

CROSSFIRE IN HOUSE

Wheeler of Kentucky and Grosvenor of Ohio Exchange Lively Verbal Casts.

FORMER ASSAILS THE ADMINISTRATION

Denounces Attitude Toward England and Germany as "Flunkeyism."

WANTS LORD PAUNCEFOTE ORDERED HOME

Har's a Bitter Inveective at President Roosevelt for Recent Acts.

GROSVENOR RETURNS FEW PROJECTILES

Effects Loud Applause in His Able Defense of the President and Secretary Hay, Who Are Severely Scored.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The

of a private pension day of the house

entitled today by an impassioned speech

from Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky in denunciation

to foreign countries. He took the recent

statements emanating from continental

cabinets regarding the attitude of Great

Britain during the Spanish-American war

as a text for his wholesale attack upon the

trend of the United States' recent diplo-

macy. He severely scored Secretary Hay

and declared that if Lord Pauncefote had

sought, as was alleged, to circumvent this

country during the war of 1898, the sooner

he was shipped across the sea the better.

He also criticized the president for his

reported intention to send his daughter to

the coronation of King Edward and pro-

tested against the official reception of

Prince Henry.

His speech aroused the house to a high

pitch of excitement and elicited from Mr.

Boutwell of Illinois a spirited defense of

Secretary Hay, whom he eulogized in high

terms. Several members took a hand and

BUSY EXCHANGING VISITS

Admiral Von Baudissin and New York Officials Make Friendly Calls.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Admiral von

Baudissin, commander of the German im-

perial yacht Hohenzollern, was kept busy

today receiving and returning calls. In

the morning, wearing full uniform, with

many decorations, and accompanied by

Lieutenant von Wuertemberg, he called

upon Mayor Adolph Lanker of Hoboken.

The two conversed for a few minutes in

German. Mutual compliments were then

exchanged in English and the admiral was

introduced to some of the city officials be-

fore he returned to the yacht. The mayor

will return the call tomorrow afternoon.

Major General Brooke, commanding the

Department of the East, called on Admiral

von Baudissin early in the afternoon and

was received with the utmost courtesy. He

spent some time with the admiral in the

latter's private cabin.

Late this afternoon Admiral Barker re-

turned the call of Admiral von Baudissin

made yesterday. After the American ad-

miral took his departure the German ad-

miral left for New York in citizen's dress

to call on several families he had met

in New York. He was the guest at dinner

at the home of Mr. Alfred C. Johnson,

in-law, Mr. Alfred C. Johnson,

DUMONT'S SHIP IS WRECKED

Air Vessel Meets with Disaster, but Aeronaut Escapes.

INVENTOR HAS A THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Undaunted Inventor Says Failure Is Due to Mere Accident and He Will Yet Sail to Cape

MARTIN.

MONACO, Feb. 14.—Santos-Dumont, the

aeronaut, met with a disaster here today

and had a narrow escape from death. His

airship is a tattered wreck, while tonight

his motor lies at the bottom of the Bay of

Monaco.

The morning broke gloriously, but as

there was considerable wind, Santos-

Dumont decided not to attempt flight.

Toward 2 p. m., however, the wind dropped

and the weather appeared to be perfect.

With the exception of an ominous-looking

cloud hanging over the hill called Tete de

Chien, which overlooks the bay, the sky

was clear and blue.

At this hour Santos-Dumont announced

that he would make a trial in his airship.

A big crowd assembled at the entrance of

the aerodrome, and as the large doors of

the building rolled back, the airship

emerged at twenty minutes of 3. A number

of steam jacks and launches, includ-

ing the prince of Monaco's yacht, Princess

Alice, and a launch towing to Eugene

Higgins, with parties on board, were cru-

ising about the bay with the intention of

YOUNG ROOSEVELT GAINING

President's Son and His Companions Rapidly Conquering the Disease.

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 14.—This was an

uneventful day at the Groton school, The-

odore Roosevelt, Jr., has improved very

rapidly and for the first time since his illness

has partook of solid food, meat being in-

cluded in his diet. He is now able to get

upstairs and also partook of meat.

The boys rested comfortably all day. Mrs.

Gammel read aloud to them some of the

time and they were eager to have her read

at length.

Dr. Jett of Boston spends his time at the

infirmary, carrying out the orders of Dr.

Warren. At each taking of the chart the

respiration, pulse and temperature of the

patients were normal and from all appear-

ances the convalescence was uninter-

rupted.

It is hoped the boys will be able to sit

up by Monday.

Young Roosevelt's lungs are rapidly

clearing with the possibility of a resolu-

tion completed in a very few days. All the

time that the newspaper correspondents have

left Groton. The school will reopen on

March 4.

The report from the sickroom tonight

at 9 p. m. showed all three of the boys

asleep. From now on they will not be

BRIGANDS GET THE RANSOM

Money to Secure Release of Miss Stone and Mrs. Talika Paid Over.

EXPECT RELEASE OF CAPTIVES HOURLY

Constantinople Dispatch Announces the Fact—Limit of Time for Delivery Has Not Yet Expired.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 14.—The ran-

som of Mrs. Ellen M. Stone and her com-

panion, Mrs. Talika, has been paid.

The limit of time allowed for the release

of the captives has not yet expired, but

their delivery to the American agents is

expected hourly.

SOPIA, Feb. 14.—Bulgaria, an official

newspaper, has announced that a result of

an energetic note from the United States

government, Turkey has permitted the open-

ing of negotiations directly with the brigands

for the liberation of Miss Stone on Turkish

territory.

HOSTON, Feb. 14.—News that Miss Stone's

ransom has already been paid, was shown

to Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., of the Ameri-

can board of commissioners for foreign

missions. He looked at the dispatch and

said:

"This may be like another report to the

same effect. But if this report is well

founded, it looks a little ominous, the gap

of time possibly between payment and deliv-

ery of goods. The first word we look

for here is assurance of her actual release.

However, this news may be hopeful."

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Saturday and Probably Sunday; Variable Winds.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. Rows for 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m.

Laurie Marks Comes to Life

Veteran Bookmaker is Said to Be Alive and in Ameri-

can.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 14.—A rumor

is current here that Laurie Marks, the

bookmaker who was supposed to have com-

mitted suicide in the English channel in

November 27, is alive and in hiding about

this city. The report originated with a member

of the police department.

During the last few days numerous old

friends of Marks living in this vicinity have

received messages in full from Marks mak-

ing him about three years ago. The money has

been paid through an agent, who abso-

lutely declined to answer questions. Men

persons believe that Marks is in Brazil.

He left Springfield two years ago for

London, where he opened a poolroom which

figured in the sensational swindle of the

bank of Liverpool. He had borrowed ex-

tensively, but he had a good reputation as

a "sport" and it was known that sooner

or later every debt would be paid.

Three days ago a representative of

Marks paid off all of the obligations, which

SEVEN MEN ARE DEAD

Crushed by Giant Boulder, Which Crashes Late Gulf Railroad Train.

FOURTEEN OTHERS ARE BADLY INJURED

List of Casualties May Be Increased on Further Investigation.

FEARED BODIES ARE BURIED IN DEBRIS

Huge Rock Falls from Hillsides Down Upon the Train.

ENGINEER TRIES IN VAIN TO AVERT WRECK

Reverses Lever, but Too Late to Save Lives of Workmen—Shield Cars from De-

struction.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 14.—Seven

men were killed and at least fourteen were

seriously injured by a huge boulder weigh-

ing fifteen tons, crashing into the caboose

of a work train on the Choctaw, Oklahoma

& Gulf railroad, twenty miles west of Lit-

tle Rock, at 1 o'clock this morning.

Dead.

SAMUEL SIMON, white, Booneville, Ark.

B. L. JONES, white, Booneville, Ark.

ORANGE FOSTER, colored, Little Rock.

JOHN WILLIAMS, colored, North Little

Rock.

HENRY M'GEE, colored, Little Rock.

TWO UNIDENTIFIED.

injured.

Bill Pennington, white, foreman of gang,

leg broken and internally injured, serious.

William Logan, white, Booneville, hurt

internally, injuries serious.

Andrew McGrew, colored, Little Rock, in-

jured internally, will die.

Freeman Davis, white, Alabama, both

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