

REBEL CHIEF CAUGHT

General Lukban, Leader of a Filipino Band, is in Prison.

TRAPPED BY SCOUTS ON ISLAND OF SAMAR

Most Important Event in War Since Capture of Aguinaldo.

LIEUTENANT STRIBLER GETS THE CREDIT

Lukban is Considered a Daring and Feroocious Warrior.

MIXTURE OF CHINESE AND FILIPINO STOCK

His Capture is Effected by Shrewd Strategic Ploys, Every Ordinary Method Being Defied by Willy Chieftain.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—General Chaffee today notified the War department that Lieutenant Stribler of the Philippines scouts had captured General Lukban on the 22d inst. The prisoner is confined at Laguna.

The officials of the War department regard the capture of Lukban as the most important military event since the Aguinaldo capture. He was run down on the island of Samar. The place of his confinement is a tiny island in a bay on the north coast of Samar.

Lukban is one of the most energetic and ferocious of rebels. He is a half-breed, a mixture of Chinese and Filipino stock, and has been an irreconcilable foe from the first. He had various fastnesses in the mountains of Samar, from which he would descend upon the coast towns, and his reign of terror was so complete that the entire population of the island paid tribute to him as the price of freedom from attack.

Ordinary campaign methods failed in his case, and his capture now is believed to be the natural working out of the system of dividing the island into small squares by military garrisons and making it impossible for the insurgent to obtain food or shelter.

Another capture is recorded in the same dispatch, namely, that of William Dunston, said to be a deserter from Company C, Eighth infantry, who had in his possession a lot of arms and ammunition and all of the tools necessary for the making of ammunition. He was captured by Second Lieutenant Pratt, First infantry, at Cagayan on the island of Samar. The lieutenant also destroyed the arsenal and the factory and killed eleven soldiers, besides capturing all of Dunston's correspondence.

JONES TELLS FOUR STORIES

Witness in Patrick Murder Case Gives Court Conflicting Narratives.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—In the Patrick murder trial today the continued examination of Charles F. Jones, the valet, took up both scenes of the crime and was not finished when court adjourned.

The feature of the day's cross-examination was the bringing out that Jones had told four stories concerning the death of Millionaire Rice. Three of these were that Lawyer Patrick had killed the old man as to the main point. The other was told to Assistant Attorney Osborne and was the same that Jones told the jury the other day.

Later Jones said Mr. Rice had been kind to him and said he had entered into a conspiracy against his benefactor, because of the money Patrick had promised him.

SHOOTING WHILE UNDER ARREST

Negro Woman Kills Man and is Mortally Wounded by Latter's Brother.

CROCKETT, Tex., Feb. 26.—While an officer was serving papers on Mary Williams, a negro woman, she shot and killed Jay Porter, a young white man who accompanied the officer.

The woman then fled, but was captured today by the sheriff. Fearing trouble, the officer started to leave by a roundabout way, but as he passed Porter's Springs he was met by Karl Porter, the brother of the dead man, who shot and probably mortally wounded the woman. Both the woman and Porter are in jail.

ROCK ISLAND GETS NEW LINE

Burns of Burlington Small Connecting Link Between Plattsburg, Mo., and Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—That part of the Northern Connecting railway system from Plattsburg, Mo., south to Kansas City, a distance of forty-one miles, has been sold by the Burlington to the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad. The latter road will take possession of the new line on April 1 and will abandon the use of the Burlington tracks between Kansas City and Cameron, Mo., as soon as possible, and will run its trains in and out of Kansas City from and to the east, by the way of Plattsburg.

DIES FOR LOVE OF MOTHER

Small Boy Commits Suicide Because of His Mother's Death.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—For love of his dead mother a 14-year-old boy, Chester Anderson, committed suicide here today by taking poison.

"Since mamma died," he said in a childish scrawl left by his father, "I don't seem to care to live. I miss her so that I must die too. Goodbye, father. The money she left me you can have."

NOYES' BROTHER ARRESTED

Alaskan Ex-Judge's Relative is Accused of Forgery of His Mother's Name.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 26.—A Baraboo, Wis., special to the Dispatch says: D. W. Noyes was arrested today, charged with forging his mother's name to a note for \$500, and getting it cashed at the First National bank. He was formerly a justice of the peace and is a brother to Arthur H. Noyes, who today lost his position as judge in Alaska.

MISS STONE STARTS AT ONCE

Liberated Missionary Will Go to Constantinople Without Delay.

SALONICA, Roumania, Feb. 26.—Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mme. Taika will start without delay from Strumitza, Macedonia, for Constantinople. In the meanwhile the liberated missionaries are staying at the military headquarters, where they are receiving the congratulations of their colleagues.

Miss Stone says the brigands swore both of their captives to absolute secrecy regarding any information calculated to endanger the identity of the brigands, the location of the places where they were concealed, or other facts likely to compromise their captors. As a matter of fact the prisoners themselves were very uncertain regarding many details of their wanderings.

They did not know when they were released, in what section of the country they were. An arrangement had been made to release them near Sora, where Dragoman Gargitulo and Mr. House were waiting for them, but the brigands declared it was too difficult to carry out the plan, and brought their captives, after a hard night march, within one and a half miles of Strumitza.

The two women were left under the shelter of a tree at 3:30 in the morning of February 25. The bandits pointed out the direction of the village and ordered the captives to report themselves to the village elder, who on learning their identity would provide for them. The brigands turned back and disappeared among the hills.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The State department today received a cablegram from Minister Leichmann at Constantinople containing the first official announcement it has of Miss Stone's release.

Now that the captive is returned the State department does not hesitate to announce its full approval of all that has been done toward effecting the release by Minister Leichmann and Spencer Eddy, the secretary of legation and charge, and by Consul General Dickinson. Secretary Hay has personally expressed his appreciation of his conduct and of the skill and energy with which he acted in the initial stages of the attempt to release the captive.

The department finds it impossible at this moment to determine upon the next step to be undertaken in this case. There is reason to suspect that pledges have been given by Miss Stone and by the rescuing agents which will very much complicate any efforts to secure the punishment of the brigands. If no such promise has been given, the State department will very promptly call upon both Turkey and Bulgaria to pursue these brigands to the point of extermination.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Vienna says that Miss Stone will go to the United States next summer.

GERMANY'S GRAIN DUTIES

Tariff Committee Adopts Compromise Amendment Against Strong Government Opposition.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—The tariff committee today adopted the compromise amendment to the new tariff bill regarding the corn duties in spite of strenuous opposition by the government members. The vote on the amendment was 14 yeas and 10 nays.

The discussion preceding the vote on the amendment was very bitter. Count von Schwenner-Loewitz (conservative) in supporting the amendment, declared that threats of a dissolution of the Reichstag had no terrors for the conservatives. If government declined to meet the rights of the Reichstag, the latter would refuse to recognize their obligation to conclude commercial treaties. The government was acting in antagonism to the majority of the Reichstag and of the diets, and, therefore, the ministers were responsible for the consequences. The minister of commerce, Herr Moeller, in reply, appealed to the committee to trust in the government at this highly critical moment. The government was the best judge of what was possible of achievement. Its attitude was not based on fear of the foreigner, but on recognition of the necessity for maintaining the national export trade. Any failure to reach an understanding would harm agriculture immensely.

The compromise amendment passed by the tariff committee reduces the minimum and maximum rates on wheat and corn to 6 and 7 1/2 marks per 1,000 kilograms respectively, and on oats and barley to 5 1/2 and 7 marks per 1,000 kilograms respectively.

PRINCESS RADZIWELL JAILED

Arrested Upon the Charge of Forgery; Cecil Rhodes' Name to Promisecious Notes.

CAPTOWN, Feb. 26.—Princess Radziwell was arrested today on the charge of forgery and was admitted to bail in £1,000. The information was sworn to by Dr. Scholtz and was supported by an affidavit from Cecil Rhodes, the charge being the forgery of the latter's name to promiscuous notes. The princess was remanded.

It was announced from Capetown February 13 that Princess Radziwell that day said the judgment for £1,000 obtained against her October 13 last by Thomas Louw, a merchant of that city, for money advanced on a note for £2,000, said to have been endorsed by Cecil Rhodes, but which the latter repudiated.

DEVLIN GOES TO PARLIAMENT

Irish Leader, at Present in United States, Elected to House of Commons.

DUBLIN, Feb. 26.—Joseph Devlin has been elected without opposition to represent North Kilkenny in the House of Commons to succeed Patrick McDermott, who died of his sea on his appointment as steward and balliff of the Manor of Northstead.

Mr. Devlin is at present in the United States in the interest of the United Irish league.

BOERS CAPTURE WAGON TRAIN

Severe Fighting with Convoy Reported, but Kitchener Has No Details.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, made public today, says: A convoy of empty wagons was attacked and captured by the Boers, southwest of Klerksdorp (Transvaal colony) February 25. The escort consisted of a force of the Imperial Yeomanry, three companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers and two guns. The fighting was severe, but no details are given.

REFUSES TO DRAW COLOR LINE

Maryland House of Delegates Defeats Bill for Separate Cars for Negroes.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 26.—The house of delegates today voted the bill requiring railroad companies in this state to provide separate cars or compartments for colored people.

WISCONSIN MAN GETS DANIELS' PLACE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The president has decided to appoint Myron McCord, former member of the house of representatives from Wisconsin, marshal of Arizona, in place of Benjamin Daniels, whose commission was recently revoked.

REDUCES ARMY IN ISLANDS

Secretary Root Orders Home Thirteen Thousand Philippine Troops.

LEAVES THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND ABROAD

Movement of Troops Will Be Made Slowly and Regiments Will Return in Order of Seniority in Foreign Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Secretary Root in conformity with assurances recently made to various committees of congress has arranged for a gradual reduction of the military force in the Philippines to about 32,000 men. Orders have been sent to General Chaffee, commanding the division of the Philippines, to arrange to send home all the regiments under his command that were sent to the Philippines in 1899. About 15,000 troops are affected by these orders.

The movement will be made very slowly, a regiment at a time, in the order in which they arrived in the Philippines, and in each case only when the regiment can be spared without embarrassment and without impairing the military control of the situation. All the troops sent out in 1898 already have been recalled to the United States with the exception of those who are retained for service in the archipelago.

When all the fresh troops in the United States under orders to the Philippines have arrived there it is calculated that General Chaffee will have an effective fighting force of nearly 25,000 men, exclusive of the regiments of 1899, which are to be brought home at his earliest convenience. It is not believed that the effort will be possible for the first of these troops to leave the Philippines for at least three months.

WITH HEADQUARTERS IN OMAHA

Senator Millard Plans New Western Division of Rural Free Delivery Department.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Senators Dietrich and Millard had an interview with President Roosevelt today relative to matters of a political character and incidentally discussed the possibility of the likelihood of securing more appointments for Nebraska. The president was not enthusiastic, so far as could be learned, for the reason that he believes the state has been pretty well taken care since his inauguration. He said that on the day he left the premises one of the boys was in a drunken stupor.

During the day Batson consented to talk. He made a rambling story, during which he declared repeatedly that he was innocent of any connection with the murder. He admitted having worked for the Earl family up to within a few days ago, when, he says, he was discharged, but insisted that he left the place on the best terms. Batson asserts that the sons quarreled with the Earl family and that on the day he left the premises one of the boys was in a drunken stupor.

KEEP THE OLD CONSTITUTION

National Educators Defer Action on New Rules Until Next Meeting.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—At today's session of the department of superintendents of the National Education association, which closed to postpone till next year the vote on the proposed new constitution. This action was due to the difference of opinion which arose over a clause which provided that only active members should be allowed to vote and hold office in the association.

The superintendent of the Kansas city schools arose and in answer to this assertion declared that if a specialist could not make a chemist he did not know who could. "Take a staff of specialists in a school and where is your ordinary teacher then?" he asked.

SENT TO FEDERAL PRISON

Crazy Snake and Nine Followers Get Terms at Leavenworth.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Feb. 26.—Chitto Hideo, a Crazy Snake and nine of his followers were today in the federal court here sentenced to the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for two years and each was fined \$5,000 on a charge of conspiring against the government.

They constitute the leaders of what is known as the Snake gang of Indians who have sought to resist the allotment of lands by the Dawes commission in the Creek Territory by the government in the Indian Territory. Crazy Snake and nine of his followers were arrested last week for again inciting the Indians to violence.

The names of the leaders besides Crazy Snake sentenced today are: Gilbert Johnson, Charles Chokas, Abraham McIntosh, Louis Mitchell, Louis Harjo, Squirrel, John Timothy, George Simmons and Little Tiger.

URGES REGULAR ARMY POSTS

Governor Taft Says Permanent Military Stations Are Needed in Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Governor Taft continued his statement before the insular committee of the house. Referring to the tariff, he advocated a reduction of 75 per cent on tobacco, sugar and hemp. He emphasized the need of increasing the appropriation for permanent military posts as the present system of using churches, schools and private houses as soldiers' quarters did not assist toward tranquility. At times, too, he said the officers took the best houses for their quarters and occasionally there were delays in paying the rent for the native quarters.

He said there should be a thousand more American teachers in the island. In explaining the question of the friar lands, Governor Taft said it would be desirable to guarantee the bonds to be issued for the purchase of these lands, as it would secure a low rate of interest.

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MURDER AN ENTIRE FAMILY

Six Earns the Victims of an Awful Crime in Louisiana—Robbery the Motive.

WELSH, La., Feb. 26.—Business has been practically suspended in this little town, owing to the murder of six members of the Earl family. The body of L. S. Earl, father of the murdered boys, had been found in a ditch near his home with the throat cut and the body far gone in putrefaction. There is every evidence that the murders were committed as part of a prearranged plot. The home of Ward Earl, three miles from here, was some distance from that of his father. Evidence goes to show that Ward Earl was first murdered and that his father was then summoned from his home and murdered. Mrs. Earl left a piece of sewing on the machine in her home when she left the house and the three children had stepped the cards with which they were playing about the floor. When the bodies were found they had been piled in a heap, with the exception of that of L. S. Earl. The only possible motive which can be conceived was robbery. Miss Madea Earl is in a critical condition. Her mind seems to be affected by the shock to such an extent that she cannot relate the extent of the tragedy. The reported arrest of the suspected man in Missouri has not been confirmed as yet.

The funerals of the six victims will take place this afternoon.

PENNINGTON, Mo., Feb. 26.—A. E. Batson, wanted for alleged complicity in the murder of Welch, La., of six members of the Earl family, who was arrested here late yesterday by Sheriff Cook, is being held in the county jail. Batson formerly lived in the vicinity of Welch, La., and he would make a visit to his mother, Mrs. F. J. Payne, who lives four miles southeast of Spikard, in the next county. The authorities of both counties kept a close watch for him. An answer to instructions from Pennington, Mo., was sent to Batson, who was in Princeton late yesterday after a visit to his mother and was arrested as he was leaving the city. He made no resistance. Today he refused to talk about the crime with which he is charged, but stated that he would return to Louisiana without requisition. Batson was a hired man on the Earl place.

Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska are represented in the irrigation congress, which met at the opera house this afternoon. There are about seventy-five delegates, including Governor Savage and a large delegation from Nebraska.

George H. Maxwell, executive chairman of the National Irrigation association, delivered an address. He commended the idea of promoting by such a convention, a harmonious sentiment between the three states of Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska. He said that one state could not accomplish as much for its own benefit by acting solely from a selfish standpoint as it could by working along broad lines that would consider and embrace whatever was for the welfare of all of them.

He impressed upon the convention the fact that the national irrigation movement was not planned, nor was it being carried out with any idea of interfering in any way with private enterprises. On the contrary, it was one of the purposes of the national association to aid and stimulate sound and legitimate enterprises which could be carried out without government aid or intervention. He said that the purpose was to get the government to build only such works as were reasonably profitable for private enterprise.

Present Conditions Encouraging. He commented on the local conditions in the region about Sterling, and said that the fact that the existing irrigation ditches were controlled by co-operative companies, owned by the landowners themselves, was an encouraging fact, because such systems had everywhere tended to a larger and more successful operation.

"If there are anywhere within your reach," said Mr. Maxwell, "opportunities to increase or make more certain the water supply for your ditches, by all means organize your local people and build the reservoirs. Do not wait for the government to help you."

A letter from Governor Orman of Colorado, who was unable to attend the convention, was read. It said:

It appears to me it would be a wise plan on the part of the government for the systematic study of the streams and water sources, obtain and collect reliable information and data as to the capacity of the streams, their flow, and low water periods, the amount of waste at unused seasons, the best location for the construction of reservoirs to conserve the waters, taking into consideration the best points of vantage for their distribution and utilization.

This has been determined, then, no doubt, if the government does not care to enable private individuals and corporations to do this, knowing that ultimately success awaited them.

UTAH IRRIGATORS MEET

Assemble in Response to Governor's Call Advising Thorough Organization.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 26.—Fully 100 representative irrigators from all parts of Utah met in this city today in response to a call recently issued by Governor Wells, the object of the convention is to have thorough discussion of the needs of the state in the matter of irrigation, the consideration of the advisability of a thorough and active organization of irrigators and the initiation of such action, both in a local and national way, in the interest of irrigation as may be deemed advisable.

The meeting was called to order by Governor Wells, who outlined the nature of the work before the body and spoke of the great importance of irrigation to the arid lands of the west.

STATE WILL FOOT THE BILL

Minnesota Legislature Makes Appropriation to Pay Expenses of Case Against Railroad Merger.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 26.—The house today passed the bill appropriating \$50,000 to the expenses of the state of Minnesota against the Northern Securities company and the so-called merger of Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads. As the bill was introduced on the request of the governor his approval is regarded as certain.

CARRIES ON MARRIAGE BUREAU

Cheyenne Attorney Arrested for Misusing the Mails in the Conduct of His Business.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 26.—J. T. Norton, an attorney of Cheyenne, was arrested today by federal officials. He is charged with fraudulently using the mails, having carried out a matrimonial bureau for over a year. He was cashing money orders when he was arrested.

SAVAGE HEADS THE CONGRESS

Nebraska's Governor Presides Over Interstate Irrigation Convention.

DECLARES PLAN AS OLD AS EDEN

Urges that Platte Valley Be Made to Blossom and Yield as Fruitfully as—Maxwell Argues for Forestry.

STERLING, Colo., Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—At the opening session of the Interstate Irrigation congress here today Governor Savage of Nebraska was elected president and J. D. Stires of Nebraska secretary. In making his opening address Governor Savage said he came not as a teacher, but as a pupil of irrigation. He was a willing sympathizer in the educational movement along that line and believed that the work done by this congress would spread to all parts of the globe and result in much good. Many were prejudiced against irrigation, he said, thinking that it was some new-fangled notion. He cited the garden of Eden as having existed under a system of irrigation, and that by proper system of canals and reservoirs the great Platte valley would be another garden of Eden.

George H. Maxwell, legislative chairman of the National Irrigation association, addressed the convention for two hours. He contended that the preservation of the forests was the foundation of all irrigation, and predicted that unless the forests of Colorado were preserved all irrigation development would eventually come to naught, because the water supply would decrease and gradually fail if the forests were destroyed. He drew a strong and graphic picture of the desolation that had resulted in other parts of the world from forest destruction.

Mr. Maxwell referred to the president's message of confirmation of his contention that forest preservation meant the best use of the forests, and that their withdrawal from use, and that they should be properly administered as a business proposition for the benefit of the whole people and not sacrificed for the greed of the few.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Rain and Colder Thursday; Rain Friday; Northwest Winds.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg. 5 a. m. 42 1 p. m. 54 6 a. m. 42 2 p. m. 55 7 a. m. 41 3 p. m. 57 8 a. m. 42 4 p. m. 57 9 a. m. 44 5 p. m. 53 10 a. m. 46 6 p. m. 50 11 a. m. 48 7 p. m. 48 12 m. 50 8 p. m. 46 9 p. m. 45

ECHO OF TILLMAN EPISODE

Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina Asks President Roosevelt to Withdraw Acceptance.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 26.—Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman of South Carolina, who is in this city, says that today, in deference to requests by wire from the subscribers to the fund for the sword alotted to, he telegraphed as follows to President Roosevelt:

A short while ago I had the honor to address your excellency a letter requesting that on the occasion of your visit to Charleston you present a sword to the volunteer cavalry, of whose gallant service I am so proud. I have since engraved on the scabbard. You accepted the invitation, for which we thank you. I am glad to see that you have withdrawn your acceptance of the sword. I am glad to see that you have withdrawn your acceptance of the sword. I am glad to see that you have withdrawn your acceptance of the sword.

TWO DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK

Four Others Are Injured in Collision of Passenger and Freight.

YOUNG TOWN, O., Feb. 26.—Two fast Pittsburg & Western freight trains collided half a mile east of Girard, O., tonight, resulting in the death of two men, the fatal injury of two and less serious injury to two others.

The dead: THE ENGINEER RAYMONY ANTONIOS of Elwood City, Pa. BRAKEMAN EDWARD COFFEY of Akron, O.

Fatally injured: Frank Harming of Newcastle Junction, Pa. Conductor William H. Noss. Less seriously hurt: F. A. Stalk of Cugo Junction, O.; S. A. Corey of Cortland, O.

The material, heavily loaded, met head on. The collision was probably the result of a misunderstanding of orders.

MINNESOTA TAKES THE LEAD

First State to Arrange for Exhibit at St. Louis World's Fair.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 26.—Minnesota is the first state in the union to take steps toward the installation of its exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, which is held in St. Louis in 1903. J. I. Bernard of Pipestone, Minn., who was superintendent of the Minnesota exhibit at the Pan-American exposition, arrived in the city today with two carloads of material for the state's exhibit. He has made arrangements to store the goods until the exposition buildings are ready.

FOUND GUILTY OF BRIBERY

Promoter in Convicted as Conspirator to Burden City with Escamou Contract.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 26.—Henry A. Taylor of New York was found guilty of conspiracy to bribe the jury in the Louisiana purchase case tonight. This is the second conviction as a result of the recent investigation of the city water scandal.

Taylor furnished the money with which it was proposed to saddle upon the city a water supply contract of several million dollars. His home is in Milford, Conn. Judge Newham permitted him to go under his \$5,000 until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. This is the second conviction as the result of the recent grand jury investigation of the water works scandal.

ST. JOSEPH WOMAN ARRESTED

Charged with Violating Pension Laws by Secrecy Marrying After Getting Claim.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 26.—An officer of the pension department today caused the arrest of Mrs. Bettie Hanlon, an old resident of this city, and her two sons, W. J. Hanlon and G. A. Crouse. Mrs. Hanlon was granted a pension on the death of her first husband and continued to draw the pension up to the present time, although she was secretly married again some time ago. Her two sons are alleged to have made false affidavits concerning the pension a few days since to a special agent of the pension department. All are well known.

MOVEMENTS OF JEAN VESALE, FEB. 26.

At New York—Arrived—Oceanic, from Liverpool. Sailed—Georgia, for Liverpool. Sailed—Southampton, for Liverpool. Sailed—Teutonic, for Liverpool. Sailed—Yokohama, for Yokohama, from Tacoma, via Yokohama, for Hong Kong. At Pireaus—Arrived—Celtic, from New York. At Rotterdam—Arrived—Marsdam, from Bouches-du-Rhone. At London—Arrived—Minneapolis, from New York. At Queenstown—Arrived—Wasland, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool. At Hong Kong—Sailed—Empress of India, for Hong Kong. At Plymouth—Sailed—Pretoria, from Hamburg, for New York. At Liverpool—Sailed—Sylvania, for Boston. At Southampton—Sailed—Deutschland, from Hamburg, for New York, via Cherbourg. At Philadelphia—Arrived—Rhyndland, from Liverpool, via Queenstown. At London—Arrived—Commonwealth, from Boston, for Naples and Alexandria. At New York—Sailed—Germanic, for Queenstown and Liverpool. At Kinsale—Passed—Georgia, from New York, for Liverpool.

PRINCE AT BANQUETS

Royal Guest Dines with Editors and Captains of Industry.

BOTH FUNCTIONS ON ELABORATE SCALE

Hundreds of American Journalists Present at Evening Dinner.

SEND GREETINGS TO EMPEROR AT BERLIN

Kings of United States Commerce Gather in Large Numbers.

PRINCE MAKES ADDRESS AT NIGHT

Is Greeted with Enthusiastic Applause, in Which Band's Discourse of National Aids is Nicely Mingled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Prince Henry of Prussia dined tonight with 1,000 of the men who make American newspapers. He was the special guest of Herman Ridder, proprietor of the New York Staats Zeitung, who gathered at his table a majority of the leading figures in American journalism. They came from the four quarters of the country and made the most noteworthy gathering of their profession ever assembled in the United States.

There was felicitous exchange of greetings between Prince Henry and the men who spoke for the journalistic craft and the affair claims rank as one of the notable incidents of the American tour of the Prince.

The affair was given in the grand ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, but that immense room was not large enough to accommodate the guests, and the Astor gallery was also used. The two rooms were splendidly decorated.

Mr. Ridder and the special guests sat at an elevated table, above which were the American and German flags. The staves were crossed and the banner, draped fan-like, reached out like the wings of a huge butterfly. Above them was