

PRINCE HENRY

Received in New York With the... and Circum- stance

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Prince Henry of Prussia, representative of his brother, the Emperor of Germany, at the launching of the latter's American built yacht, reached New York today, and was cordially welcomed as the guest of the nation.

The great storm against which the Kron Prinz Wilhelm had struggled for days, and which had glazied the Atlantic coast in an armor of ice, had lost its force and resigned itself to warm sunshine and cheery blue skies, so there were no regrets that the royal guest was a full day late for the entertainment provided for him.

The tug Nina, with Admiral Evans and his brilliant staff, met the Kron Prinz Wilhelm below Fort Wadsworth and boarded her after the salutes from the forts had been fired.

The last greeting in the run up the river was from the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, which is to be the home of the Prince while in New York.

The first of the large crowds was met at the Battery and from there on up to Reception pier the largest crowds of all had gathered, every pier to which admission was not denied, was partly filled.

Then came official calls by United States representatives and an informal lunch followed. At 3.30 p. m. the prince boarded the tug Nina to repay his calls. He was received by the American fleet with the honors due his exalted rank.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Prince Henry gave a dinner tonight on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. His guests included Rear Admiral Von Tirpitz, General Von Plessen, Ambassador Eisendörfer, Admiral Von Seckendorff, Admiral Von Baudissin, David J. Hill, assistant secretary of state, Rear Admiral Robley, D. Evans, Major-General Henry C. Corbin, Col. Theodore Bingham, Commander Wm. Cowies, Melville E. Stone, Edward P. Call, Wm. Cullen Bryant, Howard Gould and others.

Prince Henry tonight attended a reception given in his honor by the Deutscher Verein at the club house of the organization.

From the club house Prince Henry was driven to the Twenty-third street ferry of the Pennsylvania railroad, where he took the ferryboat for the depot in Jersey City.

The prince and his party reached Jersey City at 12.10 a. m. and walked to the train through a roped enclosure guarded by 80 policemen under Chief of Police Murphy of Jersey City.

The train consisted of eight cars, the last one being the Columbia, devoted to the use of the prince and two immediate attendants. Assistant General Passenger Agent G. W. Boyd was in charge of the train.

In addition to the police guard on the platform there were present Captain Titus of the New York detective bureau and Chief Wilkie of the secret service.

The train left the station at 1 a. m., the prince appearing on the rear platform of his car and bowing his acknowledgment of the cheers that greeted his departure.

FREE AT LAST.

Miss Stone, the American Missionary, Released.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary who, with Mme. Telika, was captured by brigands in the district of Salonika Sept. 3 last, has been released and arrived at Strumitza, Macedonia, at 3 o'clock this morning.

Nobody was at Strumitza to meet Miss Stone, as the brigands had given no indication where they proposed to release the prisoner. Mme. Telika and her baby were also released at the same time.

They are all well. Miss Stone immediately made herself known to the authorities at Strumitza.

The first news of Miss Stone's release was contained in a telegram received by Mr. Dickenson, the American consul, at Constantinople, from the vice-consul at Salonika. The telegram gives no details of the release.

As Strumitza is near the Salonika-Uskub railroad Miss Stone will proceed to Salonika without delay.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Secretary Barton of the American board has received the following cablegram confirming the release of Miss Stone. It was dated Salonika, and is unsigned.

LATER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The state department today received a despatch from the U. S. legation in Constantinople regarding Miss Stone's case. It was encouraging in character, and while it did not report Miss Stone's release as an assured fact, yet the report was such as to lead the officials confidently to believe that such a happy consummation was a matter of a very few hours.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 24.—Late in the day a despatch was received here announcing that Miss Stone and Madame Telika are now at Strumitza, five hours ride on horseback from the nearest station of the Salonika-Uskub railroad. Miss Stone is suffering from the strain of the past six months and is unable to take the horseback trip.

Dr. Gargiulo, aragonian of the American legation at Constantinople, visited the former captives to obtain from any statements regarding their capture and detention which they have seen. G. A. Leitchman, the U. S. minister to Turkey, is in Constantinople.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—In a despatch dated London, the correspondent of the Daily Graphic says that the brigands who captured Miss Stone and Mme. Telika in the district of Salonika, and then told them they were free, are now being held in the American legation at Constantinople.

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LONDON, Feb. 23.—The transport Victorian, with the second section of the British Canadian Mounted Rifles on board, arrived at Cape Town yesterday afternoon.

ANTWERP, Feb. 21.—Dr. Albrecht, who has just returned from the Transvaal, will proceed tomorrow to Utrecht to see Mr. Kruger, to whom he is said to have an important secret communication from the Boer leaders in South Africa.

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Annual Report of Association Distributed. HOW TO OBTAIN A BEAR. Just Tack Along a Hillside, and He Will Fall Hopelessly to Leeward. (Milwaukee Sentinel.)

"Despite the reputation for ferocity that the mountain lion has acquired, and perhaps justly, he is by no means the animal most feared by the prospectors and mountaineers in my country," said a Colorado man yesterday.

"It is altogether different with a bear, and if a mountaineer sees a bear on his trail he will go around it, he can, and if he cannot do that he will wait patiently for him to get out of the way. You see, the man that has spent years in the hills, as we call the mountains out our way, knows much of the ambition of the sportsman, and he never wastes his ammunition just for the pleasure of killing game. When he shoots, it is either to get food or for self-protection. Consequently he is in no way anxious to start a row with a bear, just because it happens to cross his path. There are several reasons for this, but the principal one is that it is dangerous. Any man who knows about bears will hesitate before deliberately starting a row with one.

Upon being informed that his hearer would be very glad to get the information, even though he might secretly hope that the method would never come, the writer continued:

GERMANY'S REPLY

To the Complaint of Lord Lansdowne. BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The reply of Germany to the complaint of Lord Lansdowne, the British secretary of state for foreign affairs, concerning the publication by Germany of the despatch from Dr. Von Helleben (German ambassador to the United States) with regard to the meeting of ambassadors in Washington on April 14, 1898, which complaint asserts that Dr. Von Helleben misunderstood the action of Lord Pauncefote (British ambassador to the United States) at that meeting, maintains the correctness of Dr. Von Helleben's despatch.

TO TWO YEARS.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The chamber of deputies today adopted by a vote of 552 to 2 a motion approved by the government of the principles of the reduction of military service to two years. This is to be realized by the suppression of all exemptions and by the re-assignment of "non-commissioned officers for short terms."

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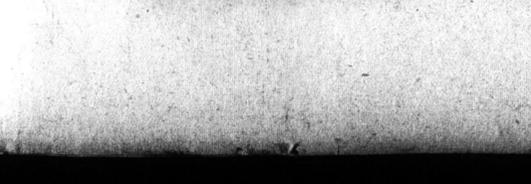
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REVOLUTION GAINING GROUND.

WILLEMSTADT, Island of Curacao, Feb. 24.—In spite of the bulletins of victories over the insurgents, published by the Venezuelan government, advices received from Curacao indicate that the revolution is gaining ground daily. New uprisings are reported in almost all parts of the country.

UNSEEN.

"And where is God?" the Doubter asked, "I do not see Him anywhere. Behind that creature is He masked. In sea, or earth, or clouds, is He?" "And where is death?" the Mourner sighed, "And yet I know that he is near. There lies my dearest friend that died. Nor voice, nor footstep did I hear." "Where are the violets?" asked the child—"I do not see them, yet I know. Although the winds are blowing wild, they are alive beneath the snow."—Maurice Francis Egan, in Donohoe's Magazine.

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