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CURIOUS COINCIDENCES.

Careers of Queen Wilhelmina and Queen Victoria Strangely Similar at Many Points.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A dispatch to the Tribune from The Hague, commenting on the coincidence of the crossing of the careers of the late queen of England and of Queen Wilhelmina of The Netherlands, says:

Like Victoria, Wilhelmina, after ascending the throne, has waited three years and is marrying a German prince. Unless all signs fail, this is also a genuine love marriage and the wedding comes within three days of the sixty-first anniversary of the marriage of Victoria in the Chapel Royal of St. James. There have been the same legislative controversies over the naturalization statutes and annuities to the prince consort here which arose at Westminster in the time of Melbourne and Wellington, and doubtless there will be similar heartburnings and annoyances over points of precedence and etiquette.

Duke Hendrick of Mecklenburg-Schwerin is a German prince, and the queen's Dutch subjects are intensely jealous of their independence and in dread of the absorption of their dykes and canals by Germany. They have shown evidences of suspicion and prejudice and have not liked his swaggering military manners. The Dutch are thrifty and democratic, and they have not been favorably impressed with the prince, who is an enthusiastic sportsman. He has also been compelled to put up with legislative interference in his affairs since his betrothal and has been subjected to much annoyance. Since the marriage bans were proclaimed there has been a better feeling toward the bridegroom.

The wedding ceremony will be performed on Thursday in the White Hall of the palace, and be repeated in the quaint church where the queen has attended Sunday school services since her childhood.

CHANCES IN ECUADOR.

Consul-General Considers It Splendid Field for American Enterprise.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Perry M. De Leon, United States consul-general to Guayaquil, Ecuador, is in this city en route to Washington. He is on a leave of absence until May, and his time will then be spent mostly at Washington and the state of Georgia, where his home is. The consul-general, in speaking of the commercial possibilities of Ecuador, said:

"Ecuador presents a splendid field for American enterprise. Until this year the country has been practically shut to all business ventures, but the recent completion of the road from Guayaquil to Quito, the capital, has opened a territory over three hundred miles in length and inhabited by more than 500,000 people. This railroad has been built by an American syndicate. It cuts completely through the Andes mountains and cost thirty million dollars.

"The government encourages Americans by compelling the teaching of English in the public schools. The whole South American country is on the verge of a great industrial and commercial boom, and this country should take advantage of it."

GREAT NORTHERN DEAL.

Options on Half a Million Dollars' Worth of Property at Vancouver Secured.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 5.—Options on half a million dollars' worth of property in the east end of Vancouver have just been secured by the Great Northern Railway. The property is on the water front of False creek, a branch of English bay. The company intends building a canal from deep water on the main harbor side of the city to the site that has been secured.

Two weeks ago the Great Northern acquired the charter of the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern Railway, whose projected line is three hundred miles in length from the Kootenai mining cities to Vancouver. The plan is for the eastern end of the line to connect with the Great Northern system running out of Spokane, which will give a separate outlet at the coast, besides Seattle. To cross the Fraser river at Westminster is another feature of the project, and from there to Vancouver, twelve miles, a road will be built.

SCIENTIFIC FOOD TESTS.

Muscular Energy Given by Fats and by Carbo-Hydrates Compared.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 5.—Prof.

W. O. Atwater has just completed an important experiment in the respiration calorimeter at Wesleyan to determine the relation of food to muscular energy. The subject was one of the college athletes, who was in the experimental chamber for nine days and ten nights.

Prof. Atwater, who conducts experiments for the government in connection with the work at Wesleyan, has not completed his analysis and calculations of his latest experiment and will not for several weeks. He authorized the following general statement of the result obtained, withholding the name of the student who submitted to the test:

"He was in the respiration chamber nine days and ten nights, after a preliminary test. During eight days he was engaged in active exercises, riding a bicycle which was attached to a dynamo, for measuring the amount of muscular work performed. One object of the experiment was to find the relation between muscular activity and the consumption of food and body material and the transformation of energy in the body.

"It was the idea to compare the efficiency of fats and the carbo-hydrates for supplying the needs of the body in time of hard muscular work. To this end the diet during four days contained large quantities of carbo-hydrates, sugar and starch, which in the last four days were replaced by fats in the form of fat meat, butter and the like. The experiment was very successful and promises results of decided interest. Several weeks will be required for completing the analysis and calculations.

AROUND WORLD BY RAIL.

Noted Alaska Pioneer Says Behring Strait Will Be Bridged.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—A special to the Record from Seattle, says: "I no longer a young man, believe I will live to see a continuous line of railway from New York to St. Petersburg and the other European capitals," said Captain John J. Healy, the noted Alaskan pioneer, today.

"Such a highway, in the nature of things, is not only possible by way of Behring strait but work on one of the principal connecting links will be commenced within twelve months. I refer to the building of a railroad from Port Valdes on the sea to the American Yukon. The great enterprise will undoubtedly be inaugurated within a year."

Continuing, Captain Healy said: "This copper river steel highway is sure to be built. After crossing this mountain range the railway will follow the Tanana to its mouth in the Yukon. From this point nothing seems more certain than it will be projected to Nome up through that district and across Behring strait into Siberia.

"Such a project would of course, involve an international company and international co-operation, and those results will be forthcoming. It requires no great stretch of engineering imagination to conceive the idea of a railroad across Behring strait. It is not twenty miles on the American side to Dromedary island, and less than that to the Siberian shore."

WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Will Be Contested For Tonight by French and American Champions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Paul Pons, the French champion, and Emory Roemer, the holder of the American wrestling championship, will meet tomorrow night in Madison Square Garden to contest for the championship of the world. There will be three timesplices. John L. Sullivan will hold the watch for the management; House John Kelly for Pons and Terry McGovern for Roemer.

Both Roemer and Pons have worked hard and faithfully to get into proper shape for the important struggle, and both say they are in prime condition.

HOUSE BURNED BY TRAMPS.

Two Children of a British Columbia Farmer Burned to Death.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Feb. 5.—A fire, supposed to have been started by tramps, destroyed the residence and farm buildings of Guy Whiteside, of Tynehead, and burned to death his two children, who were asleep when the flames broke out.

Whiteside rescued his wife with difficulty and the two made frantic efforts to save the children, but were driven back by the smoke. A posse of farmers is scouring the country for the supposed incendiaries.

MUST USE LARGE TYPE.

Peculiar Bill Introduced in New York State Legislature.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Assemblyman Lynn has introduced a novel bill that promises to excite great interest and develop strong opposition as it is pushed. The bill amends the health law by adding this section:

"Books, newspapers or serial literature shall not be published in type smaller than eight-point, of which the lower case alphabet measures less than 14 ems. The lines of type shall be separated by at least two point leads. This section shall not apply to print contained in foot notices or indexes or to books or other printed matter intended for reference use only.

"The state board of health shall enforce the provisions of this section, and if, in its judgment, the public health shall not be injured thereby, the board may adopt regulations exempting certain kinds of printed matter from the provisions of this section and may on petition grant written permission to use smaller or more condensed type.

"Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$1000."

STRIKE LASTS A YEAR.

Anniversary of Big Chicago Building Trades Strike Reached and the Trouble Not Settled.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Today is the anniversary of the calling of the big strike in the Chicago building trades, and the trouble is not settled. It has been one of the most remarkable struggles in the annals of labor. The great interests and large number of men involved and the fact that nearly the entire building operations of so large a city were kept at a standstill for a year, show the magnitude of the strike.

The terrorizing of the city by riots and assaults for a time was another feature which has left a vivid impression.

It is believed by contractors, architects and others that, although final settlements have not been reached with a number of trades, the blight of the past year will be raised at the opening of the coming building season.

HELPING BONI PAY UP.

Countess de Castellane Sells Part of Her Property to Her Brother.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The World says: Countess Castellane has sold her interest in several valuable pieces of New York property to help relieve the financial difficulties of her husband. Her brother, Edwin Gould, is the purchaser. The countess owned a one-sixth interest in the properties—her share as one of the six children of Jay Gould. She is the first one of the Gould children to dispose of an interest in the great fortune.

The revenue stamps affixed to the deeds would indicate that Countess Anna received only \$40,000. The market value of the property should make her share worth at least twice that amount.

COUSIN WILL ALSO HUNT.

Andreas Roosevelt Arrives at New York From France En Route to Colorado.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Among the passengers on the 'French liner La Bretagne just arrived here, was Andreas Roosevelt, a cousin of Vice-President-Elect Theodore Roosevelt, who is bound on a shooting expedition to Colorado. He is accompanied by Dr. M. Taon and Henri Say, who will share the sport. Mr. Roosevelt has lived in France for years. He said he hoped he might meet his distinguished relative during his travels, but had made no arrangements for doing so.

FIRE IN BOSTON.

Wife of Bank Janitor Removed in Unconscious Condition and Will Die.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Fire in the upper story of the First National Bank building on State street damaged property to the extent of \$50,000 this morning. An adjoining building owned by the Globe Newspaper Company was slightly damaged.

The wife of the janitor of the bank and her 17-month-old child were removed from their rooms in the building in an unconscious condition and taken to a hospital, where it is said the woman will die.

TEDDY'S HEADQUARTERS.

He Will Be the Guest of Commander and Mrs. Cowles in Washington.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Vice-President-Elect and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt will go to Washington March 2 and during their stay there will be the guests of Mrs. Roosevelt's brother-in-law and sister, Commander and Mrs. Cowles.

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