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## KINDLY PRINCE HENRY

### Treat Visiting Americans Well Tells How Ticked His Brother is

Kiel, June 21—Prince Henry this morning entertained Ambassador Tower, Admiral Cotton, the captains, and some of the minor officers of the American vessels here at lunch at the palace. Princess Fless was hostess.

The Prince greeted the guests in a hearty manner, and stated that the Kaiser was much gratified that the Americans accepted his invitation for the squadron to come to Kiel. He said the presence of the American visitors would greatly add to the Kaiser's pleasure. Informal toasts were then exchanged.

Early this morning the Prince and Admiral Cotton exchanged visits on their respective flagships. The Kearsarge greeted Prince Henry with 21 guns, while the Germans greeted the American admiral with a salute of 17 guns.

## ONEIDA INDIAN PRIEST

Green Bay, Wis., June 24—Coracius Hill, an Oneida Indian, who would be the chief of Oneida nation had the tribal relations continued to the present day, was ordained a priest of the Episcopal church today and the occasion was made one of the great celebration on the reservation. Bishop Grafton of Fond du Lac conducted the ceremony, assisted by Coadjutor Bishop Weller.

## WOMAN'S CLUBS CONVENE

### Washington Federation in Session

Everett, Wash., June 24—The Washington State Federation of Woman's Clubs began its seventh annual convention here today and will continue in session until Friday evening. The delegates began to arrive last evening and by ten o'clock this morning a record-breaking number were present. At

that hour the gathering was formally called to order by the president, Mrs. H. S. Elwood of Ellensburg. The opening session was devoted to the appointment of committee, roll call, addresses of welcome and other business of a preliminary nature. At the subsequent sessions several proposed changes in the by-laws of the organization will be considered and it is probable that it will be decided to change the time of holding the annual meeting from June to September or October. The local club women have prepared an attractive program of the entertainment of the visitors.

## ANOTHER LIBERIA PROJECT

Montgomery, Ala., June 21—This is the date set by the officers of the Colonial National Emigration and Commercial association for the opening of a convention of those interested in their objects, to be held in this city. The object of the organization is to forward the colonization of negroes in Liberia and elsewhere, the plan at present being to raise \$100,000 to buy a ship as the beginning of the movement. The rank and file of the race manifest but little interest in the movement, which seems doomed to failure like similar projects undertaken in the past.

## PROMINENT PEOPLE MARRY

Newport, R. I., June 24—Henry A. C. Taylor of New York, whose daughter recently became the Countess Gherardesca, was married here today to Miss Josephine Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will spend their early honeymoon aboard Mr. Taylor's yacht, the Wanderer, and the late summer at his Newport home.

Canton, O., June 21—Guests from Washington, Chicago, Cleveland, and points are in Canton to attend the wedding of Miss Ida Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Barber and niece of Mrs. William McKinley, to Luther Day, son of Justice William R. Day of the United States Supreme Court. The ceremony will be performed this evening at the home of the bride's parents and will be followed by a large reception.

## MINISTERS LEAVING BELGRADE

Washington, June 24—United States Minister Jackson has left Belgrade with other departing diplomats.

## SOUTHERN RIVERS RAMPAGE

### Rio Grande and Colorado Rise

### Worst Flood Known in Many Years

El Paso, June 24—The Rio Grande river at Berline, N. M., is six miles wide. Santa Fe trains coming in over Southern Pacific report that the channel has changed twice in 50 miles above El Paso. The current crossed the track twice in less than a mile of territory.

All the Mexican settlements near Sierra Blanca, Tex., have been swept away. Berline and other towns in New Mexico have not been heard from for several days.

Phoenix, Ariz., June 24—It is reported that the Colorado river is now higher than in years. It is more than two miles wide at Needles and steamers are landing freight at the Roberts ranch two miles inland. The ranchers and ranch houses along the Mojave bottoms are under water, and it is that heavy property losses will follow.

## UNEARNED HONORS CONFERRED

London, June 24—The Prince and Princess of Wales were the recipients today of the honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws and Doctor of Music, respectively, from London University. Their majesties were present in person and the event was of a brilliant and interesting character. Among others who received honors at the same time were Lord Lister and Lord Kelvin, who had conferred upon them the honorary degrees of Doctor of Science.

### Weekly Crop Bulletin

During the past week showers have occurred generally throughout the State, and nearly all sections have now received beneficial rains. The ranges have improved wonderfully and stock is in fine condition.

It is yet uncertain as to the final outcome of the grain crop. Fall grain is heading, with the straw unusual short, but the heads are of fair size and they seem to be filling nicely. Spring grain has improved greatly during the week, and in the Willamette valley it is also heading nicely.

In the Grand Rond valley, in Southern Oregon, and in Umatilla and the adjoining counties more rain will be needed this month to insure good wheat yields.

Clover is ready to cut, but the showery weather has delayed its harvest. Early

potatoes and peas are in the market, and late potatoes planting will be finished this week. Gardens are doing well and corn has made a good growth. The cloudy, wet, weather has caused complaints of lice to become more numerous in the hop yards. Cherries are ripening and a fair crop is promised, notwithstanding the wet weather has damaged them somewhat in the western sections of the State. Bartlett pears, apples and prunes continue promising. Strawberries are abundant.

### COAST DISTRICT

Warrenton, Clatsop county, R. A. Abbott.—Week cloudy and rainy, with thunderstorm on 14th; the ground is well moistened; hay crop will be good; oat hay growing finely; root crops doing well.

Bay City, Tillamook county, Capt. J. J. Dawson.—Week equally; a large amount of early hay of different kinds cut, but did not get dry enough to haul, on account of dewy nights and light winds; it is now being badly spoiled by rain; June cherries are bursting open; other cherries are nearly a month late; the ground is prepared for planting late potatoes and rutabagas.

Glen, Lincoln county, C. L. Knapp.—Cold rains have had a detrimental influence on gardens, and completely stopped bees from storing honey; grass and grain looking well; cattle in fine condition; fruit prospects fair.

Point Terrace, Lane county, J. S. Allison.—Weather very favorable; all crops have made a good growth and promise good yields; fruit will be heavy; hay doing well; stock in good condition.

Myrtle Point, Coos county, L. Strong.—The rain on 17th did much good; some hay has been cut; crop will be heavy; grain and vegetable looking well; fruit will be a good crop; stock on ranges doing well; some shearing being done.

Harbor, Curry county, A. H. Snodgrass.—Cool and cloudy, with some rain. potatoes looking well; gardens rather backward; grass and hay a light crop; the lower mountain ranges are drying up; haying begun in the valleys; stock is fat; dairies not doing well; too dry.

## POPE TAKES PART

### In His Last Public Consistory

Rome, June 25—A public consistory was held this morning, probably the last that Pope Leo will attend. He looks wan and emaciated. He was carried in a Sedan chair between rows kneeling of thousands.

The full ceremony was adhered to but the religious form was shortened as the Pope was visibly fatigued. At the end Pope placed the red caps on and blessed the cardinals.

The average cost per year of maintaining a locomotive is \$650 for shop labor and \$250 for roundhouse, the total being \$1,815.

## PETITION WILL BE FORWARDED

### Russian Government by President

### Bearing Protest of the B'nai Brith

Washington, June 25—President Roosevelt has decided to transmit the petition of the executive council of the B'nai Brith regarding the treatment of Jews in Russia to the Czar.

A letter made public by secretary Hay today, addressed to Senator Simon of this city, says the matter which the President has considered most seriously was whether such proceedings would be to the advantage of our persecuted and outraged co-religionists in Russia.

On this point he has decided to accept your opinion and that of other groups of intelligent American Jews, whom you represent, and he requests you to send him the petition in due form at your earliest convenience. Of course you understand the President can not tell you what reception it will meet with at the hands of Russia.

The petition will be signed by leading Americans, outside of Federal office holders.

### MORE ABOUT GOLD DOLLARS

### Coinage for World's Fair is Gold and not Silver.

A report, quoting numismatic authority, that the Louisiana Purchase dollars

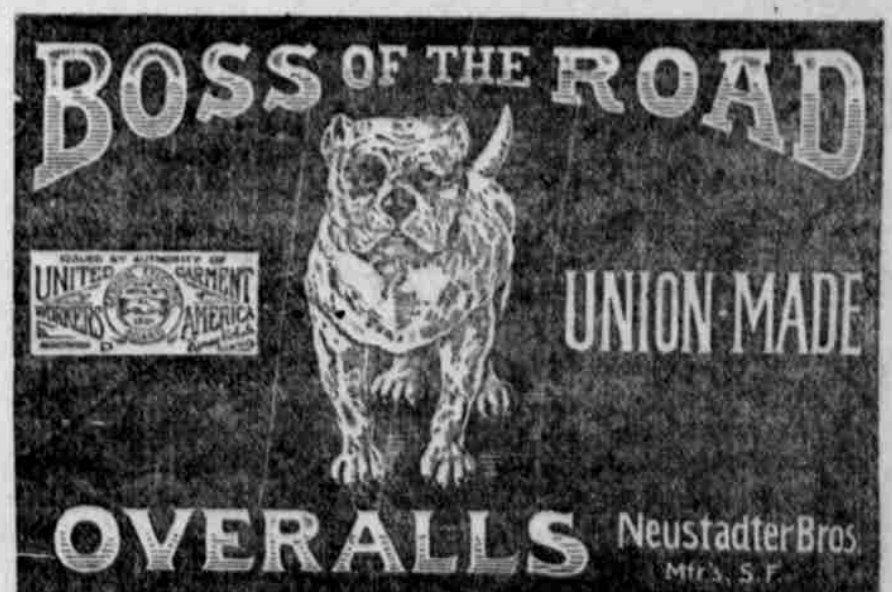
are of silver, has gained considerable circulation. The Louisiana Purchase Centennial dollars are of gold. No gold dollars had been coined in this country since 1890, until Congress authorized the Louisiana Purchase Centennial dollars. The coinage of gold dollars began in 1849. Between that date and 1890 there were coined 19,469,337 gold dollars. In 1890 Congress repealed the Act authorizing dollar coinage from gold, so that it was necessary to have a specific Act of Congress for this Louisiana Purchase Centennial issue.

The issue of Exposition gold dollars is limited by Act of Congress to \$250,000, one-half of which bear the head of Thomas Jefferson and the other half of William McKinley. The first of these dollars were received from the mint just before the holiday last winter. The heads of McKinley and Jefferson, from which the McKinley and Jefferson gold dollars were made, were taken from two of the best medals in the possession of the Director of the Mint. The Jefferson medal used, according to the medallic history of the United States, was engraved by John Reich, who was, for a time, connected with the mint at Philadelphia. He died in 1833. The McKinley medal, which is considered by the late President's friends to be the best portraiture of Mr. McKinley, was engraved by the present engraver of the mint, Charles E. Barber, who had sittings for the purpose given him by the late President.

## CABLE ACROSS PACIFIC

Washington, June 25—President Roosevelt and General Taft will exchange messages over the Pacific cable on the Fourth of July, the company having promised connections by that day direct to Manila.

Life's Algebra.  
We figure some with a, b, c;  
We also work with x, y, z.  
But when we've serious sums to do  
Too oft we call in I O U.  
—Washington Star.



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