

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 25, 1902.

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PRINCE HENRY AT WASHINGTON

A Series of Official Honors Are Conferred Upon the Royal Visitor.

WHITE HOUSE DINNER THE CLOSING EVENT

The Affair Was on an Elaborate Scale and Brought Together a Most Distinguished Company—The Dinner Table Decorations on the Most Magnificent Scale Ever Attempted.



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Washington, Feb. 24.—The dinner given to Prince Henry by President Roosevelt at the white house tonight closed the honors bestowed on the royal visitor by official Washington today.

The affair was on an elaborate scale and brought together a most distinguished company. It was an assemblage such as has rarely if ever before gathered in the white house.

To accommodate the large number of guests the dinner table was set in the east room, the decorations of which were on the most magnificent scale ever attempted.

Shortly before the clock struck eight Prince Henry arrived with Admiral Evans, U. S. N., in an open carriage. As they left the carriage a large crowd had given them a warm greeting and they were accorded a hearty reception by the large number of people who had assembled around the white house.

The prince repaired to the red room of the white house, where the guests assembled. The dinner was set for 8 o'clock and when that hour arrived the guests passed through the blue room where the presentations were made and thence to the east room.

The president sat at the head of the table with Prince Henry on his right. On his left was Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador. On the right of the prince was Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, while to the left of Lord Pauncefote was the Mexican ambassador.

Opposite to the president sat Secretary Hay while to his right was Dr. Von Holleben, the German ambassador and to his left the French ambassador.

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To the Health of the Emperor. During the dinner the president proposed the health of the German emperor and the German people, saying: "We admire their great past and great present, and we wish them all possible success in the future."

The president also proposed the health of our guest, Prince Henry of Prussia, in these words: "In the name of the American people I greet you and extend you our warmest welcome and the assurance of our heartiest good will."

Following the toast of the president to the German emperor, Prince Henry arose and addressing himself to the president, proposed a toast to himself and the people of the United States, accompanying it with an expression of good will and hope for the continuation of friendly relations between the German and American nations.

After the dinner the guests retired to the parlor for an hour. The prince chatted freely with the company, many of whom he had met during the day.

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Prince at the German Embassy. Prince Henry arrived at the German embassy shortly after 11 o'clock. The approach of the party being announced by the shrill notes of cavalry bugles.

Over the embassy floated a flag which was the personal flag of the imperial family of Germany. Along the front of the embassy entrance were looped the German colors, intertwined with garlands of laurels and tall green pine tops.

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Willmstad, Island of Curacao, Feb. 24.—In spite of the bulletins of victories over the insurgents, published by the Venezuelan government, advices received here from Curacao indicate that the revolution is gaining ground daily.

The Venezuelan government continues to cause numerous arrests here, and there of persons believed to be hostile with the result that the population generally is becoming exasperated.

Tillman Debarred From Banquet President Withdraws Invitation to Dine with Prince—Senator Refused to Decline the Honor.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The president has withdrawn his invitation extended to Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, to attend the dinner to be given tonight in the white house in honor of Prince Henry of Prussia.

When the president decided to eliminate Senator Tillman from the list of dinner guests, he sent for Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, and asked him if he would accept the invitation.

The president then immediately cancelled the invitation to a note he dispatched directly to Mr. Tillman just before noon today.

At the British Embassy. The prince's first call was at the British embassy, Lord Pauncefote being the dean of the diplomatic corps.

The prince did not enter the embassy, simply leaving his card. Calls were then made on the French ambassador, M. Cambon, Russian ambassador, Signor Mayor, and the Mexican ambassador, Aspiroz, at each place, cards being left.

The prince's calls did not extend to the foreign ministers as their rank does not make them personal representatives of their sovereign or ruler.

Returning to the German embassy at 1 o'clock Prince Henry and his party took lunch with the German ambassador and the members of his staff.

The party at the table numbered twenty-two. Prince Henry occupied the seat of honor with Dr. Von Holleben sitting opposite.

The lunch was confined to the prince's party and the ambassador's official staff, no American guests being present except the officers forming the honorary escort.

One of the most brilliant functions of the day was at 2 p. m. when Prince Henry received at the German embassy the members of the diplomatic corps.

It was the same brilliant assemblage that is seen at the white house on New Year's day to give greetings to the president. Turkey in red, Russians in tall shakos, Chinese in rich Oriental silks, but today there was added brilliancy in the showy uniforms of the imperial receiving party.

Lord Pauncefote was the first to be ushered before the prince, followed by the French, Russian, Italian and Mexican ambassadors.

In the meantime, the foreign ministers and the staffs of both the ambassadors and ministers had assembled in the ball room of the embassy to witness the prince's personal conference with the ambassadors. When these were over the prince entered the ball room and was presented to the ministers, and then to the members of the various staffs.

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