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NEW YORK AN EGG WE COULD SMASH

While the Cook is Frying an Omelette.

SO THINKS THE PRINCE

Asked as to What About This Gigantic City Has Impressed Him Most, He Makes the Reply: "War Would Prove Most Disastrous."

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 10.—Rear Admiral Prince Louis, of Battenberg, has captured New York heart and soul. The absolute democracy and unassuming cordiality with which the admiral prince receives his visitors of high and low degree, has made friends for him every minute of his visit here. Had King Edward planned a great diplomatic stroke in sending his armored cruiser squadron to American waters he could not have entrusted the mission to a more competent diplomat than Prince Louis.

Perhaps the most interesting incident of the second day of his visit to New York was his informal reception of a delegation of New York reporters to his cabin tonight.

"Yes," remarked the Prince, "I am a busy man these days. You people have really been most kind to me. In fact I receive many, many more invitations than I can possibly accept."

Likes Our Women.

"Not only have I many engagements but my correspondence has doubled. One of your citizens writes to me that he can build a ship which will cross the ocean in three days. Think of it. Some of your letters are very interesting."

"What do they say?" he inquired.

"You are not asking me to betray a lady's confidence," the Prince exclaimed with the twinkle in his eye.

Then for ten minutes the Prince was the target for the usual volley of questions with which every distinguished visitor in New York is assailed.

"Did he admire the American women?"

"Indeed he did. The gallant Britisher thought 'they could not be improved upon.'"

Evidently thinking to ask the prince a question which would evoke an answer out of the ordinary one of the reporters said:

"What does your highness think of the conditions in Russia?"

"For a moment there was a pause and then the prince said:

"I am a brother-in-law of Emperor Nicholas and I am also a rear admiral in the British navy. You are therefore getting on thin ice, in fact on no ice at all. I think I shall not attempt to skate."

What He Thinks of New York.

"Well, then, what does your highness think of New York?" said the reporter.

"What has impressed you most?"

"The fact of a war upon New York," began the prince slowly. "I think it takes me most in less time than it takes my cook to fry an omelette the combined fleets in the river here could reduce New York to atoms. New York needs peace, but war would prove most disastrous to this city."

There were three scheduled events on Prince Louis' program today, the first being a luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria.

After luncheon the prince attended a brilliant reception at the New York navy yard at which Rear Admiral Coghlan was the prince's host.

Tonight the Prince and 250 officers of the two squadrons were the guests of the Naval Academy alumni association at a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The Prince will go to West Point tomorrow where he will witness the football game between West Point and Carlisle Indiana.

BOYD AGAIN SUSTAINED.

New-Suit in the Damage Suit of Hunt Against McNamee and Vanderrilt.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 10.—Information has been received here from Richmond that the Circuit Court of Appeals, now in session in that city, has sustained the U. S. Circuit in the Western district of North Carolina in non-suiting the damage suit of Hunt vs. Charles McNamee and Geo. W. Vanderrilt, an action in which the plaintiff sought to recover big damage by reason of injuries sustained here several years ago by a stone thrown from a negro institute being built at that time by Mr. Vanderrilt. The plaintiff was sitting in front of a hotel at some distance from the building which was being erected and at which blasting was in progress, when a large stone thrown from a blast struck him and, in addition, he alleges, permanent injury. The plaintiff alleged negligence on the part of Mr. Vanderrilt and Mr. McNamee, Vanderrilt's manager. This case has attracted wide attention, and at the first trial the plaintiff was awarded \$2,000 damages, at a second trial Judge Boyd non-suited the case, and the plaintiff appealed.

DEATH OF A POSTMASTER.

Mr. Neverson C. Cooper, of Nashville, Passes Away.

Nashville, N. C., Nov. 10.—Mr. Neverson C. Cooper, who was appointed postmaster here during McKinley's administration, is dead.

FRUITS OF THE INVESTIGATION

A Mass of Valuable Evidence Obtained.

HEGEMAN ON STAND

He Tells of Campaign Contributions That "Were a Moral Rather Than a Political Move to Defeat the Sixteen to One Heresy."

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 10.—Closing the sessions of the week today the Armstrong committee of insurance investigation has behind it a mass of details and figures which, while of apparent little interest to the laity, is of inestimable value to the committee. The greater part of the week has been devoted to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, the examinations of which were completed yesterday. Mr. H. F. Hegan, chairman of the committee, said that his company had paid enough to make the above named excess in their favor, and the four companies all being under the same management, the board of commissioners decided to inquire whether so far as past years are concerned, and a plan of assessment for this and future years, satisfactory to all concerned, was agreed upon.

THE OUTS SWEEP IN

And There are Hot Times in Memphis.

The Administration Faction Charge That Gross Irregularities Were Practiced and Threaten a Contest.

Riot Narrowly Averted.

(By the Associated Press.)

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Complete returns from yesterday's municipal election give James H. Malone, Democrat, 1,239 majority over J. L. Williams, the present incumbent for mayor. The anti-administration ticket also elected every member of the upper and lower boards of the council, city attorney, city register, judge, and three members of the school board.

The election passed off quietly, but late last night in the second ward a riot was narrowly averted between the two factions. Pistols were drawn and in the confusion the ballot box was taken to a nearby building and locked up. Later it was restored to the election officers. One man was beaten about the face and head, and another was injured in the confusion.

The administration faction, charge that gross irregularities were committed in several of the larger wards and there is talk of a contest.

Today Henry F. Walsh, defeated candidate for city attorney, and B. B. Bowen, one of the election commissioners, came to blows over the election. Bowen's son later became involved in a fracas with Walsh, no serious damage was done.

HE MUST LEAVE MAXTON.

Chief of Police Smith Charged With Brutality in Making an Arrest.

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 10.—In the case of the State vs. Chief of Police Smith, of Maxton, judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs, and Smith is to move from Maxton. This is the man who was charged with maliciously arresting and unmercifully beating a man who was drunk, but was getting in his carriage to go home.

The Hardware Manufacturers.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 10.—The American Hardware Manufacturers Association today endorsed President Roosevelt's plan for railroad rate legislation. The convention also agreed to a resolution approving "a plan to reorganize the American consular service on a strictly business basis."

The association elected F. S. Kretzinger, of Cleveland, president and decided to meet at Hot Springs, Va., six months hence. The National Hardware Association today elected W. S. Wright, of Omaha, president.

Senator Burton Indicted.

(By the Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 10.—The Federal grand jury convened today returned an indictment this afternoon against United States Senator Burton, of Kansas. It is stated that certain features in the former indictment against Senator Burton, which was quashed, were remedied in this new indictment.

Marshal Law at Cronstadt.

(By the Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—Martial law has been declared at Cronstadt, vice-admiral Birleff, minister of marine, left tonight for Cronstadt.

Some men wouldn't be other than inmates if they could.

DAVIDSON VICTOR IN RED HOT GAME

Defeating the Virginia Military Institute.

SCORE EIGHT TO SIX

Davidson Kicked Two Goals From the Field, One in First Half and the Other in the Second. The Game Was Hard-Fought Throughout.

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Lexington, Va., Nov. 10.—Davidson defeated the Virginia Military Institute here today by the score of 8 to 6. The game was hard fought throughout. Davidson received the kickoff and rushed the ball to her opponent's fifteen yard line and kicked goal from field. V. M. I. scored a touchdown from a fumble and kicked goal at the close of the first half. Davidson kicked to V. M. I. and secured the ball on downs, after which a second goal from field was made. The Presbyterians kept the cadets on the defensive throughout the remainder of the game. The two teams were evenly matched, and it was a good exhibition of football.

ASKS THE FACTS

Roosevelt Requests Report of Branch Case.

Sands Directed to Make a Special Report. Indications That Branch Died From Several Blows On the Head.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 10.—The President has called upon Secretary Bonaparte for a report on certain features of the case of Midshipman Branch, who died at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, after a glove fight with another midshipman, Admiral Sands, superintendent of the academy, has been directed by the Secretary to make a special report covering the specific matters upon which the President desires information.

Secretary Bonaparte today held a long conference with Admiral Sands, when the facts developed in connection with the affair and the course of action to be pursued was discussed.

At the conclusion of the conference it was stated that no action had been determined upon, although it was indicated that they might be a statement from an official quarter tomorrow.

It was stated that according to information before the department the indication were that the death of Midshipman Branch was caused by repeated blows on the head, and that in the opinion of medical men it could not have been caused by a single blow.

Secretary Bonaparte said today that the practice of fighting at the academy was very objectionable and would be discouraged, but added that what steps would be taken were yet to be determined. The civil authorities have not sought to intervene in this case.

DELIGHT THE AUDIENCES.

"Prisoners of War" Tonight by the Woods-Browning Stock Company.

Abundance of applause last night greeted the presentation of "Dens and Palaces," by the Woods-Browning Stock Company, and the feast of good things in the specialties that come between the acts. It is a clever comedy and it deserves the high praise that is given it by satisfied and delighted audiences.

"Dens and Palaces" is an attractive play, and in it there was clever work done by Miss Lillian Leigh, Miss Dorothy Vaughan, Miss Blanche Pierce, Messrs. Robert Grand, Sam Merritt and attractiveness of the specialties are especially to be noted.

Tonight the bill is "A Prisoner of War," and this is one of the best if not the best, of the repertoire of the company. It should attract a big house. On Saturday there will be a matinee, and at this a handsome doll will be given some lucky girl, while fortunate will be the boy who has the lucky number given by Mr. J. S. Upchurch, the manager of the theatre.

ON TO THE GAME.

The Route to Norfolk Is by the Seaboard Air Line.

The great game of football on Thanksgiving day in Norfolk between the University of North Carolina and the University of Virginia will be witnessed by a great throng of North Carolinians.

These will go in great numbers over the Seaboard Air Line on special trains from Durham and Raleigh, at the fare from both Raleigh and Durham being \$3.00 for the round trip. The train will leave Raleigh at 7 o'clock on Thanksgiving morning and will reach Norfolk at 11 o'clock. The Seaboard offers a quick and reliable service. Every courtesy and attention to the comforts of the passengers will be shown.

Mr. Norman H. Johnson has returned from Richmond, where he attended the meeting of the National Association of Credit Men.

THE CONFERENCE RECEIVES FIVE

Strong Charge Delivered by the Bishop.

PREACH THE GOSPEL

Walk in the Old Paths That Your Fathers Trod, and Beware of the "Higher" Criticism, is His Admission to the Class.

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Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 10.—The vote in the conference yesterday by which this morning at ten o'clock was set apart as the time for selecting delegates to the General Conference was later reconsidered and Saturday at ten o'clock named. A great many delegates as well as reporters were unaware of this change and were on hand this morning expecting the first real excitement of the session and were surprised to learn of the postponement. Very great interest is felt in the outcome of this election, and it is said that much politics is in the air and the possible selection of a North Carolina Bishop is involved. After the opening exercises Dr. Geo. B. Winston, editor of the Advocate, was introduced and made a forcible address.

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Address of Dr. Price.

The address last night of Dr. Price, of Montana, was full of interest and information. Speaking of that far away region among other things he said:

"In the six States which constitute the coast work there are 670,000 square miles of territory, and in this territory there are but 2,000,000 people, but the population is growing rapidly and in the past ten years the population in this territory increased 55 per cent, while in the east the increase was only 17 per cent. In the five conferences in the coast work there are 14,000 traveling preachers, and 100 local preachers. Last year these people gave \$8,000 to the cause of missions and that is 60 cents per member. In the Montana conference, I believe, the Montana conference gave \$300 per member.

"Our church, and no Protestant church has the right of way in the coast territory, and all the Protestant churches together do not have the right of way, but the hardest thing we have to meet in the border work

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