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## PRINCE HENRY SAW CHICAGO BY LAMPLIGHT

HE ALSO TAKES A TURN AROUND CITY TODAY ACCOMPANIED BY REGULAR STAFF.

## MEETS MINNESOTA DELEGATION

He Is Received With Great Courtesy by the People Along His Route Through the City—Replies to Governor Van Sant.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, March 4.—The Chicago which Prince Henry of Prussia saw last night by the glare of many lights was presented to him today by the clearer light of the sun. The welcome which he received last night was repeated and emphasized and he was given further opportunity to enjoy his expressed desire of meeting American citizens at close range.

During the day he listened to an address from the Central band of St. Paul, placed a wreath on the Lincoln monument in Lincoln park and enjoyed a luncheon and reception at the Germania club. The prince, contrary to expectation, rose early. But he was no more energetic than the crowd.

By 8:30 o'clock fully 3,000 people packed the sidewalks in front of the hotel. Photographers stood at every vantage point ready to snatch a likeness of the prince when he emerged. It was nearly 10 o'clock before their patience was rewarded. The prince, having two hours at his disposal, concluded that a drive about the city would best please him.

### Takes Carriage Drive.

Burnier, the French chauffeur, stood ready to take the prince for a minute-whisk about the boulevards, but the prince decided in favor of a carriage, in order that members of his entourage might also enjoy the driving air. As the long cavalcade, unheralded, sped through the streets, knots of people rushed from buildings, generally too late to see the prince, whose carriage was near the head of the line.

The first stop was made at the magnificent new building of the Illinois Trust & Savings company's bank. President John B. Mitchell showed the prince through the institution. The Rookery, one of the city's finest office buildings, was next visited. It is but a short block from the bank and the prince declined to enter his carriage for the trip.

Both at the bank and the Rookery, the stops were not so brief that the news did not have time to fly up and down the street and in both instances, when he came out, crowds awaited him and cheered lustily.

### Saluted the People.

The prince seemed pleased at the demonstrations and repeatedly touched his cap in courteous answer.

In this manner the prince was shown through the retail and wholesale district. A short stop was made at the public library, where the prince said to Mayor Carter Harrison that the city was to be congratulated in possessing such magnificent buildings.

The prince received Governor Van Sant of Minnesota and the committee from the St. Paul band in his private parlor, after he had eaten breakfast.

The address presented by this committee closed as follows:

"Will your royal highness assure his majesty, your brother, that we ever think of our fatherland with the deepest love and that we pray to God to unite our old fatherland and our new home in the firm bonds of friendship."

### Replies to Address.

The prince said in response that he would prize the address very highly, as another of the expressions of good wishes that had come to him everywhere as the ambassador of his brother, the emperor.

"I will give it to him and I am sure he will be as grateful to the people of Minnesota as I am personally."

By 11 o'clock all who were to accompany the prince during the day assembled at the Auditorium and the party entered carriages. In the carriage with the prince were Mayor Harrison, Rear Admiral Evans and ex-Secretary of War Robert T. Lincoln.

Besides the regular staff and special representatives from Washington, others occupying carriages were Governor Yates, Melville E. Stone, A. J. Sterling, Col. E. G. Halle, Harry G. Selfridge, Honore Palmer, Dr. Walter Wever, the Imperial German consul at Chicago, Frank Wenter, William Balkler, Vice Consul Kaerling, Vice Consul Zoepffel, C. A. Piamondon and Frank H. Jones.

Bob Evans Recognized.

In nearly every door and window along the streets where the prince passed, curious faces were to be seen. Handkerchiefs were waved at him from the windows and the crowd along the streets shouted a greeting.

The prince was kept busy touching his cap in response. Rear Admiral Evans, enthusiastically addressed as "Bob" was also the recipient of considerable attention.

While decorations along the route were not profuse, they were sufficiently in evidence to give the streets a semi-holiday appearance and numerous pictures of the prince in the windows were noted.

A dense crowd was crushed about the sombre statue of the great emancipator when the prince and his entourage came upon the scene.

Cries of "Hoch der Kaiser," and Hurrah for Heinrich" were numerous, making a thunderous volume of welcoming sound. The prince bowed repeatedly from his carriage.

Tightly stretched ropes surrounded the

## FIVE HUNDRED MINERS OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

(By Associated Press.)

Telluride, Col., March 4.—J. D. Cedarberg, who was listed among those killed in the snowslide at the Liberty Bell mine last Friday, is alive and well.

He was caught by the avalanche, but managed to dig his way out and reach a place of safety.

It is thought no more lives will be lost here, as men will not be allowed to venture upon the dangerous ground and all mines and mills in the path of expected slides have been deserted.

The only mine in the vicinity of Telluride that continues in operation is the Tom Boy and 500 miners are out of employment.

status, to keep back the crowd, while a circle of policemen discouraged the attempts of the venturesome who would have encroached on the ground reserved for his highness.

### Places Floral Token.

The prince was all gravity as he entered the plot of cleanly swept grounds surrounding the monument and laid at the feet of the image of the martyred president a floral token of respect. The whole ceremony lasted but a few moments.

The prince and his official party quickly re-entered the carriage and started at a brisk trot for the Germania club, transformed for the occasion into a bit of fatherland.

A burst of music from a brass band heralded the prince's coming and in a few minutes the prince of last night was "Insar Heinrich" among an enthusiastic congregation of German-Americans.

The prince, arm in arm with Dr. Wever, the German consul in Chicago, was met at the threshold of the clubhouse by Gustav F. Fisher, president of the club, who also took his arm, and the following members of the club's reception committee: Gustav Wittmer, Harry Rubens, Judge Theodore Brentano, Edward G. Halle and Albert E. Madler.

The committee was accompanied by the directors and other prominent members of the club. The broad stairway leading to the reception and banquet halls was lined with little girls dressed in white.

### Met Little Girls.

Some of them shyly spoke to the prince and he nodded pleasantly to them, apparently enjoying the innocent spectacle. The luncheon was confined to the prince and the immediate party accompanying him from Europe and assigned to him at Washington; the Imperial German consul, Dr. Wever, the two vice consuls: Drs. Haerring and Zoepffel, Mayor Harrison, Governor Yates, Robert T. Lincoln, the executive committee, the committee of five representing the United German societies and about 50 members of the club, including directors and the reception committee.

The guests were standing when the prince and entourage entered. A string band, hidden behind palms and ferns played, "Die Wacht Am Rhein," as the tall, quiet, bearded prince, in the uniform of an admiral of the German navy walked into the room and was escorted to the seat of honor.

At the north end of the banquet hall were busts of President Roosevelt and Emperor William under a triumphal arch made of the colors of the two nations.

### The Banquet Hall.

The whole scene of decoration was pronounced perfect in its harmony and in its splendid symbolism of the friendship of Germany and the United States. While the first three courses were being served, the orchestra discoursed negro melodies and strains from the operas by Italian and Spanish composers. At the end of the third course, President Fischer proposed the health of the president of the United States, which was drunk standing.

The band played "The Star Spangled Banner." The next toast, also proposed by Mr. Fischer, was to the emperor of Germany. This was drunk like the first and was followed by the playing of "Heil der Im Sigerkranz." During the rendering of the songs, the German and American guests remained standing.

### Mr. Rubens' Speech.

Mr. Rubens said in part: "Today is a day of joy. A German prince honors the memory of the immortal martyr and adorns his monument of bronze with the fragrant flowers of spring time. And we of the Germania rejoice at the modest tribute paid at the beer of the great Lincoln by the menses of German love."

"Art is now accentuated with all the brilliance befitting the occasion by an expression of the homage of the entire German nation through a prince of the royal blood.

"Welcome, many times welcome, German prince, in this German home far from your native heath, on the shores of the great lakes, whose waters kiss the outstanding prairie lands of the far west. When your royal highness returns to your emperor and people, we pray you to take them assurance of our everlasting appreciation of the friendship of your people for ours, so notably evidenced by your visit to the land of our adoption.

"We are true in our allegiance to the United States. From long before and ever since Lincoln's time we have been devoted to and have defended with our life's blood the star and stripes. But another tie, the tie of kinship, links our hearts with those of your people."

### Present for Princess.

When the luncheon was finished, President Fischer escorted the prince to the elaborately decorated ball room, where the prince received those who had taken luncheon with him. President Fischer stood at his right, while members of his staff and a committee of the club were ranged behind him.

During this reception President Fischer, on behalf of the ladies of the club, presented the prince with a magnificent vase, to be given to his wife, Princess Irene.

## "CUKOO" BILANT THANKS JUDGE HENRY FOR SENTENCE

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Red Lodge, Mont., March 4.—Judge Henry at 10 o'clock today pronounced formal sentence of life imprisonment at Deer Lodge upon Andrew Bilant, the murderer of David Davidson at Bridger, Montana, Thanksgiving night.

The court reprimanded the jury in fixing the punishment, stating that the evidence showed the prisoner guilty of malicious and cold-blooded murder and that a mock sentimentality kept them from sending Bilant to the gallows.

Bilant stood mute when asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, but afterwards went up to the bench and said: "I thank you judge, and bid you goodby."

## PIONEER IS SAID TO REPEAL THE WAR BE DYING

JAMES FERGUS OF FERGUS COUNTY IN PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

### END MAY COME AT ANY TIME

Has Figured Prominently in the Early History of Two States—Founder of Fergus Falls, Minnesota—Came to Montana in 1802.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Helena, March 4.—James Fergus, the well-known pioneer of Montana and Minnesota, and the father of Fergus county, is seriously ill at his home in Lewistown, and owing to his advanced age his recovery is doubtful. Mrs. S. C. Gilpatrick and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, his two daughters, residing in Helena, yesterday received a telephone message from the family in Lewistown summoning them to his bedside as soon as possible, and they left last night for that place.

### Is a Pioneer.

Mr. Fergus is in his 89th year, and is one of the best-known old-timers in Montana. He has been ill for some time, and has been gradually failing.

Mr. Fergus paid Helena a visit about a year ago, and renewed old acquaintances. Every one was glad to see him, and he was looking well at the time.

Mr. Fergus is one of the pioneers who has figured prominently in Montana's history. He was born in Scotland, October 8, 1813, and came to the United States when only 19 years of age.

### Founder of Fergus Falls.

He first came to Wisconsin and spent the winter of 1826-7 where Chicago now stands. While there he was offered 160 acres of land of what is now a part of the city at \$3 an acre.

In 1854 he went to Minnesota and founded Fergus Falls, Minn., owning half the townsite. He came to Montana in the winter of 1862, driving an ox team from Minnesota to Banack. He represented Meagher county in the first constitutional convention, and afterward in the upper branch of the legislature.

He was instrumental in getting a part of a new county set off from Meagher and named it to be called Judith county. Upon motion, however, it was changed to Fergus.

With his death, which cannot be long delayed now, Montana will lose one of her grand old men.

## CAPTURED DORSEN

HE DISPOSES OF HORSE AND BUGGY HE BORROWED.

### WORKS SAME GRAFT IN HELENA

He Left for Great Falls Where He Was Trapped by a Telegram and Arrested by Sheriff Benner—Taken to Anaconda.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Helena, March 4.—The mysterious visit of an Anaconda deputy sheriff to Helena last Friday is now explained—he was looking for I. S. Dorsen, who is accused of having borrowed a horse and buggy from a friend in Anaconda and then disposing of it.

The deputy sheriff then maintained absolute silence concerning his mission while here.

It seems that Dorsen worked his graft in Helena also, engaging C. J. Brackett to collect in Meaderville \$20 for a horse he had sold him and \$5 for a buggy. He also asked Brackett to stake him for \$1 worth of meals at the Cosmopolitan.

Yesterday morning Dorsen, who had gone to Great Falls, wired Brackett to send him the money he had collected there. Deputy Sheriff McCann answered the telegram, telling Dorsen to remain in Great Falls and he would send the money, at the same time signing Brackett's name.

McCann then wired Sheriff Benner to arrest Dorsen.

Sheriff Conley of Deer Lodge county has been notified of the arrest, and will take Dorsen back to Anaconda to stand trial.

### DeWet Shot in the Arm.

(By Associated Press.)

London, March 4.—A dispatch from Harrismith, Orange River colony, says that Boer prisoners report that General DeWet was shot in the arm during the recent attempt to break through the blockhouse line held by the New Zealanders in the vicinity of Harrismith and Van Reenan.

## NAVAL OPERATIONS ON COAST VENEZUELA.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 4.—Advices from the seat of war in South America are meagre.

Nothing has been heard of the reported insurgent naval operations on the coast of Venezuela.

The reports from Colombia show that the government is thoroughly awakened to the formidable character of the revolutionary outbreak near the capital and that a large body of troops has been hastily ordered from the North to assist in the defense of the capital.

This may have a considerable influence on the campaign on the isthmus of Panama.

### Hard-Merrill company did not want a suit and would much rather settle.

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## IN FEDERAL COURT

JUDGE KNOWLES DENIES THE APPLICATION.

### HELENA LIGHT AND POWER CO.

It Was Alleged That There Was a Deal Between Helena Parties and an Eastern Concern to Buy in the Property.

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## REPEAL CHARTER

BILL INTRODUCED TO DISSOLVE THE SECURITIES COMPANY.

### IN NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE

Senator Gebhardt Bill Recites That the Company Was Organized for an Illegal and Injurious Purpose.

(By Associated Press.)

Trenton, N. J., March 4.—Senator Gebhardt, democrat, of Hunterdon, introduced a bill in the senate today to repeal and dissolve the charter and corporate existence of the Northern Securities company.

The bill has a long preamble, in which it is stated, among other things, that the company was organized to enable the Northern Pacific Railroad company and the Great Northern railway to violate the laws of several states and interfere with their revenues and also to destroy the competition in passenger and freight rates that existed between these railroads.

The preamble goes on to say that the organization has aroused great public indignation and that the governor of Minnesota has already instituted suit to prevent the consummation of the illegal and injurious purposes sought to be accomplished by the formation of the securities company.

The bill was referred to the committee on corporations.

### SUIT AGAINST THE STATE.

Standard Fire Proofing Co. Allege Infringement on Patent Rights.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Helena, March 4.—In the federal court yesterday afternoon arguments were heard in the case of the Standard Fire Proofing company vs. Governor J. K. Toole and the other members of the capitol commission, for alleged infringement of patent rights in some fireproof partitions that were placed in the capitol building.

The defendants in the case once took judgment by default, but the case was reinstated on the ground that the default of the plaintiff was due to excusable negligence.

The hearing yesterday was on the pleas, and the court took the case under advisement.

## LOSS BY FLOOD WILL AMOUNT TO MILLIONS

SITUATION IS SAID TO BE SOMEWHAT IMPROVED IN SOME PLACES TODAY.

### RAILROADS HEAVIEST LOSERS

Whole Tier of Eastern Atlantic and Some of the Middle States Experience the Worst Period of High Water Ever Known.

(By Associated Press.)

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 4.—Official reports received at the railroad quarters show that the situation in flooded districts has improved.

The Southern's loss between Morristown and Asheville will aggregate from \$200,000 to \$250,000 to roadbed and bridges alone. About 900 men are repairing the road and bridges on the Asheville branch. There is still a gap of 32 miles between Marshall, N. C., and Del Rio, Tenn., without railroad service.

The Atlanta division has been opened between Atlanta and Macon and between Columbus and McDonough.

The line between Brunswick and Atlanta will probably be opened today. On the Alabama division trains are running regularly.

### ICE GORGE IS BROKEN.

Water in the Hudson Is Now Gradually Falling.

(By Associated Press.)

Albany, N. Y., March 4.—The flood situation in Albany was much relieved today by the breaking of the ice gorge at Stuyvesant, which opened a passage way to the ice from the upper Hudson and its tributaries. The water has steadily fallen since daylight.

It is impossible to operate the trolley lines because of the flooding of the power house.

The New York Central is operating under great difficulty and all trains in both directions are many hours late. The Mohawk division has not been open open for a week.

### Highest in 37 Years.

(By Associated Press.)

Danville, Pa., March 4.—Danville, since Saturday last, has been practically cut off from communication by rail with neighboring towns. The river was the highest in 37 years. Nearly half the town is inundated. Five trains, including two passenger trains, have been stranded at South Danville since Saturday. The tracks on the Pennsylvania and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western lines for several miles are submerged.

### Loss Half a Million.

(By Associated Press.)

Paterson, N. J., March 4.—A half million dollars, it is estimated, will not cover the recent damage in this city by floods. Ice floes carried away two large bridges, one at the lower end of the New Jersey Central railroad in this city, and the other, a private bridge of the Lehigh Bridge company. One life was lost in the flood, a farmer named Snyder being drowned in Weisenberg.

### Root River Valley Flooded.

(By Associated Press.)

La Crosse, Wis., March 4.—Root river, a small feeder of the Mississippi river, running through the eastern part of Minnesota, near here, is on its annual rampage. The whole country is flooded, roads and bridges have been washed out and much damage done to property.

### New Swimming Record.

(By Associated Press.)

Boston, March 4.—Harry Lemoyne of Brooklyn made a new world's record at the Sportsman's show last night by covering the sixty yards in 35 1-5 seconds. The world's record was 35 4-5 seconds and the American record 36 seconds.

### Reached Highest Point.

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, O., March 4.—The Ohio river flood here has reached its crest of 50 1/2 feet and became stationary at 9 o'clock this morning.

### Czar Sends Relief.

(By Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, March 4.—The czar has sent 150,000 roubles for the relief of the victims of the recent earthquake at Shamaka, Trans-Caucasia.

### MRS. DALY BRINGS SUIT.

(By Associated Press.)

Helena, March 4.—Mrs. Marcus Daly, as executrix of the estate of her late husband, began suit in the district court here yesterday to compel Irvin C. Stump of New York to give her a deed to a half interest in a number of pieces of mining property, situated in Lewis and Clarke county.

In 1888 Mr. Daly became interested with Mr. Stump in the Prize quartz lode claim and the Murray, Denver and Contact Prize placer claims. It is alleged that Mr. Stump has repeatedly refused to come to a settlement.

One-third of one-half interest in these would be Mrs. Daly's dower right, the balance to go to her children.

### Santos-Dumont in London.

(By Associated Press.)

London, March 4.—Santos-Dumont, the aeronaut, arrived in this city today. During the course of an interview he said he hoped to add to the attractions of the coronation festivities by making an ascent. It is said he will make a tour of St. Paul's cathedral as he did of the Eiffel tower. Santos-Dumont will afterwards go to New York, where he will give exhibitions.