

# Professional World

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## ORDERS FOR THE FLEET.

THEY ARE ISSUED BY ADMIRAL EVANS.

All the Ships Ordered to be in Full Dress on the Day of Prince Henry's Arrival—Kaiser's Brother to be Greeted by Mighty Salute as the Steamer Passes the Line—Visit to the Hohenzollern.

New York, Feb. 19.—Rear Admiral Evans today issued orders to the captains of the fleet concerning the duties on Washington's birthday, the day Prince Henry is expected to arrive. The first orders direct that at 8 a. m. the vessels of the squadron will "full dress" ship and remain so dressed until sunset. At the meridian the national salute will be fired.

When the Kron Prinz Wilhelm arrives, Admiral Evans and staff will board her at or near quarantine. When the liner passes Admiral Evans' squadron the vessels will man the military tops, turrets and rails. A salute of 21 guns will be fired by each ship, the German flag being broken at the main at the first gun. At the last gun of the salute, each vessel will haul down the German flag and hoist the American.

When the Hohenzollern hoists the imperial standard, a salute of 21 guns will be fired by each ship of the squadron. After the imperial standard has been saluted, the commanding officers of the squadron will visit the Hohenzollern and pay their respects to Prince Henry.

Ships of the squadron will be illuminated, and mottoes furnished for the purpose from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

The builders of the emperor's yacht said tonight that the platform around the yacht would only accommodate 200 people. These will be Prince Henry and party, President Roosevelt and delegates, and such others as can be accommodated.

At Historic Chattanooga. Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 18.—The official program for the entertainment of Prince Henry has been completed. If the weather be fair a short drive through the principal streets will be taken after which the party will go to the summit of Lookout Mountain. Should the weather be cloudy or threatening the trip to the mountain will be abandoned, and instead the party will be taken to the crest of Missionary Ridge.

General H. V. Boynton will accompany the party, and explain the military movements in and about Chattanooga during the civil war.

Columbia University Program. New York, Feb. 18.—Prince Henry will visit Columbia University on Feb. 26. He will be met upon the university grounds, directly in front of the main entrance to the library, by Prof. William Carpenter Villard, professor of Germanic philology and secretary of the university council, who will conduct the visiting party to the library building through the main entrance where the officers of the institution will be presented to the prince.

MORGAN AFTER COAL MINES. Syndicate Headed by Magnate Plans to Operate More Properties in Ohio.

Columbus, O., Feb. 18.—Reports are current of a new coal company by the Morgan syndicate to acquire 15 independent mines on the Hocking Valley and Ohio Central railroads. The new company is to be known as the Continental Coal company. It is said, and who have a capitalization of \$5,000,000. The new combine will include all the mining properties in the Hocking and Sunday Creek valleys, with the exception of the new Pittsburg and Glendale mines, which have been acquired by the Pittsburg Coal company. There is a probability that the larger mines on the Columbus, Shawnee & Hocking railroad may also be included in the deal.

MISS STONE IS RELEASED. Husband of Her Companion Arrested for Complicity in the Kidnaping.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The Temps this evening publishes a dispatch from Constantinople announcing that Miss Stone has been released by the brigands who held her captive since Sept. 3, last, and has been handed over in good health to the dragoman of the American legation.

The dispatch adds that "Reverend Tsilka" has been arrested on the charge of complicity in the kidnaping.

MORGAN PAYS THE DIVIDEND. Financier Distributes Ten Millions to Syndicate Which Underwrote Steel Corporation.

New York, Feb. 18.—J. P. Morgan & Co., distributed a dividend of \$10,000,000 today to the members of the syndicate formed to underwrite the United States Steel corporation. The dividend represents five per cent of the \$200,000,000 for which the syndicate was liable.

Place for Gage. New York, Feb. 18.—John A. Stewart, president of the United States Trust company, tendered his resignation at a meeting of the trustees today. Stewart recommended ex-Secretary Lyman J. Gage, be elected to succeed him. It is understood Gage will be elected as soon as the necessary legal requirements are complied with.

Boss Tweed's Son. Stamford, Conn., Feb. 18.—Wm. M. Tweed, aged 55, a son of the late Tammany chieftain of that name, dropped dead at his home here today of heart disease.

# SENATE RATIFIES TREATY.

Approves the Pact for the Acquisition of the West Indian Islands.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Today, in little more than an hour's time, the senate disposed of the treaty with Denmark ceding to the United States for the consideration of \$5,000,000 the islands of St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix, composing the group of the Antilles known as the Danish West Indies and lying east of Porto Rico, and thus, so far as this country is concerned, consummated the transaction which has been under consideration intermittently since the administration of President Lincoln.

The treaty and report on it were read at length, and more or less discussion of the proposition was indulged in. Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, made a speech explaining the advantages of the acquisition of the islands, and senators Bacon and McLaurin (Miss.) made brief remarks, saying that while they could not endorse all the provisions of the agreement they would place no obstacles in the way of ratification.

At the conclusion of the remarks on Senator Cullom's motion the treaty was ratified by a vivid voce vote.

## GAME WARDEN SEEKS LIGHT.

Minnesota Agent Uncertain as to His Authority to Seize Nets in Wisconsin.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 18.—Executive Agent Fullerton of the state fish and game commission today applied to Attorney General Douglas for an opinion on the right of the Minnesota authorities to seize fish nets on or near the Wisconsin shore of Lake Pepin. Agent Fullerton and his deputies made a raid on nets at Lake Pepin Friday, and burned the houses and destroyed the nets on the Minnesota side. They tried the same performance on the other side of the lake. The Wisconsin men stood them off with Winchester rifles and various side arms. The wardens, being outnumbered and uncertain as to their authority, were forced to retreat. Agent Fullerton threatens, if he has the authority to seize nets wherever found, and if necessary, will take the militia to assist in the seizure.

## FAMOUS HERD AND RANCH.

Quincy Banker Pays Nearly Half a Million for Hereford Cattle Company Property.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18.—A deal was consummated here today by which the Riverside Hereford Cattle company sold its ranch and herd of pure blood Hereford cattle at Ashland, Neb., to Geo. A. Ricker, a prominent banker of Quincy, Ill., for \$481,000. The cattle compose the largest herd of pure blood Herefords in the world, and are estimated in the deal as being worth \$300,000. The herd is headed by the famous bulls, Admiral and Thickset, for the latter of which \$5,050 was paid at the sale in this city. The ranch consists of 3,500 acres of land.

## Kills Dilating Suitor.

Monett, Mo., Feb. 17.—A. G. Topper, an eccentric bachelor, was shot and killed by Ernst Stringer today. Young Stringer's mother witnessed the shooting. Topper had promised to marry Mrs. Stringer, but postponed the event several times.

## Injured by Collapsing Shed.

Guernsey, Wyo., Feb. 17.—Engineer E. C. Taylor was fatally and Fireman J. A. Johnson and Brakeman A. T. Flynn and A. W. Sawyer seriously injured by the collapse of the Burlington coal shed here tonight.

## LATEST MARKETS BY WIRE.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Feb. 18.—Flour—The market was quiet and unchanged. Wheat—There was a fair trade. The market was stronger early, but weakened in the deal as being worth \$3.00; highest, 79; lowest, 78 1/2; closing, 78 1/2. Corn—The market was unsettled, closing lower. May opened at 82 1/2; highest, 82 1/2; lowest, 81 1/2; closing, 81 1/2. Oats—There was a fair trade, the market being unsettled and closing higher for May and lower for July and September. No. 4 white, 44 1/2; No. 3 white, 45 1/2. May opened at 42 1/2; highest, 42 1/2; lowest, 42 1/2; closing, 42 1/2. Close on Rye—May, 59 1/2; bid. Close on Flax—Cash N. W., \$1.71 1/2; S. W. \$1.67; bid. May, \$1.71 1/2. Close on Barley—Cash 58 1/2; bid.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Cattle—The receipts today were about 22,000 head against 30,513 head last Monday. While the supply was liberal there was such a good general demand that last week's closing prices were well maintained on the whole. The export trade continues to increase. Good to prime steers, \$3.50; poor to medium, \$3.00; cows and heifers, \$2.50; calves, \$2.50; calves, \$2.50; cows, \$1.50; Texas, \$1.50. Hogs—The receipts today were in the neighborhood of 60,000 head against 55,465 head last Monday. This unexpectedly big supply caused a decline of 10c to 15c with a fair trade. Mixed butchers, \$6.00; good to choice heavy, \$6.10; rough heavy, \$5.75; light, \$5.45; bulk sales, \$5.75. Sheep—Receipts 26,000 head were marketed here today against 18,450 head last Monday. The liberal offerings caused a weak feeling in lambs which sold about 15c to 25c lower than last week's best figures, but sheep and yearlings were about steady, there being a good general demand. Sheep, \$3.50; lambs, \$4.00.

## Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Butter—The market was strong at 30 1/2. Eggs—The market was steady. Turkeys, 10 1/2; chickens, 8 1/2.

## St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head. The market was slow to lower. Beef steers, \$3.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50; calves, \$2.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head. The market was 5c to 10c lower and the range was \$5.50 to \$6.50.

## Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 18.—Wheat—The market was weaker. Cash, 74 1/2; May, 74 1/2; July, 78 1/2. On track—No. 1 hard, 76 1/2; No. 1 Northern, 74 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 73 1/2.

# THE NEWS CONDENSED.

MATTERS OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS LOCALITIES.

General Happenings of the Past Few Days Taken from the Wires and Condensed to Suit—Of Interest to All Who Wish to Know What Has Been Going On in This and Other Countries.

The two houses of the legislature in joint session at Trenton, N. J., have elected Frank O. Briggs state treasurer. The steamship Minneapolis, which has arrived at New York from London, brought 33 race horses owned by Ed Corrigan. All the horses are in good condition.

Safe blowers forced the vaults of the Lemon Banking company at Ackworth, Ga., securing \$5,000 in gold, a \$5,000 Georgia state bond and a large amount of stock certificates.

A dispatch from Rome says that at a meeting of representatives of the Italian lodges of Free Masons it was decided that Italian Free Masonry should cease to be a secret society.

It is reported at El Paso, Tex., that information has been received that President Diaz of Mexico intends to retire within six months, and that General Reyes will succeed him.

A solid silver statuette of Rear Admiral Schley, six inches high, has been received by Isador Raynor, at Baltimore, counsel for the admiral. Mr. Raynor has no idea who sent him the statuette.

Senator Hoar, from the committee on judiciary, has favorably reported the bill for the protection of the president of the United States, the vice president, and others. Its provisions have been published.

A cable message received at London from the Transvaal chamber of mines at Johannesburg, announces that the output for the month of January was 76,740 ounces of fine gold, as compared with 52,897 ounces in December last.

The directors of the Texas & Pacific Railway company have declared 5 percent on the second income mortgage bonds out of the earnings of the year 1901. This is an increase of 1 percent over the payment made a year ago.

In New York Wednesday it was reported in financial circles that the presidency of the United States Trust company of that city had been offered to Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, and that he would accept.

Mrs. Louisa Vennalta, aged 25, and her 2-year-old child were found dead in bed in their home at Philadelphia Tuesday, having been asphyxiated by illuminating gas. Two other children were found almost dead, but were resuscitated.

Railroad companies entering at Chicago have decided that every employe shall be vaccinated before Monday under penalty of discharge. All passenger cars are to be subjected to fumigation for six hours before passengers are allowed to enter them.

The Macedonians at Sofia utilized the occasion of the funeral of M. Kamitcheff, the minister of public instruction, who was assassinated last Thursday, by making a political demonstration. They gathered in considerable numbers and fired volleys from revolvers in all directions.

Subscribers to the new German and Prussian loans, on which the first installments of 50 percent were payable Feb. 8, availed themselves so largely of the option of paying in full that the syndicate underwriting the issues have been relieved from all further responsibility.

It is reported in Victoria, Mex., that Miguel Gonzales has arranged to transfer a large tract of oil lands to the Southern California Oil company for \$1,250,000. It is said that the contract has been drawn up and all that is necessary to the actual transfer is the deed.

Mrs. Catherine Estell of Terre Haute, Ind., committed suicide because of despondency growing out of her failure to manage a small farm since the death of her husband two years ago. She left four children and wrote a note to her mother asking her to take the children.

Miss Octavia Wheaton, daughter of Major General Wheaton, retired, was married at Washington, D. C., to Frederick H. Morley of Colorado Springs, at St. John's church. Rev. Dr. Mackay Smith officiating. Owing to a recent death in the groom's family, only relatives and a few close friends were present.

The Baldwin locomotive works in Philadelphia closed the most successful year in its history in the number of engines turned out and in the value of the product. The output for the year 1901 was 1,375 locomotives, representing a money value of about \$17,000,000, of which number 174 were exported to foreign countries.

At the annual convention of the Michigan League of Republican clubs Wednesday resolutions were adopted commending the state and national administrations; favoring the present duty on raw sugar; urgently requesting the senators and representatives from Michigan to use their best endeavors to maintain the duty.

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Sylvester L. Savignac and Charles Myers were arrested at St. Louis Wednesday, charged with having robbed the National Stock Yards bank on Jan. 9 last. The robbery was one of the boldest on record. The watchmen and the fireman were bound and gagged and tied to the posts in the press room of the stock yards paper. The safe was blown open and \$12,000 cash secured.

Rev. Amos Messler, a Seventh Day Adventist preacher at Marion, Ind., was arrested on the charge of being a fugitive from justice. He was later taken to Huntington, Ind., where he was wanted on the charge of embezzling between \$6,000 and \$7,000 from his brother, Israel Messler, a farmer near Huntington. He gave up a large part of the money.

# WHAT SOLONS ARE DOING

NEWS OF MISSOURI

ALL SORTS OF THINGS CAUGHT FROM THE WIRES.

General Happenings Throughout the State Prepared for Perusal by Busy Readers.

At St. Louis Finis E. Marshall, former cashier and recently elected president of the Continental National bank, has been committed to produce before the grand jury, which is investigating municipal franchise bribery cases, a deposit slip for \$145,000 said to have been deposited in the bank in the name of Mr. Marshall as trustee in escrow in October, 1898, when he was cashier of the bank. He is also commanded to produce the individual ledger of the bank, showing the individual accounts of Robert N. Snyder with the Continental National bank. Robert N. Snyder, who came from Kansas City, was the promoter of the Central Traction company.

"The Most Beautiful Girl." Miss Annye Mae Yeager of Monticello, Mo., is the young woman whom the Artists' guide of St. Louis has adjudged to be the most beautiful girl in the Louisiana purchase territory. Prof. Halsey C. Ives, chief of the art department of the St. Louis World's Fair, selected the jury which rendered this decision. The jurors were: C. M. Kurtz, assistant chief of the art department; C. W. Rhodes of the St. Louis Art museum and Robert Bringham, instructor in sculpture in the St. Louis art school. Their verdict was obtained by viewing hundreds of photographs submitted by the contestants and their friends. Besides Miss Yeager five other beauties were awarded the distinction of being the fairest in their respective states.

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REPORT ON PACIFIC CABLE. Washington, Feb. 18.—The minority report on the Pacific cable bill, which was filed today, dissents from the view that the government should build the cable, and states that a private organization, the Commercial Pacific Cable company, already had contracted for a line to Hawaii by Nov. 1 next, intending to extend the line to the Philippines within two years thereafter. The minority adds:

"We believe the government can obtain all advantage of governmental ownership by allowing a private corporation to lay and operate the cable. Moreover, we do not think it right for the government to lay this cable after a private corporation has started to lay such a cable."

Cuban Reciprocity Next. Washington, Feb. 18.—With the passage of the war revenue reduction bill in the house today, informal plans are being considered on both sides for the consideration of the Cuban reciprocity question now pending before the ways and means committee. There is a pretty general understanding among the Republican members of the committee that they will confer on the subject later in the week. The Democratic members of the committee this afternoon considered plans for dealing with the Cuban reciprocity question when it comes up. No definite line of action was determined upon.

## RETAINED ON THE BOARD.

United States Steel Corporation Re-elects Old Directors at Annual Meeting.

New York, Feb. 18.—The first annual meeting of the United States Steel corporation was held today in Hoboken, N. J. The annual report, made public several weeks ago, was presented. The following directors of Class I, whose terms expired today, were re-elected: Marshall Field, Daniel G. Reid, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Alfred Clifford, William E. Dodge, Nathaniel Thayer, Abraham S. Hewitt and Clement A. Griscom. The election of directors of the other two class was ratified.

## Shoots Four Stepsons.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 17.—John G. Holmes tonight shot George Walter, Martin Walter and Henry Walter, all sons of Holmes wife, who was formerly Mary Walter, widow of the late George Walter, proprietor of the Star brewery. George is in a critical condition, but the others will recover. Holmes has been arrested. Mrs. Walter married Holmes, who was employed in the brewery, last year. The relations between her sons and Holmes have since been strained.