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A NEAR VIEW OF GEN. CHRISTIAN DE WITT.

(Thomas F. Millard, in Scribner's.)
The figure of middle height, was stocky and well-set, conveying at a glance an impression of physical strength. There was nothing in the appearance of the dress of the man to cause one to steal him out from among any crowd of burghers. There was no attempt at uniform. A daisy, daisy-blue sweater concealed the shirt—there was one—and the trousers were an ordinary pair of brown overalls. Coat there was none. A bedraggled little cockade of strich feathers was stuck in one side of the hatband.

but it had lost its freshness and drooped dispiritedly. Not the slightest indication of rank was visible. But for the light magazine sporting rifle slung across his shoulder and a bandolier filled with cartridges, he might easily have passed for a farmer who had just left his plough. As he faced us, with his back to the setting sun, his face was obscured in shadow. I could see that it was bearded, and belonged to a man well along in middle age, but little more. Still I recognized nothing when I saw that even at that moment I was conscious that it was not the face of a common place man. Perhaps it was his straight, secure seat in the saddle, perhaps his air of cool assurance and self-possession, perhaps the quiet, even tones of his voice; but, at any rate, the impression was instantaneous and permanent.

SENSATIONAL CASE.

Society Woman, a Bride of a Month, on Trial for Murder.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 2.—Mrs. Lulu Prince-Kennedy, a bride of a month, who has been in the county jail since January 10 last, held under indictment for murder in the first degree, for deliberately killing her husband, Philip H. Kennedy, contracting agent of the Merchants Dispatch Transportation Company, was brought to trial in the criminal court here today. The woman's father, C. W. Prince, proprietor of a billiard hall, and her brothers, Albert Prince, a travelling musician, who has circled the globe on a concert tour, and William Prince, a young business man, will be tried later on a charge of conspiring with Mrs. Kennedy to kidnap her husband. The father and Albert Prince are out on bond, while William Prince is in jail. His relatives' canvass for bail having proven unsuccessful.

The case is one of the most unusual in local criminal history, and sensations are promised by the state. Both the Kennedy and the Prince families have lived in Kansas city for years, the Kennedys being prominent in social and business circles. Philip H. Kennedy was 28 years of age. He had known Lulu Prince for a year and in that time had paid her some attention. In December they were married at the court house by a local judge. Kennedy refused to live with his wife and a month later brought suit to have the marriage annulled, alleging duress. He charged that the woman's father and brother William compelled him at the point of revolvers to go before the judge and call him into the hall, that his five times killing him instantly. Kennedy's brother tried to disarm the woman, and while doing so, was struck down by William Prince. The latter's presence in the building and the movements in the vicinity of the Prince, that day led to their arrest on charges of being accomplices in a conspiracy to kill Kennedy.

During her five months' confinement in jail Mrs. Kennedy, who is but 20 years of age, has suffered no remorse for her crime, and has frequently expressed her contempt for the law. She has been seen by her musician brother. Each side has worked up their case carefully, the state having summoned 12 witnesses to the defence nearly that number. Last night, for the first time since her daughter has been in jail, Mrs. Prince visited her and talked coolly of her coming trial.

PORTO RICAN TRADE.

NEW YORK, June 2.—W. H. Hunt, secretary of Porto Rico, arrived here today on the steamer Ponce from Porto Rico. Mr. Hunt said that conflicting reports of the decisions in the Porto Rican cases had led to some uncertainty as to what were the true results when he left Porto Rico. Under the decisions, however, he believed it would not be many months before free trade with Porto Rico would ensue. He said that when the new revenue law had gone into operation after July 1, the government of the island, with duties collected on foreign importations and with excise taxes, would have enough to maintain itself. Conditions in Porto Rico were improving and hopeful. The people, he said, were adapting themselves to the changed government and looking forward to gradual improvement.

VON WALTERSEE LEAVES PEKIN.

PEKIN, June 2.—The departure of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee from Pekin today was marked by a great military display by the allied troops, the booming of artillery and the playing of bands. The entire diplomatic body escorted the field marshal to the depot. Von Waldersee, the aide-de-camp and nephew of Count Von Waldersee, will remain here to escort Prince Chun, the emperor's brother, to Berlin, where he will formally apologize in behalf of China for the murder of Baron von Kettler.

MORGAN IS GENEROUS.

NEW YORK, June 2.—J. Pierpont Morgan has presented to the museum for the arts of decoration of Cooper Union the Bodie collection of Barcelona, the Rivas collection of Madrid, and the Havas collection of Paris. These collections include examples of textile fabrics and designs from the middle ages to the present, and are said to be three of the most valuable collections in Europe.

SUNDAY GOLF.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The police of Tonkers, N. Y., have arrested Benjamin A. Adams, a member of the board of education of that place on the charge of playing golf on Sunday. The Sunday law crusade began several weeks ago and has been pushed by one side and opposed by another with fierce energy. It was started because of Sunday baseball playing.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, June 2.—Moderate to fresh southerly and southeasterly winds, cloudy and foggy, followed by showers, Tuesday southwesterly winds, showery.
WASHINGTON, June 2.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight, with lower temperature in east portions; Tuesday, fair, fresh northwesterly winds. Western New York—Partly cloudy tonight; Tuesday, fair; light westerly to southwesterly winds, becoming variable.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Scout News From the Front—Zerust Was Besieged for Months.

NEW YORK, June 2.—A special to the Tribune from London says the uncertainty with regard to recent operations in South Africa is causing a good deal of uneasiness in this country. It is believed that owing to a recent warning from General Kitchener as to giving news to the public, the home officials have suppressed almost all the news he has forwarded.

Meanwhile the daily lists of casualties are anxiously studied, but these lists do not fully denote the actual number of deaths of British soldiers caused by the war. At the present moment all the military hospitals in the United Kingdom are crowded with patients, a large number of whom are suffering from enteric fever, contracted in South Africa.

LONDON, June 2.—The war office is making no effort to allay the public uneasiness occasioned by the scantiness of the news from South Africa. Nothing has yet come through to illuminate the Vlakfontein affair, the only despatch on the subject since the first official announcement being a three line message from Lord Kitchener issued this morning, giving the names of three additional officers killed.

Details just received of the relief of Zerust, Transvaal, May 22, by General Methuen, show the town was besieged practically for several months and that its food supply was short.

A despatch from Pretoria announces that the constabulary have captured Abram Malan, son-in-law of the late General Joubert. Malan was an energetic, progressive politician before the war, and since it began he had been very active against the British and had filled several important commands, including that of Pietersburg, until the British occupied the place.

YARMOUTH S. S. CO.

Two Lines Said to be Competing for Their Property.

HALIFAX, June 2.—With reference to the reported sale of the Yarmouth S. S. Co.'s property to the D. A. R. it is stated on pretty good authority that unless the D. A. R. makes the purchase this week the Yarmouth company will sell out to another line that has made an offer to purchase at a good figure, and that this week will see the transfer to one or the other.

THE NORTHWEST WILL EXHIBIT.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 2.—The northwest territories of Canada have decided to make a livestock exhibit at the Pan-American exposition. They will send from 50 to 100 range fed wethers to the sheep exhibit; also four carloads of range fed, four-year-old steers to the cattle show of the Canadian and Shorthorn breeds, not eligible for registration. It is proposed to make horses the leading feature of the exhibit. It will include a four-in-hand team of bronchos, a carload of range horses, selected teams of heavy draught, coach horses and hackneys, one or two thoroughbred, cavalry chargers and gentlemen's saddle horses. It is the intention to sell all these exhibits at public auction in Buffalo after the exhibition is over.

A SERIOUS AFFRAY.

TIEN TEIN, June 2.—There was a serious affray yesterday between international troops. Some British Fusiliers, who were acting as police here and preventing French soldiers from house breaking, were attacked with bayonets and bricks. The Fusiliers responded by firing into the air. This brought a number of Germans to the aid of the Frenchmen. They numbered together 200 men. Five Fusiliers fired again, this time killing a Frenchman and wounding three others. In subsequent fighting four Fusiliers, five Germans and one Japanese were wounded. The arrival of a German officer and a strong guard ended the fray.

ANOTHER BIG COMBINE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 2.—C. C. Loring, of Boston, who was one of the organizers of the American Steel & Wire Co. in Pittsburgh to interest the shovel manufacturers of Western Pennsylvania in a proposed combination of shovel plants of the United States, Eastern and western shovel manufacturers, it is said, have agreed to the consolidation and Mr. Loring expects to secure the signatures of the Pittsburgh manufacturers this week. The proposed combine is to be capitalized at about \$10,000,000, and will include sixteen of the largest shovel manufacturing concerns in the country.

THE BUFFALO STRIKE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 2.—Referring to published despatches from Toronto that the strike of the New York Central's machinists in this city was unauthorized and illegal, agent Gillespie of the strikers union, said today: "I heard the report, but I think the strike is regular in every way. It is a local strike and was lawfully voted on before being declared. True, permission was not obtained from the international organization, but the strike is legal."

A NINE HOUR DAY.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 2.—The Batts Machine Co. and the Standard Machine Co., employing about 75 men, have granted the nine hour day with ten hours pay to the striking machinists. The men returned to work today.

BOY'S AWFUL DEATH.

He Played Once too Often With Electric Wires.

NEW YORK, June 2.—George Chandler, of Irvington, a boy of adventurous spirit, knew enough about electricity to know that when linen work in mid-air and are insulated from the ground they can grasp a trolley wire without injury, providing they touch no other wire. So the boy often ascended the poles and grasped wires without harm, much to the surprise of his companions below.

Last night George had a wire in his hands, and with this he told his boy friends he would produce an electric light by connecting a trolley wire and a telegraph wire. He mounted the telegraph pole, which stood almost in front of his house. He had a wire in his hand, and this he threw over the trolley wire. Then, reaching out on the cross-arm of the pole, George swung the other end of his short wire over the heavy bare wire that supplies electric light for the town. Instantly there was a light, George was beheaded. The ends of the wires connecting the electric and trolley wires and the light came from his bare hands. The boys below shouted approval. The body of the boy aloft loosened from its place on the cross arm of the pole and swung out with the light coming from the hands. Then the body fell headlong, burned and smoking, with his hands fairly burned to carbon. A doctor said the boy had been killed instantly by the shock and what his companions mistook for a daring swing in mid air was only the convulsive movement of a body twisted and contorted by a powerful electric current.

ROCKEFELLER'S GREAT GIFT.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The Herald will say tomorrow: "Indications are that the \$200,000 which Mr. Rockefeller has given as the capital of the new institute of medical research is a trifling sum compared to what he contemplates giving ultimately to the same cause. The work will be done at Columbia university, Harvard university, the university of Chicago, the university of Michigan, the university of Pennsylvania, Johns Hopkins university, McGill university of Montreal and the headquarters of the New York health department. The directors of the new Rockefeller institute will have supervision over it, but it will be performed by physicians whom they will employ. The work may go on for a year or two before definite plans are made for a permanent institution. The investigation of the country's milk supply will be the first important problem of which the directors will take hold. Their work is to be chiefly bacteriological."

A DEADLY EXPLOSIVE.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The Press says Maximite, the new explosive invented by Hudson Maxim, has been adopted by this country after a series of successful tests at the Sandy Hook proving grounds. The secret of the explosive has been sold to the government by the inventor, and the explosive, it is thought, may revolutionize warfare. It is said to be more deadly in its character than lyddite, yet so safely can it be handled that the danger attaching to its use is less than that incurred in transporting ordinary black powder. The tests indicate that the explosive will place a 12 inch Harveyized nickel steel armor plate and explode on the other side with sufficient power to destroy everything with which it comes in contact. The inventor thinks the moral of these developments is that the ponderous battleship must go and be replaced by the small, swift torpedo boat or torpedo gun-boat and cruiser.

CONGRESS MAY MEET IN JULY.

NEW YORK, June 2.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "The administration for the first time since the announcement of the decisions of the supreme court in the insular cases, admit that there is a possibility of an extra session of congress in July. If Attorney General Knox, after a careful review of the decisions, shall conclude that the president does not have power under the Spooner amendment to the army appropriation bill to impose duties on goods going into the Philippines from the United States or coming into the United States from the Philippines, the president will seriously consider the advisability of issuing an immediate call for an extra session of congress. This statement is made on the authority of a member of the cabinet."

HIGH PRICED MEATS.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The butchers of this city have announced an increase in the price of meats. The increase will go into effect this morning. The wholesalers have increased the price of carcasses to 82-4 and 9 cents a pound, an increase of about one cent over ruling prices. Retail prices will be advanced as follows: Sirloin steaks advanced from 16 and 18 to 18 and 20 cents a pound; porter house from 20 and 22 to 22 and 24 cents; round steak from 16 to 18 cents a pound, and roasts from 11-1-2 and 11-1-3 to 12 and 13 cents a pound. Veal prices remain the same, but lamb is scarce and higher.

WHY NOT FROM CANADA?

NEW YORK, June 2.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says H. A. Pearson, assistant chief of the dairy division of the department of agriculture, who has just returned from a three months tour of inspection in Cuba and Porto Rico, calls special attention to the demand for cheese in those countries, saying that at present most of this supply comes from Holland, Denmark, Italy and Switzerland.

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