

ARBITERS OF EUROPE

On the Whims of the Kaiser and Czar Depends the

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RAILROAD TICKETS FORGOTTEN.

San Francisco, March 22.—George Lathrop and George Wiley were arrested today on a charge of forging Southern Pacific Railroad tickets.

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PRETTY SET OF PEERS.

Good Arguments for Labouchere's Plan to Abolish the House of Lords—A Low Ranker Now Has a Seat in the Chamber.

LONDON, March 22.—There could not have been presented much better arguments in favor of Labouchere's motion for the abolition of the House of Lords to-day than those which were advanced on new phrase uttered. By the death of the Duke of Manchester, Viscount Mandeville, one of the lowest ruffians in the English peerage, succeeds to a seat in the House of Lords.

Mandeville, as most Americans and all Englishmen know, has been living upon the charity of Bessie Bevil, a music hall singer, and has spent for her for three years, and by a singular coincidence Bessie was committed to prison for 20 days the day after her beneficiary succeeded to the title and estates, because she had failed to pay £12 due to the lawyers who had defended her on the charge of having committed an assault on a cabman who had struck Mandeville.

The new Duke of Manchester married an American girl, Miss Young, who becomes a Duchess to-day, although she has not lived with her husband for several years. It should gratify the clergy to know that the music hall singer's protegee controls seven livings.

NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR THEM. They have dined on fiddle and in state, troops have been paraded in their honor, and, in fact, the Kaiser has done everything in his power to show how much he loves and honors them. This marvelous change is not due to personal predilection, but to motives of policy. It furnishes another justification for the suspicion that Salisbury has entered into a secret alliance of understanding with the German Government by drawing the value as peace preserver, the weight of England's navy shall be thrown into the scale against Germany's enemies.

At the court banquet the Kaiser proposed his niece's hand in a pretty speech, in the course of which he expressed the hope that the united British fleet and the German army would preserve the peace of Europe. His Majesty might have added that whatever the Kaiser's policy as peace preserver, the British ironclads were certainly instruments of force to secure the use of which he would willingly take into his arms the entire royal family of England, from Queen Victoria down to Henry of Battenberg, the Marquis of Lorne and the Duke of Fife.

BISMARCK'S REASONS.

The Emperor Interfered With What He Regarded as His Own Prerogative—William Determined to Have Absolute Control of the Realm.

BERLIN, March 22.—The complacency with which Bismarck's retirement is now generally regarded may soon be replaced with regret that the country is left at the mercy of a well-willed autocrat. The cabinet order of September 8, 1893, has always been held by Bismarck as interpreting the Prussian Constitution to mean that the interests of the Ministry ought to appoint his own Cabinet, choosing men having political opinions and principles in harmony with his own. The Emperor refused this reading and maintained the right of the Monarch to appoint ministers having a direct responsibility to the Emperor and to the Crown.

The appointment of Baron von Bielefeld as Minister of Commerce was the thin end of the wedge. The direct instructions that the Emperor gave to Bismarck, and the economic policy of the Empire evoked a warm remonstrance from the Chancellor. The Emperor, in a written communication to Bismarck, explained his views of monarchical prerogative, his conviction that the Chancellor's claims were an encroachment on the rights of the sovereign, and finally his determination to exercise a general and absolute control. About the same time direct orders to Windthorst and other leading clericals were issued, and Bismarck's entourage, aiming to take the guidance of negotiations out of Bismarck's hands, produced the climax of the crisis. On Saturday the Emperor got, as he probably expected, the expected resignation of Bismarck, and on Tuesday, in a closely written document of 20 folios, the Emperor received the Chancellor's resignation.

The work of reforming the Ministry will not be hurried. Count Herbert Bismarck, however, persists in his intention to withdraw from the office at the earliest possible moment, and this obliges the Emperor to make an immediate selection of his successor.

The recognized evening organs of Prince Bismarck declare that he has declined both the dukedom and a pension. Count Herbert Bismarck has requested that he be relieved of office at once.

EXTRADITION TREATY SIGNED.

The New Arrangement With England Will Soon be in Force.

LONDON, March 22.—Lord Salisbury had an audience of the Queen on Thursday for the purpose of clearing up arrears of business previous to Her Majesty's departure for Germany next week. I am in a position to state that almost the last act of Her Majesty was to affix her royal signature to the extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

The official publication of the treaty will follow in due course.

A RIOT IN RUSSIA.

Troops Called Out to Repress a Demonstration of Turbulent Students.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—The students of the University and the Academy of Agriculture engaged in a serious riot yesterday. The students insist upon the restoration of the liberal regulations of 1863, and the refusal of the authorities to comply with their demand led to the outbreak.

Two men guard the streets in the vicinity of the University, and a traffic in the neighborhood is stopped. The newspapers make no mention of the disturbances.

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PRINCE IN PRISON.

FOR HIS MOTHER'S SAKE.

A Fisherman Gives Up His Life to Save That of His Companion, Who is the Son of a Widowed—A Drift on Lake Erie.

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A NEW CANDIDATE MUST BE SELECTED

None of the Present Applicants Will be Pastmaster of McKeesport.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—There is a possibility that the McComas bill to regulate the election of Representatives to Congress may be defeated in committee and may never be reported to the House. The select committee on the election of President, Vice President and Representatives in Congress, in which the bill was originated by two or three of its Republican members, has been convened for the purpose of speaking on the proposed national election law and the committee gave the whole of the morning to him.

On next Thursday, however, the bill will be taken up again and probably finished. During the discussion of the bill it has developed that all of the Republican members of the committee are not in favor of such legislation at the present time.

THE MISSOURI IDEA.

Representative Frank, of Missouri, has come out strongly in opposition to it on the ground that it would not be fair to these States in which political changes are constantly occurring to tie their hands for ten or twelve years. He says that he does not like to see any changes in districts during that period. He doubts the power of Congress to enact this sort of legislation, and even if it could be enacted, he doubts whether it would be of any benefit to the States.

A BOUNTY ON SUGAR BEETS.

Senator Paddock's Scheme to Increase the Sugar Production.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Senator Paddock, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to-day reported a substitute for two bills referred to the committee for the encouragement of the cultivation of the sugar beet and the manufacture of sugar therefrom, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance. The bill proposes a bounty of \$1 for every ton of beets raised in the United States, delivered to a factory and made into merchantable sugar, and a bounty of \$1 for every 100 pounds of sugar manufactured from beets raised in the United States, the bounty to be paid only during the fiscal years 1891, 1892 and 1893.

HE KILLED THEM FOR HIM?

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The President returned to Washington this evening from his shooting expedition, bringing with him 60 fine ducks.

HER AMBITION THWARTED.

Sister Rose Gertrude Not Allowed to Enter the Lepers Settlement.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Dr. J. M. Whitney, of Honolulu, who arrived here on the steamer Australia yesterday, states that Sister Rose Gertrude, the English girl, who was anxious to nurse the lepers at Molokai, will not be accepted at the leper settlement and perhaps die there, as she anticipated.

THE SETTLEMENT OF MOLOKAI.

The settlement of Molokai is in charge of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart, who are maintained there by the Hawaiian Government, and as Sister Rose Gertrude belongs to another order—the Dominican Sisters—she could not be admitted. She is therefore being refused station for lepers, or those who are supposed to have contracted the disease. There they are cared for until it can be determined that their ailment really is contagious, when they are sent to a comfortable station at Kalili and not isolated, though she is disappointed in her expectations.

FAITH-CURIST INDICTED.

Charged With Manslaughter for Allowing His Child to Die Without Medical Aid.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Gustava Olson, a Swedish faith-curist, was indicted by the Kings county grand jury to-day for manslaughter in the second degree for allowing his 10-months-old son to die without medical attendance. He was arraigned in court later and pleaded not guilty. Olson is out on bail.

THE DISPATCH DIRECTORY.

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