

GERMAN YACHT IS AFLOAT

CHRISTENED THE METEOR.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, the President's daughter, severed the ropes with a silver ax, allowing the vessel to slide into the water—Prince Henry was present.

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 thee Meteor."

Guns roared, bands played and the great cheering lasted for several minutes. The prince handed a bouquet to Miss Roosevelt, and then removing his hat, in a few words acknowledged the cheering of those on the main floor. 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

"Mr. President, I offer three cheers for the young lady who has had the honor of launching the Meteor."

The cheers were given. The presidential party and the prince and his suite did not remain for the luncheon.

Soon after the yacht had reached the water 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. Congratulate you with all my heart. (Signed) "HEINRICH."

Present to Miss Roosevelt.

New York, Feb. 26.—Before the luncheon given on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern 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 work-

IDAHO CLEANINGS.

It is said there is nine feet of snow at the Summit Flat, 14 miles northeast of Idaho City.

Preliminary arrangements are being made for the establishment of a First National bank at Emmett.

Indian Agent C. T. Stranahan left last week in charge of five Indian children en route for the Carlyle Industrial school.

Mary Madison, a young woman living near Welsler, attempted suicide recently by swallowing carbolic acid, but will probably recover.

The governor has named George Chapin of Idaho Falls regent of the state university to succeed the late Colonel John W. Jones.

The Lewiston city council has rejected the proposition of representatives of bondholders to sell the water-works to the city for \$75,000.

Mrs. Margaret Tittington of Oxford, an old lady of about 60 years, fell into a snow drift one night recently while on her way home from a neighbor's. She was not discovered until the next morning, and died about 48 hours after being brought home.

A verdict of murder in the first degree was returned by the jury in the case of George Levi, a Frenchman charged with the murder of Davis Levy, in Boise in October last. This is one of the most celebrated cases in the history of the state.

Navigation is again open on the St. Joe river from St. Maries to Chatcolette. The steamers Dewey and Defender made regular trips this week. As yet there is no indication when navigation will be resumed between Harrison and Coeur d'Alene.

William Walters, a prospector, shot and fatally wounded William Haddin on the street at Hope, recently. Walters is popularly known as "Bogus Bill." He gave himself up and will have his hearing before a Hope justice Monday.

A jury at Boise acquitted John Steiner, a civil war veteran tried on the charge of murdering Mickey Reynolds, a barkeeper. He had a fight with Reynolds and threw him, the latter's head striking the ice box, death resulting from a blood clot on the brain.

At the annual meeting of the Nez Perce County Pioneer association the following officers were elected: President, Charles G. Kress; vice president, C. P. Coburn; secretary, W. B. Stain-ton; treasurer, John Lindsey; directors, John Silcott, M. A. Kelly, E. Pearcy, J. D. Martin, R. Grostein.

Decision of Supreme Court.

St. Paul, Feb. 25.—The announcement of the United States supreme court's decision against the application of the state of Minnesota for leave to file a suit against the Northern Securities company was received in this city today without surprise. President Hill of the Northern Securities company refused to discuss the opinion of the court, contenting himself with the remark that it was no more than he had anticipated. Governor Van Sant was not inclined to express an opinion on the matter and Attorney General Douglas was also averse to saying anything. It is known, however, since the announcement by United States Attorney General Knox that he would bring suit against the Northern Securities company under the Sherman act, the state officials here have looked for just such a decision as that now announced by the United States supreme court. Such action by the federal officials will not be allowed to stop further action by the state of Minnesota, but no definite announcement has yet been made as to the form such proceedings will take.

Cuba Gets Reduction.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The house ways and means committee has adopted a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the republican members of the committee that a reciprocity arrangement with Cuba not to exceed 20 per cent reduction should be negotiated by the president, action to be subject to the approval of the republican caucus which is to be held Tuesday night.

"No," said the surgeon. "It's not specially amusing to dissect a funnybone."

NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD

CULLED FROM DISPATCHES.

A Review of Happenings in Both Eastern and Western Hemispheres During the Past Week—National, Historical, Political and Personal Events tersely expounded.

Count Tolstoi is better.

Only a few workmen have responded to the call for a general strike at Turin, Italy.

At Leadville, Col., Sam Wallace, a 15 year old boy, was accidentally shot and almost instantly killed while at a party.

The condition of Justice Gray of the supreme court, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, continues encouraging.

The condition of young Theodore Roosevelt continues to improve, and he is progressing steadily toward complete restoration to health.

Howard F. Brewer, the Pacific coast swimmer, broke three more American middle distance records at the sportsman's show at Chicago last week.

The house committee on territories has unanimously voted to report favorably bills for the admission of the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.

Daniel Alexander, aged 58, manager of a shoe store in Salt Lake, was almost instantly killed Sunday by the accidental discharge of a revolver which he was cleaning.

At Mount Vernon, Ill., Richard Gilliam, a young man, was assaulted while returning from church, by two men, one using a beer bottle and the other firing a revolver at his head, killing him instantly.

Snow, followed by rain and sleet, created in New York and vicinity the most disagreeable weather conditions known in many years. During the early hours of the day heavy wet snow fell in great flakes. This condition prevailed for several hours.

At an evangelical meeting of all the Protestant sects in Cuba, at a missionary conference in Cienfuegos, it was voted to have only one religious denomination in cities of 6000 inhabitants, two denominations in cities of 15,000 and three denominations in cities of 25,000. Eleven sects were represented.

A conference of ministers in session at Madrid discussed means of sustaining public order. The situation is greatly improved, the labor societies having declined to join the strike. Official telegrams declare that quiet prevails everywhere in the provinces. More troops have been drafted to Barcelona, but it is hoped that the worst of the trouble is now over.

The American consul at Liverpool has been supplied with information by the police as to a variety of gold brick frauds by American swindlers on people in England, according to a London dispatch to the Herald. The executors of deceased people all over the country have received letters from New York, Washington and St. Louis proposing an advance to the writer on the strength of great gold discoveries on the estates of deceased persons.

Angered because his persistent demands for dowry sufficient to give a start in housekeeping were refused, and seeking revenge, George Childrose, a stenographer, Sunday shot and instantly killed Henry Meyer, the girl's father, and slightly wounded Emma Meyer, his sister, at Chicago. Her mother and another sister escaped other shots intended for them by rushing into the streets. Believing he had killed the whole family, Childrose sent a bullet into his own brain and fell dead at the door of his sweetheart's own room.

Cleveland Will Not Attend.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Grover Cleveland has declined the invitation of President Roosevelt to attend the banquet at the White House in honor of Prince Henry of Prussia, assigning as a reason ill health.



MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT.

safely and brought up in the middle of the Kill von Kull without accident.

Were Photographed.

Prince Henry and Miss Roosevelt were then photographed.

The prince presented Miss Roosevelt with a silken-ribbon of the new yacht Meteor, and she wore it on her left arm as she stood before the camera with the prince.

Soon after the launching the presidential party and the prince proceeded to the hall, where a luncheon had been prepared. The health of the prince was drunk and then Prince Henry said:

Cheers for President and Prince.

"On this occasion I wish to call for three hearty cheers for the president of the United States, Mr. Roosevelt. Hip, hip! hooray!"

As the prince spoke he waved his arms as a signal and the building rang with responding cheers. Then President Roosevelt raised his right hand, and when there was silence said:

"I ask three cheers for the guest who has already won our hearts, Henry of Prussia." Now, a good one."

President Roosevelt's "Hip, hip! hooray!" was drowned in the roar of applause that greeted the call for cheers. Then the prince and president shook hands warmly; and as the party started to leave the hall some one among the invited guests shouted:

manship and the portrait of the emperor in diamonds is well made.

Survey Nearly Completed.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—United States Senator W. A. Clark of Montana is rapidly completing the final survey for his San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad. From the reports of Chief Engineer C. H. Hawgood it is shown the approximate length of the line between San Pedro and Salt Lake City will be 800 miles. Six hundred miles have been surveyed and a portion of the road built. It is estimated that by paying cash instead of raising money by a bond issue, the road can be built and equipped for \$20,000,000. Cash is being raised by assessing the stock.

Peculiar Tragedy.

New York, Feb. 24.—A peculiar tragedy has occurred in the residence of William J. Simmons at Caryl, a suburb of Yonkers. It resulted in the serious wounding of Georgianna, the 5 year old Simmons girl, and the probable fatal wounding at her own hands of Amelia Foscher, a Hungarian servant girl.

The cause of the shooting, which was done by the servant girl, is supposed to have been an insane fondness for the child, whom she feared being separated from her through dismissal.

Flattery is not worship.