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## HENRY OF PRUSSIA ON HIS FLYING TRIP THROUGH THE SOUTHLAND

(By Associated Press.)  
St. Louis, Mo., March 3.—Prince Henry of Prussia spent four hours in St. Louis today, during which time he was royally entertained. A short reception at the union station and the presentation of an address of welcome by Mayor Wells and a similar address by a committee of German army and naval veterans, preceded a drive through the business section of the city to the west end, where, at the St. Louis club, Prince Henry and his suite, with the reception committee, were breakfasted.

There Mayor Wells presented Prince Henry a superb basket of sterling silver, ornamented with an insignia in gold containing the address presented earlier by Mayor Wells. To the address the prince responded briefly.

**Prince Arrives.**  
When the special train of Prince Henry steamed into union station at 7:07 a. m. it was greeted with the whistles of factories and locomotives and the cheers of thousands gathered to catch a glimpse of German royalty. As the train stopped in the center of the station it was boarded by Mr. Rieloff, the German consul, who introduced Mayor Wells.

After the exchange of a few words the mayor escorted Prince Henry through the train, through double lines formed by the members of the reception committee and specially picked officers of the police force to the grand waiting room of the station on the second floor. Everywhere were to be seen the German and American colors intertwined in the decorations that had been put up with lavish hand.

It was as follows: "In behalf of the people of St. Louis, I bid you a hearty welcome to their city. It is our desire that your brief visit with us be as agreeable to you as it will be to those who have the honor of entertaining you and that you will carry back to the great country you represent pleasant recollections of this city by the 'father of waters.'"

**Mayor's Address.**  
"St. Louis has had changes of fortune and history unusual to cities in this country. During the last hundred years it has been under the dominion of three flags and it has passed in peaceful transition from Spanish to French and from French to American sovereignty.

"Situating upon the borderland between the North and the South and the East and the West, its people are drawn from and are representative of every section of the United States. Indeed, from every quarter of the globe they have come and especially may you meet here in large number people from your own land and speaking your own tongue.

"From whatever section of this land they may have come, from whatever land beyond our borders, they come today with one accord to join this welcome, for in your visit to this country they see a manifestation and expression of the sincere friendship which from the beginning had existed between Germany and the United States."

**Committee of Germans.**  
Following this a committee of Germans was presented to the prince. They gave to him a beautifully engraved scroll. Prince Henry responded heartily to the address of his former fellow-countrymen, speaking a word to each member of the committee.

While this was going on, the prince turned to Rear Admiral Evans, who stood near by and said:

"Most of these fellows served in the same war with me."

A short reception ended the ceremonies at union station. Then came the drive to the St. Louis club.

A platoon of mounted police and a detachment of the Fourth United States cavalry from Jefferson Barracks under the command of Major Edward acted as escort and bodyguard.

There was a throng walled in by buildings and police lines in the neighborhood of the St. Louis club when Prince Henry arrived and as at other points along the route through the city, there were enthusiastic cheers. The clubhouse was decked with flags and long folds of bunting, in which the German colors had a prominent place.

Lines of police extended from street to clubhouse door and out; in the avenue stood a squadron of cavalry. As the prince drove up, the cavalrymen presented arms and the patrolmen their bayonets.

The prince was escorted to a dressing room and 10 minutes later with Mayor Rolla Wells, led the way to the handsome ballroom, where breakfast was served. A long table resembling a contracted horseshoe extended its arms down the room and at its head Prince Henry was given a seat.

**They Eat Breakfast.**  
Mayor Wells presided, with Prince Henry on his right and Ambassador von Holleben on his left.

After the discussion of an elaborate menu, for which 152 covers had been laid, the president of the United States and the emperor of Germany were toasted. Mayor Wells, in a few words, then presented the freedom of the city and the gold and silver basket, containing the address of welcome, to which Prince Henry responded:

"Mr. Mayor and President of the Club of St. Louis: It is my desire to thank you for your words in welcoming me to your city. I have now reached the most western point of my visit to the United States. I am sorry that I cannot go farther westward and see more of your magnificent country; but, as you know, my time is limited.

"Since reaching America I have been traveling day and night through this wonderful country, and I assure you that I have been deeply impressed by the hospitality and the kindly feeling that I have met with day and night.

the night to welcome me, and I am deeply grateful.

**Ready to Fight.**  
"You know whose representative I am. I want you all to know the object of my mission to the United States—to cement the friendly bonds existing between the two countries.

"I want you to know that Germany is ever ready to exchange greetings and to shake hands across the Atlantic whenever you are ready to do so.

"I am also the representative of a nation which is ever ready to fight, a nation of arms, but not a belligerent nation.

"My sovereign is ever an advocate of peace, and intends keeping the peace of the nations. I am deeply impressed by the vastness and the largeness of your nation's progress. The greatness grows upon me daily, as I travel through your land.

"I find that the United States is worth having as a friend. Now let us drink to the city of St. Louis and its prosperity."

At the close of the ceremonies the entire party re-entered their carriages for a drive to the train, which in the meantime, had been transferred to Forest park.

The route followed took Prince Henry and the other visitors through the finest residence section of the fashionable West End and over the World's Fair site in Forest park to the train.

At 10:40 a. m. the prince's special train pulled out for Chicago. The first stop made will be Springfield, Ill.

**Today's Program at Chicago.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
Chicago, March 3.—Prince Henry of Prussia will arrive in Chicago at 6:30 this evening and will straightway enter upon a round of entertainments at strenuous as Western hospitality can make it. The program follows:

Arrives at union depot at 6:30 p. m.  
Banquet at Auditorium, 7 p. m.  
Choral festival, First regiment armory, 9 p. m.  
Grand ball at the Auditorium, 9:30 p. m.

Leave ball at 2 a. m.  
**Tomorrow's Program.**  
Breakfast, probably private, 8 a. m.  
Time to be spent as Prince Henry desires. Reception of Governor Van Sant of Minnesota, 9 to 11 a. m.  
Lays wreath on Lincoln's statue at 11:30 a. m.  
Luncheon at Germania club at noon.

Reception at Germania club at 1 p. m.  
Departs for Milwaukee 2 p. m.  
Returns from Milwaukee, 12 midnight.  
Leaves for east, 12:30 a. m.

Preparations for the entertainment of the prince have been elaborate, and precautions for his safety exhaustive. Hundreds of workmen were busy today decorating buildings along streets over which the distinguished visitors will pass and cleaning the pavement, while a small army of skilled artisans was putting the finishing touches on the splendid draperies and symbolic designs in the various halls here, where he will be entertained.

**Met by the Mayor.**  
Prince Henry, upon his arrival, will be presented with the freedom of the city by Mayor Harrison, after which he will be driven through a gauntlet of German-American citizens carrying torches to his apartments in the Auditorium hotel. The suite reserved for the prince contains four rooms, while 50 additional rooms have been set aside for his servants, his military escort and distinguished men in the party.

The ball tonight will be the crowning feature of the program if elaborate preparations can make it so. The committee's program allows the prince only six hours sleep tonight, but in addition, the time between 9 and 11 a. m. tomorrow has been left open to the visitor's pleasure.

It is expected, however, that he will find a few minutes in which to receive Governor Van Sant of Minnesota and a committee who have an address from German-American citizens to present.

**PRICE CHANGES WERE SMALL.**

**Wall Street Saw Another Exceedingly Dull Day.**

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, March 3.—The opening deals in stocks were on an unimportant scale and price changes were small and mixed. Large purchases of Tennessee Coal advanced at 2 1-8 to 70 3-8 and stiffened the market.

There was better inquiry for the leading stocks than for some time and they sold well above Saturday's close. Sugar and Brooklyn Transit gained a point. In the active list improvements of a point or more were made by many stocks.

Traders took profits in the prominent stocks and prices gave way slightly. The prices were recovered later. The Grangers and Pacific increased considerably and they all reached higher prices.

Northwestern rose 3 points in all. All changes were slight but the entire market showed an undercurrent of strength. Bonds were dull and firm.

**STILL SNOWING ON SMUGGLER MOUNTAIN.**

(By Associated Press.)  
Denver, Col., March 3.—A special train to the Post from Telluride says: No men were permitted to go to the Liberty Bell mine this morning to look for the bodies of those killed in the snowslides last Friday, which have not yet been recovered.

It is still snowing and it is dangerous to venture upon the mountains. It is reported that the Silver Lake bunk house at Silverton has been swept away by a snowslide, but the report lacks confirmation as yet.

## SENATE IS DOING SOME DETAILS OF BUSINESS

**BILL TO ESTABLISH A MARINE HOSPITAL CORPS AT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, UP.**

**SPEECH ON SHIPPING BILL**

**House Is Considering the Rural Free Delivery Bill in Committee of the Whole—Representative Loud Opens the Debate.**

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, March 3.—Soon after the senate met today bills were passed to establish a marine hospital at Savannah, Ga., at a cost not exceeding \$200,000; authorizing the appointment of Allen V. Reed, now a captain on the retired list of the navy, as a rear admiral on the retired list, and to pay Flora A. Harting \$5,683 damages on account of her illegal arrest and imprisonment at New Orleans in January, 1864.

A bill was passed authorizing the commissioner of internal revenue to redeem or make allowance for internal revenue stamps. The bill was amended so as to read:

"That no claim for the redemption or allowance for stamps shall be allowed unless presented within two years after the purchase of said stamps from the government, excepting unused documentary and proprietary stamps issued under the act of June 13, 1898, which stamps may be redeemed upon presentation within two years after the passage of this act."

**Public Land Entry.**  
The senate also passed a bill amending Section 2294 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, so that oaths as to the entry of public lands may be made before the nearest authorized notary.

At 2 o'clock the shipping bill was laid before the senate as the unfinished business.

At 2:05 p. m., Mr. Frye began a speech on the shipping bill. He revived the condition of American trade and pointed out the small amount which was carried in American ships. He said the country had prospered under protection and every industry had been protected except American shipping. Should a war occur between the great ocean carrying nations of the world like England and Germany, he said, the farmers, the mechanics and the producers of America, through lack of facilities for transportation, would lose more than either of the contending nations.

"There is only one thing," declared Senator Frye, "that is responsible for this condition of affairs, and that is American wages."

**In the House.**  
Under the order made last week, the house today went into committee of the whole and entered upon the consideration of the bill classifying the rural free delivery service and substitute contract for the salary system for the rural carriers.

Mr. Loud of California, in opening the debate, declared that, in his opinion, the question involved was of more importance than any which would come before the present congress.

Upon the solution would depend whether the rural free delivery service would cost ultimately \$60,000,000 or \$20,000,000 per annum.

The rural free delivery up to this time, he said, had been a political one and it had given many members of congress their first taste of the sweets of public patronage.

He traced the history and rapid growth of the service and its cost, declaring that it was the most extravagant in the public service.

The bill was carefully drawn, Mr. Loud said, to provide against the possibility of a recurrence of the star route scandals.

**STATUTE IS UPHELD**

**SUPREME COURT'S DECISION IN THE TOWNER CASE**

**HOLDS GAMBLING LAW IS GOOD**

**Lower Court Is Upheld and the Law of 1901 Is Decided to Be All Right—Towner Must Pay His Fine.**

(Special to Inter Mountain.)  
Helena, March 3.—The supreme court today handed down an opinion in the famous Butte gambling case, affirming the decision of the lower court by which T. O. Towner was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to be imprisoned in the county jail one day for every \$2 of the fine until paid.

The court holds that the enactment of the statute of 1897 did not, as claimed by appellant, repeal section 2224 providing one day imprisonment for every two dollars of fine.

The question was raised as to whether the legislature intended the word "satisfied" as used in section 2224 to mean the same as the word "paid" in the statute of 1901.

Webster and the international dictionaries are cited by the court to show that the two words do have the same meaning, therefore there is no conflict in the two enactments.

**COL. ANDERSON ESTIMATES NUMBER OF KILLED, WOUNDED AND MISSING AT 632.**

**BOERS HAD 1,700 MEN IN FIGHT**

**Charged Center of Convoy and Stamped Mules, Thus Throwing the Escort in Confusion—Claimed That Lemmer Was Killed.**

(By Associated Press.)  
London, March 3.—A dispatch from Pretoria dated today contains details of the disaster to the escort of the convoy of empty wagons at Vondonop, southwest of Klerksdorp, Transvaal colony. The British casualties in killed, wounded and men made prisoners, reach the total of 632.

In addition the Boers captured two guns.

Lieut. Col. Anderson, who commanded the British force and who has returned to Kraalpan, Cape Colony, with nine officers and 245 men, reports that when his advance guard was within 10 miles of Klerksdorp, during the morning of February 25, the Boers opened a heavy rifle fire on the troops from the shrub.

These burghers were driven off and the convoy resumed its march when a more determined attack was made on the convoy's left flank, the Boers getting within a hundred yards and stampeding the mules harnessed to a number of wagons. The attacking forces were again driven off.

**Boers Were in Force.**  
At about 6:30 in the morning, the rear guard was attacked by a strong force of Boers and simultaneously another body of Boers boldly charged the center of the convoy and stampeded the mules in all directions, throwing the escort into confusion, during which the Boers charged and recharged, riding down the British units. The fighting lasted for two hours, during which the two British guns and a pom-pom almost exhausted their ammunition.

A detachment of 200 mounted infantry from Klerksdorp attempted to reinforce the British but were held in check by the Boers.

Lieut. Col. Anderson adds that the strength of the Boers was estimated at from 1,200 to 1,700. Commandants De Lurey, Kemp, Celliers, Lemmer, Wolmarans and Potgieters were all present.

Commandant Lemmer is said to have been killed.

**WRIT OF MANDATE**

**SUPREME COURT HEARS ARGUMENT IN MINNIE HEALEY CASE.**

**IT IS UNDER ADVISEMENT**

**Claimed by Attorney for Judge Harney That the Higher Court Has No Power to Hurry the District Judge.**

(Special to Inter Mountain.)  
Helena, March 3.—Supreme court today heard arguments on the application for a writ of mandate in the case of the state ex rel Miles Finlen, commanding Judge Harney to show cause why he does not determine the Minnie Healey case.

John J. McHatton appeared for Harney and L. O. Evans for relators.

The court overruled the motion of the former to strike out certain parts of the application and took under advisement the motion to quash.

It was claimed by McHatton that the supreme court has no jurisdiction to limit the time in which the lower court shall act on the case.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the court sustained the motion to quash, thus dismissing the application for a writ of mandate but giving the relators leave to amend it.

The motion was sustained on the ground that the affidavit did not show how much Harney had before him when failing to decide the case.

**ELKHART BANK CLOSES.**

**It Was Organized by Richard Oglesby, Former Governor of Illinois.**

(By Associated Press.)  
Lincoln, Ill., March 3.—The Bank of Elkhart, located in the village of Elkhart, near here, failed to open for business today. The failure was followed by an investigation by a bank examiner.

The deposits amount to about \$50,000 and the exact amount of shortage is not at present known.

The bank was organized in 1891 by former Governor "Uncle Dick" Oglesby and the wealthy cattle king, John D. Gillette.

**Millionaire Rouss Is Dead.**  
New York, March 3.—Charles Broadway Rouss died here today. He had suffered from heart disease and dropsy.

Mr. Rouss was born in Woodboro, Md., in 1836, served in the confederate army and came to New York in 1865. He had been in business here continuously from that time. Some years ago Mr. Rouss became blind. He offered \$1,000,000 to any one who could restore his sight, but the reward was never successfully claimed.

**Belmont Is Better.**  
Washington, March 3.—Representative O. H. P. Belmont of New York City, who is ill here with pneumonia, is slightly better. There are no alarming developments of his condition.

## FLOODS IN THE SOUTH AND EAST DOING MUCH DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, March 3.—The great flood that has inundated a large portion of the mill section of Paterson, N. J., subsided somewhat during the night, and it is believed the worst is over.

The damage is very great. It is estimated that the loss wrought by the flood is as large as that by the fire, while it is said there is little or no insurance to cover it.

Many more families have been rendered homeless by the flood than were made so by the fire, and the relief committee, whose labors were becoming lighter daily, is now hard at work seeking to assist those who have lost everything by the high water.

Since 11 o'clock last night the water in the streets of Paterson has been declining, and as there has been another heavy downpour it is thought that no further damage will be done.

Along the water front of both sides of the river almost everything is wrecked.

**BUSINESS AT A STANDSTILL.**

**Freshet in Vermont Greatest Known in Many Years.**

(By Associated Press.)  
Montpelier, Vt., March 3.—A tremendous freshet in the Winooski has caused thousands of dollars of damage to the city railroad and private property in this city and vicinity.

Choked by an ice jam, the river has risen steadily for several days, and during last night it overflowed, washed out highways and railroads and swept away bridges.

One of the bridges carried away was that on the Barre branch of the Central Vermont railroad. All traffic will be cut off at that point for a week or more.

The highways between here and Barre are under water in many places, and it is impossible for electric cars to be operated.

Reports from the country districts show that the flood is the greatest known for many years.

**Ohio River Rising.**

(By Associated Press.)  
Parkersburg, W. Va., March 3.—The Ohio river is rising up into Ohio and Ann streets this morning. The water is rising about one-tenth of a foot an hour. South Parkersburg, Newport and Riverside are partially submerged. Probably a hundred families have been driven from their homes. No trains are running on any part of the Ohio river division of the Baltimore & Ohio.

**No Fear of Flood.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
Cincinnati, Ohio, March 3.—The fears of a disastrous flood have been dispelled by the timely drop in temperature, which checked the inflowing streams.

**Jubilee at Rome.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
Rome, March 3.—The principal ceremony in the celebration of the pontifical jubilee was carried out with extraordinary pomp at St. Peter's cathedral.

**Will Visit Charleston.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, March 3.—The president today informed the committee from Charleston, S. C., which called on him, that he would visit the exposition in that city.

## PLETHORA OF SNOW BIG BUILDING IS AND SLIDES WRECKED

**SEVERAL MORE HAVE OCCURRED IN THE LAST 24 HOURS BUT NO FATALITIES.**

**SNOW STORM NOW PREVAILS**

**Roads Have Been Abandoned and the Slides of the Damp, Heavy Snow Are of Almost Hourly Occurrence.**

(By Associated Press.)

Denver, March 3.—A special to the Times from Ouray says: A snowstorm prevails here adding to the 20 inches now on the level. Several heavy snowslides have occurred during the past 24 hours, but no fatalities have resulted.

The slides have broken down the electric poles connecting the Camp Bird and the Telluride Power company at Ames; also the electric wires of the Camp Bird Extension company.

Several slides on the road to the Revenue mine makes it difficult to keep the transportation open.

Several slides came down yesterday between the Camp Bird mine and the mills, but did not do any damage. A slide came down on the Ruby Trust yesterday, but only damaged one building, slightly.

A slide damaged the building at the Virginium yesterday.

**Cattle Growers Meet.**

(By Associated Press.)  
Denver, Colo., March 3.—The second annual meeting of the American Cattle-growers' association, which was organized in Denver a year ago, will be held here this week, beginning tomorrow and continuing until Thursday. The object of the association is to protect the cattle-growing industry from the incursions of wandering herds of sheep, and the weapon of defense advocated is a system of leasing the public domain.

**Street Car Fares.**

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, March 3.—In a decision rendered in the United States supreme court today it was held that the ordinance enacted by the city government of Detroit, Mich., arbitrarily reducing street car fares to 3 cents was irregular and without binding effect.

today in the presence of the pope, the members of the pontifical court, the foreign missions and an assemblage estimated to have numbered fully 50,000 persons. His holiness did not participate in the service beyond pronouncing the benediction.

**Against the Bucket Shops.**

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, March 3.—The United States supreme court today confirmed the decree of the superior court of Illinois in the case of Alfred G. Booth vs. the State of Illinois, sustaining the validity of the state statute imposing a fine of from \$10 to \$1,000 for dealing in futures.

**Mills Have Resumed.**

(By Associated Press.)  
Pittsburg, March 3.—The great flood is gone and the turbulent waters of the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers are again within their natural channels. All the larger mills have resumed operations, or will be running as usual within the next 24 hours.

**Three People Lost.**

(By Associated Press.)  
Augusta, Ga., March 3.—Three lives were lost in the flood which swept down the Savannah river Saturday and Sunday. The river has declined three feet from its extreme height. Sections adjacent to the river are still covered. Swamp crops of vegetables are completely ruined.

**Railroads Have Resumed.**

(By Associated Press.)  
Atlanta, Ga., March 3.—Train service has been resumed on most of the lines entering Atlanta which were crippled during the last few days on account of high water.

**Stock Broker Broke.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
Chicago, March 3.—William G. Wasmanski, a well-known Chicago stock broker, confessed insolvency in the United States circuit court, scheduling \$929,000 liabilities.

**Deputy Sheriff Killed.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
Baltimore, March 3.—Six persons broke jail at Easton, Md., late Saturday night, and in attempting to re-arrest them Deputy Sheriff Thomas J. Thompson was instantly killed.

**River Is Falling.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
Harrisburg, Pa., March 3.—The Susquehanna river has been gradually falling since midnight, and no further damage is anticipated in this locality. All the industries in South Harrisburg are still closed.

**Will Visit Charleston.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, March 3.—The president today informed the committee from Charleston, S. C., which called on him, that he would visit the exposition in that city.

**Printing Company Employed in Five Story Flat Are Caught by Explosion.**

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, March 3.—An explosion today wrecked the five-story building at 210-12 Canal street, occupied by the Aste Press Printing company. The building was filled with employees some of whom were hurt by jumping.

Half the Canal street front was blown into the street and the interior was almost instantly a roaring mass of flame. The printing house is backed up against a row of seven-story flat houses, occupied by I. A. Lansk.

The rear wall of the burning building was blown against the elements, creating panic among the occupants. A man jumped from the windows. Conuelo Durranto leaped from a window and alighted on the stone flagging of a courtyard. She was taken to a hospital, where she died.

The fire department estimate the loss at \$5,000.

Reports were circulated that a number of persons known to have been in the building have not been accounted for, but the firemen said they thought all had escaped injury, except those who jumped.

**Outbreak in Colombia.**

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, March 3.—Reports received here indicate that there has been a revolutionary outbreak in Colombia near the capital and severe fighting in the immediate neighborhood of Bogota. It is asserted that the government forces have triumphed, and that the revolutionists have been driven into the mountains with heavy loss.

**Sugar Goes Down.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
New York, March 3.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced five points today.