

## NO JAPANESE TRIAL

The American Consul Will Sit in Hetherington's Case.

## ENGLISH RESIDENTS EXCITED

The Murder Causes a Breach Between the English and Americans.

Friends of the Murdered Englishman Say There Was no Justification for the Death.

Hetherington's Career in This Country. Born at Dubuque, Iowa, His Wife is the Daughter of a Wealthy Leather Merchant of Wilmington, Del.

LONDON, March 8.—A dispatch from Yokohama says that a serious division of feeling has arisen between the English and American colonies relative to the shooting of George Gower Robinson, the English banker, by Lieut. J. H. Hetherington, of the United States Navy.

Under the existing treaties with Japan, European countries and the United States have extra-territorial jurisdiction over criminals belonging to their respective nationalities. This means that Japan has, four some times, labored to abolish, but without success, as foreigners claim that they are not yet sufficiently civilized to be treated as such.

The case of Lieut. Hetherington, of course, comes under American jurisdiction, as it is the person accused, and he will be tried by the American Consul Court, but the English are watching the proceedings with intense interest, and are anxious to see that justice is done.

English influences are predominant in Japan, the situation also affects unfavorably American relations with the natives.

Hetherington's friends are making efforts to secure that justice be done, and give reason for his acquittal. They claim that he was not the victim of the crime, but that he was the aggressor, and that he was provoked.

On the other hand Robinson's anti-American feelings are said to have been the cause of the crime, and that he was provoked.

The Japanese are deeply grieved by the death of Robinson, and have consented to accept Japanese jurisdiction for his subjects, and will, therefore, not object to his being tried by a Japanese court.

Lieut. HETHERINGTON'S CAREER. His wife the daughter of a wealthy leather merchant at Wilmington, Del.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Lieutenant Hetherington, who shot and killed George Gower Robinson at Yokohama, was born and raised in Dubuque, Iowa, and is now 35 years of age.

He is the only son of Henry S. Hetherington, Secretary of the Dubuque Building and Loan Association. His mother is James is the pride of the family.

He is a stalwart, mainly fellow, rugged in his manner and robust in build, but the soul of honor, and was so regarded by his classmates at Annapolis. He was an ensign stationed at Manila, Philippines, met, there, the daughter of Emma Hetherington, a wealthy leather merchant of Wilmington, Del.

They were married there on Dec. 10, 1888. Hetherington was then promoted to a lieutenant and ordered to Brazil, whereupon he resigned, his father-in-law not desiring his daughter to go abroad, and having offered him an interest in his business.

Senator Allison had the order rescinded, whereupon Hetherington drew his resignation and was assigned to duty on the man-of-war Michigan. Last spring he was ordered to China. His wife then came on here with her baby, Gladys, 6 months old, and spent two months with his family.

Mrs. Hetherington was a very beautiful woman of engaging manners, and of great social ability.

Lieut. Hetherington left home in June for Japan by a steamer, and was ordered to Behring Sea to run down the coast, and did not reach Japan for some time.

Meanwhile his wife presumably formed an acquaintance with Robinson.

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