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THE GERMAN PRINCE THE RATHBONE TRIAL

WILL BE ENTERTAINED AT THE IMPERIAL EMBASSY

During His Stay in Washington—Dr. Hill of the State Department Will Probably Do the Honors to the Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Ambassador Von Holleben, who was at the State Department today in conference with Secretary Hay, has given notice that he will entertain Prince Henry and his suite at the German Embassy here. Dr. Hill, First Assistant Secretary of State, who is perfectly conversant with the German language, may be charged to represent the Department of State in the ceremonies connected with the reception of the Prince.

Bob Evans at Work.
Washington, Jan. 16.—Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, who has been charged with the preparation and execution of the Naval program at the reception of Prince Henry of Prussia, called upon Dr. von Holleben, German Ambassador, at the Embassy, today, and consulted him regarding the arrangements for the Naval welcome to be accorded the distinguished visitor. Admiral Evans will keep in close touch with the Ambassador and the embassy officials, in order that he may conform his arrangements to those of the visiting party.

It may be stated upon authority that the Kronprinz Wilhelm will not deviate from her course and go first to Hampton Roads, as heretofore reported, but will bear Prince Henry direct to New York, where the Naval demonstration proper will take place.

The following squadron has been assigned to Rear-Admiral Evans by the Navy Department to welcome the Prince: Flagship, the battleship Illinois, protected cruisers Olympia, San Francisco and Cincinnati, and the cruiser Hartford. While detailed arrangements for the movements of this squadron have not yet been made, Admiral Evans states that the vessels will probably rendezvous at Tompkinsville, and possibly join the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, on her way up the Atlantic coast from the West Indies, and escort her to New York harbor.

Admiral Evans will have with him the same staff that was selected to accompany him to the Asiatic Station. Captain George A. Converse, as commander of the Flagship Illinois, will be his flag captain; Lieutenant Frederick L. Chapin, his flag lieutenant; Lieutenant Thomas Washington, flag secretary, and several other Naval aides.

A MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Organized by Physicians in Eastern Oregon Yesterday.

PENDELTON, Or., Jan. 16.—A permanent organization of the Oregon District Medical Society was effected here today. The officers are:

Dr. May, Baker City, president; Dr. Cole, Pendleton, first vice president; Dr. Tape, Hot Lake, second vice president; Dr. Henderson, Pendleton, secretary and treasurer.

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TESTIMONY WAS CONCLUDED IN HAVANA LAST EVENING.

Witnesses Brought from the United States Bring in Enormous Expense Bills to Be Paid by the American Government.

HAVANA, Jan. 16.—In the trial of the charges growing out of the Cuban postoffice frauds, today, the examination of Estes G. Rathbone, ex-Director General of Postoffices in Cuba, was concluded. The examination of Rathbone did not gain any strong points for the Government.

The matter of the expenses of witnesses brought here from the United States to testify in these cases is now worrying the postoffice officials. The clerk of a New York hotel, one of the witnesses who was brought here to show that Rathbone had lived extravagantly while at his hotel, has put in a bill to the Government of \$40 a day for expenses, while the extras charged bring the total for two weeks to about \$1000.

STEAMSHIP COMBINE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Among the passengers on the steamer Celtic, which has just sailed for New York, are W. J. Pierce, a director in both the White Star and the Leyland lines; Bruce Fay and W. S. Graves, White Star directors; Ralph Neville and John Dickenson, leading Liverpool shipping lawyers, cables the World's London correspondent. It is believed that their mission to the United States is connected with the rumored pending trans-Atlantic combination between the White Star, Leyland, American and Atlantic Transport companies. The opinion in shipping circles is strong that a working agreement will be settled upon soon in New York.

WANT A RECEIVER.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 16.—President Halliday and a majority of the stockholders of the Cincinnati Safe & Lock Company today applied for a receiver, on the ground that the company is insolvent. The assets are \$42,000; liabilities, \$109,000.

At Bed Time.
I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made from herbs and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medicine. All druggists sell it at 25c. and 50c. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for a free sample. Address, Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y.

GOLD-BEARING SAND.

Discovered Near Fort Flagler by an Old Nome Miner.

FORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 16.—Gold-bearing black sand has been discovered near Fort Flagler, which promises to develop into a paying mine. A miner, recently from Nome, brought to this city a considerable quantity of the sand which he says compares favorably with the black sand on the Nome beach.

CHAFFEE WILL INVESTIGATE

The General Leaves Manila for the Island of Samar

THE HONG KONG JUNTA GIVES PERMISSION TO LUKBAN, THE REBEL CHIEF.

To Surrender, and Advise Him, If He Does So, to Emigrate, and Not to Accept a Civil Appointment—The Filipino President of a Town Steals the Taxes and is Promptly Arrested.

MANILA, Jan. 16.—General Chaffee will leave for the island of Samar next Saturday. He will thoroughly investigate the situation there.

A captured communication from the Filipino insurgent junta at Hong Kong, addressed to General Lukban, the insurgent leader on Samar Island, advised Lukban to surrender if he wishes to do so, but does not advocate this action. If Lukban surrenders, the letter goes on to say, he need not deliver a single Filipino soldier or officer to the Americans, nor must Lukban or any other officer be forced to accept a civil appointment. They may emigrate if allowed to do so, but no Filipino must be obliged to take the oath of allegiance to the United States. Under these terms the Hong Kong junta has no objection to Lukban's surrendering.

Senor Gomez, president of the town of Pasig, province of Manila, has been arrested on the charge of appropriating municipal taxes to his personal use.

The Earth Trembled.

Mexico City, Jan. 16.—The event of the day in the Pan-American Conference was an earthquake this afternoon. Senor Aizamora, of Peru, had just risen to speak, when a premonitory tremor spread consternation throughout the assembly, and for nearly a minute afterward the hall swayed and groaned like the spinnaker of an ocean liner. The delegates sprang from their chairs and grabbed the desks in alarm, but were reassured by the calmness of the Mexicans. The proceedings were interrupted for ten minutes.

Peace Overtures

London, Jan. 16.—Nothing definite can be ascertained with regard to the peace movement in South Africa. The Vienna papers declare that the Government of the Netherlands has entered into confidential negotiations with the Boer leaders, with a view of bringing the war to an end. Dispatches from Brussels assert that Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, still opposes any negotiations, but that the other Boer leaders have been conferring among themselves and with Dr. Kuypers, the Dutch Premier, with a view to arranging negotiations. None of these stories have a very solid basis.

A PICKLE FAMINE.

Last Year's Crop Was Far Below the Average—Packers Will Probably Raise Prices.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The Western Pickle Packers' Association, including representatives from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Iowa and Missouri are considering an advance in prices. It is declared that there might be a pickle famine before next summer, notwithstanding the increase of \$1.50 a barrel over the prices of a year ago.

The crop of cucumbers was 900,000 bushels below the average, which meant that pickle packers would be 200,000 barrels short. Henry Williams, of Detroit, Michigan, one of the packers, said he would not be surprised if the supply gave out entirely before the close of the summer. The new crop will not be ready before October 1st.

FINE OIL PAINTING.

To Be Presented to the State of Montana by the Northern Pacific.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 16.—The Northern Pacific Railway Company will present to the state of Montana a magnificent oil painting, which is to be hung over the grand stairway of the new capitol. Amedee Joulion, the San Francisco artist, who has been employed to paint the picture, arrived today to look over the capitol.

TO CONSOLIDATE DEPARTMENTS.

Plan of the Secretary of War Drafted Into a Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Secretary of War is preparing the draft of a bill for the submission to Congress, providing for the consolidation of the quartermasters, subsistence and pay departments of the army, into one general department, with an official of the rank of major general at its head.

HON. J. B. CONDON DEAD.

Was a Brother of Professor Thomas Condon, of Eugene.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 16.—Hon. Jas. E. Condon, a leading lawyer and

prominent citizen here, died tonight, aged 74 years. A brother, Prof. Thos. Condon, is connected with the State University.

SALE OF A MINE.

PENDELTON, Or., Jan. 16.—With reference to the story that the Concord mine has been sold to the Red Boy mine owners, James A. Howard, one of the principal stockholders, said:

"A deal is on foot for the sale of the Concord mine, but it has not yet been consummated. The price offered is satisfactory to the holders, and it is expected the deal will be closed in a few days."

PORTLAND'S POSTOFFICE.

Senator Simon Secures the Passage of an Appropriation for Its Enlargement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Senator Simon yesterday called up and secured the passage of his bill appropriating \$250,000 for enlarging the Portland postoffice and United States Courthouse. The bill was passed as reported. Representative Moody will probably ask that the Simon bill be substituted for his own in the House, and urge early consideration by the House committee. It will be more difficult to secure action from this committee than it was in the Senate, but in view of the favorable recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury, and the extreme urgency of the case, favorable action is looked for, though possibly late in the season.

There is some intimation that if there is to be a reduction in the war revenue at this session, public building legislation will be held up, but this extremely doubtful, in view of the overwhelming demand for public building appropriations from all parts of the country.

OREGON MAN INJURED

STRUCK WITH AN AXE AND HIS SKULL FRACTURED.

He Presented a Bill to a Man Named Holsclaw, in Grangeville, Idaho, and Was Assaulted by the Latter.

LEWISTON, Ida., Jan. 16.—A special to the Tribune from Grangeville states that a man named Burtch, of The Dalles, Oregon, was struck with an axe by J. C. Holsclaw, and suffered a fracture of the skull that will prove fatal. Burtch had presented a bill to Holsclaw for payment and a fight followed.

The Girls Kidnaped.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 16.—Myrtle and Blythe Miller, aged 13 and 11 years, have disappeared and are believed to have been kidnaped. The girls started for the school, a few blocks from home yesterday morning, and since that time no trace of them has been found.

A DROWNED PASSENGER.

Body of One of the Walla Walla Victims Is Found.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The body of a man, supposed to be one of those drowned in the wreck of the steamer Walla Walla, was brought here tonight by the steamer Newburg. The body was picked up fifty-five miles from where the Walla Walla went down. The purser's check in a pocket called for a first-class passage to Tacoma.

Late tonight the body was identified as that of James A. Gallagher, of St. Louis, a commercial traveler.

WANT OREGON TIMBER.

Eastern Capital Invested Along the Columbia and McKenzie

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 16.—Eastern capital in excess of a half million dollars is to be invested in Oregon timber lands, along the Columbia and McKenzie rivers, and plans matured within a year for the erection of sawmills to convert the timber into lumber. Benjamin Sweet, W. G. Collins and W. H. Bradley, of Milwaukee, Wis., are handling the deal.

BIG MEAT CONTRACT.

Cecil Rhodes Will Supply the British Army in Africa.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—It was learned today that Cecil Rhodes has secured contracts, amounting to several million pounds sterling, for supplying South Africa, especially the British troops in that part of the world, with fresh meat, which will be taken to South Africa in refrigerated vessels, from the British colonies and elsewhere.

WHOLESALE DISMISSALS

Have Commenced in the Census Bureau at Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The wholesale dismissals in the Census Bureau have begun. Seven hundred already have received discharges, and 500 others will go February 1st. At least 600 will go during February, and many others will receive their discharges to bring the present force of about 8500 down to 800 or 700, contemplated in the permanent census movement.

INJURED IN A STORM.

VIENNA, Jan. 16.—Over 100 persons were injured by the great wind storm which swept over Vienna today. Houses were unroofed, chimneys blown down, and the streets filled with debris.

A DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bill for This Addition to the Government Machinery

WAS WARMLY DISCUSSED IN THE SENATE YESTERDAY—OBJECTIONS ENCOUNTERED.

If Passed in Its Present Form the New One Would Be the Greatest Department of All—An Appropriation Bill Passed, Providing for Pacific Coast Lighthouses—A Launch for Astoria.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Senate today, for a brief time, had under consideration the bill creating the Department of Commerce; and the discussion tended to show that the measure will have to be amended in many particulars before it can receive the approval of the Senate. Serious objections were raised to the transfer to the proposed department of many of the divisions of the present departments of the Government. It was pointed out that if the bill, as reported, became a law, it would create the greatest department of the Government, and the Secretary of Commerce would have more power than even the Secretary of the Treasury. A large number of uncontented bills and private pension measures were passed. The Senate adjourned until Monday.

For Pacific Coast.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Among the bills passed by the Senate today were the following:
Appropriating \$4500 for a light station at Cape Blanco, Or.; establishing at a cost of \$25,000 a lighthouse and fog signal station at Semiahmoo Harbor, Wash.; appropriating \$15,000 for a lighthouse and fog signal station on Burrows Island, Wash.; appropriating \$6000 for a fog signal at Battery Point, Wash.; for the purchase at a cost of \$10,000, a launch for the customs ser-

vice at Astoria, Or.

Government Ownership.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senator Harris today introduced a bill, providing for the Government ownership of the telegraph lines of the United States.

Postmasters Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The Senate today confirmed the following nominations for postmasters: Washington—W. T. Cavanaugh, Olympia—F. H. Pells, Ballard.

Ship Subsidy Bill.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The Senate Committee on Commerce did not take up the Ship Subsidy bill today, but a special meeting has been called for tomorrow, for the purpose of considering that measure.

The Exclusion Bill.

Washington, Jan. 16.—At a largely attended meeting today of Pacific Coast Senators and Representatives, a final determination was reached as to the course to be pursued on Chinese exclusion legislation and the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, that the Pacific Coast Senators and Representatives approve the policy and general provisions of the bill which they have requested Representative Kahn to introduce in the House and Senator Mitchell in the Senate; but this shall not affect the privilege of any member to perfect the same by amendment."

The bill thus to be introduced was agreed upon at the meeting. As finally adopted the insular section reads as follows:

"That from and after the passage of this act the entry into the American mainland territory of the United States of Chinese laborers coming from any of the insular possessions of the United States, shall be absolutely prohibited, and the prohibition shall apply to all Chinese laborers as well as to such as were in insular possessions at the time or times of acquisition thereof respectively by the United States or to those who have come there since and those who have been born there since and those who may come there hereafter and those who may hereafter be born there."

A CORONER'S INQUEST

Convened Yesterday to Determine Responsibility in New Central Tunnel Wreck.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The coroner's inquest, to determine the responsibility for the death of the seventeen persons in the New York Central tunnel last week, was begun today. Coroner Scholer presided. District Attorney Jerome and attorneys representing the various interests at stake were in attendance.

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\$2.50 VALUES FOR.....	\$1.67	\$4.50 VALUES FOR.....	\$2.98
\$3.00 VALUES FOR.....	\$1.99	\$5.00 VALUES FOR.....	\$3.33
\$3.25 VALUES FOR.....	\$2.17	\$5.50 VALUES FOR.....	\$3.67
\$3.50 VALUES FOR.....	\$2.33	\$6.00 VALUES FOR.....	\$3.98
\$3.75 VALUES FOR.....	\$2.49	\$6.50 VALUES FOR.....	\$4.34
\$4.00 VALUES FOR.....	\$2.66		



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