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PRINCE HENRY ON THE OCEAN

KRON PRINCE WILHELM HAS
SAILED FROM BREM-
ERHAVEN.

Prince Given Great Ovation on
Setting Out for United States
Yesterday.

DENIES STORY OF
LETTER TO DEWEY

CRUISER LEFT BREMERHAVEN
AT 3:43 P. M.—BADE HIS WIFE
GOODBYE AT KIEL—SHIPPING
FLEW AMERICAN AND GER-
MAN FLAGS.

Bremerhaven, Feb. 15.—Prince Henry sailed for New York at 3:43 p. m. Previous to sailing Prince Henry, in conversation with a correspondent of the Associated Press, referred to the report that he had written a letter to Admiral Dewey apologizing for the conduct of the German squadron in Manila bay during the war with Spain. "It is all untrue," said the prince. "I have never written to Admiral Dewey in my life."

The last seen of the prince from the shore here was when he stood on the bridge of Kron Prinz Wilhelm, in an admiral's uniform, and lifted his cap in response to the cheers of the assembled crowds.

Commander William H. Beeler, U. S. N., and the United States Naval attaché at Berlin, bid the prince good-bye from the United States embassy.

Senator Tichirsky, Prussian Minister to the Hanseatic cities, bid farewell to the prince for Emperor William, who also sent his brother a telegram previous to the departure of the steamer.

Kiel, Feb. 15.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia started for Bremen at 8:30 this morning.

What looked like half of Kiel's population assembled at the railroad station to bid farewell to the prince. Also at the station were Admirals Von Arnim and Von Koster, and fourteen other naval officers of high rank and a large guard of marines. On the platform of the station the prince kissed the princess, his wife, and stood uncovered at the head of the rear steps of the car in spite of the sharp, wintry air, until the train was out of the station.

At Hamburg, Senator Tichirsky joined the party of Prince Henry, and at Bremen, where the train arrived at 1:40 p. m., Admiral Von Tripitz, secretary of the admiralty; Adjt.-Gen. Von Plessen and other high officials from Berlin were added to the prince's suite. At 2 p. m. the train left Bremen for Bremerhaven. The inhabitants of every village along the route from Bremen to Bremerhaven turned out, gathered along the railroad track, and gave the prince a great ovation. Bremerhaven was bright with colors in the prince's honor. All the shipping in the river flew American and German flags and the wharves were black with cheering crowds as the Kron Prinz Wilhelm drew out into the stream with her band playing "The Star Spangled Banner."

**FILIPINOS NOT YET FIT
FOR JURY SERVICE**

Washington, Feb. 15.—When the hearing of Gov. Taft on the Philippines question by the senate committee began today Mr. Patterson asked whether native population on which the voting franchise is bestowed could not be trusted to do jury duty. The governor replied in the negative, saying they

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are so used to corruption in the administration of justice that they could not be trusted.

"They need to be trained," he said, "to have examples. They are not yet ready for jury duty."

Gov. Taft, replying to Senator Cullerton, that the code of procedure in the island is an American code rather than Spanish. "Under the Spanish regime," said Gov. Taft, "the courts are not only sluggish, but notoriously corrupt, and the first courts established by Gen. Otis were no better. Under Spanish rule there was a substantial denial of justice."

Referring to the petition of the federal party, Gov. Taft said all the cases of imprisonment referred to therein were for military and not civil offenses. Practically there are no civil prosecutions for political offenses at this time.

Gov. Taft said that the original draft of the federal party platform had been submitted to the commission and that declaration for statehood was then more explicit than was ultimately adopted.

"My recollection," he said, "is that we said to the representatives of the party that this must be far in the future and that we could make no promises."

"Is not the commission responsible for the formation of the federal party?" asked Senator Dubois.

"No, it was not," Gov. Taft responded. He gave the names of several prominent Filipinos who had assisted in the organization. They had, he said, consulted the members of the commission and the latter had encouraged the formation as far as possible because the party was for peace.

The promise of statehood had been no prominent part of the missionary work of the leaders.

**300 BODIES RECOVERED
OF EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS**

SURVIVORS ENCAMPED NEAR
RUINS OF TRANS-CAU-
CASIAN CITY.

Tiflis, Russian Trans-Caucasia, Feb. 15.—Two hundred bodies of victims of the earthquake, which destroyed the town of Shamakha, had been recovered up to last evening. It appears certain that several hundred bodies are buried in the fissures and debris caused by the shocks. The quakes continue at intervals, and the work of excavating in search of the victims proceeds with difficulty. Among the dead are many women who, at the time of the principal shock, were congregated in the various bath houses.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—The latest news received from Shamakha confirms the appalling character of the earthquake at that place, and adds that three hundred corpses have already been taken out of the ruins. The piles of wreckage are so vast that the search is necessarily slow. Most of the victims were Mussulmans. The survivors are encamped outside the ruins of the city.

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**WELL KNOWN WOMAN
CHARGED WITH MURDER**

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**SOLDIERS AGAIN FIRE INTO
CROWDS AT TRIESTE**

Vienna, Feb. 15.—The strike situation at Trieste has become more acute. Today there were several conflicts between the populace and troops. The soldiers fired into a crowd near Monte Aosso square killing six and wounding thirty. Martial law will be proclaimed tomorrow.

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DOES TREATY POINT TO WAR?

CONTINUED UNEASINESS IN
EUROPE OVER ANGO-JAP-
ANESE ALLIANCE.

Belief That Japan Forced the
British to Become Her Ally
by a Threat.

OTHERWISE SHE WOUL
HAVE GONE WITH RUSSIA.

LANSDOWNE'S STATEMENT THAT
MANCHURIA WILL BE CONSID-
ERED AS A PART OF CHINA
INCREASES APPREHENSION.

London, Feb. 10.—The Anglo-Japanese alliance continues to be the absorbing topic in Europe despite the pacific assurances in parliament. This great new factor in the world's politics causes much uneasiness if not apprehension in consols. This feeling is emphasized by Lord Lansdowne's statement that Manchuria is to be regarded as part of China under the terms of the treaty. Some alarmists argue, therefore, that it is within Japanese power at any moment to undertake to drive Russia from Manchuria and compel Great Britain to take part in the controversy by including France in the quarrel. The Spectator says:

"If a continuance of Russia's occupation of Manchuria is held to constitute a violation of the integrity of China, then we are plunged into a whirlpool."

The explanation contained in a despatch from Tokio that England was virtually forced into the alliance by Japan threatening to join Russia is accepted as truth.

**MRS. DAVIS CENTER
OF A PATHETIC SCENE**

BROKE DOWN IN TEARS BEFORE
THE LEGISLATURE AT
JACKSON.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis appeared before the legislature of Mississippi today. She was escorted to the capitol shortly before noon and introduced to the joint session by Senator Carce, who spoke of her lamented husband, of his distinguished services to his country and of the undying love of the people of Mississippi for the only president of the Confederate states.

Mrs. Davis broke down completely when she attempted to reply to Senator Carce. She had been invited here by the legislature, she said, and made the long journey that she might once more see the friends and comrades of her husband in the historic old capitol of the state that delighted to honor him. When she came to express her feeling she burst into tears.

"Gentlemen," said she, "all I can say is that the name of Mississippi will be written on my heart when I die, and that I shall always tenderly love the people of Mississippi, who clung to the cause of a defeated man. I can say no more."

She would have sunk to the floor but for Speaker Russell and Lieutenant Governor Harrison, who supported her to a chair.

Mrs. Davis was assisted from the speakers' stand and the old veterans, citizens and little children crowded around her. The scene was very affecting.

Mrs. Davis' mission here is to sell her home, "Beauvoir." She left for Vicksburg and will go from there to New Orleans and thence to "Beauvoir."

**DESTRUCTION OF MAINE
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED**

Washington, Feb. 15.—Today was the fourth anniversary of the destruction of the battleship Maine. Services were held in Arlington cemetery where the Maine dead are interred. A memorial address was delivered tonight at Columbian university by Captain Sigbee, who commanded the Maine.

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"PLEDGE TO CUBA MUST BE KEPT"

Washington, Feb. 15.—At a conference at the white house today with Speaker Henderson, Representatives Grosvenor and Cannon and Senators Allison, Aldrich, Spooner and Platt (Conn.) the president told those gentlemen plainly that we should keep our pledges to Cuba. An agreement was reached at the conference that as soon as war tax repeal bill has passed in the house on Tuesday the question of Cuba tariff reduction will be taken up. It is something of a coincidence that

those at the conference today were, with the exception of the president himself and Senator Spooner, the same men who took part in the famous conference a few weeks prior to the Spanish war which resulted in the definite conclusion that congress should appropriate \$50,000,000 to be placed at the disposal of the president to prepare for war. Not since that momentous occasion until today have the same men been formally summoned for a conference at the white house.

**MANY TOWNS SUFFERING
FROM HEAVY SNOW**

Nashville, Feb. 15.—The heaviest snow in all this decade was experienced throughout Tennessee last night and today. A number of cities report falls from three to fifteen inches. Telegraph and telephone wires are damaged and railroad traffic is seriously interrupted.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 15.—Snow fell all day and it was still falling tonight. The ground is covered to the depth of six inches.

**FIREMEN RESCUED
SURGEON'S CADAVERS**

BODIES FOUND IN BENNETT'S
HOSPITAL WERE NOT VIC-
TIMS OF FIRE.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Firemen who groped their way through fire and smoke and dragged six dead bodies into the street from Bennett's hospital at Ada and Fulton streets last night, carried on their heroic labor in the belief that they were rescuing persons who had been asphyxiated and not until the flames had been subdued did they learn that they had been in the dissecting room of Bennett Medical college and that the rescued bodies were from the dissecting tables of the school. Several of the cadavers were clothed, having been brought to the school in that condition. One cadaver was incinerated. The dissecting room and laboratory of the college were destroyed, entailing a loss of \$5,000.

A score of patients in the hospital were badly frightened but none was injured. The firemen had supposed that the building was used exclusively for hospital purposes.

ANOTHER CORONATION.

Special to the Gazette.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 15.—The excitement usually attending a public coronation and the accidents which often prove fatal in the crush and jam were entirely eliminated. The crowning was simple but not wanting in impressiveness. The crown of Public Favor was justly given to Sumner Sons & Co., as a reward of merit for having been tested by experts and experienced judges they were declared first in quality and style, first in neatness of display, first in politeness to the trade and first in low prices. The firm express their sincere appreciation, and the consumers will always find that they can save money at Sumner's Department Store.

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