

LOYALTY TO CROWN

PRINCE OF WALES ATTRIBUTES IT TO LATE QUEEN.

HER LIFE A GRAND EXAMPLE

Response to Toast to Health of Son of England's King—London Welcomes Return of Himself and Princess—Worthy Demonstration.

(By Associated Press.) London, Dec. 6.—The recent visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to this city evoked demonstrations of loyalty today of the best traditions of the capital of the British empire. It was the first royal visit to the city since the ascension of the king, and citizens rose to the height of such a unique occasion.

Happily the day was not foggy and the royal couple made the progress in comfort, through the gaily decorated streets amid cheering crowds, to the Guild hall, where the lord mayor, aldermen and county council were waiting to welcome them home from their memorable tour.

Brilliance of Scene. The library of the Guild hall was one of utmost brilliancy, the bright colors of levee or diplomatic dress that were worn by the guests, contrasting with the Mazarin gowns of the councillors.

Here the city's address of welcome was read by the recorder and after a short reply from the prince a move was made to Guild hall, where lunch was served. Flowers, corporation silver and viands in the richest profusion covered the board and behind the chief seats at the long table was ranged the famous goldplate of the city.

Speech of Prince of Wales.

The great feature of the occasion was the speech of the prince in response to the toast of his health. He said that if he were asked to specify any particular incident derived from the tour he would unhesitatingly place before all loyalty to the crown and attachment to the old country and were he to seek for the causes which had created and fostered that spirit, he would attribute them in a large degree to the life and example of Queen Victoria.

After an appreciation of the military services rendered to the empire by the colonies, the prince pointed out that if England wished to hold her own against the foreigner, in the commercial world, she must take advantage of the mineral wealth and vast expanse of the virgin soil of the colonies and send the surplus population of her cities to live there under healthy conditions, liberal laws and free institution.

TREETZ JURY DISAGREES.

Girl Charged With Killing Her Sweetheart May Go Free.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 6.—Herman Treetz, 19 years old, has been placed on trial in the Richmond county court at Richmond on an indictment charging him with manslaughter, in that he was responsible for and aided in the death of Ida Dupuy, 16 years of age, his sweetheart. The jury disagreed and was discharged. It is not likely he will be tried again.

Treetz and the girl were in love and wanted to be married. This was forbidden because of their ages. On July 22 they left their homes at Freshkills, Richmond Borough, and spent the afternoon and evening at Midland Beach. Their money became exhausted and they feared to go home.

In their plight they went to the fishing and oyster sloop James K. Polk, belonging to Austin Dupuy, father of the girl. They were found there late in the night of July 31. Both were wounded and the girl's wounds were mortal.

Treetz, on the stand, said he was not in the cabin when the girl shot herself. About dark he went on deck for a smoke. He was there about five minutes when he heard a shot in the cabin and dropping down found the girl with a bullet hole in her neck. He did not know whether she committed suicide or shot herself accidentally.

IMPORTED JAP LABORERS.

Fifty Under Contract in Mexico Arrive at San Francisco.

(By Associated Press.) San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Fifty Japanese laborers arrived on the Nippon Maru from Yokohama, under contract to work in the coal and coke mines at Baroteran, Mexico, about one hundred miles south of the American line. They are the first of a lot of four hundred.

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three years. At the expiration of that period they are to be sent back to Japan without expense to them.

The Japanese will be taken on a special car and will travel under guard so that none can escape in transit through this country.

The railroad company agrees to turn them over to the immigration inspector at Eagle Pass.

KILLED HIS EMPLOYEES.

Unearthing of a Skeleton Recalls Many Mysterious Disappearances.

(By Associated Press.) Rock Island, Dec. 6.—A human skeleton, thought to be that of Fred Kreinsen, who mysteriously disappeared several years ago, has just been unearthed on the farm near Milan, formerly occupied by Henry Bastian, who in 1896, ended his life by hanging himself on the eve of arrest. Bastian was prominent in church and social circles, but it gradually developed that he led a dual life.

It is charged that he would refuse to pay his farm hands and when they became insistent, it is alleged, he would knock them on the head and make away with the bodies. Eight young men who had worked for him in the ten years previous to his suicide, it is asserted, met mysterious deaths.

Their names were: Fred Kuschnan, John Lauderbach, Hugh McCafferty, Marshal Lewis, Axel Sternberg, Ernest Miller, August Johnson and Fred Kreinsen.

SHEEP MEN TO LEASE LAND.

Large Tract to Be Rented for Grazing Purposes.

(By Associated Press.) Rawlins, Wyo., Dec. 6.—The sheep men of this section are in a fair way to realize their hopes in the matter of leasing a large tract of railroad land in the Red Desert country. Additional details relative to the proposed combination have been given out by those interested.

It is proposed to lease 450,000 acres at an annual rental of 1 cent per acre, and it is understood the railroad company will accept this proposition. Each sheep man will be assessed at the rate of \$50 per year for every 2000 head of sheep ranged on the tract.

While nothing has been said about the government land, it is believed by leasing every alternate section of railroad land, the sheepmen will also control the government land, thereby giving them a million acres of fine range. It is expected the deal will be closed up in a few days. The land will be divided then among the several members of the combination.

CHILE'S REPLY INDEFINITE.

Argentina Dissatisfied With Answer to Her Proposals.

(By Associated Press.) Buenos Ayres, Dec. 6.—The Chilean reply to the Argentine government's proposal regarding the settlement of pending questions is not as yet satisfactory, as was believed at first. The communication is very long and contains a review of the whole boundary question; but nothing definite about Argentina's basis of settlement.

The dispute is practically as far from an amicable solution as at the beginning. The minister of marine has received dispatches in reference to the purchase of an armored cruiser for Argentina. It is asserted that the purchase of a large war vessel has been negotiated for and that the ship is now at Alexandria, Egypt.

A large crew, it is said, has been dispatched to bring the armored cruiser to Argentina.

DOMESTIC STRIFE DENIED.

No Trouble Between Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry.

(By Associated Press.) Paris, Dec. 6.—A dispatch from The Hague correspondent of the Temps denies that there was a serious quarrel between Queen Wilhelmina and her husband Prince Henry.

The Temps vouches for the correspondent as one sending accurate news. The correspondent says malicious rumors in regard to the queen and Prince Henry are the fabrications of a cheap socialist paper in Holland. He adds:

"It is a most happy thing that there is no domestic strife. The prince is kind and affectionate; the queen loves her husband and harmony has always prevailed."

Young Woman Accused of Murder.

(By Associated Press.) Barnstable, Mass., Dec. 6.—Without waiting for the usual proceedings of the formal hearing before the district court, before which the defendant usually has an opportunity to be heard, the Barnstable county grand jury today will be asked to act on the case of Miss Jane Tappan, who is incarcerated in the Barnstable jail, charged with the murder of Miss Mary E. Gibbs, at Cataumet, Mass. The calling of the grand jury is a rather extraordinary occurrence and has caused much comment in this vicinity.

No Ground for Alarm Felt.

(By Associated Press.) Paris, Dec. 6.—In the chamber of deputies Senator Yanez, minister of foreign affairs, declared that there is no ground for alarm over the relations between Chile and Argentina. It is reported that the Chilean minister, Senor Portela, will soon be transferred to another legation and that his successor at the Chile capital will be Senor Quimico Costa. It is reported that the Boers intend to establish a colony in Chile.

Ovation for Booker T. Washington.

(By Associated Press.) Northampton, Mass., Dec. 6.—Booker T. Washington was given an enthusiastic reception by Smith College students upon the occasion of his address here. President Seeley presided and Dr. Washington spoke upon the negro problem. Earlier he addressed the closing session of the state board of agriculture upon "the colored race and its relation to the productive industries of the country."

Oakland Strikers Win.

(By Associated Press.) Oakland, Cal., Dec. 6.—The Oakland Iron workers have made a settlement with the striking iron workers, the men being conceded the shorter work day of nine hours and an increase of two and one-half cents an hour in wages. All the shops of Oakland are now running on union time.

CZOLGOSZ CHEERE

ANARCHISTS HURRAH FOR ASSASSIN OF M'KINLEY.

RIOT NARROWLY PREVENTED

Abraham Isaak, Leader of "Reds," Announces That He Takes Second Place to the Slayer of the Late President.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 6.—President McKinley's assassin was cheered publicly in Chicago last night. A challenge from the platform that anarchists dared not condone the crime at Buffalo was met with a vigorous "you're a liar."

Abram Isaak, the recognized leader of the "reds" in this city and editor of Free Society, declared openly he could not condemn the assassin's act. He said as to personal merit he took a second place to Czolgosz.

Scene of Intense Excitement. The confession of Isaak was accompanied by a scene of intense excitement. It was the climax of the debate on "Socialism or Anarchy" and came when the crowd of over 1700 had been aroused thoroughly by wild oratorical denunciations.

Jeers and Yells of Approval. "Hurrah for Czolgosz," shouted a man in the gallery, swinging his hat above his head. Hisses, jeers, yells of approval and cat calls came from all parts of the house.

The crowd rose to its feet and riot was only averted by the prompt action of the chairman.

NEWS STORIES BRIEFLY TOLD

VICTORIA, B. C.—The sailing schooner City of San Diego, the first of this year's fleet, has sailed for the south, to follow the seal herd northward.

NEW YORK.—At the regular meeting of the executive committee of the McKinley National Memorial association of New York it was announced that the total subscriptions to date amounted to \$45,495.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn.—N. P. Clark of Saint Cloud filed a petition in bankruptcy today, placing his assets at \$150, all exempt and liabilities at \$688,821. Mr. Clark is one of the best known lumbermen of the Northwest.

MEXICO CITY.—It is rumored that the government, on account of the smuggling into the country, will make a new regulation requiring Pullman cars used on trunk lines here, to remain always within Mexico, thus doing away with the "border" trade.

PORTLAND, Ore.—A special from Marshfield says the British bark Baroda, which went ashore last August near Bandon, is still hard aground. It was expected that she would be floated Monday, but her position on the beach has not changed.

MEXICO CITY.—The Pan American conference bank committee has decided not to accept the amendment of M. Mate of Chile, providing that the bank be subsidized for five years at the rate of \$100,000 gold per year.

BERLIN.—The most insignificant looking man in the reichstag, Herr Bebel, broke its didactic monotony yesterday and lifted the tariff debate to emotional levels. Herr Bebel spoke to breathless galleries. He often provoked his opponents, but sometimes he even enthralled them.

WASHINGTON.—War department officials say the reports printed in Berlin to the effect that Aguinaido is to be court-martialed and transported to Guam because of the correspondence he has been conducting with the Hong Kong junta, are without foundation.

NEW YORK.—A monument to the memory of Robert Fulton, erected in Trinity churchyard by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, now in session here, has been unveiled. The unveiling was preceded by formal exercises and religious ceremonies.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The Northwest mounted police have destroyed whisky valued at \$3500. The stock was at Cariboo Crossing, at the foot of Lake Bennett and across the border from British Columbia in Yukon territory.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Three persons were killed and 40 injured in a head-end collision between two passenger trains on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railway near Malvent. The three persons killed and most of those injured were passengers in the negro coaches.

CHICAGO.—"Roosevelt at San Juan Hill" is to be the subject of a painting by Vassili Vorstchevgrin, the painter of battle scenes. The famous Russian artist has arrived here to conduct an expedition of his paintings at the art institution.

NEW YORK.—The army transport Crook, with 341 men of the Eleventh cavalry, 345 of the Twenty-seventh infantry, 40 of the hospital corps and 70 cabin passengers pulled down the bay last night on the long run to Manila, by way of Suez.

SEATTLE.—Charges of gross brutality toward government prisoners, corruption in office, and similar crimes against the public are made against the Yukon mounted police, especially Major Primrose, by Henry O'Connor, a former British subject, who is now in Seattle from Dawson.

WASHINGTON.—John C. Ferguson, foreign counselor and advisor of Lieu Kun Yih, the Chinese viceroy of Hankow, called on Secretary Hay to convey formally to the secretary, the personal thanks of the viceroy for the part he took in protecting China during the crisis through which that country has just passed.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y.—District Attorney Hurlburt has ordered the sheriff

to arrest ex-Champion John L. Sullivan if he attempts to give a sparring exhibition at any point in this county. Sullivan is engaged with his old sparring partner, Charles Bush, to appear at several towns in this vicinity.

CHICAGO.—At the Auditorium mass meeting Sunday evening, December 8, to be addressed by Bourke Cockran, a delegation will be appointed to visit President Roosevelt to ask him to use his influence with the British government towards a just settlement of the war between England and the South African republics.

NEW YORK.—Some weeks ago, W. C. Whitney surprised the turf world by announcing that he would not again race horses in England, but recently he has changed his plans, for he now announces that his trainer in England, John Huggins, will go back there after a short sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash.—The treasury department has ordered the two minor sons of a Chinese merchant of Walla Walla, named Eng Go, deported. Eng Go was on his way from China, accompanied by his two sons, and just before reaching this port on the steamship Olympia, died October 29.

LONDON.—The Dutch government and the Dutch court are again strenuously denying the stories of matrimonial quarrels between Queen Wilhelmina and the prince consort, but the scandal has become too public for any hope of hushing it up, to remain.

STORM LAKE, Ia.—The jury in the case of the Greenville, Ia., robbers, Louis Brooks and Albert Phillips, returned a verdict finding the men guilty of murder in the first degree and fixing the penalty at death. Two members of the posse were fatally shot by the robbers and one robber was killed in a fight at Albert City.

PARIS.—Major Carriers, who was prosecutor at the Rennes court martial of Captain Dreyfus, and who has lately been placed upon the retired list, has written a letter to the morning papers, in which he characterizes as unauthorized, an interview with himself published here this week.

CHICAGO.—Andrew Buckhauser, the non-union machinist who shot and killed Ferdinand Trapp, a union picket, at the Allis-Chalmers plant against which there is a strike, has been held by the coroner's jury on a charge of murder.

LONDON.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Bombay, says during the celebration of feast day of St. Francis Xavier, December 3 at the Portuguese city of Goa (on the west coast of India), the sinking of a launch resulted in the drowning of 140 devotees, 59 yards from the shore.

BRUSSELS.—There has been constant disorder during the week among the students at Louvain, in Brabant. Yesterday these disorders became serious; the students smashed the windows of business establishments and insulted passers-by. They were charged and dispersed by the police, and several students were wounded and arrested.

PORTLAND, Ore.—The British ship Nelson, which was reported lost off the Columbia river, was towed into Puget sound by the steamer Walla Walla, bound from San Francisco to Seattle. The hull of the Nelson was not injured, but her lifeboats and forerigging were carried away.

A News Service Without Parallel.

There is ample justification for the claim made by the Chicago Record-Herald that its readers enjoy every day in the week, Sundays included, a news service that is without parallel in range and completeness. The reason is obvious—the combination of the varied and extensive facilities of the two great dailies, the Chicago Record and the Chicago Times-Herald. In addition to the independent news facilities of both papers, the Record-Herald receives the complete news service of the New York Herald, the New York Tribune and the Associated Press; and when it is considered that its news columns are supplemented by all the special features so popular in the Chicago Record and the Chicago Times-Herald, it will be seen that the Record-Herald holds a unique place among the great newspapers of the United States.

OBSCENE LETTERS ALLEGED.

Indictments Against Men Charged With Truancy and a Woman.

(By Associated Press.) Seattle, Wash., Dec. 6.—The United States grand jury completed its session in this city last evening. Among the indictments returned were two for sending alleged obscene letters through the mail. W. A. Deeds and Herndon Lambert were arrested on this charge. Each is alleged to have written unprintable language, abusing a woman.

H. J. Fiescher, a well-known Seattle physician, is under arrest, as the result of an indictment charging him with using the mails to advertise the sale of drugs, for illegal purposes. He claims the charges are trumped up by enemies. J. F. Swezza, who runs a collection agency, was indicted on the charge of sending dunning letters in envelopes which very plainly announced the purpose of the missives they enclosed.

For Condemnation of Land.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 6.—Condemnation proceedings, the object of which are to secure for the United States more land at Fort Worden, were commenced yesterday in the United States district court. Two hundred property owners are defendants and the land in question, which is situated on the outskirts of Port Townsend, will probably cost \$50,000. The jury will leave this city on a government tug and view the premises.

Dedication of a New College.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 6.—The dedication of the century college institute has just occurred at Hacketts Town, N. J. The building dedicated, replaces the one destroyed by fire October 31, 1901. The total cost was \$210,000, all of which has been raised since the destruction of the old buildings.

Petition for Good Friday Services.

(By Associated Press.) Paris, Dec. 6.—Eight thousand people have petitioned the chamber of deputies against the order of M. Delannegan, minister of marine, abolishing the Good Friday ceremonies in the navy.

BEE HIVE A Cheerful Call to Christmas Buyers Beautiful gifts never so good, never so cheap. Now ready. Buy your presents early and avoid the rush. Our bright line of toys, dolls, books, pictures, china, fancy goods is ready for inspection. Right to the front as usual of all competition. Popular presents at popular prices. Holiday sale. Everybody Welcome SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS

COMPLIMENTS GAGE LONDON TIMES PRAISES SECRETARY OF TREASURY. BELIEVES HIM BEST IN YEARS Financial Writer on Credit Relations Between Uncle Sam and Europe —Says American Energy Outranks Discretion. (By Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 6.—Another article by the financial editor of the London Times on the credit relations of the United States and Europe has appeared. It has been cabled to New York and is printed here. The financial editor of the London Times infers that the views he expressed last Wednesday are not disputed by the best judges in the United States. In the opinion of the editor, the United States is in the position of a young, vigorous, able and honest manufacturer, who has also had great success as a farmer and who is able to command first-class credit at his banker's. He makes a great deal more net income than he needs and employs all that he does not spend in extending his business. Keeps Little Actual Cash. He has occasional fits of exuberant energy and enthusiasm when he borrows largely to construct works which do not immediately yield a return. Thus, periodically, he looks up more than is wise in brass, mortar and steel. Even in his prudent mood he does not keep much actual cash, but he likes to keep his capital growing. He does not believe in gilt-edged securities, except for insurance companies and savings banks, because capital does not increase fast enough in 3 per cent stuff. His admirers have been asserting that he is to be a great banker if he is not one already. Probably he will be, some time; but that time is distant. The writer assumes that Secretary Gage did not perfectly understand his (the editor's) argument in the interview he gave, which was cabled here, but he affirms that the secretary accepts his view that the United States is a great manufacturer, but not yet a great banker. Reasoning Is Misleading. However, not all the London financial experts by any means support the views of the Times in regard to the foreign credit of the United States. On the contrary, some of the shrewdest men believe that any such purely theoretical reasoning is misleading and that actual, long-continued and obviously growing prosperity of the United States is the important factor in the case. "America may be a debtor nation," said a well-known financier, "but the amount of American capital invested here and elsewhere in Europe is enormous and increasing." Will Schemes Bear Fruit? The financial article, in addition to discussing credit relations between the United States and Europe, compliments Mr. Gage as the best secretary of the treasury for many years past. The paper says it remains to be seen whether the big American scheme which European capitalists are directly or indirectly financing at the present moment will prove profitable as soon as sanguine people expect. "We think that during the last year American energy and optimism have to some extent outrun discretion," says the article, "and some of the best qualified judges in the United States seem to agree with us."

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