

WILHELMINA WEINDE

Queen of the Netherlands Takes Unto Herself a Duke for a Husband.

CEREMONY PLAIN AND DEMOCRATIC

Costly Gowns and Showy Uniforms Give Rich Color to the Scene.

DUKE HENRY TAKES A NEW TITLE

Her Majesty's Consort is Now Prince Heinrich of the Netherlands.

ALL HOLLAND ENJOYS A HOLIDAY

Popular Celebration is Intensified by a Belief That the Wedding is a Love Match—Europe Rejoices.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 7.—Queen Wilhelmina's marriage to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who today became Prince Heinrich of the Netherlands, was a huge family affair.

Never was seen a more beautiful and happy wedding. The popular belief is that it is a love match, like that of Victoria and Albert, and this gives a romantic coloring to the event which is generally lacking in royal marriages.

The ceremonies were the same simple and unadorned as those of the Reformed church by which the nuptials of Queen Wilhelmina's subjects are married. The whole spirit of the affair was plain and democratic, although the costly gowns and jewels of the army and the navy, and representatives of the people in Parliament and municipalities furnished a royal state setting.

Queen Wilhelmina made a very winning and human bride. She blushed and became confused over the ceremonial with the ring as all brides are supposed to do, while her happiness and pride were plainly deeper than her people are plainly deeper than a more matter of form.

Prince Heinrich was an awkward but stalwart and manly figure. Either he was forgetful, or badly trained in the part of the pastor had to give him two or three hints as to how to carry himself. Those sitting near enough to hear the responses describe him as saying, "Jah, mein herr," when he should simply have replied "Jah."

The scene, as the royal couple with clasped hands before the chaplain in a circle of brilliantly arrayed personages, including the highest families of Holland and the neighboring German principalities, was wonderfully gorgeous, the masses of the guests coloring rendering more effective the blue, gold and white banded up against the walls of the church. The building itself is a cathedral in size, but is as plain as a Quaker meeting house in its furnishings.

LIPTON WILL RACE THIS YEAR

On Death of Queen Victoria He Almost Persuaded Himself to Withdraw Challenge.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—(New York World Telegram-Special Telegram.)—It was for some time seriously considering the withdrawal of his challenge for the America cup for the present year on account of the death of Queen Victoria.

WANTS THOUSAND DOLLARS

Scotland Yard Inspector Demands It as a Reward for Capture of Frank Allen.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—(New York World Telegram-Special Telegram.)—Inspector Frost of Scotland Yard has filed a claim with Ambassador Choate for \$200, being the reward offered by the New York authorities for the capture of Frank Allen who, with a woman, had been arrested and escaped from the London street on July 4, 1895.

ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNS

King Victor Emmanuel is Met by a Crisis Which Presents perplexing Features.

ROME, Feb. 7.—Signor Saraceno tendered the resignation of the cabinet this morning. King Victor Emmanuel has consulted the president of the senate, the Chamber of Deputies and the various party leaders today and tomorrow before designating a new premier.

CROWDS BLOCK THE WAY

The progress was slow, because the procession was frequently obliged to halt while the cheering populace made way. Green and orange decorations, with thousands of Dutch flags hanging across the streets, gave the route a brilliant appearance.

FOREIGN ENVOYS UNANIMOUS

Said They Reached a Decision Re-announcing of Guilty Officials.

FINANCING BY UNION PACIFIC

Plan for New Acquisition is Agreed On by the Executive Committee.

CENTRAL OUT OF SOUTHERN SYSTEM

Directors Do Not Want to Assume Direct Burden, So Will Issue Debenture Bonds, Secured by the Stock Purchased.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—A plan for financing the acquisition of controlling interests in the Southern Pacific by the executive committee of the Union Pacific, which will make an official announcement tomorrow.

Semi-official admissions made tonight are directly in line with what has already been published in The Bee. The "Copperhead" will be taken out of the Southern Pacific, the bonds being redeemable at par by the company's option or exchangeable for Union Pacific stock at par within a limited period. It is also said that two Southern Pacific bonds may be exchanged for one Union Pacific.

ONLY COMPENSATE THE BEAR

Competent Authority Enters Denial of Russia's Alleged Inordinate Demand on China.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—A competent authority has authorized the Associated Press to publish Russia's denial of the story that the Chinese government is demanding \$20,000,000 as the price for restoring Manchuria to China.

"Russia, like the other powers," said the Associated Press correspondent's informant, "is asking compensation for damages sustained and expenses incurred. But I venture the prediction that the whole world will acknowledge when the facts can be properly divulged that Russia's demands are extremely moderate compared with those of the other powers."

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Clearing; Colder.

FIVE ARE SCALDED TO DEATH

Ventura's Steamship Bursts on Her First Voyage—Good Time Around the Horn.

WILL OPPOSE SENATE BILL

Republicans of Ways and Means Committee Dismiss War Revenue Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The republican members of the ways and means committee met this afternoon to formulate a plan of action relative to the war revenue bill, but no definite conclusion was reached beyond the decision to filibuster in the senate.

The action of the senate, in substituting an entirely new bill for the bill as it passed the house, is looked upon as a distinct invasion of the prerogative of the house to initiate revenue legislation and to amend or repeal any law.

DISCUSS KAISER'S VISIT

German Newspapers Have Varying Views on His Reception in England.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The Cologne Gazette, reverting today to Emperor William's visit to England, insists that his respect and love for his grandmother alone dictated the visit, his reception being purely personal. It acknowledges the existence of a "strong British tendency in many circles in Germany," and asserts that "nothing could be more disastrous to Germany than the opposition of Great Britain."

FOR BRANCH MINT IN OMAHA

House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures Will Favorably Report the Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The house committee on coinage, weights and measures decided to report favorably the bill establishing a branch mint at Omaha and appropriating \$100,000 therefor. Sutherland, of the Fifth district of Nebraska, chairman of the subcommittee that took initial action.

STATES SETTLE BOUNDARIES

Division Between Virginia and Tennessee is in the Middle of Main Street, Bristol.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Feb. 7.—The legislature of Virginia today accepted from Tennessee the cessation of one-half of Main street in this city as the boundary line between the two states. The matter has been in litigation many years.

PACKERS DENY THE RUMOR

Says There is No Truth in Story of Consolidation of Armour, Swift and Morris Concerns.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The rumor about today to the effect that the packing interests of Armour, Swift and Nelson Morris were to be consolidated, with a capital of \$125,000,000, was denied tonight by all the packers interested.

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MOVING TO A CAUCUS

Senatorial Situation Gradually Assumes Something Approaching a Solution.

CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE CANDIDATES

Mr. Rosewater Expresses Himself on the Points Under Debate.

REAM FURNISHES FOOD FOR LAUGHTER

Alleged Popocratic Bombshell Turns Out to Be Merely a Squib.

INVESTIGATING THE HOLDUP LOBBY

Move in the House Sufficient to Scare the Workers and Will Probably End Their Operations During Present Session.

LINCOLN, Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The senatorial ballot in joint session disclosed no material changes today, although two or three transfers between the republican columns took place. The program mapped out by a small coterie of financiers for the discomfiture of the republicans by casting a few fusion votes for republican candidates was unfolded a little further.

Mr. Rosewater yesterday took a very lively interest in the matter, but he was not present to answer his name; but Ream, another fusion member, assumed the role of patriot in his stead. His effort, however, fell short of the regular output of senator, he had neglected to rehearse his act. He went to the speaker's desk to read a high sounding explanation, declaring the time to have arrived when his duty to the people was greater than his duty to the party and the demand imperative for him to vote for a republican not fettered with corporation shackles. The secretary concluded reading, "I therefore cast my vote for—"

That was all the typewritten paper contained and that was Ream's cue to come to the front with the name of the state's saviors.

Ream stood up and called out "Allen and—"

His hesitation put the audience in greater expectancy, "Allen and John—" he stammered.

The members round about began to snicker, "Allen and John J.—" The laugh became a regular outbreak of uproar.

Allen and John J. McCarthy, who managed at last to blurt out with great difficulty.

It took several minutes for the merriment to subside and the great fusion coup had punctured the regular output of senator. The balloting was tameness emphasized. An effort will be made, probably tomorrow, to shut out written explanations in the course of the vote for United States senator.

AS TO CAUCUS PLANS

While the committee to draft rules to govern a republican senatorial caucus has not yet agreed on a report, its continuance by the conference instead of discharging