

## GERMAN EMPEROR'S HONOR TO YANKEES

CONFERS ORDER OF RED EAGLE ON MANY PROMINENT MEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

## DECORATIONS INCIDENTAL TO THE PRINCE'S VISIT

Prince Henry Makes Numerous Presents on His Own Hook, Among Them Being a Gold Cigarette Case, a Bracelet and Portrait of Himself for the Mayors of Boston, New York and Chicago.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Berlin, July 30.—The German emperor has conferred a number of decorations on Americans incidental to the visit to the United States of Prince Henry of Prussia. The Red Eagle of the third class is bestowed on Samuel H. Ashbridge, mayor of Philadelphia; Julius Fleischmann, mayor of Cincinnati; Rolla Wells, mayor of St. Louis; David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri; Arthur Eddy of Chicago, and Gustav H. Schwab of New York. The Red Eagle of the fourth class is given to W. S. McChesney, general manager of the St. Louis Terminal; Gustav Faber, president of the German Manufacturers of Chicago; Chief of Police Kipley of St. Louis; Prof. Camillo von Kleuze of Chicago and the Rev. Dr. Gustav Zimmerman, of Chicago.

Those who received the crown order of the third class are John N. Partridge, police commissioner of New York; Detective Captain Titus of New York; Henry Rubens of Chicago and William Vocke of Chicago.

The crown order of the fourth class is conferred on Consular Agent Banbarckhoff of Milwaukee, George C. Boldt, manager of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York; J. J. Oakley, station master at St. Louis, and Wilhelm Schmidt, of Chicago. The emperor presents photographs of himself to the designers of the yacht Meteor III, C. C. Cary-Smith and Henry Barby.

## The Prince's Presents.

The foreign office announces a long list of presents made by Prince Henry, including the following: To David J. Hill, assistant secretary of state, a gold snuff box, bearing the letter "H" and a crown in diamonds; Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, an enamel portrait of the prince surrounded by diamonds; Major General H. C. Corbin, a gold cigarette case, on which is the prince's portrait in rubies and diamonds and the letter "H." A bracelet, bearing the prince's portrait in rubies and diamonds, was presented to Mrs. H. H. Pierce, wife of the third assistant secretary of state, and to Mr. Pierce was given a framed portrait of the prince. Framed portraits of the prince are sent to Seth Low, mayor of New York; Patrick A. Collins, mayor of Boston; Carter H. Harrison, mayor of Chicago; to the navy department at Washington, naval and military academies, the New York Yacht club, to the army of Squadron A, New York, and to the Milwaukee Museum.

## PASSENGER RAN INTO FREIGHT

Engineer and Firemen Are Killed and Many Passengers Are Injured.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Elm Grove, Wis., July 30.—In a collision here today between a passenger train from Waukesha, known as the "Scout," and a Westbound freight train, Dennis Connell, the engineer of the passenger train, was killed and Fireman Chamberlain was badly injured. Several passengers on the Waukesha train were slightly injured. Engineer Connell was powerless to avoid the crash. He died at his post, sacrificing his life to save his train.

## Gasoline Engine Explodes.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Harrisburg Pa., July 30.—The explosion of a gasoline engine at the mines of Jacob Shiro, an individual operator at Short Mountain, wrecked the powerhouse and destroyed the breaker and storage house and adjoining buildings.

## IOWA REPUBLICANS ARE IN CONVENTION

LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE AT THE OPENING SESSION IN THE DES MOINES AUDITORIUM.

## CONGRESSMAN SMITH ADDRESSES GATHERING

Comments Attitude of the President Toward the Beef Trust and Other National Issues and in Speaking of the Philippine Question Favors Liberty for Natives if They Want It.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Des Moines, Iowa, July 30.—The republican state convention convened at 11 o'clock in the new Auditorium, with a large attendance. On the platform were Senators Allison and Dolliver, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and the full congressional delegation with the exception of Capt. J. W. Rumble, who is ill in Chicago.

Congressman Smith's Address.  
Congressman Walter I. Smith, temporary chairman, said:

"We have seen the great, courageous and honest man who now occupies the White house, attack the Northern Securities and the beef trust, under the law as it is, and it will require something more than the baseless insinuations of democratic statesmen to convince the American people that the fight thus instituted is not a battle to the death. The republican party fearlessly uses every means in its power to reach this great evil, and where modifications of the tariff would be useful to that end without serious injury to the laborers of this country, will not hesitate to resort thereto."

As to the Philippines he said: "If the people of these islands ever become civilized and capable of independent self-government, and then desire it, I for one would be in favor of giving it to them; but I am convinced that when these people have struggled up with our assistance until they are fit for independence, they will be as unwilling to surrender their relations to the United States as Iowa would be."

## The Cedar Rapids Plank.

As the result of the congressional caucuses held this morning, the committee on resolutions will report for a reaffirmation of the Cedar Rapids trust plank in the platform, which reads:

"That we assert the sovereignty of the people over all corporations and aggregations of capital and the right residing in the people to enforce such regulations, restrictions or prohibitions upon corporate management as will protect the individual and protect society from the abuse of the power which great combinations of capital will yield. We favor such amendment of the interstate commerce act as will more fully carry out its prohibition of discrimination in rate-making and any modification of the tariff schedules that may be required to prevent their affording shelter to monopoly."

Of the eleven members of the committee on resolutions selected at the caucuses, seven favor the reaffirmation of the trust and tariff resolution and four are for dropping the objectionable words "and any modification of the tariff schedules that may be required to prevent their affording shelter to a monopoly."

## CHAMBERLAIN PRESIDED.

Colonial Premiers Hold Conference and Discuss Political Issues.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
London, July 30.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain presided at today's conference of the colonial premiers. The principal topic discussed was the political relations of the empire. It was practically decided that similar conferences should follow every four years. Other points discussed were mutual protection of patents throughout the empire, acquisition of ocean cables and regulation of wireless telegraphy.

## Cholera Epidemic Increases.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Cairo, Egypt, July 30.—The epidemic of cholera here is increasing. There were 41 new cases and 35 deaths yesterday. At Moucha there were 22 new cases and 14 deaths. The disease has made its appearance at Szech.

## FAMOUS OLD-TIMER OF "LAST CHANCE" GULCH

There is a man in Butte today who was a very important part of the life of Last Chance gulch 35 years ago. His name is S. A. Willey, and in those halcyon



S. A. WILLEY.

days of gold dust and vigilantes he was the first and only telegraph operator in the young placer camp.

Willey was the only real tangible thread the adventurous argonauts had between them and their old homes, so he was necessarily a most important individual. It cost \$5 at least to get him to tick off a hello to the girl you left back in Michigan or Kentucky, but he was The Operator, with a capital "O," and it paid to be civil with him.

## Across the Hills to Virginia.

Across the hills at Virginia City there was another operator in those days. He was another important link with the far-away civilization of the East, and between

him and the Helena man there sprung a friendship which was as strong today as they walked arm in arm down Broadway as it was when they gave each other "95" so many years ago across the wire. The other operator is Local Manager L. S. Wild of the Western Union Telegraph company.

Mr. Willey is at present a resident of Orchard Park, a pretty little farming town about 12 miles out of Buffalo, N. Y. As the name indicates, it is a fruit-raising country.

Mr. Willey is also known to the old-timers in Deer Lodge, where he had



L. S. WILD.

charge of the Gilmer & Salsbury company's stage station for many years.

Mr. Willey will remain with Mr. Wild for a few days before visiting other cities in the state, which have changed much since he left for the East twenty odd years ago.

## LILUOKALANI IS IN POLITICS AGAIN

EX-QUEEN OF HAWAII IS SOUGHT BY LEADERS IN COMING CAMPAIGN BETWEEN THE FACTIONS.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Honolulu, July 24, via San Francisco, July 30.—The bolters from the home party, under the leadership of Prince Cupid Kalanionole, have begun a campaign in behalf of the new party they have formed, the Hui Kuokoa, or non-partisan party, by calling a mass meeting for next Thursday evening. A constitution has been adopted by the party and all chance of a reconciliation with the Wilcox faction seems to be at an end.

The attitude of ex-Queen Liliuokalani has been much discussed recently. She is said by Hawaiian leaders to have refused to commit herself to one faction or the other and to have declared that she will remain out of politics. Some of the political leaders have held consultations with her, and it is predicted by many that she will make known her wishes before the day of voting. Such an expression from her would have great weight with the native voters.

## Territorial Convention.

The republican territorial central committee has decided to hold the territorial convention on September 1, in Honolulu. Arthur F. Griffiths of St. George's school, Newport, R. I., has been chosen president of Oahu college to succeed Dr. A. M. Smith, resigned. The new president is expected here in September.

The United States training ship Mohican arrived here on July 16, after making such a long trip that a good deal of uneasiness was expressed about her. She left Yokohama May 26. Contrary winds caused her delay in arriving.

## Bloodhounds After Murderer.

Dranesville, Va., July 30.—Detective Branch arrived here from Suffolk, Va., this morning with several bloodhounds and a posse and started out to participate in the chase for Charles Craven, the alleged murderer of William H. Wilson.

## ARGENTINE LIKE AMERICAN GOODS

GREAT TRADE MIGHT BE BUILT UP WITH THE BUSTLING SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLIC.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, July 30.—Dr. D. Mayer, United States consul at Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, who is in this city, declares Argentina is the best republic in South America.

"Trade with the United States from my district," he said, "is increasing daily. Five years ago the United States ranked fifth in exporting and importing. Today it ranks second, having outshone Germany, France, Belgium and Italy.

"There is nothing that you can buy in New York that you can't buy in Buenos Ayres. The only difference is in the price. Buenos Ayres being one of the most expensive cities in the world to live in. This is due to the fact that Argentina is not a manufacturing country and everything outside of native products is imported. The main industry of the republic is the raising of cattle, sheep and wheat. All these are so plentiful that a good deal is exported to other countries.

## To Increase Our Trade.

"In order to increase trade between Argentine and the United States we must have a direct steamship line between New York and Argentina. In fact the Argentine government is ready to meet us half way, by paying a subsidy of from \$2,000 to \$30,000 a year to such an enterprise.

"The Argentine people themselves prefer American goods to all others on account of superior workmanship and finish. For instance, 75 per cent of all the machinery for farming and other industries comes from American manufacturers.

"Dry goods for the most part are imported from Germany, France and England. There is no reason why we should not have that trade. The people of Argentina are very progressive and friendly disposed toward Americans and American made goods."

## WRIGHT WAS ONCE KNOWN IN BUTTE

DETECTIVE MURPHY SAYS MAN WHO GAVE TRACY RIFLE IS NONE OTHER THAN M'TAGUE.

## SERVED TERM IN DEER LODGE FOR ROBBERY

Crime Was Committed Near the Bell Smelter—Tracy Was Not in That Deal, as Has Been Rumored, but Was One of Three Who Held Up and Shot a Meaderville Saloon Keeper.

Detective Jerry Murphy of the city police department says that Wright, who is suspected of having furnished Harry Tracy with the Winchester rifle, which Tracy used in killing the guards at the Salem (Ore.) penitentiary at the time he made his escape, is none other than McTague, who served a term in the Deer Lodge penitentiary for robbing an old woman near the Bell smelter about five years ago.

There were two men apprehended for that crime, and the other man was Merrill, who escaped with Tracy and was afterwards killed by the latter in the woods. One of the two, Mr. Murphy says, got four years and the other six, the sentence of the former having been made lighter by reason of the fact that he would not allow his pal to cut the old woman's throat.

## Killed a Saloon Keeper.

Tracy, he says, was not in that deal, but was one of the men that held up and killed a Meaderville saloonkeeper about that time. There were three men concerned in that crime, the other two being a man named Connors and another known as Harris.

The three highwaymen entered the saloon with masks over their faces and called upon the proprietor to throw up his hands, but he was not in the mood for being robbed and opened fire on the desperadoes. They returned the fire and the saloonkeeper was killed. The three men were captured in a cabin, but positive proof of their guilt was lacking and they were released. As soon as they were at liberty Detective Murphy ordered them out of the city and they lost no time in obeying.

## POSSE IN PURSUIT OF TRIO OF HIGHWAYMEN

Robbed Passenger in Union Station at Ogden Just as He Alighted From a Train.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Ogden, Utah, July 30.—Three holdups coolly held up and robbed a passenger on the Rio Grande Western train who had stepped out on the platform of the Union station here last night. A detective, who went in pursuit of the robbers, was in turn held up and relieved of his revolver, handcuffs and other paraphernalia and told to hurry away, which he did.

A posse, headed by several policemen, took up the pursuit of the robbers. They came up with them, and in the exchange of shots which followed Policeman Farr was severely wounded. The robbers then fled to the hills north of the city. Bloodhounds from the state penitentiary at Salt Lake were telegraphed for and were put in the track of the robbers this morning.

## VIOLENCE AT SHAMOKIN, PA.

Non-Union Men Beaten by Strikers, Who Are Growing More Restless.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Shamokin, Pa., July 30.—Hundreds of striking miners lined the roads to the collieries today and prevented the non-union men from going to work.

John Shipman and son, non-union men, were beaten. Strike leaders are busily engaged in trying to calm the strikers, who have grown more restless. President Mitchell will visit here as soon as possible in an endeavor to keep the men from breaking the law, and also urge them to remain away from the mines.

## Bryan Takes Cruise.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Block Island, L. I., July 30.—William J. Bryan left here today for New Haven in Lewis Nixon's steam yacht London.

## ANACONDA WOMAN FIRES FROM HOME

MRS. BENOIT IS ARRESTED ON LEAVE IN BUTTE HERE, ON WARRANT BORN OUT BY HUSBAND.

## WIFE OF RESTAURANT KEEPER IN NAME ONLY

Has a Right to Desert Him, She Says, and Brought Nothing With Her That Is His Except His Name—Sent Back to Anaconda to Answer Charges—The Two Had Quarreled Over Money.

Sheriff Furey was called upon by Constable Roiz of Anaconda today to perform the unpleasant duty of arresting a lady who is named Mrs. Benoit when she reached the city on the 11 o'clock train from Anaconda this morning. The charge against the lady, who is young and not uncommonly beautiful, was larceny.

The complainant in the case is Mr. Benoit, the lady's better half, who is engaged in the business of running a restaurant at Anaconda. Benoit swore to the complaint in the Smelter City and the constable telephoned to the sheriff's office to take the lady up when she should arrive here and hold her for transportation to her happy home, from which it was understood she was fleeing, as fast as steam and revolving coach wheels could take her.

"What is her offense?" the sheriff was asked today. "She says she is leaving Benoit," the sheriff replied. "I understand the charge is larceny or something of the kind, but the lady says that she has taken nothing but belongs to Benoit, except his name."

## Wife Only in Name.

Mrs. Benoit told an interesting story to the sheriff. She related that while she was "Mrs. Benoit" in name, intention and condition of servitude, the formal ceremony of marriage had been neglected. Benoit, she said, had promised to have it performed, but had put her off many times, till she had grown weary of waiting, and so she had left him. Beside her weariness, Benoit's business had been falling off and his wealth melting like a snowball in the sun, and that was a reason for quitting him, too.

Then, also, Benoit quarreled with her because she had too much money in bank. She had \$50 on deposit, and it was understood that Benoit thought that was too much money for any woman to have in a bank. There was a quarrel yesterday and that brought matters to a head. The woman will be returned to Anaconda on this evening's train to answer to the charge in the warrant, but it was not thought by the officers here, who drew their conclusions from her story, that Benoit would get much out of the case except the pleasure of paying the costs in the justice court and a chance to see Mrs. Benoit again in their own old town.

## AFRICA TAKING OUR FLOUR

Season's Shipments to Dark Continent Have More Than Doubled.

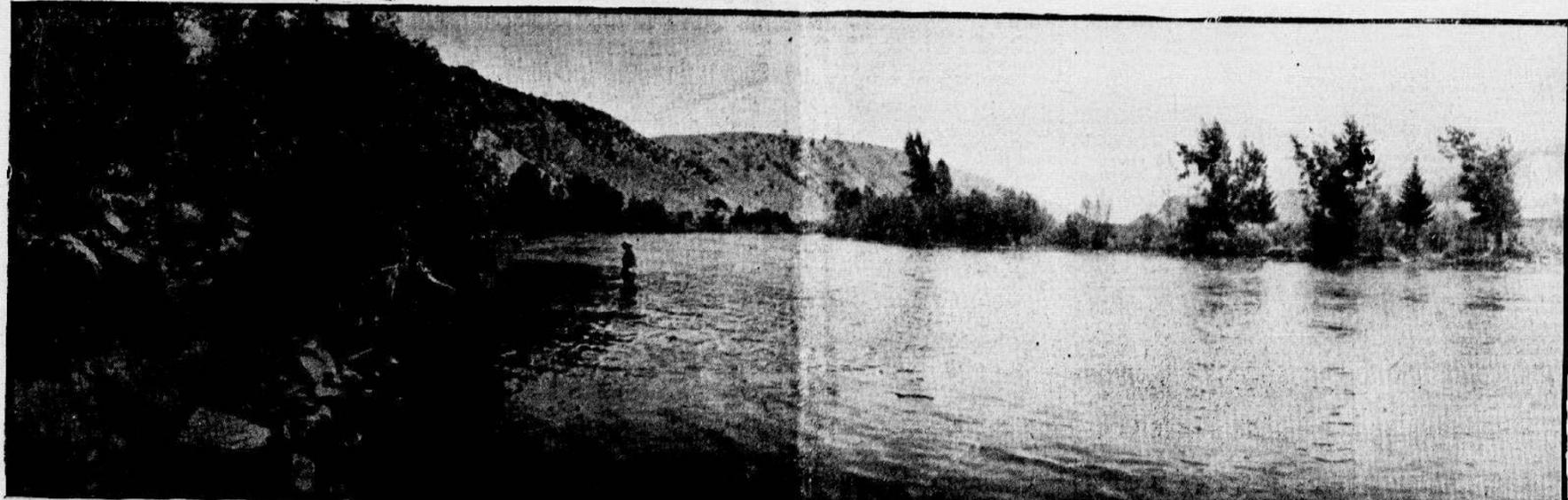
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Portland, Ore., July 30.—The shipments of wheat, flour included, from the Pacific Northwest to South Africa, since January 1, shows a total of over 2,000,000 bushels. This is more than double the amount ever shipped before in an entire season, and there is enough tonnage still under charter to load at Portland and the Puget Sound ports for the Cape to bring the total by the end of the calendar year to approximately 3,000,000 bushels.

## CHINKS IN MOVERS' WAGONS

Mongolians Try to Dodge Exclusion Act by Journeying Overland.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
El Paso, Texas, July 30.—A prairie schooner loaded with six smuggled Chinamen piloted into this country from Mexico by a Mexican, has been captured near Douglas, Ariz., by customs guards. The driver of the wagon escaped, but the Chinamen are in custody on the charge of violating the exclusion act.

Superintendent Bishop of Bisbee, Ariz., says Chinamen are coming into the United States regularly in movers' wagons, which have failed to arouse the suspicion of the border guards.



ONE OF THE MOST PICTURESQUE SPOTS IN ALL MONTANA IS THE SOURCE OF THE WATER SUPPLY OF THE BUTTE WATER COMPANY SHOWN IN THE ABOVE PICTURE.