

high speed and punctuality of train and for the comfort and luxof the equipment were outspoken. prince occupied the handsome Idler, one of the finest ever turnout by the Pullman company. The is a combination observation and teroom sleeper. The interior decoions are of bronze and mahogany, all the rooms are lighted by elec-The upholstery is of blue ish and brown tapestry, and the

tains are of finest brown silk.

At the White House.

the White House he was first eted by the German ambassador. ron Von Holleben, and by him induced to the president, the secrementary speeches the visitors were on the president, accompanied by it of the prince. After luncheon tha royal highness received the mempersons of distinction who called pay their respects.' Later in the d the capitol and were introduced spective rank.

many members of congress. Imdiately after the dinner at the extive mansion tonight, for which angements on an elaborate scale e been completed, the prince and party will return to New York. regular midnight train for New will carry President Roosevelt, Roosevelt and others who are case.

attend the christening of the imdal yacht at Shooter's Island to-

German and American Eagles. Washington, Feb. 24 .- Throughout Markley, is assured this morning.

merchant craft. Arriving at the West Thirty-fourth pier the Kronprinz was berthed opposite the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. The crowd that lined the adjacent plers and wharves must have numbered 150,000, while as many more were crowded upon other places. Immediately upon the arrival of the ship Consul-General Buenz and members of the local committees went aboard and arranged several details of the reception with his highness. Another salute was fired when the Prince

walked down the gang-plank and crossed the pier to the Hohenzollern, where he was received by Admiral von Baudissin, the commander of of state and other members of that vessel. Following Prince Hencabinet. No special preparation ry came the members of his suite in here or who are expected before toeared to have been made for the the following order: Admiral Von eting, which took place in the blue Tirpitz, secretary of the imperial adn. After a brief exchange of com- mirality; General von Plessen, chief of the emperor's personal military ven to the German embassy. At staff, Vice-Admiral Baron Von Seckendorff, Adjutants Von Schwind secretary of state, returned the t of the prince. After luncheon tha and Von Egidy, Captains, Von Thovon Grumme and Staff Surgeon ts of the diplomatic corps and oth- Reich. Prince Henry wore the uniform of a German Admiral and the members of his suite were likewise attired in the uniform of their re-

> N. P. Merger Decision Expected. Washington, Feb. 24 .- The United States supreme court reconvened today after a three weeks' recess. One of the first and most important decisions expected to be handed down is that in the Northern Pacific merger

Wright to Succeed Markley. bank commissioner, to succeed John nia will this week make a motion be- for a duel between Senators MacLau-

ARMY OF EDUCATORS.

Teachers.

Chicago, Feb. 24 .- The vanguard of the army of educators who will invade that the court will according to prece-Chicago during the next three days to attend the annual convention of the department of superintendents of San Francisco and found guilty of the Northern Securities Company. The the National Educational Association, have arrived. State School Commissioner G. R. Glenn, of Georgia, president of the department, was one of San Francisco to Mrs. Dunning, in the early arrivals and opened headquarters this morning at the Auditorium. Other eminent educators already. morrow are Professor N. C. Schaefer. Pennsylvania; Superintendent of Henry P. Emerson, of Buffalo; Proffessor W. H. Payne, of the University of Michigan; State Superintendent Frank L. Jones, of Indiana; Superintendent The celebration, which has been artendent J. M. Greenwood, of Kansas Los Angeles; John McDonald, of To-) will be one of the largest and most peka, and W. T. Harris, United States French art and literature, all of the commissioner of education.

The officers in charge of the gathering have arranged a program for a three-days' meeting. The proposed Carnegie Institute and other subjects of special interest to those actively engaged in education work will be discussed.

New Trial for Mrs. Botkin.

Washington, Feb. 24 .- With the re- named Donaldson, by the steamer convening of the United States su- Umatilla. preme court today interest is revived in the celebrated Botkin murder case Sacramento, Feb. 24 .- The commis- of San Francisco, as it is announced sion of Colonel J. B. Wright, as state that the attorney-general of Califor- that arrangements were being made fore the court to dismiss the appeal rin and Tillman, are entirely untrue.

in the habeas corpus feature of the case. Representative Coombs, of A Three Days' Session in Chicago of California, on behalt of Mrs. Botkin, will consent to this, in order that proceedings for a new trial may be begun in California. It is expected

> murder of Mrs. J. P. Dunning and decision is in favor of the company. sentenced to life imprisonment. A hox of polsoned candy was sent from Delaware, and the crime fastened upon Mrs. Botkin.

In Memory of Hugo.

Paris, Feb. 24 .-- Great preparations . have been completed for the national eclebration of the 190th birthday of Victor Hugo, which falls tomorrow. ranged for by M. Waldeck-Rousseau and his colleagues in the government. highest distinction, will participate, and the festival will be in a special sense such a one as the masses may join in.

Ship Capsized.

Victoria, Feb. 24 .- The clipper ship R. I. Morse, was capsized off the California coast on the 16th inst. All of the crew were saved except a man

There Will Be No Duel. Washington, Feb. 24 .- The reports

for anything, under similar provocation, would have acted as he did.

JIM HILL'S SCHEME HOLDS.

United States Court Decides in Favor of Northern Securities Company. Washington, Feb. 24 .- The United States supreme court today handed dent, grant the motion. Mrs. Cor- down devision in the application of nella Botkin was, in 1898, tried in the state of Minnesota against the

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