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## WELCOMED BY THE CITIZENS

**CHICAGO'S RECEPTION OF PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA.**  
**OFFICIALS DID THEIR BEST**  
But the Flattering Thing About the Windy City's Welcome Was the Part Taken By the People.  
Chicago, March 3.—The glare of red fire that could be seen for miles, the blaze of hundreds of torches, the sparkle of myriads of electric lights, and the cheers of thousands of people made up the first taste of Chicago's hospitality that was given Prince Henry of Prussia upon his arrival in this city this evening. His train arrived at the depot of the Chicago & Alton road at 6:30 o'clock, and from there, after he had been formally welcomed by Mayor Harrison and the members of the general reception committee Prince Henry rode through streets packed with a dense multitude, whose cheers compelled the distinguished visitor to bow continually to right and left.  
The prince arrived in the city at a time when the streets were thronged to the utmost, it being the hour when many thousands of people were leaving their places of business for the day, and it seemed that nearly every one walked over to Jackson boulevard to await the arrival of the prince. For the entire distance the sidewalks were solidly massed with people, so closely packed that it was with the greatest difficulty that the line of policemen drawn up in front of the curb for the entire distance could restrain the people from crowding over into the street and encroaching upon the line of carriages. The people were willing enough to stand behind the officers, but the trouble was that there was not enough standing room for them all.  
No more flattering welcome could have been extended to any visitor, and it came not so much from the officials of the city as from its citizens. Every building along the line of his route, from the depot to the Auditorium hotel, was gaily decorated with bunting, the prevailing scheme being the American and German flags intertwined, with the black eagle of Prussia over all. Many of the buildings had on their fronts elaborate devices made up of hundreds of arc lights. "Welcomes" by the dozen; there were eagles and flags and there were strings of many colored lights almost without number. No hint of the electric light decorations was given to the prince until after his carriage had rolled over Jackson boulevard bridge, and was descending the gentle slope that leads towards Michigan avenue, then almost in the same second the lights were turned on, and what had been but one second before a lane between dark towering buildings, was an avenue of dazzling light. The torch bearers, who were German veteran soldiers, lit their torches at al-

most the same instant and from end to end of the boulevard between the bridge and Michigan avenue, two-thirds of a mile away, there was an instantaneous blaze of red fire from both sides of the street.  
The train stopped with the last car, in which the prince rode, opposite the main gate of the depot. Waiting for its arrival, Mayor Harrison and the members of the reception committee had been standing for 15 minutes. As the prince alighted Mayor Harrison briefly welcomed him to the city.  
The mayor and the prince followed by others, then passed through the large arched gateway and up the stairs into the street. A dense throng filled the streets and the sidewalks for a square in either direction and ringing cheers filled the air as the prince passed between the lines of blue coated officers and emerged upon the sidewalk, at the edge of which his carriage stood in waiting. A feature of the procession from the depot to the hotel was the great number of German veteran soldiers, who lined the streets and who went fairly wild in their efforts to show their devotion to the prince. They had among them by far the greater number of the torches that were seen along the avenue when the line behind them, took up the line of march to the hotel, where the banquet was served.  
The next feature of the program was the visit to the armory of the First Infantry, where the German citizens of Chicago had arranged a festival in his honor. At the armory which was crowded to the doors and where enthusiasm was rampant, the prince listened to a number of selections rendered by a large chorus, after which Chairman T. J. Lefens read an address of welcome, to which the prince replied briefly. Then another selection was sung and E. Gausst read an original poem. The orchestra then played the "Star Spangled Banner" which was taken up by a chorus and the audience and sung with a vim that shook the rafters. Shortly after 10 the prince and suite were escorted again to the Auditorium where a grand ball was given in their honor.

**VESSEL OVERDUE.**  
Supposed to Have Gone Down With All on Board.  
Halifax, N. S., March 3.—The British steamer Tiber, from Louisburg, B. C., for Halifax, with a cargo of coal, is thought to have foundered with her captain and crew of 20 men. She left Louisburg Wednesday afternoon and should have arrived on Thursday night, as the run is only 170 miles. Wreckage has been picked up at several points.

**CUBAN RELIEF QUESTION**  
REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVES CONSIDERING PROBLEM.  
Fruitless Discussion Ends In Adjournment of the Caucus to Future Date.  
Washington, March 3.—The republican members of the house who met in conference again tonight to consider the Cuban relief question, after three hours of fruitless discussion the meeting adjourned until Thursday without action. Fordney, Tawney and Morris of Minnesota, who oppose a direct tariff concession and espouse the plan of giving a rebate direct to the Cuban sugar planters, held the floor throughout the evening. Much feeling was manifested.  
Political disaster to the republican party in the beet sugar states was predicted if the tariff on sugar was lowered for the benefit of the Cubans when another solution was open.

**THE PANAMA ROUTE.**  
Sub-Committee Will Report Against Accepting Offer.  
Washington, March 3.—The sub-committee on interoceanic canals today agreed to recommend to the full committee that the legal complications surrounding the Panama offer are such that the United States should not accept. This sub-committee consists of Morgan, Mitchell, Kittredge, Pritchard, Foster (La.) and Turner. Pritchard was not at the meeting today, while Kittredge said that he reserved the right to make a minority report to the full committee. The other four members united in the recommendation.

## WENT WITH THE BRIDGE

**SIX MEN STOOD ON THE STRUCTURE WATCHING FLOOD.**  
**ALL SWPET DOWN STREAM**  
Pirates Infest Flooded District—Going About In Boats Robbing Houses.  
Passaic, N. J., March 3.—Six lives were lost in the flood last night. The old Outwater bridge connecting Passaic with Outwaters Lane in Bergen county went out, carrying with it six men whose identity is unknown. The men were standing on the bridge watching the flood when the structure parted in the middle and went down the stream in fragments.  
Numerous cases of suffering and distress are reported here. It is said that men are going about in boats robbing houses in the Wallington district. The report has aroused great indignation and if the thieves are caught by the people it will go hard with them. A force of constables is out trying to capture the plunderers.

**FLOOD WORSE THAN FIRE.**  
Waters Render More People Homeless Than the Flames.  
New York, March 3.—The great flood that has inundated a large part of the mill section of Paterson, N. J., has subsided during the night, and it is believed the worst is over. The damage was 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 flood.

**SUSQUEHANNA STILL HIGH.**  
But Waters Are Generally Reported to Be Receding.  
Harrisburg, Pa., March 3.—The Susquehanna has been at flood height longer than ever known here and Harrisburg has suffered great damage. Tonight the waters are receding at Sunbury, Milton and Williamsport, but there was a great flood reported at Wilkesbarre. South Harrisburg below Paxton is still flooded and all lower end mills and furnaces have been forced to suspend.

**RIVER FALLING.**  
People Can Soon Go Home and Clean Up.  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 3.—The water in the Susquehanna river is falling rapidly tonight and the worst is over. By tomorrow morning it is expected that all the low lands will be free from water and people who were forced to vacate their houses will be able to return. It will be several days before hundreds of houses will be tenable as they are filled with mud and debris. All the business in the town of Plymouth is done on Main street. Every merchant on the thoroughfare has suffered loss by damaged stock. The river rose so rapidly that the storekeepers did not have time to remove their goods. It is estimated that by the flooding of the colliers 25,000 miners are forced idle.

**FLOODS IN NEW YORK.**  
All Trains From the West Delayed By Water.  
New York, March 3.—Not a western train entered the Grand Central station this afternoon or evening. All were stalled somewhere along the line or delayed by the floods. Nothing came down the Hudson river division with the exception of the local trains. At the station it is said that not even a report of trains due could be had because of the condition of the wires.

**MOHAWK VALLEY.**  
River and Canal One Body of Water.  
Fort Plain, N. Y., March 3.—The flood in the Mohawk valley yesterday did great damage between here and

Halatine bridge, for a distance of three-quarters of a mile the New York Central's roadbed was washed away.  
At points both east and west from here the bank between the Mohawk river and the Erie canal has been washed away and the two bodies of water are now one. The loss will be heavy and the havoc now being wrought to the Erie canal will certainly delay the opening of navigation on the canal.  
**Damage is Enormous.**  
Ashville, N. C., March 3.—Reports which reached here today from the western section of North Carolina are to the effect that the damage to the railroad and country roads caused by the recent storm and floods is enormous. Several towns have been cut off entirely from communication since last Thursday.

**THE GOVERNMENT SUIT.**  
Action Against Merger Will Likely Be Begun In St. Paul.  
Washington, March 3.—The bill in equity against the Northern Securities company, J. Pierpont Morgan, Jas. J. Hill and others to prevent the merger of the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and other northwestern railroads, is nearing completion and it is the present intention to have it ready the latter part of the present week.  
The bill will be printed here and made public as soon as it has been filed. In just what court the action will be begun is not definitely determined upon, but it is believed that the bill will be filed in the United States circuit court at St. Paul, Minn.

**CATTLE MEN MEET.**  
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 incursion of wandering herds of sheep and the weapon of defense advocated is a system of leasing the public domain.

**THE PRESIDENT OBJECTS**  
BUT WILL PROBABLY SIGN CENSUS BILL JUST THE SAME.  
Thinks an Injustice Has Been Done to Persons Who Have Passed Civil Service Examination.  
Washington, March 3.—In conference with members of congress today President Roosevelt expressed his disapproval of the civil service provision of the bill creating a permanent census bureau, which has passed both houses and is now before him. The bill extends the provisions of the civil service law to all the clerks at present employed in the census office, numbering about 1,700, and the president takes the position that this action is an injustice to those who have passed and who may pass the civil service examination prescribed by law. He is, however, anxious to have a permanent census bureau and the opinion is expressed by those who have talked with him that he will sign the bill and then seek to regulate by executive order the appointments under the bill to avoid the injustice of which he complains.

**MORE SLIDES REPORTED.**  
Snow On the Mountains Seeks Lower Levels.  
Silverton, Colo., March 3.—News came today from Gladstone of the death of the 18 year old son of Richard Tevey by a snowslide at Fishers. The Silverton & Gladstone and the Silverton & Brecka railways are blocked by snow slides. There is an unconfirmed rumor that a snow slide carried away all the buildings of the Sunnyside mine on Red Mountain, killing 20 men.

**WILL LECTURE.**  
Ellen M. Stone's Services Engaged for the Summer.  
Indianapolis, March 3.—Ellen M. Stone, the missionary who was captured by brigands and released recently will lecture at Winona this summer. Miss Stone has contracted to lecture for the Catalan societies of the country during the biggest part of the summer and it is under this contract that she will visit Indiana.

## WOULD LIKE TO TRAVEL

**EX-SOLDIER HAD NO THOUGHT OF HARRING PRINCE.**  
**DESIRED TO MAKE REQUEST**  
Made Up His Mind That Henry Would Be a Good Traveling Companion.  
Chicago, March 3.—Considerable excitement was caused at the door of the Auditorium hotel tonight at the time the prince was entering it after his arrival from the depot. Geo. S. Howe, a discharged United States soldier, who had served in the Philippines and in China, made a determined effort to reach the prince to present to him some general letters of recommendation and a letter written by Howe to the prince asking for permission to return to England on the same ship as that on which the prince will make the return voyage. Howe, who wore the uniform of an infantry private, pushed through the crowd in the most vigorous fashion and made no reply to the questions of the detectives and the secret service men who demanded to know what he wanted. He was taken in charge by Chief John Wilkie of the secret service and turned over to the local police. At the police station Howe explained by writing upon a piece of paper that he had been wounded a number of times while serving in China and in the Philippines and that the wounds had deprived him of the power of speech and also of the sense of hearing. He said he had no desire to harm the prince and explained his errand as given above.  
The affair caused great excitement for a short time and there were stories that an attempt had been made to shoot Prince Henry. When Howe was searched at the station no weapon of any kind was found upon him.

**POLES PROTEST.**  
Deplore the Honors Shown the Emperor's Brother.  
Chicago, March 3.—While Prince Henry was receiving plaudits of thousands gathered in the Auditorium and First Regiment army, over 10,000 Poles met in secret session throughout the city tonight and deplored the honor shown the German emperor's brother. The meetings were under the auspices of the Polish National Alliance, and were the climax of a series that have been held since the first announcement that Emperor William was to send his brother as his personal representative to America.

**SHIFTLESS NEGRO.**  
Kills His Wife and Commits Suicide Because She Shook Him.  
Newark, N. J., March 3.—Charles Andrews, a negro, killed his wife, set fire to her room, cut his throat and died here this evening. Andrews was 24 years of age, and came from Vernon, Conn. His wife was 19 years old and came from South Carolina. They were married less than a year ago. Andrews was said to have been shiftless. His wife supported him and when he was discharged from a job a week ago last Saturday, she told him to shift for himself. He went to Vernon and was not seen here again till today.

**SHEEP THIEVES.**  
Dawson County Woolgrowers Sentenced to Penitentiary.  
Glendive, March 3.—James Donaldson and William Broadbent, two of the best known wool growers of eastern Montana, were found guilty of stealing sheep and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. The case attracted much attention throughout Montana owing to the prominence of the men, both of whom are wealthy.

**AGAINST GAMBLING.**  
Supreme Court Affirms Decision In Towner Case.  
Butte, Mont., March 3.—The supreme court at Helena today affirmed the decision of the lower court in the famous Towner gambling case of Butte, making gambling a misdemeanor in the state.