

EVENTS IN STATE

Bride of Crown Prince Welcomed to Berlin.

GORGEOUS PUBLIC PARADE

German Capital Treated to Imperial Pageant on Arrival of Grand Duchess Cecilia for Wedding to Crown Prince.

BERLIN, June 3.—Looking far more attractive than in any of her pictures, Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin drove publicly into the city today. Hundreds of thousands of her future subjects saw her for the first time, and they received her according to a carefully thought out programme. When they saw her smiling happily and with a natural and not forced bearing, their good feeling expressed itself spontaneously in many a "hoch" and cheer. The belief is that she is not only the betrothed wife of the Crown Prince, but his sweetheart, as the Crown Burgomaster said in welcoming her. The Crown Prince led his company of foot guards over the route of the procession an hour before the Duchess reached the city.

The Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who in her full title is also Princess of the Wends, arrived from Schwerin at noon with her mother, the Grand Duchess Anastasia, her brother, Frederick Francis, the reigning Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, his wife and a numerous following. The Emperor, Empress and Crown Prince, the latter's five brothers, and the little Princess Victoria met the party at the railroad station and breakfasted with them in the Chateau Bellevue, situated in the garden about two miles from the imperial palace. There the Duchess Cecilia rested with the Emperor, while the others went to the palace.

Privileged Trades in Procession.

The procession began to form between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the wide space fronting the Chateau, and then moved through the Tiergarten to the Brandenburg gate, the boundary of the old city.

Forty mounted postmen, in accordance with old custom, rode in advance, followed by 100 mounted butchers in evening suits and opera hats. Most of them were men of ample figure. The master butchers hold a patent from 1866 guaranteeing them this privilege.

Twenty mounted trumpeters, preceded by a squadron of the first Dragoons of the Guard, in light blue tunics and wearing black helmets and three six-horse court equipages, followed. These vehicles were driven by postmen and were occupied by the gilded carriage of the Emperor and the future Crown Princess. They were separated by half a squadron of the Guard Duty Corps from an eight-horse state carriage containing the Duchess Cecilia, sitting on the right of the Emperor. The Duchess' mistress of the robes, the Baroness von Tiele-Winckler, was seated opposite them.

The young Duchess wore an evening dress of pink silk muslin, cut décolleté and trimmed with lace. The skirt, which was embroidered with blue roses, had a deep flounce of point d'algèrerie lace. The Duchess' shoulders were bare and on her neck a flash of jewels could be seen. She wore a tiara of diamonds in her hair. The richly-gilded carriage in which the Duchess sank comfortably, although flushed with the emotions of the hour, was an odd-looking affair with four wheels and a deep hood. It was the future Queen Louise of Prussia, then a girl of 17, made her state entry into the city through the same gate.

Lords and Ladies in Gay Attire.

In advance of the equipage walked two tall groves in blue and gold, and beside each of the eight black horses was a groom in scarlet and buff. The harness was of silver and fastened to the horses' heads were plumes of black and white ostrich feathers. Altogether the lovers of the royal couple were splendidly satisfied. On the right of the Duchess' carriage rode the Master of the Horse, Count von Wedell, and on the left the Governor of Berlin, Governor von Sahlke.

Another half squadron of Garde du Corps, in white cloth tunics, golden helmets topped with eagles, followed. In two other six-horse carriages were the ladies in waiting of the Emperor and the Duchess. A squadron of Uhlans with a mounted band led in at the rear and closed the pageant.

The course of the procession lay for a mile through the Tiergarten. Where the roads crossed there were 400 children, who sang "God Bless Thee," their voices sounded sweetly in the woods.

Along each side of the way veterans were lined up while here and there stands were erected under the shade of the trees. When inside the Brandenburg gate, the Duchess came in view of one of the broadest avenues in the world, Unter den Linden, set from end to end with four rows of Venetian maids. Swinging from mast to mast were ropes of evergreens and roses, while the lime trees also were hung with garlands of roses. Thousands of flags fluttered on each side of the avenue. Mecklenburg's red, yellow and blue predominating. The perspective from the arched gate to the palace at the other end was most beautiful.

The Duchess, however, probably saw very little of the scene, for she was bowing to the right and left, acknowledging the cheering of the crowds.

Address From Burgomaster.

The procession stopped inside the gate and 100 maids of honor in white costumes carried. Each maid was crowned with roses and carried wreaths. Princess Kirschner, daughter of the Chief Burgomaster of Berlin, presented a bouquet of roses to the Duchess, who received it with a smile and a bow. Then the Chief Burgomaster, in a purple robe trimmed with fur and wearing the heavy gold chain insignia of his office, stepped forward and read a brief address of welcome. It was brief by the Emperor's request, so as to spare the Duchess the ordeal of a long walk under many eyes. She thanked the Burgomaster in a few simple words and the procession began to move again, the artillery at the other end of Unter den Linden firing 29 guns.

Fifty little girls drew ropes under the horses' feet as the Duchess went on her way down the alley of lime trees, which were hung with roses, the masses of people covering every foot, waving flags and cheering. The members of the trades and crafts' guilds and their apprentices were ranked on either side, the fish dealers with nets and the chimney-sweepers with brooms. The sidewalks, stands and windows overlooking Unter den Linden had been occupied for hours and some hundreds of luncheon parties were given in rooms fronting on Unter den Linden.

M. Bihourd, the French Ambassador, invited his colleagues and their families to see the spectacle from the French Embassy, near the Brandenburg Gate. The American Ambassador, Mr. Tower, and Mrs. Tower and the British Ambassador, Sir Frank Lascelles, were in the party. M. Bihourd had provided bridge tables for the amusement of his visitors during the long wait, and there was also an excellent buffet luncheon.

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Kaiser's Speech on Wife's Duties.

The principal speech was made by the Kaiser, who devoted some 40 minutes to holding the attention of the young couple to the necessity of living as an example for all others. Addressing himself to the bride-to-be, His Majesty said that hereafter she would be expected to hold up the hands of her husband in every way. He paid a special tribute to his Empress, whose loyal devotion to him, he declared, had smoothed many obstacles in his path.

At night a grand banquet was held, at which all guests heretofore invited to witness the nuptials were present. The Emperor made another speech, which he referred to the political aspects of the match, but the exact text of his remarks was withheld.

The scene in the city has never been equaled, and the crush during the day was unequalled. It is reported that during the day the special ambulance corps took up nearly 1000 persons who were injured. Pickpockets also reaped a fine harvest of jewels and money. So far there have been reported to the police more than 5000 thefts. Volunteer first-aid assistants were stationed at intervals and took care promptly of policemen and others who were overcome by the heat of the sultry afternoon.

ALL POWERS BACK ROOSEVELT

Offer of Mediation Gives Satisfaction in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 3 (G. P. M.)—The cabinet reports of President Roosevelt's conversation with Ambassador Cassin at Washington yesterday, implying that the President had practically tendered his good offices to Russia, created quite a sensation in diplomatic circles here. While the idea that the President has taken such a step aroused surprise in some quarters, it was received with unqualified satisfaction, in the belief that it would hasten the decision of Emperor Nicholas, the European powers being, it is pointed out, no matter how ardently they desire the conclusion of peace, more or less embarrassed, however, that the reports did not correctly state the President's attitude. He had already made known to the Emperor in a personal message, conveyed to him by Ambassador Meyer at his presentation audience his willingness and desire to promote the cause of peace, and his confidence in Count Cassin's mediation is believed to have been in the nature perhaps of a stronger reiteration of his receptive attitude, without in any sense being a formal tender of his good offices, which might subject him to a rebuff.

Count Cassin's report of the conversation has been called to Foreign Minister Lamondorf, by whom it will be laid before the Emperor. Practically, the message has the moral support of all the great European powers, headed by Russia's ally, France, which have conveyed in the most delicate manner an intimation of their convictions of the futility of a further continuance of the struggle. Emperor William is known to have conveyed such information through Count Michol, who arrived in Berlin yesterday, and Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, in behalf of King Edward, is reported to have conveyed Great Britain's views through Ambassador Benckendorf.

The cabinet statement that Ambassador Meyer has received fresh instructions embodying President Roosevelt's views along the line of the reported conversation with Count Cassin for presentation to Foreign Minister Lamondorf is incorrect.

FAIR TREATMENT FOR BOERS

More Liberal Policy to Be Adopted in South Africa.

LONDON, June 4.—There can no longer be any doubt that the agitation for an extremely liberal South African policy is about to assume dimensions that bid fair to shake the foundations of the British Empire, the auspices of the South African Association, presided over by the Duke of Westminster, still furnish food for comment, and it is being pointed out that the "white races in South Africa, and particularly in our new colonies of the Transvaal, are clearly entitled to equal rights with the natives."

Public opinion stands clearly on the side of the Boers. While the average Englishman does not expect the British people of South Africa to sacrifice the principles underlying British institutions and imperial experience, in order to secure the co-operation of the Boers, it is emphatically pointed out that the South African constitution will become the subject of consideration can only be conjectured, but it is fair to assume that the House of Commons will, sooner or later, become the scene of a heated debate, which, judging from the present tenor of public opinion, cannot but result in liberal concessions to British South Africans.

Loss of 550 Lives in Natal Storm.

LONDON, June 3.—According to a dispatch to a local news agency from Durban, Natal, the death toll resulting from the hurricane which recently swept over Natal and the subsequent bursting of the reservoir at Pine Town, was nearly 500 Hindoo laborers and 50 Europeans.

British Mission Enters Fez.

FEZ, Morocco, Wednesday, May 21.—Gerald A. Lowther, the British Minister to Morocco, arrived here today at the head of a special British mission and was accorded an imposing reception, troops marching the route for a mile outside the city gates. The Sultan will receive Mr. Lowther in audience June 5.

Immigration Investigated.

VIENNA, June 3.—In consequence of the intention to exercise legal control of immigration from Austria-Hungary, representatives of commercial and industrial societies and steamship companies will meet June 20 to investigate the conditions of emigration.

Coal Trust in Wales.

SWANSEA, Wales, June 2.—Representatives of 24 anthracite collieries at a meeting held here today, definitely decided to open negotiations with other owners with a view to the formation of an anthracite combine with a capital of \$20,000,000.

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HOCH RECEIVES SENTENCE

Bluebeard Hears His Fate Still Protesting Innocence.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Johann Hoch, convicted wife-murderer and confessed bigamist, was sentenced by Judge Kersten to be hanged June 21. Only a few persons were in court when the sentence was pronounced.

The passing of sentence came after a dramatic scene in court. Hoch forgave the prosecutors, the jurors, the people and the city of Chicago, who testified against him, and asked that God have mercy on their souls. He said: "I am convinced that my poor dead wife was murdered, but I am not her murderer."

The case was before Judge Kersten today on a motion for a new trial. After the attorney made a motion praying for a stay in the sentence, but this was overruled. When the court asked if Hoch had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, Hoch replied: "Judge, I am willing to die tonight if I am guilty. I am innocent of the crime, but I will say now the crime was committed. God forgive you all. God have mercy on your souls. I have forgiven you. If you think I am guilty of the murder, I am willing to have my life put out tonight."

Hoch then sat down. He was self-poisoned, but he was very pale. Judge Kersten said: "The court has no doubt that this man put that poor, confiding woman to death, the woman Hoch had sworn to protect, the woman who gave you her all."

Formal sentence was then passed and Hoch was taken back to jail.

GIFTS FOR ONE MILLION

Northwestern University Promised Large Sum for Improvements.

CHICAGO, June 3.—(Special.)—Gifts amounting to nearly \$1,000,000 will, it is said, be made to Northwestern University at the annual meeting of the trustees to be held during commencement week, beginning June 11. While the names of the givers have not been officially announced, it is known that M. H. Wilson, a trustee of the university, has already decided to the university, or will before commencement, land near Wilmette worth more than \$200,000. James A. Patten, another trustee, is considering the giving of a large sum.

With other gifts that are sure to be made will materially help in making needed improvements in the way of buildings on the campus and the employment of more instructors in the college of liberal arts.

REID ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

No Sooner Lands Than Glad Hand Is Extended.

PLYMOUTH, England, June 3.—The American steamer Philadelphia, having on board William Reid, the new Ambassador to the United States to the court of St. James, and Mrs. Reid, arrived here today. Mr. and Mrs. Reid landed and took the train for London.

Mr. Reid, on his arrival here, was welcomed by the Mayor of Plymouth, the president of the commercial bodies and the corporation of the people of Plymouth, who presented him with a handsomely engraved address expressing the hope that his official labors would promote and strengthen the good will which had so long existed between the United States and Great Britain.

A delegation from the Southampton Chamber of Commerce also presented an address to Mr. Reid, referring to his previous missions to England, and his services



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THREE MEN ARE SUSPECTED

Discharged Foreman in California and Others Are Supposed to Have Committed Deed in a Spirit of Revenge.

STOCKTON, Cal., June 3.—(Special.)—The Angels' quartz mine, located about half a mile north of Angels, in Calaveras County, was blown up soon after 3 o'clock this morning by dynamite and wrecked so that it will probably take a year to clear out the shafts and put the property in shape to be worked. While no arrests have been made, three men who are suspected of being closely watched, and should they attempt to leave Angels, they will be taken into custody, though the officers prefer to wait until James Coleman, foreman of the mine, returns to the mine, arrives there. He is expected at the mine tomorrow and will at once institute a most searching investigation into the wreck. The proprietors of the mine, who are supposed to have been instructed by Night Underground Foreman Saroni to bore the holes for 20 blasts and fill them with giant powder. Assistant Foreman Mitchell is also said to know something about the affair, but neither he nor Saroni will speak further than to deny all knowledge of it. It is alleged they were aware that they were to be discharged in a few days, and that they wrecked the mine in revenge.

To make certain that the mine would be greatly damaged, blasts were placed on all levels. At the 200-foot level 13 shots were put in, at the 300-foot level eight were set, and at the 200-foot level nine were inserted. All these were so connected that they were fired simultaneously. The explosion shook the ground for some distance and an immediate investigation showed that the mine had been deliberately wrecked. The proprietors of the mine had plenty of time to carry out their work, even had the blasts not been drilled previously, as the next shift does not start work until 7 A. M.

It has been rumored that the management was dissatisfied with the manner in which the mine was being worked by the underground foreman and his assistant, and Al Trechero has just been appointed to take the place of Saroni and another man named in place of Mitchell.

While it is next to impossible to determine the complete loss until an examination of the shafts is made, it is estimated that the cost of clearing and retimbering the mine will be fully \$200,000.

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ROYAL ARCANUM SPLITS

New Insurance Rates to Freeze Out Bad Risks.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Announcement of the new rate schedule adopted by the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum at its recent meetings at Atlantic City has provoked much hostile feeling among the older members of the order. The rates show an increase on an average of 50 per cent. It is predicted that the enforcement of the new rate schedule will be fought in the courts in every state in the Union.

Members or officers of local councils who have seen the schedule unhesitatingly characterize the step taken by the Supreme Council as "an outrage against the old-line members." Predictions are being made freely today that the radical action taken will result in the disruption of the order, or more probably the secession of several state bodies and the formation of individual organizations on fairer lines than those laid down by the Supreme Council.

"If anything is done to shut off the streams of incoming members," said a well-known Arcanumite today, "the organization is lost. The Supreme Council realized this and acted accordingly."

Another member of equal prominence said there was a deeper significance in the rates than the reasons put forth. "Since the Royal Arcanum grew to such proportions," he said, "the regular companies have had their eyes on it with a view to taking over its risks as soon as they should be in proper shape. There is no question that during the period of most rapid development the bars were set down and many bad risks taken. This

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