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WELCOMED TO BERLIN

German Capital Gaily Decked,  
Cheering Thousands Greet  
Britain's King and Queen—  
Sovereigns Indulge in the  
Usual Kissing—Addresses  
Read

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, arrived in Berlin this morning and was given a warm welcome by Emperor William and the German authorities. The city was gaily decorated in honor of the visitors and large crowds gathered in the beflagged streets to witness the procession to the palace.

The train bearing the uncle of Emperor William and his wife arrived at the Lehrter Railroad Station at 11 o'clock. There had assembled to meet the King, Emperor William, the Crown Prince, his eldest son, the other Princes of the Royal House, including Prussia, the Emperor's brother, Chancellor Von Bulow, Foreign Minister Von Schoen, and a number of other members of the Cabinet and high officials of the Court. A squadron of the Queen Victoria Regiment of Dragoons, of which King Edward is Honorary Colonel, was drawn up within the station, and the band of the regiment heralded the arrival of the special train with music.

King Edward and Emperor William greeted each other repeatedly kissing each other on the cheek. These exchanges over the procession for the march to the palace was at once formed. At the head was the squadron of dragoons and then came King Edward and Emperor William in one carriage, with Queen Alexandra and the Empress and Princess Victoria, the Empress's daughter, following in a second.

The route of march to the palace was lined with large crowds that had been waiting for at least two hours. The weather was cold and nipping but still the people stood patiently to witness the progress of the emperor and his guests. Within the Brandenburg Gate the Mayor Herr Kinschler, and the aldermen of Berlin, welcomed the visiting royalties. The mayor delivered a hearty address of greeting for at least two hours. He made a brief reply. The mayor's daughter then presented Queen Alexandra with a bouquet. The Princes' Plaza, where these greetings were exchanged, was elaborately decorated with evergreens and garlands of artificial flowers.

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TITLED ENGLISH WOMAN  
AS A BAREFOOT DANCER

Lady Richardson Will Become a Professional in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—According to the Herald this morning Lady Constantine Richardson, sister of the Countess of Cromarty, and celebrated as a swimmer, hunter and horsewoman, has performed classical dances in her bare feet in drawing rooms in this city so successfully that she has decided to become a professional dancer. She said last night that she has made this decision because of her success as a dancer by W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., a few nights ago. The money which Lady Constantine will receive for her dances will be used, she said, to help found a school for boys in Scotland.

ARBITRATION BOARD  
ADJOURNED TILL TOMORROW

The board of arbitration which has been considering the dispute between the International Railway and the New Brunswick Lumber Company, was to have met this morning to resume the investigation. Owing to the absence of F. B. Carvell, one of the commissioners, who did not arrive until noon, and also the absence of some of the witnesses, the session adjourned until tomorrow without taking up any new business.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY  
WILL ELECT OFFICERS

The horticultural society meets this afternoon in the board of trade rooms, to resume the business left over from the annual meeting. This includes the election of officers for the coming year and the appointment of the various committees. The work for the coming summer will also receive consideration. It is understood that the society is somewhat hampered by the lack of funds on this account. It is not expected that very much will be done in the way of extension of the park facilities. It is expected that permission will be asked of the society for the use of a part of their grounds at Gilbert lane entrance for the use as the proposed public playground for children.

GOING TO EXTREMES  
IN SUPREME COURT

Too Cold This Morning for Business to Proceed

And When the Lawyers Left, the Building Took Fire—The City Case—New Curling Trophy.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 9.—Three rinks of Fredericton curlers skipped by W. E. Bennett, W. E. Dunbar and Fred Peters, defeated Marysville on their home ice last night, by five points.

The circuit court, Judge White, presiding, resumed this morning to try the St. John case of McArthur and McVey vs. The City Corporation of the city of St. John, set only and hour, the court room being so cold that adjournment was found necessary until this afternoon. During the session the jury was sworn as follows:

Geo. J. Cotter, A. B. Kitchin, C. A. Sampson, Albert Nell, William Boyd, George Armstrong, M. Bryon McNally, the first seven men called, there being no objection from either side. J. W. Richardson, of St. Stephen, opened the case for the plaintiff but had not got far with his address when adjournment was made for the reason stated above. Mr. Richardson claimed the contractors had been deceived by the city representatives as to the character of the work to be performed. They had been given to understand that only 250 cubic yards of rock cutting would be encountered when as a matter of fact there were 4000 yards.

A ten year old boy named McKee, was knocked down on King street this morning by McKnight's delivery team and suffered concussion of the brain. He was taken to Richard's hospital where Dr. Atherton performed an operation on his head and there is good prospect of his recovery.

The perjury case against Scott Act spotter Robert N. Belyea was commenced in the police court today. The McCaffrey Trophy given by the Queen Hotel proprietor for control among the curling clubs of New Brunswick has arrived here, and is much admired. It is a shield, and is understood to have cost Mr. McCaffrey \$200. It will probably be exhibited in St. John in a few days.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 9.—Shortly after the circuit court meeting adjourned in the county court house this afternoon on account of the frigid condition of the room, fire was discovered in the basement of the building. The fire brigade was called out and for a few minutes it looked like a possible conflagration. The blaze was coming through the floor and up the partition but was finally extinguished without much damage. This is the second time within a week that the building has caught fire from the same source and an insufficiently protected gas lamp in the furnace is given as the cause of the trouble.

Michael Neville, a well known citizen residing on College Hill, died quite suddenly this forenoon after a few days' attack of congestion, aged 74. He leaves one brother here, Mark Neville, and five married sisters. He also leaves one son and three daughters.

YOUNG FELLOW ARRESTED  
FOR STEALING IN MONCTON

WILLIE O'BRIEN Accused of Taking Pipes and Tobacco From Steeves' Store.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 9.—What will probably be the solving of the petty thieving carried on here was brought to light this morning when Officer Gunn arrested thirteen year old Willie O'Brien, charged with stealing sixteen pipes and a quantity of cigars and tobacco from the store of M. J. Steeves. The arrest was the result of a search made by the officer in another thieving case. As the officer was looking into the latter he noticed a new pipe in the house and on enquiry learned that the same had been stolen from Mr. Steeves' store. He therefore went in search of the parties concerned and after a lively chase across a baseball field managed to catch the guilty one. O'Brien was taken to the police station and on being brought before Magistrate Steeves, was remanded until tomorrow morning.

SEVEN UP

No less than seven tramps found warm lodgings in the police station last night. Two were natives of England, one an Irishman, one from Newfoundland, one from Plimand, another represented as a Canadian and the seventh was an Italian. The latter who gives his name as Joseph Geizer, has spent the last three nights in central station. He was arrested Sunday on the charge of vagrancy and yesterday morning in the police court he was allowed to go to get out of the city.

WAS BADLY FROZEN  
ON HUNTING TRIP

Earl of Suffolk's Brother in a Bad Condition

Operation on Frozen Limbs Performed in New York—Thought He Could Withstand a Mountain Storm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Press today says—As the result of a terrible freezing he suffered when hunting in British Columbia recently, James Kynvet Estcourt Howard, brother of the Earl of Suffolk, is resting comfortably and his surgeon says he will recover from the effects of the operation in time to sail for his home in England on Feb. 17.

Howard was badly frozen on his hunting trip, so that gangrene had set in upon both his great toes. With a party of twenty-three hunters young Howard started out a month ago to hunt bear near Banff, Canada. His companion in the party was Count Schaffner, a young German nobleman. The cold became so intense after two days' trip that all turned back except Howard and Schaffner. They pushed ahead for another twenty-four hours and were overtaken by a blizzard.

Their horses finally sinking under them and the two young men fell exhausted in a snow drift, where they were found unconscious several days afterwards. After they had been revived in Banff they were told they could not live.

As Howard said he wished to die in London, he was hurried to this city by way of Montreal. He planned to sail for home on the Mauritania on Feb. 9, but when he got off the train in the Grand Central Station, he was so exhausted that his friends would not let him undertake the voyage. Physicians said at first that it would be necessary to take off several of his fingers as signs of blood poisoning had appeared. Dr. Nagle, who cut off his toes, said last night there seemed to be no danger that Howard would not survive. He had lost all his fingernails because of the exposure which he had undertaken. He will accompany him on the voyage home.

SHOT THE MAN WHO  
HAD WRONGED HER

New York Girl Waited for Her Betrayer

Emptied a Revolver at Him With Fatal Effects—He Had Broken His Promise to Marry Her.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Concealing a revolver in her muff, Maria Erickson waited for several hours under the New York Central Railroad viaduct at Park Avenue and 125th street early today and as Ernest Schwanneman, a grocer, was crossing the street, fired three shots at him inflicting dangerous and perhaps fatal wounds.

The police say that Miss Erickson told them that Schwanneman had taken her away from her home and had refused to marry her when she was left without family or friends. She then broke his promise. She declared that she had waited under the viaduct for her victim to appear for six hours. A letter was found in her clothing which indicated that she had contemplated suicide.

NO. 6 BERTH WILL BE  
CLEAR IN A DAY OR TWO

Diver Lacey is still at work inspecting the bottom of No. 6 berth, and the government officials are also working at the berth removing the pieces of the last boiler.

The diver has discovered no more obstructions during the last two days, and it is expected that the berth will be pronounced clear in a day or two. The harbor master will then proceed with his soundings in order to assure the council that the wharf is ready for occupancy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Cotton futures opened steady, March 5.70; May 5.25; July 5.24; Aug. 5.22; Oct. 5.16; Dec. 5.23; Jan. 5.23.

FRANCE AND GERMANY SIGN  
TREATY REGARDING MOROCCO

Long Dreaded Source of Danger is Eliminated and New Agreement Brings About a More Friendly Feeling Between the Two Powers

THIRTEEN KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Socialists Want Bernard Shaw as Candidate

Menelik's Remarkable Recovery—Mexican Volcano Active—Demonstration Against Dreyfus—Another Big Fire.

LIMI, Peru, Feb. 9.—A bridge over the Central Railway near Tamborague collapsed yesterday, owing to a collision between a locomotive and a construction car. Thirteen men were killed, of which six were Americans, including second engineer Niblock, of the construction department of the American Bridge Company.

WANT BERNARD SHAW SOCIALIST CANDIDATE.

GLASGOW, Feb. 9.—T. A. Allen, a millionaire socialist shipowner, having refused the invitation of the Socialists to be a candidate for the parliamentary vacancy caused by the death of Sir Andrew Mitchell Torrance, the Socialists are trying to get George Bernard Shaw to take up the fight.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The engagement is announced of Lord Dalmeny, eldest son of the Fifth Earl of Rosebery, to Dorothy, the youngest daughter of Lord Henry Grosvenor.

MENELIK, RECOVERS RAPIDLY.

ADDIS-ABEBA, Abyssinia, Feb. 9.—The local representative of the Reuters Telegram Company has been officially requested to deny the reports recently in circulation of the serious illness of King Menelik. His Majesty is now absent from the capital on an automobile tour.

DEMONSTRATING AGAINST DREYFUS.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—At the close of a meeting of the Royalist society of Le Sillon last night, some of the members proceeded to the residence of Major Dreyfus and attempted to batter in the door. The police dispersed the rioters and arrested several of them.

GOES TO MEET DE ROUEN.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 9.—Frank Gotch, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, has signed articles to meet Aoud De Rouen, in a match for the world's title and a purse of \$10,000 at Kansas City, March 15, according to an announcement made last night by De Rouen's manager, Joe Kennedy. The bout will be catch-as-catch-can.

COLINA VOLCANO BUSY.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 9.—A serious earthquake, lasting 35 seconds, was felt near the volcano Colima yesterday. The eruption of the volcano continues with unabated grandeur.

ANOTHER BIG FIRE.

NORWICH, Conn., Feb. 9.—Fire today destroyed the Shannon building containing forty offices, living apartments and stores, and damaged the Chesapeake Bank Building and the Reid and Hughes store on the east.

Many of the occupants of the Shannon block had narrow escapes, some of them having to be carried down the ladders by the firemen. The total loss is estimated at about \$300,000.

FOUND FATHER LYING DEAD IN THE BARN

Sudden Death of Charles Crocker, of Sackville—Port Elgin Victims Still Living.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 9.—Charles Crocker, of West Sackville, died very suddenly last night under conditions which at first led to the belief that his neck had been broken by a fall from a hay mow. It was subsequently learned that death was due to heart failure. Mr. Crocker left the house about seven o'clock to attend to the barn. He did not return but as the family saw no light in the barn they thought he had gone to see neighbors. About nine o'clock children returning from skating went to the barn and found their father dead on the floor, with the extinguished lantern beside him. It was thought he had fallen from the mow to the floor and thus been killed, but later examination showed that death was due to heart disease. He is survived by his wife and seven or eight children. One son, Will, is employed at Harcourt.

Two rinks of Sackville curlers were tonight for Chatham and Campbellton. Two more go tomorrow to the same places. Local spots are W. R. Todd, T. Murray, A. B. Copp and Mayor Pleckard.

PORT ELGIN, Feb. 9.—The two Turner girls, so badly hurt in the logging accident on Sunday, are still alive at the time of writing. Their condition is still very critical and recovery doubtful.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT  
STORMY

Entered Today, Star, Cascova, 231, Holmes, Leclaireburg.

Cleared, Star, Oruro, 124, Bale, Bermuda via Halifax.