

GREAT BISMARCK DEAD.

Eminent German Succumbs at His Castle in Friedrichsruhe.

A SEVERE DEATH STRUGGLE.

His Last Words, Addressed to His Daughter, the Countess Von Rantzau, Were "Thanks, My Child"—Will Be Buried on a Hill Near the Castle.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—Prince Otto Eduard Leopold Von Bismarck died at his castle at Friedrichsruhe shortly before 11 o'clock Saturday night.

On Tuesday evening an improvement set in in the prince's condition, in which repeated changes for the worse had occurred since October last, and he was able to appear at the table and take part in the conversation, drinking champagne and afterwards smoking several pipes, which he had not done lately.

His condition was so satisfactory that Dr. Schweninger, after the prince had gone to bed, left with the intention of returning on Saturday. His condition was comparatively satisfactory during Friday and Saturday morning. In the afternoon a sudden change for the worse occurred, and he frequently became unconscious.

When Dr. Schweninger arrived at Friedrichsruhe railway station shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday evening the two Counts Von Rantzau were waiting



THE LATE PRINCE BISMARCK.

with a carriage, and the physician was driven furiously to the castle, where he found the prince already unconscious.

According to an unofficial account the death agony was prolonged. The prince died without taking leave of the family. For fully an hour he suffered terrible difficulty in breathing, and his groans were fearful to hear during the death struggle. His powerful constitution fought to the last. The family, gathered in an adjoining room, was plunged into the very anguish of grief by the moans from the death chamber.

The last words Prince Bismarck uttered were addressed to his daughter, Countess Von Rantzau, who wiped the perspiration from his forehead. They were: "Thanks, my child."

PRINCE BISMARCK'S CAREER.

The Iron Chancellor Who Was Responsible For Germany's Greatness.

Prince Otto Eduard Leopold Bismarck-Schonhausen was born of an old noble family of the "Mark" (Brendenburg) at Schonhausen, April 1, 1815. He was created a count Sept. 16, 1865, and Prince (Furst) Von Bismarck in March, 1871. He was educated at the universities of Gottingen and Griefswald, spent some time in the army, and subsequently settled down as a country gentleman. Brought up in the political faith of the Junkers, or Prussian Tory squirearchy, he became, in 1846, a member of the provincial diet of Saxony, and of the Prussian diet, in which he first attracted attention by his fiery speeches in defense of the old monarchial party. During the revolutionary period of 1848 the services he rendered in the public debates to the conservative cause led to his appointment as the representative of Prussia in the diet of the old German bund at Frankfurt. Austria was then all powerful in the German bund. From the time of Bismarck's appearance, however, the voice of Prussia began to have increasing weight.

Bismarck was sent as ambassador to St. Petersburg in 1850, and held that position until 1862. In May, 1862, he became Prussian ambassador at Paris. Five months later he was made first minister of the Prussian crown. Within the next ten years he humbled the Austrian empire, destroyed the French empire and created the new German empire. He remodeled the map of Europe, dismembering Denmark and France. He enlarged the frontiers of Prussia by the annexation of various provinces, including the dominions of three dethroned German princes, and succeeded in placing Germany, which had previously been the weakest and least respected of all the great powers, at the head of all the states of Europe.

In 1868 Bismarck withdrew for some months from active public life, but he was in power again before the end of the year. Then came the Franco-German war of 1870, and after a campaign consisting of an unbroken series of victories, largely due to the strategic genius of Count Von Moltke, King William was able, through his chancellor, to dictate terms of peace to his helpless assailant.

The reported resignation of Bismarck as Prussian prime minister and counselor was announced in February, 1890, but did not actually occur until March 17 of that year, when divergences of opinion between him and the emperor led to his retirement.

Since then Prince Bismarck has resided at his country seat, and as many of his utterances have hardly displayed that command over his feelings which might have been expected, especially in the earlier months after his retirement, considerable friction existed between him and the emperor.

In 1893, however, the prince fell seriously ill, and the emperor sent him a telegram of sympathy, and offered him the use of his castles to assist his convalescence. This offer the prince gratefully and gracefully declined, but the exchange of courtesies between him and the emperor led to a reconciliation and an exchange of visits.

WAR BREVITIES.

Thursday, July 28. Admiral and Mrs. McNair banqueted Admiral Cervera and other Spanish prisoners at Annapolis.

Admiral Miller sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu yesterday on the United States steamer Philadelphia.

The men of the Fifth Illinois volunteers, after being ordered to start for Porto Rico from Chickamauga, were recalled, and there is almost a mutiny.

During the night miscreants at Wilkesbarre, Pa., substituted a Spanish flag for the Stars and Stripes on a school house. The Spanish flag was taken down and torn to shreds.

Friday, July 29. Camara's fleet of Spanish war vessels is again at Cadiz.

Spanish prisoners of war at Portsmouth, N. H., were paid off yesterday with money sent by Admiral Cervera. They received from \$4 to \$10 each.

An expedition under Generals Brooke and Haines left Newport News yesterday and today. The expedition includes Pennsylvania infantry, artillery and cavalry.

As soon as possible the men of Sharfer's army, except such immunes as may be required for garrison duty, will be removed to a healthy camp at Montauk Point, L. I.

Saturday, July 30. The seventh expedition for Manila left San Francisco yesterday on the steamer St. Paul.

Business men in Santiago, fearing that Cubans may be given control, refuse to invest their money in enterprises.

Governor Tyler, of Virginia, protests against landing sick soldiers from Cuba at Fort Monroe, fearing a yellow fever epidemic.

The Portland (Ore.) chamber of commerce adopted resolutions demanding the retention by this government of the Philippine Islands.

A war correspondent just returned for Santiago declares that yellow fever germs were carried to our soldiers by Cuban refugees who rode in army ambulances subsequently occupied by our wounded.

Monday, Aug. 1. Many Spanish soldiers in Porto Rico are voluntarily surrendering to the Americans.

Major General Wade has been ordered to lead an entire army division from Chickamauga to Porto Rico.

At Yauco, Porto Rico, natives began looting the houses of Spaniards, and were stopped by order of General Henry.

The battleship Texas arrived at New York to repair damages received in the fight with Cervera's fleet. She was wildly greeted.

A proposed review of the troops at Camp Alger by the president and cabinet has been abandoned, owing to illness in the camp.

Owing to the prevalence of typhoid fever at Camp Alger, especially among Pennsylvania troops, the camp is to be removed to Manassas, Va.

When our troops entered Yauco, Porto Rico, they were enthusiastically greeted by the people and an address from the alcalde, who issued a proclamation dated "Yauco, United States of America."

Tuesday, Aug. 2. General Wheeler's cavalry division, now in Cuba, will soon be removed to a camp at Montauk Point, L. I.

Our troops in the Philippines aided the insurgents in defeating Spaniards who had driven insurgents from their trenches.

Havana is again threatened with famine. There is growing indignation there over the false reports of Spanish victories given out.

Naval officers who examined the Santiago defenses declare that over \$2,000,000 worth of ammunition was thrown at the batteries without effect.

A negro named McGinnis stabbed a negro soldier at Fort McPherson, Ga., and narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of the soldiers' comrades.

Jumped Ten Stories to Death. New York, Aug. 2.—George Todd, a wealthy resident of this city, committed suicide yesterday by jumping from a tenth story window in the Hotel Majestic. Mr. Todd had been a sufferer from melancholia for some time past, and came to the city on Monday from his summer home in Greenwich, Conn., to secure medical treatment.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—Flour weak; winter superfine, new, \$2.50; city mills, extra, new, \$2.50; Rye flour sold to a limited extent at \$2 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat stronger; No. 2 red, spot, 70 1/2c; do, August, 70 1/2c; do, September, 69 1/2c; Corn dull and weak; No. 2 mixed, August, 57 1/2c; do, September, 57 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 41c; Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white, old, 31c; No. 2 white, clipped, old, 30c; Hay weak; choice timothy, \$12 1/2; large bales, Beef steady; beef hams, \$2.50; Pork weak; mess, \$9.50; short clear, \$12.50; family, \$13; Lard easy; western steamed, \$5.40; butter firm; western creamery, 14 1/2c; factory, 14 1/4c; Elgin, 13c; imitation creamery, 13 1/2c; New York dairy, 13 1/2c; creamery, 14 1/4c; Cheese steady; large, colored, 7 1/2c; small, colored, 8c; large, white, 7 1/2c; small, white, 8c; light skims, 6 1/2c; part skims, 5 1/2c; full skims, 2 1/2c; Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 14 1/2c; western, fresh, 14 1/4c.

Baltimore, Aug. 2.—Flour dull and lower; western superfine, \$2.50; do, extra, \$2.50; do, family, \$3.00; winter wheat, patent, \$4.10; spring do, \$4.50; spring wheat, straight, \$4.30; Wheat steadier; spot, 71 1/2c; month, 70 1/2c; September, 69 1/2c; steamer No. 2 red, 69 1/2c; southern, by sample, 69 1/2c; do, on grade, 68 1/2c; Corn easier; spot and month, 36 1/2c; September, 37 1/2c; steamer mixed, 35 1/2c; southern, white and yellow, 45c; Oats steady; No. 2 white, 33 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 31 1/2c; Rye firmer; No. 2 nearby, 46c; No. 2 western, 45c; Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, \$12 1/2; Butter steady; fancy creamery, 28c; good lard, 13c; store packed, 12c.

East Liberty, Pa., Aug. 2.—Cattle steady; extra, \$5.10; prime, \$4.50; common, \$3.50; Hogs steady; prime mediums and Yorkers, \$4.10; heavy, \$4.10; common to fair Yorkers, \$4.00; pigs, \$3.00; roughs, \$2.50; Sheep steady; choice, \$4.50; common, \$3.25; spring lambs, \$4.50; veal calves, \$6.25.

STEVENSON ARCHER DEAD.

Maryland's Defaulting State Treasurer, Who Was Sent to Prison.

Baltimore, Aug. 3.—Stevenson Archer, former treasurer of Maryland, died last night at the city hospital, wherein he had been a patient for four years. Mr. Archer was 70 years old. He was graduated from Princeton in 1846, after which he took up and practiced law in this city. He had been identified with politics since 1853, when he was elected to a term in the legislature on the Whig ticket. He was elected to congress three times as a Democrat and served in 1866, 1870 and 1872. He was elected state treasurer in 1886.

In 1890 the news of Mr. Archer's defaultation startled the state and country. Many believed in his innocence until he wrote "I have proved false to the great trust committed to me." He was convicted and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. His guilt preyed upon his mind, and he has, since the trial, been under medical care. Governor Brown pardoned him in 1894, and the aged and broken man was taken to the city hospital, where he remained until his death. The amount of the defaultation was reported to the legislature as \$132,461.25.

The America's Cup Challenger.

London, Aug. 3.—The honorary secretary of the Royal Ulster Yacht club, Mr. Kelly, has telegraphed to the London papers saying that the challenger for the America's cup is Sir Thomas Lipton. His yacht is to be named the Shamrock. The challenge will be dispatched in a few days. Charles Russell is going to New York in order to hand the challenge to the New York Yacht club. The challenger will be the sole owner of the Shamrock, whose dimensions he declines to make public at present. She will be built under lock and key, and elsewhere than on the Clyde, and it is said the place of construction and the plans of the boat selected will create a sensation when made known.

Pennsylvania's New Capitol.

Harrisburg, Aug. 3.—A meeting of the capitol building commission will be held tomorrow to make the final arrangements for the laying of the corner stone of the new capitol a week from today. Governor Hastings will probably preside and introduce the orator of the occasion, Colonel A. K. McClure, of Philadelphia. Members of the legislature, the judges of the superior and supreme courts and other prominent citizens of the commonwealth will be invited to attend the ceremonies.

Pontoons to Raise the Cristobal Colon.

New York, Aug. 3.—The third expedition of the Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking company, consisting of four pontoons and the bark Fred A. Sharp, left Stanton, S. I., this morning for Santiago. The pontoons were selected by Lieutenant Hobson last week and will be used in raising the cruiser Cristobal Colon. The tug Fred B. Dalzell, of the Boston Tow-boat company, which left Boston Monday night, having in tow two pontoons, arrived here today.

Releasing All Political Prisoners.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The war department has posted the following telegram from General Shafter, dated Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 1: "All political prisoners have been immediately released as soon as we reached them. Have not heard from Guantanamo, but General Ewers went there three days ago to receive the surrender of arms and political prisoners. They were undoubtedly released on his arrival."

Alabama's Democratic Victory.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 3.—Returns received up to midnight indicate that the Democrats have carried 3 counties and the Populists 12. In four counties carried by the Democrats Populist probate judges were elected. There is no question except as to the size of the majority for the Democratic candidate for governor. The legislature will be overwhelmingly Democratic in both branches.

Shafter's Sanitary Report.

Washington, Aug. 3.—In a dispatch received late yesterday General Shafter gives the sanitary report of his army. Sanitary report for July 31: Total sick, 4,255; total fever, 3,164; new cases of fever, 655; cases of fever returned to duty, 722. Deaths on July 30: Malarial fever, 2; dysentery, 1. Deaths on July 31: Malarial fever, 4; yellow fever, 2; gunshot wound, suicidal, 1.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

Daney Vaughn, fireman, and an unknown man were killed in a train wreck at Fort McPherson, Ga., on Monday.

Martin Thorn, the murderer of Guidensuppe, was electrocuted at Sing Sing Monday. He met death with bravado.

Frank Berry went fishing with dynamite at South Anville township, Pa. The dynamite exploded and Berry was killed.

The announcement of the passage by congress of the Hawaiian annexation resolution was received with great rejoicing in Honolulu.

George Morris and daughter and Mrs. William Quackenbush and baby were killed by a train while crossing the railroad track in a carriage near Saratoga, N. Y.

The steamship Ardanbn arrived at New York with a fire in her cargo. When the fire was discovered it required the most heroic efforts to prevent the steamer passengers from seizing the lifeboats and quitting the ship.

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Calendar table for August 1898 showing days of the week (Su. to Sa.) and dates (1 to 31).

MOON'S PHASES.

Table showing moon phases: Full Moon 11:45 a.m., First Quarter 9 a.m., New Moon 17:50 p.m., Last Quarter 24 p.m.

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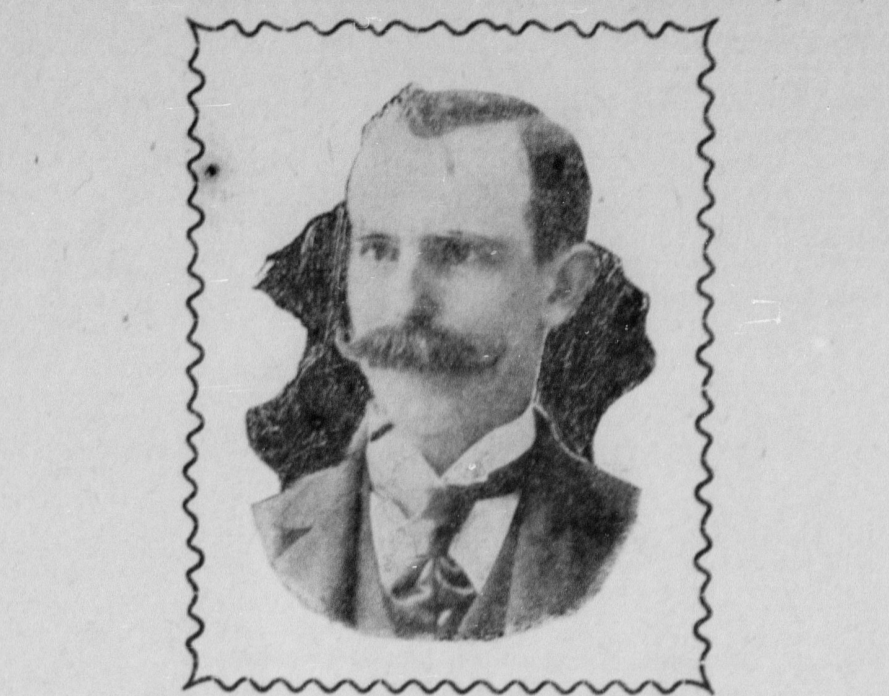
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