

## **FRENCH TOWN OFFERS HOME TO ABD-EL-KRIM**

*Salies de Bearn, Near Biarritz,  
Would House Riffian Chief  
in Old Chateau.*

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PARIS, June 10.—Abd-el Krim may be housed for the rest of his life in a pleasantly situated eighteenth century chateau at Salies de Bearn, near Biarritz. The chateau has been offered by the little town to the War Ministry for that purpose, although the offer has not yet been accepted.

Some interesting revelations are promised from Abd-el Krim's correspondence with various adventurous concession hunters and sentimental helpers, with whom he was in contact during the last five years. Among these was an American woman whose initials were given as Miss ZZ. KK.

The Temps, telling the story tonight of her relations with the Riff, says it was she who gave Abd-el Krim's brother in Paris the flag of the Riff Republic, which has just been found by the Spaniards in Abd-el Krim's house in Bokkouia. This flag is of purple silk with gold fringe and a white centre, on which there was embroidered a six-pointed star and crescent. The flag was only one of Miss ZZ. KK.'s gifts to the Riffians. The Temps says she was a rich woman, the daughter of the President of an American bank, who after settling in Europe, led a somewhat adventurous life.

During the war she drove a hospital car. Later she founded and ran a hospital in Italy and gave largely to charity. For a time she spent her enthusiasm in the Wrangel cause, and when that affair was ended, transferred it to Abd-el Krim. In Paris she met his brother, who with a promise of large concessions, and by working on her sentimental enthusiasm for the cause of liberty, he received what was believed to have been a large amount of money.

During the Spring of 1924, Miss ZZ. KK. became ill in Paris and refused to see visitors. In the Summer she went to London, where she died in a nursing home after an operation. Among her papers there was found a large amount of Riffian bank notes and receipts for money signed with Moroccan names.