# LAUNCHING ON FEB. 25.

## Date for Ceremonies of Christening Kaiser's Yacht.

## PLANS FOR THE PRINCE.

### President Roosevelt May Meet Royal Party at the Battery.

The launching of Emperor William's yacht will take place at 10.30 A. M. Feb. 25.

This date was officially announced by William Wallace Downey, a member of the firm of Townsend, Downey & Co., building the yacht, after a conference at Washington with President Roosevelt to-day.

Two plans are under consideration for the transportation of the Presidential party to Shooter's Island, where the yacht is building.

One is to have the President meet Prince Henry at the Battery, where the party will board a United States Government vessel and proceed down the bay to the island, nine miles distant.

Another is to have the President's car go over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad as far as Newark Bay, where it will be switched on to the long trestle and the party embarked on one of the shipbuilding firm's boats.

Rear-Admiral Evans has been designated as a special attendant upon the Prince beside being in charge of the naval demonstration.

He has arranged to have the escorting squadron under his command meet the North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz at Tompkinsville, at which point the Prince will be transferred to the Hohenzollern, and the naval procession will steam up the bay.

J. P. Meyer, agent of the Hamburg-American steamship line in this city, said this morning that it had been settled that Prince Henry will return to Germany on the Deutschland, which will change her sailing date from March 20 to March 8 especially to accommodate the royal visitor.

The ship will be immediately prepared for the Prince's reception and the finest suit of rooms on the upper deck will be especially fitted up for his use.

## PLANS OF THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The time of the Cabinet meeting today was largely occupied in the discussion of formalities to be followed upon the occasion of the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia.

Precedents in the case of visits of the Prince of Wales and the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia have been carefully looked up and will be followed where applicable.

Upon the arrival of Prince Henry in New York he will be met by a squadron under the command of Rear-Admiral Evans and national salutes of twenty-one guns will be fired both by the warships and the harbor batteries.

Visits of courtesy will be made upon the Prince by the Commander of the Department of the East and the ranking naval officer at New York and Assistant Secretary of State Hill probably will also formally welcome the Prince as the special representative of the President.

When the Prince reaches Washington he will become the guest of the German Ambassador. According to precedent it will be the duty of the Prince to call upon the President, who will return the visit. A dinner will be given at the White House in the Prince's honor.

Some embarrassment in the preparation of plans is caused by the fact that the day following Prince Henry's arrival at New York will be Sunday.

It probably will not be deemed well for the Prince and his party to travel 230 miles on Sunday, hence he cannot start for Washington on that day to pay his visit to President Roosevelt.

# MRS. KUSTER IS NOT A PARANOIAC.

## INSANITY EXPERTS TESTIFY FOR LAWYER'S WIFE.

**Say They Found Her Sane, but Give Different Answers to Hypothetical Question.**

Experts in insanity are engaged in learned discussion of Mrs. Eunice C. Kuster and her "case" before Justice Greenbaum, who is trying her suit for limited divorce from Lewis E. Kuster.

Mrs. Kuster has been in three sanitariums. She accuses her husband of cruelly treating her, says that although she was sane he railroaded her to the Long Island Home, Amityville, and later to another sanitarium in Westchester County.

The physicians of these hospitals have testified that she has "fixed delusions" and was an "undoubted paranoiac and incurable." She believes, they say, that she is a victim of a conspiracy between her husband, typewriter, restaurant waiters and sanitarium attendants to poison her.

She testified in her own behalf, and through a whole day of cross-examination she betrayed no sign of mental disturbance.

Dr. Graeme Hammond and Dr. Bernard Sachs, well-known alienists, testified to-day that they had recently examined Mrs. Kuster and they were positive that she was not a paranoiac nor insane at all.

But to a hypothetical question which included all the evidence, described her actions and sayings before, after and during her detention in sanitariums, each of these scientists replied that "if this is a correct history of her case she was undoubtedly demented. But she did not suffer from paranoia, which is incurable."

Mrs. Kuster was recalled to the stand this afternoon. She denied that she had accused people of poisoning her.

This closed the testimony and lawyers were given time to submit briefs, and decision of the case was reserved.

# ROSA BARCLAY HAD FAMOUS HOFFMAN HOUSE PAINTINGS.

## "Ella Hathorne," Who Placed Them in Storage, Friend of the Late Edward S. Stokes.

Another chapter in the story of Edward S. Stokes and Rose L. Barclay, a beautiful octoroon, has come to light with the service of two writs of replevin for the recovery of two oil paintings that once decorated the famous cafe of the Hoffman House.

The pictures, which disappeared from the Hoffman House, were replevined yesterday from the Manhattan Storage Warehouse, Seventh avenue and Fifty-second street, where they had been stored by "Ella Hathorne" last fall.

"Ella Hathorne" is Rosa L. Barclay, it is now learned, and the pictures, she asserts, were given her by Edward S. Stokes.

Years ago, when the Hoffman House cafe was famous for its fine collection of pictures, three of the most notable of the collection were "Faust's Dream," "Love's Surprise" and "Eve." They were all by Bouguereau.

**Pictures Disappeared.**

When the hotel property changed hands in 1897 the three pictures disappeared and no trace of them could be found. A desultory search was made, but no great effort was exerted to locate the valuable paintings.

When Edward S. Stokes died last fall, the Hoffman House Company suddenly awakened to the fact that the paintings were of great value and made strenuous efforts to find them. After much search it was learned two of the paintings, "Faust's Dream" and "Love's Surprise," were stored in the Manhattan Warehouse. John P. Caddagan, President of the Hoffman House Company, through his attorney, Albert Ray, applied for three writs of replevin. In his application he states that the three pictures are each three feet six inches long by thirty inches broad, and are worth $1,000 each.

**Worth at Least $15,000.**

This valuation is ridiculously low. Experts declare the paintings are worth fully $15,000 or $20,000 a piece, as they are the finest examples of one of the greatest of modern French artists.

Deputy Sheriff Roberts, in whose hands the papers were placed for service yesterday, removed the two pictures, but he is still searching for the third.

This morning the whole story came out through the filing of the claim of Rosa L. Barclay by her attorney, John Delahunty. The claim sets forth that the picture "Faust's Dream" is the private property of Rosa L. Barclay and was given to her by Edward S. Stokes before his death. Accompanying the claim was an affidavit signed by Edmond Barclay, her brother, as business agent for his sister, protesting in her name against the seizing of the pictures. He declared the pictures were his sister's and that she has a bill of sale signed by Stokes. He says she will defend her right to the property, and will file claims for the other pictures as soon as the papers can be signed by his sister, who is now in Philadelphia.

The affidavit further says that the paintings are worth $20,000 apiece, a fact which will cause the Sheriff to increase the bond required of Mr. Caddagan, of the Hoffman Company, from $1,000, his valuation of the pictures, to $20,000, the true value.

# GIRL A BURGLAR TO "BLOW THE GANG."

## "A FELLER'S BROKE SOMETIMES," SAYS FLORENCE.

**Women Neighbors Successfully Play Detective—Prisoner Young and Pretty.**

Florence Bailey, prepossessing girl, seventeen years old, has been a worry to her parents for two years. She was held to-day in the Harlem Police Court in $2,000 bail on charges of robbing the flat above hers in the tenement, No. 506 West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, after clever detective work on the part of the Misses Rubsamen, who had been robbed the previous week.

On Thursday, Dec. 5, the Misses Rubsamen found that their rooms had been ransacked and $30 worth of jewelry taken. They told the police of the West One Hundred and Fifty-second street station, but nothing happened and they determined to work for themselves. They knew Miss Bailey took Thursdays off from the store in which she worked. Thursday they hid in their rooms, made no sound and answered no rings at the bell.

They were rewarded by seeing the Bailey girl sneak in, after opening the door with their key, which was usually kept under the mat.

She apologized, saying she had mistaken the flat for her own and went out.

Then the Rubsamen girls returned to the station. Florence broke down under cross-examination, admitted the theft and gave up five pawn tickets.

When asked why she did it she jauntily replied:

"Oh, a feller gets broke sometimes. I needed some money to blow the gang."

# ANNA HELD LOST DAMAGE SUIT.

## JURY AWARDS ISABELLA EVESSON JUDGMENT OF $1,300.

**She Was Engaged to Play Leading Parts in "Papa's Wife," but Was Discharged.**

(Special to The Evening World.)

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—A jury today awarded Miss Isabella Evesson $1,300 damages against Florence Ziegfeld, jr., and Anna Held.

Miss Evesson was engaged to play one of the leading parts in "Papa's Wife."

She was discharged from the company for alleged incompetency, and she brought suit for salary and interest amounting to $1,500.

The jury this morning assessed the amount at $1,300.

## MR. KEENE IS IMPROVED.

**Expected that He Will Return to Business Next Monday.**

James R. Keene has quite recovered from his illness. He is now remaining away from business, it is said, for a little rest.

At the office of Talbot J. Taylor & Company it is said that Mr. Keene will return to business Monday.

## EXPLOSION IN DRUG STORE.

**Proprietor Burned About the Face and Body.**

As a result of an explosion of chemicals, which occurred this morning, the drug store of Max Monteeor, on the corner of Fifty-seventh street and First avenue, was gutted by fire and water and the proprietor of the place was burned about the face and body, but not seriously.

The loss is estimated at $1,000.

# WOMAN SUFFRAGE PLANK ASKED.

## CONNECTICUT W. C. T. U. SEEKS BALLOT PRIVILEGE.

**Petition Addressed to the New Constitutional Convention of the State.**

(Special to The Evening World.)

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 17.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a meeting this afternoon at the house of the president, Mrs. E. H. Foster, on Washington avenue, the principal subject of discussion at which was that of woman suffrage.

The State Headquarters of the Association has sent to all the local branches copies of a petition addressed to the constitutional convention now in session, asking that the franchise be extended to women.

Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker has come out of her well-earned retirement and other woman suffragists of greater or lesser note have been stirred to action. They propose to try to make an impression upon the men who are revamping the constitution, that will put the ballot in the hands of the sex now disfranchised.

The Stamford Union is not altogether agreed upon the franchise question. Mrs. Mary M. Andrews is strongly in favor of it. She is the State Secretary of the Union. Mrs. Ellen Palmer, president of the local branch, thinks women should be allowed to vote also. But their views are not shared by all of the others.

The outlook for woman suffrage is not bright, despite all the agitation.

# HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WILD OVER BELLEW

## CHEER TILL HOARSE AT "A GENTLEMAN OF FRANCE."

**Fourteen Hundred of Them and Each Enthusiastic—Eleven Curtain Calls.**

Persons passing Wallack's Theatre this afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 heard at intervals such a chorus of yells, howls, whistles and other expressions of emotion as to lead to the inference that Buffalo Bill's Indians were rehearsing inside. It was not the Indians; it was worse. It was an audience of 1,400 High School boys of the borough of Manhattan seeing Kyrle Bellew play in "A Gentleman of France."

Never was a villain so roundly hissed, a hero so rapturously applauded, a heroine so adored. Poor Mr. John Blair was almost overwhelmed by the contumely heaped upon his portrayal of M. De Bruhl. Miss Eleanor Robson was plainly affected by the outspoken admiration of the 1,400 civilized young savages on the other side of the footlights and Mr. Bellew never acted with more force and enthusiasm.

No scene like that following the great duel in the second period of the play has ever been witnessed in a New York theatre. When the last of the attacking party had been stabbed and the actor who does the magnificent stage fall down the stairway lay quiet at its foot the boys broke loose.

The yell was terrifying. Every one of the fourteen hundred stood on his seat and howled until his face was blue. Hats were thrown toward the roof and many of the boys, in excess of enthusiasm aroused by the fight, began to pummel each other.

Mr. Bellew was called before the curtain eleven times and the action of the play was delayed fully twenty minutes.

# POLICE IN ROMANCE OF AGED COUPLE.

## MARRIED AND DIVORCED. THEY MET AFTER MANY YEARS.

**Former Wife Engaged as the Husband's Housekeeper, but the Law Intervened.**

(Special to The Evening World.)

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 17.—A romance revealed through court proceedings is today interesting the residents of this city. John Ridgeway and Mary Dean have just been released from custody on bail, they having been held on a charge of living together unlawfully. Ridgeway is seventy-two years old and Mary Dean sixty-eight.

Forty years ago the man and woman were married in England and John preceded his wife to this country. Their married life was interrupted by Mary Dean seeking a divorce and both remarried.

Ridgeway's second wife deserted him shortly after the ceremony and he does not know whether she is alive or dead. Mary's second husband died, and about a year ago John Ridgeway advertised for a housekeeper. He had been an expert silk finisher and had enough money laid by to keep him comfortable in his old days.

Among the first to answer his advertisement was Mary Dean. John and Mary agreed to finish life together, he as master of the house with his former legal partner as his housekeeper. The Ridgeway home is at No. 182 Oliver street.

A neighbor who did not approve of the plan notified the authorities and proceedings were taken against them.

# $1,400,000 STOCK TIED UP BY RICE.

## AN INJUNCTION IS SECURED AGAINST THE DIRECTORS.

**Company President Declared the Money Was About to Be Wasted by Board.**

President Isaac L. Rice, of the Consolidated Railway Lighting and Refrigerating Company, through John A. Cadwallader, secured an injunction from Justice Beach in the Supreme Court to-day restraining the company and the Manhattan Trust Company from transferring or withdrawing funds of the Consolidated Company now in the vaults of the Trust Company, and from transferring $1,400,000 worth of stock of the Consolidated Company without an order of the Court or a vote of a Board of Directors lawfully elected.

The Consolidated Railway Lighting & Refrigerating Company consolidated with the Electric Lighting and Equipment Company at a capitalization of $22,000,000, on an agreement to elect Rice president and the directors of the old company directors of the new.

Mr. Rice claims that the agreement was not wholly carried out, that the directors have been frozen out, and that the board chosen is about to spend $1,400,000 wastefully.

The injunction is temporary, pending trial of a suit.

**More Boer Prisoners.**

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 17.—The British transport Montrose has arrived here from Cape Town with another detachment of Boer prisoners.

# BAND LOOTED MANY HOMES

## Trio Surprised at Banker Johnson's Robbed by Wholesale.

## GANG WELL ORGANIZED

### Second Member Captured Reveals Story of Thefts in a Dozen Towns.

By the arrest of one of the burglars who attempted to rob the house of William Johnson, millionaire banker, at Dobbs Ferry, Capt. Titus, of the Detective Bureau, has uncovered a conspiracy to systematically loot the suburban homes about New York.

John J. Crowley revealed the story of the plot. He and another man got away after a running fight with the officers, who had been hastily summoned by Mr. Johnson. During the fight a citizen was shot in the eye and a policeman injured. One man, a negro, was captured during the night.

When Capt. Titus received a report of the burglary and a description of the two missing men he put detective Sergeants Reap, Holland, Wilson and Woodruff on the case. The description of one of the men fitted Crowley, who is known to the police and the city was hunted him up. They found him in the Bowery, and he was taken back to Headquarters.

Crowley stubbornly refused to give the name of the companion who escaped, but readily told the story of the crime of the trio. He said he had met the negro and the other man in a Bowery saloon room four weeks ago. They arranged a plan to rob suburban homes about New York, over a dozen houses had been visited and in each one the burglars got much loot. Houses in New Rochelle, Jamaica, L. I., College Point, L. I., Union Hill, N. J., and Tarrytown were looted by the gang.

At Tarrytown, Crowley said, they had robbed three houses in one night.

The loot, he said, was divided into three portions. His share, he said, was sent to Charles Benson, a clerk in a lodging-house at No. 98 Bowery.

Benson was arrested and locked up. Both men will be turned over to the Dobbs Ferry Authorities.

# GIRL FIRED AT THE BURGLAR.

## DID NOT TRY TO HIT BUT TO SCARE HIM.

**Miss Helen Goodridge Has Had Two Experiences with Midnight Marauders.**

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 17.—Miss Helen Goodridge is a plucky girl. When she heard footsteps under her window at 1 A. M. she did not scream, but went into her mother's room and peered through the window.

She saw a burglar trying to open the shutters of the window to her room. Then she went into her brother's room after a revolver. Without awakening the brother she secured his revolver and returned to her mother's apartment.

"I crept to the window with the revolver," she says, "and raised the sash a few inches, within plain view of the burglar. I didn't want to hurt him, so I did not fire directly at him, but aimed as close as I dared without hitting him. I fired, and he dropped his hands, wavered for a moment and then ran away. He seemed to be awfully frightened."

# MILLER BACK IN PRISON TO-MORROW

## MUST FINISH TEN YEARS' TERM IN SING SING.

**Get-Rich-Quick Swindler Apparently Deserted by All His Friends.**

William F. Miller, of 350-pounds notoriety, will go back to Sing Sing at 9.45 o'clock to-morrow morning in care of Deputy Warden Wilson, to serve out the rest of his ten years' sentence.

District-Attorney Clarke received the remittitur from Albany this morning and at once secured an order against Miller from Judge Asphall and had it served.

Miller's friends seem to have all deserted him. He has had no callers this week.

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WINTER OF 1902.

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We again proclaim our offer to the people that we sell VINOL on a POSITIVE GUARANTEE. If it does not succeed in benefiting you we will refund the entire amount of purchase money.

There is no medicine that will cure everything, but if you are troubled with any of the following ailments we know that VINOL will help you. Anyway, you should give yourself the chance to be benefited by it, particularly as you take no risk in losing money if it does not help you.

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Why drag out an existence without life or ambition. It is not natural to feel continually tired. We guarantee VINOL will bring life, strength and vigor to the debilitated. If you do not feel well try VINOL. If it does not help you your money will be returned.

**Gain Flesh—Get Strong.**

You can get fat without taking disagreeable Cod Liver Oil. Fat taken into the system does not create fat. We believe VINOL will create flesh quicker than any preparation containing grease. We have proved in many cases that VINOL quickly creates strength. Try it on our guarantee.

**Indigestion—Dyspepsia.**

Only those who actually suffer know its terrors, for them life is robbed of all joy. It produces many serious complications and enfeebles the entire system. Relief only comes when a scientific remedy enables the stomach to properly assimilate food. There is no medicine that will do this so successfully as VINOL. Try it on our guarantee.

**Old People—Weak People**

need a strengthening and invigorating rebuilder. VINOL is of exceptional value in such cases. We guarantee it to give strength and health to those who are weak and debilitated, from disease or old age. Try it on our guarantee.

**Pale Women—Pale Children**

need a tonic reconstructor that will create flesh and make pure red blood. Pale, haggard faces show that the blood is poor and thin, and also indicates imperfect digestion. VINOL will correct such troubles as sure as the sun shines. Children love VINOL, it is so delicious. Try it on our guarantee.

**Bronchitis—Sore Lungs.**

often end fatally unless specially cared for in its early stages. There is no medicine more valuable for restoring health to the throat and lungs than VINOL, Wine of Cod Liver Oil. Try it on our guarantee.

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