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## ROARING RIVERS THE DINNER TO PRINCE HENRY AT THE GERMAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ARLINGTON TRAGEDY

Allegheny, Monongahela and Schuylkill on a Tear.

MILLS AND FACTORIES HAVE BEEN SHUT DOWN.

Thousands of Men Thrown Out of Work on Account of Floods and Railroad Service Practically Abandoned—Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars of Property Destroyed.

Pittsburg, March 1.—Allegheny and Monongahela rivers continue to rise. All of the cellars and basements along the river front are flooded. The tracks are many feet under water. The mills along the river near Allegheny have been forced to close.

**Floods on the Allegheny.**  
Pittsburg, March 1.—The following is a warning bulletin received from Templeton, 55 miles above Pittsburg, on the Allegheny: "Prepare for a big flood. Allegheny is overflowing its banks. The river is rising rapidly. River is full of ice. Wrecked boats loaded with lumber, are sweeping past here. Several bridges have been carried away. Household effects and wrecked buildings are passing, which indicate much destruction above."

**Excitement in Pittsburg.**  
Pittsburg, March 1.—Excitement in this city was further increased by the announcement this morning, by the weather forecaster that the river would rise to 35 feet. This would eclipse all previous floods and cause inevitable damage. Already 10,000 men are in idleness on account of many mills and factories being flooded. All the street car lines between Pittsburg and Allegheny are shut off by the high water. Other street car lines, traversing the low lying districts have been compelled to abandon service.

**Great Damage in Lackawana Valley.**  
Scranton, Pa., March 1.—The most damaging flood in the Lackawana Valley swept this region yesterday and last night and this morning, the territory along the Lackawana river presenting a desolate aspect. All railroad communication is cut off. Great damage to property has been done. The residents along the river front have fled to the higher sections of the city.

**The Schuylkill on a Tear.**  
Philadelphia, March 1.—The most disastrous flood in years on the Schuylkill river, said to be on its way down the entire length of the stream, occurred last night and this morning, doing hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of damage. Thus far only one life is reported lost. The river expanded to twice its width, but this morning began to fall. Only meager information has been received from other towns along the river as telegraph and telephone wires are down. In this city the water swept back for three blocks, inundating tracks and tearing up manufacturing plants. The railway service in this city is practically abandoned. Thousands of tons of coal in barges has been swept down the river and a number of lumber yards were entirely washed away.

**Flood Subsiding.**  
Cumberland, Md., March 1.—The flood here is subsiding and all danger is practically over.

**Floods in Sacramento Valley.**  
Sacramento, March 1.—The Sacramento river is 28½ feet above high water, equally as high as any time last year, and is still rising. There is no fear of water over the Southern Pacific tracks. At Marcus, a mile of track is washed out. At Curtis tracks are flooded and also there is a wash-out. There is danger of overflowing in the city, but the water is running over the levees near Freepport. There is a bad break in the locality of last year's break. Thousands of acres in Butte and Yolo counties are under water.

**Not a Drop in Southern California.**  
San Francisco, March 1.—Another storm has appeared off the coast. Rain is falling here and north. It probably will not reach the southern part of the state.

**Miss Stone in Constantinople.**  
Constantinople, March 1.—Miss Stone arrived here this morning and immediately called on the American minister.



THE PRINCE WAS THE GUEST OF DR. VON HOELLBEIN, THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR.

The Sweeten-Hankins Shooting Excites Much Interest.

MEN QUARREL OVER THE HARSHALSHHIP.

Hankins Fired the First Shot, Which Took Effect in Ceiling—Sweeten Fired Four Shots, Three of Which Took Effect, one After His Victim Had Fallen.

Arlington, March 1.—The shooting of R. R. Hankins, ex-city marshal, by T. C. Sweeten, the present marshal, at Arlington, Thursday afternoon, as heretofore reported in the East Oregonian, is the sole topic of conversation in this city.  
Little was determined at the coroner's inquest on Friday. The testimony showed that Hankins fired the first shot, which took effect in the ceiling, and that Sweeten fired four shots in all, one after Hankins had fallen. Three of Sweeten's bullets took effect. The verdict of the jury was that Sweeten shot and killed Hankins, but vouchsafed no further opinion.

Hankins, until recently, had served as city marshal, being succeeded by Sweeten. There was ill will between the men on account of it. They had quarreled concerning the differences. When they met in the postoffice Thursday afternoon, words passed and Hankins drew a pistol, when Sweeten shot him to death.  
Hankins left a widow, but no children. Sweeten has a wife and three children. Both men had resided in Arlington for many years and were well known and respected. Hankins had served as coroner of the county several terms, and was night watchman for quite a while. Sweeten has served as constable and later as marshal.

When the district attorney arrives from Condon, county seat of Gilliam, the examination will occur. Sweeten is in custody, having surrendered himself immediately after the shooting.  
Hankins' funeral today, was conducted under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, of which order he was a member.

BUILDING COLLAPSES.

Four-Story Brick Building in Cleveland, Ohio, Tumbles to the Ground.

Cleveland, O., March 1.—The Cleveland Banking Company's four-story building collapsed this morning. Four girls and two men are missing and are supposed to be dead in the ruins. The collapse is attributed to overweighting of the top floor.

Government Timber to Be Sold.

Tacoma, March 1.—Superintendent Sheller, of the Northwestern forest reserve, has been notified by the department of the interior that large tracts of standing timber on the forest reserves will be sold to the highest bidders. This will greatly increase the available timber supply.

### NEWS OF GOTHAM

EX-SECRETARY GAGE A TRUST PRESIDENT

Celebrates the Silver Anniversary of the Pope; Census Statistics Prove that Certain Workmen are Earning Less per Man than Ten Years Ago.

New York, March 1.—Not since Cleveland penned his Venezuelan message in 1895 has any presidential act caused so much excitement in Wall street as did the announcement that the United States government would take action against the merger of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific into the Northern Securities company, at the instance of President Roosevelt, and it is doubtful if any man in the country could be more unpopular than was Mr. Roosevelt in Wall street on the day that the news was made public. All sorts of criticisms were advanced and some are still being discussed. Some said the president was playing politics and disturbing the business of the country; others accused him of pandering to western anti-monopoly sentiment, while still others thought that he was trying to divert attention from the Schley verdict. Very few, however, think that he did a wise thing and that it would have been better policy to wait until the supreme court of Minnesota had rendered a decision in the case.

Gage Will be President.

Wall street is also discussing the rumor that ex-Secretary of the Treasury Gage has reconsidered his intention of returning to Chicago and will become president of the United Trust company, one of the most important financial institutions in the Street. It has become almost an unwritten law in politics that no secretary of the treasury shall be appointed from this city, the reason being the popular suspicion and fear of the Wall street influences, but while secretaries are not generally appointed from this city, they usually come here after they leave office, as may be shown in the case of William Windom, Mr. Folger, Mr. Manning and others.

Silver Anniversaries.

In both Manhattan and Brooklyn the Catholic churches are making elaborate arrangements to celebrate the silver anniversary of Pope Leo XIII., which will occur two days hence. A pilgrimage of clergy and laymen to Rome is being planned by Bishop McDonnell, of Brooklyn, in further celebration of the pope's jubilee.

Colored People of New York.

There are 60,000 colored inhabitants in New York City and the excess of colored women over colored men as shown by the last Federal census is 6,000. The overwhelming majority are not natives of this state, but come from the south. The great bulk of them come from Virginia, Maryland, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Missouri. Mississippi,

in which colored residents predominate, has sent 366 colored persons to New York, Texas, 713 and Alabama, 636. The increase of colored population, however, is only through immigration, for though the birth rate is fairly high, the colored death rate is unduly so.

Census Bureau Statistics.

From statistics issued from the census bureau, it appears that workmen employed in Brooklyn manufacturing establishments are earning less per annum than ten years ago, and as everyone knows, the cost of living is higher. In 1900 there were 100,881 workmen in the Brooklyn manufacturing, who earned \$51,107,604, an average of \$506.61 each year. In 1890 there were 94,200 workmen who earned \$51,017,360, an average of \$553.24 each year. This is not a very buoyant statement. Brooklyn has gained 130 new manufacturing enterprises in ten years and has increased over 67 per cent in manufacturing capital.

The Patrick Murder Case.

The Patrick murder case, with all its sensational developments, and which is being drawn out to an unexpected length, has never absorbed as large a share of public interest as the Brooks murder. The interest in the Brooks case naturally centers in an attractive young woman connected with the unfortunate affair. The Patrick case lacks the feminine element necessary for a criminal sensation of the first water. That was a murder—if it is proved to be a murder—purely for money. But here is a very young girl arrested for murdering a man who refused to marry her. Her coolness under arrest and her calm denial of guilt in the face of police evidence, have certainly augmented public curiosity concerning the moral and intellectual calibre of the girl capable of planning and executing such a deed, and then holding herself with all the self-poise of assured innocence.

THE COLORADO HORROR.

Fifth Snow Slide Has Occurred at Telluride.

Denver, March 1.—Meager advices from Telluride say the fifth snow slide has occurred there this morning. Though they caused no deaths, they prevented resumption of work of rescuing the victims of yesterday's dreadful slide. It is estimated now that 24 were killed in the slide yesterday. Fourteen of those snowed under were rescued. Snow slides are reported from many sections of Colorado today. One man was killed at the Sherman mine and a second slide occurred at Ouray, killing one and fatally injuring three others.

Rebellion Again in China.

Washington, March 1.—The following was received by the state department this afternoon from the United States consul at Canton: "A rebellion has broken out at Nanning, in the province of Kwang. At the request of the governor of the province missionaries were ordered by me to leave immediately, under a pledged escort, to be taken to Wu Chow. Details will be sent later."

### GOING SOUTHWARD

KINDLY RECEIVED ALL ALONG THE ROUTE.

Train Delayed by a Freight Wreck But Henry Makes Time by Riding in an Engine Cab, Which He Says Was a Delightful Experience.

Portage, Pa., March 1.—Prince Henry's special is held here by a freight wreck, two miles west of this place, and the railroad people are unable to say when he will be able to get away. The prince left his car for a short walk and was approached by a shabbily-dressed man, but the secret service man kept the stranger away.

The Prince Passes Johnstown.

Johnstown, Pa., March 1.—Prince Henry arrived here two hours late on account of a train wreck near Portage. The train did not stop here. The prince and party were riding in a cab and bowed to the people, who cheered as the train sped by.

Liked His Ride in the Cab.

Johnstown, Pa., March 1.—The prince enjoyed himself thoroughly during the ride to this city. He was particularly pleased with his experience in the cab with the fireman and engineer. At Altoona, because he was dressed in civilian clothes, he was not recognized by the mayor, who headed the committee to extend the freedom of the city to the royal guest. "Where is the prince?" exclaimed the mayor, digging his elbow into a quiet gentleman whom he met. "I am the prince," responded the quiet gentleman, with a smile, and the mayor nearly was taken off his feet with astonishment.

Interested in Johnstown.

The prince was greatly interested in Johnstown as he had heard of its great calamity, and inquired about the minute details of the disaster, until he had it fixed in his mind clearly. The time lost at Portage will probably be made up before his train reaches Chattanooga. It is about decided to cut out the trip to Lookout Mountain. The prince will, however, be driven over to Missionary Ridge.

Reception at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, March 1.—Only about a 10-minute stop was made here. The reception accorded the prince at the depot was enthusiastic, but dignified. Patriotic songs and a presentation address of welcome, by former German soldiers and sailors, following by the official welcome, formed the formal program of the reception.

Lord Kitchener's Report.

London, March 1.—Lord Kitchener today reports as follows: "Authentic list of the Boer casualties in Thursday's block house drive, were 50 killed and 10 wounded and 759 captured, besides over 100 wounded whom the Boers removed from the field."

A Heavy Villain.

Odesa, March 1.—An industrial magnate named Alexander Afanoff, has absconded, after perpetrating frauds amounting to \$1,000,000. English and American houses are the principal sufferers.

### NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by L. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, March 1.—There was nothing doing in wheat today, the opening and closing being at the same mark. There has been a good trade in the coarse grains during the week, corn being up 3 cents, while wheat is up a cent. We look for more active markets from this time forward. New York closed 82½; Chicago 76½@%.  
Closed yesterday, 82%.  
Opened today, 82%.  
Range today, 82½@82%.  
Closed today, 82%.  
Sugar, 128%.  
Steel, 43%.  
St. Paul, 162%.  
Union Pacific, 98%.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, March 1.—Wheat is quoted at 76@76½c per bushel.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 1.—Wheat is quoted at \$1.12 per cental.

Agree on Philippine Tariff.

Washington, March 1.—Conferees of the house and senate held a long session this morning, at which an agreement on the Philippine tariff bill was reached. With the exception of a few unimportant changes, the bill will become a law just as it passed the senate. The duties to be levied will be 75 per cent of the full Dingley rates, the receipts to be used for the benefit of the Philippines.

Charged With Murder.

San Francisco, March 1.—Charles Seifert, arrested as a suspect for the Flora Fuller murder, was brought to this city today. He states that he did not know the girl and is entirely innocent of the crime. He has a facial resemblance to the suspect, Bennett, but is much lighter in weight. Chief of Detectives Seymour thinks he is not the man wanted.

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