

TRUST COMPANY MAKES ANOTHER BIG PAYMENT

New York, June 1.—Second and third payments to depositors of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, due June 26 and September 26 under the resumption plan, were paid today and it is likely that the big financial institution, which a few months ago was called a "hopeless wreck," will be able to pay its depositors in full within a year.

When the Knickerbocker Trust Company resumed business on March 26, it offered to pay 10 per cent to all depositors but only a portion of these

creditors withdrew their money. The plan of resumption called for the release of 30 per cent of all deposits, for which depositors received surplus certificates bearing 4 per cent interest, redeemable out of the earnings of the company, payment of the remainder 70 per cent to be distributed over two years and a half. Conditions are now so hopeful and the depositors are showing so much confidence in the management that it is thought possible that all the payments can be made within twelve months.

HILL TAKES CHARGE AS AMERICAN AMBASSADOR

Post at German Capital is Formally Transferred By Charlemagne Tower.

Hearst News Service

Berlin, June 1.—Charlemagne Tower today formally handed over his post as American ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Germany to Dr. David Jayne Hill, and thus brought to an amicable conclusion a diplomatic incident that for a time

ment last March have apparently been forgotten and the career of Dr. Hill in Berlin promises to be a brilliant one. It is alleged that the objection was based principally upon the belief of the German state officials that Dr. Hill's comparative poverty would prevent him from maintaining an establishment in accordance with the lavish precedent set by Ambassador Tower.

Dr. Hill was until recently the American minister to the Hague and ever since his appointment to that post has been highly popular in European diplomatic circles. He was selected to fill this important vacancy for two reasons—first, because of his rank in the world of literature and diplomacy, and second, because of his promotion would be in execution of Secretary Root's cherished plan for application of civil service principles in the diplomatic service.

Dr. Hill is nearly 58 years old, and is an accomplished linguist, having made an especial study of the German language. He has had a wide experience in diplomacy, and at Washington is regarded as one of the most tactful and ingenious officials in this branch of the service. He was born in Plainfield, N. J., June 10, 1850, and is the son of a Baptist minister, the Rev. David T. Hill. He went to college at Suffield, Conn., and at Cooperstown, N. Y., and early in life began writing.

The majority of his writings are on philosophical subjects, although one of his best known works is a "History of Diplomacy." He was made president of Bucknell University in 1879 and in 1889 he became president of the University of Rochester, which place he filled until his resignation in 1896.

He then spent some time in Europe studying law and diplomacy and in 1898 was appointed Assistant Secretary of State by President McKinley. He was socially popular in Washington for five years, and filled the chair of European diplomacy in the School of Comparative Jurisprudence and Diplomacy in the capital.



DAVID J. HILL.
American Ambassador to Germany.

threatened to result in ill feeling between the state departments of the countries. Dr. Hill was given a cordial reception into his new office by the German officials and was the recipient of a hearty greeting from the Kaiser. His scholarly attainments have attracted favorable mention from all the leading newspapers of Berlin. The objections made to his appointment

FESTIVAL OF ROSES

Great Flower Show Opens in Portland, Justly Termed the "City of Roses."

Hearst News Service.

Portland, Ore., June 1.—"Roses fragrant, roses rare, roses, roses, everywhere." Truth and poetry meet in this jingle of a local bard, for Portland has today fully justified its claim as the "rose city." Thousands upon thousands of the beautiful blossoms have been used in the decorative effects for this week's great floral carnival, which opened today and will undoubtedly attract large crowds of visitors from every part of the Northwest. Numerous magnificent floats have been constructed for the great pageant which will be a feature of the jubilee.

COTTON REPORT EXPECTED TUESDAY

Hearst News Service.

Washington, June 1.—A report giving the estimated acreage of cotton planted this spring and the condition of the crop on May 25 will be made public tomorrow at noon, eastern time, by the bureau of statistics, department of agriculture.

The Size of Great Men.

The Iron Duke has always been a mystery. I have read that he was six feet four inches tall. I have read also that he was only five feet six inches. Historians tell us he was anywhere from five feet six inches to five feet eleven inches. There are some things seemingly very simple which it is impossible to establish. This is one of them. Historians are still guessing the height of Julius Caesar, the size of Hannibal's head, the weight of Alexander the Great and the general dimensions of Solomon. Why, we are not even sure of the stature of George Washington. It might be believed that Napoleon, Alexander the Great and Jay Gould were of the same size, three bumptious little chaps. And it is common belief that Charlemagne, Erling the Bold, Frederick the Great, Robert Bruce, Sir William Wallace, General Winfield Scott and Richard Coeur de Lion were all top notchers. "Old Fuss and Feathers," formed in the prodigality of nature, leading in girth and weight.—New York Press.

This Day and Time.

"Dis yer day an' time," said Brother Williams, "is too much for me. Ef dar wuz a Joshua livin' who could make de sun stan' still he do it so he could save on de gas bill, an' ef Jonah wuz livin' now an' a whale didn't have any mo' sense than ter swaller him he'd lan' dat whale. Ah an' dry an' sell him ter de lie trust, an' ef Lot wuz gwine 'long wid his wife an' she wuz turned into a pillar er salt he'd bull' a fence roun' her an' 'lect hissef president er a salt trust! Hits de rushin'est grab all age I ever wuz in. Dey not only rides de lightnin', but dey done staked off de stars, an' dey knows des how many hours a day de fireman in de sun works, an' dey is slick enough ter tie tin cans ter de tails of de comets what go blazin' roun' de sky! We is so wise on our own account dat wisdom itsef looks foolish. Whar we'll fetch up I dunno. All I does know is dat we gwine fast enough ter make yo' head swim!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Telephone Opiate.

The elder's wife was seriously ill, and the doctor advised rest and quiet. But the lady was very devoted to church work and worried herself into hysteria because she could not attend services and hear her favorite pastor preach.

"She must not leave the house," warned the doctor, "but you can easily arrange to have her hear the sermon by telephone."

The elder grasped the suggestion and made the necessary arrangements for transmitting the sermon into his wife's room.

At noon on the Sabbath the doctor called and asked, "How did it work?" "Fine," declared the elder, rubbing his hands gleefully. "Ten minutes after the sermon began she fell sound asleep."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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A KAFFIR WEDDING PARTY.

This is a picture of a wedding party in South Africa. The participants are marching at a funeral pace toward the kral where the ceremony is to be held. The bride wears a white satin dress, and in this she joined in a sort of war dance during the wedding reception. The festivities lasted four days.

To Call Out Stations.

"The number of people who speak the English language is now estimated at 175,000,000," remarked the boarder who had been gleaming statistics from a patent medicine almanac.

"So?" rejoined the fussy old bachelor at the distal extremity of the marriage. "It's a wonder they don't use 'em as guards on the coast."

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Aids to Self-Assurance.

"There are two things which I always insist on to myself," said the girl with a small income. "One is to keep my hair well brushed and becomingly arranged; the other is to have my shoes polished and the heels in perfect shape. If my hair is all right, then I know I look nice, and if my shoes are good, then I can stand or walk with more assurance than a brand-new gown would give me if my heels were run down. It's not alone the way they look that is important, but the way they make me feel."

The Quip Modest.

The great tragedian Julius Brutus Booth, who was a careless dresser and unassuming in his manner, was told by an impertinent lackey at an inn: "You don't look like a gentleman; you look like a groom." "I am one," he answered, "and I am ready to rub down an ass."