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TENNESSEE SOLDIER'S REMORSE

OVER MURDERING A CLERK IN THE SPRECKLES MARKET OF SAN FRANCISCO—THE DEED WAS COMMITTED DURING A DRUNKEN SPREE—THE MURDERER IS HIGHLY EDUCATED BUT WAS FRENZIED WITH LIQUOR, AND DID NOT KNOW WHAT HE WAS DOING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—When Walter Rosser, the Tennessee volunteer, who murdered Henry Hildebrand, a clerk in the Spreckles market, during a drunken spree, was booked at the city prison he began to sober up. He handed in a lady's gold watch and \$65 in coin and asked that the valuables be cared for. Then he wept and said he realized his deep disgrace but claimed not to recollect anything about the shooting.

"My father and mother live in Stevenson, Ala.," said he. "My father is a superintendent of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad. I am a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity and a graduate of the Vanderbilt university, and am entitled to the degree of M. D. When the war broke out I was a student in classics but left school and enlisted in the Tennessee regiment at Memphis. My knowledge of medicine gained me the position of steward of Company B, which position I still hold. I have telegraphed my father and expect him to come to this city at once."

Judge J. H. Guerry, of Georgia, who has lately come to this state to practice law, called on the prisoner and tendered his services as a friend of the family, and was accepted. He will appear in court when Rosser is arraigned.

Eye witnesses of the affair state that Rosser fired the fatal shot without provocation. He fought against arrest and almost succeeded in escaping in the excitement, having slipped one hand through the steel handcuffs. While waiting for the patrol wagon he is said to have pushed the dead body of his victim with the toe of his shoe.

Colonel Smith, of the Tennessee regiment, deeply regrets the odium which the crime has cast upon his command. He will compel all the men to surrender their weapons and may restrict their liberty in the future.

Some of the members of this regiment were concerned in a recent brutal assault on a negro near the Presidio. Colonel Smith, however, declares that most of his men are members of southern families of good social standing, but a bad element got in during the hasty recruiting necessary to increase its companies from eighty-four to 106 men.

Last night's murder caused General Miller and Colonel Smith to send out guards to arrest drunken soldiers and return them to camp, and this work was continued until an early hour this morning. The appearance of the armed guards on the prominent streets caused considerable excitement. Albert S. Emmett, a private of the Twentieth Kansas regiment, resisted the attempt of the provost guard to take him from a saloon and struck the captain of the guard a blow that knocked him down. Emmett was arrested.

A private of the Tennessee regiment who gave his name as James Johnson, was arrested for discharging a pistol. Corporal Conley, of the Seventh California, was jabbed by a bayonet in the hands of a Washington soldier for attempting to prevent an arrest. There were several other encounters but no one was seriously hurt.

ROUSES SPECULATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The resignation of President Kellogg, of the University of California, has aroused speculation as to his successor. The names most prominently mentioned are those of Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell university; Daniel Coit Gilman, president of Johns Hopkins; and Edmund J. James, of the University of Chicago. Everett Schwarz, the newly elected director of the Wilmerding school of mechanical arts, an adjunct of the university, is at present principal of the manual training school at Waltham, Mass.

WILL BE NO STARVATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The Call says: There will be neither starvation nor hardship at Kotzebue Sound this year. Many disappointed gold hunters will probably return to San Francisco, but private advices say that the majority of those who went from San Francisco will remain on the Kubuck river until next spring at least. The barks Alaska and Northern Light and the Barkentines Jane A. Falgout and Catherine Sudden are still in Kotzebue Sound and they will bring back all the miners who do not like the prospect.

BELIEVES HE WAS MURDERED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Mrs. William Beard, of Philadelphia, widow of the geologist and mining expert whose death was reported from southwestern Alaska last spring, has arrived in this city. She believes her husband, instead of having been killed accidentally, was murdered by his associates for the money that he carried, and she has set out to make an investigation of the case.

DEserter FOR FOUR YEARS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Private A. Butler, of the Second United States artillery, who deserted from that regiment about four years ago at Newport, R. I., has voluntarily surrendered himself to the military authorities at the Presidio. His desertion occurred soon after his enlistment, and he has since been in Japan and other foreign countries.

ANTI-ITALIAN DEMONSTRATIONS.

TRIESTE, Austria, Sept. 14.—The anti-Italian demonstrations here were renewed last evening. An attack upon the Italian club being feared, a detachment of two hundred policemen was sent to guard the building. The police and soldiers arrested 120 rioters. Many of the latter had arms in their possession.

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EMBASSADOR HAY.

His Leave Taking of London—A Great Good-bye. LONDON, Sept. 14.—Col. John Hay, the retiring United States ambassador, and Mrs. Hay, left London to-day for Liverpool, from which port they sail for New York on board the White Star line steamer Teutonic. The staff of the United States embassy, with the exception of J. R. Carter, the second secretary, and Lieutenant J. C. Colwell, the naval attaché, (who, however, were among those who assembled to bid farewell to Col. and Mrs. Hay) accompanied them to Liverpool. A large number of friends assembled at the railroad station to bid Col. Hay and his wife good-bye, including the queen's master of the ceremonies, the Hon. Sir William James Colville; Lady Harcourt, C. F. Adams, of Boston; Prof. Charles Waldstein, director of the American Archaeological school at Athens; ex-Senator and Mrs. Cameron and the Mexican minister. Colonel and Mrs. Hay travelled to Liverpool in a special drawing room car.

A BIG COMBINATION

Of the Britannia and Wilcox Silver Plate Company. NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The Meriden Britannia Company and the Wilcox Silver Plate Company, have issued circulars to their stockholders stating that the International Silver Company has been formed under the laws of New Jersey with a capital stock of \$15,000,000 preferred and \$15,000,000 common stock. Most of the stockholders, it is said, have agreed to accept \$50 in cash, \$50 in pre-

OF DISTINGUISHED ANCESTRY.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—F. W. Lincoln, who served seven terms as mayor of this city, is dead at his home in Dorchester. Mr. Lincoln was born in Boston in 1817. He was a grandson of A. M. S. Lincoln, a member of the "tea party," who married a daughter of Paul Revere. He served in the state legislature several terms and was a member of the constitutional convention in 1858.

CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING.

NEW YORK.—Charles Polack, a wholesale dealer in heat tobacco and cigars, and H. K. Robinson, of this city, were arrested to-day charged with smuggling nineteen 500-gram packages of phenacetine into this country. They were held in \$2,500 bail for examination.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE.

The Whirlwind of Time may Result in Alliance with China. PEKIN, Sept. 13.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Marquis Ito, recently premier of Japan, arrived at Tien Tsin yesterday, and is expected here shortly. His visit is regarded as likely to result in an offensive and defensive alliance. The marquis, it is asserted, is charged to examine into the possibility of China recovering her lost ground and becoming a useful ally. There is no doubt there has been a strong bias lately, among the leading Chinamen, towards Japan, whose reforms the emperor of China has been attentively studying. An imperial edict just issued orders to Lu, the director of the Northern railroad, to commence a branch line to the western hills. Russia recently attempted to obtain a contract to build this road.

TREAT OF REPRISAL.

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 14.—At a meeting of paper and pulp manufacturers held here, a resolution was adopted asking that an export duty be immediately placed on all pulp wood exported from Canada, which would be equivalent to the present import duty on Canadian pulp entering the United States, unless the United States admits all Canadian pulp, both chemical and mechanical, free of all import duty.

WHEELING MAN HAS BEEN ELECTED NATIONAL COUNCILLOR.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 14.—At today's session of the annual convention of the Order of United American Mechanics, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: National councillor, I. G. Bowyer, of Wheeling, W. Va.; national vice councillor, Howard O. Howlett, of Harrisburg, Pa.; national marshal, J. H. Stauffer, of Dayton, O.; national secretary, John Saver, of Philadelphia, Pa.; national treasurer, John H. Shinn, of Camden, N. J.; national protector, C. S. Staat, of Camden, N. J.

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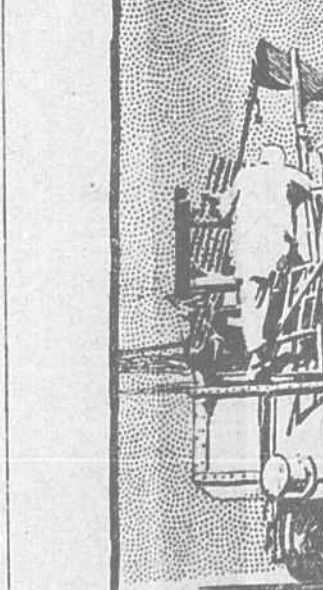
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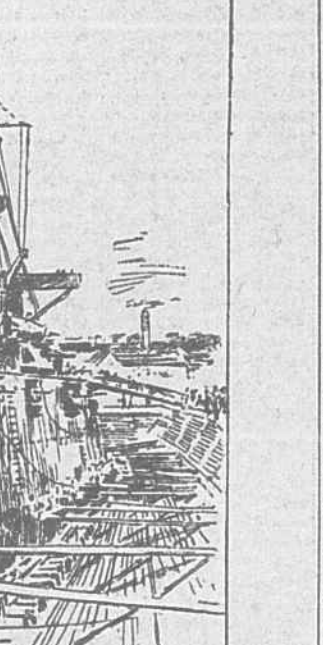
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