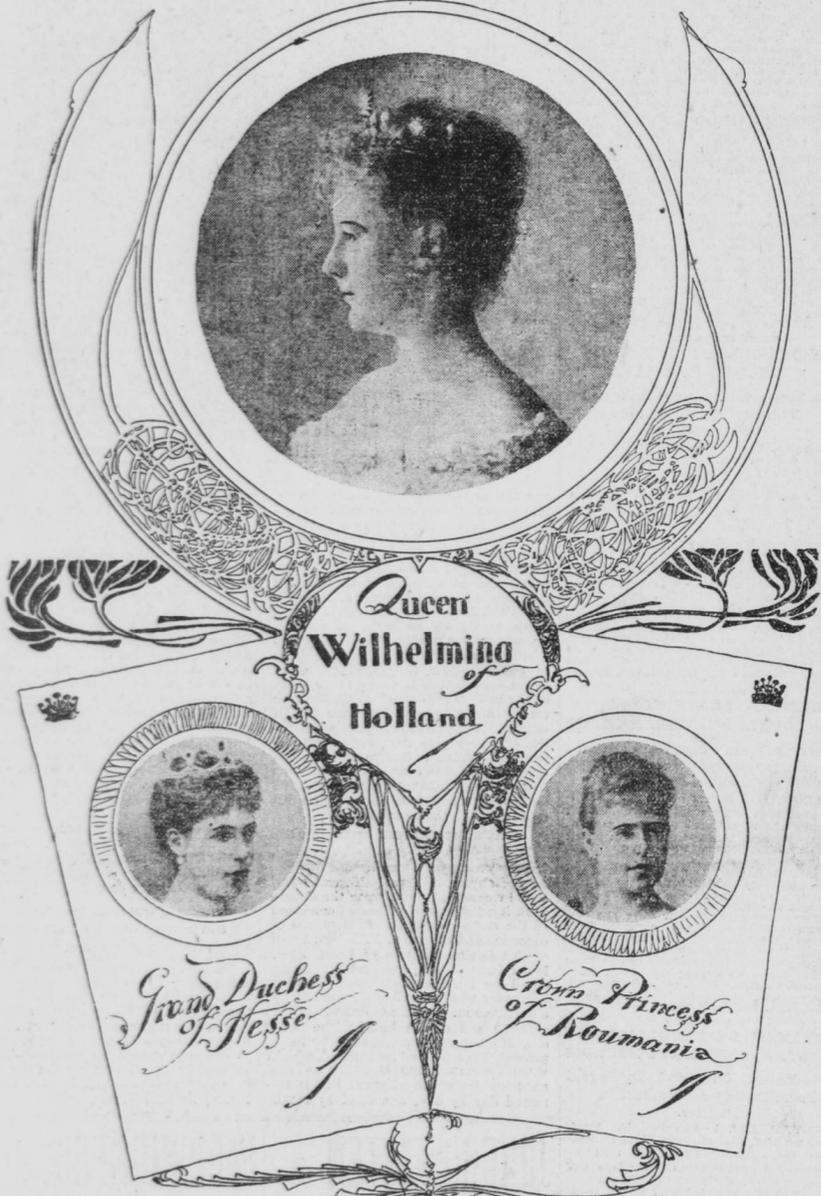


SHIPPING BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS TO-DAY

VAN TETS, THE VICTIM OF PRINCE HENRY'S SWORD, IS STILL LIVING



THREE WOMEN OF ROYAL BLOOD WHOSE MARITAL TROUBLES AFFORD A FUND OF GOSSIP IN EUROPEAN COURT CIRCLES AND MAY BE FRAUGHT WITH POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES OF MOMENT TO GREAT BRITAIN AND THE CONTINENT.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 8.—It is impossible to obtain confirmation of the reported death of Major Van Tets, said to Queen Wilhelmina, who is said to have fought and been wounded in a duel with Prince Henry, the Queen's consort.

Three royal families in Europe are involved in domestic scandals that have aroused the liveliest interest in Great Britain and on the Continent, and which, in one case at least, may have grave political consequences.

England is the more interested in two scandals that involve granddaughters of the late Queen Victoria. The Grand Duchess of Hesse is said to be on the verge of separation from her husband, and rumor brings news of the unhappy marital relations of the Duke of Edinburgh's other daughter, the Crown Princess of Roumania.

PRACTICAL JOKER'S REMARK STARTS RUN ON A HELENA BANK

Depositors Withdraw More Than Two Hundred Thousand Dollars From the Concern.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 8.—An innocently intended joke caused quite a run on the Thomas Cruz Savings Bank in this city last week, which, before it ended, caused nervous depositors to withdraw more than \$200,000 from that institution.

LABOR AND CAPITAL MUST SUBMIT THEIR DISPUTES TO COURT

New South Wales Enacts a Law Tending to End Disastrous Strikes and Lockouts.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 8.—By the passage of the industrial arbitration bill through its final stages the Government has worked a law upon the statute books the working of which will excite interest throughout the world.

RUMOR SAYS HEAVY SALES BY MRS. DALY CAUSED COPPER SLUMP

Widow of Montana Millionaire Reported to Have Disposed of Her Holdings at Great Loss.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 8.—A persistent rumor is current in Butte that the large holdings of Amalgamated Copper stock by Mrs. Marcus Daly and the Daly estate have been thrown on the market during the past few months and that this has caused the disastrous decline in that stock.

FINDS BONES OF GIANTS IN GREAT CAVE

Exploring Party Makes Strange Discovery Near Butte.

Remains of a Prehistoric People in Underground Abode.

Theory Is Advanced That Some Seismic Disturbance Closed Exits to the Cavern and Imprisoned the Ancients.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 8.—A new cave that gives promise of developing into the most wonderful of its kind in the known world has been discovered in the mountains forty-eight miles east of Butte, in Jefferson Canyon. Its extent is as yet unknown, though it has been explored for a distance of ten miles and to a depth of about 800 feet.

ACCUSED OF FORGING SIGNATURES ON BONDS

Francis S. Mayer Is Arrested at Minneapolis on Complaint of Japanese Authorities.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Acting on telegraphic instructions sent from Washington by Attorney General Knox, United States Marshal Grimshaw to-day arrested Francis S. Mayer, charged with having committed forgery in Japan.

The arrest was made upon the Great Northern overland train as it pulled into the Minneapolis Union station at 2 o'clock.

Mayer was accompanied by his wife and two children and a Japanese servant. Mayer said that he had been in the newspaper business at Yokohama, where he lived for a number of years. The charge against him is that he forged signatures on debenture bonds, but the exact nature of the crime or the amount of money involved is not known.

He quit Yokohama November 13, sailing for Seattle upon the Japanese steamer Shinano Maru. Ever since then the authorities have been on the lookout for him.

In some manner he managed to evade the officers at Seattle. Mayer is about 23 years of age and of English descent. When arrested he was en route to London.

Mayer says he will fight the proceedings. He did not claim right to the protection of the consul to any foreign nation and apparently will contest the case as an American citizen.

GOEBEL MURDER SUSPECT IS FINALLY APPREHENDED

Declares That He Is Innocent and Will Ask for an Immediate Hearing.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 8.—Berry Howard, indicted for complicity in the murder of William Goebel and who has been a fugitive more than a year, was brought here to-day and assigned to quarters in the jail with Caleb Powers and James Howard, a relative, charged with the same crime.

ARCHBISHOP SCALABRINI TO SUCCEED MARTINELLI



NOTED ITALIAN PRELATE WHO, IT IS REPORTED IN ROME, WILL SOON BE APPOINTED THE SUCCESSOR OF CARDINAL MARTINELLI AS APOSTOLIC DELEGATE IN WASHINGTON.

DISPATCHES from Rome announce that Monsignor Scalabrini, Archbishop of Episcopia, will be appointed Apostolic Delegate at Washington. The statement was first published in the Journal de Roma, following the Archbishop's return from a visit to the United States.

BRITON'S CORPSE, HARD AS STONE, AWAITS BURIAL

Undertaker Holds an Englishman's Bod, or a Year, but Rich Relatives Will Send No Money.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 8.—For nearly a year the body of William Herbert, son of an old and wealthy British family, has lain unburied in the basement of an undertaker's establishment here.

William Herbert came to Spokane shortly after the fire from his home at 79 Wilfred Road, Leicester, England. He was a fine piano player, and when funds got short he drifted into piano playing as a means of making a livelihood.

Two years ago a relative died and left him \$1,000. The family then sent an agent to Spokane to look up the wandering boy. The agent found Herbert playing a piano in a roadhouse. After some haggling Herbert accompanied the agent to his old home and the money was paid over to him.

Herbert went the pace that kills. Wine and women depleted his purse in six months. One morning he awoke without a dollar. Taking a revolver he shot himself through the mouth, but his aim was unsteady and although badly wounded he survived.

A month later he died of blood poisoning in an insane asylum. His family was notified of his death and asked if they would pay the expenses. A statement was made that \$100 would cover the burial expenses. To this message came an answer by Herbert's sister:

"We will not pay a single penny," she wrote. "Get the money from those with whom he squandered his inheritance."

Herbert's death occurred January 25 last, and ever since his body has reposed in a box in the undertaker's basement. It was almost forgotten until a reporter asked to see it yesterday. The undertaker himself had not looked at it for nearly six months. It has grown almost as hard as marble. Herbert was 39 years of age. He was unmarried.

SYRACUSE STUDENTS BECOME PROFICIENT IN HYPNOTIC ART

University Instructor Lends Encouragement and Assistance in Their Experiments.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 8.—Students of Syracuse University have taken up the fad of hypnotism and several have become expert in making their fellow students do all sorts of funny "stunts."

The experimenting was started by Professor J. Richard Street of psychology, who is a firm believer that hypnotism will come to be used legitimately in many useful ways.

He taught his students how to hypnotize and encouraged them in their experiments. At the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity house the boys perform in a manner highly amusing to spectators. The star hypnotist there is A. S. Hurrell of the class of 1904, who is an expert. He gave an exhibition before several persons and succeeded in putting E. A. Lowther, 1902, into an hypnotic state and had his fellow student completely at his mercy.

Hurrell says he can hypnotize any one, but he does not dare use his power on every one, as he is not certain of being able to awaken them from the hypnotic sleep. Professor Street of the university believes the art will be used in medicine and in other useful ways and favors experimenting with it.

DEPUTIES BADLY BEATEN BY STRIKE SYMPATHIZERS

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 8.—At 10 o'clock to-night an attempt was made by three deputies to arrest boys who were stoning cars on South Main avenue manned by non-union men. A big crowd set upon the officers and in the face of flying bullets overpowered and beat them severely.

Earlier in the evening a crowd set upon five deputies who attempted to arrest stone throwers on Capow avenue, and, after taking their prisoners away, put the officers in retreat with a fusillade of stones and bricks.

FRYE AND GROSVENOR CONFIDENT

Believe Subsidy Measure Is Certain of Passage.

All Objectionable Features of Former Bills Are Eliminated.

Its Success Would Mean Building of New Lines of Vessels to Fly Between This Coast and the Orient.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CALL BUREAU, 1006 G STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senator Frye of Maine and Representative Grosvenor of Ohio will introduce in the Senate and House to-morrow the ship subsidy bill, which has at last been completed.

"I have spent much time and thought on this measure," said Senator Frye to-night to The Call correspondent, "and it is very largely my own creation. I think all the objections made to former shipping bills are met and I hope it will pass. I expect it will receive the almost unanimous support of the Republicans of the Senate. In the House I have strong hopes of enough votes to enact the measure into law."

The first section of the bill takes the postal subsidy law of 1851 as a basis and restores the rates practically to what they were in the bill as it originally passed the Senate. It increases the tonnage required in that law and makes the class of each knot above fourteen up to twenty.

The bill next provides that all American ships engaged in foreign trade shall receive one cent a ton for every 100 miles sailed. All provisions of the postal subsidy act relating to the employment of sailors, apprentices and Government inspectors on vessels having contracts to carry United States mails are in the new measure. Vessels receiving Government subsidies according to the provisions of the act shall be built in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary of the Navy and must be capable of being used for purposes of national defense in times of war.

No Premium on Speed. All speed premiums are omitted in the present bill. The provisions for extended contracts in the subsidy bill defeated in the last session are also eliminated.

The repeal or amendment of the law rests absolutely with Congress. No foreign built ships are admitted to American register. The provisions of the former bill relating to fisheries are renewed.

The bill, which passed the Senate in 1891, providing for postal subsidies, was amended in the House by cutting down rates. As amended the bill became a law and proved an utter failure. Senator Frye now believes that if a bill containing higher rates, as put in by the Senate ten years ago, should be passed it would be a success. Senator Frye believes the measure he has prepared will establish regular American lines of ocean traffic.

"Certainly," he said, "we shall have new lines of American ships from the Pacific Coast to China and on the Atlantic we shall soon have new American lines running to the south, where we have a right to look for the greatest extension of our foreign trade."

"The provision for 1 cent per ton for every 100 miles sailed is put in on the theory that it will equalize conditions between American freight carriers and those of Great Britain."

Will Boom Shipbuilding.

"There is absolutely nothing in the bill that is favorable to any of the big trans-Atlantic lines and there is nothing whatever to encourage a combination in so-called trust form of any large shipping corporations. The ship-building industries all along our coasts will get renewed life and stimulation by the increased demands for American vessels."

Senator Hanna has seen the provisions of the new bill and has given them his cordial approval. He says he shall make a speech in support of the measure and is advising his friends to work and vote for it. He declares he sees nothing in the Frye bill to which any friend of American commerce and shipping could object.

BISHOP MATZ TELLS OF TROUBLE IN ROME

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Bishop Matz of Denver arrived from Europe to-day and will leave for the West to-morrow. The bishop spoke freely of his trouble in Rome with Father John Cushing, formerly of Denver, who charged the bishop with trying to introduce the German language into the Catholic service. Bishop Matz had Father Cushing arrested for the alleged inciting of a demonstration in front of his hotel in Rome. He said that he afterward secured the priest's arrest and that he had disappeared.

The bishop also told of his trouble in Rome with Father Michael Caulkin, formerly of Denver, and said that both the Cushing and Caulkin cases had been decided by the church authorities in favor of him (the bishop). He admitted that Father Caulkin had accepted an offer of 1000 francs a year and charge of a small mission in Italy.