

AN HISTORIC GAME OF POKER

In Which Four Aces and a King Wins Against Four Kings and an Ace.

MANY GIFTS FOR ALICE

They Are Coming From Every Quarter and Are Handsome and Costly.

By E. C. Snyder.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Presents to the bride-elect of Congressman Nicholas Longworth continue to be received at the White house and the storage capacity of that historic building is taxed to its utmost to accommodate the gifts which the friends of Miss Alice Roosevelt are showering upon her.

There is an erroneous impression throughout the country that the bridegroom-to-be is a millionaire. The fact is that Mr. Longworth has literally nothing aside from his salary as a member of the house of representatives.

The bridegroom-elect had been as wealthy as he is credited with being, it is natural to infer that he would install his bride in a house commensurate in its appointments with his income.

"We can't give them anything in silver without duplicating some other gift," said a member of the New York delegation when the question of a present was being discussed.

In fact it appears that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been generously expended by the legion of friends of the bride and groom who have vied with each other in selecting something magnificent.

Carpenters, plasterers and painters are transforming the historic Chamberlain hotel, that for years has stood at the corner of 15th and 1st streets into a club house, family hotel or residence.

name began to show signs of decay and although efforts were made to keep the house running and retain the atmosphere that prevailed in Chamberlain's time, was unsuccessful, and for the past four years the rats and mice have held unlimited sway.

Some of the most fastidious parties and feasts have spiced the history of this old place and some of the most noted sporting events have been "pulled off" here.

There was a pack of cards on the table at which Chamberlain was sitting and Phil said: "John, suppose we run off a jackspot hand just to see how the cards are running today?"

"Don't care if I do, Phil, just to kill a little time. What's the limit?" "Anywhere between here and the blue dome; I'm not particular, suit."

Two hundred dollar bills were passed to the center of the table, and the players picked up their hands.

"Now, I don't want to be hard on good friend," said Chamberlain, after looking studiously at his hand, "but I couldn't mistreat a pretty hand like this by being bashful, so I will ask you to put up \$500 if you want to stay, Phil."

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THOMAS LAWSON IS LAUDED BY JOHNSON

Declares Foe to the System Will Accomplish All That He Has Set Out to Do.

Duluth, Feb. 12.—Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota arrived in the city Saturday evening and is a guest of A. C. Weiss of 1615 East Superior street, where he was tendered a reception Saturday evening.

"I spent last Thursday afternoon with Mr. Lawson and I am satisfied with his apparent ability to bring about reorganizations of the insurance companies that are engaging his attention, and get restitution for the policy holders of the vast sums that have been diverted to what Mr. Lawson calls 'the system'."

"The newspapers have questioned Mr. Lawson's motives. They have intimated that he has some selfish motive in view, possibly office of some kind. He tells me that these reports do him injustice, and I am convinced that they do. He says that he aspires to no office, and will be satisfied if he can obtain for the policy holders their rights. I am on the committee that Mr. Lawson is organizing for this purpose. I have gone over the whole matter carefully with him and I am glad to be of any service to his committee. I am convinced that Mr. Lawson's only motive is to make those who have profited at the expense of the policy holders disgorge. He considers that the officers of these insurance companies are mere stool pigeons, and that it is the members of the system who have acquired the bulk of the misdirected wealth."

"Mr. Lawson expects to have full control of the insurance companies, and after new boards of directors have been elected and restitution has been made to the policy holders, his work and the work of the committee that he is organizing will be done. I have faith from what I know that Mr. Lawson will be entirely successful in his efforts. They have tried to laugh him out of court, but I am convinced that he knows what he is doing, and that he is sincere and will succeed in his fight."

North Dakota—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight. Minnesota—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperature; variable winds.

A MONTH ON ATLANTIC OCEAN

With Entire Ship Converted Into Smallpox Hospital and Crew Ill.

STORY OF WHALING BRIG

Fear Takes Possession of the Crew and Brig Drifts Like Deserted Ship.

New York, Feb. 12.—One month on the Atlantic ocean with the entire ship converted into a smallpox hospital and a quarter of the crew ill with this disease, was the experience of the whaling brig Sullivan of New London, Conn. The story of the smallpox outbreak on the whaler was told today by Mrs. Haggerty, wife of the captain of the Sullivan, who arrived here today from Rio de Janeiro on the steamer Italian Prince.

The whaling vessel put into Rio de Janeiro after two of its crew had died of smallpox and seven others were ill with the disease and thirty-seven of the remaining members of the crew frantic to get ashore. The cruise began, Mrs. Haggerty said, last October from the island of Fayal in Azores. After the brig had been out some time, the smallpox started with one case. The disease spread until nine sailors were ill. Days followed when owing to fear which spread among the members of the crew the brig drifted almost like a deserted ship.

PROMINENT LA CROSSE CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 12.—Geo. C. McMillan, president of the LaCrosse Gas & Electric company, died today of uremic poisoning. He was 61 years old.

LOSS OF LIFE IN A FIRE AT PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., Feb. 12.—At least six persons lost their lives in a fire that swept the busy commercial district at the east end of Morrison street bridge, spanning the Willamette river, early today. Ten or more persons were seriously injured and were removed to hospitals or nearby residences. Dead: NATHANIEL P. YOUNG, watchman. HENDRICK, photographer. TWO UNKNOWN WOMEN.

the property of the East Side Transfer company, were destroyed. Watchman Young met his death in a heroic effort to save the horses. He had made several trips into the transfer company's stables and finally was cut off by the flames. Looking from an upper window, he waved his hands to the crowd below and cried: "Good bye, boys. I can't get out this time," and he fell back into the flames. Loss \$50,000.

TWO UNKNOWN MEN. Injured: Mrs. Brown, Miss Brown, Babcock, all badly burned; Mrs. Taylor, badly injured by jumping from a window; Baby Taylor, aged six, burned; L. T. Daley, burned. A number of persons are reported missing.

The fire started in the Mount Hood saloon and consumed that place and the lodging house above it, in which a majority of those killed and injured were sleeping. Twenty-two horses of the property of the East Side Transfer company, were destroyed. Watchman Young met his death in a heroic effort to save the horses.

A BROKEN WHEEL ON THE ENGINE IS CAUSE OF A BAD ACCIDENT

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 12.—Twenty-five persons narrowly escaped death and fourteen were injured near Theresa, Wis., last night when six of the eight coaches of the Wisconsin Central passenger train were thrown down a fifteen-foot embankment. A broken wheel on the engine caused the derailment of the train. The injuries of the passengers were cuts and bruises and scalp wounds, with the possible exception of Andrew Christenson, the colored cook on the train, who sustained a broken leg. All the injured will probably recover.

who will be present at the burial are Queen Alexandra of England, King George of Greece, Emperor William of Germany, King Kaakon of Norway, Archduke Franz Frederick of Austria and the Duchess of Brunswick. The king will be buried in the chapel of Frederick V. in the Cathedral of Roskilde, formerly the capital of Denmark, where the body of Queen Louisa lies.

The ceremonies attendant upon the assembling of the new British parliament will be somewhat clouded by the fact that the court is in mourning for King Christian of Denmark, whose burial is to take place on Sunday, Feb. 18. Tomorrow the house of commons will assemble for the election of a speaker and the remainder of the week will be given up to administering the oath of office and other preliminaries. King Edward will formally open parliament on Tuesday of next week.

An almost unprecedented gathering of crowned heads of Europe will be present at the burial of King Christian. The deep feeling of sorrow at his death has found expression in every language and all the nations will send representatives to pay their last respects. Among the more than eight hundred distinguished persons

EXHIBITING HIS "BONA FIDES."

Why the Pembina Colonel is For Ed. Pierce for U. S. Senator.

[Special to This Evening Times.] Lisbon, N. D., Feb. 12.—It has leaked out here that Colonel Grant Hager, recently visited Ransom county, and although he remained but two days, he appears to have created the greatest imaginable political disturbance. The doughty colonel, who is noted for his political acumen and for the repeated political successes he has achieved in Pembina county, returned from Ransom county with substantial assurances that if he could succeed in landing State Senator Pierce in the United States senate, he would be in a position to satisfy his long continued ambition for a consulship, somewhere, at some time. It is expected that Col. Hager will exhibit his "bona fides" in other parts of the state in the interests of his candidate, and, if he should conclude to do so, there is no telling what will happen.



COUNT BONI DE CASTELLANE. (Talked of as a French Presidential Possibility.)

OFFICIAL REPORT

Of the North Carolina Railroad Accident Give Four Killed.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The official report of the accident on the Southern railway at Greensboro, N. C., early this morning, received at the offices of the company in this city, states that four employees were killed, as follows: OWEN NORVELL, engineer train No. 34.

YARD ENGINEER SELLERS. YARD CONDUCTOR NEWMAN. FIREMAN JOHNSON. Fireman Eparger of train No. 34 and William Bailey, an outsider, who were on the switch engine, were badly injured. No passengers were injured.

STREET CAR CRASHED INTO

Two Killed and Twelve Injured In a Collision in Chicago.

GROUND TO SPLINTERS

The Theatre Train Was Running at the Rate of Twenty Miles an Hour.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The theatre train on the Pennsylvania road, running at a rate of twenty miles an hour, crashed into a crowded street car in South Chicago last night, killing instantly two persons and injuring twelve. The killed and injured were all occupants of the street car. The engine and first coach on the train left the rails and were overturned. The dead: MRS. WILLIAM BACON, South Chicago.

MINNIE WARSUEL, Chicago. The injured: J. C. Mack, East Chicago, engineer; Edward M. Day, motorman on street car; C. R. Bollar, conductor street car; Mrs. Blanche Warsuel, Mrs. Louis Lucy, W. B. Lynch.

The train was a local leaving Chicago at 11:45 p. m. for East Chicago, Ind. It was well filled with passengers, who were thrown into a panic by the collision. The street car was hurled into the air, overturned and ground to splinters before the locomotive.

WILL SHORTEN THE TIME SIX HOURS

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 12.—The first section of the Trans-Andine railway was inaugurated today. The line reaches to the foot of the Andes, where the tunnel begins. The line will shorten the time to Buenos Ayres by six hours.

Even busy men are never too busy to stop and look at a dog fight.

WANTS NIAGARA PRESERVED.

A Petition Seven Feet Long Presented to the President Today.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Miriam Mason Greely, president of the National Society Daughters of the Empire State of New York, called at the White House today by appointment and presented to the president a petition bearing the signatures of about 2,500 residents of the state of New York praying for the preservation of Niagara Falls. The petitions are addressed to the president and to the two houses of congress and ask that legislation be immediately enacted which will prevent further impairment of the volume of water and to preserve the grandeur of the falls. One of the petitions is about seven feet in length.

Mrs. Greely also brings with her a badge of the society, which is to be presented for the society as a wedding gift to Miss Alice Roosevelt, she being a Daughter of the Empire State. The badge is of beautiful design. From a gold bar bearing the words "New York" is suspended by silk ribbons a pendant upon which appears the coat of arms of the state of New York.

SCRAPPING IN SERBIA.

The Terrible Turk Gets the Worst of It in a Scrimmage With Servians.

Belgrade, Serbia, Feb. 12.—A serious fight has occurred in Old Serbia between Turkish troops and two Serbian bands near the village of Niku-rian, Dragomanzi and Chelopez. The Turks, who were the attackers, lost forty men killed or wounded. The Servians lost eighteen killed or wounded.

REPRESENTATIVE NIC IS ABLE TO BE OUT

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Representative Nicholas Longworth had so far recovered from his recent attack of tonsillitis as to be able to take a short drive today.

PROMINENT RAILROAD MAN DEAD IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—John W. Thomas, president of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway, died here today.

TRADE WITH SPAIN AND PORTUGAL ANNOUNCED

Washington, Feb. 12.—Trade of the United States with Spain and Portugal amounted in the fiscal year 1905 to over \$34,000,000 according to a report recently issued by the department of commerce and labor. Of this \$15,000,000 were imports and \$19,000,000 exports. Of the imports \$5,500,000 came from Portugal and \$5,500,000 from Spain. Of the exports \$2,000,000 went to Portugal and \$17,000,000 to Spain.

Imports from Portugal have greatly increased during the last few years, while exports to that country have declined quite rapidly. Exports to Portugal are chiefly raw cotton, tobacco, mineral oil, lumber and manufactures of iron and steel.

Trade with Spain shows a marked growth. Imports into this country have increased from \$3,500,000 in 1897, the last year prior to the Spanish war, to \$8,500,000 in 1905, and exports have increased from \$11,000,000 to \$17,000,000 in the same period. The largest exports to Spain are raw cotton, which amounted in 1905 to \$12,725,778.

WATCHING OUR LAW.

Oregon People Hope Their Experience Will Not Be Duplicated Here.

[Special to The Evening Times.] Salem, Ore., Feb. 12.—Former North Dakotans who live here and in this vicinity are much interested in the workings of the new primary law in North Dakota and are hopeful that the experiences of the people of Oregon will not be visited upon your state. We have here a primary law the result of much public clamor, engineered by political insurgents, or men who wanted to get into office, and there is much disquietude in political circles in consequence of the course the campaign has already taken. The fact is that many democrats are registering under the new law as republicans, with a view to nominating weak men on the republican ticket so that they may be defeated at the polls. The prediction is made here that, by manipulations of this kind, Oregon, which is not always a safe republican state, is likely to go over into the democratic column. The democrats, of course, have nothing to lose and everything to gain. This state already has a democratic governor, who recently appointed a democratic United States senator.

It would be well for North Dakota republicans to be on their guard and see to it that the friends of the democratic party, aided by republican insurgents are not permitted to turn the state over to the party of destruction.

TWO NEW STAMP FOUNDERS TODAY

Washington, Feb. 12.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Postmaster: North Dakota—C. Ganthrop, Edgley; C. B. McMillan, Hannah.

SELECTING OFFICERS TODAY

The Delegates Attend Special Divine Services In Baltimore Yesterday.

WILL CLOSE TOMORROW

Tuesday the Meeting Will Adjourn to Washington Where Final Session Will Be Held.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 12.—After listening to a sacred concert yesterday afternoon, the music of which was furnished by Edwin M. Shonert, pianist, and Earl J. Prouts, violinist, the delegates to the convention of the Woman's National Suffrage attended services in Lyric hall which were presided over by Rev. Anna H. Shaw. There were several brief addresses. O. Ferris and Rev. Olympia Brown, and Rev. Annetonette Brown Blackwell offered a prayer. Miss Etta H. Maddock of Baltimore sang the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth was the principal speaker and after her address an offering was taken for the benefit of the "door of hope" of the American Volunteers. The convention will continue in session here for two days longer. Then it will adjourn to Washington, where the final meeting will be held Wednesday.

The convention of the Woman's National Suffrage association which began in this city on Feb. 9, re-assembled today. Mrs. Elizabeth J. Hauser, chairman of the committee on literature, read a lengthy report. After several proposed amendments to the constitution of the association had been discussed, the convention proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

ATTEMPT TO BURN GIRL.

Young Negro Bully of a Dastardly Outrage.

St. Paul, Feb. 12.—Knocked down and robbed, then set on fire, was the fate of Mary, the 9-year-old daughter of Joseph Steindl, 136 Valley street, St. Paul, who was attacked by two negro boys about 12 years old while she was on her way to make some purchases at a nearby store.

The little girl carried a small handbag and it was evidently the intention to rob her. The boys came up behind and knocked the little girl over and grabbed her handbag. "Cut her up," one boy cried and the two stood over the prostrate form of the child. The other suggested that they burn her up and they then started to apply matches to her clothing. Several matches were applied, but the little girl had on a velvet coat, which could not be ignited very easily.

Had the negroes succeeded in getting to the girl's dress, which was of lighter material, they would have undoubtedly set her on fire. The frantic cries of the child frightened the negro boys away after they had made several attempts to burn her up. The case was reported at once to the police and an effort is now being made to locate the offenders.

DEDICATES A GAVEL

Washington, Feb. 12.—A new gavel was dedicated to the memory of Abraham Lincoln by Speaker Cannon today in opening the house, and the birthday of the martyred president was remembered in the prayer of the chaplain.

Legislation for the District of Columbia was taken up, the bill most interesting on the calendar being the Adams whipping post bill for wife-beaters.

WHO OWNS THE COAL?

Senator Tillman Introduces a Resolution Getting After the Coal Barons.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Mr. Heyburn was in his seat when the senate was called to order today. He had been ill for two weeks with appendicitis. Tillman, from the committee on interstate commerce, reported the joint resolution directing the interstate commerce commission to investigate the alleged discrimination by railroad companies in the matter of the transportation of coal and other commodities. The resolution directs an inquiry as to whether the railroad companies own stock in the coal companies or in other commodities carried by them. In brief, it proposes an investigation of the control of the output of coal.

The resolution is the result of the complaint against the conditions in West Virginia, but that state is not specifically mentioned in the resolution. Patterson resigned as a member of the committee on privileges and elections and Frazer was designated to fill the vacancy.

Lodge then addressed the senate on the railroad rate question. He spoke to Mr. Clay's resolution on the subject and was listened to by an audience that filled the galleries.

THE FORECAST FOR THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS

who will be present at the burial are Queen Alexandra of England, King George of Greece, Emperor William of Germany, King Kaakon of Norway, Archduke Franz Frederick of Austria and the Duchess of Brunswick. The king will be buried in the chapel of Frederick V. in the Cathedral of Roskilde, formerly the capital of Denmark, where the body of Queen Louisa lies. Clement Ormand Fallieres, eighth president of the third republic, will take over the reins of government, and become the ruling executive in France on Feb. 18. On that day the Elysee palace will be the scene of great pomp and festivity. M. Loubet will leave the palace on Feb. 17 and at 4 o'clock on the following day, the precise hour on which his seven-year term will expire, he will await the coming of M. Fallieres, who will arrive attended by a full military escort. Premier Rouvier will present the outgoing and incoming presidents and then there will be an exchange of complimentary addresses. A promenade through the various apartments of the official palace will be followed by a reception to the diplomatic corps and high state officials. The dedication of the battle monument at El Caney, Cuba, will take place Feb. 14. A party of distinguished officers of the United States army and navy left New York Feb. 8 to participate in the exercises attending the dedication. The Cuban government will play an active part in the ceremonies. Among those who are expected to attend are: Col. Webb C. Hayes, chairman of the battlefield commission; Lieut. Gen. Chaffee, president of the Society of the Army of Santiago de Cuba; Lieut. Gen. Young, who attends as a special representative of President Roosevelt, and Rear Admiral Higginson, representing the American fleet.