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HARVARD TO HONOR PRINCE.

Will Confer Degree on the Representative of Germany.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Prince Henry, of Prussia, will receive an honorary degree from Harvard on March 5, according to the Tribune.

The name of Prince Henry had been mentioned soon after his arrival in this country, according to the Tribune's informant, in connection with this honor, but there was some opposition to the plan of the university corporation. This has, however, been overcome, and if the proposed plans are carried out the degree will be conferred with imposing ceremonies.

It is believed that further details as to the gift of works of art to the university by the German emperor will be made public at that time.

A member of the royal party said that all Germans are keenly interested in subjects pertaining to universities, and that the prince doubtless will enjoy his visit to Cambridge.

It has also been stated, on good authority, that the names of the German emperor and Prince Henry will be added to the list of honorary members of the New York Yacht Club. This list already includes the names of their royal uncle, King Edward VII., and the Grand Duke Alexis.

WIRES TO GO UNDERGROUND.

Scheme to Prevent Disasters on Several Eastern Railroads.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—With the experience of the last storm strongly impressed upon the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, it is stated that a decision has been reached to place all the company's wires in underground conduits along the tracks.

The conduits will be air and water tight, running across grade crossings and over bridges as the signal wires do.

AFRAID OF GHOSTS.

Why \$48,000,000 in Gold Was Put in a Steel Vault.

Superintendent Leach, of the United States mint at San Francisco, believes that ghosts may materialize. In the basement of the mint building are two large vaults, in which were stored until a few days ago \$48,000,000 in gold coin. The coin was in the vaults undisturbed for four years. Now it has been removed into steel-lined rooms on the upper floor of the building. The reason for its removal was

the report of some employees of the mint that they had heard ghosts in the basement.

Several weeks ago the guards on night watch were cautioned to be very vigilant. It is said that an old wooden sewer runs across the lot where the mint building now stands. When a new stone sewer was put down, the old wooden box was forgotten, and no one knows now just where it leads. Six or seven months ago John Winters, a workman for the Selby Smelting Works of Francisco, tunneled under the company's plant, and secured nearly \$300,000 in gold bullion. Reports of strange noises in the mint basement made Superintendent Leach fear that others of Winters' ilk might be trying the same game. Guards sent down into the basement of the mint heard a strange hammering, but were not able to trace the sound to their source.

Leach thought it best to take no chances, and after five days of hard work all the \$48,000,000 was transferred to the new storage room, where armed guards can watch it night and day and where no borrowing note can reach it.

MRS. HUNTINGTON'S HONESTY.

Made No Effort to Bilk Uncle Sam Out of Duty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Arabella D. Huntington, widow of Collis P. Huntington, has paid \$31,800 in cash as customs duty. Officials who frequently have to haggle with women over the tribute to Uncle Sam declared that she was a paragon of travellers.

Mrs. Huntington, who returned from a trip to Europe on the Oceanic with her son, Archer Huntington, and Mrs. Archer Huntington, staggered the young man who, as acting deputy collector asked her to make a declaration of her purchases abroad.

It was on board the steamer coming up the bay. Young Huntington had the list carefully prepared. The sum total of his mother's purchases abroad was \$75,000, the largest amount ever declared by a traveler in the port of New York and probably in the world.

The duty was the largest ever paid. There was a score of large flat trunks containing rich gowns bought in Paris, London and Berlin. Most of the tax paid by Mrs. Huntington was 60 per cent on made-up gowns of linen, silk and woolen. There was a large amount of jewelry and precious stones on which she paid 60 per cent. On a lot of perfume 60 per cent ad valorem was paid. Her rugs were taxed at 10 cents per square foot and 40 per cent on their value.

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FAITHFUL SERVANT REWARDED.

New York Woman Leaves Colored Man Bulk of \$100,000 Estate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—George W. Thurston, colored, a former Pullman car porter, will receive the greater part of the estate of Mrs. Ella Jane Evans, white, valued at from 175,000 to \$100,000.

Mrs. Evans' will, which was contested by her divorced husband and relatives, has been admitted to probate by Surrogate Fitzgerald.

Thurston, the surrogate said, seems to have been the only one to whom she clung during the latter years of her life. When she had been forsaken by her relatives he cared for her and did what he could to administer to her comforts and alleviate her condition. Mrs. Evans was only 47 years old when she died, March 18, 1900. She made many minor bequests and left the bulk of her estate to Thurston.

FITZ IS IN TRAINING

Getting in Condition for His Bout With Jeffries

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Robert Fitzsimmons has returned from Chicago and at once began regular training, at Bath Beach, for his fight with Jeffries. Fitzsimmons has engaged a pavilion as training quarters. The large room has been fitted up as a gymnasium, giving ample room for work. Gus Rubin is acting as his sparring partner in the training.

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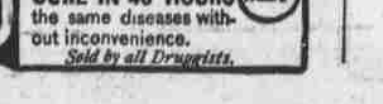
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