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he Shopbell Dry Good Co. Williamsport, Pa.

OF DUSHORE, PENN

berenaded at Waldorf-Astoria by Arion Society of Brooklyn.

SINGERS WON KAISER'S PRIZE

Guest at Dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Where He Mct New York Society Leaders-Visited Philadelphia Today.

New York, March 10 .- Prince Henry of Prussia was the central figure yesterday in another round of entertainment arranged in his honor. He first listened to a concert at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, largely made up of his favorite American songs, the concert being arranged at his request. When

he went to the New York Yacht Club for an informal reception, and the hour was late when he returned to the

hour was late when he returned to the Waldorf-Astoria for the night. Thomas Cochran and F. G. Brad-bury, representing the Commercial Club of St. Paul, Minn., called upon Prince Henry at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday, and during a personal in-terview with the distinguished visitor, invited him to attend the unveiling of the commemorative tablet on board the American line steamship St. Paul tomorrow. Prince Henry promised to be present if possible, but doubted his ability to do so on account of his sailing for home tomorrow after-

It was the Arion Society of Brook-lyn, winner of the Kaiser's prize at the singing festival in Brooklyn in 1900, that furnished the morning concert for the prince at the hotel. It had originally been arranged that the singers should serenade the prince aboard the Hohenzollern Saturday, but in the change of plans the serenade was abandoned. The prince met Dr. W. John Schlidge, chairman of the music-committee of the society at the dinner Saturday night and expressed regret that he was not to have a chance to hear the club sing. The doctor suggested that it might still take place at the hotel, and the prince approved the idea. It was midnight, had originally been arranged that the approved the idea. It was midnight, with but a few hours to arrange the affair remaining. Telegrams and tele-phone messages were hurried out to the members, and by 11 a. m. yesterday 150 of them had reported at the

Prince Henry visited Philadelphia today. Accompanied by his party, he left for that city by special train over the Pennsylvania railroad. He officially received by the city, shown through Cramp's ship yard and given a lunch at the Union League Club.

MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY Masked Men Killed Aged Man and Tortured Wife In Fiendish Manner. Butler, Pa., March 8.—Three masked

men broke into the house of aged Henry Smith, a retired farmer, living at Saxonburg, Pa., Thursday night, and brutally murdered the old man and tortured Mrs. Smith in a fiendish manner. They then ransacked the house and secured \$200 and made good their

Smith was shot through the head and his skull crushed by a blow from some heavy instrument. A bloody/axe was found near-by. The furniture was broken and tossed about the rooms, and blood smeared the walls, floors and everything in the house, which showed that a terrible struggle for life Mrs. Smith was badly frightened and was unable to leave the house to give manufacturers, lose \$40,000; McPherthe alarm to neighbors until yesterday morning. Sheriff Hoon and several candless Brothers, groceries. \$2,500; the alarm to neighbors until yester-day morning. Sheriff Hoon and several officers are after the robbers.

Three suspects were arrested last night, but as yet nothing tangible has developed to connect them with the outrage. Mrs. Smith last night was in a precarious condition, and when she comes to a full realization of her loss it is feared she will collapse and

Against Sunday Funerals.

March 10,-The Trenton, N. J., March 10.—The Trenton Coachmen's Union at a meet-ing Saturday night decided not to Trenton. drive at Sunday funerals. In this move they have the support of all the undertakers in the city but one, who had a funeral yesterday. His drivers will be expelled from the union. The All answered at agitation against Sunday funerals has been going on in the city for some time, and has the endorsement of the

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STEAMER SANK IN COLLISION

Waesland Run Down in Thick Fog By the Harmonides. London, March 7.—The American line steamer Waesland, Captain At-feld, from Liverpool March 5 for Philadelphia, and the British steamship Hartmonides, Captain Pentin, from Para. February 13 for Liverpool, met in collision last night off Holyhead Wales. Wales. The Waesland sank. The Harmonides rescued the passengers and crew of the Waesland and took them to Liverpool. The Waesland car ried 32 cabin and 82 steerage pas

sengers. The collision occurred in a thick fog at 11.30 o'clock Wednesday night, when the Waesland was about 40 when the waesland was about 40 miles southwest of Holyhead. The Harmonides struck the Waesland amidships and there was a terrible shock. Most of the Waesland's passengers had retired for the night. Perthat was over he drove to the University Club to a luncheon, which was not concluded until mid-afternoon. In the evening he was the guest at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, and met a large party made up of persons of social prominence.

When the prince bade farewell to the Harmonides.

Unfortunately two lives were lost The dead are a steerage passenger named Dangerfield and a child named Elsie Emmett, the daughter of a cabin passenger.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD Unpleasant Experience of a Crew On

a New Jersey Freight. New Brunswick, N. J., March 10.-The fast freight, east-bound, due here The last freight, east-bound, due here early yesterday morning, had a rather unusual and unpleasant experience between Trenton and this city. Two dead men were encountered, one of them having been killed by the train itself, and once the train was stopped to search for a body which could not be found. As the train approached Princeton Junction it hit and killed a man. The train stopped and the body was carried to the Junction to be shipped to Trenton, it being in Mer cer county.

cer county.

The train was again started, and as it neared Millstone the glare of the headlight revealed the body of another man lying on the rails. The engineer stopped, and the body was picked up and brought to this place. It was that of Howard R. Breese, of New Brunswick. He is supposed to have been struck by another train while been struck by another train while walking home from Franklin Park.

New Chautauqua Organized.

Philadelphia, March 8.—At a meeting yesterday in the library building of the University of Pennsylvania an organization was effected known as the Pocono Pines Assembly and Summer Schools of Naomi Pines. Pa. The granted by the court of Monroe county on Friday last. The location of the assembly is a new summer resort on the highest plateau of the Pocono Mountains, with an elevation of 2,00 feet, a lake three miles long, wit. nearly 400 acres of pine around the lake. Action was taken to build im mediately a Chautauqua inn and audi

Death of Bishop Spalding. Erie, Pa., March 10.—Bishop Spald-ing, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of Denver, Colo., died yester-day at the home of his son, Rev. Frank S. Spalding, in this city, of pneumonia, aged 85 years. The latter is serioosly ill with typhoid fever, and his venerable father was summoned a week ago. He stood the journey well, but caught a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia on Friday

Beaver Falls, Pa., March 10.—The Harold block was completely de stroyed by fire yesterday morning, entailing a loss of about \$75,000. The the tenants, Smith & Finklehor, pants

Judge Agnew Dead.
Pittsburg, Pa., March 10.—Hon. Daniel Agnew, former chief justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, died yesterday morning at his residence in Beaver, Pa. The venerable jurist had reached the remarkable age of 93 years. Daniel Agnew was born at Trenton, N. J., January 5, 1809, his parents removing to Pittsburg a year

Boys Found Headless Body.

Philadelphia, March 10.—Some boys playing on a lot at Ninth and Ritner streets Saturday evening, found the headless trunk of a man's body. At first it was believed that a horrible murder had taken place, but investi-gation disclosed that the find was a "dissection subject" from one of the

Smallest House in Jersey Burned.
Plainfield, N. J., March 16.—John
Cronin's "Little Dry Goods Box," the
smallest dwelling in New Jersey, was burned to the ground Saturday. It bank clubbed or shot any who at-was built by himself, and was only 10 tempted to land, and the river bank by 14 feet in dimensions, and Cronin, was strewn with corpses for miles. his wife and two children occupied it.

CORONATION TRIP OFF

Miss Roosevelt Will Not See King Edward VII Crowned.

RESULT OF ADVERSE CRITICISM

Many Persons Expressed Displeasure at President's Daughter Attending Ceremonies, Thus Giving Sanction to Such Form of Government.

Washington, March 8 .- Miss Alice Roosevelt will not attend the corona-tion of King Edward VII. next June. While this is not officially announced, be true. The canceling of Miss Roosevelt's plans to participate in the coro-nation is said to be the result of the adverse criticism that has come from all parts of the country upon the un-official announcement of the proposed visit. Many persons did not hesitate to express their displeasure that the daughter of the president of the American republic by attending the coronation of a king, should give sanction to such a form of government.

The report that Miss Roosevelt will

not be in London during the celebra-tion was general at the White House yesterday, as well as in social circles. It was said in explanation at the White House that it had never been officially announced that Miss Roosevelt would attend the coronation, and that no official explanation was necessary either in the event of her remaining at home or attending the event.

It was learned last night that an other reason why Miss Roosevelt will not attend the coronation of King Edward is because it has been found to be practically impossible for her to go simply as a young American girl traveling privately in the household of Special Ambassador Reid. It was learned that London court circles were considering seriously the ques-tion of the status she would occupy in all coronation functions. When Miss Roosevelt's status became a mat ter of international discussion the ter of international discussion the president first considered the advisability of canceling the visit, but not until it was found that an invitation to visit the Emperor and Empress of Germany was on the way to America was it decided that in view of the extreme youth of Miss Roosevelt and the international conditions as well as counteristic she would be called on to courtesies she would be called on to meet, the English visit and all its delights would have to be relinquished.

A significant fact in connection with the report was the announcement two days ago that Miss Roosevelt will in a few days leave for Havana, for a month, as the guest of Governor General Wood and Miss Wood. This would mean that Miss Roosevelt could not return to Washington in time to complete all arrangements for the corona-tion. It was planned that she go to London with her uncle and aunt, Commander and Mrs. Cowles.

Miss Roosevelt Left For Cuba.
Washington, March 10.—Miss Allce
Roosevelt, the daughter of the president, with several friends, and accompanied by a maid, left here last night for a visit to General and Mrs. Leonard Wood at Havana, going by rail to Florida. Miss Roosevelt expects to return to Washington the latter parterns to Washington the latter parterns. return to Washington the latter part

GIFTS FOR ROOSEVELT

President Diaz Sent Three Pieces of

Exquisite Linen.
Washington, March 10.—President
Diaz, of Mexico, has sent to President Roosevelt three pieces of exquisitely drawn linen. The gift was made through John Barrett, delegate to the Pan-American Congress. The speci-mens are considered the most beautiful that have ever come to this country. They consist of a tray cover and two serviettes. The basis was the finest linen. The design worked cut by the clever Indians of Guadalajara Edward Keyser, feed store, \$3.000,, and is more filmy than the finest lace and numerous small losses.

Lacks "Professional Qualifications." San Francisco, March 10.—Joseph Hill, gunner on the United States training ship Pensacola, and survivor of the Maine, has received official no-tification from Washington that he is ineligible for a commission in the United States navy. The notice says that he passed with credit, but that he was lacking in "professional qualifications." Hill thus meets the same fate as Gunner Moran, whose application for a commission was adversely tion for a commission was adversely passed upon last year

Russian General Dismissed.

London, March 10.—A dispatch from Berlin says that the Russian General Gribski, who was responsible for the massacre at Blagovestchensk, has been dismissed from the army. According to reports of the Blagovest-chensk massacre, about 5,000 Chinese were driven by the Russians into the Amur river. Russian troops on the bank clubbed or shot any who at-