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COUNT BADLY WOUNDED

Husband of 'the Queen of Spain'

is Found in Bed with Dangerous Pistol Wound

Attempted Suicide Because King Sent Him Away

Seville, April 28.—Count Escosura, morganatic husband of the queen mother, was found in his bed this morning suffering from a dangerous pistol wound. He says the shooting was accidental, although it is generally believed to be an attempted suicide, owing to the fact that the disgrace of having been transferred from Madrid to Seville by Alfonso. The queen mother, disregarding her son, has ordered Escosura to be brought to Madrid as soon as he is able to travel.

Hanbury Expires

London, April 28.—Robert Hanbury, minister of agriculture, and one of the ablest members of the cabinet, died today of pneumonia.

Discussing Manchuria

London, April 28.—The cabinet meeting this morning was secret. It is believed Russia's demands in Manchuria was the subject of discussion.

London May Have a Strike

Glasgow, April 28.—A strike of all the engineers on the Clyde is impending, on account of a reduction of salaries, which the employers announce for May 1st.

A Big Canal at Rogue River

Medford, Or., April 28.—J. H. Howard, chief engineer of the High Line Ditch Company, left for Portland last evening. Mr. Howard informed a reporter that Mr. Leslie, of Indianapolis, who has been looking over the line of the ditch and its capacity in the way of agricultural irrigation and use for mining purposes for the past two weeks in the interest of Eastern

capitalists, is highly pleased with the outlook, and will make a favorable report. The ditch, as projected, is 84 miles long, and the company now has in view an extension of some 30 miles. The estimated cost of the ditch and extension is \$1,300,000, and will cover thousands of acres of farming lands, besides numerous placer mines, along its route. It will be built wide and deep enough to carry lumber from the vast sugar pine forests at the head of Rogue river, and thus solve the problem of transportation of the timber from that region to the railroad.

Money in Timber Land.
Grant's Pass, Or., April 28.—Charles Setzler, of Eastern Oregon, has sold 800 acres of timber land for \$15,200. This land cost \$4000 five years ago. Mr. Setzler is worth about \$300,000, all made in the timber business. The most singular part of it is he is a salesman, working for a small salary.

No Clues to Murder

Los Angeles, April 28.—The police say Williams, the man who it is supposed lured George L. Mills, the money lender to the house on 16th street, and murdered him, and who it is said worked for Sachs Bros. in San Francisco, had an accomplice. The police say there is no clue, but are looking for several. One is Dr. Walsh, the divorced husband of Mrs. Mills. The killing of Mills is the fifth mysterious murder in a month. Thos. Cumming and J. M. Howard were killed in exactly the same manner.

Edward and the Pope

Rome, April 28.—Kings Victor and Edward took an early breakfast, and then quietly visited points of interest. The Vatican is in a flurry of preparation for the reception of King Edward this evening, when he visits the Pope.

Must Learn the Spanish

Washington, April 28.—General Chaffee has issued an order that officers and enlisted men be taught and encouraged to speak Spanish, in view of the necessary use of the language in our insular possessions.

She Broke The Record

San Francisco, April 28.—The transport Logan broke the round trip record to Manila, making the trip in 59 days. She brought 1800 returned soldiers.

The Odd Fellows at Baker City had a big celebration Monday.

HEARST MARRIED TODAY

The Great Newspaper Owner

Surprises the Public by Taking a Wife

Succeeded in Keeping it Quite to the Last Minute

New York, April 28.—William Randolph Hearst was quietly married at 11 o'clock this forenoon to Miss Millie Wilson, in Grace church, by Bishop Potter. The church was decorated with American Beauty roses. The bride's father gave the bride away, her sister acting as bridesmaid. Orrin Peck, the California artist, was Hearst's best man. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast at the Waldorf-Astoria, a large number of friends being present. Chief among the bride's presents was a rope of pearls from Mrs. Phoebe Hearst.

The bride is the daughter of George Wilson, president of the American Advance Music Co. She is 21 years old. Hearst is 39. The couple sailed on the Kaiser Wilhelm Second for Europe this afternoon.

Howard Case Up

Frankfort, Ky., April 28.—Arguments are being heard in the Howard case today.

Wants Mongolia Next.

London, April 28.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times this morning says that he is unable to confirm his reference yesterday to Mongolia. He adds that Russia alleged that any change in the administration of Mongolia would provoke a disturbance likely to affect neighboring territory.

"Russia's real motive," continues the correspondent, "is to prevent China from doing anything to strengthen her position in Mongolia, which doubtless will be the next Chinese dependency to be absorbed by Russia."

"I can also confirm the other demands as telegraphed, but the third demand, concerning the exclusive employment of Russians, comprises all Mongolia. It specifies, as an example, that if China wishes to employ foreign mining experts in Manchuria, Mongolia and apparently in Chili—though the text here is obscure—such experts must be Russian. It further specifies that the commissioner of customs and the health officer at Nul-Chwang shall be Russians."

Boodling Everywhere

St. Louis, April 28.—State Senator Dowell, Representative Gardner, of St. Louis, and Lieutenant-Governor Lee were before the grand jury today. Evidence of boodling by the school book trust in the house of representatives last session came to light in a tangible form today. It was positively stated that a \$1000 bill was deposited by a member of the house at the time when the school book legislation was the hottest. The cashier has been subpoenaed.

Will Greet Americans

Paris, April 28.—On his return to Marseilles, President Loubet will specially receive the officers of the American squadron in European waters, which will participate in his welcome.

The Baron is Jailed

Paris, April 28.—The supreme court has confirmed the sentence of one day's imprisonment for Baron Herz Rothschild.

Socialists began the congressional campaign at Albany Monday.

The Clans Gathering At St. Louis

Special Trains Running From all Parts of the Country

TEDDY AND GROVER WILL BOTH BE THERE

Thousands of Militia Will Give Life and Color to the Occasion

St. Louis, April 28.—Outward and visible signs are abundant in St. Louis that something big is on the tapis. The day previous to the arrival of President Roosevelt and other notables who are to attend the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition has been a busy one in many quarters. The immense tract where the great white buildings of the world's fair are rapidly nearing completion was naturally the chief scene of activity. A veritable army of workmen is engaged in putting things in spick and span shape so that the hundreds of thousands of visitors the latter part of this week may gain a favorable idea of the magnitude of the coming exposition and of the efforts the Mound City is making to insure the success of the enterprise. A surprise is in store for those visitors who have gained an impression that, owing to the opening a year off, little actual building has been done. Of course, the exposition as a whole, is in a very incomplete state, but a few buildings are actually finished and when the thousands assemble Thursday at the Palace of Liberal Arts they will see on all sides the great structures and

scintillatingly advanced to show what they will look like when finished. Just at present, however, the workmen are mostly engaged in removing debris and rubbing off the rough edges of the picture so that a pleasing view of the grounds may be obtained. President Roosevelt and the ambassadors of foreign nations will ride in the dedication parade over asphalt drives and pass between the finished facades of six mammoth structures. A vast amount of sculpture is in place in the main court, and the flags of all nations are being strung along the cornice line of the finished buildings.

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