

VON BUELOW WEAR ROCKS

German Chancellor's Old Record Dragged Forth by People Who Are Aroused by Recent Disclosures of Evil Among Royalty.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Feb. 15.—Germany is gradually working itself into a political ferment which threatens grave developments in the near future. Not that there is any talk of overturning the monarchy, or of Republicanism, or even of any important modification of the governmental system. The Fatherland is well enough satisfied with the Kaiser, but it does not altogether fancy his advisers—all of them, at least. It has been predicted for some time that Chancellor von Buelow's downfall is near, and recent developments indicate the fulfillment of these melancholy prophecies is not far off. Buelow is said to think so himself, but he so wedded to his present policies that he is determined not to alter them, even though the penalty for his obstinacy be his retirement from public life. The high military and government officials have had something to do with undermining the country's confidence in the chancellor. The plain people feel he should have kept the Kaiser whom there seems little disposition to blame—better informed as to the character of the men the latter was making his close personal and political friends. And if the chancellor himself does not know what kind of men they were it is plainly the general impression that he should have known.

Most people considered the government went too far toward "whitewashing" alleged offenders for whom time has shown they ought to have been made. Neither is there any disposition to continue these offensive practices in official positions. It is admitted, they will be gradually relegated to obscurity. But staid and puritanical Germany thinks examples should be made of them at once, especially the individuals who stood close to the throne. Buelow's own record has received a good many hard knocks in the course of gossip attending recent investigations and exposures. Buelow himself eloped in his youth with a married woman, and though he wedded her as soon as he could and has since lived an exemplary life, the circumstances have not been forgotten. Intimations that Buelow cannot say much concerning other "informalities" because his own record would not bear close scrutiny are broad hints that do not help the chancellor. Industrial conditions, however, have done more than all court scandals put together to injure the people's relation with the people. Berlin's unemployed are now estimated to number at least 40,000, and the depression is growing steadily worse. Companies which insure against loss of employment are burdened, and the suspension of several is predicted. Small merchants are suffering daily, and the city is literally full of empty buildings. The government's revenues have been curtailed, too, and the people do not like the measures the administration is taking to replenish its royal coffers. It feels that the burden falls upon the poor, and the rich are suffering little. The German laboring man, who takes his drinks with his meals, and considers them a necessity, cannot understand why he should be compelled to bear a heavy tax on his liquor, as proposed in the Reichstag, while direct taxation of the wealthy is not increased.

11,549 VOTERS PUT NAMES ON REGISTER

Believed List Will Exceed Former One by 7,000 Names.

At the end of the sixth week of registration yesterday 11,549 voters had entered their names on the rolls. Of this number approximately 75 per cent are down as Republicans, a total of 8,878 being registered under the name of the majority party. The Democrats yesterday passed the 500 mark, with 49 to spare. This includes minor parties or registering as independents number 612. Yesterday was one of the big days in registration, there being 382 additions to the list, of whom 301 were Republicans, 61 Democrats and 21 of miscellaneous kind. Clerks have been at work several days checking over the rolls for the purpose of correcting errors in cases where voters, by reason of the numerous changes in precinct lines had been placed in the wrong precincts. The rate at which the voters are coming in makes it probable that 24,000 will be registered by the time of the primaries, against 17,000 two years ago.

AN UNHEALTHFUL WINTER

Little Snow, Much Dust—Prevalence of Infectious Diseases.

After-Effects of the Grip—How to Get Rid of Them.

The winter has been pleasant in many ways, but not conducive to health. There has been too little snow, too much dust, and infectious diseases have had many victims. The grip especially has been very prevalent and among its after-effects are weakness, impaired digestion, loss of appetite, nervousness and sleeplessness. After the grip as well as all other blood-poisoning, prostrating diseases, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most effective and successful medicine. It purifies and vitalizes the blood, gives strength where it is needed, and restores the conditions of health. Hood's Pills are the cathartic to take with it, if one is needed. All Run Down—If I had the grip and it left me very weak and all run down, Hood's Sarsaparilla made me well and strong." Mrs. Ellen M. Small, Exeter, N. H. Unusually—I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has completely cured me of the grip." I. E. Davidson, Kappa, Ill. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold everywhere. In the usual liquid, or in tablet form called Sarsatabs—One hundred doses one dollar.

REPUBLICAN PARTY IN ALABAMA CALLS ROOSEVELT BOUNDER

(United Press Leased Wire.) Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 15.—The state executive committee of the Republican party in Alabama, at a meeting held in Birmingham today, passed resolutions condemning President Roosevelt and calling on congress to investigate the "pernicious political activity" of office-holders in Alabama. Both resolutions were adopted unanimously. The first was introduced by W. F. Aldrich and was as follows: "Resolved, That this organization is unanimously opposed to efforts of President Roosevelt or his appointees to select his successor in office." The second was introduced by D. Comper, former United States marshal for the northern district of Alabama. It is as follows: "Resolved, by the Republican executive committee of Alabama, That the senate of the United States is hereby requested to investigate the abuse and violations of the civil service law in Alabama, by federal office-holders as well as such acts of 'pernicious political activity' of which the federal office-holders in Alabama have been guilty, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the civil service commission and some members of the judiciary committee of the United States senate with the request that they introduce a resolution based on same in the senate of the United States and press the passage of same." Representatives of the Cannon "boom" were at the meeting. A plan of campaign was adopted, including a state convention in Birmingham to select delegates to the Chicago convention.

HIGH WATER THREATENS PITTSBURG

(Continued from Page One.) from their homes. Many have been given shelter by friends, while police stations are taking care of hundreds. In the lower north side the suffering was intense. Many persons confined to their beds with pneumonia and grippe had to be removed from their homes in skiffs. Pittsburgh down-town districts give evidences of water's approach. Enterprising merchants on lower Fifth avenue, who suffered from last year's flood, not to be caught napping again, moved large quantities of goods from their stores to places of safety. A brick wall about four feet high has been built around the Fulton building; a Duquesne street skyscraper has its windows boarded up and caulked with cotton. Large mills along the waterfront have closed down. Streetcar traffic in the lower north side is demoralized. Suffering is very intense among the poverty-stricken. No loss of life has been reported.

BIG FOUR TRACKS WASHED INTO RIVER BY HEAVY RAINFALL

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—Mild weather with melting snowfall at headwaters, followed by steady rainfall for twelve hours, all along the line, have caused the Ohio river to assume a threatening flood stage. Already great damage has been done here and elsewhere. Half a mile of track of the Big Four at Harrison was washed into the Whitesaw river today. Other roads, especially the Baltimore & Ohio, have suffered loss and inconvenience, but there has been no delay of consequence. River front cellars are flooded to night and goods are being removed. Many families have been forced to move. The weather has been much colder for the last few hours, without rain, and consequently the prospect for a subsidence of the high water is strengthening. The river has been rising at the rate of about a foot an hour until today, with the stage at 10 o'clock tonight 41 feet. Fifty feet is the danger line.

THOUSANDS OF ACRES FLOODED BY WATERS OF BUFFALO RIVER

(United Press Leased Wire.) Buffalo, Feb. 15.—Lowering temperature, followed by a snowstorm tonight, relieved the anxiety felt by residents of South Buffalo, where overflowing water from Buffalo river threatened the destruction of much property and possible loss of life. Residents in the districts traversed by Buffalo river, Casenovia and other creeks suffered considerable loss of property by the flood, which covered thousands of acres. Huge cakes of ice are floating around in the streets, that look like canals. The trouble was caused by paralyzed and improvised rafts and rowboats were used to handle the traffic. In the harbor the fireboats were kept busy breaking up ice jams.

HEAVY STORM WRECKS VESSELS IN HARBOR OFF NEW YORK CITY

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 15.—A heavy south-east storm, which increased into a gale this afternoon, raised a rough sea outside Sandy Hook, raised the bay in a ferment and was responsible for several marine mishaps. A heavy mist made navigation exceedingly dangerous. On Great South beach, and her crew rescued with difficulty. A cargo steamship is also ashore on South beach, abandoned, and probably will be a total loss. ICE GORGES FORM IN POTOMAC RIVER AND CAUSE ALARM (United Press Leased Wire.) Cumberland, Md., Feb. 15.—With ice gorges in the Potomac river, considerable alarm is felt here tonight.

FRANCIS DRAKE TO INHERIT MILLION DOLLARS

Francis Drake of Whatcom County Inherits Thirteen Million Dollars From Noble Father's Estate at Calcutta, India.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 15.—Hearst \$13,000,000 is Francis Drake, a Whatcom county rancher, through the death of his father, Lord Francis Drake of Calcutta, India. The news of the father's death was received by the son yesterday when a cablegram from India announced that Lord Francis Drake was dead, that the attorneys were awaiting the arrival of the only heir. The story of Francis Drake, who has been working a small ranch near Goshen since he drifted into this section of the country in 1903, reads like a fairy tale. His father, who was born in 1820, came to America to seek his fortune early in life. He settled in North Carolina with his wife, and 34 years ago Francis Drake, who lives at Goshen, was born. When only 11 years of age the lad ran away from home and for 37 years the father was unable to locate him. Ten years ago they got into communication with each other and the father wrote of the death of the boy's mother and of his ever increasing fortune in Calcutta. He owned much real estate, held several valuable franchises, had an interest in governmental affairs, and had accumulated much cash in the banks of that place. The father wrote that Francis was his only son and heir and that when he died the entire fortune, which the father estimated to be worth \$13,000,000, would then revert to him. The man who has fallen heir to the enormous fortune was married early in life and has one son, Francis J. Drake of Lima, Ohio. He is married and has four children. He is the only heir of Francis Drake, who has just received the fortune. Francis Drake is a lineal descendant of Sir Francis Drake, the English admiral of the sixteenth century, and the founder of the fortune of the father of Francis Drake. For years the man who will soon be on his way to Calcutta drifted about the United States, although much of his time has been spent in the vicinity of North Carolina, up to five years ago, when he came to Bellingham and was only son and heir of the man who has just received the fortune. Francis Drake is a lineal descendant of Sir Francis Drake, the English admiral of the sixteenth century, and the founder of the fortune of the father of Francis Drake. For years the man who will soon be on his way to Calcutta drifted about the United States, although much of his time has been spent in the vicinity of North Carolina, up to five years ago, when he came to Bellingham and was only son and heir of the man who has just received the fortune.

DAMAGE AMOUNTING TO MILLION DOLLARS CAUSED BY ICE JAM

(United Press Leased Wire.) Derby, Conn., Feb. 15.—By the breaking up of a huge ice gorge in the Housatonic river at Zero bridge, 7 miles above here, damage estimated at \$1,000,000 was done in and near Derby. The Cellars of scores of factories were flooded before the contents could be removed, the river rising 15 feet in an hour and submerging the lower parts of the city.

RESERVOIR BURSTS AND THREATENS TO INUNDATE DAYTON

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 15.—A telephone message just received here is to the effect that Lewiston reservoir has broken and is discharging its water into the Miami river. If this is true, Dayton will be inundated by the most disastrous flood in its history, as the river is running at flood tide already.

FILIPINO ARRESTED FOR KILLING CHINK

(United Press Leased Wire.) Pacific Grove, Cal., Feb. 15.—A Filipino giving the name of Ben Wolcott is under arrest here charged with having committed murder in San Mateo on February 2, the victim being a Chinaman, with whom Wolcott is said to have celebrated Chinese new year. On the morning following the day of the celebration the headless body of the Chinaman was discovered. Wolcott, having disappeared, was instantly made the object of a search. He was arrested in Pacific Grove yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Perry, Constable Gracilo and a soldier named Bogard, and will be taken to San Mateo.

STOPPED SHORT. Taking Tonics, and Built Up on Night Food.

The mistake is frequently made of trying to build up a worn-out nervous system on so-called tonics—drugs. The material from which to build wasted nerve cells, is what should be supplied, and this can be obtained only in proper food. "Two years ago I found myself on the verge of a complete nervous collapse, due to overwork and study, and to illness in the family," writes a Wisconsin young mother. "My friends became alarmed because I grew pale and thin and could not sleep nights. I took various tonics prescribed by physicians, but their effects wore off shortly after I stopped taking them. My food did not seem to nourish me and I gained no flesh nor blood. "Reading of Grape-Nuts, I determined to stop the tonics and see what a change of diet would do. I ate Grape-Nuts four times a day with cream and drank milk. I went to bed early after eating a dish of Grape-Nuts before retiring. "In about two weeks I was sleeping soundly. In a short time I gained 20 pounds in weight and felt like a different woman. My little daughter whom I was obliged to keep out of school last spring on account of chronic catarrh, has changed from a thin, pale, nervous child to a rosy, healthy girl and has gone back to school this fall. "Grape-Nuts and fresh air were the only agents used to accomplish the happy results." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-Villa," in page.

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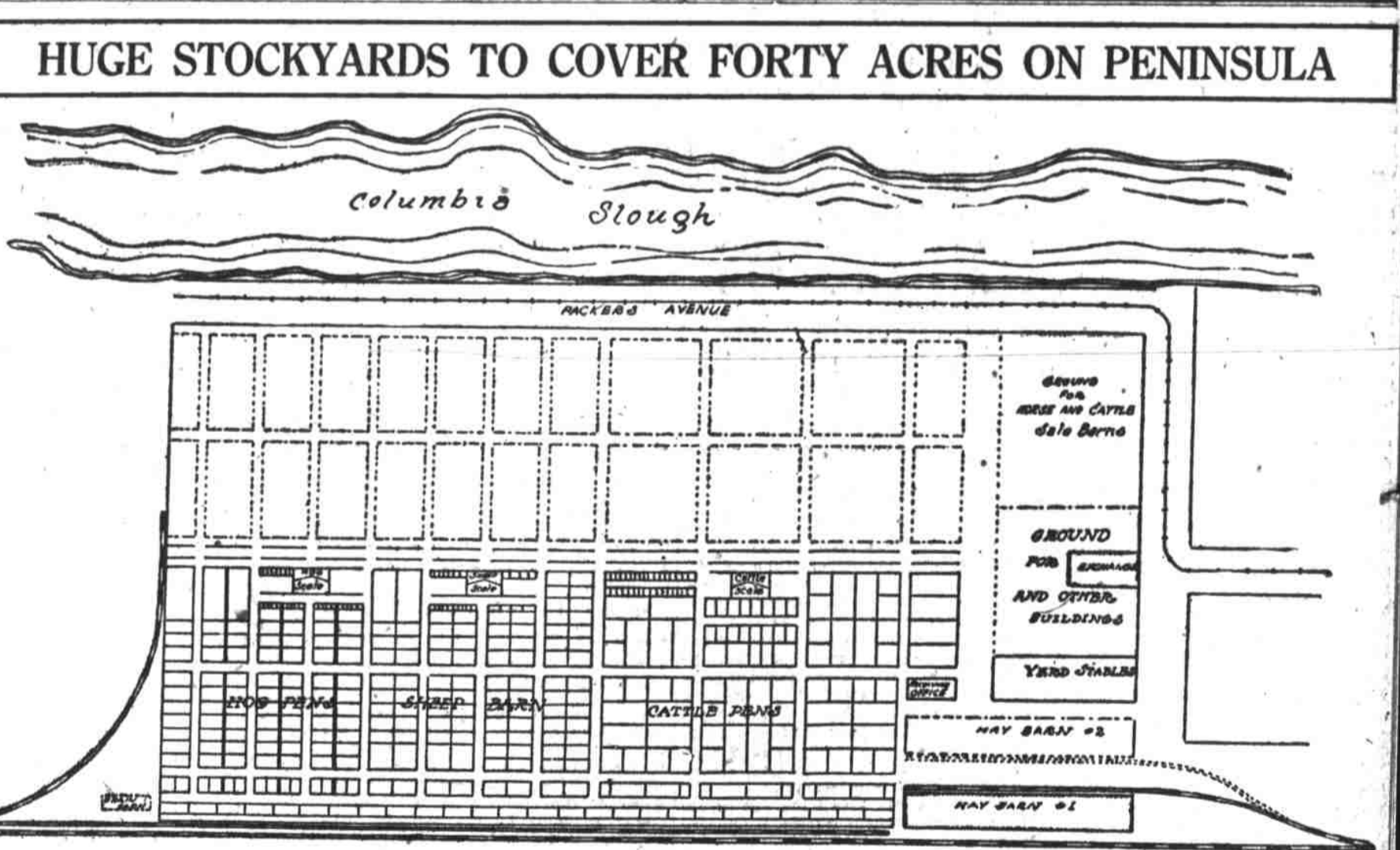
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GOSSON GUILTY; SECOND DEGREE

Killed Ernest Bonomi Near The Dalles, August 5— Defense Insanity.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., Feb. 15.—Edward Gosson was tonight found guilty of murder in the second degree in killing Ernest Bonomi at the home of the victim in the Mill Creek neighborhood on the morning of August 5, 1907. The total expenditure of \$200,000, aside from the additions which it is contemplated will have to be added within a few years. The capacity of the yards will be from 200 to 300 carloads of stock, the yards for hogs and sheep alone covering four acres each, and the yards for the cattle covering about eight acres. The whole extent of the yards will be about 1,750 feet by 850 feet, including both the buildings and the inclosures. About 10 acres of the ground was filled in by the dredge during the winter, the material being taken from the Columbia slough on the north, at the same time deepening the slough for the admission of large ocean-going carriers. A railroad will extend along the south side of the stockyards, with a branch on the west side, and another into the feed barns on the east. This road will be built and owned by the stockyards and will be used jointly by the Harriman lines and the Hill road between Seattle and Portland. On the north between the yards and the slough will pass the Portland street railway from the east on what will be called Packers' avenue. This line will connect with the Union avenue line to the city. The floor space of the packing houses to be built by Swift & Co. on the lower end of the peninsula, where they own several thousand acres, is to be the largest of any building on the Pacific coast. The packing houses are to be seven stories in height. Their length is to be 350 feet. The killing rooms, where thousands of cattle, sheep and hogs will be slaughtered daily, are to be three stories in height. The dimensions of these buildings are 150 feet by 200 feet.

CHILD BRIDE'S TALE SENDS PARENT TO JAIL

Fourteen-Year-Old Girl Testifies Mother-in-Law Lured Her From Home.

Having been brought from Pendleton, Mrs. Gosson also stated she believed her non-traditional when she saw him at the county jail. His voice to her seemed unnatural and there was something about his person and manner different from what she had been accustomed to. Twelve or fifteen witnesses living in or near the Mill Creek neighborhood testified to the defendant's general good reputation. The girl testified that Mrs. Martha Frayer, mother of the bridegroom, coaxed her from her home and brought her into Allegheny county orphan's court, where, by swearing that Margaret's parents were dead, she was appointed guardian. Two days later Mrs. Frayer, as guardian, signed the marriage license. "I only knew Jake three days, but they called the preacher in and we were married," said the girl. Mrs. Sarah Ovis, mother of the child, testified she had searched for Margaret for a week and finally found her at Frayer's home. Then she took the bride of two days home and began the prosecution.

GOSSON GUILTY; SECOND DEGREE

Work on the Portland union stockyards, which will cover nearly 40 acres of ground adjoining the \$4,000,000 Swift packing plant on the peninsula, will start without delay, is the assertion of W. H. Daughtrey, president and general manager. A large dredge has been engaged all winter filling in the low land of the site. The fill is practically completed and the construction of the buildings and inclosures will begin at once. The construction work will entail a

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jury was out almost six hours. The charge was first degree murder. The verdict represents a jury compromise, with arguments of counsel. Judge Bradshaw finished his instructions to the jury at 1:30. The defense was temporary insanity caused by brooding over the situation which confronted defendant's relatives, namely that Bonomi had said he would take the life of one member of the Gosson family, while the assault made by Bonomi on Gosson's mother last spring while returning from The Dalles when he brandished a bow over her head, threatening to kill her, only intensified the boy's belief that he must kill Bonomi or face worse. Bonomi's demonstration was described by Mrs. Gosson and her daughter, Nellie, on the witness stand. They stated that Bonomi was arrested and fined \$25 for this offense. Mr. Gosson, the boy's father, testified that he believed Ed Gosson was insane at the time of the murder. He founded his opinion on his substantial appearance and the peculiar look in his eye when he saw him at the jail after