IIGUEL CLAIMS AMERICAN BRIDE

Miss Anita Stewart Claims Title-Ceremony in Old Scotch Church.

ROYALTY LURES WEALTH

Millions Fall at Feet of Prince Braganza-Scotland Rejoices Over First Royal Nuptial for Many Years.

DINGWALL, Scotland, Sept. 15 .-Title has again captured gold, and the millions of another American girl has fallen at the feet of a prince.

The little Roman Catholic Church of St. Lawrence was bedecked as never before today, for Scotland witnessed the first royal wedding since the days of Mary Queen of Scots. Under a hower of evergreen and smilaz, Miss Anite Stewart, daughter of

Mrs. James Henry Smith, of New York, became the bride of Prince Miguel of Braganza at noon today in the old Church of St. Lawrence. The congre-gation of this church is made up of descendants of the class who belonged to the faith in the days of Mary, Queen

The decorations were ruby and blue, associated for generations with the House of Braganas. The avenue lead-ing from Tulloch Castle was gay with the American, Austrian and Portuguese flags. The arch at the end of the avenue bore the words in English, Long life and happiness to the Prince

and Princess."

The bride was accompanied by her mother and her brother, W. R. Stewart, Jr., who gave her away. Prince Miguel was supported by his younger brother, Prince Francis Joseph. Bishop Chrisholm of Aberdeen officiated.

The ceremony was followed by the celebration of a low mass, after which the bishop pronounced the pope's blessing and a general benediction. The music was rendered by the choristers of the chapel, accompanied by the band of the Zaforth Highlanders. The ceremony was witnessed only by relatives of the bride and bridegroom and their friends.

WOMEN BATTLE TO DEATH

(Continued From First Page.) stead of its being simply a battle be-

Scream for Help.

Mrs. Tripp appeared in the hallway in front of her apartments, screaming for

"I am being murdered in here," she shouted to a neighbor. At almost the same time a woman in a blood-streaked rightgown was seen at the rear entrance

by the janitor.

"Come quick, and save me," she cried.

"I am being killed."

When the apartment was entered, blood was found on the parlor curtains, several pictures had been broken and chairs overturned. In a bedroom, Mrs. Tripp was found dead on the floor, fully dressed. Her face and walst were covred with blood

Mrs. Silvers lay on the bed in another com, and her nightgown and bedclothing were covered with blood. Blood was gushing from a deep cut in her forehead and she was unconscious. Several bullets has passed through Mrs. Tripp's body, making wounds both in the front and back. There were many powder marks on her waist, showing that the bullets had been fired at close range. Search of the room failed to disclose the knife with which the cuts had been made.

Posed as Guest.

Mr. Tripp, in discussing the tragedy, Three months ago, Mrs. Silvers was diverced by her husband. Silvers said he had left her because of her queer actions, which led him to believe she was becoming mentally unbalanced. I wrote Mrs. Silvers to come and make her home

Tripp told Mrs. Silvers she would have to do her share of the work about use, but Mrs. Silvers insisted that she was a guest and did not intend to This caused many quarrels. Mrs. Silvers overheard Mrs. Tripp request me to ask Mrs. Silvers to help with the work. Mrs. Silvers said she would 'get my wife. Mrs. Silvers did not appear for any of her meals Tuesday, but this rning she was at the breakfast table her differences. They went visiting to-

Mrs. Tripp had four children, all of whom were at school when the tragedy

THE OAKS CLOSES SUNDAY

Manager Cordray Promises Even Better Attractions Next Year.

While not yet in the reminscent stage, the Oaks amusement park is approaching the day when people will be saying to each other, "Wasn't it fine at the Oaks last Summer?" The park is to close for the season Sunday night.

In referring to the latter end of the season Manuser Cordray said yesterday that he was more than satisfied with the appreciation shown of his efforts to en-

Now, what I would like to announce at this time is that next year I'll have a better chance to make the Oaks what it should be—the principal amusement resort of the Pacific Coast," he added. Donatelli's band, Signor Dumond and Frances Hoyle are to stay until the

AUTO JARS CAR OFF TRACK

Four Occupants of Machine, Including Two Tots, Escape Injury.

By both stopping prompily, a disastrous collision was avoided late last night, when an automobile and a Sixteenthstreet car collided at right angles at Sixteenth and Everett atreets. The automobile was occupied by T. A. Garbade, of M East Main street, his wife and two small children. The car and machine small children. The car and machine crashed, but as the automobile was coming down Everett street and the car was inbound on Sixteenth etreet, the auto-mobile struck the streetear on the front

end glaucingly, knocking it off the track.
Considerable damage was flore the
auto, but none of the occupants was hurt. A bystander who witnessed the accident telephoned for a Red Cross ambulance, but when it arrived the automobile had AMERICAN HEIRESS TO THIRTY MILLIONS, WHO MAR-RIED A PRINCE YESTERDAY.



Taft Says Secretary Is Without Stain and Charges Rest on Suspicion.

SPECIAL AGENT REMOVED

Because He Acted as Counsel for Cunningham, He Let Glavis Hunt Up Evidence, Though Knowing Aimed at Himself.

(Continued From First Page.) pointment as Secretary. Duty to the country, to you and to myself requires that any aspersion upon the propriety of your asts or those of your subordinates be promptly met and carefully considered to the and that, if justified, proper remedy may be applied and, if not, it may publicly be refuted.

By appointment of President Roosevelt you became Commissioner of the General Land Office in March, 1907, and resigned the position in March, 1908, and then returned to Seattle, your home, to resume the practice of law. In March, 1909, I appointed you Secretary of the Interior and you assumed the duties of your office on the fifth

day of that month. Sole Service to Cunningham

'In the interval, when you were not holding office, one of the Cunningham coal claimants consulted you in regard to the prospect of securing a patent upon the claims and invited your attention to the character of certain evi-dence which was being given to Im-peach the validity of claims by Special Agent Glavis. You accepted the employment, visited Secretary Garfield and Commissioner Dennett, presented the question to them in respect to which you had been counselled; found that there was no probability of secaring the patent of the claims without presenting them under recent remedial legislation imposing conditions which the claimants were either unwilling or unable to meet. You so advised your clients. To pay your traveling ex-penses and for your services you re-ceived \$150 and no more.

Glavis' Inference Not Just.

The inference which Mr. Glavis seeks to have drawn to your discredit in this connection is that you, while commissioner of the General Land Office, came into possession of facts con-cerning the so-called Cunningham group of coal land claims which made it improper for you to use such facts after your resignation in the course of securing the patents. I find the fact to be that as Commissioner you acquired no knowledge in respect to the claims except that of the most formal character and nothing which was not properly known to your clients when they consulted you. The evidence in respect to which you were consulted professionally was not secured by Mr. Glavis until after your resignation as ssioner of the General Land Of-

drawn by Mr. Glavis against you is that you have acted improperly since becoming Secretary of the Interior in reference to the Cunningham cases and have used your influence to interfere with Mr. Glavis' efforts to defeat the

Ordered All Claims Hastened.

Your only action which could in any nanner affect the Cunningham claims was your order that the 30,000 claims pending and undisposed of in the Land Office should be pressed to final hearing and disposition as rapidly as pos-sible consistent with justice, and these ncluded the 931 Alaska coal claims of which the Cunningham group numbered 19. As such expedition was essential both in the public interest and in that of the claimants it could hardly be said to be action taken in the Cun-

ningham claims. record overwhelmingly estab-The record overwastinings, establishes that, expressly because of your previous action as counsel to one of the claimants, from the time you entered upon your duties as Secretary of the Interior until the present, you have tered upon your duties as Secretary of the Interior until the present, you have studiously declined to have any connection whatever with the Cunningham and that you took this course because

the course of the department in re-spect to those claims; that you have said so in written and verbal communications to your subordinates and to the claimants themselves. Moreover, in May last you came to me and made a similar statement of your course and intention in respect to those claims.

No Influence to Aid Cunningham.

"Mr. Glavis' statement that, while you did thus formally withdraw from any official connection with the Cunning-ham claims, you continued to exercise your influence in regard to them, is not sustained by any evidence. The truth is that, had you or Commissioner Dennett or Chief Schwartz during the pendency of these claims been desirous, through dishonest motives and without regard to the law and the interests of the public, of bringing them to patent, the opportunities for you to have done so were many and the circumstance that speaks, not more conclusively than many others, but still most emphatically against Mr. Glavis' charges, is the fact

when the claims were about to be submitted to hearing before a tribunal was it thought necessary (Mr. Glavis not having had any professional experi-ence) to give them in charge of Mr. Sharldan a lawyer whose good faith and earnestness in opposing the patent-ing of the claims even Mr. Glavis has not the temerity to question.

Glavis to Be Dismissed.

'In your answer you request authority In your answer you request authority to discharge Mr. Glavis from the service of the United States for disloyalty to his superior officers in making a false charge against them. When a subordinate in a Government bureau or department has trustworthy evidence upon which to believe that his chief is disnonest and is defrauding the Gover it is of course his duty to submit that evidence to higher authority than his chief. But when he makes a charge against his chief founded upon mere suspicions and in his statement he falls to give his chief the benefit of circum-stances within his knowledge that would explain the chief's action, he makes it impossible for him to continue in the service and his immediate separation therefrom becomes a necessity. You are therefore authorized to dismiss L. R. Glavis for unjustly impeaching the official integrity of his superior officers.

Ballinger's Conservation Policy.

"I cannot close this letter without referring to certain other matters connected with your conduct of the Interior Department, which have been unfairly used in the public press to support a general charge that you are out of sympathy with the declared policy of this Adminis-tration following that of President Roosevelt in favor of the conservation of natural resources, especially in connection gress to with coal lands, with water-power sites thorize. diction of the Interior Deportment.
"In the first place it was charged on the floor of the irrigation convention at

Spokane by ex-Governor Pardee, of Califormin, that you had restored to the pub-lic domain for settlement certain lands which had been withdrawn by the last Administration for the purpose of con-serving water-power sites and that, after complaint made thereof, you had subsequently withdrawn some of the lands against some settlement; but that meantime, between the one act and the other, an opportunity had been given to the so-called 'water power trust' to file entries and obtain vested rights

in valuable water-power sites in Montana. Charges About Water Power.

"At the same time that this charge was in the public press, in a telegram which seems to have had the widest cir-culation, a statement quoted from a Montana paper that a water-power company with a capital of \$10,000,000 had in the in-terval located and obtained vested rights 15,000 acres of Montana land, while absorbed for the company all the valu-able water-power sites in that state, and the statement was accompanied by de-talled reference to the particular land

office and the particular agent through whom this result was accomplished.

The inference which it was sought to have drawn and was drawn by newspapers hostile to you was that you had brought about the restoration to settle-ment of the land for the purpose of en-

Power Trust Got Nothing. "When the facts are examined, it will be shown that the persons responsible for the circulation of these charges have done you cruel injustice. The fact was that in January 1806 in the last Administration, executive orders were made withdrawing from public settlement 1,500. 600 acres at the instance of the Reclamation Service for conservation of water-power sites. Soon after you became Secretary you brought this order to my attention and said that this included a great deal of land that had no water-power sites on it, running back many miles from the rivers, and that it included much land which ought to be opened to public settlement; that you had applied to the Reclamation Bureau to know whether it was desired for reclamation purposes and that they had reported that it be returned to the public domain. You also advised me that it was impossible to procure from the Geological Surgers an accurate statement of When the facts are examined, it will reported that it be returned to the patched domain. You also advised me that it was impossible to procure from the Geological Survey an accurate statement of the available water-power sites which might be subjected to private ownership and that you would direct the survey t and that you would direct the shirty make such statements and that then there could be made temporary with-drawals of the land needed to preserve these water-power sites until Congress

Pardee's Facts Knocked Out.

"The order providing the withdrawa of 1,500,000 acres was made in April. Suf-ficient information was procured from the Geological Survey to permit an order withdrawing the land upon which were water-power sites in May and this withdrawal covered about 300,000 acres, instead of 1,500,000. The form of the new order of 1.500,000. The form of the new order was such that it set aside all filings and entries made prior to its going into ef-fect, and as a matter of fact not one single filing has been attempted on any of the water-power sites since the original order of withdrawal in January, 1903.

"The story as to the 15,000 acres in Mon-tana then presented by Governor Pardee, was reduced to 156 acres near the Miswas reduced to make a least the souri River in Montana, or four tracts of the acres each, and it now turns out from examination of the records that these filings were refilings of entries made in years before: that the refilings were made on the 11th of June 1909, more than two weeks after the withdrawai of the water-power sites in Montana, and that the four tracts of 40 acres each filed upon have ter-power sites on them at all.

Has Withdrawn Power Sites.

"It further appears from a report of the director of the Geographical Survey that the order of withdrawal of January. 1809, was hastily made by townships and by reference to inadequate maps that it included large areas not within miles of any railway or stream and that it failed to include many valuable water-power sites in the immediate vicinity. From the same reliable source it is learned that under the withdrawals made by your department from time to time beginning in May last there are now withheld from settlement awaiting the action of Conin May last there are now withhere from settlement awaiting the action of Con-gress 56 per cent more water-power sites than under previous withdrawals and that this has been effected by a with-drawal of only one-fifth of the amount of the land.

Right in Reclamation Policy. "In this connection with the same charge, weight has been given the fact that you have declined to carry out the contracts made by the Reclamation Servagainst Mr. Glavis' charges, is the fact that, although his conviction that the claims were fraudulent or illegal, was well known in the department, he was allowed during all the years of the pendency of these claims to remain in charge of them as an agent of the department when it would have been entirely easy for either you or Dennett or Schwartz to remove him to Portland or Seattle, and take the claims out of his jurisdiction.

"Instead of this, with the consent of the very officer whose corrupt motives in respect to these claims he now asserts, Glavis has remained continuously in control of the taking of evidence with respect to the claims and only when the claims were about to be sub-

that is inhibited by law and cannot but result ultimately in disaster. Of course those who have accepted such certicates for labor and material in good faith ought to be recompensed and I Congress at the next session for special relief for them. Meantime the work of reciamation should be carried on whenever funds are available with all the dis-patch possible, and I am assured that this is being done. I hope that after you have made personal investigation of all the work and looked into the finances you will be able to report to Congress showing exactly what has been done what ought to be done and what addi-tional legislation, if any, is needed and ought to be passed to further this great and important work.

Action Dictated by Law.

"Another instance in your conduct which has been mentioned as indicative of your purpose to block the general plan of conservation of National resources was your refusal to carry out a contract made in the last administration between the Secretary of the Interior and the Secre-tary of Agriculture by which the Interior Department delegated to the Forestr. Bureau of the Agricultural Departmen the power and duty to conserve forests on the Indian reservations and to expend under the control of the Forestry Burea the money appropriated to be expended by the Indian Bureau for such conserva-tion of Indian forests. Your declination Your declination to carry out the contract was made nec essary by a ruling of the Controller whose ruling is final and without appeal even to the President, that such an arrangement is a delegation of responsible ity and authority for the expenditure of money which the appropriation by Con-gress for the Indian Bureau did not au While I agree that it would and with the system of reclamation of avoid wasteful duplication in organiza-arid lands, which are all within the juristion to authorize the Forestry Bureau to take care of and develop the forests, be the Forestry Bureau is much better able with its trained men to do the work with efficiency and economy, it is plainly necessary, in view of the Con-troller's ruling, to secure Congressional sanction for such co-operation. Meantime your withdrawal from an unauthorized contract does not furnish the slightest basis for attributing to you unfriend-

liness to proper forestation.

"In my judgment he is the best friend of the policy of conservation who insists that every step taken in that direction should be within the law and buttressed by legal authority. Insistence on this is not inconsistent with a whole-hearted and bonafide interest and enthusiasm in favor of conservanthusiasm in favor of conserva-From my conferences with you made by Governor Pardee, there appeared and from everything I know in respect in the public press, in a telegram to the conduct of your department. I am able to say that you are pathy with this Administration's at sympathy with this Administration's at-titude' in favor of the conservation of National resources.

"Sincerely yours, "WILLIAM H. TAFT. "Hon Richard A. Bailinger, Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

Teachers' Institute Closes.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 15 .- (Spec(al.)—The 26th annual institute of Clark County teachers closed this aft-ernoon. The teachers and institute instructors declare it to have been one among the most successful sessions held in the history of the county. The attendance was good, interest intense and the rural teachers are now enthusias-

you were out of sympathy with that policy of conservation of natural resources and were in favor of the corporate control of such water-power sites. **DEVOURING HOMES**

Hundreds of Men Are Fighting Flames in Las Posas Hills Near Oxnard.

DAMAGE ALREADY \$500,000

Urgent Telephone Calls Are Sent Out for Fire-Fighters and Battle With Flames Is Continued All Night.

OXNARD, Cal., Sept. 15 .- A great for st fire is burning tonight in the hills Telephone messages from Somis at 8 clock called for all available men to fight the flames.

Four families were burned out in Las Posas Hills today. Hundreds of tons o hay and beans were burned. Several hundred men fought the fires all night, and

have the biggest task yet before them in saving the ranchers' homes.

The fires began early Monday moraing, and have burned in varying directions ever since, devastating a solid stretch of 39 miles of hills.

The home is the converse have been The homes in the canyons have been destroyed, the total number of which will not be learned until the flames final-

The damage done on the north and of the hill is estimated at FIRE SPREADS NEAR UKIAH

Laytonville Is Threatened-Entire Town Fighting Flames.

UKIAH, Cal., Sept. 15 .- Forest fires are UKIAH, Cal., Sept. 15.—Forest fires are spreading through the hills in the vicinity of Ukiah. At Laytonville the fire is dangerously close to the margin of the valley and the entire population is engaged in an attempt to circuit the flames. Fires along the Point Arena and Fort Brags roads have cut Ukiah off from communication with the Coast. Bridges and large areas of timber have been burned and several ranches have been swept clean. The Fort Bragg & Southeastern Railroad is temporarily out of commission.

FARMERS FIGHT FOR CROPS

Pasture Lands Swept-Moor Park Now in Danger.

OXNARD, Cal., Sept. 15.-Fires in the OXNARD, Cal., Sept. 15.—Fires in the hills between Somis and Moor Park burned steadily all night and did great damage. Bast winds are whippins the blaze back again today and the farmers are exhausted from the efforts to save their crops. Pasture lands have been event clean and the farmers are rearried. swept clean and the flames are nearing Moor Park.

PART OF FIRE UNDER CONTROL

Damage Threatened Only by Flames in Las Posas Valley. LOS ANGELES, Sept. 15 .- The numer-

ous forest fires that have been raging intermittently in various parts of Southern California since last Sunday night are reported tonight to be under control, with the exception of the one in Las Posas Valley.

MEETS DEATH FIGHTING FIRE

Fatally Burned When Foot Catches Between Rocks.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 15.-While fighting a brush fire at Dehesa today, Samuel J. Sloan was burned to death. His foot caught between two rocks and flames swept over him before he could extricate himself.

HONORS ARE DIVIDED

ST. LOUIS AND LOS ANGELES STAR IN SPORT MEET.

Preliminary Wrestling and Boxing Matches Are Conducted at Seattle Fair.

SEATTLE, Sept. 15 .- Athletes from St. Louis and Los Angeles divided honors with those from the Northwest athletic clubs in the preliminary events of the Amateur Athletic Union annual cham-pionship wrestling and boxing meet held Exposition Auditorium tonight. Summary:

Wrestling-105 pounds. O. A. Runchey, S. C., won in 1 minute. 125 pounds-Fred Safros, Seattle T. M. won on aggressiveness. minutes of Retzer, 186 pounds—G. Retzer, 200 no aggressiveness. 185 pounds—H. Flakstad, Norweglan turners, won in 1 minute 20 seconds, 125 pounds—M. Reese, S. A. C., won in 125 pounds—M. Reese, S. A. C., won in

0 minutes. 145 pounds—Jack Middleton, Norwegian urners, won on aggressiveness. 158 pounds—Andrew Dow, S. A. C., won n 57 seconds. inds-Jack Middleton, Norwegian pounds.—Oliver Monroe, S. A. C., won seconds. S pounds—Oliver Monroe, S. A. C., won minute.

in 1 minute.

158 pounds—Middleton, Norwegian turners, won in 2 minutes 35 seconds.

Boxing—113 pounds, Charles Givins, S. A. C., won in 3 rounds.

115 pounds—George Rirkwood, St. Louis C. won in 8 rounds.

125 pounds—Fred Nord, S. A. C., won in rounds.

155 pounds—D. C. Dreen S. A. C., won in pounds.

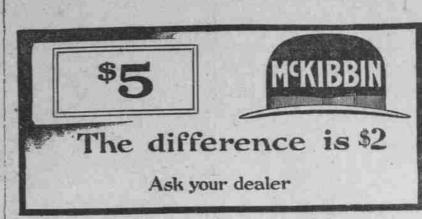
155 pounds—D. C. Dyer, S. A. C., won in rounds. rounds.—Charles Boscha, Los Angeles C., won in 3 rounds. 145 pounds.—Tom Swift, S. A. C., won in nds-Tom Burke, V. A. C., won b

FISHERMEN GO ON STRIKE Because of Trouble at Tillamook, Salmon Are Sent to Astoria.

ASTORIA. Or., Sept. 15 .- (Special.)-During the past week there was a strike among the fishermen employed by the Tillamook Cannery and as a result sever-al tons of saimon were brought to the Co-operative Cannery here on the steamer Argo. 4 cents per pound being

paid for them. paid for them.

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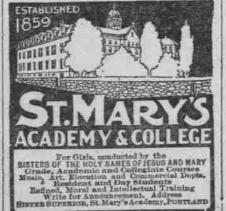
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