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HOW OUR NATIONAL FINANCES ARE MANAGED.

A NEW Japanese embassy, headed by a Japanese Assistant Minister of Finance, has arrived at Washington for the purpose of making minute investigations into the financial policy of this country, and the general management of the public funds.

If the Honorable Jushe Hirobumi Ito stops after making these investigations, he will carry back with him to Japan the impression that we have discovered the secret hidden from all other wealthy nations, of spending the public money solely for the public good; of putting on taxation only to the extent absolutely required; of spending money only where expenditures are imperatively necessary; and of guarding the national treasure as vigilantly as the miser guards his worshipped hoard.

Placing the aggregate number of unwounded prisoners at 390,000, we have an aggregate French loss, since the commencement of hostilities, and exclusive of the captures at Paris, of 546,000.

It is impossible to arrive at the extent of the loss sustained by the Germans, and difficult even to approximate to it. During the earlier period of the war, especially in the battles in the open field which preceded the capitulation of Sedan, the French fire was even more effective than that of the Germans, and the loss sustained by the latter in killed and wounded was doubtless greater than that of their antagonists.

It is by a contemplation of these figures that we arrive at a just conception of the magnitude and destructiveness of the struggle which was precipitated upon Europe by the anxiety of General Prim to fill the vacant throne of Spain. But the candidature of Prince Leopold was merely the pretext seized upon by the ex-Emperor of the French for an assault upon Prussia for what he pleased to regard as her aggrandizing policy.

THE LOSSES IN THE WAR.

When Napoleon started upon his grand crusade against Prussia last summer, it was with the openly avowed purpose of celebrating the fete day of his uncle in Berlin. But, while the 15th of August found the Emperor himself a fugitive from Metz, and his principal army just entering upon a fruitless struggle to get away from the Moselle in the direction of Paris, the advance guard of the French had entered the Prussian capital on the 4th of August, not as conquerors, but as prisoners of war.

According to official returns there were, on the 13th of October, 3577 officers and 123,700 men held as prisoners of war in Germany. By the 28th of October the number had been increased to 173,000, including three Marshals of the Empire and about 6000 officers. On the 28th of November the number was swelled to 15,233 officers and 303,842 men, and by the 1st of January the number was reported at 11,160 officers and 333,885 men.

There is here a slight discrepancy in the figures, but the captive host was so numerous that a few thousands more or less are of but little account. While it is impossible to give the exact number captured previous to the fall of Paris, with the battle or siege in which they were taken, we present the following statement, made up from the reports published from time to time, the official figures being given in all cases in which they have been announced:

Table listing military losses by location and date, including At Weissenburg, At Verdun, At Metz, etc., with corresponding numbers of officers and men.

The officers are not in all cases distinguished from the soldiers, and it is impossible to give in detail the number of the former captured. The grand total of 396,800, which is probably but slightly in excess of the true figures, includes only the unwounded prisoners taken previous to the fall of Paris, and exclusive of those captured during the siege of that city, the aggregate French loss being swelled to still more startling proportions by adding the number of killed and wounded. A low estimate of the killed and wounded gives the following result:

In the battles and retreat from Weissenburg to the Moselle, 29,000. In the battles around Metz, 25,000. In the siege of Metz, 15,000. In the battles around Sedan, 40,000. In the battles around Orléans, 10,000. In the battles around Amiens, 6,000. In the battles around Belfort, 10,000. In the battles around Paris, 10,000. In the different sieges, 10,000. Making a total of, 395,810.

The murderer of Mary Mohrman to-day suffered the penalty of his crime; and dreadful as was his doom, none who remember the fiendish act of which he was guilty, can say that it was undeserved. For many long months the murderer succeeded in defying the officers of the law, and his detection was considered almost hopeless, when a series of circumstances occurred which strongly confirmed the suspicions that had already been excited against him, and finally the whole revolting story of the murder was rehearsed by the one person who knew all about it—John Hanlon himself.

productive of the most beneficial results. But when we come to contemplate the 300,000 killed and wounded on both sides, and the desolation of one of the fairest sections of Europe, we may well doubt the equality of the fruits of the war with the terrible sacrifices of blood and property by which they have been purchased.

THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The bill introduced some days ago in the State House of Representatives by Mr. Miller, to forbid the erection of the public buildings at the intersection of Broad and Market streets, was yesterday reported back to the House by the Committee on Municipal Corporations with a negative recommendation. The report of the committee is a brief but comprehensive review of the whole question, and is an able argument against any such interference with the Building Commission as is contemplated in Mr. Miller's bill.

It appears that on the Wednesday preceding the election the opponents of Penn Square had sent by mail to each of the voters of the city of Philadelphia a printed circular containing a copy of the public buildings located in the centre of Penn Square, which presented a very unfair representation of the obstruction of Broad and Market streets, and which circular asserts that the plan thereon printed was a faithful drawing of what was contemplated by the commissioners.

This circular and diagrams were also published in the daily newspapers, and in large placards posted in public places. The commissioners, deeming it their duty to the public to disavow the adoption of this plan and the authority of the language quoted against them in the circulars, met two days after the issuing of this document and passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the officers of this commission be directed to publish, through the public press, the fact that no action has been taken by the board touching the location of the public buildings at the intersection of Broad and Market streets, and that the construction is empowered by act of assembly either to locate separate buildings upon the four squares, or one building at the intersection, as the majority of the commission may determine.

Considering the wishes of a majority of the voters of the city of Philadelphia as having been clearly and unmistakably expressed, the report then goes on to show the enormous advantages that one building would have over four. It states that according to the affidavits of the architect, and the drawings submitted to the commission, a single building will cover an area of twenty-four thousand five hundred and thirty-five square feet more than four buildings, and yet the four buildings will require a frontage of two thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight feet more than a single building, thus increasing the expense fifteen or twenty per cent., and at the same time considerably contracting the accommodations.

The statement of the case made in this report from the Committee on Municipal Corporations ought to be sufficient to put a stop to any further agitation of the subject in the Legislature and to any further attempts to interfere with the commissioners. The clamor against placing the public buildings at the intersection of Broad and Market streets comes entirely from parties who are interested in other sites, and who neither want one building nor four upon Penn Square. To yield to this clamor and to erect four buildings instead of one would be to produce a botched job that every citizen of Philadelphia would be ashamed of before it would be half finished, and that would never give satisfaction to any one.

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