

TAKEN FOR AN INDIAN

WITH CLOTHES STOLEN, SOLDIER PARADES IN BLANKET.

Whole Neighborhood Appears on Scene and Attempts to Kill Imitation Redskins—Wife Finally Comes to His Rescue.

Private Tim Mahoney had scarcely begun his first enlistment in the army soon after the close of the war of the rebellion, when he was ordered with his company to participate in a campaign against a small war party of Kickapooes then raiding the scattered settlements in western Texas.

Tim had been a farmer before his enlistment, and the daily view he obtained during the campaign of the broad, rich bottom lands lying along the San Saba and the Llano, awakened a desire to possess a "claim" among them, and led eventually to the determination that he would marry and settle down in one of the valleys as soon as possible. A couple of enlistments followed before he had accumulated sufficient funds to purchase the land he desired and buy a wedding ring for his bride.

When at last this desirable condition was reached and an honorable dis-



STARTED DOWN THE TRAIL.

charge from the army had been given him, he hastened to select both land and wife, and finally established his home in a rude hovel on his "claim" in the fertile valley of the San Saba.

He had scarcely gotten well settled in his new home when a report reached him one day that a war party of Kickapooes were moving down the valley in his direction. The report seemed quite unreasonable to the old soldier, in view of the fact that the tribe had become nearly extinct, and to show how little faith he had in its truth he took a couple of his neighbor's boys and went fishing along the stream in the direction in which the Indians had last been seen.

At noon the little party halted for a midday luncheon, after which Tim disrobed for a bath in the stream. In the absence of a bathing suit he appeared presently from the cover of some willow bushes, wrapped in his red saddle blanket, and on reaching the bank dropped the blanket and entered the river in a nude condition. His young companions watched him for awhile as he sported in the water, and then, in a spirit of fun, scattered his clothes in the forks of an adjoining tree. Using some feathers shed by wild birds along the bank of the stream, they adorned his hat in Indian style and were about to hide themselves that they might the better enjoy the joke they had perpetrated when a man suddenly made his appearance riding rapidly down the trail along the river. Catching a view of the boys he called to them in excited tones, warning them of the approach of a band of Indians. Without giving a thought to their companion in the water, the boys hastened to mount their horses and immediately galloped away towards their homes. The animal ridden by the soldier at once became restless and finally broke loose from its fastenings and galloped away after the other horses.

On hearing the warning cry of the man Tim, now thoroughly alarmed, hastened from the water intent on hurrying home for the protection of his wife. To his surprise and confusion, he was unable to find either horse or clothing, and at last, in utter desperation, wrapped himself hurriedly in his red saddle blanket, placed his decorated hat on his head, and, seizing his rifle, started down the trail on the run.

He had not gone far when a turn in the trail brought him in view of a farm wagon coming in from a side trail. A couple of women occupying the back seat of the vehicle at once became terrified at the sight of the supposed Indian, and the driver, no less alarmed, made a hurried shot from his rifle at the old soldier and then, turning the horses, galloped away over the prairie as rapidly as possible.

He came at last within sight of the hovel and, hoping that his troubles were now nearly ended, hurried towards the house. As he drew near a bullet from the building suddenly bisected past his head, followed instantly by the report of a rifle. Dropping quickly to the ground he crawled for protection and concealment into a thicket of wild plum trees not far from the house. From this vantage ground he began to call lustily to his wife, and eventually succeeded to his delight and relief in making himself known.

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Wakened by Bells. Another Italian campanile, only one degree lower in fame than that of Venice, is threatened. This is the great bell tower of the Cathedral of Lecco, one of the loftiest in Italy—about 250 feet. It is also of great antiquity. Its weakness is due to the daily ringing of its enormous bells.

SAILOR PRINCE HERE

LOUIS OF BATTENBERG COMES WITH BRITISH FLEET.

Visit of Royal Rear Admiral a Great Event in Social Circles—Bears Autograph Letter to the President.

New York.—Considerable interest is attached to the visit of Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to the United States. In command of the finest British fleet that has ever visited America, he reached Annapolis on November 1, his departure from Halifax having been postponed until the latter part of October. From Annapolis he proceeded with his staff, by special train to Washington, where he was received and entertained by President Roosevelt at the white house. After a week spent in the national capital he was scheduled to come to New York and be the recipient of many social and official honors until November 16, on which date the British vessels are under orders to sail for Gibraltar.

Prince Louis' visit with the second cruiser squadron of the British navy thus is an event of more than ordinary importance, affording America an opportunity to return the generous hospitality accorded to representatives of the United States navy in English ports in recent years. The squadron is composed of the flagship Drake and the cruisers Bedford, Cornwall, Berwick, Cumberland and Essex, all vessels of high speed. They were escorted from Annapolis to the North river by the flagship Maine, the Missouri, the Kentucky, the Kearsarge, the Alabama, the Iowa, the West Virginia and the Massachusetts, comprising the first squadron of the North American fleet, under Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans. No more formidable line of warships than these combined fleets present has ever been anchored in New York waters.

Prince Louis was the bearer of an autograph letter from King Edward to President Roosevelt.

Newport was very much disappointed when late in the summer it was



PRINCE LOUIS OF BATTENBERG. (Rear Admiral in British Navy Now in American Waters.)

announced that Prince Louis' squadron would be unable to visit that fashionable resort. It was at first intended that the fleet should go to Newport, but Prince Louis, who is a great admirer of Mr. Roosevelt, is said to have requested a postponement of the visit until a date when he could meet the president in Washington on the latter's return from Oyster Bay. King Edward promptly granted the request and wrote an autograph letter to be handed to Mr. Roosevelt on the occasion.

With this ultimate object in view, the cruiser squadron in the spring steamed slowly down the western coast of Europe, touching at ports of France, Spain and Portugal. Prince Louis being entertained in the latter country by King Carlos, until Gibraltar was reached. Thence the fleet sailed for Canada on August 1. Prince Louis was accompanied on his Atlantic voyage by Prince Alexander of Battenberg, eldest son of Princess Beatrice and Prince Henry of Battenberg and consequently a nephew both of Prince Louis and King Edward. They visited Montreal, together with 300 officers and men of the squadron, and then made excursions to Ottawa and Toronto. The actual advent of the prince on American soil took place on August 26, when he saw Niagara falls and crossed over the international bridge, spending a few hours on this side.

Prince Louis of Battenberg is one of the principal officers of the British navy. He is the son of the late Prince Alexander of Hesse and was born at Graz, Austria, on May 24, 1854. He bears the title of serene highness and is connected with the British royal family through his sister-in-law, Princess Beatrice, the king's sister. His wife, Princess Victoria of Hesse, who was born at Windsor in 1863, is a sister of the empress of Russia. Their wedding took place in 1884. Prince Louis became naturalized in Great Britain and entered the British navy as a cadet in 1868.

The dates of his promotion show that he has not been advanced through royal favor. He became a sub-lieutenant in 1874, lieutenant in 1876, commander in 1885, was appointed to command of the Dreadnought in 1887, was made captain in 1891 and only became a rear admiral in 1902. He served in the Egyptian war in 1882 and won the medal and khedive's star. At present he is head of the naval intelligence bureau, one of the most important departments of the British navy, where he has organized the system of information now in use.

He Certainly Did. "Just back from Europe, are you? Did you have a rough passage over?" "Several of 'em. I had to lick the steward three or four times in order to get any attention at all."—Chicago Tribune.

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Heavy canvas coats in black and brown, wool lined, were \$1.50, now **97c**

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Overcoats, medium length for men, very popular and dressy styles which have many admirers, cut single breasted with full skirt, fine velvet collar, broad shoulders, beautifully lined throughout, made of meltons, friezes and kerseys, \$18.00 and 20.00, now **\$13.25**

Long overcoats for men and young men, handsomely tailored and lined, \$12 and \$15 **\$9.50**

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Men's smart overcoats that were formerly \$7, now **\$5.00**

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Young men's single and double breasted suits brimfull of all the character that the most particular young man could wish for, \$12.00, 15.00 and 18.50, sale price **\$8.75**

\$8.00 and 10.00 suits, sale price **\$6.25**

\$6.00 and 7.00 suits, sale price **\$4.50**

Young Men's Pants

Young men's pants \$3.50 and 4.00, now **\$2.75**

\$2.50 and \$3.00 pants, now **\$2.00**

\$2.00 pants, now **\$1.35**

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Heavy fleeced lined shirts and drawers, former price 50c, now **27c**

10c mixed gray hose **3c**

75c and \$1.00 dress shirts **28c**

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35c suspenders, now **8c**

Boys' knee pants, 50c and 75c, now **38c**

\$1.50 black derby hats, fall and winter styles **92c**

Men's black sateen and black and white shirts, 50c, now **27c**

Heavy wool hose, 25c, now **17c**

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Boys' suits sizes 3 to 17 years made of warm serviceable fabrics, sturdily tailored and very smart styles, regular value 3.00, 6.00 and 6.50, sale price **\$3.50**

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We have not launched this sale for the purpose of going out of business. We intend to remain at the old stand and be prepared to back up our guarantee which accompanies each garment that you purchase.

Although mild weather conditions prevailed in October a change must be expected. Winter is approaching. You will need suits, overcoats, and heavy underwear. We offer you an opportunity to secure them at prices so ridiculously low that there is no necessity for your going without.

Bring along your little boys. We have the finest line of boy's clothing ever shown in this or any other valley, but as we need the room for our other lines we intend to close out the boy's clothing and in order to do so will smash the prices.

Again let us firmly impress upon your mind the fact that this sale is not planned for the purpose of fleecing you out of your hard-earned money, but is a business necessity on our part, arising from natural conditions over which we have no control.

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