

HORRIBLE DEED OF A CRAZED LOVER

Paul Schmidt of San Francisco Fires Four Shots Into Josephine Meade, Killing Her.

HE THEN BLEW OUT HIS BRAINS

They Had Been Acquainted Several Years-His Attentions Were Distasteful to Her, Hence the Crime

San Francisco, Oct. 15.-Shortly after noon today Josephine Meade, a young woman who came from Los Angeles three weeks ago to attend college at Berkeley, was shot and killed by Paul Schmidt, as she was approaching her lodging place in 1816 Laguna street. Immediately after shooting the girl Schmidt waiked a short distance down the street and, placing his pistol to his head, blew out his

brains. On leaving the house Miss Meade was met by Schmidt, who had been waiting a the neighborhood for some time, Miss Meade and Schmidt adjourned to a nearby doorway, where they stood for a few minutes, Schmidt talking carnestly and with many gestures. Miss Meade stepped away from him and apnreman, to whom l beg your pardon, but this man-" t that moment Schmidt began shooting. He sent four bullets into the gid's When she fell dead he caimly looked at her a few moments and waked down the street, romoving the empty shells from his revolver.

Schmidt and Miss Meade have been acquainted several years and were once acquainted several years and were once engaged to marry. His attentions be-came distasticful to her, however, and she, becoming alarmed at his threats against her life, gave up her position in Los Angeles and went to Boston to escape him, afterward coming to this dity, where Schmidt followed. Miss Meade was a niece of Vicar-General Meade to the Southern California di-Harnett of the Southern California di-occess and had an excellent reputation. "Miss Meade came here three weeks

ago. She was a quiet girl and had no callers all the time she lived with me, No one ever inquired after her, and I am of the opinion that a fanatic com-mitted the deed," said her landiady.

mitted the deed," said her landlady. "She came here from Boston intend-ing to go to Berkeley. She went there one day, and then received a telegram from her uncle in Los Angeles. After reading the telegram Miss Meade said she did not know whether she would be able to continue at Berkeley or not until she had seen her uncle, who was coming to the city. Miss Meade re-ceived the telegram from her uncle ceived the telegram from her uncle two weeks ago, and after she saw her uncle her plans were undecided."

A Los Angeles dispatch says: Jose-phine Meade was well known here as a teacher in the public schools. Up to near the close of the school year in 1901 she was employed as teacher in the Twentieth Street school. She re-sided at 2900 Compton avenue, board-

ing with a private family. Miss Meade's departure from Los Angeles was caused by the unwelcome attentions of a man whose name has not yet been learned. For several months he persecuted her and insisted that she marry him. When she re-fused he threatened to kill her, and, in fear of her life, she gave up her po-sition and left for the east. At the office of the superintendent of schools

regularity, dries unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

strong and sick women well. "A little over a year ago I wrote to you for advice," says Mrs. Rizabeth J. Fisher, of Dina, W. Va. "You advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Dis-covery, which I did. and with the most happy result. I was troubled with female weakness and bearing-down poins. Had a very bad pain nearly all the time in my left side, nervousness and fadache. Was so weak I could hardly walk across my room. Could not sit up only just a little while st a time. My husbaud got me some of Dr. Pierce's medicine and I began lits use. Before I had taken two bottles I was able to help do my work. I used three bottles in all and it cured me. Now I do all my house-work. It is the best medicine I ever used." The Common Sense Medical Adviser.

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in East St. Louis, making almost 200

Portland, Or., Oct. 15.—The employes of the Pacific Express company at Portland did not walk out today. The representative of the company here stated tonight that he believed all the men in his employ were satisfied with the present treatment and he had no the present treatment and he had no reason to believe that there were any of them who would leave the company's senvice.

Kansas City, Oct. 15.—The employes of the Pacific Express company in this city went on strike tonight for increased

Denver, Colo., Oct. 15.—Regarding the strike of the employes of the Pacific Express company, General Agent R. A.

was stated that Miss Meade had been carried on the list of teachers since 1991, her leave of absence being extended from time to time. It was untended from time to time. It was un-derstood at the office that she returned from the east and lazer went to San Francisco. Last Monday, at the regu-lar meeting of the boar of education, Miss Mende's resignation was ten-dered and accepted. She had written from San Francisco stating that she would not be able to return to Los Angeles. Angeles.

MISS MEADE'S FAMILY.

Los Anegeles, Oct. 15.-Josephine Mead was born in Los Angeles and had she lived until Oct. 26 would have cele-brated her twenty-third birthday. Her widowed mother, Mrs. Ellen Meade, re-sides in this city at Compton avenue and Twentieth street with her daughter Katherine, and her son, James Meade. The family is possessed of property worth \$75,000, Josephine was the eldest child and would have innerited the sreater part of this property at her mother's death. As a prelude to today's tragedy it

As a prelude to today's tragedy it was recalled today by Rev. Father Harnett, vicar generat of this diocese, an uncle of the murdered girl, that more than a year ago Schunidt and Miss Made automated at his residence to Maede appeared at his residence to-gether. Schmidt was very nervous and the young woman agitated. Schmidt announced that they had come to get married and demanded that the core-mony be performed at one

married and demanded that the cere-mony be performed at once. Father Harnett, seeing that there was something wrong, soothed the young man and urged him to postpone the ceremony until the banns would be published according to the Catholic rites. On questioning the couple he brought out the fact that Schmidt had forced Miss Meade at the point of a pistol to accompany him to the priest's residence and that she, in fear of her life, had consented to marry him. A few days later Miss Meade was sent to Roston. Paul Schmidt as an

Paul Schmidt was 26 years of age and vas raised on a small ranch at Vernon and Vermont avenues, in the extreme southwestern part of this city. His parents and two sisters still live on the ranch. He was a machinist and was known as a young man of good habits but vain and fond of society.

WANT BIGGER WAGES.

Pacific Express Messengers Go Out On Strike at Various Points.

St. Louis, Oct. 15.—A strike was de-chared soon after 6 o'clock this evening by the Pacific Express messengers in 8t. Louis. Last Tuesday the members of the local Brotherhood of Railway Expressmen submitted a demand for an increase of 10 per cent in wages. They stopped work and only returned on the assurance of General Supt. F. E. Gentsch that their demands would be considered. An answer was promised nsidered. insidered. An answer was promised them today and the expressmen decided continue work until tonight, pending answer,

The demand was considered today and notification was sent to the express messengers that the increase could not be granted. The walkout tonight re-sulted

ulted. General Supt. Gentsch said to the Associated Press at 8:40 tonight: "Less than 100 men are affected by he strike here. I have not heard from other sections of the country yet, and to not know whether there were simi-ared for the situation and are supply-ing the vacancies rapidly and business s going right along tonight." At 10 o'clock tonight, at the general headquarters of the Pacific Express tompany in the Equitable building, it has estimated that the strike included to express messengers, 60 drivers and derks and 40 porters, and nine employed

The local situation was fully set forth

MILITIA AT CRIPPLE CREEK. Mine Owners Raise Money to De-

Cripple Creek, Colo., Oct. 15.—Presi-dent Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners today denied the report which gained currency in this district that he had asked James F. Burns of the Portland company, which is operating the mines with union miners, to inter-code with the Mine Owners' association for a settlement of the strike. Mr. Mover said:

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Manila, Oct. 15.-George Herman, the defaulting constabulary officer, has been captured and taken to Bayauan. been captured and taken to Bayauan. Eight hundred dollars was recovered from him. Herman and Johnson took \$10,000, but the latter was killed in the light with the mutinous crew of ship on which they escaped. Gov. Taft has designated Dec. 23 as the date of his departure for Washing-ton to enter upon his duties as secretary of war.

of war. Dean Tompkins, formerly treasurer of San Fernando, has been sentenced to nine years' imprisonment on the charge of embezzlement. On Sept. 25 Tompking was sentenced to 17 years Tompkins was sentenced to 17 years'

Returns from all the provinces show that the natives up to date have killed 17,000,000 pounds of locusts.

Arbitration Treaty Wanted. London, Oct. 15 .- Louis Sinclair, joint E honorary secretary of the house commons commercial committee, who has just exchanged congratulations with Baron de Constant of the French chamber of deputies (who hecded the international arbitration group of the French parliament which visited Lon-don in July of this year), on the sign-ing of the Anglo-French arbitration treaty, said today that the committee's heat work would be to endeavor to ar-

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