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PRINCE REACHES HOME

Steamer Deutschland Arrives At Cuxhaven.

Two Important Bills—Encouraging Trade Reports—Judge Gaynor Decides For Guden—General Miles. Florence Burns Free—Good Roads. Aurelius Wreck—Honey Statistics.

The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland arrived at Cuxhaven at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening from Cherbourg, France, having on board Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia and his suite.

The return of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia to Germany so far was safely accomplished amid all the pomp and circumstance with which the prince's imperial brother has seen fit to mark the successful ending of Prince Henry's American mission.

The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, from Cherbourg, having on board the prince and his suite, was first sighted at 5:30 in the afternoon. The German battleship Kaiser Wilhelm II steamed down the roadstead to meet the Deutschland and returned escorting the big liner. The Deutschland tied up to the new stone quay and was the first ship to dock there.

Emperor William stood upon the quay surrounded by high naval and municipal officials. As representative of the American embassy at Berlin Commander William H. Beecher, the naval attaché to the embassy, stood at the emperor's side.

The quay was decorated with the flags of all the states of the empire and thousands of spectators who covered the roofs of the great warehouses and the wide slopes overlooking the scene cheered wildly as Prince Henry walked down the gangway from the steamer. Emperor William kissed his brother upon both cheeks and shook hands with the members of his suite, saying a few cheerful sentences to each. In the meantime the guns of the squadron saluted.

Side by side his majesty and Prince Henry then passed down in front of the marine guard which stood at salute. After this the marine guard passed in review while the band of the imperial yacht Hohenzollern played the national anthem.

After the inspection of the guard of honor and the veterans by Emperor William, his majesty and his party, Prince Henry and his staff and Commander Beecher boarded a tender and amid fresh salutes, music and cheering proceeded to the battleship Kaiser Wilhelm II. Upon arriving there the crew of that vessel manned their ship to receive the royal personages.

The Kaiser Wilhelm II weighed anchor at a quarter past 7 and started toward Kiel through the canal. Judge Gaynor Decides For Guden.

Supreme Court Justice Gaynor of Brooklyn handed down his decision in the King's shalvah controversy late Saturday afternoon. He finds that the removal of Charles Guden from the office of sheriff is unconstitutional and void. He grants Guden's application that Colonel Dike be required to show cause why he should not turn over to Guden the books, papers and records of the sheriff's office.

Justice Gaynor holds that Governor Odell exceeded his constitutional rights in removing Guden for an act alleged to have been committed before Guden was elected to office, and that the ground the governor takes in the case is opposed to the nation's theory of government and a menace alike to the rights of officials and of voters.

The court also declares that the certificate signed by the governor, setting forth that Guden had been charged with malfeasance and misfeasance in office, was false. Colonel Dike is sharply rebuked in the decision for his "lawlessness and violence" in taking possession of the disputed office while the case was before the court, but Justice Gaynor adds that it is only fair to say of Mr. Dike, who has only a few years in this community, that it was stated that he acted, and he presumably did act, under what he deemed controlling advice or authority.

Governor Odell intimated at Albany that the case would doubtless be carried to the court of appeals. He wouldn't say anything more.

Two important bills were passed by the senate during the past week—the bill for the repeal of the war revenue taxes and that for the protection of the president of the United States. The revenue bill was passed without division and after only one short speech. Mr. Tillman protested against the repeal of the duty of 10 cents a pound upon tea.

The bill provides that any person within the United States who shall wilfully kill the president or any officer on whom the duties of president may devolve, or any sovereign of a foreign country, or shall attempt to kill any of the persons named, shall suffer death; that any person who shall aid, abet, advise or counsel the killing of any of the persons named, or shall conspire to accomplish their death, shall be imprisoned not exceeding 20 years; that any person who shall threaten to kill or advise or counsel another to kill the president or any official on whom the duties of president may devolve, shall be imprisoned not exceeding 10 years; that any person who shall wilfully aid in the escape of any person guilty of any of the offenses mentioned shall be deemed an accomplice and shall be punished as a principal.

TALK WITH PRESIDENT

Conference With Republican Opponents of Reciprocity.

Call Was at the Request of the President—Talk Covered Conditions in Cuba and Means of Harmonizing Conflicting Interests—Unanimity of Action Declared.

Washington, March 25.—A conference was held at the White House between the president and seven of the Republican members of the house who have been foremost in opposing the plan of Cuban reciprocity urged by the ways and means committee, which plan it is understood has the support of the administration.

The members were Representatives Tawney and Morris of Minnesota, Dick of Ohio, W. T. Smith of Michigan, Minor of Wisconsin, Metcalf of California and Dayton of West Virginia.

The call was at the request of the president. He desired an exchange of views to the end that harmonious action may be secured in such steps as shall be taken in behalf of Cuba. A report gained circulation that Secretary Root and General Wood were present during the conference, but this was not the case. Only the president and the congressmen were in the cabinet room. The talk covered the conditions in Cuba, what should be done to meet these conditions and the question of harmonizing conflicting interests so that there may be unanimity of action on the part of the Republicans in congress. It was said afterwards by those who participated in the conference that it was of the most agreeable character.

The callers were frank to concede that they found the president desirous of extending effective relief to Cuba by the reciprocity plan.

At the conclusion of the conference the general understanding was reached that any statements made to the public were to be to the general effect that no conclusions were reached and that the conference was confined to a general interchange of views. It is understood that the president will see some of the members of the ways and means committee today, thus familiarizing himself with both sides of the issue.

AGAINST CUBA COMPANY.

Mr. McLaughlin Obtains Big Verdict Against Railway Company.

New York, March 25.—Peter F. McLaughlin of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., obtained a verdict of \$50,000 against the Cuba company in the supreme court of Westchester county Monday. The corporation has a capital of \$8,990,000. The stock is said to be wholly held by William C. Whitney, Oliver Harriman, J. P. Morgan, Levi P. Morton and Sir William Van Horne of Montreal, Canada. A jury heard the case.

McLaughlin's allegation was that, through Sir William Van Horne, the company engaged him to further its business in Cuba, for which he was to receive \$5,000 a year and one share of stock and that when he had finished this work the company discharged him, paying him what salary was due him but refusing his demand for the share of stock.

To save the appearance of the various stockholders in the company in court it was admitted by them that the share of stock in dispute was worth \$20,000. Beyond this they could not throw light upon the matter. Sir William Van Horne was the only witness for the defense. He admitted the truth of Mr. McLaughlin's story except as to the share of stock. He denied any agreement to transfer it to McLaughlin.

Recognizes Guden.

New York, March 25.—In the supreme court, Brooklyn, yesterday, Judge Gaynor formally recognized Charles Guden as sheriff of Kings county by discharging Jacob W. Faik and Samuel Holdriarb from the custody of Norman S. Dike and remanding them to the custody of Guden. Both men were arrested, through civil process, by Dike.

To Enlarge Military Academy. Washington, March 25.—The United States military academy bill was taken up by the house committee on military affairs and Colonel Mills, commandant of the academy, was heard on the regular estimates and also on the plans which contemplated material extension and enlargement of the facilities of the academy.

Theater Burned.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 24.—His Majesty's theater was much damaged by fire Saturday night, the interior being destroyed. The properties and scenery of "Ben Hur," valued at \$14,000, were lost. There was practically no insurance on the property destroyed.

Drank Carbohic Acid.

Massena, N. Y., March 24.—John McCann aged 75, who was seriously injured by a New York Central train last winter, drank carbohic acid which he had been using in treatment of his wounds, mistaking it for cough medicine. He died soon afterwards.

Wellknown Musician Drowned.

Detroit, March 25.—Word was received here that J. H. Hahn, director of the Detroit conservatory of music and a musician widely known throughout the country, had been drowned at Englewood, his country home at Carey Lake, near Constantine.

LOVE IN AN ARSON TRIAL.

Testifies Against Her Former Employer in an Insurance Case.

Reading, Pa., March 22.—Miss Dora Harris, a bookkeeper of New York, was the chief witness before Judge Endlich in the trial of N. S. Wertheimer, Sylvan Friedlander and others of New York and Newark, charged with conspiring to secure \$65,000 insurance money in their shirt-waist factory that was burned in this city.

A large number of witnesses testified that the factory had been dismantled and nearly all the goods shipped away before the fire, and instead of a loss of \$65,000 there was not \$10,000 worth of stock in the factory when it was burned. Miss Harris swore she was employed in the Cable building New York, as a bookkeeper by N. S. Wertheimer. She told how many cases of silk were bought, shipped to Reading and then shipped elsewhere. The silk was worth \$48,822.

After the fire Miss Harris testified that the firm in New York thought it was necessary to have a dummy ledger. She said the men bought a new one and proceeded to make the pages look old by blotting them and staining them with cigar ashes and greasy hands. Those present at that time were N. S. Wertheimer, Friedlander and wife and Clerk Nebensahl. She said:

"Wertheimer offered me \$500 to copy the ledger."

Former District Attorney Graham of Philadelphia then took the witness in hand. She admitted she was married and that her name was Rosenthal. She denied that she had ever asked Wertheimer to get a divorce and marry her, but said that Wertheimer had declared his love for her. She added:

"I am sorry to say that I reciprocated his love. After I left his employ he came to my house and said he was unhappy. I did not try to separate the Wertheimers. He wrote to me, saying I was the sunshine of his soul and the only woman he ever loved. Later I concluded not to protect Wertheimer any longer because he did not keep his promise to reform."

Arrested at Church.

Pittsburg, March 24.—As he was walking out of a church at Wilkesburg yesterday, Lewis Strayer, an insurance agent, was arrested on a charge of forgery and using the mails for fraudulent purposes. A number of bogus checks for small amounts from \$15 to \$25 have been floated recently in New York and Pittsburg, the detectives say. Hitherto Strayer has been a respectable citizen of Wilkesburg. When arrested he confessed, it is said, to giving a forged check for \$150 to a Wilkesburg merchant to pay a \$4 bill, getting the change in cash. The officers say the writing on many of the forged checks now in his hands bears striking resemblance to the one Strayer has confessed to having passed.

Pig Iron Imported.

Philadelphia, March 22.—An interesting phase of the great prevailing demand for iron and steel is the arrival at this port of the first cargo of a consignment of 10,000 tons of Cleveland (England) pig iron, bought by the Pittsburg manufacturers to help them over their present difficulties. The shipment, which consists of about 5,000 tons, arrived on the British steamship Myrtlebank from Middleborough and will be discharged at the Port Richmond piers of the Reading railway, over whose lines it will be sent to Pittsburg.

Young Physician Killed.

Pittsburg, March 24.—The dead body of Dr. Harry Whitteell, a young physician of Sewickley, was found resting on a ledge of rocks along the Ohio river bank, near his home, Sunday. At first it was thought he had been murdered, but investigation by the coroner showed that he was killed by a fall. His family say he was called to see a patient in the morning at 6 o'clock and it is supposed that in walking along the high bank at that point he slipped and fell to the rocks below.

Shot at Husband; Killed Himself.

Pittsburg, March 24.—Mrs. Birdie Ashbalt, aged 28 years, wife of Joseph Ashbalt of Coraopolis, fired two shots from a revolver at her husband last evening, but missed him. Turning the weapon upon herself she put a bullet through her heart, dying instantly. The husband attempted to whip a young son of his wife's by a former marriage. This enraged the woman and the shooting followed quickly.

Publisher of Schoolbooks Dead.

Philadelphia, March 24.—Charles G. Sower, president of the Christopher Sower company, publishers of school-books, died Sunday of angina pectoris, aged 81 years. Mr. Sower was a member of a famous family of publishers, the first of whom, Christopher Sower, has the fame of having issued the first Bible to be published in America in the German language. The publishing house is the oldest in its line in America, having been established in 1738.

Rescued Passengers Arrive.

Philadelphia, March 24.—The passengers who were rescued from the steamer Waesland, which sank off Holy Head, England, on March 6, arrived here last night on the Belgian steamer Noordland to which vessel they were transferred at Liverpool.

Curry-Burglars Blew Open the Safe in the Sugar Grove post-office, securing a large amount of stamps and some money.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches and Put in Proper Shape For the Hurried Reader Who is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted.

Alexander R. Penock of Pittsburg received letters threatening to kidnap his three children unless he paid \$25,000. He removed his family to New York.

Willard Smith, 29 years old, who sought to blackmail a merchant of the town of Tills, Neb., was shot and killed by one of a party of four men sent to entrap him.

A monument of white granite has been erected on Dorchester Heights, South Boston, as a monument to the landing of New England militia and the genius of Washington.

A dispatch from Washington says Andrew D. White, ambassador to Germany, will retire next November.

A wireless telegraph system, giving connection between ships in mid-lake and the mainland may soon be an appliance on lakegoing steamers.

Thursday.

The Davis bill appropriating \$31,000,000 for improvement and enlargement of the Erie and Champlain canals has passed the senate by 72 to 15.

The Emanuel Baptist church at Schenectady was destroyed by fire. Loss \$25,000.

Twelve of the Monomoy life saving crew at Cape Cod were drowned while trying to save the crew of a stranded barge. Five of the barge's crew were also drowned.

General Otis, testifying before a senate committee, said he considered the Filipinos were not capable of self-government.

Frank B. Lyon of Cuba, N. Y., was selected doorkeeper of the house to succeed the late W. J. Glenn.

Friday.

Fire destroyed the Phoenix pier, the steamship British Queen and a dozen lighters and badly damaged the Barber line pier in Hoboken.

Prince Henry was met at Cuxhaven by the emperor on the arrival of the Deutschland.

After 12 years imprisonment among the bushmen of Australia Joseph J. Gill, formerly of Brooklyn, has been heard from by his family, who believed him dead.

Three men were killed by a boiler explosion in Wheeler Gavit's sawmill at Calton, Wis. The entire mill was wrecked.

Portuguese troops have captured 162 slave dealers and killed 500 slaves at Pemba Bay, and liberated 799 slaves. Cecil Rhodes is reported to be growing weaker.

Saturday.

Henry Nye killed his wife at Stephentown, N. Y., and fled. He was pursued for two days by an armed posse and was captured four miles from the place of the crime.

C. A. Wessels, one of the Boer envoys to Washington, before leaving on La Gascoigne, said the Boers had 12,000 troops in the field.

A. C. Campbell, Tenawanda's ascending village clerk, has been arrested in New York.

The Democratic members of the house at a caucus unanimously adopted resolutions declaring that congress should express sympathy of the American people for the struggling Boer republics.

A committee of 13 Erie county supervisors visited Oneida county to inspect roads built by jail prisoners. Erie county is to construct 44 miles of road under the Higbie-Armstrong act.

Monday.

Canal men suffered defeat in the assembly when the Weekes bill failed to pass.

SUMMING UP FOR PATRICK.

Mr. Moore Asked Jury to Believe Dr. Curry and Others Rather Than Jones.

New York, March 25.—Mr. Moore called the jury's attention to that part of the testimony of Dr. Curry whereof it disagreed with that of Jones. He asked the jurymen if they preferred the word of Jones to that of a man who had practiced medicine in New York city for 45 years.

Counsel then took up the testimony of the medical experts called by the prosecution, saying:

"The doctors to whom the chemical history of the case was given have given to you their opinion as to the cause of death. Eight of them have given different opinions. None of them attributed the condition shown by the autopsy to chloroform poisoning. Will you say that you believe Jones, that you disbelieve these eminent medical men and that you have no doubt as to what caused the death of Mr. Rice?"

LOUBET'S VISIT TO RUSSIA.

French Chambers Provide 500,000 Francs to Defray Expense of Visit.

Paris, March 25.—The chamber of deputies, and afterwards the senate, adopted a bill providing a credit of 500,000 francs to defray the expense of President Loubet's visit to Russia.

The foreign minister M. Delcasse introduced the bill in the chamber and amid repeated and hearty applause read the preamble, in which appears the following extract from the letter of invitation sent by Czar Nicholas to M. Loubet:

Under the sweet and deep impression of our never to be forgotten stay in France last year, the emperor and I like to hope that the highly esteemed president of the republic will shortly procure us the real pleasure of seeing him again, by coming to stay a few days with us. It will be pleasant to you, I think, to receive in person on this occasion the unanimous testimony of the warm and sincere sentiments uniting Russia to friendly and allied France."

Fast Time on the Pennsylvania.

New York, March 25.—A train over the Pennsylvania railroad Monday afternoon made the fastest run ever accomplished between Philadelphia and this city. With President A. J. Cassatt on board the train left the Broad street station in Philadelphia at 12:19 o'clock. It arrived in Jersey City 77 minutes later. This beats by three minutes the record made by Mr. Cassatt's special train Sunday over the same route.

Charleston Wants the Fight.

Savannah, Ga., March 24.—Al McMurray, matchmaker for the Southern Athletic club of Charleston, will leave for New York to make a bid and post a forfeit for the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons contest to be pulled off in Charleston. In this instance McMurray acts as the direct representative of the exposition corporation. It is proposed that the contest shall be held in the exposition grounds which are beyond the corporate limits of Charleston.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 86 1/2c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 81 1/2c f.o.b. afloat.

CORN—No. 2 corn, 66 1/2c f.o.b. afloat.

OATS—No. 2 white, 47 1/2c; track mixed western, 47 1/2c; track white, 50c; family, 51c; Mess, \$1.75 @ 1.76 1/2; family, \$1.70.

HAY—Shipping, 60 @ 65c; good to choice, 92 1/2 @ 95c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 29c; factory, 21 @ 22c; imitation creamery, western, fancy, 24 1/2 @ 25c.

CHEESE—Fancy large white, 12 @ 12 1/2c; small white, 13 @ 13 1/2c.

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 17 1/2c.

POTATOES—New York, sack, \$2.15 @ 2.25.

Buffalo Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 75 1/2c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 83 @ 83 1/2c.

CORN—No. 2 corn, 63 1/2c; No. 3 corn, 62 1/2c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 48 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 45 1/2c.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, per bbl., \$4.25 @ 4.50; low grades, \$2.25 @ 3.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, western, extra tubs, 29c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 28c; dairy, fair to good, 25 @ 24c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Best steers on sale, \$6.35 @ 6.50; good to choice shipping steers, \$5.75 @ 6.00; coarse, rough but fat steers, \$5.50 @ 5.75; choice to smooth, fat steers, \$5.35 @ 5.60; common to good heifers, \$4.00 @ 4.75; good butcher bulls, \$3.50 @ 4.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Handy lambs, choice to fancy, \$6.65 @ 6.75; common to good, \$5.55 @ 6.15; choice to handy wethers, \$5.80 @ 6.00.

HOGS—Mixed packers' grades, \$6.65 @ 6.75; medium hogs, \$6.70 @ 6.75; choice 250 lbs and upwards, \$6.80 @ 6.85.

Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY—Timothy, loose No. 1 per ton, \$13.00 @ 13.50; timothy, prime, loose baled, \$13.50 @ 14.00; timothy No. 1 tight baled, \$13.00 @ 13.50.