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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Shouldn't Give It Away.

Mrs. Mary Smith, of Philadelphia, claims to be 100 years old. There is no reason why she should give it away, unless she desires to show the effect of renewing husbands. She had four in her day.

A Coincidence.

It was a mere coincidence that on the day the steel trust announced its profits for nine months as \$84,000,000 the census bureau announced the population of the United States and their possessions as 84,000,000 souls. The trust did not fix on a dollar a heard as its profits.

Area of Forest Reserve.

According to the annual report of the United States geological survey, the areas of all the forest reserves amount to 76,647 square miles. These, 37 in number, lie in Washington, Oregon, California, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Idaho and South Dakota.

Annoying Litigation Blocked.

After a Kentucky lynching last week the coroner's jury was selected by the gentlemen who conducted the affair, and a verdict was promptly returned showing that the deceased had been strangled by unknown persons. By this process the incident is immediately closed and there is no annoying litigation.

Power Directing the Muscles.

American labor is driven and permeated by intelligence, and that is the great thing after all. It is American brain behind American muscles that has wrought all this wonder which is bringing investigators from foreign climes on every steamship, and which is just beginning to make its real strength known.

Comparatively Slight.

Statistics of defalcation and embezzlement in the United States and Canada during 1901 show that about \$7,800,000 went astray in this criminal fashion. Considering the temptations that beset custodians of other people's money the wonder grows that the percentage of loss should be so slight as compared with the enormous aggregate of the country's financial transactions.

Saddest Dirge of the Century.

The saddest dirge of the new century is that played over the remains of the bicycle. The League of American Wheelmen has dwindled from 100,000 in 1897 to a corporal's guard. A Toledo bicycle plant, employing 700 hands, has just closed up shop. There are others lying mute and smokeless. The score has ceased to be. Truly the revolutions of yesterday are today a memory.

Dreams from the Pie Belt.

Some woman has figured out that 20,000,000 mince pies placed on top of one another will make a monument of indigestion 315 miles high. What an absurd thing to do with pie. If the monument were built it would not be three minutes before the base was undermined by boys who would bring the fabric crashing to the earth, thus distributing stomach aches and plenty to 315 miles of the pie belt. Glorious dream! Useless calculation!

Not Safe Guides.

After all, habits and associations are not safe guides of men's trustworthiness. The Detroit bank wrecker played every game that came his way and acquired a reputation as a rouser. Now the wisecracker says, "I told you so." Down in Ohio a bank official who never touched tobacco, couldn't shuffle a deck of cards and never played the races is short in his accounts. These contradictions furnish the variety that spices life.

Boles to Oppose Henderson.

Uncle Horace Boles, who will be recalled as Iowa's solitary democratic governor since the war, has announced his intention to come forward as an opponent of Speaker Henderson for congress. Henderson was elected last time by a plurality of 11,325 votes, but Boles argues that the district was democratic once, and may be so again. Boles is rather a unique figure in politics, and his advent in the field may add a spice of interest to the campaign.

A Job That Pays.

As secretary of the treasury, Mr. Gage received \$8,000 a year, but since his retirement six offers of bank presidencies with salaries ranging up to \$100,000 a year have been offered to him. Mr. Vanderbilt, who was his first assistant, is already fixed in a highly lucrative bank position. In view of the general talk in Washington about the increase of salaries, it would seem that the treasury might safely be left out of any of the plans. It is a sure ladder to affluence.

THE NATION'S GUEST.

Prince Henry of Prussia Here to Attend a Christening.

The Royal Guest Reached New York Sunday and Was Given a Noisy Welcome from Big Guns on Land and Water.

New York, Feb. 24.—Prince Henry of Prussia reached New York yesterday and was cordially welcomed as a guest of the nation. The land batteries that guard the outer harbor sounded the first greeting in a ponderous salute of 21 guns, the rifles of a special naval squadron assembled in his honor re-echoed the sentiment; there were verbal greetings from the representatives of President Roosevelt, the army, the navy and the city of New York, and a great crowd lined the way into the city to see and cheer the sailor prince of Germany.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander of the special squadron and honorary aide to the prince, left the flagship Illinois at 9:40 o'clock in the naval tug Nina. The Nina met the Kron Prinz beyond Fort Wadsworth and, swinging around on the starboard side of the liner, steamed up the bay. Prince Henry, attired in the uniform of an admiral of the German navy and surrounded by his



PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA.

naval and military staff in brilliant uniform, stood on the bridge of the liner. As the two vessels with a flotilla of tugs and official craft moved in past Fort Wadsworth the first of the salutes of 21 guns was fired. As the first gun sounded the prince advanced to the end of the bridge at attention. As he passed the big American flag floating over the fortification he raised his cap in salute and the member of his suite did likewise. The flag at the jackstaff of the Kron Prinz was dipped and the German naval band accompanying the prince played "The Star Spangled Banner." The guns of Fort Wadsworth were not silent before those across the narrows at Fort Hamilton boomed out their salute. When that ceremony was over the Kron Prinz was stopped and the Nina hauled around to her port side and Admiral Evans and his staff boarded her. Admiral Evans was escorted forward at once and in the quarters of Capt. A. Richter, master of the Kron Prinz, he and the prince met. The prince came forward and, taking the hand of the naval officer, shook it warmly.

Prince Henry disembarked at 12:55 p. m., at that moment walking down the decorated gangway from the Kron Prinz Wilhelm into the elaborately decorated pier. He then passed through an ornamental gangway and arch to the gangplank of the Hohenzollern, which had been decorated in the German colors and was covered half its length. The prince was met at the bottom of the gangplank by Admiral Von Baudissin, commander of the Hohenzollern, and his officers. About an hour was spent by the prince in receiving his callers and then followed a lunch, after which the prince announced to his guests that he would repay at once all his official visits. He told Admiral Evans he would be glad to see the latest built battleship of the American navy.

ENGLAND'S NEW TASK.

First Step Taken Towards Civilizing and Modernizing Uganda, a British East African Protectorate.

London, Feb. 24.—The government has decided to develop and civilize Uganda, the British east Africa protectorate, on a grand scale. Lieut. Col Sadler has been commissioned in the capacity of British consul general to proceed to Africa and take up the work in accordance with the official programme. The programme for the development of the country embraces the abolition of the remnants of the slave trade, the training of the natives, the cultivation of vegetables, cereals, fruit and rubber, the protection of the forests, and domestication of useful animals, the search for minerals by modern methods, and the development of a system of irrigation.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Prince Henry Visited the President Monday Afternoon and Was Guest at Dinner in the Evening.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Prince Henry arrived in Washington at 10:20 yesterday morning. He was met by Secretaries Hay and Long, Count Quadt and two other attaches of the German embassy. Ten minutes later he left for the white house. Intermingled with the crowd at the depot was a small army of secret service men, detectives and policemen. Special precautions had been taken to insure the safety of the prince and his cortege and to keep the people from pressing closely upon the party at any stage of its journey through the public places in the city.

Arriving at the white house the party was conducted through the main lobby into the red parlor, thence into the east room and from there the prince was conducted through the green room to the blue parlor, where the president was in waiting to receive him. In conformity with diplomatic etiquette the president received the royal visitor in private and without introduction. This was made necessary by the fact that there is now in the United States no representative of the German nation of sufficient high rank to present to the president a prince of the royal blood, a brother and personal representative of the German emperor.

The prince was warmly greeted when he visited the senate and house or representatives in the afternoon. He not only saw the houses of the American congress at work, but in the senate he witnessed one of those intensely dramatic moments which occasionally come in that body at the conclusion of a great debate.

The dinner given to Prince Henry by President Roosevelt at the white house last night closed the honors bestowed on the royal visitor by official Washington yesterday. The affair was on an elaborate scale and brought together a most distinguished company.

BY A STRICT PARTY VOTE.

Senate Passed the Philippine Tariff Bill—Tillman and McLaurin a Not Allowed to Participate.

Washington, Feb. 25.—After eight hours of tumultuous debate yesterday the senate shortly before seven o'clock in the evening passed the Philippine tariff bill by a vote of 46 to 26, a strictly party vote. Senator Tillman and Senator McLaurin, the two senators from South Carolina, who on Saturday last were declared by the senate to be in contempt because of their flight in the chamber, were not permitted by voice or by vote to participate in the proceedings. The question as to their right to vote precipitated a sharp debate, lasting nearly two hours. The president pro tem, Senator Frye, held that the two senators could not vote and he was sustained by a majority of the senate. During the debate on the Philippine bill Senator McComas and Senator Wellington, of Maryland, became involved in a controversy, during the course of which the latter declared that if Senator McComas should make his statements outside of the senate chamber he would brand them as a malicious falsehood. He was called to order promptly and resumed his seat amid considerable excitement.

IN A STATE OF TERROR.

Incendiaries Use Dynamite to Get Rid of Assay Offices in the Cripple Creek Mining District.

Victor, Col., Feb. 25.—Cripple Creek is in a state of terror owing to a preconcerted attack upon all the leading assay offices doing business in the district. Beginning at three o'clock Sunday morning and following in rapid succession six explosions wrecked as many assay offices in the centers, ranging from Victor to Cripple Creek and up to Goldfield. In every instance the object sought by the incendiaries was accomplished by the destruction of the offices with their fine equipment of delicate balances. The raiders did not hesitate to jeopardize life as all but one of the buildings were also occupied by sleeping families. As it was, men, women and children were hurled out of their beds by the shocks and serious injuries inflicted. The full extent of the damage cannot now be estimated.

Don't Want the Chinese.

Manila, Feb. 25.—Acting Civil Gov. Wright, replying to a question addressed him by the American chamber of commerce, said that the United States Philippine commission unanimously favored a modification of the present order prohibiting Chinese from entering the Philippines.

Cuba Has Poor Roads.

Washington, Feb. 25.—A "Gazetteer of Cuba" will soon be issued by the United States geological survey. Sugar cane occupies 47 per cent. of the cultivated lands in the island. For transportation the island depends upon very poor wagon roads and 1,100 miles of railways.

CUT TILLMAN OUT.

South Carolina Senator Not Permitted at Prince Henry Dinner.

Because Tillman Was in Contempt of the Senate the President Withdrew Invitation to Him and the South Carolinian Is Bitter About It.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The president Monday withdrew his invitation extended to Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, to attend the dinner given Monday night in honor of Prince Henry of Prussia at the white house. This action on the part of the president was made necessary from the fact that owing to occurrences on the floor of the senate last Saturday the senator from South Carolina was declared in contempt of the senate. The invitation was extended originally to Mr. Tillman owing to the fact that he is the ranking minority member of the naval affairs committee.

Commenting upon the letter Mr. Tillman said: "The president, of course, has the right to invite any one he chooses to dine with him officially or otherwise and also has the right to withdraw such invitation. As I am not conscious of having done anything personal or official which gives the president the right to insult, I am surprised at his action. The invitation to the dinner came to me unsought and unexpectedly and so far as the withdrawal is concerned it is a matter of absolute indifference to me. It is the motive behind it which seeks to put me in the condition of unworthiness to meet the president and his guests before final action by the senate. Prince Henry, the president's guest, comes from a country where custom makes it obligatory upon any man who regards himself a gentleman to promptly resent an insult and the method is by challenge to a duel. That was once the custom but now it is obsolete in the United States and we have been forced as a people here to cling to the old Anglo-Saxon rule of considering the lie direct as the first blow and no man could hold up his head in decent society should he, being near enough to answer the lie with a blow not to give. The president has no right to judge me guilty of conduct unbecoming a gentleman unless he believes all his antecedents which led one to believe that he would have done just as I did under the circumstances. As to which of us is the gentleman in this matter, in view of the unsought invitation to dinner at the white house and its indecent withdrawal I am willing to abide by the judgment of all brave and self-respecting men."

ASKS UNCLE SAM TO PAY.

Iowa Man Whose Sister Was Killed in the Boxer Troubles Sees Government for \$30,000 Damages.

Whiting, Ia., Feb. 25.—Charles A. Anderson has filed a claim with the state department at Washington for \$30,000 damages for the death of his sister, Hilda S. Anderson, who was killed by the boxers in Mongolia province, China, in 1900. Two of Mr. Anderson's sisters were killed in China in the late uprising against foreigners, but only one was a subject of the United States, the other sister being a citizen of Sweden.

OFFERED TO HARRY S. NEW.

Indianapolis Editor to Succeed William M. Johnson, First Assistant Postmaster General, Who Has Resigned.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Harry S. New, of Indianapolis, has been offered the office of first assistant postmaster general to succeed William M. Johnson, of New Jersey, who has resigned. Mr. New has not yet given his final answer. He is a member of the republican national committee from Indiana and is the editor of the Indianapolis Journal. The change will occur within the next two months.

HAS NO JURISDICTION.

United States Supreme Court Would Not Hear Minnesota's Application Against Northern Securities Company.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The United States supreme court Monday delivered its opinion in the case of Minnesota versus the Northern Securities company, in the application of the state to file a bill of complaint in that court. The motion for leave to file the bill was denied on the ground that this court was without jurisdiction.

The Cuban Electoral College Meets.

Havana, Feb. 25.—Dr. Tomas Estrada Palma and Senor Estevez were yesterday formally elected by the electoral college respectively first president and first vice president of the Cuban republic. Senators were also elected.

Railroad Campaign Against Intoxicants.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Officials of the Burlington railroad have started a campaign against intoxicants with a view to eradicating their use by the employes of every department not only on duty, but also while off duty.

No Sole for Music.
"How queer!" exclaimed Miss Pertle Goodwin, at the Wagner recital. "My foot has gone to sleep—and in all this noise, too!"—Chicago Daily News.
There is no flat attached to the silver lining of the cloud pursue.—Chicago Daily News.
The more credit you expect, the less you get.—Athenian Globe.

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