

ODD SITUATION IN HILL AFFAIR

Before Selecting Diplomat, President Inquired as to Kaiser's Pleasure.

WILLIAM LIKED HIM THEN.

Suddenly, However, Suite of Prince Henry Expressed Themselves and The Emperor Changed Mind.

Berlin, March 26.—The intimation that Dr. David Jayne Hill was not regarded as adapted to the post of American ambassador to Germany appears to have been made at the suggestion of Emperor William. His majesty, since it was announced last November that Dr. Hill would succeed Tower, has received various impressions adverse to Dr. Hill. It is difficult to trace the origin of these opinions. Some came from members of the suite of Prince Henry, who saw much of Dr. Hill during his visit to the United States six years ago; some from the German legation at The Hague, where Dr. Hill is at present minister, while others doubtless were obtained in quarters not yet apparent. It is clear, however, that the personal conviction grew in the emperor's mind that Dr. Hill would not adequately represent the United States at this court. Something in the nature of a private and personal message was then conveyed to President Roosevelt.

CENTERS ABOUT HENRY.
No particular incident seems to have taken place between Dr. Hill and Prince Henry. There were, however, several happenings, each unimportant but which, taken together, led to the forming of an unfavorable estimate of Dr. Hill by Prince Henry and his entourage.

Emperor William, if he was aware how the members of Prince Henry's party looked on Dr. Hill, apparently did not connect these impressions with the American minister at The Hague when this diplomat was selected by President Roosevelt to succeed Mr. Tower here, otherwise some impression would have been made earlier.

ROOSEVELT INQUIRED.
It seems to have been overlooked that Dr. Hill was not announced as the prospective ambassador to Germany until after President Roosevelt made private inquiries through Baron von Sternberg, the German ambassador at Washington, as to whether Dr. Hill would please the German government. It appears that a reply was sent to the baron's dispatch saying that Dr. Hill would be persona grata.

The government view is that this private message cannot be regarded as official and that the usual procedure would require a formal inquiry and reply.

In the diplomatic corps the disposition is to consider that some one is official and that the usual procedure could not have been arranged in a less direct way.

HILL MADE VISIT.
Dr. Hill visited Berlin privately

Pneumonia Most Fatal During Winter Months.

Statistics of the Health Department show pneumonia to be one of the most fatal diseases, especially during the winter months. The records show numerous instances where neglect of an apparently insignificant cold has developed pneumonia without warning. It is the better part of wisdom to check a cold at the outset. Take two ounces glycerine, a half pint of good whiskey and a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine; mix thoroughly and use in teaspoonful doses every four hours. This formula is said to break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. It has been found that five ounces of tincture Cinchona compound can be used instead of whiskey, with the same result. The ingredients are inexpensive and can be purchased without trouble at any good drug store. To avoid substitution of some inferior pine product for the Virgin Oil of Pine, it is better to

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These pine needle oils are not intended for internal use and when taken internally usually cause nausea, their use is mainly confined to the manufacture of soap and similar purposes.

early in March on his way to Dresden to see his daughter, who is in school there.

While in Berlin he looked over one or two residences offered him for rent and engaged apartments at the hotel Adlon for a couple of months, beginning in September. He also made arrangements for servants. He dined with ambassador and Mrs. Tower, luncheon with Consul General and Mrs. Thackeray, and saw a number of acquaintances, who congratulated him on his transfer.

The foreign office today issued a denial to the statement that official action had been taken by the German government on the proposal to send Dr. Hill to the Berlin embassy. It is probable that the foreign office either has not been informed by Emperor William of the message he sent to President Roosevelt or else it is desirous of tranquillizing an unpleasant confusion to the public mind by the distinction between the "official" and "unofficial" action.

ARCHITECT TAKES POISON RATHER THAN GO TO JAIL.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 26.—Henry Dwight, a prominent architect of this city, who came here from Boston, Mass., and who for some time has been residing on the old Campbell-Johnson ranch at Pasadena, committed suicide at the ranch today after a warrant had been secured by a bank at Pasadena charging Dwight with passing a fictitious check for \$40. When the constable arrived at the ranch house with the warrant, Dwight asked that the matter be postponed until tomorrow, but the constable refused the request. Wright said:

"All right, I will go upstairs to my room and get my hat."

Upon reaching the room, he rushed to the farther side, and before the constable could stop him, had swallowed a glass of liquid which proved to be composed of water and strychnine, which had been mixed some time previously.

The constable hastily summoned Police Surgeon May and, returning to where he had left Dwight, found he had in the meantime swallowed the contents of a four-ounce bottle of chloroform.

The police surgeon worked hard to save the architect, but he died at 4:50.

A ROYAL HUNTING PARTY IN SPAIN.



The picture is from a photograph taken during a hunting entertainment given by the king of Spain to the Duke of Connaught, who has recently been the guest of the royal family. In the picture the king and the duke are wearing caps, his majesty of Spain affecting plaids and stripes.

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TO SHIP NO MORE SILVER DOLLARS

Appropriation to Cover Express Charges is Exhausted For This Year.

Washington, March 26.—Secy. Cortelyou has issued a circular announcing that the amount appropriated by Congress for transportation of silver coin for the year 1908 having become exhausted, "no more standard silver dollars will be sent to applicants free of charge for transportation from the office of the treasurer or the several assistant treasurers of the United States."

The policy of shipping to banks silver coin free of express charges was adopted about 25 years ago, when it was deemed desirable to stimulate the general circulation of silver, and this policy has been continued to the present time. During the last several years the subject of permanently discontinuing this appropriation, especially as to standard silver dollars, has been under frequent discussion in Congress and the opinion is expressed that the government, no longer having any interest in extending the general use of silver coin, the present Congress may decide not to make any further appropriation for that purpose.

Shipments of subsidiary silver coin will continue to be made as usual as the appropriation for that purpose is not exhausted.

The shipments of standard dollars during the last several years have averaged about \$40,000,000, and during the crop moving period, the shipments have averaged as much as \$15,000,000 a month. The total cost to the government of the free transportation of silver coin including subsidiary for the year 1907, was \$168,051, or at the rate of \$2.40 per dollar. The largest demand for silver are said to come from the south and some sections of the west, where it largely takes the place in general circulation of paper money of small denominations.

MAKE CONVENTION RATES.

Western Railroads Will Reduce Fare To Denver.

Chicago, March 26.—Western railroads today announced that during the national Democratic convention special rates would be put into effect. The round trip between Chicago and Denver, \$39; between St. Louis and Denver, \$35; between Kansas City and Denver, \$37.50. The tickets going will be good for 30 days from date of sale, and on the return trip will be valid until Oct. 31. Stop-overs will be allowed at any point within 30 days from date of sale, and on the return trip at any point within the limit of the ticket. The tickets will be on sale any time after June 1.

BRYAN AND HIS PLATFORM GOOD ENOUGH FOR IOWA

Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 26.—Bryan's name came lustily from every Democratic throat at the state convention today. Democrats who have been loyal to the Nebraska through all the years were selected as delegates to the platform adopted being a renege of Bryan's Nebraska platform, and the endorsement of the Omaha platform by his Iowa admirers. Every mention of his name was greeted with shouts of cheering and applause.

When the resolutions committee met it heard a request from Mr. Bryan that the idea of the Nebraska platform be endorsed by the Democracy of Iowa. There was some sentiment in favor of adopting the Nebraska platform without change, but finally it was rewritten. The committee spent all the afternoon on this work.

The delegates-at-large are Claude R. Porter, Jerry B. Sullivan, E. J. Dunn and C. Dunbar.

General James B. Weaver was a candidate for delegate, but was defeated.

AFTER ADDRESSING CROWD MINISTER FALLS DEAD

Fresno, Cal., March 26.—Rev. F. Z. Nesbit, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Coalinga and a speaker at the incorporation celebration of that town held today, dropped dead at 12:30 o'clock, immediately after he had concluded his address, and in the presence of a crowd of 1,000 people. The celebration was then declared off.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY JEROME DEFENDS HIS OWN CONDUCT

New York, March 26.—William H. Tilgham, the self-confessed bribe-taking juror in the interests of the Metropolitan Street Railway company, was the chief witness at the hearing which began today on the charges preferred with the governor against District Attorney Jerome. The charges of neglect of duty were made by a committee of stockholders of the Metropolitan Street Railway company, headed by William F. King. The proceedings were before former Chief Justice Andrews of the court of appeals, who was appointed by Governor Hughes to take evidence for and against the accused official.

Franklin Pierce appeared as counsel for the complainant, and Mr. Jerome conducted his own defense.

REFUGEES LEAVE HAYTI.

Fort Au Prince, Hayti, March 25.—The German cruiser Bremen left today for Kingston, Jamaica, carrying all the revolutionary refugees who had taken asylum in the French and German legations. They number in all 75 men. The United States gunboat Paducah arrived today.

JURY ACQUITS GENERAL HORNE

Editorial Writer of Kansas City Post Must Go To Insane Asylum.

Kansas City, March 26.—General Richard C. Horne was acquitted of the charge of murdering H. J. Groves, managing editor of the Kansas City Post, by a jury in the criminal court tonight.

The verdict stated that General Horne was insane when he shot Groves and has not fully recovered, and commits him to an asylum.

General Richard C. Horne on Nov. 23, last, after he had been notified that his services were no longer needed by the paper, shot and wounded O. D. Woodward, theatrical manager and president of the Kansas City Post, an evening paper, and H. J. Groves, the managing editor, in the editorial office of the paper. Immediately after the shooting General Horne turned to witnesses and said: "I've been robbed."

Groves died a week later from the effects of his wounds. Woodward recovered. It was the contention of the defense that General Horne was insane at the time of the shooting, a condition that was brought on by the fact that he had put everything he possessed into the Post and lost not only his small fortune but his position of editorial writer, which paid \$25 a week and which was his only means of livelihood.

General Horne was a brigadier general on the staff of Governor William J. Stone. He is one of the oldest and best known actors in Missouri and comes of a splendid family. He has taken an active part in Democratic politics for many years. The jury retired at midnight last night but the jurors were so fatigued that they retired immediately and only began balloting this morning.

GILLETTE TO DIE MONDAY.

Auburn, N. Y., March 26.—Chester Gillette was told today that Gov. Hughes had refused to interfere with the execution of sentence imposed on him for the murder of Grace Brown. He took the news calmly, but was deeply affected by the contents of a note brought him from his mother. The execution, it is said, will take place Monday morning.

INDIANA DEMOCRATS FOR KERN AND BRYAN

Indianapolis, March 26.—The Indiana Democratic state convention closed its two days' session tonight after naming a state ticket, adopting a platform and instructing the 20 delegates to the national convention to vote for William J. Bryan for president, John K. Kern for governor and the vice presidential nomination. The convention was enthusiastic and a majority of the nominations were hotly contested. There were six candidates for governor, and the nomination was made on the fifth ballot. There were four ballots for lieutenant governor.

EXECUTIONER'S HAND STAYED BY TELEPHONE

Norfolk, Va., March 27.—With everything in readiness for the execution today of Leo C. Thurman for the murder here in February, 1906, of Walter P. Dolson of Michigan a long distance telephone message from Gov. Swanson at 2:45 a. m. announced another respite for the condemned. Gov. Polk, Ky., boy until April 10. The respite was granted at the personal request of Gov. Willson of Kentucky, who asked it in order that Thurman's brother might secure further evidence.

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Latest Buster Belts Patent leather Buster Brown belts in white, red or black, made with polster and toy pistol to fit same; a novelty for the boys; only 35c	BELT BUCKLES Big variety of belt shapes in buckles, black, oxidized and gilt; Roman polished and rose gold finishes, plain or jeweled designs; values up to 35c; special Saturday 19c	MEN'S HOSE Men's fine cotton hose in black, gray, tan and brown; a regular 25c grade; specially priced, per pair..... 15c

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