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HONORS TO PRINCE HENRY AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

Reception at White House, Following a Brilliant Pageant
from the Depot--Brief Stop at Baltimore--Last Night's
Banquet--Was Well Guarded in Train on His First Rail-
road Trip.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Prince Henry of Prussia and suite, accompanied by the State Library, both the embassy, arrived here at 10:20 o'clock this morning promptly on schedule time. The trip from Baltimore to Washington was without incident. No stops were made until the city was reached. The rear of the train was closely guarded by the secret service men with a care that will be exercised throughout the journey during the prince's stay on American soil. The prince occupied the time during the run from Baltimore to Washington in democratic fashion, talking freely with those about him. He told the president's delegates that he wished to see as much as possible of the place through which he was to travel, and that as there would be some interest on the part of the people in seeing him as well, he thought it would be best to use open carriages in the driving portion of the itinerary everywhere. The delegates told him they would so arrange the matter.

Secretary of State Hay, Secretary of the Navy Long, Assistant Secretary of State Pearce and Count Quada and two attaches of the German embassy awaited the arrival of the train at the depot. The embassy officials were in full uniform. A bugle call by a cavalry band outside the depot, the engine detached and the cars backed to a position opposite the receiving room, midway down the train shed. The welcoming party passed quickly into the prince's car and informally extended to him the welcome to the city.

A few moments later the party emerged and passed to the reception room. Commander Cowles, President Roosevelt's brother-in-law, and Adj. Gen. Corbin were the first to alight and the prince was not far behind them. Walking rapidly and smilingly to the group of officials, detectives and newspaper men, through a double line of whom he passed, saluting with a touch of his hand to the glittering chapeau he wore, he crossed the depot aisle and entered the reception room. There he remained ten minutes. Finally Prince Henry, accompanied by Secretary Hay and Rear Admiral Evans, entered the last of the open carriages. The carriages of the others were drawn up in line, and the prince's carriage dashed at rapid speed to the head of the column. Instantly the police and military escorts wheeled into position, and the party started up Pennsylvania avenue for the White House.

Intermingled with the crowd at the depot was a small army of secret service men, detectives and policemen. Special precautions had been taken to insure the safety of the prince and his cortege and to keep the people from pressing closely on the party at any stage of its journey through the public places in the city. Major Sylvester, the chief of police, had 250 of his uniformed men on special duty and 125 of these were detailed at the depot. Assisting the local detectives were a corps of detectives assembled from a number of other cities, watching for familiar faces of criminals and suspects from other points. The Southside men were also watching for men at the hotels and elsewhere. Several mounted policemen guarded the rear of the train shed. The safe guarding of the prince was effected not only by his immediate escort, but by special details of policemen under several lieutenants among whom was divided the responsibility for order on the route from the depot to the White House, having separate but interlocking jurisdiction. There were

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thirty policemen spread over the first three blocks, half a hundred from this to within a block of the White House and two scores more of them assembled in Pennsylvania avenue immediately in front of the executive grounds. All these were reinforced by a large number in citizen's clothes. At the White House a large detail of police assisted in keeping the gates free from intrusion of unauthorized persons.

When the line of carriages bearing the prince and cortege started from the depot a platoon of sixteen mounted policemen wheeled into line and took position at the head of the column. Acting Lieutenant Mathews was in command. They constituted the front platoon and a similar squad of mounted police, under Sergeant Harris, protected the rear. Between the police and carriages marched the military escort, comprising troops F and G, Second United States Cavalry, from Fort Meyer, headed by the cavalry band and Fourth battery of field artillery, all under the command of Lieut.-Col. Dimmick. They were immediately in front and back of the line in open carriages flanking the prince's carriage. On each side were mounted policemen, fully mounted with equipment of gauntlets and dress saddle clothes. They were within range of the carriage so as to avoid as much as possible any annoyance or embarrassment to the royal guest. A score of policemen on foot also marched alongside the carriages on each side at intervals of six paces, in single file.

Banked along each side of the route, in addition to the police, were over 1,400 men of the District of Columbia militia from the Sixth street depot to Pennsylvania avenue. They formed a double line of sentinels at intervals of four paces, facing inward. The militia was commanded by Gen. George H. Harries, who, with his general staff and non-commissioned staff, together with the brigade band, which played patriotic airs at intervals, had posts opposite each side of the White House. The double line of sentinels left a gap of four feet in the avenue and two feet in the Fifteenth street block long the treasury. Between them the people massed along the curb. The militiamen wore undress uniforms, with overcoats, forage caps, leggings and white gloves. The naval battalion of the militia was in its prescribed uniform.

THE RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE.
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W. S. HYAMS GETS THE FEDERAL COURT CLERKSHIP

Special to the Gazette.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Judge James E. Boyd of the western district of North Carolina today tendered to W. S. Hyams the appointment of the United States Circuit and District courts at Asheville, to succeed Charles F. McKesson, who has resigned. Mr. Hyams has accepted and will within two or three weeks take charge of the office, for which he is so eminently qualified by reason of long experience in business and official life.

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Stricken From the Rolls of
the Senate.

SENATOR TILLMAN IN
CONTEMPT IN THE SENATE

SAYS HE HAS DONE NOTHING TO
JUSTIFY PRESIDENT'S INSULT-
ING HIM, BUT DOES NOT CARE.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The president has withdrawn his invitation extended to Senator Tillman of South Carolina, to attend the dinner to be given tonight in honor of Prince Henry of Prussia, at the White House.

It is stated that this action on the part of the president was made necessary from the fact that it was due to the occurrences on the floor of the senate last Saturday, the senator from South Carolina was declared in contempt of the senate. Senator Martin of Virginia, a member of the committee on naval affairs, has accepted an invitation in Mr. Tillman's place. The invitation was extended originally to Mr. Tillman owing to the fact that he is the ranking minority member of the naval affairs committee.

There was a sensational sequel to the decision of the president to eliminate Senator Tillman from the list of dinner guests. The president sent for Senator Cockrell, (Mo.), and asked him as a friend and democratic colleague of Mr. Tillman to suggest to the latter the propriety of withdrawing his acceptance of the dinner invitation. The president explained his attitude in the matter and said that in view of the contempt proceedings Mr. Tillman's presence would not only be an affront to the senate, but a discourtesy to Prince Henry. Mr. Cockrell accepted the commission, and later telephoned to the president that Mr. Tillman absolutely refused to withdraw his acceptance in response to the president's suggestion. The president immediately cancelled the invitation in a note he dispatched directly to Mr. Tillman shortly before noon today. In this note, which was very brief and formal, the president

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Editor of the Gazette:

In answer to the interview entitled
"Breese's overtures to a deputy mar-
shall regarding jury," in Sunday morn-
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of whole cloth—an infamous insinuation
and blackmailing distortion of facts,
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