

WILLIAM'S AMBITION.

The Young Monarch Desires Germany's Navy to Lead the World.

SAMOA'S TROUBLES NOT YET ENDED

Bismarck Will Demand Compensation From the Islanders.

THE EMPEROR'S PET HOBBY IN DANGER

A Lively Fight on the Press Bill Recalculates Some Modifications.

Emperor William is determined to make Germany a naval power of the first rank.

Fears are expressed that the Berlin conference will not be able to adjust the Samoan trouble.

Compensation for alleged anti-German outrages will be demanded. The bill restricting the liberties of the press is causing a lively contest.

Bismarck has been forced to modify the Emperor's pet measure.

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BERLIN, April 6.—Since the English Parliament voted the addition of 70 ships to the navy, the Emperor's attention centers exclusively upon Admiralty affairs.

The officials expect to reach an advanced scheme for the reorganization of the navy will be reconstituted.

The Emperor freely expresses a determination to make Germany a naval power of the first rank.

In conversation with Sir Edward Malet, the British ambassador, he said that nothing would stop his coming visit to England would interest him as much as the promised naval review at Spithead.

Officials here are in doubt as to whether the British question can be amicably settled unless the American Commissioners should be empowered to assist in some form of compensation for native outrages upon Germany.

ONE HOBBY IN DANGER.

The Bundesrath, at a Plenary sitting today, reconsidered the press laws and re-issued them to the commission with important modifications.

The commission had previously reported that they were divided on the proposals, and that there was no possibility of their reaching an agreement.

The representatives of Saxony and Bavaria protested that the operation of the law, if the proposed measures should be passed by the Reichstag, would be tantamount to an imperil public order.

Their opposition, combined with the representation of Herr von Kappeler, the Reichstag's president, to the Emperor, appear to have induced the Emperor to assent to Prince Bismarck's urgent request for a remodeling of the law.

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READY FOR THE RESCUE.

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THE OLD MOON HOUSE.

It Will Be Remodeled and Improved as the Changes Will Consider It.

THE MUSIC WORLD.

Critical Review of the Two Rosenthal-Kreisler Concerts.

A MEAGERNESS OF PROGRAMME.

But Great Brilliancy Displayed by Both Performers.

HARMONY NOW REIGNS IN THE M. M. P. U.

The Work Being Done in the Musical Circles of Both Cities.

The Rosenthal-Kreisler concerts are reviewed at some length this morning. The work of the artists was good, but the programmes were rather deficient in subject matter. The M. M. P. U. has extended the olive branch to musicians outside the fold. The Welsh Choral Union preparing for the performance of Handel's "Judas Macabean."

Morris Rosenthal drew a fair audience to Old City Hall on Monday evening and a large one on Tuesday evening. The total attendance at the four recent recitals of the brilliant Polish pianist has been quite remarkable for this species of entertainment in this city. The programmes last week were as follows:

- MONDAY EVENING.
- 1. First Concerto in D minor, Chopin.
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WORK OF THE STORM.

The Acorn and Enterprise Lose Part of Their Tows in the Darkness—The Blind Snow Too Much for Rivermen.

The blinding snow storm of Friday night did considerable damage on the river. The coal operators who have boats with tows moving down the stream, were very uneasy yesterday. Every moment they expected telegrams announcing some loss.

So far as could be learned, the Enterprise, belonging to O'Neil, and the Acorn, owned by Favett & Sons, were the only boats that had a broken tow. The Enterprise was lost part of her tow, by running into the bank and three barges and four boats near Middleport. The Acorn is said to have lost her entire tow near Wheeling.

Mr. Favett denied this. He said he had no broken tow, but that he was in doubt, but rivermen are inclined to believe the report is not true. Old river captains say in all their experience they never saw such a blinding snow storm. It was utterly impossible to see anything only a few feet ahead of the boats, drifted about aimlessly, liable to collide with each other at any moment. The packet Shirley, taking the place of the Scotia tied up at Cincinnati, and George Mingo, carrying the snow to float down the stream three miles.

The Fred Wilson got in last night with a tow of coal. A force of men are working night and day to repair the broken shaft of the Katie Stockdale.

The Scotia was reported that last spring and summer the passenger business was better than it has been for 20 years. This season also gives great promise.

A number of inquiries for excursion rates for parties.

The Scotia will be ready to ply in about ten days.

The water here was 7 feet 9 inches, but the recent rain and snow is expected to swell the rivers.

NEVER MIND THE WEATHER.

Despite a Blizzard at the Capital, the Gullible Works Smoothly.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The rain and snow, thunder and lightning blizzard of today did not prevent the Postmaster General from holding his customary grand gala appointments of postmasters in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Those of the former are H. O. Smith, at Burnside, Clearfield county, and the remainder all in Schuylkill county, as follows: H. Miller, New Ringgold; R. S. Levy, Owingsburg; S. Orin, St. Clair; G. F. Dangler, Schuylkill county.

In West Virginia, B. D. McGinnis, vice postmaster, removed his headquarters to Clearfield county; Felix Elliot, vice J. C. Murdock, removed, New Preston county; Mrs. A. L. Paul, vice M. Dent, removed, Lincoln county; J. G. Clark, vice J. C. Orin, St. Clair; G. F. Dangler, Schuylkill county.

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WILD DOGS FOR DINNER.

The Larder of Punctate-Water Citizens More Than Well Satisfied.

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PUNXSUTAWNEY, April 6.—An immense flock of wild ducks alighted along Mahoning creek, in this town, this morning, being bewildered by the heavy snowstorm. The crowd was sufficiently large to furnish a dinner for a distance of three or four miles. Hundreds of ducks were made to bite the dust. Twenty-five or 30 of the birds were caught alive. They would align in the deep snow, and being unable to rise, were captured. One man caught 15 in this manner. Another fellow got 23 with a shotgun, and still another slew 12 with a revolver. Nearly every citizen of the town could be seen this morning with three or four dead ducks in his hands. It would perhaps be undervaluing the truth to say that 1,000 ducks were killed in the vicinity of Punxsutawney this morning, and at the present time the slaughter is still going on with unabated vigor. The ducks are of several varieties. One wild goose was caught alive right in the center of the town.

THE ADVANCE SCOUT

Of the English Tin Syndicate on His Way to New York.

New York, April 6.—Prof. M. C. Vincent, of the Royal Geographical Society of London, arrived on the Adriatic today. He comes here in the interests of the great English tin syndicate that has recently raised millions of dollars to control possibly the tin business of the world.

He will proceed immediately to Dakota, where the tin mines in which the syndicate is interested are located.

THEIR TRIP RECEPTION.

The third reception of the Monongahela Club will be held on Easter Monday night, April 22, at the Union Kirk on Beech street, Allegheny. The committee having charge of the charges are Messrs. E. S. Jones, J. N. Henkel, H. L. Wood, C. N. Adams, A. B. Curtis, S. J. Creighton, F. A. Leonard and J. G. O'Connell.

TOURISTS IN MEXICO.

Wealthy Travelers Seeking the Picturesque in the Shadow of the Halls of the Montezumas.

THE HALLS OF THE MONTEZUMAS.

A Mexican Idea of the Dangers of Traveling by Railroad.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS OF STAGE ROBBERS

George Vanderbilt and His Party Roaming in the City of Mexico.

The tide of tourists is setting toward Mexico, and many persons of wealth and leisure are doing the country. The City of Mexico is experiencing a boom in this direction. Railroads are making a vast change in the country, but the average Mexican has not overcome his fears of stage robbers, and starts on a short journey in great trepidation and only after much preparation.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 1.—A regular flood of touring Americans, or more particularly, "Yanks," is upon us. The streets resound with "as he speaks" up North, there is the "Yank" who speaks the English-learned Manhattans, the soft southern dialect, and the fastened A and trilled B of the States west of the Alleghenies and north of the Ohio river.