began here yesterday.

The employees of the Vistula Railway were among the strikers, and trains in many cases were left at intermediate stations.

It is feared that the employees on other railway lines will go out. The general situation is regarded as serious.

BOYCOTT IS WEAKENING.

Congress's Trip to China Is Now Unnecessary.

Shanghai, Aug. 22.—The boycott against American goods is evidently weakening, and the intended mission of former Minister Conger is considered to be entirely superfluous.

Pekin, Aug. 22.—The report that Edwin H. Conger, formerly American minister to China, was to return here in connection with the boycott of American products has occasioned the greatest surprise. Reports received from the American consuls indicate that the boycott is waning except at Shanghai, where the situation is unchanged.

Washington, Aug. 22.—It is authoritatively stated here that E. H. Conger, ambassador to Mexico and former minister to China will not go to China on a special mission to deal with the Chinese boycott of American products. Mr. Conger is now on leave and the statement that the President has no intention of sending him to China is based on the best authority.

PEOPLE FOR HIM.

General Sympathy in India Is With Lord Curzon.

Simla, British India, Aug. 22.—Among the general public sympathy is being expressed for Lord Curzon of Kellstone, viceroy of India, who for some weeks has been confined to his bed, from where he conducted his fight single-handed against the cabinet. There is widespread regret that he has felt himself obliged to resign despite the almost unanimous support of the press and commercial bodies.

The friends of Lord Kitchener are jubilant, and the commander-in-chief of the forces now stands as the de facto viceroy, with his prestige greatly enhanced. In the opinion of the natives, Lord Kitchener's power is supreme.

QUEEN IN MOTOR WRECK.

Rumors of First Attempt to Assassinate Margherita.

Rome, August 22.—The Secolo reports that while the Queen Dowager Margherita was taking a motor ride Sunday her motor ran into a heap of stones on the road on the Little St. Bernard. The car was overturned and her majesty was bruised. It was at first reported that a deliberate attempt had been made to wreck the car.

KILKOFF'S MISSION.

Head of Russian Railway Service Off to Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, August 22.—Prince Kilkoff, minister of railway commissioners, started last night for Manchuria. It is announced that his mission is to supervise the transport service during the coming campaign.

HIS HEART ON WRONG SIDE.

Gardner's Vital Organ Found Six Inches From Normal Position.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 22.—When Malcolm Rose, a landscape gardener, was placed on the operating table in the County Hospital here yesterday to undergo an operation for the removal of a growth from his neck, it was discovered by the surgeons that the patient's heart, instead of being in normal position on the left side of the body, was located on the right side nearly six inches from its proper place.

The organ appeared normal in every way. It evidently had been in that position from birth.

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GOAT MEAT SOLD AS LAMB.

Many Western Packers and Retail Dealers Handle It.

Goat, the hollow-horned, four-stomached animal, raised for its milk, flesh and skin primarily, is, according to the Department of Agriculture, furnishing a considerable part of the "lamb" and "mutton" handled by the packing houses and retail dealers all over the country. Dealers in goats at the stockyards say this is true in Kansas City as well as elsewhere.

"Several times of late I have gone into butcher shops with the purpose of buying mutton for my morning meal and have found nothing in the shop except goat, represented to me to be 'mutton,' said a goat dealer at the stockyards this morning.

"The average man is fooled. It is easy enough, though to distinguish the difference between sheep and goat meat it one will only take the time and trouble. Herein the difference lies: In the sheep the front leg from the hoof to the knee is about the same length as from the knee to the shoulder. With the goat the distance from the hoof to the knee is only about half as great as from the knee to the shoulder. Also, the goat is much more raveled than the sheep. The backbone, or spinal column, is not so flexible as that of the sheep and it cannot be so easily broken. Mutton is more plentiful but the cost is greater.

"Even if the people are being deceived and are eating goat it matters not so much if the animal is young, for kid meat is more delectable than lamb. I am of the opinion that both the packer and the butcher are at fault. Often the green butcher thinks that he is buying the most innocent of animals, the lamb, when he has bought the goat; and again the retail dealer knows that he has bought goat and sells it to the consumer for mutton."

The Kansas City market receives a large number of goats, compared with other markets, but compared with the number of sheep received the number is small. The biggest goat years were 1902 and 1903. In 1902 there were 75,000 to 80,000 goats sold and in 1903 from 50,000 to 75,000. Last year there were only 23,000 on the market. From the number thus far this year it looks as if the receipts will exceed last year's.

The bulk of the goat trade comes from Texas and New Mexico. The trade here is handled by a few firms. As such a limited number of goats arrive they usually find a ready market. Fat goats this week are selling from about \$3.50 to \$3.75 a hundred. Rams, or does, are bringing from \$3 to \$4 a head.

Even if goats do not arrive very often at the stock yards, there are always goats there, for the stock yards company owns about 15, and each packing house has an animal. These are used to lead the sheep. Whenever a sheep arrives a goat is taken to the train to lead the thousands, to the pens, later to be slaughtered. The goats are most needed after a rain, for the sheep balk, as they are afraid of mud puddles.

FEVER UNDER CONTROL.

New Orleans Thinks Yellow Jack Not Menacing Now.

New Orleans, Aug. 22.—Full of hope, the local and federal authorities, and the public in general, entered yesterday upon the fifth week of the campaign against yellow fever, which is now considered to be beyond the stage when a serious epidemic is possible.

Dr. Beverly Warner, head of the vol-

WOMAN

QUESTIONED

In Effort to Clear Up Maine Murder Mystery.

WAS PUT ON THE RACK.

Where Was Mrs. Raymond When Miss Hackett Was Slain?—Knot in Cord Around Girl's Neck Such as Women Weavers Tie.

Readfield, Me., 22.—In the room where she is now confined by illness, Mrs. Elsie Hobbs Raymond, a strikingly handsome young woman, was questioned closely yesterday as to her whereabouts at the time of the murder, by garrotting of pretty Mattie Hackett four days ago. Her husband, Bert Raymond, was also questioned, twice. Later the investigating authorities gave out a statement of the result of their investigations.

In police parlance this questioning of Mrs. Raymond and her husband would be characterized as a "third degree" proceeding. District Attorney Leigh, High Sheriff Ham and Deputy Brown conducted the investigation, in the course of their efforts to throw some light on the strange, baffling mystery which surrounds the tragic death of the Hackett girl.

Raymond's wife was formerly Miss Elsie Hobbs, a native of Leeds, and formerly worked at the hotel, having been hired through an employment agency. It is said that Mrs. Raymond was formerly a weaver in the cotton mill at Turner. An examination of the cord by which the girl was strangled shows that the knot was a weaver's knot, so-called, the kind used by weavers in cotton mills, a knot which won't slip, and one impossible to be tied by a person not acquainted with the work in a factory.

There has been no arrest in the case thus far, and an arrest now seems far off.

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The Times' Daily Short Story.

A DOUBLE SWINDLE

(Original.)

Franklin Dole was very much disgruntled. Louise Elkins had inherited an income barely sufficient to keep her and her younger brother Ernest. Ernest had fallen into the hands of Arnold Prigmore, who preyed on society in a gentlemanly way and without breaking the laws. He was winning money from Elkins that the boy did not possess. To save himself Elkins was drawing on his sister.

It had just come to Dole's knowledge that Prigmore had that very day taken an additional amount from Ernest, or, rather, from Louise Elkins, for her brother had given in payment of a gambling debt her check for \$3,500. There could be no doubt that the money had been won dishonestly. Besides, it was equivalent to dishonesty for a man of Prigmore's age and experience to take money from a foolish boy that belonged to a woman. But there was nothing in this that could be proved as a swindle. Dole also knew that Louise Elkins' income had already been reduced to a minimum by these drafts upon it, and with the present amount paid her revenue would be unequal to her modest requirements. He had heard Ernest tell Prigmore when he gave his sister's check that he must have twenty-four hours to make it good in bank. Dole thought of going to Prigmore and protesting, but decided that it would avail nothing.

The next morning while Prigmore was sitting at the breakfast table a servant announced a lady to see him. Going to the drawing room he found a visitor, veiled, who rose as he entered and in a voice choked with sobs said: "I have come to ask if you have deposited the check given you yesterday by Ernest Elkins."

"I have not. I expect to do so this afternoon before the closing of bank hours."

"Will you let me see it?" "Certainly." And, taking out his pocketbook, he showed her the check. As soon as she saw it she fell back in her chair in collapse.

"Well," asked Prigmore, "isn't it all right?" "My fears are realized; it is a forgery."

"How do you know?" "The signature is supposed to be mine."

"Yours?" "Yes; I am Louise Elkins."

"Your brother shall suffer for this." "Spare him, I implore you. Consider his youth."

"I'll land him where he belongs—in state prison."

"Tell me how I can satisfy you. I am but a woman and know nothing of business."

"By the bye, I have \$3,000 belonging to you in my bank account."

"Due me?" "Yes. You remember the forgery case? Well, I'm the party that personated you and swindled the swindler. I risked ten years in prison by doing it, but you see—"

She stood looking at him with an expression of mute wonder, then flung her arms about him, saying: "If you ever take such a risk again I'll shut you up in an asylum."

CHARLES P. THURBER.

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