

KAISER'S YACHT LAUNCHED

New Boat Takes to the Water Without a Hitch.

CHRISTENED BY MISS ROOSEVELT

Prince and President the Central Figures of Ceremony—Freedom of New York City Is Accorded Royal Visitor—Henry Attends Opera.

New York, Feb. 26.—The all-important event in the itinerary of Prince Henry of Prussia yesterday was the launching of the schooner yacht Meteor, built at Shooter Island for the prince's brother, the German emperor. The christening ceremony was performed by Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president of the United States, in the presence of the president, the prince, German Ambassador von Holleben and a brilliant assemblage. The Meteor moved down the ways at 10:39 a. m. amid a scene of great enthusiasm. The launching proper was without mishap and presented a graceful and beautiful picture, though it was accomplished in a drizzling rain and other inauspicious atmospheric conditions.

The special train bearing President Roosevelt from Washington to the launching reached Jersey City at 6:40 a. m. The president remained on board until the arrival of the prince's train, a few moments after 8 o'clock. A cylinder head on the engine of Prince Henry's special blew out and the train was more than an hour late in reaching the city. The accident occurred shortly after leaving Baltimore. The stalled train was pushed into Magnolia, Md., by a passenger train and there got a new engine.

Soon after 8 the president and the prince and their suites embarked on a boat for Shooter Island. The party proceeded directly from the ferry boat to the stand which had been erected at the inshore end of the ways, on which the Meteor rested, the guns meantime booming salutes, and the crowd cheering enthusiastically.

During the preliminaries on the stand a photographer from the Hohenzollern stood by with a camera and took numerous snapshots. The prince looked at him occasionally and smiled. Two moving picture machines were trained on the scene, and there were scores of cameras levelled at the party.

Miss Roosevelt christens the Yacht. In a drizzling rain, amid the roar of cannon, great cheering and waving of flags, the Meteor was launched. The scene was one of animation and good humor, the cue for the latter spirit being taken from Prince Henry and Miss Roosevelt, who, standing on the platform near the Meteor, engaged in lively conversation, laughing and joking. Precisely at 10:39 Miss Roosevelt raised the bottle of champagne, which had been encased in beautiful silver filigree and which was suspended by a 35-foot silver chain. Dashing the bottle against the side of the vessel with vigorous and effective hand, the wine breaking into spray, Miss Roosevelt said in English: "In the name of the German emperor, I christen thee 'Meteor.'"

Then she raised a silver axe and severed the rope holding the weight which kept the ship in the ways and the vessel went gracefully into the water.

Simultaneously cannon boomed and the noise of the gun was lost in that resulting from the roar of human voices, aided by the royal German band, the naval militia band and several hands on board the various vessels surrounding the island, whose occupants were not privileged to land.

Every hat was raised and then there was cheer after cheer for the president, the prince and Miss Roosevelt.

After the launching the president presented several persons to the prince. While this scene was going on the crowd remained, continually cheering and occasionally calling, "Cheers for the prince," "Cheers for the president," or "Cheers for Miss Roosevelt." The latter had to repeatedly bow her acknowledgements. The prince immediately after the launching sent the following cablegram in German:

To the German Emperor, Berlin: Yacht just launched under brilliant auspices. Christened by Miss Roosevelt's hand. Beautiful craft. Great enthusiasm. I congratulate you with all my heart. HEINRICH.

Henry Gives Banquet on Ship.

From Shooter Island the president and the prince went to the Hohenzollern, where luncheon was served. The prince addressed the president as follows: "Mr. Roosevelt you are here on board as guest of his majesty, the German emperor, and I really believe that it is the first time a president of the United States of America has really ever been on board one of his majesty's ships. Please God it may not be the last time. I wish to thank you heartily for the reception I have had, from the first day I landed up to this moment, and it is my sincere and certain impression that there is a strong feeling of personal friendship arising between us. May it be to the benefit of our two great nations. I propose three cheers for Mr. Roosevelt."

The president arose directly to answer, saying: "I wish to express my hearty thanks for the kind words your royal highness has expressed on my behalf and I wish you to understand that it is no empty compliment when I say that your royal highness has already won a genuine place in our affections and good will. I highly appreciate the fact that his majesty, the German emperor, has sent you to the

MISS STONE'S MESSAGE

Former Captive Tells of Warm Welcome by Bulgarians.

CABLES HOME TO HER FAMILY.

Turkish Governor Manifests Great Interest in the Outcome, Visiting and Questioning American Woman Just Free From Brigands' Camp.

Boston, Feb. 26.—The first message from Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, to her family and friends was received last night by her brother, Charles A. Stone of Chelsea. The cablegram reads as follows: "Ristovatz, Feb. 25.—Charles A. Stone, Chelsea, Mass.: Freed, thank God, and well after our captivity of nearly six months. Yesterday, Sabbath, morning Mrs. Tsilka and her 7-weeks-old daughter, Elena, and I found ourselves left by our abductors near a village an hour distant from Strumitza. For three hours we waited for dawn, then secured horses and came to this city. Kind-hearted Bulgarian friends rushed from their houses as soon as they caught a glimpse of the strange appearing travelers, took us in their arms from our horses, with tears and smiles, and words of welcome and led us into their houses. Word was quickly sent to the friends engaged in their morning service at church, and they came, old and young, to greet us. What thanksgiving to God for this proof of his faithfulness to answer their prayers, for all, even the little children, had never ceased to pray for us, their lost friends. Since that hour our waking time has been crowded with friends from the city and surrounding villages, who have brought us their heartfelt congratulations for our deliverance. The Turkish government did not fail to question us as to our experiences. The governor of the city, with his suite, called this morning and again this afternoon after the arrival of Dr. House and his son from Salonica, accompanied by M. Gargiulo, the first dragoman of the American embassy at Constantinople. The last three have come to accompany us to Salonica tomorrow, where Mr. Tsilka awaits his long lost wife and their baby. They have brought me a bundle of letters from mother and brothers and dearest friends. Thus, with unspeakable gratitude to God and to all friends, who by prayers and gifts have helped to free us, we begin our life of freedom. Your sister, ELLEN M. STONE."

Turns City Over to Prince.

The feature of the afternoon was the presentation of the freedom of the city of Greater New York to Prince Henry. The ceremony, which took place in the city hall, was short and the prince in response to the mayor's brief address, gave pleasant expression to the desire for continued and increasing friendship between the two countries, while he made grateful acknowledgement of the unusual welcome accorded him.

Notwithstanding the rain, it is estimated that fully 100,000 people waited outside the city hall until the prince appeared after the ceremony, and here, as well as along the route afterwards taken by the carriage, the royal visitor was accorded an ovation by the people of New York.

In the evening, Prince Henry, his suite and the presidential delegates were the guests of the mayor of New York at dinner at the Manhattan club, and the day was brought to a close with a wonderful performance at the Metropolitan opera house.

SEVERE STORM ON PACIFIC.

Wind Blowing 45 Miles an Hour Does Great Damage at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—One of the heaviest southwest storms that has been experienced in many years struck this city yesterday. The wind attained great velocity, blowing 45 miles an hour in the city, while at Point Reyes it reached 60 miles at 4:30 o'clock. Ships dragged their anchors or broke their moorings at their docks, a fishing boat was capsized, the telephone and electric wires were down and awnings, shade trees and fences were wrecked and pedestrians were greatly inconvenienced. Telegraphic communication with the outside world was cut off. The full force of the wind was felt on the bay and the bar was so rough that vessels were unable to leave port.

Iowa and South Dakota League.

Sheldon, Ia., Feb. 26.—At the baseball meeting last night Sioux Falls, Rock Rapids, Sioux City, LeMars, Flandreau and Sheldon were represented and the Iowa and South Dakota league was partly organized. The season will open May 30, with probably eight clubs, and will close in September, three games being played a week. A committee on constitution was made and will meet in Sioux City in two weeks to elect officers and permanently organize.

Woman Fatally Shot by Neighbor.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Mrs. William Laechele was fatally shot yesterday by Mrs. James Whitaker, her next door neighbor. Mrs. Whitaker claims the shooting was accidental, as she was merely trying to frighten Mrs. Laechele. The affair was the climax of a feud between their children. Both women are prominent residents of Rogers Park.

Gould Goes to Prison.

David City, Neb., Feb. 26.—Sheriff West took Amos H. Gould, the Bellwood forger and bank wrecker, to the penitentiary yesterday. Gould was sentenced to eight years. The preliminary hearing of George Gould, charged with being an accomplice of Amos H. Gould in forging notes, is being held in the county court.

East Insurgent Band Surrenders.

Manila, Feb. 26.—The last insurgent band which has been operating in the vicinity of Calabanga, Laguna province, Luzon, composed of a captain, three lieutenants and 31 privates, 21 of the latter being armed with rifles, have surrendered. This band has of late been exceedingly troublesome.

Boer Delegates in New York.

New York, Feb. 26.—Among the passengers who arrived on board the steamer Rotterdam were Messrs. Wolmarans and Wessels, Boer delegates, and Dr. de Bruyn, secretary of the Boer embassy. The party will remain in this city for a few days and then proceed to Washington.

Regiment Reaches Port.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—The United States transport Hancock arrived from the Philippines with 31 cabin passengers, 1,022 soldiers and 51 military prisoners. There were three deaths on the voyage, which was a stormy one, and two men were swept overboard and drowned.

WEALTHY FARMER SLAIN.

Keokuk Excited Over Assassination of William Mulliken.

Keokuk, Ia., Feb. 26.—William Mulliken, a wealthy farmer, was assassinated last night, being shot in the head by an unknown man, who fired through a window of his house. Mulliken was reading a newspaper only four feet from the window and was killed instantly. The affair is a complete mystery, as no enemies are known to his family or his friends. He was of a jovial disposition and often came to this city in the evening with \$1,000 or more in his pockets. He had been robbed here several times, but never complained. No robbery was attempted at the house. The whole city and adjacent country is greatly excited by the mysterious crime. Mulliken's son has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the assassin. The murdered man owned much land near here.

TRAINMEN DIE IN A WRECK.

Passenger and Wrecking Trains Meet Head-On at a Sharp Curve.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Five men were killed and two fatally injured in a wreck on the Auburn branch of the New York Central near Aurelius. A passenger train and a wrecking train collided head-on while rounding a curve at full speed. The dead: Engineer John Hazeman, Fireman Frank Hines, Baggage-man Edward Vine, Engineer Durand, Fireman Schmuck. Both engines and the baggage car of the passenger train were demolished.

Bishops Meet at Dubuque.

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 26.—Bishops Cosgrove of Davenport, Scannell of Omaha and Bonacum of Lincoln, suffragan bishops of the Dubuque archdiocese, met yesterday with Archbishop Keane and selected three names to be forwarded to Rome for consideration by the college of cardinals, which will choose a bishop for the see of Cheyenne to succeed the late Bishop Lenihan. The priests of the diocese of Cheyenne have already selected three names to be sent to Rome with those chosen yesterday.

Mrs. Soffel Taken to Pittsburg.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Kate Soffel, wife of the Pittsburg jail warden, who assisted in the escape of the Biddle brothers and was wounded during the battle when they were recaptured, was removed from the Butler hospital yesterday and taken to Pittsburg by County Detective Robinson. She had fully recovered from her wounds. Three charges have been made against her, one of aiding in the escape of the murderers and two alleging felonious assault and battery.

Wreck on Lehigh Valley.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 26.—The New York and Philadelphia express on the Lehigh Valley was run into by a local train at Newport. The engine of the local party telescoped the rear Pullman of the express. Fortunately the few passengers in the car escaped with the exception of J. H. Hill, a traveling man of this city, who was crushed between two chairs and injured. Engineer James McCarthy was badly scalded by steam.

Three Miners Entombed.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 26.—George, William and Martin Stakumus, brothers, have been imprisoned in the Cameron colliery at Shamokin since Monday. Up to 9 o'clock their rapping upon the side of the breast could be heard, but then it ceased.

Prisoner Tries Suicide.

Omaha, Feb. 26.—H. C. Jacobson, a prisoner on a charge of forgery, shot himself in the breast at the police station last night. He will recover.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

John B. Sherman, founder of the Union Stock yards, died at Chicago Tuesday, aged 77 years.

Fletcher Barnett shot and killed Miss Eva Wiseman and then committed suicide at Camargo, Ills.

Fire destroyed the greater portion of the business district of Thurber, Tex., causing a loss of \$100,000.

A. E. Batson has been arrested at Spickard, Mo., on the charge of having murdered five members of the Earl family near Welch, La.

J. W. Blondu, charged with the murder of his wife, by cutting off her head, at Chalmersford, near Boston, last June, was arrested in New York Tuesday.

Rev. Joseph W. Cook, pioneer of Indian missionary work in Wyoming and the Dakotas, died at St. Louis Tuesday of valvular disease of the heart.

Three men at Westville, I. T., drank wood alcohol, as the result of which George Stokes is dead, Abe Smiley is totally blind and the third victim is in a precarious condition.

The federal court of appeals sustained Mrs. Annie E. Snow's claim to an one-eighth life interest in the wells in the Veatch survey, the richest portion of the Beaumont oil fields.

Robert C. Pierson, former postmaster at Louisville, Ills., pleaded guilty to embezzling postoffice funds and was sentenced to two years in the Chester penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$3,340.

The steamboat T. H. Macon, plying between Loudon and Kingston, Tenn., was totally wrecked in the Tennessee river, near Loudon, Tuesday. The boiler exploded, killing Estil Hodgkins, assistant engineer.

"Young Corbett" (William H. Rothwell) of Denver and Terry McGovern of Brooklyn have been matched for a 25-round boxing contest, to take place before the club offering the best inducements on or before Oct. 15, 1902.

TILLMAN-M'LAURIN CASE

Frye Removes Restrictions to Bring Matter to Settlement.

NAMES RESTORED TO THE ROLL.

Plan is Offending Senators Shall Be Suspended for Set Time—Propriety of Original Course is Questioned by Leading Members.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The senate adjourned within 15 minutes after it convened yesterday. The most important development in connection with the Tillman-McLaurin episode last Saturday was the act of Senator Frye, president pro tempore of the senate, in ordering the clerk of the senate to restore the names of the two South Carolina senators to the senate roll.

If the present plan is carried out this act will be followed by the adoption by the senate of a resolution before a vote on any other subject is taken, practically endorsing the action of the president pro tem. In ordering their names erased and suspending the two senators for some definite time.

The Republican members of the senate committee on privileges and elections were in consultation yesterday over the resolution which it was proposed to bring to the attention of the senate today for the suspension of the two South Carolina senators. None of the senators present at the conference would consent to disclose the details of their proceedings, but it is learned in a general way that considerable doubt was expressed by some of the members as to the propriety of the suggested proceedings, some of the senators holding that the suspension of the senators, even by the senate itself, would be subject to criticism.

Caucus of House Republicans.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Republican members of the house of representatives met in conference last night to consider the question of Cuban reciprocity, the Republican members having reached an agreement to grant reciprocal concessions of about 20 per cent. There was an unusually large attendance, about 125 Republican members being present. The conference was in session until after 11 o'clock, and as it was clear no final results could be reached, an adjournment was taken until 8 p. m. next Monday.

House Passes Fifth Supply Bill.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The house passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. It was the fifth of the regular supply measures to be sent to the senate this session. The feature of the day was the speech of Richardson (Ala.), in reply to Corliss' speech a few days ago in favor of the construction of a Pacific cable by the government. The question of reforming the consular service was debated at some length, but no amendments on that subject were offered.

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FOUR PERISH IN BLAZING HOUSE.

Dozen More Injured, Three of Whom Will Die.

Sixty men were asleep in the two buildings when the fire was discovered on the second floor of the boarding house. The alarm was quickly given, but the flames spread with such rapidity that all escape was cut off except through windows. Most of the injured were hurt while making their escape in this manner, though several were badly burned. It is supposed that the men who lost their lives became confused by the fire and smoke in the hallways and were unable to find a window. Their bodies have been recovered.

BREAKS LIVE STOCK RECORD.

Chicago Yards Last Year Handle Greatest Amount of Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—The annual report of the Union Stock Yards company just completed shows that 1901 was a record breaking year. The total receipts of live stock of all classes amounted to 16,657,162 head, the aggregate value being \$283,953,239, an increase of 1,034,847 head and \$20,540,516 in value over the receipts in 1900. This total of live stock received is the largest in the history of the yards, being 518,225 larger than the number of head received in any former year.

Rev. Francis Emerson Judd Dead.

Marshalltown, Ia., Feb. 26.—A telegram from Portland, Or., announces the death of Rev. Francis Emerson Judd, J. D., who for 40 years was prominent in the Episcopal diocese of Iowa, having been rector at Mt. Pleasant, Davenport, Dubuque, Iowa City, Brooklyn and Marshalltown. In Davenport he founded the home for the friendless and Griswold college, occupying the chair of theology, which he resigned when appointed president of Lee seminary at Dubuque. For a number of years he was acting bishop of Iowa diocese. At the time of his death he was chaplain of Scott military academy and Good Samaritan hospital, Episcopal institutions at Portland. He was 75 years of age.

Rev. Lauriston Whipple Dead.

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 26.—Rev. Lauriston W. Whipple, a well known Baptist clergyman, who was captain of company D, Thirty-third Iowa infantry, and colonel of the Thirteenth United States colored troops during the civil war, died here yesterday, aged 66 years.

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