

ROYAL WEDDING AT BERLIN A MAGNIFICANT SPECTACLE

Princess Victoria Louise of Prussia, the Only Daughter of the Emperor of Germany Led to Marriage Altar by Prince Ernest of Cumberland---Ceremony Performed in the Presence of a Brilliant Assemblage---Great Ovation For King George

Berlin, May 24—In the presence of one of the most distinguished assemblages that could be gathered in Europe, the Princess Victoria Louise of Prussia, only daughter of the German emperor, was married today to Prince Ernest August of Cumberland. The ceremony was performed in the chapel of the Schloss and consisted of the simple wedding service of the Lutheran Church.

The spirit of the affair was plain and democratic, although the costly gowns and jewels and the showy uniforms of distinguished personages, high officials of the empire, the army and navy, the foreign envoys and the delegations representing the municipalities furnished a regal setting.

The spectacular part of the wedding consisted of the arrival of the bridal party at the chapel. The civil ceremony which had taken place earlier in the day, was entirely private and the attendance was limited to the households of the bride and groom. But the arrival of the bridal party at the chapel afforded an opportunity for the populace to give vent to its enthusiasm. Representatives of all parts of the Empire and the brilliance of the decorations of Unter den Linden and neighboring thoroughfares appeared like a continuous canopy of garlands, banners and gables. Red and black, of course predominated in the wilderness of flags and bunting, but light touches of other color gave a delightful picturesqueness to the combined effect. Windows everywhere were hung with the pictures of the bridal couple, and the Emperor and Empress, as well as the imperial arms.

ROYALTY WELL REPRESENTED.

More than half a hundred representatives of the royal families of Europe were assembled in the chapel to await the arrival of the bride. Most conspicuous of the number of course were the King and Queen of England, whose every public appearance during the gay was the signal for an outburst of public enthusiasm that betokened well for the success of the sincere efforts that are being made on both sides to bring about a closer friendship between

Britain and German.

Other representatives of royalty present included the King and Queen of Italy, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, representing the Emperor of Austria; the King and Queen of Denmark and the Crown Princes of Roumania, Greece and Sweden.

The royal guests all stood in a wide circle about the altar, for there were no pews, and behind them, without regard to rank, were the members of the foreign embassies, with Ambassador Leishman and Mrs. Leishman among them, the rulers of the German states, admirals of the navy, the commanders of army corps, the cabinet ministers, several hundred members of the nobility and a large corps of newspaper correspondents.

THE BRIDAL COSTUMES.

The bridal gown was of white satin and hand-made lace made with a court train three and one-half yards long. Four maids of honor carried the train and behind them walked two pages. The bridal veil was of filmy hand-made lace. The bride wore a small crown of diamonds and rubies. Her only other ornament was a necklace of diamonds.

The bridegroom wore his uniform of the Bavarian Army. In his left hand he carried a helmet with white plumes and his breast was decorated with the ribbons of the several orders to which he belongs.

The wedding procession entered the chapel to the strains of a military march. The choir in the loft above sang a hymn, in which the congregation joined. The Court Chaplain, with a number of clergy standing near him, then began the service. Earnestly and solemnly he spoke of the beauty of love, the large responsibilities resting on the youthful pair and their need for the support of faith and spiritual vision. The mutual promises to love and obey were given, the rings were exchanged and the brief ceremony was brought to an end with the reading of the Liturgical Prayer, while bride and bridegroom knelt before the Chaplain.

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NAVY BILL IN SENATE MONDAY AFTERNOON

Ottawa, May 23—In accordance with the order formerly made, the naval bill was called for its second reading in the senate this afternoon. After a brief conference with Sir George Ross, the Liberal leader, Senator Loughheed, leader of the government, moved that the order be discharged and that the bill be set down for a second reading as the first order of Monday afternoon. It is understood that Senator Loughheed will then speak for the government in moving the second reading and that Sir George Ross will follow on Tuesday, when he will state the position of Liberalism in the senate.

ORGAN RECITAL AT CATHEDRAL TOMORROW

The organ recital by Mr. Wm. J. Smith A.R.C.O. organist of Christ-church Cathedral which was postponed last Sunday on account of the concert of the Fredericton Brass Band will be given at the Cathedral tomorrow afternoon beginning at four o'clock.

The program will be as follows:—
1. Largo Handel
2. Introduction and Passacaglia Reger
3. Communion Devred
4. "Jerusalem the Golden" Spark
5. War March of the Priests (Athalia) Mendelssohn

THE "UNWRITTEN LAW" IN AN ENGLISH COURT

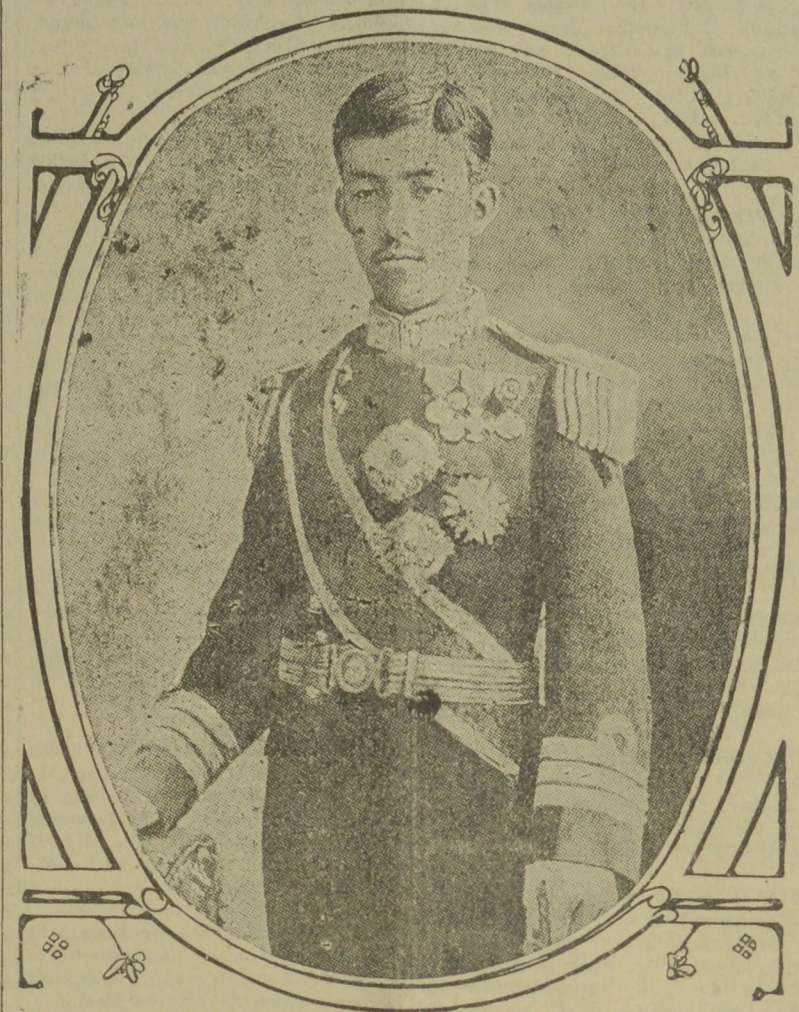
London, May 22—A trial remarkable in its nature and notable for the application of the "unwritten law" in an English court, ended in the acquittal at the Wiltshire Assizes of a man who admitted shooting and killing his brother. The prisoner who is a laborer named Price, committed the murder in "the agony of despair" over his brother's insobriety, his bedridden father, his aged mother and an adopted sister. Sympathy with the prisoner was so strong that the defence was provided by public subscription, and a burst of hearty cheering greeted his acquittal.

SUCCESSFUL LAUNCHING AT PORT WILLIAM

Port William, Ont., May 24—The steamer Naronic, the first large passenger vessel built at the Canadian head of the Great Lakes, was launched today at the yards of the Western Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company. The vessel will be the flagship of the Northern Navigation Company's fleet. The launching was witnessed by a large number of residents of the Twin Cities.

Mr. W. C. Milner of the Dominion archive department, was in the city yesterday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ketchum.

THE MIKADO OF JAPAN IS SERIOUSLY ILL



Cable despatches tell of the serious illness at Tokio of the young Emperor of Japan from an attack of inflammation of the lungs. Eight court physicians are in constant attendance upon him. The Emperor caught a severe cold on May 18, and while it was at first not considered serious complications soon developed. The first bulletin issued contained the following:

Tonight the Japanese nation will be shocked by the issue of an official bulletin from the imperial palace in the following terms:

"The emperor, who has been suffering from a slight cold, developed today inflammation of the lungs. We

do not consider his condition justifies great anxiety, but his temperature is high."

The bulletin was signed by eight court physicians.

A subsequent bulletin states that the fever is abating and that there is a slight improvement in the Emperor's condition.

The Emperor of Japan, who succeeded his father on July 30, 1912, is in his 34th year. He has three sons, the eldest of whom is Crown Prince Hirohito, who is just twelve years old.

The emperor has previously suffered from lung trouble, and in the course of one attack early in 1908, his condition was very serious.

B. & B. CLUB TO HAVE ITS SCOPE EXPANDED

Probable That it Will be Broadened so as to Include all Kinds of Sports

The stockholders of the Bicycle and Boating Club met at the Club House last night to receive a report from a special committee appointment for the purpose of canvassing the city in an attempt to get one hundred members to subscribe twenty-five dollars each toward the reorganization of the body as a social club. The report received from the committee was to the effect that it had been found impossible to find the required number of subscribers.

The matter was discussed at further length and it was decided to place the membership fee at five dollars per year and to canvass the city by wards for as large a membership as possible. A committee was appointed for each ward and a special committee was appointed to interview the motorists of the city and vicinity with a view toward making the club to some extent an automobile association.

There will be another meeting of the stockholders on Friday night of next week at which a further report will be made. It is probable that the scope of the club will be broadened to include sports and athletics of all kinds.

BARNUM'S SIDE SHOW DIED IN HOSPITAL

Chicago, May 24—Mrs. Mary Peters, weight 600 pounds, who for twenty years was exhibited as a freak, died last night at the County Hospital following an operation for the removal of a growth which itself weighed 150 pounds.

The late P. T. Barnum gave Mrs. Peters her first engagement, and for several years she was an attraction in his side show.

She is survived by three children who reside in Philadelphia. All are of normal size.

INTERESTING ITEMS BARKER'S POINT

Construction Work Going on at the Marysville Spur---Successful Pie Social for the School House

Barker's Point, May 24—The steam shovel and a large crew of men are again working on the Marysville Spur having started Friday morning after a lay-off of about two weeks. The steam shovel has been idle for some days to allow the crew to resume operations on the main line. The material which is being taken from the sixteen-foot cut by the shovel, is being used to fill in the deep gully back of Andrew Rice's house where a bridge has been erected across the gap. About one hundred and fifty carloads of sand and mud are handled daily while the steam shovel is in operation. Mr. G. F. Baird and his men are getting along nicely with their concrete work at Turtle Gully. It will be only a matter of a few weeks when this part of the operations will be completed.

A large number attended the pie-social in the old Dance Hall at the Point last evening, for the benefit of the school house. E. G. Merritt acted as chairman and made an opening address explaining the nature of the social, after which Miss Turvey of Fredericton gave a very interesting reading. During the selling of the pies (ice-cream, fruit, and confectionery) were offered for sale. There were several games indulged in, and guessing contests introduced. A snug little sum was realized which will go towards the fund of the school building.

The hall where the affair was held had been tastefully and beautifully decorated for the occasion with flags, bunting and colored paper, presenting a very bright and pretty appearance. Besides the Nashwaak people, there were a large number from Gibson, St. Mary's and Fredericton all of whom seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. The committee in charge as well as the school children who worked to make the affair a success are to be congratulated upon their efforts.

20 Active R's. declined 0.02.

STOCK MARKET STAGNANT

Scarcity of Funds for Speculative Purposes the Cause

Spirit of Caution Prevails in Mercantile and Industrial Circles---Change Looked For Soon

(By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Queen Street.)

New York, May 24—There was nothing in yesterday's news nor in yesterday's stock market that threw any fresh news on the street. Sentiment remained depressed but the action of the general list suggested that urgent liquidation had entirely run its course. There is widespread recognition of the untoward financial conditions which now prevail and the further repressive influence of tariff and political unsettlement both home and abroad, have all conspired to restrict dealings in securities. There seems nothing to do but to await developments. A spirit of caution prevails in mercantile and industrial circles which should facilitate business liquidation in an orderly manner. With a little general business the financial prospect is not as dark as Wall Street has become accustomed to painting it. While stock prices cannot advance materially for the time being, owing to the scarcity of funds for speculative purposes the present level of prices is a dangerous one from which to begin bear operations. From a technical standpoint the market is in a position to rapidly discount the first evidences of a return to sound financial condition.

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WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METER

New York, May 24—A London despatch says Chinese national railway corporation is trying to borrow \$500,000,000 there to build a ten thousand mile railway.

President McKen of the N.Y., N.H. and Hartford Railway says that the recent financing has taken care of maturing obligations and improvement expenditures until Feb. 1914. Failures this week 265 against 254 previous week.

Reports show that business in all branches of the trade and industry is larger for present needs while buying for future shows hesitation.

Paris cable to the world says H. P. Davison criticizes president Wilson and Secretary of state Bryan/ declaring that policy is to ascertain financial conditions and in regard to the Chinese loan was politics to make the administration solid with the populace.

James J. Hill will aid St. Paul in disposing of city bonds.

Brisk buying of railroad supplies. A St. Louis Banker says there will be no trouble for Frisco to raise \$2,250,000 to meet maturing notes June 1st.

A Tokio dispatch says no controversy with America will be considered while the Mikado is ill. A Washington despatch says the tariff bill will leave the senate with a duty on sugar and tax on wool 20 per cent instead of being on the free list as proposed.

Galena signal oil declares quarterly dividend of 3 per cent and extra of 1 per cent. 12 Industrials unchanged.

BIG INCREASE IN EDMONTON LOTS

Edmonton, May 24—Two lots at the corner of Jasper Avenue and First Street bought by Robert Donald twenty-two years ago for \$75 were sold by him today for half a million. The site is occupied by a hotel.

The labor unions of Houston, Tex., have subscribed over \$500 toward the establishment of a tubercular clinic in that city.

The carpenters, electrical workers and other unions in Galveston, Tex., have taken steps to form a Building Trades Council.

NOTED ACTOR QUITS STAGE

George M. Cohan has Amassed Fortune of Two Million Dollars

The Greatest Financial Winner the Theatrical Game Has Ever Produced

Chicago, Ill., May 24—With the fall of the curtain on "Broadway Jones" at the Grand Opera House tonight, George M. Cohan, author and star of the play, owner of the theatre and, all in all, probably the greatest financial "winner" the theatrical game has ever produced, takes his permanent farewell of the stage. Hereafter the young actor-playwright song writer-manager will confine his business energies to writing plays and managing the Cohan and Harris productions and theatres. The stage will know him no more as an actor.

Less than a score of years ago Mr. Cohan was a humble private in the ranks of the vast army of American vaudeville entertainers. Now, at thirty-five years of age, he is in the enjoyment of a fortune estimated as high as \$2,000,000 and every dollar of it earned by his own efforts.

According to the calendar Mr. Cohan is a real live nephew of Uncle Sam, for he was born on the morning of July 4, 1878. The particular spot selected for his birthplace was Providence, R.I., and it was in the same city that he made his stage debut ten years later in a play written by his father, and of which his mother was the business manager. For several seasons following young Cohan, with his parents and sister, toured the vaudeville circuit under the name of "The Four Cohans." His first effort as a play-writer was "The Governor's Son." It was successful and Mr. Cohan's career was assured. In rapid succession followed "Little Johnny Jones," "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway," "Fifty Miles From Boston," "The Man Who Owns Broadway" and several other pieces which met with phenomenal success. As a writer of popular songs Mr. Cohan also has earned an enviable reputation and at the same time added many dollars to his pile.

SENATOR O'GORMAN'S DAUGHTER A BRIDE

New York, May 24—Miss Dolorita O'Gorman, daughter of United States Senator and Mrs. O'Gorman, was married today to John Anthony Maher, son of a former mayor of Albany. The ceremony was privately celebrated with a nuptial mass in the chapel of the Loyola School, where Mr. Maher was graduated in 1905. After the ceremony there was a reception at the O'Gorman home in West 108th street.

CANADA OBSERVES VICTORIA DAY

Toronto, Ont., May 24—Despatches from all parts of the Dominion indicate a general observance of Victoria Day, the day set apart by Canada in memory and honor of the late Queen Victoria. The anniversary falling on a Saturday afforded an opportunity for a double holiday and thousands of persons took advantage of the occasion for a trip out of town.

DEATH AT BURTON

The death of Mary Thekla, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDonough occurred suddenly yesterday at their home in Burton. The child was aged two years. The funeral will take place tomorrow with interment at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Oromocto.

Actual construction will soon begin upon a six-story labor temple in Cleveland, O., to cost \$60,000.

The union of boilermakers in England has, by a referendum vote, decided to withdraw from the Labor Party.