

IMPERIAL YACHT IS CHRISTENED

The Ceremony Performed by Miss Alice Roosevelt, the President's Daughter.

METEOR LAUNCHED WITHOUT MISHAP

At 10.39 a. m., Miss Roosevelt Breaks the Bottle of Champagne Against the Side of the Vessel and Christens the Craft in the Name of the Emperor of Germany—The Ship Leaps Gracefully Into the Water to the Roar of Cannon and Human Voices—A Luncheon on the Hohenzollern Follows.

New York, Feb. 25.—The all important event in the itinerary of Prince Henry of Prussia today was the launching of the schooner yacht Meteor, built at Shooters 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, the German ambassador, Von Hollenben, and a brilliant assemblage.

formed policemen kept the people in check. The mayor's secretary was the first to arrive to greet the prince. Shortly after General Brooke arrived. As the prince stepped ashore he was greeted by the secretary, and as the party, consisting of the prince, Ambassador Von Hollenben, Consul General Adolph Evens and the local attaches, walked into Battery place there was a tremendous outburst of cheering. The official party took Broadway the throng which lined the pavements and stood at the windows of the tall buildings of the city. The prince's carriage was met by a rousing welcome. At Wall street the prince had the hood of his carriage uncovered and from the buildings came an avalanche of ticker tape and torn paper which almost covered the prince's carriage.

It was 4.07 when the prince entered the building. The mayor and the members of the citizens reception committee were awaiting him in the governor's room, General Daniel E. Sickles was one of the reception committee and appeared in the full uniform of a major-general. Among the others present were: Anson G. Cook, General Charles E. Roe, Cornelius N. Bliss, Oscar S. Strauss, General Brackett and Carl Schurz.

At the luncheon on the Hohenzollern, 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 that a president of the United States of America has been on board of a German ship.

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 my earnest desire that your royal highness has already won a genuine place in our affections and good will.

Breaking the Bottle. Precisely at 10.39 Miss Roosevelt raised the bottle of champagne, 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 this Meteor."

On this occasion, I wish to call for three hearty cheers for the president of the United States, Mr. Roosevelt, hip, hip, hurrah.

PROSPEROUS CONDITION OF LACKAWANNA

Pleasant State of Affairs Indicated at a Meeting of the Stockholders.

MARKED ADVANCE IN RECEIPTS OF THE ROAD

An Increase of 121-2 Per Cent. in Gross and 45 1-2 Per Cent. in Net Earnings—President Truesdale Remarks That the Year 1901 Will Pass Into History as One of the Most Satisfactory for the Anthracite Interests of This Country.

New York, Feb. 25.—The stockholders of the Lackawanna and Western railroad met this forenoon and re-elected the old board of managers without opposition. This action carries also the re-election of William H. Truesdale as president.

The annual report, which was submitted to the meeting, showed this property to be in a very prosperous condition. The gross earnings for the year were \$3,567,634, an increase of 12.4 per cent. over last year.

Decrease in Coal Tonnage. A slight decrease in the rate per ton received on coal was chiefly due to a relatively small increase in the tonnage of smaller or steam sizes of coal on which, as explained in the report, a lower rate is charged to certain markets where same is sold in competition with the Pennsylvania product.

Pleasing Prospects. With regard to existing and prospective conditions this report says: The marketing of anthracite coal during the past year by the different large interests owning a large percentage of this coal deposit has been conducted with exceptional good judgment.

Charles L. Tiffany's Will Filed. New York, Feb. 25.—The will of the late Charles L. Tiffany was filed for probate today. The estate is valued at \$1,200,000.

MRS. SOFFEL RECOVERED. After Spending Three Hours in Jail She Is Released on Bail.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Kate Soffel, wife of the Pittsburg jail warden, who assisted in the escape of the Hilde brothers and was wounded during the battle when they were recaptured, was removed to Pittsburg today. She had fully recovered from her wounds. Three charges have been made against her, one alleging the crime of aiding in the escape of murderers, and two alleging felonious assault and battery.

BLONDIN ARRESTED.

The Alleged Wife Murderer Caught While Making Application for an Engineer's License. New York, Feb. 25.—Joseph Wilfrid Blondin, charged with the murder of his wife by cutting off her head, at Chelmsford, near Boston, Mass., last night was arrested here today.

LOCAL CATCHES EXPRESS. A Disastrous Wreck Is Narrowly Averted Near Wilkes-Barre. Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 25.—The New York and Philadelphia express on the Lehigh Valley railroad, leaving here at 3.07 p. m., this afternoon had a narrow escape from destruction.

IN THE LONDON PRESS.

Comments Upon the Reception of Prince Henry. London, Feb. 25.—A tinge of jealousy is observable in the comments of the morning papers on the success of Prince Henry's visit.

COSTLY ERROR IN MONROE.

Failure of Jury Commissioners to Take Oath of Office Postpones Court Business. Stroudsburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—Through some unfortunate error on the part of the jury commissioners to the effect that they failed to subscribe to oaths required by law, the jury trial of the case against Charles Trotter and Jennie Aile, has been put off until the May term.

EMPEROR CONCERNED OVER AMORI DISASTER.

Cincinnati, Feb. 25.—A young Corbett was tonight for a 25-round boxing contest to take place before the club offering the best odds in the city. The contest was postponed until after the disaster to the Fifth regiment, 200 men of which were frozen to death in Amori province, sending his personal representatives to the scene with messages and presents for the survivors and money for the relatives of the lost.

SENATE PROBLEM IS DIFFICULT

The Names of Tillman and McLaughlin Are Restored to the Roll.

SPEAKER WILL NOT RECOGNIZE THEM

A Resolution Providing for the Suspension of the South Carolina Senators Is Considered by Committee on Privileges and Elections. Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Bill Passed in the House. Mr. Richardson Talks on the Pacific Cable Project.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The names of Senators Tillman and McLaughlin were restored to the senate roll today. When asked if the result of this action would be the recognition of the senator to vote or speak, Senator Frye replied that it would not, and that it was a question which must be decided by the senate.

House Proceedings. The house today passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. It was the fifth of the regular annual supply measures to be sent to the senate at this session.

TEN EYCK CONTESTANT.

Douglas Maxwell Moffat of Scranton Appointed a Speaker at Yale. Boston, Mass., Feb. 25.—Douglas Maxwell Moffat, of Scranton, Pa., has been appointed one of the nine contestants of the big Ten Eyck prize speaking at Yale university.

THREE MINERS ENTOMBED.

The Stakunins Brothers Have Not Yet Been Rescued. Portville, Pa., Feb. 25.—George, John and Martin Stakunins, brothers, three miners who are entombed in the American colliery at Shamokin since yesterday, have not yet been rescued.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Local data for February 25, 1902: Highest temperature 41 degrees Lowest temperature 34 degrees Relative humidity 73 per cent. Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., .02 inch