

QUEEN OF HOLLAND WEDS.

Wilhelmina United to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg.
BY CIVIL CONTRACT FIRST.

Simple Religious Ceremony Then Follows In Groote Kerk—Groom Becomes Prince of the Netherlands—Residents of The Hague Acclaim Love Match.

The Hague, Feb. 8.—Wilhelmina, the first ruling queen of Holland, yesterday married Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who becomes Prince Heinrich of the Netherlands. The marriage was a series of brilliantly colored pictures, but the severe simplicity of the Dutch form of marriage which was followed to the letter in the civil contract before the minister of justice (Dr. P. W. A. Cort Van Der Linden) and in the old fashioned, religious service in Groote Kerk gave it a democratic spirit.

A happier surrounding no bride ever had. The weather was cold, crisp and inspiring. The marriage was a huge family affair. All Holland that could, came to The Hague to participate. Those who stayed at their homes in other cities celebrated with parades, decorations and banquets.

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 unritualistic rites of the Reformed church, by which the humblest of Queen Wilhelmina's subjects are married. The venerable pastor administered to the bride and groom a caution that their high positions would not shield them from the common sufferings and sorrow of humanity.

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 over the enthusiasm of her people were plainly deeper than a mere matter of form.

The scene as the royal couple stood with clasped hands before the chaplain in a circle of brilliantly arrayed personages, including their relatives and people composing the highest families of Holland and the neighboring German principalities, was wonderfully gorgeous, the masses of variegated coloring rearing more effectively against the walls of the church.

Last night the populace was like a multitude of happy children. Thousands swarmed through the principal streets, which were nearly impassable, blowing horns, singing the national hymn, following the bands, smashing hats and lanterns. Aged housewives with their husbands from the provinces joined hands with stylish city folks and danced to the music of street organs. There was considerable mild hilarity inspired by wine, but no offensive drunkenness.

LOOKS EASY FOR CUMMINS.

Republican Nomination for Governor Seems Now to Be Coming His Way.

Des Moines, Feb. 8.—The indications are now that the matter of the nomination for governor on the Republican state ticket will be practically disposed of long before the convention meets. A. B. Cummins will be the candidate if he will consent to run.

A meeting of politicians was held here yesterday, attended by many of the most prominent men in the Republican party, and it was agreed that all factional differences ought to be laid aside. The conference called in Mr. Cummins and communicated with him in regard to his willingness to become a candidate provided it could be done without stirring up factional strife. Mr. Cummins has not yet consented to be a candidate, but will meet his friends later in the week and is likely at that time to indicate what course he will pursue. One by one the others mentioned in connection with the office have been disposed of for various reasons. H. W. Byers of Harlan had been considered a possible candidate, but he refuses to enter the fight. George M. Curtis of Clinton is in the same category. The Conger idea will not be taken up unless Cummins is definitely out of the race.

CLASH AT LAGUAYRA.

Sailors of the Lancaster Worst in a Brawl With Venezuelans.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Information has been received here of a clash between sailors of the Lancaster, now at La Guayra, Venezuela, and the populace of that city. From what can be learned the difficulty is without any political significance and in all probability was the outcome of a brawl between sailors who had been enjoying themselves on shore leave.

As a result of the difficulty the Lancaster's men were forced to take to their small boats and return to the ship. It is understood that the military forces were not called on to take any part in the disturbance, although it is possible the police may have assisted in quelling the disorder. No fatal catastrophes are reported on either side.

Freight Buns Into Passenger Train.

Pittsburg, Feb. 8.—A heavy freight train ran into the rear of the Cleveland express on the Pennsylvania lines at the Allegheny avenue crossing

yesterday and both trains were wrecked. Only one passenger, Henry Lubling of New York, was seriously injured, but several sustained slight bruises. Failure to flag the freight train is said to have been the cause of the collision.

HITCH IN THE STEEL DEAL.

Negotiations Not Closed Between Morgan and Carnegie.

New York, Feb. 8.—Wall street wise-aces, who on Wednesday were loudly proclaiming not only that a syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan had purchased the holdings of Andrew Carnegie in the Carnegie company, but a billion dollar steel trust was to follow, were somewhat inclined to modify their statements yesterday when the information was vouchsafed that there was a hitch in the negotiations and the whole deal was off. As a matter of fact, that is running to the other extreme. What the position actually is, is this:

Mr. Carnegie is willing to sell his interest in his company. Certain capitalists, some of them interested in other steel companies, have undertaken to purchase the Carnegie holdings offered and are now planning to finance the undertaking. Progress, however, is slow, for the difficulties are many, though not necessarily unsurmountable and thus the matter stands. A purchase may come about at any time.

FIVE HUNDRED PERISH.

Fire in the Russian Petroleum Fields Develops Into a Holocaust—Flames Are Still Beyond Control.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—A dispatch to the Rossija from Baku says that 500 persons perished in the conflagration there. The flames are again beyond control.

It is feared that the fatalities resulting from the great petroleum fire at Baku will reach into the hundreds. The full extent of the disaster, however, is not yet known. The latest information indicates that the fire has been brought under control.

The Rossija's Baku special adds that the police station, ten large tenements, 500,000 tons of mazout, 35,000 tons of naphtha and all the Rothschild reservoirs were burned.

The Journal of Commerce and Industry says Tamouze lake is burning. The mazout caused explosions which killed many of the spectators.

Iowa Mules In Demand.

Des Moines, Feb. 7.—The southern mule buyers are doing good business in Iowa. They are securing large numbers of mules for market in the south and also for shipment to South Africa. In Page county one buyer has shipped out a carload of mules a week for the last six months. He has been paying as high as \$135 each for good mules.

Wrecks a Mine at Charlton.

Charlton, Ia., Feb. 8.—A dust explosion in one of the Cleveland mines just west of here damaged the shaft so badly that operations will be interrupted several days. Mose Davis and Ruce Edwards were overcome, but not seriously injured. A similar explosion there three weeks ago killed two.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Destructive fires throughout Australia have done great damage to stock. Hundreds of teachers in the United States are applying for positions in the Philippines.

A fire in the business section of Scranton, Pa., Thursday caused \$400,000 damage.

The resignation of the Italian cabinet was announced in the chamber of deputies Thursday.

Senator M. A. Hanna was Thursday elected a member of Memorial post, G. A. R., of Cleveland.

C. B. Power of Pittsburg was Thursday elected president of the new American Baseball association.

The Twentieth infantry, which has been two years in Manila on provost duty, has sailed for Vigan on field service.

G. Edwin Jones, until last Wednesday a member of the Chicago Stock exchange, failed with liabilities of \$100,000.

The British government has requisitioned three of the Union Castle liners to transport reinforcements to South Africa.

Roy and James McGowan have been placed under arrest for the murder of Mrs. G. G. Richards, proprietress of a saloon at Carterville, Ills.

Several orders were issued at the war department Thursday looking to the replacement of the volunteer troops in the Philippines by regulars.

Assertions were made in Wall street Thursday that the Goulds have bought enough stock of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad to give them control.

Major General Elwell S. Otis was the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Society of the Genesee at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, Thursday night.

Thomas B. Needles of the Dawes commission is dangerously sick at St. Louis, where he was called from the Indian territory a short time ago by the serious illness of his wife.

President Newcomb of the American Strawboard company intimated at the annual meeting Thursday that a combination might be made with the outside manufacturers and an adjournment was taken to May 7.

LECTURES THE LEGISLATURE

Mrs. Carrie Nation Talks to Kansas Lawmakers.

ADDRESSES BOTH HOUSES.

Saloon Wrecker Tells Them They Have Not Been Doing Their Duty—Holds Praise Meeting in Police Court After Charges Against Her Had Been Dismissed.

Topoka, Feb. 8.—City Attorney Gregg yesterday dismissed the charges held against Mrs. Nation for smashing the Senate saloon on Tuesday. He threw all the responsibility for prosecuting the crusader on the state and said:

"The city has no city ordinance covering the destruction of personal property, but under the laws of Kansas the state can prosecute Mrs. Nation if what she destroyed can be proven to be personal property."

The city counselor and an attorney employed to prosecute Mrs. Nation in the state courts, had, he continued,



Mrs. Carrie Nation.

sustained his view that she could not be legally prosecuted by the city, and he therefore announced the dismissal of the case.

Mrs. Nation, who was sitting at a table in front of the police judge's desk, cried: "Amen, thank you Mr. Gregg. I always said you had too good a face to be on the side of sin."

Then rising in her seat and turning about she could face the women who had crowded the court room, Mrs. Nation began to sing: "Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow." Her followers took up the strain and the court room was temporarily turned into a praise meeting.

Judge Magraw commanded that the disturbance cease, but Chief of Police Stahl, who has openly favored Mrs. Nation's work, interrupted with: "Go ahead, ladies, and sing all you want to." And they did, breaking out with even greater vigor with the words, "God be with you till we meet again."

Unable to continue business, court adjourned and Judge Magraw left the building.

Talks to Legislature.
Mrs. Nation addressed both houses of the legislature last evening on the saloon traffic. She presented herself at the door of the house with the request that she be allowed to speak. The request was voted upon, and by a large majority Mrs. Nation was allowed to speak. Some few voted no. "I heard those noes," said Mrs. Nation, as she walked upon the clerk's platform. "I wondered why these people voted that way. Why do you object to my talking? But then don't I know that those noes come from the liquor traffic?"

A storm of laughter swept over the house, and it was several minutes before Mrs. Nation could proceed.

"Thank God the noes are in the minority," continued Mrs. Nation. "I come to you today, men, as a woman, as a grandmother. I come to tell you our sentiments.

"Now, gentlemen," said Mrs. Nation, in an earnest tone, "you can remedy this condition by knocking out the clause in the prohibitory law which gives the county attorney the right to summon witnesses, but which refuses him the right to compel them to testify. You would do it if common murderers were running loose; why not do it in this case?"

"Now, men," she said, "I am pleading with you. I have been forced to do this smashing business. I am going to tell the truth to you; you have not been doing your duty. A good solid vote is the best thing in the world with which to smash the saloons. You refused me the vote and I had to use a rock."

For the State Encampment.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Feb. 7.—Colonel John Reese of Broken Bow, department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in Nebraska, and Major Wilcox of Omaha, senior vice commander, were in Plattsmouth yesterday to learn what arrangements are being made for the state encampment, which is to be held in this city three days during the second week in May. They expressed themselves as well pleased with the work the local post had already accomplished.

Town Mayor Missing.

Emmettsburg, Ia., Feb. 7.—The town of Terril is without a mayor. P. H. O'Connor, a young man who was

mayor, went to visit relatives near Emmetsburg Jan. 27 and has not been heard of since. He was a business man and after he had been gone some time an investigation was made of his accounts and it was found that he was owing about \$2,000.

LEE TO GET HIS CHAIR.

Bill Passes South Dakota Legislature Without Opposition.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 8.—In the senate Sweet moved to have wolf bounty bill placed on its passage, but failed and the bill was placed on the calendar in its regular order. The senate passed the following house bills: Seward's bill regulating payment of road tax; loaning permanent school fund to conform to amendment adopted at recent election; defining legal weight of speltz at 48 pounds, allowing cities of first class to issue funding bonds.

Mr. Parmely introduced a joint resolution in the house for an amendment to the constitution, allowing cities to incur an additional indebtedness of 10 per cent for the purpose of purchasing street railways, light and water plants.

The bill increasing the number of regents on the board of education according to the recommendation of the governor, failed to get a majority.

Senate bill appropriating 25,000 acres of land for the blind asylum and the senate resolution giving Governor Lee his office chair, passed the house without opposition.

MEXICAN MINE HORROR.

Whole Top of Mountain Blown Off and 87 Persons Killed by Explosion of Dynamite.

Chihuahua, Mex., Feb. 8.—Several hundred tons of dynamite stored in an underground chamber of the Sierra Madre, in the western part of the state of Durango, exploded with terrific force, blowing the whole top of the mountain off and destroying a portion of the village of miners there. Eighty-seven men, women and children were killed and many others injured. None of the men in the mine were seriously hurt. Among the killed were Herman Lentiman, superintendent of the mine, and his family. The government has ordered an official investigation of the accident.

Involves Several Millions.
Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 8.—A motion to quash bill of exceptions was filed in the supreme court by the attorneys for the appellees in the celebrated Mills will contest case from Falls City. The action involves several million dollars and a favorable ruling on the motion would be a big victory for the several contesting heirs, who appealed from the decision of the district court.

Maddened Horse Kills Him.
Holdrege, Neb., Feb. 7.—The death of A. R. Potter, living some ten miles from this city, occurred yesterday from the effects of being crushed by a horse. The animal was crazy with the cornstalk disease, and crushed Mr. Potter against the side of the stall, inflicting injuries about the liver.

Fire Raging in St. Cloud.
Minneapolis, Feb. 8.—A telephone message from St. Cloud, Minn., says a big fire is raging in that city. The West hotel and other buildings have been destroyed.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.
Plague prevails in every part of India, except the central provinces. Great misery prevails at Para, Brazil, on account of a long continued drought.

Dispatches from Buda Peth assert that 30 people were killed in a riot at Maros-Vasohely.

Many gendarmes were wounded while attempting to disperse strikers at Merville, France.

At Thursday's session of the Cuban constitutional convention General Rivera tendered his resignation.

Hon. R. W. Steele, the first territorial governor of Colorado, lies at the point of death at Colorado Springs.

Part of the Oriental powder mills at Newhall, Me., was demolished by an explosion Thursday. Two employes were blown to atoms.

In an explosion of natural gas at the residence of Theodore Rosenblush at Canton, O., Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Rosenblush were terribly burned and died a few hours later.

Marshal Bennett, who is in the field with deputies and federal troops near Eufaula, I. T., has arrested 21 members of Crazy Snake's band. This makes 50 arrests in this band.

The rumor afloat in Chicago that the packing interests of Armour, Swift and Nelson Morris were to be consolidated, with a capital of \$135,000,000, was denied by all the packers interested.

The 8-story building at Harrison and Canal streets, Chicago, owned by Edwin Foss, burned Thursday. The only tenants were two small manufacturing concerns, most of the structure being unoccupied. Loss, \$75,000.

Five women followers of Dowie, the faith cure leader, invaded two drug stores in Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, Thursday and managed to destroy considerable property in one of the stores before they could be ejected.

While Marshal Gus H. Crouch and Policeman John McGlasson were attempting to arrest Clem Ferguson and Les Taylor at Metropolis, Ills., Thursday the marshal was shot and killed and McGlasson slightly wounded. Both men are now in jail.

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