

THE KAISER'S LATEST.

At a Brandenburg Banquet He Likens Himself to Francis Drake.

VERY IMPATIENT OF OPPOSITION.

He Fiercely Assails What He Calls the Nagging Persecution.

NEWS FROM ACROSS THE BIG WATER.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—At a banquet given in Brandenburg, at which the Emperor was the guest of honor, His Majesty made an address, in the course of which he blamed the critics of the Government as enemies of the State. He urged all those who loved the Fatherland to follow him on the course he had entered. After saying that it was con-soling to receive, in the midst of the per-plexing affairs of state occupying his whole time, so warm a recognition of his efforts for the people's welfare, he proceeded to say: "Unfortunately, it has now become the fashion to criticize and nag at every step taken by the Government. Public peace is disturbed on the most insignificant grounds. The enjoyment of life shared by the whole German Fatherland is endangered. As a result of this nagging persecution, many persons have been imbued with the idea that our country is the most unhappy and worst governed in the world, and that life in such a country is a perfect plague. That this is not the case, we, of course, are well aware; but would it not be better if discon-tented persons were to shake the dust of Germany from off their feet, retiring as soon as possible to some country where such a miserable, wretched state of affairs does exist? They will thus reap advantage to themselves, at the same time doing us great favor."

Germany Growing Out of Childhood. Germany is gradually emerging from infancy. It is now about to enter on the period of youth. It would be well, therefore, if we freed ourselves from infant maladies. We live in exciting days, in which the judgement of the majority of men is unfortunately devoted as regards objective facts; but quieter days are in store, since our people, now uniting, under the influence of the utterances of voices raised in public, are beginning to take in the local, solicitous efforts of their hereditary ruler.

He next referred to a supposed historic incident in connection with Sir Francis Drake's discovery of the Pacific. He said that when the Admiral had made a landing in Central America he inquired of the natives regarding the great ocean. A chief replied: "You are in search of the great water. Follow me, and I will show it to you." Then, despite the warnings and exhortations from the Admiral, Sir Francis Drake, led by the chief who had volunteered to guide him, started to make the ascent of a lofty mountain chain.

After surmounting many terrible and disheartening difficulties he and his companion at length finished their toilsome journey and arrived at the summit of the mountain. Then the chief pointed to the sea behind him, and Sir Francis Drake, looking in the direction indicated, saw the wild waters of the sea which he had just crossed.

The Kaiser Emulating Drake. The chief next led the Admiral around a projecting rock, when, lo! there suddenly blazed upon the eyes of the Emperor the explorer the sparkling mirror of the Pacific, stretching majestic and calm as far as the eye could reach. The Emperor continued: "So may it be with us. A firm confidence in our sympathies, a firm faith in our future, inspires me continually with fresh strength to continue my advance in the path of heaven pointed out to me. I am still pre-occupied with the feeling that what has occurred in the past is from the hand of our Lord and our Father. I am firmly con-vinced that He who was our ally at Rosbach and Donnicwitz will not leave me in the lurch. No, I am confident that He who still has a great destiny before us, and I am lending you to glorious days."

In conclusion the Emperor urges his hearers not to allow their future to be darkened by grumblers and the speeches of discontented partisans.

His reply to attacks upon the policy of the Government was: "My course is the course of duty. I do not obtain the assent of the Senate. He added: "I trust my brave Brandenburgers will assist me in my task."

One Frank Criticism Published. The report of the Imperial speech, as published in the late edition of the Reichsanzeiger, includes the reference to the episode of ribbons and buttons given in certain ac-counts of Sir Francis Drake. The press generally has not yet had time to criticize Emperor William's speech. The Privatnagel Zeitung alone comments on the utterance of the Emperor. It says:

The remarks made by Emperor William at the banquet which he attended at Branden-burg, are pervaded with the same spirit which has so often characterized the Emperor's public utterances. "Suprema lex regis voluntas," and the inscription under the picture which is presented to the Minister of Worship, "sic volo, sic jubeo," and which produced his remark at Brandenburg, "I will return to you in my bars my way I will dash to pieces," and the expression: "There is only one ruler in the country, I am he, and so on."

Emperor William is right when he says that Germany is a child. It is not, how-ever, because he has reached man's estate. She, therefore, no longer needs a guardian, but a constitution and a constitutional government.

A FRENCH FAVOR FOR THE FAIR.

Stereotype Plates Illustrating World's Fair Buildings May Enter Duty Free.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—In answer to applica-tions made by Minister Whitehead Reid in November last, he has finally succeeded in securing from the French Government per-mission for the authorities of the Chicago World's Fair to send to France free of duty special stereotype plates of pictures of the World's Fair buildings and of other mat-ter connected with the Exposition, which are intended to be used in French journals to stimulate interest in the Fair.

The Government asks that one Custom House be designated through which all the plates shall pass. In the absence of instruc-tions, and owing to expressions of preference he has received, Mr. Reid has design-ated the Custom House at Paris.

HARD FIGHTING IN BURMAH.

The British Forces Win an Important Vic-tory Over a Whirlie Tribe.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A dispatch from Upper Burma says: Captain Davies' col-umn, after sharp fighting, has expelled the Kachyans from their stockaded pos-itions and relieved Sadone. The British loss was 4 natives killed and 26 wounded, including Lieutenant Mann.

Captain Davies will be the principal candidate to-morrow to enable him to join the Yule column. The Kachyans have gar-nished a continuous fire upon the Sadone garrison, which sallied out and assisted Cap-tain Davies.

German Farming Interests Protected.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—During the debate in the Reichstag to-day on the proposal sup-ported by the Socialists to abolish the tariffs on foods, Herr Boek urged the House to ascertain how many millions of people were distressed through the duties, and how few derived advantage from them. Herr Mantuffel, Conservative, Herr Buhl, National Liberal, and Herr Behr, a mem-ber of the Reichspartei, defended the duties as protecting the agricultural interest, which were the greatest in the country. The proposal was rejected.

English Legislation for Women.

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IN NEED OF SUPPORT.

Is the New York Pasture Institute, and Funds Must Be Found Or ITS DOORS WILL HAVE TO CLOSE.

FOR WANT OF SUITABLE ACCOMMODATIONS AND BETTER LOCATION.

ITS NOW RUN AT DR. GIBBER'S EXPENSE.

CREATION OF A NUMBER OF LIVES IN A FER-ocious Town.—The Ruin Takes Fire.—Great Factory Operations Are Caught—Eight Bodies Recovered.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The manufacturing town of Cleeketham, in West Riding, York-shire, was to-day the scene of a frightful ac-cident, resulting in the loss of a number of lives. A massive chimney 60 yards high, at Marshall's machinery and flannel factory, collapsed and fell on the roof of the factory just as a number of young women oper-atives were leaving work. The pitous cries of those caught in the ruins could be heard for miles around. The scene was soon augmented by the breaking out of fire, in which numbers of the imprisoned victims were burned.

The number already extricated includes eight men and many injured by having limbs crushed. Five of those who were in the building at the time of the disaster are still missing, and are not likely to be ex-tricated before morning. The "people's justice" has been meted out for a week-past in repairing the chimney which fell, found it was collapsing and made their es-cape. The factory manager states that an expert examined the foundations of the chimney at 3 p. m. and declared them to be safe.

It is reported that the cause of the dis-aster was the removal of a number of de-fective bricks in making repairs, which caused the structure to become unduly weakened. The people demand that a vigorous official inquiry be at once instituted in the mat-ter, and that the blame for the catastrophe be placed in the proper quarter, and the persons found to be responsible for the accident be held to the strictest accountability.

MORLEY ROASTS BALFOUR.

Gladstone's Lieutenant Makes a Speech at Reading, England.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—John Morley made a speech to-day at Reading. He denied that he had any persistent opposition to the Irish local government bill which had been introduced in Parliament by Mr. Balfour, and declared that it was Mr. Balfour's defense of the measure, and not the opposition attack, which had condemned it. The bill, Mr. Morley continued, had been received with a chorus of newspaper con-demnation, and the suggestion had been made that it was a "piece of legislation" to be introduced in the House of Commons with the Tories as they had formally quarreled with the Liberals.

The Government had invited the Liberals to suggest improvements in the bill, said Mr. Morley, but they must do their own salvaging work. The plain sense of the British people would tell them that a Gov-ernment so blind to Irish requirements and British sentiment as to blunder into this in-credible bill, could not be trusted much longer with the destinies of the nation.

A BIG RIOT IN BERLIN.

Police Have a Hard Tussle With a Mob of Laborers.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The police of Bruns-wick dispersed a labor meeting in that city to-night, at which violent speeches were made. The chief speaker of the meeting was every one from the building. The crowd congregated outside the place of meeting and greeted the orders of the police to disperse with shouts of ironical laughter. The arrest of the speaker, who was the cause of the riot, led to a general attack by the mob on the officers, stones and broken glass being used as missiles.

The police telephoned for reinforcements, and when they arrived a combined move was made by the officers, and by the free use of their sabres they succeeded in routing the mob. Seven of them were arrested and placed in jail.

No Redress for M. Laur.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The charge of assault made by M. Laur, the prominent Boulang-er member of the Chamber of Deputies, against M. Constans, the Minister of In-terior in the late Cabinet, which was heard before the police tribunal, was dismissed to-day. The ground on which this action was taken was that M. Laur had not obtained the assent of the Senate to prosecute M. Constans as a Senator.

Arthur Wilson, of Tranby Croft, Weds.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Arthur Wilson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, of Tranby Croft, the scene of the occurrences which led to the recent scandal, was married this afternoon to Miss Cecil Agnes Filmer, daughter of Lady Filmer and eldest sister of Sir Robert Marcus Filmer.

Rouvier Falls to Form a Ministry.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—M. Ribot and M. de Freycinet are reserving the terms in which they will consent to join the new cabinet. It is announced that M. Rouvier will to-morrow be sworn in as Premier. Carnot that he is unable to form a new ministry.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

R. Tenbroeck, the general Eastern agent of the Union Pacific road, was in the city yesterday visiting the local passenger and freight agents. He returned to New York last evening. Mr. Tenbroeck says the busi-ness of the road has been conducted in New York. The company's offices here will be moved to the Ferguson block, April 1. John Gilbert, an old New York news-paper man, was on the Eastern express man-aging board for the metropolis. For the last few years he has been conducting a weekly paper in St. Louis, but he finally got tired of the place and decided to return to New York. Daniel O'Day, President of the Standard Oil Company, C. M. Payne, of Titusville, and A. Smedley, of Oil City, put up at the Mon-arch Hotel last evening. Some scheme is probably about to be worked, but few people know what it is. Mrs. Geneva Johnstone Bishop, of Chicago, and Clarence Eddy, of Cincinnati, and Halp J. Wick, of Youngstown, and ex-Congressman Charles C. Townsend, of New Brighton, were among the guests at the Duquesne last evening. General James W. Latta, of Philadel-phia, and Colonel Thomas J. Stewart, Sec-etary of Internal Affairs, are among the G. A. R. delegates. Father Leeming, of Youngstown, was a passenger for Philadelphia last evening. He will attend the consecration of Dr. Horsman to-day. J. T. Brooks, the general counsel of the Pennsylvania Company, went to Chicago on the limited last evening. J. L. Jones and wife, of Washington, and James A. Wells, of Findlay, are reg-istered at the Anderson. J. B. Donley, of Waynesburg, and S. E. Allen, of Akron, are stopping at the Mon-arch Hotel. George Westinghouse, Jr., went East last evening in his special car. E. E. Weingler and wife, of Uniontown, are at the Schlosser. Pittsburgers in New York. New York, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The follow-ing Pittsburgers are registered at New York hotels: W. Campbell, Jr., Metropolitan; W. P. DeArmit, Hotel Imperial; G. F. Frey, International; H. C. Frick, Fifth Avenue Hotel; F. G. Harding, Coleman House; F. H. Hendrick, Astor House; J. C. Low, Astor House; M. E. Marshall, Continental; J. J. McTigue, Hotel Barnhardt; R. S. McTigue, Hotel Barnhardt; E. K. Shaw, St. James Hotel; S. Stern, Tremont Hotel; A. Stoy, St. James Hotel; W. L. Washington, Hotel Hamilton; E. W. K. Smith, St. Nicholas Hotel; K. Smith, St. Nicholas Hotel; S. B. Smith, St. Nicholas Hotel; W. E. Little, St. Nicholas Hotel; J. W. Sutton, Sturtevant; W. L. Washington, Sturtevant; D. A. Wightman, Giltsey House.

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Mayor Voegtly spent most of the day examining the records in the Con-troller's office and in the heads of the various departments. He said he was just trying to get the situation straight. He will hold the regular hearings each morning, and if the ordinance authorizing the appointment of police mag-istrates is passed I will make the appoint-ments.

"If you intend to signify to Councils what course you wish the city to pursue?" "I do not know yet, but may send a message after I am better informed on the routine workings. What I want is an ad-judge to the city. I will hold the regular hearings each morning, and if the ordinance authorizing the appointment of police mag-istrates is passed I will make the appoint-ments."

"Will you be a candidate for the next term?" "This is something that I cannot answer yet. I will not decide that matter for some time yet."

It was rumored in Allegheny yesterday that the Mayor intended to resign, and when that official was asked about it he declared he had never even thought of such a move.