

## CHEERED HOCH.

## Much Married Man Acclaimed in Chicago.

## ENTERED THE CITY LIKE A CONQUEROR.

## Confronted by Many Wives.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10.—You would think the president of the United States was here to make a speech, said a big policeman struggling with a crowd of 3000 persons, mostly women, who stormed the Harrison street police station last night, eager to catch a glimpse of Hoch, alleged bigamist and wife murderer.

A score of policemen entered the car when the train stopped and Hoch handcuffed to Detective Loftus, was hustled to a patrol wagon.

"Where are those 14 wives you said would be here to meet me?" said Hoch to Loftus with a look of disgust.

"They must have missed us," said Loftus. "We are late."

## YELLS AND CHEERS

The appearance of the police cordoned marching towards the wagon was a signal for the crowd to yell and cheer.

"Good boy, Hoch, you ought to have a medal instead of handcuffs!" shouted a man as the prisoner passed him. The cheering and shouting continued until the prisoner reached the station, where another waiting crowd gave him a noisy welcome.

Within half an hour the prisoner was taken to the Chicago-avenue station, where an inquest on the body of Mrs. Marie Walker Hoch was in progress. The police had sent out for all the wives within reach, and four responded. One of these was actually no wife as she admitted she had not been divorced when she met Hoch, and "lived with him because he was so lovely." This woman, Mrs. Mary Warnecke-Benkan, was sitting in an anti-room when the prisoner was brought in.

## LAUGHS ON SEEING HIM.

"That is Johann," she said and laughed.

Hoch turned to the police and said "I know her, but never married her" Mrs. Emilie Fischer Hoch, whom he married January 15, three days after her sister died, was the next to confront him.

"So here you are, you dirty dog, who stole my \$500," Hoch looked at her and burst out laughing.

"I didn't steal her money," he said to the police. "She gave it to me to keep and I kept it."

Miss Ellen Hoppe, who had been passing as a wife, came tripping in, all smiles.

"No, that is not my man," she said after one glance.

"Thank you, madam, replied Hoch. "I am very grateful to you. Now run away home, or I may marry you before you get there."

## THE NINE ROARED AGAIN.

## DIDN'T STEAL HER MONEY.

"Next," shouted a policeman, and Mrs. Geork-Hoch, twice as big as the prisoner, came in with elephantine tread.

"Oh, Johann, how could you be so bad! I never thought it would come to this." Then she applied a handkerchief to her eyes. "Well, you didn't steal any of my money, anyway."

"I know her, too," volunteered Hoch. "We married, but it was illegal."

Mrs. Gertrude Sohn, sister of Mrs. Fischer-Hoch, identified Hoch as the man who married her two sisters, Mrs. Fischer and Mrs. Walker.

"You deceitful devil," she cried, "I believe you married my sister Marie and robbed her. Now you will hang."

"Who is that crazy woman?" asked Hoch, with a grin. "I am disappointed, I thought she was going to be one of my wives."

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## A DOUBLE DROWNING.

Sydney Morrison Gives His Life for a Companion.

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—A brave attempt at rescue ended in a double drowning fatality at Long Lake, Wellington, yesterday afternoon, David Haggart and Sidney Morrison, aged 13 and 19, respectively, being the victims of the first ice tragedy of the season. Haggart, in company with a number of young lads, attempted to cross on the ice, which broke about a hundred yards from the shore. All reached the bank with the exception of young Haggart, who clung to the ice. Morrison, who was skating on the lake, rushed to his assistance with

a ladder, plunged into the water and held up Haggart for three hours, but finally had to let him go, both being exhausted. Donald Morrison, coming up and seeing his brother's plight, jumped into the water, got him on his back, and swam with him to the shore. All attempts to resuscitate Sidney Morrison proved futile, three hours' exposure proving too much for him. Haggart's body was recovered an hour later. The victims were sons of two prominent merchants of Wellington, who were witnesses of the fatality. Donald Morrison is very ill as a result of his efforts to save his brother.

## ROMANCE OF A BANK NOTE

Presented for Payment After Twenty-Three Years.

London, Feb. 14.—The Daily Mail publishes the following:—A man who walked into the Bank of England the other day and laid a £10 note on the counter was surprised to hear the clerk say, "We can't cash this. The note was stopped twenty-three years ago."

Over twenty years back the note was stopped by a clerk then in the employ of one of the provincial branches of the London and County Bank. It had been brought in by an employee of one of the bank's clients in order to be paid into the client's account with some loose change.

By a strange oversight, the clerk, after jotting down the number of the note, and after counting the change, omitted to take the bank note. When he discovered his error note and messenger had disappeared. Neither was seen again.

The clerk took counsel with a colleague at the counter, and for the sake of their own prospects, the two young men determined to say nothing about the affair, but to bear the loss themselves. Each paid £5 to make good the loss and stopped the number.

The man who presented the note for payment the other day had found it among the papers of his father, who recently died.

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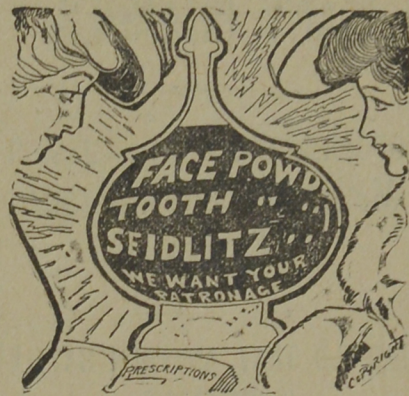
London, Feb. 15.—The diplomatic correspondence regarding the North Sea incident and leading up to the appointment of the Paris International Commission is used tonight, shows that the affair severely strained Anglo-Russian relations. Foreign Minister Lansdowne insisted that it was a question that admitted of no delay as public feeling in Great Britain might become uncontrollable. The correspondence gives a significant conversation between Lord Lansdowne and Count Benckendorf, the Russian Ambassador, when the British Government was apprehensive that Vice-Admiral Rozhkovsky would continue on his voyage to the far east without calling at Vigo. Lord Lansdowne told Count Benckendorf that "in that case we might find ourselves at war before the

week is over," and pointed out the news of the concentration of the British fleets Gibraltar and elsewhere.

## Peru Again Bent on War.

New York, Feb. 14.—The Herald publishes the following from Valparaiso, Chile, via Galveston, Texas:—Apropos of the \$500,000 loan (\$2,500,000) recently negotiated by Peru for the purchase of warships, the papers here warn the Government, saying that Peru is again on the warpath, and is intending to repeat her disastrous and treacherous adventure of 1878, when a few years' secret preparation with Bolivia she declared war against Chile.

Chile's armed force then consisted of few more than two thousand men in her army, and her warships. The lesson ought to be remembered by the Government that a country acting only under sentimental reasons like "L'Enfant Terrible" of South America could not be trusted without running the risk of serious trouble.



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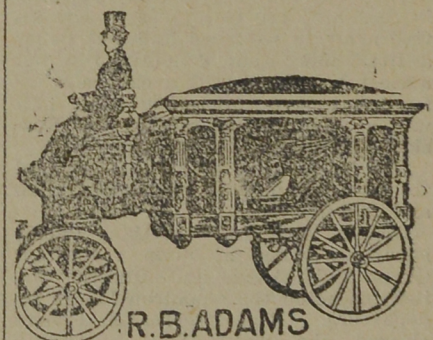
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