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## GERMANY'S ENVOY

IS OUTRANKED BY OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

Unless His Credentials as Ambassador Arrive He Cannot Take Part in Dedicatory Ceremonies.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—Considerable attention is being given in official and diplomatic circles to the embarrassing position which Germany is forced to occupy in Washington as a result of the delay in the arrival of the credentials of Baron von Sternberg, who, it has been announced, is eventually to succeed Herr Von Holleben as ambassador here. The German envoy's present rank is that of minister on a special mission, and as such he necessarily is at the foot of the list of ministers and just preceding the charges d'affaires. While Baron von Sternberg has ostensibly taken no notice of the embarrassing effects of his minor rank, friends of Germany in the United States are dissatisfied that the head of the German embassy, who, prior to the departure of Ambassador Von Holleben, was dean of the diplomatic corps, should be ranked by all of the foreign representatives at Washington save Venezuela, Uruguay, China and the Dominion Republic.

It has been the intention of officials of the St. Louis Exposition that Baron von Sternberg should be among the especially honored guests at the dedicatory ceremonies and German-Americans there are preparing to make the welcome of the kaiser's representative a hearty one. Official etiquette, however, will prevent the ambassador taking a prominent part on that occasion. Unless his credentials as ambassador arrive in the meantime he will be seated at all official entertainments between Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister, and Senor Pulido, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires, assuming that the precedent set by the Mexican ambassador at a recent dinner is followed.

On the occasion of all official functions in Washington Baron von Sternberg occupies the same embarrassing position, having to give way to the representatives of almost every other nation. More noticeable than the humiliation to which the Baron is thus subjected, however, is that of the baroness, who is popular socially, and naturally would take a foremost place at all official receptions. Under

the present conditions the delay in the arrival of credentials works as great an injustice upon her as it does upon the baron.

Troops to Escort Governor Odell.

Albany, N. Y., April 27.—Arrangements have been perfected by Adj. Gen. Henry for the escort of 1000 National Guardsmen which will accompany Governor Odell to St. Louis to participate in the exercises attending the dedication of the buildings of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Governor Odell and the members of his staff will leave this city on a special train at midnight tonight, and will arrive at St. Louis Wednesday morning. The escort will comprise 150 cavalrymen, a division of 70 Naval militia men and of representations from various infantry organizations throughout the state. Col. Samuel E. Welch, of Buffalo, the senior colonel in the guard, has been designated to command the escort.

Mathews vs. Ferns.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 27.—At the International Athletic Club at Fort Erie tonight Matty Mathews and "Rube" Ferns will come together for a 20-round bout. Few of the prominent pugilists have met in the squared circle so often as have the Brooklyn and Kansas City lads. That they are evenly matched is evidence by the results of their previous encounters, each having won two fights, lost two, and secured two draws. Tonight's battle will therefore be in the nature of a "rubber" and as a consequence the result is looked forward to with considerable interest.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received at the county clerk's office of Umatilla county, until 2 o'clock p. m., May 6th, 1903, for the west half of block 85, and all of block 86. Reservation addition to Pendleton, known as the County Hospital property.

Bids for single lots, quarter, half, whole block or the entire tract (21 lots) will be entertained, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

The right to occupy the buildings will be reserved until about July 1st, 1903. Terms cash.

W. D. CHAMBERLAIN,  
County Clerk.

Before sailing for Scotland Friday, Andrew Carnegie donated \$1,500,000 for a temple of peace at The Hague.

## ARTIFICIAL EARS FOR THE DEAF

Alabama Inventor Makes an Appliance That Enables the Unfortunate to Hear Words and Music.

"The deaf may now hear!" that is a promise to 3,000,000 afflicted persons in America from Miller Reese Hutchinson, a clever young Alabama inventor, who gave a convincing demonstration of a new auditory apparatus in New York March 13. Children born deaf, dumb and blind listened to a piano and a phonograph, and heard the sound of their own voices for the first time in their deary little lives. Mr. Hutchinson was recently decorated by Queen Alexandra for his work in behalf of the deaf. The other week he demonstrated the efficiency of his new "eye glass for the ear" before an audience including the Duke of Newcastle and the management of several New York institutes devoted to the aid of the afflicted. The apparatus consists of an ear piece, a transmitter and a small battery, all of which may be so arranged on the person that no part need be visible except the ear piece. A movement is now on foot among the charitable persons of New York to provide funds to supply the poor with the device free of cost.

Have you had your shoes repaired at Teutech? Try him.

## High Average.

George McKnight, the Butter Creek sheepman, was in the city Monday, says the Heppner Gazette. McKnight Bros. are now finishing up lambs, which commenced with one band of 2,000 head on the 15th of March, and the second band of 2,000 on the 10th of this month. They have had good success, especially with the last lot. The average all the way through will be in the neighborhood of 90 per cent, which is good for this season. Grass now has a good start and the sheep are doing well. Two of Mr. McKnight's ewes gave birth to eight lambs, four each. Five of the lambs are alive and doing well, which is pretty good for two ewes.

"I would go back, but the ways are winding. If ways there are to that land, in sooth; For what man succeeds in finding A path to the garden of his lost youth?"

"But I think sometimes, when the June stars glisten, That a rose-scent drifts from far away, And I know, when I lean from the cliffs and listen That a young laugh breaks on the air like spray."  
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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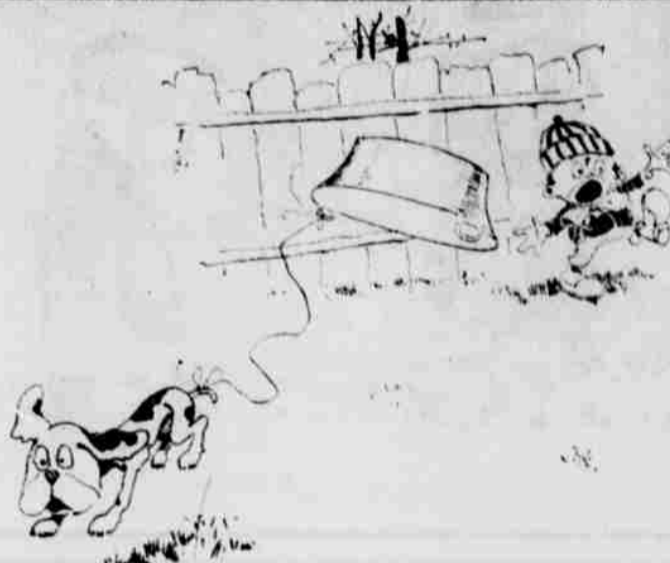
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# HIGHLAND STOCK

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MAY 15th, 1903

Development at the Highland Mine Justifies an Advance in the Price of Stock. It is Much More Valuable Now Than When We Placed the First Allotment on the Market Some Two Months Ago.

### CONSTANT DEVELOPMENT AND RESULTS

A crew of men have been constantly at work ever since we acquired this property and the Glasgow crosscut has now encountered and fully crosscut the ledge. In this crosscut we have opened up a body of ore sixteen feet in width carrying good commercial values.

In speaking of commercial values we mean ores which have a sufficient value to pay for the extraction milling and all other incidental expenses thereto, with enough of a margin left over to pay good dividends to the stockholders.

This large body of ore was not in the nature of a surprise, we simply expected it, as the surface developments showed this same large body of ore, and there was no reason why it should not be encountered in this crosscut and at this depth.

### FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

We are now turning to drift on the ledge to the west from the crosscut in order that we may open up the richer ores at a greater depth which are found on the surface throughout the Bannockburn claim.

This line of development, we believe, will prove very interesting to all who are interested, or may become inter-

ested in the Highland mine, as it will certainly open up ore bodies rich in quality and in large quantities.

It will demonstrate that the Highland will rank as one of the largest producers in the district.

From now on the development work will be comparatively easy and not very expensive, as we will be drifting along the ledge where the ground is much easier to work than in the country rock which encases the vein. Every month will show a large increase in our ore reserves.

### FREE TRIP TO THE HIGHLAND

To any one who wishes to invest a reasonable sum of money in the Highland mine, we will pay all traveling expenses to and from the mine for the purpose of his making a personal examination.

In offering you a free trip to the Highland we feel that this is proof within itself of the value of this property as it stands to reason that if we did not have a good mine there and all that we claim for it we could not offer you such an inducement.

We would be only too glad to have each and every one who contemplates the investment of money in mines, come out and look over this property and the district in general. In offering to pay your expenses out here and back we feel that we are not running any risk whatsoever as we know positively that no one, no matter how great

or conservative an expert or mining engineer he may be, could possibly, roughly speaking, "turn it down."

### POOL YOUR INTERESTS

If you have not sufficient money yourself to justify you in coming to the Highland to look it over before investing, we would suggest that you and your friends make up a small pool and send one of your number out here to look over the Highland. In this way we believe you would get absolute information as to the value of the property you invest your money in, and you will also have an opportunity to learn all about the reputation, standing and ability of the directors of the Highland company.

### OUR REFERENCE

We take pleasure in referring you to any bank, business man, or mining man in our own community.

### SECURE STOCK NOW

If you wish to secure any of this stock while it is selling at the low price you should send in your order as quick as possible. Those who have not all the money on hand to pay for as much stock as they wish to purchase, may send us a portion of it and we will set the stock aside for you and you can pay the balance later.

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