

THE METER AFOAT. Launching of the Kaiser's Schooner Yacht Successful.

THE WEATHER IS BAD. Arrangements at Yard for Visitors Wretched.

MRS. ROOSEVELT ACTS WITH SPIRIT. Her Part of the Programme Carried Out With Eclat—She Receives from the Prince a Golden Bracelet, With a Picture of Emperor William in Diamonds, as a Gift from the German Sovereign.

NEW YORK, February 25.—The all-important event in the itinerary of Prince Henry of Prussia to-day was the launching of the schooner yacht Meteor, built at Shooter's Island for the Prince's father, the German Emperor.

The Meteor moved down the ways at 7:30, amid a scene of great enthusiasm. The launching proper was without mishap, and presented a graceful and beautiful picture, though it was accomplished in a drizzling rain, and other inclement atmospheric conditions.

The special train bearing President Roosevelt from Washington reached Jersey City at 6:30 A. M. The President remained on board until the Prince's train had arrived, a few minutes after 8 o'clock.

President and Prince Arrive. Soon after 8 o'clock the President and the Prince and their suites embarked on a boat for Shooter's Island.

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PRESENTATIONS TO PRINCE. After the launching the President presented several persons to the Prince. President Roosevelt, leaning over the railing, shook hands with many of the guests, who were old acquaintances.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 25.—The special train bearing the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and some of those who went to New York to witness the launching of the Emperor's yacht, returned to Washington at 8:47 o'clock to-night.

INTERNATIONAL CHEERS. Soon after the launching, the presidential party and the Prince proceeded to a ball where a luncheon had been prepared. The health of the Prince was drunk, and Prince Henry said: "On this occasion, I wish to call for three hearty cheers for the President of the United States, Mr. Roosevelt, his wife, Mrs. Roosevelt, and his family."

CELLARS IN THE TOWN FILLED WITH WATER—RAILROAD PROPERTY INJURED. ROANOKE, VA., February 25.—(Special.)—A heavy fall of rain last night and to-day, with the melting snow, put Roanoke in a bad way.

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PRINCE AT THE OPERA. Gala Performance in Honor of His Royal Highness.

HE IS LATE IN ARRIVING. His Reception by Large Audience, However, Enthusiastic.

FREEDOM OF CITY PRESENTED. Interesting Ceremonies in the Afternoon at the City Hall—Continuous Popular Ovation to the Royal Visitor as He Drives Through the Streets of the Metropolis—Dinner Given by the Mayor.

NEW YORK, February 25.—Prince Henry was present this evening at a gala performance, given in his honor at the Metropolitan Opera-house.

PRINCE AT THE CITY HALL. Presented With Freedom of New York—Popular Ovations.

NEW YORK, February 25.—An immense crowd assembled in Battery Park this afternoon to do honor to Prince Henry and his suite.

WITH THE ALDERMEN. The Prince's suite preceded him, and took seats at the right of President Cantor, who formally introduced him to the body of Aldermen and President.

POPULAR OVATION. After the Prince had made his reply he was applauded for some minutes, and the official ceremony came to an end.

ALLEGED UXORICIDE. ARRESTED IN NEW YORK. Long Search for J. Wilfrid Blondin, Charged With Cutting Off His Wife's Head.

NEW YORK, February 25.—Joseph Wilfrid Blondin, who was accused of the murder of his wife, near Boston, Mass., last June, by cutting off her head, was arrested at police headquarters, New York, to-day.

THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND. YESTERDAY WAS MARKED BY AN ALMOST CONTINUOUS FALL OF RAIN. The thermometer ranged as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 25.—Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; brisk northwest winds on the coast, diminishing Thursday.

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THEY ARE AGAIN ON THE ROLL. Their Names Replaced by Order of the President Pro Tem.

FRYE'S ACTION NOT JUSTIFIED. Republican Conference Itself Agrees That It Was Beyond Precedent in the Senate—Democrats Prepared to Fight It to the End—Difficulties in the Way of the Proposed Suspension.

MRS. STONEWALL JACKSON UNDER QUARANTINE. A Case of Small-Pox in Her Household—She and Her Grand-Daughter Recently Vaccinated.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 25.—A sign reading: "Quarantined. Keep Out." has been placed conspicuously in front of the residence of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, in this city.

MRS. MANA BOURNE SUES FOR DIVORCE. Asks to Be Legally Separated from Her Husband—Grows Out of the Fitzgerald Case.

FOLLOWING CLOSE UPON the discovery of the perjury of F. H. Fitzgerald, the Southern railway clerk and clerk of the School Board of Manchester, comes a unique and highly interesting divorce proceeding, which, it is alleged, is one of the results of that sensational disclosure.

PERIOD OF SUSPENSION. The general opinion of the senators present at the South Carolina senate was that the South Carolina senators should be punished in some way for their alteration of Saturday, and the senators present were quite agreed that suspension would be a reasonable form of inflicting this punishment.

STOKES SHOT HIMSELF, SAYS A RUMOR IN CREW. None of the Details Have Been Obtained—There is no Information Concerning the Fugitive in Lunenburg Co.

CREWE, VA., February 25.—(Special.) Reliable information has been received here to-day that Syl. Stokes, who escaped from the Lunenburg jail last Friday night, came to the home of a certain man in Prince Edward county, near Green Bay yesterday and soon thereafter shot himself.

STOKES' WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. MEHERRIN, VA., February 25.—(Special.)—Up to this time, no vigorous effort has been made to capture Sylvanus Stokes, the convicted prisoner who escaped from Lunenburg Courthouse. No reward has been offered for his apprehension and the indications are that he will go untraced unless he should happen to run into the arms of some officer.

TOBACCO DEAL IN ENGLAND. The American Invasion to Be Serious, Britons Say, But Will Ultimately Fail.

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