

PRECIOUS LETTER That Emperor William is Holding Over the Head of Prince Bismarck LIKE A DAMOCLES SWORD.

It is a Fierce Criticism of Bismarck's Financial Doings.

THE KAISER'S LORDLY SPEECHES Are Not at All Pleasing to Many of the German States, That

THINK HE OVERSTEPS HIS AUTHORITY

BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY. BERLIN, May 10.—The report which the Kaiser's personal secretary has written to Prince Bismarck, accusing him of closing his eyes to the Guelpud and speculations, is said to be untrue.

But the Emperor did express himself in very severe terms on the subject at a dinner party given at the royal castle and also on a similar occasion at the house of Minister Boetticher.

That gentleman, by the way, was also the recipient of an autograph letter from the Kaiser, in which the distinguished correspondent handled Bismarck's financial administration without gloves.

It is understood that Herr von Boetticher has permission to lose this precious letter one of these fine days in the presence of somebody who will be unscrupulous enough to make use of it.

This would seem to indicate that the Kaiser is not above taking his cue from Bismarck. The latter has threatened to publish the Emperor's correspondence during the illness of Frederick II.

The letter to Herr Boetticher is a kind of ultimatum suspended over the head of the ex-Chancellor. It is a case of mine and counter-mine.

Not Pleased With William. Saxony, Wurtemberg, Bavaria, Baden, Hesse and the other fractions of the German Federation are professing plain antipathy to the Emperor's Düsseldorf speech, culminating, as it did, in the assertion, so characteristic of the speaker: "There is only one lord of the realm, and that stands before me, I tolerate no other will."

The Kaiser's haughty "sic volo sic jubeo" has also been revived in the memory of his vassals, and his threat, "I will crush whosoever dares to oppose," still echoes in their ears.

It is shown that the Emperor has overstepped his province, they cite the eleventh paragraph of the German Constitution, which characterizes the Emperor as a monarch, and not a despot.

When in Bonn recently, the Kaiser donned his Borussia student's uniform of white leather breeches, Wellington boots, black velvet jacket and little round cap, and unexpectedly made his appearance at the "comrades" of his "corps brethren," as they are called.

He participated in the beer-drinking, as of old, and smoked the Kaiser pipe, in conformity with time-honored custom, though he doubtless knew and dreaded the after effect. He also made two humorous speeches, which in keeping with the Kaiser's character, were full of puns and allusions.

The Cologne festivities have not been entirely free from unpleasantness, it appears from the manager of the Courtenay, who has contracted with a firm of French champagne growers for the supply of that particular wine which the firm agreed not to charge for, on condition that the other brand of champagne was to be drunk on that festive occasion.

The Kaiser heard of the arrangement, and was in entire disregard of his own incredible promise, to attend the German fair, and at the last moment ordered that only Rhine wine should appear at the banquet. The French firm has threatened to sue the committee, which is now awaiting the progress of the action is being eagerly watched.

A DEADLY WEAPON. The New Rifle Adopted for the German Army is a Terrible One.

BERLIN, May 10.—A party of infantry reserves at the Friedrichstrasse railway station yesterday was waiting for a train to take them back to their homes. One of their number, an elderly man, was indignant with the newspapers for talking so glibly about the "coming war" and the aggressive policy which it was Germany's duty to adopt.

"I have fought at Koenigsgratz and Sedan," he said, "but that was mere child's play to what the next war will be. That next war will be a war of annihilation, almost too horrible a weapon to use against any enemy."

The old man was questioned about the new rifle, and it was ascertained that the bullet, which is scarcely an inch long and about as thick as a road-sized cigarette, will pierce earthworks of 20 centimeters thickness at a distance of 150 meters. Among the new real property and two years' grace to those who do own real property.

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BALMACEIDA'S BAD FIG. CHILEAN INSURGENTS IN PARIS SAY HE IS ABOUT WHIPPED.

The Money in the Treasury Said to Be Exhausted and He Has No Other Source of Income—Rescuing Financial Advice From St. Petersburg.

PARIS, May 10.—The Chilean Congressional leaders here deny that the failure of the peace negotiations was due to the demands of the Congressional party. Their advice state that President Balmaceda, after offering to treat, changed his mind upon hearing of the sinking of the warship Blanco Encalada, and made the publicity given to the proposals of the Congressional party an excuse for rupturing the negotiations.

The leaders of the anti-Government party say their losses on the sea will not affect their final victory. The Congressional party, according to the same authority, possess an organized army, which is about to march upon Santiago. Even if the troops are confined to threatening inaction, Balmaceda must surrender within three months because of the collapse of his resources.

The \$15,000,000 reserve which he held prior to the insurrection is exhausted and he has no source of income. Fifty agents are at Valparaiso laden with coal, which were detained by order of Balmaceda, have now been released under pressure from foreign powers and are about to trade at ports held by the Government. These vessels will load with nitrates, the duty on which will bring the insurgents a large sum. Although Godoy has failed to raise for Balmaceda a loan of \$10,000,000, the consent of the Congressional party has been promised elsewhere here.

Rescuing Advice has reached bankers here from St. Petersburg regarding the intention of M. Vishnegradsky, the Russian Minister of Finance, to withdraw the balance held here and in London. Fearing that a struggle will be started between London and Paris would imperil his own position, as well as the finances of Russia, he has decided to permit to remain the 300,000,000 rubles in gold deposited in foreign banks. Paris bankers hold the balance. The Minister's decision ought to relieve the financial tension.

The report made to the Senate by the Committee on the great Arbitration Convention, after referring to treaties upon which France bases her claims, concludes by urging the Senate to adopt the bill, which is now pending in the Chamber of Deputies.

BOULANGISTS MEET To Protest Against the Fourmies Killings, but Are Dispersed.

PARIS, May 10.—A well attended meeting of the members of the Boulangist faction was held at the Tivoli Vauxhall this afternoon for the purpose of protesting against the recent massacres at Fourmies. There were more than 1,500 people present when the meeting was dispersed.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT. A German Prince Steals the Savings of an Old Servant.

BERLIN, May 10.—Prince Karl Liechtenstein, who one might think was old enough to know better, has just been arrested in Vienna on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The complainant is an old man, who has been in the service of the Prince for more than 30 years, and the money represented his savings during that period.

The Prince is 64 and is quite an old offender in this kind of wrong-doing. He had intended to his residence to emigrate to America if allowed to escape the clutches of the law.

CLOSED NINE YEARS. Oyster Beds to Be Opened for the First Time Since 1882.

BERLIN, May 10.—The oyster beds of the Wainsee on the Schleswig coast between the islands of Schiold and Arum, after having been closed for nine years, are to be reopened this season. Experts say that at least 3,000 tons will be harvested, notwithstanding the fact that the Wainsee was frozen over for the last winter.

The beds were at their best in 1870, when 6,000 tons were taken. In 1882 the yield fell to 500 tons, which led to the temporary closing of the beds.

CURTAILING SERMONS. Emperor William Decrees They Must Not Exceed 15 Minutes.

BERLIN, May 10.—The Kaiser has given great offense to the orthodox community by ordering the court chaplains to curtail the length of their sermons, which in future must not exceed 15 minutes, whatever may be the occasion.

The Emperor instances several occasions upon which he has been detained in church from five to seven minutes beyond the time allotted for divine worship, and he adds: "this is not to occur again."

RUSSIA MAY BACK DOWN From the Decree Expelling the Hebrews From Her Territory.

MOSCOW, May 10.—The decree suspending the expulsion of the Hebrews allows a year's grace to those who do not own real property and two years' grace to those who do own real property.

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QUIET SUNDAY ABOUT SCOTSDALE. Attempted Arson Is Followed by Murder in West Virginia.

LIVELY FROM THE THREE STATES. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

SCOTSDALE, May 10.—To-day has been another quiet Sunday in the coke region. With the exception of a three local meetings the region is resting in peace. The only bustling that is being done is by the bosses. A number are reported as out among the strikers trying to induce laborers to return to work. This kind of labor they are sorely in need of. Anyone known to be experienced with horses can command most any price he may demand. At the Leasings yesterday numbers of miners were refused employment on account of not having harnesses to take the coal from the mines.

Adjutant General McClelland left the region Saturday evening after inspecting the coke region and the coke region. He intended visiting several other mines Monday, but was given notice by the coke companies that his and the labor agitator's presence was not wanted and would not be tolerated. The coke companies are now endeavoring to investigate the charges of cruel treatment at Morgantown and Central was considered sufficient to convince him that the charges were false and made only to work upon the credulity of the Governor.

The general managers and work superintendents feel quite encouraged to-day. They are confident that the men and the district there will be a great mob of strikers for work to-morrow morning. The coke companies are now endeavoring to investigate the charges of cruel treatment at Morgantown and Central was considered sufficient to convince him that the charges were false and made only to work upon the credulity of the Governor.

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A DELIBERATE MURDER. Separational Crime Committed in Uppahur County, West Virginia.

BUCKLEUP, May 10.—News has reached here of the deadly murder of a young man named James H. Bess, who was shot by a man named Young Bennett standing between his own bed and that of the boy, in a sleeping posture. The coroner's inquest yesterday found that the man named Bennett was a blackleg, and that he was shot by the man named Bess. The coroner's inquest yesterday found that the man named Bennett was a blackleg, and that he was shot by the man named Bess.

THE YOUNGSTOWN CARPENTERS Asked for a Conference With the Builders but Got No Answer.

YOUNGSTOWN, May 10.—The Builders' Association has sent no reply to the notice served by the Carpenters' Union, and a committee has been appointed with instructions to meet the Association, if the latter desired, and discuss the pending differences between the two organizations. The Carpenters' Union has withdrawn and returned to work, the majority of the membership remaining firm.

THE POLICE BUSY In Rome Arresting Anarchists and Many Suspected Workmen.

ROME, May 10.—Deputies Bonghi and Nese have introduced a bill to give the Government permission to suppress public meetings if it is considered they are dangerous to the peace. The police have arrested 100 men in connection with the recent disturbances. These Anarchists are accused of bringing pressure to bear on the machine workers in the coal mines, and explosives have been found in the houses of several of them. The police are beginning to fall, and several factories will be obliged to damp their fires if the present condition of affairs continues.

PERSECUTING THE HEBREWS. The Anti-Semitic Feeling at Corfu Still on the Increase.

LONDON, May 10.—Since the Greek attack on the Hebrew quarters of Corfu the Hebrew residents of the island have not dared to open their shops or to let themselves be seen on the streets. They are now being persecuted by the Greeks, and several factories will be obliged to damp their fires if the present condition of affairs continues.

JOHN W. MACKAY GETS EVEN. The Paris Gallagnani Apologizes for the Statements It Printed.

PARIS, May 10.—Gallagnani publishes the decision of the Paris court condemning it for libeling J. W. Mackay apropos of the Booyah trouble. The paper accompanies its retraction with an expression of regret for the unfair statement which appeared in its columns.

ANOTHER MOB OF SOLDIERS. Blue-Coats Wreak Vengeance For the Killing of a Comrade.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., May 10.—A desperate affray Friday night in a saloon back of Ft. Sam Houston, in which one man lost his life and several others were injured, was followed yesterday by the wreck of the place by a mob of soldiers. The place was known as the Grand Central Bar and was kept by a man named Steinar, formerly a private of the Nineteenth Infantry. A party of five privates of troop K, Third Cavalry, entered and began drinking beer. A dispute arose between one of them, J. F. Prescott, and Steinar. Prescott struck Steinar in the face, the latter sprang over the counter, pulled a pistol, and fired, killing Prescott. He then turned on the other soldiers, and they were obliged to flee. The police arrived and arrested the remaining soldiers.

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THE FORTUNE BAY TROUBLE. Belt Strugglers Captured and Taken to St. Johns for Trial.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 10.—The latest advice about affairs at Fortune Bay, N. S., are to the effect that more than 80 schooners had escaped with bait to St. Pierre. The crews of the schooners disposed of their bait all right, but the trouble was how they could get home again and escape the law. After much deliberation in St. Pierre, 35 of them determined to risk it, and accordingly put out for home. They were accompanied by 30 men, but whose crews sympathized with them.

The Tiona, Lady Glover and Favorite helpfully followed, the men on board the schooner thinking to get away before they were interfered with. The fleet got into St. Jacques at 7 o'clock in the evening and the smugglers soon ascended the strength of the bait, and the Tiona and the Lady Glover. They landed with the fixed determination of defying arrest.

The men gathered together in an irregular squad, expecting the officers of the Tiona and Lady Glover to make the first move, but the latter, having instructions of reinforcements by the steamer, consented to remain passive. The men could not realize what move was contemplated, and would probably have proceeded to rioting as a relief to the state of affairs, when the schooner arrived on the scene. They saw that they had over-whelmed numbers to contend with and after some parley they gave in. Thirty-five men were at first arrested, but the schooner was ordered reduced to eight, who are considered to be the ringleaders of the law breakers. These eight men were taken to St. Johns.

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CLAIMED BY TWO STATES. Troubles Which the Vagaries of the Shifting Missouri Have Caused.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, May 10.—Much trouble is expected to grow out of disputed claims to land on Cat's Paw Island, which lies between this city and Omaha. Formerly this land was on the Iowa side of the Missouri river, a change in the river put the land on the Nebraska side. Among the nearest claimants is Byron Reed, of Omaha. The United States Supreme Court has a suit pending to settle the claims, but the State of Nebraska has also been afforded judicial protection. Yesterday Reed had a number of writs issued to evict the settlers from the land and four families were thrown out of their homes.

FLAMES IN HEMLOCK FORESTS. Great Damage Done in Clearfield County and the Danger Not Over.

CLEARFIELD, May 10.—A large portion of this county has been laid waste by the flames of a forest fire. The fire started on Sunday, May 9, and has since been spreading rapidly. The fire has destroyed a large amount of timber, and the danger is not over. The fire has started on Sunday, May 9, and has since been spreading rapidly. The fire has destroyed a large amount of timber, and the danger is not over.

A BATTLE WITH A MADMAN. An Attempt to Murder His Parents Followed by a Desperate Fight.

EASTON, PA., May 10.—John Welder, of Still Valley, N. J., last night attempted to kill his parents, and then kept two Constables at bay all night with an ax and other missiles.

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MANY PARTY PLEDGES Remain to Be Fulfilled by Both Sides of the Legislature.

SHORT TIME LEFT FOR THEM. Ballot and Tax Reform, Free School Books and Other Promises.

AN HARNISH EFFORT MUST BE MADE. FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

HARRISBURG, May 10.—If the Legislature is to adjourn on May 28, as now appears to be the general impression, there are a number of things which must be done about at once, and in earnest, if they are to be done at all. Not one of the pledges made to the people by both parties in the last campaign has as yet been fulfilled, and if they are to be carried out in the spirit, it is in the last of the session, it is time an earnest effort was made in that direction.

Ballot reform, tax equalization, State appropriation for roads, jury expenses and free school books, with increased appropriations for the common schools—all these were promised in one or both of the party platforms, and but little has been thus far accomplished in carrying them into effect.

Amended to Death. Ballot reform, after passing the House with a hurrah, is changed in the Senate Committee until it is practically unrecognizable, and even its friends repudiate it. The Targert bill on capital crimes, which was passed by a large majority in the House, and which would have amended the bill in the House and yielded on these points, than to lose it entirely. Even should the Boyer bill, increasing the State tax on capital crimes, be substituted and passed, it will, in measure relieving the taxing elements of their burden, never satisfy them, for it is simply shifting the tax on corporate property from the State authorities to the local authorities, and such a storm has been raised on these inconsequential features as now seems likely to do the whole measure.

Will Soon Go Through. The appropriation bills are fairly well under way, and will likely all go through in the shape of law, unless the Senate, unless the Senatorial bill strikes a snag in the Senate. Appropriation bills are in good shape, so far as the House is concerned, and the Senate works more rapidly than the House. The Senate will soon be out of the way. Scores of general bills on both calendars must of necessity fail. Nobody will be greatly disappointed, except those whose interests are affected, and the State will suffer from their failure to become laws.

But upon the questions of ballot reform, tax equalization, roads, schools, free text books and the various other measures which were promised the people, the Legislature has not yet set up its requirements of the hour, and unless it takes hold of its duty in earnest during the few days which yet remain in which it has to do its work, adjournment will be with pledges unfulfilled and duties not performed. For this there will be a responsibility which some one will have to bear. HENRY HALL.

THE WEATHER. Comparative Temperature.

Table with columns for Location, Temperature, and Wind. Includes Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York, etc.

LOW WATER BELOW THE DAM. Prevents Any of the Packet Boats From Coming Up. The Water on the Monongahela shows 6 feet 8 inches.

No boats arrived on either line yesterday owing to the low water below the dam. The good boats were busy all day yesterday bringing coal down to the various landing, and good supply will be on hand ready for the next rise.

RIVER TELEGRAMS. SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.

WHEELING—River two-tenths of the foot and falling. CINCINNATI—River 1 foot and falling. ST. LOUIS—River 1 foot and falling. KANSAS CITY—River 1 foot and falling. MEMPHIS—River 1 foot and falling.

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