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SAW THE DUCHESS.
Grand Reception Accorded the Future German Empress.
ALL BERLINS TURNED OUT TO SEE.
The German Capital Filled with Pomp and Splendor—500 Persons Overcome by Heat and Injured in the Crowd.
Berlin, June 5.—The business of the government paused and a million or so of persons took a half-holiday Saturday to welcome an 18-year-old girl who some-time most probably will be German empress. Her way was rose-strewn, choirs of children sang her a greeting, the old Guelphs with the emblems of their trades lined the route, artillery sounded daily in an immensity of cheering, while at the end of her progress through the people the imperial family and all the great personages of state joined with the emperor and the crown prince, Frederick Wilhelm, in receiving her at the palace. The day was brilliant and the whole spectacle was effectively staged.
The Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who in her full title is also princess of the Wende, arrived from Schwerin at noon with her mother, the Grand Duchess Anastasia, her brother Frederick Francis, the reigning wife and a previous follower. The emperor, empress and crown prince, the latter's five brothers and the little princess Victoria met the party at the railroad station and breakfasted with them in the Chateau Bellevue situated in the garden about two miles from the imperial palace. There the Duchess Cecilia greeted with the empress while the others went to the palace.
Large parties of Americans occupied points of vantage on either side of the Brandenburg gate, while the American embassy staff were at the embassy offices on Unter den Linden.
The Grand Duke Michael, brother of Emperor Nicholas, with a glittering entourage including the Russian ambassador Count Von Osten-Sacken, saw the procession from the balcony of the Russian embassy, while in the balcony of the Hotel Bristol next door were Prince and Princess Arisugawa of Japan, representing the Japanese emperor and empress, attended by 30 or 40 of their courtiers.
The pageant started at five o'clock and had disappeared at 5:45 p. m. through one of the arched doorways of the palace. In the inner court yard the emperor, the crown prince, prince Henry of Prussia and other members of the imperial family attended by the ministers of the state and a number of generals and admirals received the duchess. She went with members of the imperial family to the room of the electors, so-called, and with the crown prince signed the marriage contract. Afterwards the members of the two families dined together.
Berlin, June 5.—All the visiting princes and princesses dined with Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria Sunday night in honor of the Dutchess Cecilia and the Crown Prince Frederick William who are to be married next Tuesday. Although 249 persons were present at the dinner and included among the guests were cabinet ministers, generals and admirals.
Duchess Cecilia made a remarkable personal impression on the guests. She was animated, cordial and unaffected. Emperor William took Grand Duchess Anastasia to table and by his attention to her quite disproved the stories of discord between them.
There were no toasts. The dinner ended as a torchlight procession of students with flags and music came down Unter Den Linden. The royal party went out on a balcony where the duchess and crown prince stood in a brilliant light so that the marchers could see them.
Five hundred persons were either overcome by the heat Saturday or injured in the crowds which came to view the entrance of the Dutchess Cecilia into Berlin. Thirty-six of them are in a serious condition.

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The papers have contained so much that has been written, witnessed and experienced relative to the unparalleled cures that are daily being accomplished by the Boy phenomenon at 305 North Eighth street, that to those who have not witnessed his wonderful cures or been cured by him, it sounds like romance.
So marvelously strange and startling are some of his cures that they are almost beyond belief, and were it not that they have been seen and witnessed by thousands of the best citizens of St. Joseph, they could hardly be given credence, but the proofs that such things are done are incontestable. With every testimonial published has appeared the full name and address of the person cured. These testimonials are all from well known citizens who live right here in St. Joseph; they are your citizens, your neighbors and friends, from whom you can obtain their own personal statement, if you doubt their printed story.
Mr. T. W. Menden, of 301 Dearborn street has been a resident of this county nearly fifty years and has long been a reliable citizen. He had become disgusted with medicine and discouraged in trying to get well, when the Boy Phenomenon arrived, although without any faith he took treatment because his friends insisted he should try it.
Being so thankful for his sudden relief and restoration to health again, after being laid up so long, he gave the following statement for publication:
"For forty years I have been subject to rheumatism, but none as this last attack three years ago, which, with a complication of other troubles, resulted in pneumatic paralysis that laid me up completely, with pain so terrific that it was with the greatest difficulty I could stand or walk, and only managed to get around a little with my cane. Six months I was unable to leave my house, suffering a thousand deaths every day. I had taken gallons of medicine and tried everything that I heard of for such troubles, but never got any temporary relief, and during the last three years could not even get that, as I suffered awful pains almost continually. But since receiving treatment by the Boy Phenomenon, I feel like a new man. I never thought I would live long enough to enjoy such happiness and relief as I have had since last Monday. It is the greatest relief I have ever known, words failing to express the relief and gratitude I feel. Respectfully,
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His office at 305 North Eighth street, near Julie, is open daily, except the Sabbath, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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Mr. T. W. Menden, an Old Citizen, N. W. Says, "I Would Not Be Back Where I Was Last Monday for \$5,000."

HORSE MARKET

There was considerable activity noted around the horse barns today, but it was mostly in the way of getting horses ready for shipment and preparing for the coming auction.
There are a good many horses of a good class in the barns and the same is true of mules. But a large proportion of the horses that have not already been bought for shipment are here for the sale.
The market is quotably firm and steady for horses of class but slow and weak for green and common stock.
The following quotations are those current and quotable for horses and mules at private sale:

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Harness horses, 2 to 4 yrs.	\$1000-1500
Heavy draft, choicest	1700-2200
Heavy draft, common to good	1200-1700
Small chunks	500-1200
Farm chunks, 1,150 to 1,300 lbs.	800-1100
Southern horses, choice to extra	700-1200
S. W. horse, plain to good	400-700
Small plugs	200-400

MULE QUOTATIONS.

14 hands, extreme range	\$500-850
14 hands, bulk of sales	600-750
14 1/2 hands, extreme range	700-1150
14 1/2 hands, bulk of sales	750-1000
15 hands, extreme range	800-1200
15 hands, bulk of sales	850-1100
15 1/2 hands, extreme range	1000-1350
15 1/2 hands, bulk of sales	1100-1400
16 hands, extreme range	1300-1700
16 hands, bulk of sales	1500-1750

CZAR STILL FOR WAR.

Destination of Rojostevsky's Fleet Has Not Changed the Emperor's Opinion.
St. Petersburg, June 5.—In the course of an interesting conversation Sunday between the Associated press and one of the emperor's most influential ministers, the minister declared emphatically that the emperor had not yet changed his position with regard to the prosecution of the war on account of the destination of Vice Admiral Rojostevsky's fleet. "Everything depends on the will of my imperial master," the minister said. "The situation is being thoroughly discussed from all standpoints, but the emperor has as yet not given the slightest indication that he believes that Russia must yield."
The minister in speaking of the possible initiation of peace negotiations expressed the emperor's view that no power could assume a position as the United States through which negotiations could be begun.
Feeling that the question of submitting the decision of peace or war to a general assembly he declared that the idea was utterly impracticable and unentertainable. Neither a national assembly, which would require weeks if not months to convene, nor a zemsky sabor could intelligently pass upon the question or would be in a position to negotiate terms and to him the whole idea was absurd.

JAP ADVANCE ORDERED.

Emperor Has Ordered Oyama to Move Against Linvitch's Forces at Once.
London, June 5.—The emperor of Japan has forwarded orders to Marshal Oyama to begin at once a general movement of all the land forces against the troops under Linvitch. Cable advices to this effect were received here Saturday morning and by this time, it is believed, the entire Japanese army in Manchuria is on the move.
Taken in connection with the reports of disaffection among the Russian troops in the far east, which necessitated the shooting of 225 soldiers last week for mutiny, news of another Japanese victory may soon be looked for. It is believed that the latest Japanese move has for one of its objects an attack on Vladivostok. Serious as on the reports from Manchuria as to the effect that the Russian naval disaster has had among the czar's troops the situation in Russia in even more foreboding. Russia seems to be on the verge of an open outbreak and it is doubtful if the expected calling of a national assembly will relieve the pressure.

STANDARD COMPETITION.

The Shell Trading and Transportation Company of England to Help Kansas Oil Producers.
Chanute, Kan., June 5.—The announcement that the Shell Trading and Transportation company of England will enter the oil business in Kansas and the territories has been interesting news to the oil operators. The Shell company is the great competitor of the Standard Oil company in Russia, at Beaumont, Texas, and in all the oil fields where the oil is of heavy grade. It owns or controls absolutely the production of the Baku fields in Russia, the foreign market for Texas oil, and is the agent handling the production of the British company operating in India with hundreds of wells in Upper Burma.
The Shell people have recently made a hard and fast alliance with the Pure Oil company, the only competitor of the Standard company in America of consequence, whereby the Shell company is to be the foreign agent of the Pure Oil company, and in exclusive control of all opposition to the Standard Oil company all over the world. This deal has been years in the making. The Shell company has never gone very heavily into the business of selling high grade oil. It has always bought and handled the heavy grades. The Pure Oil company, on the other hand always has handled the highest grade of the American product. But

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any cannot furnish the Shell company with all the high grade oil necessary to supply the world's markets and so the Shell company comes to Kansas.
Financial influences are again adding to turn the tide towards peace in the far east. A banker who is a member of the syndicate which handled the recent loans said: "Russia's credit has not been affected by her naval defeat for the reason that it is believed that it will compel her to make peace after a period of hesitation. Whether it is peace or war Russia must have more money, but will be an indispensable condition to any further loan from here that peace be made. With peace assured, Russia's credit will be unlimited at equal or better terms than the last loan."

Togo Visits Rojostevsky.

Tokio, June 5.—Vice Admiral Togo visited Vice Admiral Rojostevsky at the naval hospital at Sasebo Saturday and expressed his sympathy for the admiral's wounds. He praised the desperately courageous fight of the Russians and expressed the hope that Vice Admiral Rojostevsky would soon be able to return to Russia. Rojostevsky was deeply moved by the admiral's words and thanked him. He congratulated Japan on the courage and patriotism of her sailors and said it lessened his regret and sorrow of defeat to know the high character of the victors.

Her Company Disbands.

Altoona, Pa., June 5.—"Nan" Patterson's second plunge into theatrical life was abruptly terminated here Sunday when the "A Romance of Panama" company disbanded. The "Florida" girl left for Washington. She will not again attempt theatricals until fall. Miss Patterson is disheartened and discouraged. The venture was unprofitable, drawing poor houses, public sentiment being against "Nan" Patterson in Pennsylvania.

WILL GRANT OIL RATE.

President Ripley Informed Attorney for Oil Producers That Interstate Rate Will Be Made.
Chanute, Kan., June 4.—H. E. West, president of the Kansas Oil Producers' association, said Saturday: "The association has not yet heard from the Santa Fe in its final answer to the request of its advisory board for concessions relative to the oil business in Kansas. An interstate freight rate is the only thing asked of the Santa Fe by the oil men that has not been conceded. All other requests concerning freight rates and service, and justice to oil business have been granted by the company, or the matter has been successfully and satisfactorily arbitrated. The matter of interstate rates was asked of J. E. Gorman, freight traffic manager in this way 'will the company contract to insure us a uniform rate on shipments of oil on any of the boundary lines of Kansas?' The association and Mr. Gorman have been unable to settle his point. F. Dumont Smith, attorney for the association, has received a communication from President Ripley of the Santa Fe, saying that an interstate rate will be granted the oil men."

Discovered Old Mine in Texas.

Brackett, Texas, June 5.—An old Spanish mine has been discovered near Salmon peak, about ten miles east of here. The ore assays 102 of copper to the ton. The discovery of the lost mine was made by Ira Sheeley of Brackett. In the mouth of the mine are found old trees with notches cut on them for steps by which to ascend. All evidence goes to prove it was worked at least 100 years ago.

Naval Board Reports.

Manila, June 5.—The naval board which has examined into the condition of the Russian warships here reports that the Oleg will require 60 days, the Aurora 30 days and the Jemtechg seven days to effect repairs. Admiral Enquist has requested permission to repair here, saying that he would be unable to rail except in a smooth sea, on account of his vessels needing patching near the water line.

No Strike Settlement in Sight.

Chicago, June 5.—An adjustment of the teamsters' strike by mediation seems as remote Sunday night as it did two months ago. Peace negotiations began last week which promised to bring about an amicable adjustment of the difficulty have been abandoned for the present at least, and the strike will be allowed to take its natural course, according to President Shea of the Teamsters' union.

International Conference Asked.

Tangier, June 5.—Mohammed El Torres, the foreign minister, on behalf of the sultan has invited the representatives of the powers to ask for an international conference at Tangier for the purpose of discussing reforms in Morocco. The members of the diplomatic corps have communicated with their respective governments requesting instructions in the premises.

Confederate Memorials.

Washington, June 5.—Confederate Memorial day was observed Sunday with appropriate ceremonies in the confederate sections of the Arlington national cemetery. The services were held under the auspices of the various confederate societies of Washington, while large delegations from the confederate organizations of Maryland and Virginia were present.

NEW YORK TO BE FINANCIAL CENTER.

St. Louis, Mo., June 5.—United States Treasurer Ellis H. Roberts spent Sunday in St. Louis and will depart Monday for Topeka, Kan., to address the Kansas Bankers' association the latter part of the week. Mr. Roberts made the statement that he believed New York city is destined to supplant London as the financial center of the world.

A \$300,000 Milwaukee Fire.

Milwaukee, June 5.—The Milwaukee Exposition building, occupying a city block, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday evening. The loss is \$300,000 insured for \$75,000. The fire is supposed to have been started from an electric light wire. At the time the fire broke out there were more than 1,500 persons in the building, but all got out in safety.

Russia May Recognize All Passports.

Washington, June 5.—Acting Secretary Loomis, of the state department, has been officially informed by Ambassador Meyer at St. Petersburg of the provisions of the proposed new law in Russia under which all American passports including those for citizens of the Hebrew faith will be recognized there.

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SHIPS REACH MANILA

Three Russian Cruisers Succeeded in Eluding the Japs.

CLAIM VESSELS ARE BADLY INJURED

Are Held Under Guard of American Warships Awaiting Orders from Washington—Will Probably Be Interned.

Manila, June 4.—Rear Admiral Enquist, who was commander of the heavy cruiser squadron of the Russian fleet, arrived in the bay at 9 o'clock Saturday evening on board his flagship, the protected cruiser Aurora, accompanied by the protected cruisers Oleg and Jemichang. All the vessels were more or less damaged and there were many wounded men on board. Rear Admiral Enquist left his flagship, the battleship Ohio, with the Wisconsin, Oregon, Raleigh and Cincinnati, was outside Corregidor islands maneuvering with the Aurora saluted with 13 guns and the Ohio answered. Admiral Enquist and his squadron accompanied the Russian vessels to Manila.

Thirty-two of the most seriously wounded Russian sailors were placed in the naval hospital at Cavite Sunday. Rear Admiral Enquist left the scene of the fighting before the battle was finished and he did not learn the final details until he arrived here.

The Russian vessels are painted black with white funnels.

Relief to Russia.

St. Petersburg, June 4.—The appearance of the three missing Russian cruisers at Manila has relieved the anxiety of the admiralty as the fate of all of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's warships is now definitely established. The admiralty claims to have no advices from Manila which enable it to say whether the cruisers will be disarmed and interned or whether they will attempt to continue the voyage either to Vladivostok or Russia. This determination depends largely on the extent of the damage to the ships, and to the promptitude of the Japanese in hunting them down, as Togo is now able to dispatch an overwhelmingly superior cruiser squadron against them if time is given him.

Naval officers think it probable the ships will be interned and say that an attempt to reach Vladivostok would be practically hopeless and the ships would be exposed to great difficulties and danger on long voyage homeward, either across the Pacific ocean or through the Suez canal.

Action at Washington.

Washington, June 5.—An important conference was held at the White House late Saturday afternoon, the participants, beside the president, being Secretary Morton and Attorney General Moody. It related to the arrival at Manila of the Russian cruisers Aurora, Oleg and Jemichang, were reported to have been sunk by the Japanese fleet. The three ships were damaged but were able to proceed under their own steam.

In the present circumstances vessels of either of the belligerent nations would be permitted to remain at a neutral port only 24 hours, or if the ships were unseaworthy, only long enough to enable them to make the necessary temporary repairs in order that they might reach their nearest home port. What, if any, request Admiral Enquist may make concerning the disposition of the vessels is not known here. He may ask that they be interned at Manila until the close of the war. Such a request would be granted by the government. The cruisers then would be in a position precisely similar to that of the Russian ship Lena, which about ten months ago was interned at San Francisco.

It is the opinion in official circles that the cruisers will be dismantled and held at Manila until the conclusion of hostilities and that the request for their internment will come from the Russian admiralty as soon as he shall have heard from the St. Petersburg government.

Manila, June 5.—Rear Admiral Enquist, accompanied by Rear Admiral Train and the French consul formally called on Governor General Wright Monday morning. After the usual greetings had been exchanged, Gov. Wright asked: "Admiral Enquist, do you wish to stay at Manila permanently?"

Rear Admiral Enquist replied: "My ships are unseaworthy. I have not heard from my government and I request time to make repairs."

Gov. Wright then said that according to his construction of the neutrality laws the Russian vessels could remain long enough to make necessary repairs and after these were finished they must leave within 24 hours or be dismantled and interned. Rear Admiral Enquist requested permission to bring his ship behind the breakwater for repairs. This request was granted him and the ships will be moved Tuesday morning.

Appointed Board to Investigate.

Manila, June 5.—Rear Admiral Train has appointed the following board to investigate the condition of the Russian warships which arrived here Saturday and said to be in unseaworthy condition: Commander Perkins, Lieutenant-Commander McElroy and the Ohio's carpenter, Harding. The board will begin its investigation of the warships immediately. Rear Admiral Train has offered the Russian ships the necessary coal in lieu of 14 days' stay here, but there is a question whether the Russians will be able to carry such quantity of coal on account of their damaged hulls.

POWERS FOR PEACE.

President Roosevelt's Position, as Stated to Russian Ambassador, Supported Abroad.

St. Petersburg, June 5.—The cabled reports of President Roosevelt's conversation with Ambassador Cassini in Washington, implying that the president had practically tendered his good offices to Russia, created a sensation in diplomatic circles here. While the idea that the president has taken such a step aroused resentment in some quarters, it was received generally with unqualified satisfaction in the belief that it would hasten the decision of Emperor Nicholas, the European powers being, it is pointed out, no matter how ardently they desire the conclusion of peace, more or less embarrassed.

Count Cassini's report of the conversation has been cabled to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, by whom it will be laid before the emperor. Practically the message has the moral support of all the great European powers, headed by Russia's ally, France, which have conveyed in the most delicate manner possible an intimation of their convictions of the futility of a further continuance of the struggle. Emperor William is known to have conveyed such information through Grand Duke Michael, who arrived in Berlin Friday, and Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, in behalf of King Edward, is reported to have conveyed Great Britain's views through Ambassador Benckendorff. Emperor Nicholas's ministers, as previously stated in these dispatches, with two exceptions are earnestly in favor of peace, but the emperor himself has refused so far to bow his head.

Find Ancient Ruins.

Mexico City, June 5.—Laborers excavating trenches for the underground cable system of the telephone company near Cinco de Mayo street have struck a number of clay utensils, concrete foundation of temples and pottery covered with hieroglyphics, also Spanish coins whose dates are undecipherable, but which, mingling with the pottery, induces the supposition that the antiquities found appertain to periods of the conquest when Cortez razed every building in the Aztec capital. A wall uncovered shows evidence of having been built on the ruins of another city lower down. The wall is covered with hieroglyphics which were partly defaced by the drilling of conduit holes through the solid mass.

A Railway Wireless System.

Omaha, Neb., June 5.—The Union Pacific railway may establish wireless telegraphy on its through trains from Omaha to San Francisco and Portland. The company is now experimenting with a system of wireless signaling in which the apparatus is attached to the engine cab. It signals the approach of another locomotive bearing similar attachments. If the device is practicable the overland limited trains will be equipped with the attachments, which will be extended so that an operator will accompany each train and receive and transmit commercial telegrams to stations. The experiments are making in the railroad shops in Omaha.

Vladivostok Expects Attack.

Vladivostok, June 5.—It is expected here that a Japanese attack on the fortress will not be long delayed. There is, however, a calm and determined spirit manifested by the population in face of the forthcoming crisis. The defenses of Vladivostok on which steady work has been in progress since the beginning of the war are now considered as having been completed.

Russian Torpedo Boat Drifting.

Shanghai, June 5.—A Russian torpedo boat which was towed in here Sunday reports that she had been drifting for six days with 130 men on board and water sufficient for only one day left and with very little food. The vessel was damaged forward. Her crew has already been transferred to the Russian transport interned at Woosung.

Mother and Son Drowned.

Joplin, Mo., June 5.—News has been received here of the drowning of Mrs. Sam Lane and her 10-year-old son in a stream five miles south of Neosho. Mrs. Lane and her son attempted to cross the stream in a buggy and were swept away by a swift current. The bodies were found a half mile below the crossing point.

CLASH OF AUTHORITY

Conflict Between Indian Police and Muskogee City Officers.

MAY ARREST MAYOR AND POLICE CHIEF

Indian Police Arrested for Attempting to Collect Tribal Tax by Order of Indian Agent to Have Hearing Monday.

Muskogee, I. T., June 5.—The results of the hearing of the assault and battery cases against the Indian police in Mayor Pitt's court Monday are awaited with much interest here. There were few new developments in the tribal tax mixup in the Creek nation Sunday. If the Indian police are fined it is understood that District Attorney Mellette will issue warrants for the arrest of Mayor Pitt and Chief of Police Hans Carter, of Muskogee, at whose instance the warrants for the arrest of the Indian police were issued. Mayor Pitt may take the case under advisement and thus cause a further delay in the disposal of the charges against the Indian police and give the delegates time to reach Washington with their protest to the president.

The trust companies and the territorial banks have paid the tribal tax, fearing that if their doors were closed by the Indian police the depositors might make a run on them and cause embarrassment both to the banks and patrons. The national banks are not compelled to pay under the law.

An agitation has been started to have the Creek officials call a special meeting of the Creek council for the purpose of repealing the Creek tribal tax law. Such action, however, is not probable. Agent Schoenfelt announces that before closing any more stores he will ascertain the exact amount of tax each merchant owes and notify him that if he does not pay the amount within a certain number of hours his place of business will be closed.

There is no foundation for the reports that charges have been preferred against Chief Clerk Wisdom, who refused to sign the order calling out the police in his capacity as acting Indian agent. His action in refusing to carry out the secretary's order has been reported to the department by the inspector and this is all that can be done in the matter. It is likely that the secretary will refuse to reinstate Wisdom.


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