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## IN RAIN YACHT WAS LAUNCHED

SEMBLAGE CHEER-  
ED AND CANNON ROARED  
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Bracelet with Diamond Portrait  
of Emperor Presented to  
Miss Roosevelt.

PRESIDENT AND PRINCE  
EXCHANGE COURTESIES.

AT LUNCHEON EACH DRINKS THE  
HEALTH OF THE OTHER—EN-  
THUSIASTIC DEMONSTRATION  
FROM CROWDS AS THEY  
LEAVE THE ISLAND.

New York, Feb. 25.—The special train bearing President Roosevelt from Washington to the launching of Emperor William's yacht, "Meteor," reached Jersey City at 6:40 a. m. The president remained on board until the arrival of the prince's train a few moments after 8 o'clock. A cylinder head on the engine of Prince Henry's special blew out and the train was more than an hour late in reaching Jersey City. The accident occurred shortly after leaving Baltimore. The stalled train was pushed into Magnolia, Md., by a passenger train and there got a new engine. There were some other minor delays enroute, occasioned by the change of schedule.

Soon after 8 o'clock the president and prince and their suites embarked on a boat for Shooters Island, where the launching took place. The weather was most inauspicious. A fine cold rain was falling and the harbor was covered with mist. The boat proceeded direct to Shooters Island, where a guard of police and naval militia had been on duty since early morning.

When the prince alighted from the train and, accompanied by his suite, passed through the station to the boat there was the usual great crowd of commuters, who cheered him heartily. The action was repeated when, a few moments later, President Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt, left the train. The Philadelphia had been awaiting the coming of the president and the prince since 7 o'clock. She lay in the northern slip of the Pennsylvania station. From her tall midship flagstaff fluttered the stars and stripes. Forward was hoisted a flag with a white Maltese cross on a yellow background. On a round disc in the center was the Prussian eagle in black, while the royal emblem of Prussia and the imperial crown of Germany were scattered all over the yellow field of the flag. After her was hoisted the blue flag of the president of the United States. The presidential party breakfasted on the train while waiting for the prince. When President Roosevelt appeared he was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt. He lifted his hat time and again to the cheering multitude. He was followed by Secretary of War Root, Mrs. Root and Miss Root and by other members of the party. Detectives and secret service men brought up the front and rear. On board the ferry boat, the president at once joined the prince forward on the upper deck, where they remained for some time in view of the cheering passengers on the crowded ferryboats in other slips.

The Philadelphia had time to spare on the run down to Shooters Island and it was decided to swing round the special squadron at anchor off Staten Island. The squadron fired twenty-one guns and manned sides in honor of the president. The flagship Illinois and the Cincinnati fired first, and then the Olympia and San Francisco offered their tribute of powder. The president and Prince Henry were photographed together, and then took a brisk walk together through the cabin of the ferryboat. It was damp and chilly on the bay and exercise was welcome.

The president and Prince Henry arrived at Shooters Island at 9:30 o'clock. They were received with cheers by those present and the presidential and

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royal salutes, twenty-one guns each, were fired.

Shooters Island, in anticipation of the arrival of the distinguished visitors, presented the appearance this morning of a military encampment rather than the scene of an event of international comity. Two battalions of naval militia reached the island at 8 o'clock and were posted at various points between the landing stage and the scene of the later by a squad of petty officers and sailors from the Hohenzollern, who though not under arms, presented a military aspect. Police swarmed everywhere over the whole island and the snow-covered hills of Mariners' harbor, across the Kill. Out in the bay revenue cutters, naval tugs and police patrol boats manned by naval militia and bluecoats darted about to keep the excursion fleet back of an imaginary line.

The party proceeded directly from the ferryboat to the stand which had been erected at the inshore end of the ways on which the "Meteor" rested. The president and prince, with Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt, arrived on the platform at 10:20. The prince conducted Miss Roosevelt to the small platform immediately under the bow of the boat. On this platform at the time of the launching were President Roosevelt, Prince Henry, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, the mayor of New York and Ambassador Von Holleben. While waiting, the prince and Miss Roosevelt chatted. The entire assemblage taking its cue from the prince and the president's daughter, was in a merry mood. Exactly at 10:30 Miss Roosevelt broke the champagne bottle with vigorous and effective hand, saying:

"In the name of the German emperor, I christen this Meteor."  
Guns roared, bands played and the great cheering continued for several minutes. The prince handed a bouquet to Miss Roosevelt and then, raising his hat, in a few words acknowledged the cheering of the assemblage on the main platform.

The launch occurred without any mishap. The president's daughter lifted a silver hatchet and struck the rope. It parted cleanly and down came the weights; the wedges flew up and out, the yacht trembled, started forward, and then slid slowly down into the water, to the cheers of the distinguished gathering. She took the water safely and brought up in the middle of the Kill-von-Kull without accident.

Prince Henry and Miss Roosevelt were then photographed. The prince presented Miss Roosevelt with a silken cap ribbon of the new yacht "Meteor" and she wore it on her left arm as she stood before the cameras with the prince.

Before the luncheon given on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern today in honor of President Roosevelt by Prince Henry of Prussia, a golden bracelet with a picture of Kaiser Wilhelm in diamonds was presented to Miss Alice Roosevelt. It was the emperor's gift to the young lady as sponsor for the new yacht "Meteor". The presentation was made by Prince Henry on behalf of his brother, the emperor. The prince made a brief address and the young lady thanked him very much. The bracelet is of very handsome workmanship and the portrait of the emperor is diamonds is well made.

Washington, Feb. 25.—President Roosevelt and Prince Henry, accompanied by their respective parties, left Shooters Island on the naval tug Vigilant at 11:20 and an hour later were alongside the imperial yacht, Hohenzollern. After their departure from Shooters Island there was an enthusiastic demonstration from the crowds that witnessed the launching. Shortly before the tug pulled out from the wharf President Roosevelt and Prince Henry appeared on the pilot house of the tug and there were wild cheers for them. The surrounding fleet of tugs tooted their whistles, the marine band played the national air and the crowd yelled. The president raised his hat repeatedly and the tug saluted.

On the way up the harbor the police boat patrol ran alongside the Vigilant broke out a new American flag at the mainpost and fired twenty-one guns in honor of the president. President Roosevelt bowed in honor of the salute. At Thirty-fourth street pier the president and Prince Henry landed together and went at once on board the Hohenzollern with the rest of the parties. The prince wrote a cablegram to the emperor informing him that the Meteor had been successfully launched.

The cablegram was in German, a translation being as follows:  
"To the German Emperor, Berlin. Yacht just launched under brilliant auspices. Christened by Miss Roosevelt's hand. Beautiful craft. Great enthusiasm. I congratulate you with all my heart."  
(Signed) "HEINRICH."

New York, Feb. 25.—Soon after the launching the presidential party and  
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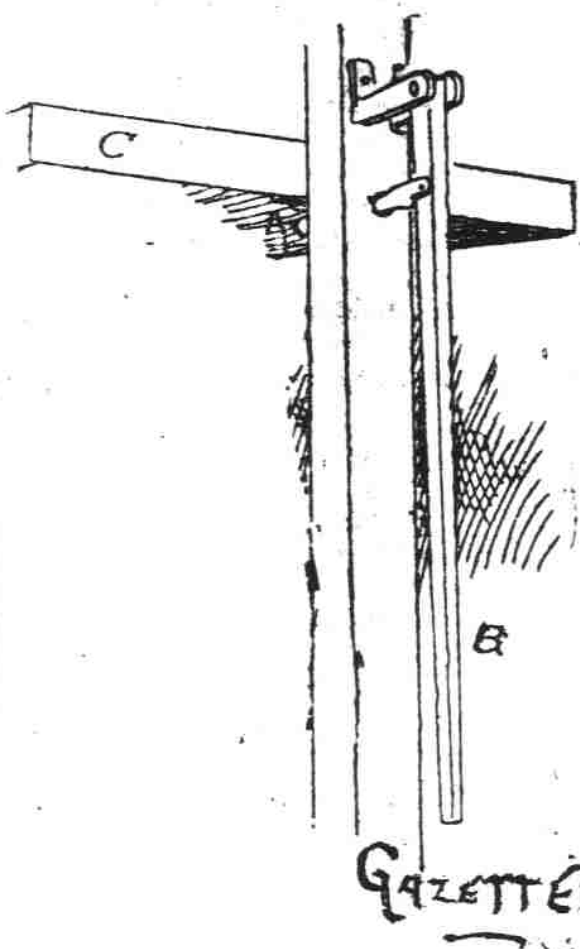
## NOT ONE RAY OF HOPE LEFT

JOHNSON AND FOSTER WILL BE  
HANGED SOMETIME  
TODAY.

Burglars Appear Deeply Dejected,  
and Say they are Ready  
to Die.

A LARGE CROWD WILL  
PROBABLY BE HERE.

INSIDE STORY OF THE INCEPTION  
OF THE CRIME—GATES DISCOVERED  
THE OPPORTUNITY FOR  
ROBBERY.



THE DEATH TRAP.

Sheriff Lee will pull the lever, B, and the pin, A, will be drawn from under the platform, C, on which the men will stand. The opposite edge of the platform works on a pivot. It will fall clear out of the way and the men's heads, after they fall, will be about on a level with the lever pin.

Frank or "Dudley" Johnson and Ben Foster have decided that there is no longer hope of evading the decree of the law, and they will die upon the gallows today. The condemned men were shown a telegram received yesterday afternoon from Governor Aycock, which said that there would be no interference from him.

The sentence of the men is that they are to be hanged between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock today. Sheriff Lee has not stated at what hour the execution will take place, and the only ones who will know beforehand will be those who are to witness it. Manifestly, it would be a very unwise thing to wait until the last minute, or the last hour, even, as the execution would not be legal if it occurred a minute after 2 o'clock. It is expected that the drop will fall between 12:30 and 1 o'clock.

Everything is in readiness. The gallows has been tested again and again, and works perfectly. Sheriff Monroe of Salisbury declares that there can be no doubt of a successful execution. The contrivance represents the combined ideas of Sheriff Lee and his deputies, and Sheriff Monroe, which have been carefully carried out by carpenter Dillon and his assistants. The ropes that will be used have also been thoroughly prepared and tested. They have been for several days supporting a thousand pounds of pig iron.

The height of the platform from the ground is eight and one-half feet. The drop will be six feet, leaving the feet of the men two feet from the ground. The height of the hanging beam from the ground is 16 feet. The stationary platform just behind the platform upon which the prisoners will stand is 4x10 feet, and the "drop" platform,

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which works upon a pivot, 4-8x10.

Both the men appear, for the most part, quiet and pensive. Both say they are ready to die. Foster spends most of the time in prayer. He says he wishes to make a statement to the witnesses and guards before the execution.

Crowds of people visited the jail yesterday, and were permitted to see the scaffold. In this crowd all classes of people were represented, refined looking women jostling toughs and "bums" around town. The crowds were not permitted to visit the prisoners.

Sheriff Lee has drawn the following list of names as jurymen, and it is understood that 13 more will be drawn: T. C. Blackstock of Flat Creek, J. E. Brown of Leicester, J. S. Wells of Sandy Mush, John Rutherford of Upper Hominy, C. N. Parker of French Broad, Joseph Stepp of Haw Creek, Dick Penland of Hazel, W. H. Wright of Hazel, D. J. McLelland of Emma, Watt Hill,  
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## BOILER EXPLOSION WRECKED STEAMBOAT

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 25.—The steamboat T. H. Bacon was totally wrecked in the Tennessee river seven miles below Loudon this morning. The boiler exploded, killing Estil Hudgins, the assistant engineer, and perhaps fatally injuring Robt. Bird, a passenger, who was en route home from the Philippines, and Albert Claborn, an engineer and C. Smith, a deck hand. The boiler shot through the rear of the boat after first exploding and when it struck the water a second explosion occurred.

## A BRITISH GOVERNMENT DEFEAT IN COMMONS

London, Feb. 25.—Just before adjournment at midnight the government was defeated in the house of commons in a division on a question that does not involve the government stability, but lends a damaged prestige. The vote was on a motion concerning local matters. It was adopted 151 to 144.

## MATCHED TO FLYER

Cincinnati, Feb. 25.—Young Corbett and Terry McGovern were matched tonight to fight before the club offering the best inducements, on or before October 15.

## FIRE IN METROPOLITAN

New York, Feb. 25.—One thing the prince did not hear of tonight was a fire in the Metropolitan opera house at 11:30 p. m. The police did not even report it until he was out of the house. The fire occurred in a wing room. It was suppressed by employes. Engines were not called. Loss \$500.

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Debate Was Shut Off by Ad-  
journment of Senate After  
15 Minutes Session.

COMMITTEE WILL REPORT  
REGARDING SUSPENSION.

DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR AP-  
PROPRIATION BILL PASSED  
BY THE HOUSE—THE PACIFIC  
CABLE MATTER.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The most important development today in connection with the Tillman-McLaurin episode of last Saturday was the act of senator Frye, president pro tem. of the senate, in ordering the clerk of the senate to restore the names of the two South Carolina senators to the senate roll. If the present plan is carried out this act will be followed by the adoption by the senate of a resolution before a vote on any other subject is taken practically endorsing the action of the president pro tem. in ordering their names erased and suspending the two senators for some definite time.

The order of Senator Frye for the  
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