

WELCOME GUEST

Kaiser Seems to Delight in Making His Host Feel Uncomfortable.

CRITICISES WITHOUT STINT

Grows Vainer as Age Comes on and Wears Many Decorations—Rebuke to High Functionary Who Forgot Etiquette.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The reaction which always follows after a state of excitement has now set in here after the turmoil of an unusually hot political campaign...

Is the Kaiser getting more vain? The Potsdam court is asking. Certain it is that he wears more orders and decorations these days than he has ever before.

Altogether Wilhelm II is the possessor of 79 decorations, which is less than the number owned by his own chamberlain, Count von Eulenburg. The Count's orders are so numerous that if he wore them all at one time he would be covered with glittering badges...

One of the Kaiser's bete noirs is to see the napkin tucked under the chin, a sight which is often met with in the Fatherland. A few days ago he asked a functionary to dine with him at the palace. The poor man was so nervous at the great honor and so amazed at finding himself in the presence of royalty at table that he, without realizing what he was doing, fixed his napkin under the chin...

All those seated near the unfortunate diner trembled at his temerity and wondered what the Kaiser would say to such a breach of etiquette in his presence.

But the Kaiser was absorbed in the perusal of a telegram and for a moment did not notice the incident. This did not last long, however, and, looking fixedly at the offending napkin the Emperor said, smilingly: "You are awaiting the barber, your excellency?"

One can easily imagine the effect these words had on the poor guest, and how much he felt at ease for the rest of the evening.

ROB POOR TO PAY THEIR DEBTS

Noble German Women Gamblers Exposed at Charity Ball.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—"Hyenas of charity" is what the papers of this city call a number of young ladies of high and noble birth, who having fallen victims to the mania of gambling, which the Kaiser so often scolded among the officers of the guard regiments, are resorting to the robbing of the poor to pay their debts, which they are ashamed to reveal to their husbands or fathers.

There has been an unusual amount of suffering among the poor of Berlin this winter because of the terrible cold spell, and a number of charity fairs have been arranged by noble women anxious to help the needy.

One of the largest halls in the city was filled with a brilliant crowd attending a charity bazaar and the boxes were resplendent with ladies in evening dress and officers in gala uniform, a lady, known for her devotion to the poor of the city, suddenly began to box the ears of an elegantly dressed matron of the younger set, who had assisted in one of the booths, and whom she had seen stealing three 20-mark pieces, until she ran screaming out the place.

The incident called attention to the fact that another young lady had only turned in silver coins to the treasurer and, though she protested her innocence and seemed highly indignant, she was forced to submit to being searched, with the result that gold coins were found in all parts of her dress, and she was driven out in disgrace hooted by the entire fashionable crowd.

Further investigations showed that both of these ladies had lost heavily at the gambling tables which are now to be found at almost every social gathering in the women's clubs and private houses.

COMING TO AMERICA TO LEARN

France Will Establish New National Theater in Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Paris is to have another national opera house, which will be a people's theater in the true sense of the word, with low prices and free school for budding operatic artists.

The idea originated with M. Briand, Minister of Public Instruction and the Fine Arts, who considers the theater an exceedingly important factor in the education of the people and who has determined to elevate the French operatic stage, which at present has been allowed to fall into decay, to the same high degree as that of the metropolitan opera houses in New York.

It is a disgrace to us Europeans that to hear real first-class opera one must go to America, and I consider it the duty of the state to support an opera house worthy of our great nation. We are going to make the new theater Lyrique a model playhouse, and an expert is to be sent to America to study all technical improvements found in New York theaters, which I understand are far ahead of ours in elegance and comfort.

No new building is to be constructed for the new national theater, but M. Briand's theater, the Grand Opéra, which it is to be housed, will be entirely reconstructed inside. The manager

will be M. Isola, one of two brothers who are successful vaudeville managers in this city.

KING EDWARD DAMNS A PLAY

Musical Comedy Cannot Survive His Loud-Spoken Criticism.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—King Edward is a ruthless critic of bad plays. Recently literally "damning" a particularly poor musical comedy, which could not survive his outspoken criticism. His rather raucous and strongly accented voice was heard from the royal box saying: "Will someone tell me what the plot of this damned play is about?"

That voice of the King's is the one thing about him which betrays his German origin. The German accent is very pronounced, the "r" rolled gutturally, and the tones of his voice can often be heard through doors and walls.

King Edward shares the family accent with all his brothers, the sons of the Prince Consort, who was Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. The Duke of Connaught, the King's only surviving brother, however, has been the most successful in getting rid of it, and his son, Prince Arthur, speaks like the most English of Englishmen.

As a connoisseur of whiskey, the King never risks the spirits provided in the cafes of the theaters, but takes his own special brand—J. & J. whiskey—into his box with his favorite mineral water. He has a special portable stand made to hold this outfit in the theater boxes.

CONDEMNES CHICAGO PACKERS

British Army Expert Recommends Government Packery in Australia.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—No more Chicago canned meat will be supplied to the British army when the existing contracts have expired. Lieutenant-General Hobbs, who went to Chicago to inspect the packing-houses as a result of the "Jungle" revelations, has presented to the War Office a report which strongly condemns the methods of the Chicago packers. This report is kept secret, though its general tenor is known.

The army council is now scouring the world to find the perfect meat canning system, since canned meat is a necessity to the army. So far the packing-house which comes nearest to the ideal has been found in Copenhagen, but this concern, which has supplied canned meat to nearly all the Polar expeditions, even those which have gone out from the United States, is too small to come into consideration on army contracts.

It is likely that the government itself will go into the canning business in Australia, and the army's supply expert, Major A. Long, will shortly leave for that continent to investigate the chances of success.

NO HOPE OF DISARMAMENT

Opposition of Germany Fatal, In the Opinion of France.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—In governmental circles here, the opposition of Germany to limitation of armaments at The Hague Peace Conference is considered to be a death blow to any practical scheme for the Russian program. Minister Pichon and Premier Clemenceau, with whom Professor de Martens, the Russian envoy, has been conferring upon the programme of the conference, takes this view.

France's position is that the conference can be productive of important results in solving the question inscribed upon the Russian programme and is extremely anxious that the raising of questions like the limitation of armaments and the Drago doctrine, which have a more or less political bearing, should not be allowed to create discord and possibly wreck the conference. Nevertheless, if any prospect of tangible results in the direction of the limitation of armaments develops, France would heartily support a discussion of the matter. In the meantime, her position is neutral, she not being desirous of participating in intrigues, the object of which would place any particular power in a false position.

PARIS STILL RULES FASHIONS

Worth Indignant at Mrs. Fish's Praise of Americans.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—M. Worth, the famous Parisian creator of fashions, is highly indignant at the statement made by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, of New York, that American dressmakers are the first in the world.

Mrs. Cora B. Miller Makes a Fortune

Started a Few Years Ago With No Capital, and Now Employs Nearly One Hundred Clerks and Stenographers.

Until a few years ago Mrs. Cora B. Miller lived in a manner similar to that of thousands of other very poor women of the average small town and village. She now resides in a magnificent brown-stone residence, and is considered one of the most successful business women in the United States.

Several years ago Mrs. Miller learned of a mild and simple preparation that cured herself and several friends of female weakness and pain. She was besieged by so many women needing treatment that she decided to furnish it to those who might call for it. She started with only a few dollars' capital, and the remedy, possessing true and wonderful merit, producing many cures, who doctors and other remedies failed, the demand grew so rapidly she was several times compelled to seek larger quarters. She now occupies one of the city's largest office buildings, which she owns, and almost one hundred clerks and stenographers are required to assist in this great business.

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More than a million women have used Mrs. Miller's remedy, and no matter where you live, you can refer you to ladies in your own locality who can and will tell any sufferer that this marvelous remedy really cures women. Despite the fact that Mrs. Miller's business is very extensive, she is always willing to give aid and advice to every suffering woman who writes to her. She is a generous, good woman and has decided to give away to women who have never used her medicine \$10,000.00 worth absolutely FREE.

EDWARD CHERED IN PARIS

Traveling Incognito, but Will Talk Politics to Fallieres.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and their suite arrived here from London this afternoon. Their majesties went in automobiles to the British embassy, which they will occupy during their stay. Ambassador Sir Francis L. Bortie and his family having moved into a hotel in order to emphasize the private character of the visit.

At the King's request, no representatives of the government met him at the railroad station, but a large crowd heartily cheered the royal couple. The incognito of their majesties will not disappear until King Edward leaves his card at the Elysee palace for President Fallieres, after which there will be dinners at the embassy and palace.

While the King's visit has no political aim, it is expected to bear fruit in further cementing the Anglo-French understanding and may have a bearing upon the attitude of the two countries at The Hague Peace Conference.

Chinese Town Opened to Trade.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The State Department is advised by the American Minister at Peking that the city of

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May Disarm on Frontiers.

SAN SALVADOR, Feb. 2.—The court of arbitration which is to settle all matters pending between Honduras and Nicaragua held its first session yesterday and approved a motion made by the delegate of Costa Rica, Senator Ardenango, that Honduras and Nicaragua discontinue the maintenance of armed forces on their frontiers.

Leader Caught and Rebels Dispersed

SAN SALVADOR, Feb. 2.—General Barahona, the revolutionary leader, has been captured and the two rebel bands which have been making trouble have been dispersed. General Figueroa, President-elect, has been given the rank of Major-General.

Traction Officials Indicted.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—Officials of the Cincinnati Traction Company were indicted today for refusal to bring into the court books, pieces of wreckage and other things wanted in the investigation of the recent Warlaw avenue accident, in which two men were killed.

DISCOVER BRUTAL MURDER

Young Man Found Dead in Room Bespattered With Gore.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—A peculiar atrocious murder was discovered late this afternoon, when the dead body of Claude Young, nude and fearfully mutilated, was found in a room in the lodging-house at No. 49 East street. Apparently the man had been beaten to death with his own

heavy miner's half-boots. These, the spiked heels literally soaked with blood, lay on the floor near the bed on which the body of Young was stretched.

Young was 29 years old and carried a card showing his membership in the Western Federation of Miners. He came here from Tompah a few months ago and had been working as an electrician. The police have not made up their minds as to the motive of the crime and there is so far no clue to the murderer.

An empty pocketbook on a table in Young's room suggested robbery, but doubt was thrown on this theory by the finding of \$8 undisturbed in the man's clothes. Young appeared at the lodging-house

this morning and asked for a room. He was assigned by the night clerk and returned to the room, and there were signs that he had been there before 4 o'clock this morning, when Fred Gerutoz, a bedmaker, knocked at Young's room. Receiving no response he opened the unlocked door and entered.

The room presented a ghastly appearance. Blood was splattered everywhere, even on the walls, and there were signs that a desperate struggle had taken place. Young's nude body, the face and head beaten into an almost unrecognizable condition, lay outstretched on the bed.

Inspection by the police discovered blood stains in the hall outside of Young's room and drops of blood on the side of the steps leading down to a street door, by which the murderer had evidently made his exit. This door, according to the keepers of the house, is always padlocked until 7 o'clock in the morning. Young's body when found was stiff, and the doctors who examined it concluded that the man had been dead six or eight hours.

Pond Will Be Brigadier-General.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Colonel George E. Pond, of the quartermaster's department, will be promoted with the rank of brigadier-general by virtue of his services in the Civil War.

Medicinal Wines and Liquors

If there's any comfort in knowing that what you buy is pure and genuine, then these prices will interest you: California Port or Sherry, gallon, \$1.00 Official Port or Sherry, gallon, \$1.50 Four years old; very fine. Cloverdale Claret or Burgundy, quart, 25c Canadian Rye, quart, \$1.00 Hilton's Ext. Malt, a fine appetizer, dozen, \$2.50

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