

WIFE OF GERMANY'S ENVOY TO UNITED STATES.



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The Countess von Bernstorff, whose husband is Kaiser Wilhelm's envoy to America, is among the newcomers in Washington's diplomatic set. She plans a brilliant season for the embassy.

HAULS MUCH MONEY

Van in Washington Carted Millions of Dollars Through City.

Wagon has Carried Bills That Would Cover Road Fifty Miles Wide from Atlantic to Pacific—Some Comparisons.

Washington.—Visitors to Washington who have their eyes open may see, once or twice a day, a big closed wagon drawn by three sturdy white horses drive up Fifteenth street and back up against the curb at one of the entrances to the treasury department. There is nothing especially to distinguish this wagon from lots of others, except that there are usually two men on the front seat beside the driver and two other men standing on the back step. But when the visitor notices the number of packages that are taken off the wagons, this extra complement of attendants ceases to occasion comment or surprise. It seems to be quite natural, and the comings and goings of the wagon attract little attention.

Yet there is a romance about that van which reaches out to every man, woman and child in the country who has spent a dollar bill or any other amount in currency, for that matter, in the last 26 years. For every piece of paper money that has been issued in the United States during that time has first ridden in that wagon, and the total equals all the money there is in the world to-day.

A recent calculation produced some rather remarkable comparisons. For instance, the report says:

"It would take a string of hay wagons 20 miles long to hold the money that has passed through this old van. If the packages were piled one on top of the other they would make a monument 15 miles high. If the bills were placed end to end the string would be 250,000 miles long, or equal to ten times the distance around the world. They would carpet a road 50 feet wide from New York to San Francisco. Their weight in coal would supply the average family with fuel for 250 years. Had an expert been counting this money in the days of Columbus he would have been half through when President Taft was inaugurated."

So it is rather an interesting old wagon after all. Its trips are not long, although they are so important. It brings the currency from the bureau of engraving and printing, where it is printed, to the treasury department, scarcely half a mile away. The money is packed in bundles, each weighing 12½ pounds, and each containing 1,000 sheets with four bills to the sheet. The value of each package depends, of course, upon the denomination or "size" of the bills it contains. One package which was composed altogether of \$10,000 bills and was worth \$40,000,000 was once hauled. That was an exceptional bundle, but even when the bills are of the lowest denomination, one dollar, the packages are worth \$4,000 each.

It is because of the value of its loads that the old wagon is accompanied by four men, two in front and two behind, besides the driver. Uncle Sam is not taking any chances on a "hold-up" even if the drive is so short. Each of these men is heavily armed and ready to tackle any man or party of men that should attempt a "Wild West" display in the neighborhood of the wagon.

ONE-ARMED MUSICAL GENIUS

Paderewski Discovers Wisconsin Boy Who Can Play Classics with Five Fingers.

La Crosse, Wis.—In Donald Johnson, a Centerville lad born with one arm, Paderewski, the celebrated pianist, believes he has found a genius who will become world-famed.

Monday the lad leaves for New York and Switzerland, where he will be educated musically at the expense of Paderewski.

Through the kindness and strategy of the wife of the pianist was the lad's talent brought to Paderewski's attention. It transpires that when Paderewski played here the boy went to the theater and tried to secure an audience with the master. Paderewski was in an ill humor and turned him off. Struck by the crestfallen appearance of the boy, the pianist's wife called him back and asked him to appear at her private ear.

Paderewski was displeased when the boy appeared, but consented to hear him. So impressed was the pianist that he jumped to his feet in surprise. He declared he knew only one other in the world who could play classics with one hand.

The Johnson boy thought he had been forgotten until a letter came the other day from Paderewski from Switzerland. The letter contained funds and plans for the boy's musical education.

Shoe Lace Saves Him.

Darby, Pa.—His action in leaning over to tie his shoe lace saved the life of Walter Salisbury while he was working out a blast in Squire Harrison's quarry.

As Salisbury was working below an overhanging boulder weighing about 400 pounds it became loosened and crashed down toward him.

By a remarkable streak of good fortune, just at the time that the huge rock began to fall, Salisbury's shoe lace became loosened, and he leaned over to tie it when the rock crashed over the place where his head had been only a moment before. He was slightly injured otherwise, however.

Diamonds at Little Rock

Mineralist Makes Discovery of Peridotite Near the River West of City Hall.

Little Rock, Ark.—There may be a diamond field under the city of Little Rock, if the speculations of J. F. Whitlock, a mineralist, have worth. He claims to have discovered peridotite, an igneous rock formation that is the native bed in which diamonds are found, on the bank of the Arkansas river, within the limits of this city. The rock is said to be of the same nature as that in Pike county and in South Africa, from which diamonds have been taken.

It was Mr. Whitlock's yacht, which lies anchored in the river just west of the city hall, that led him to this discovery. The present low stage of the Arkansas river has exposed portions of the bank that have not been out of the water before for years. While on his yacht Mr. Whitlock's attention was attracted by fragments of a peculiar looking rock which was found in considerable quantities on the bank near the water's edge. He gathered up several specimens, examined them closely and then carried them to Commissioner Tucker's office and compared them with specimen from the South African and Pike diamond fields. Both he and Commissioner Tucker are confident that the olive-green rock is peridotite.

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VISION OF SNAKES

San Francisco Woman Horrified by Stories of Reptiles.

Boa Constrictors, Rattlesnakes and Dozen Other Kinds of Serpents Seen by Citizens If Hysterical Stories Can Be Believed.

San Francisco.—Boa constrictors, water snakes, gopher snakes, black snakes, rattlesnakes, garter snakes and a dozen other varieties of the reptile family have been seen in and about Parnassus Heights during the last week, if the hysterical stories related by saucer-eyed citizens of that section are to be believed.

Rumor has it that a king cobra was killed at the end of Stanyan street, and, further, that a rock python, measuring from four to twenty-nine feet in length, gave battle to an army of residents in Woodland avenue and escaped into Suro forest after having hugged three men. The python was said to be a female.

Patient investigation, however, discloses that the rumors are somewhat exaggerated, but that, like many rumors, they have a foundation in truth. A rattler, carrying ten rattles and a button, was killed in Suro forest the other day by John Pedlana, after it had almost frightened Mrs. L. T. Czanz and her daughter, who reside in Belmont avenue, into hysterics.

And the venomous snake measured five feet eight inches in length, as anyone can verify by calling at the Park museum, where the reptile rests in alcohol.

Also two big blacksnakes, of a variety unknown to the sober citizens of the district, have been encountered and overcome within the last week in Stanyan street. Each measured over six feet in length, as likewise can be proven by communicating with Al Guyton, a carpenter, who has earned the title, among residents of Parnassus Heights, of "the snake charmer." Guyton killed one of the reptiles and "Snakes" Miller, a plasterer, captured and imprisoned the other.

Now, these three serpents were all subdued within an area of less than 600 square feet and near the residence of Dr. O. C. Josten in Woodland avenue. The doctor's neighbors say that the monsters escaped from captivity in his back yard, where they were being held prisoners, but this the medical man stoutly denies. His wife insists that the last of their pets died a year ago, and the doctor declares they passed away some four months ago. Both insist that no snakes ever escaped from them, but that all were gathered in by the grim reaper.

However, the snakes have been encountered and slaughtered amid considerable hysteria among the women citizens, and not a few quakings among the men.

D. L. Westover, owner of a house now in process of repair at 1161 Stanyan street, rewarded "Snakes" Miller, a plasterer employed on the building, with one dollar for killing the six-foot blacksnake found in the front yard.

Westover frequently inspected his dwelling, but has not been seen there, it is said, within the last few days. John Herman, contractor on the building, is displaying great haste in repairing the structure, and his carpenter, Al Guyton, who caught one of the reptiles alive, is working feverishly beside him. Where the serpents came from is somewhat of a mystery. That they really appeared is certain.

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A LITTLE COLD.

He caught a little cold— That was all. So the neighbors sadly said, As they gathered round his bed, When they heard that he was dead.

He caught a little cold— That was all. (Puck.)

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Made Sure Pair Was There.

A through train stopped a few moments at a small station the other day. A passenger got off to walk around a little. As the train began to move again the passenger jumped aboard, but just then he discovered that he had but one overshoe. Thinking that he dropped the other somewhere on the platform, and as the train was going too fast for him to jump off and recover it, he pulled off the remaining shoe and threw it on the platform, exclaiming: "There, that makes a good pair of overshoes for somebody." Entering the car, he proceeded to his seat. There, to his great astonishment, was his overshoe. A look of intense disgust came over his face, but he did not hesitate. Quickly picking up the lone article, he hurried to the platform, threw the shoe as far as he could back toward the other one, and shouted: "By Jimminy, there is a pair of overshoes for somebody!"

As to the Hessian Fly.

The Hessian fly is a German product which was conceived in iniquity and born in sauerkraut. It is a long, rangy fly with a bite like a steel trap, and it lays a pale blue, oblong egg at the rate of 30,000 an hour. The Hessian fly will eat anything from decayed custard pie to a glass inkwell, but its favorite dish is the double neck of a fat gent. This bird can perform a two-step on sticky fly paper without croaking its toes, and is proof against rough on rats, the daisy fly killer, and a strychnine hypodermic. No Hessian fly was ever known to die of anything but old age, which accounts for the color of its whiskers. If it ever fastens upon your jaw, it will stay until removed by the undertaker.—Manchester (Ia.) Press.

Sing Sing to Be Removed.

Sing Sing prison is to be removed across the Hudson river 15 or 20 miles northward, just eight miles south of West Point, where a large tract of land has been purchased and a gang of several hundred convicts has been working for two years.

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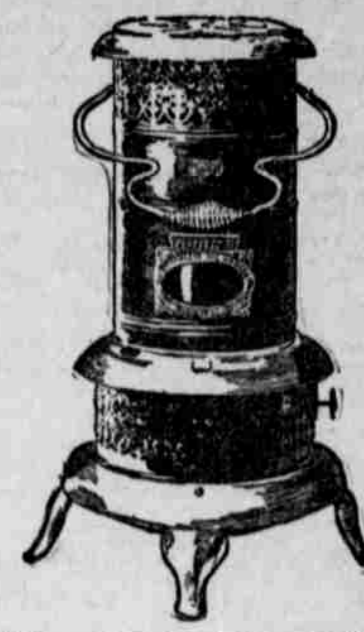
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