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EUROPE.

THE WAR ON THE CONTINENT.

Interesting from Germany, Italy, Russia, &c.

The Situation in Germany.
[From the Independent, June 26.]
The situation is becoming very delicate on the side of the Duchies; but it seems that war has as much difficulty in breaking out as peace has in maintaining itself. In consequence of the entry of their troops into the States of Holstein, and submitting to the Federal Diet the solution of the question of succession, due allowance being made for the rights of the populations—superior to any diplomatic considerations—Austria has incontestably acted against the convention concluded between her and Prussia on the 16th Jan., 1864, that is to say, Austria has acted against the Convention of Schleswig, by virtue of which agreement the two powers formally engaged to take no decision on the succession in the Duchies unless by common accord. The Convention of Gastein, which divided the condominium between Prussia and Austria, and Prussia was thereupon strictly in her right when she protested with energy against the new programme of the Court of Vienna, but after having promised to act as mediator, and in order to resume possession of her part of the sovereignty she has sent her troops to occupy Rendsburg and Kiel, where there are already Austrian garrisons, as well as the city of Itzehoe, where the States of Holstein were to meet on Monday next, in virtue of their convocation by the Court of Vienna. The Prussians having entered Holstein, a collision under these circumstances appeared inevitable with the Austrian troops. But these have withdrawn to Altona, protesting in their turn, and declaring that they are awaiting the orders of the Emperor. Thus the war is again adjourned for the moment.

The Position of the Austrian Army.
[From the Augsburg Gazette, June 25.]
A glance at the map suffices to fix without difficulty the position of the troops. The centre is placed between the fortresses of Prague and Olmutz; the left wing extends from Prague towards the frontiers of Saxony, that is to say, along the Erzgebirge, whose passes it occupies; while the right wing leans on the entrenched camp of Cracow. All this position, with its fortresses of Prague, Olmutz, Konigsgratz, Josephstadt, and Cracow, is very strong and far superior to the Prussian positions between Kosel, Neisse, and Glatz. The corps d'armes cantoned in the entrenched camp of Cracow, and forming the extreme right of the Army of the North, is, above all, a strategic menace to Prussia of a very serious character. The Austrian force is concentrated in fact, by an act of vigor, on the left Prussian wing, and in the sphere of the fortresses of Kosel and Neisse, operates a vertical movement on the Prussian lines of communication, Oppeln, Breslau, and even on the central point, Brest, which would have a decisive effect on the campaign in relation to the affair contemplated to make Cracow an immense entrenched camp.

Why Prussia Sent Her Troops into Holstein.
[From the Paris Union, June 1.]
"If Prussia," says the writer, "had entertained the slightest hope of seeing, we do not say a majority, but only a respectable minority, support her designs, she would have taken care not to oppose her bayonets to the Austrian decree. She would have preferred, perhaps, for form's sake, but she would have allowed it to be done, promising herself hereafter to draw an advantage from a deliberation which she would have been able to refer to with the more effect that she would have evoked it. Would not such a position have been an unexpected piece of good fortune for her, that Austria should have taken upon herself to invade the territory of representatives of the country? Would she have supported her pretensions on a discussion, a manifestation, a movement to which she would not have been a party? Would she have been content with a tribute, which she would have had to contribute? What force and what prestige that would have given her? Whatever opinion may be entertained of Count de Bismarck, he cannot be admitted that he has not perceived the excellent card offered to him by the rival Power, if he had believed himself able to count on Holstein. If he does not reckon upon it, he knows that he has not, and that is why he replies with arms to a pacific convocation of the States; that is why he pretends to suppress by an invasion the manifestation of his own conscience. Well, that is simply a blunder and a fault; a blunder because he thus places himself under the necessity of disavowing the Prussian position, and a fault because, whatever happens, the presence of Prussian soldiers in the Duchy will protect more loudly against annexation than any other measure, and that it can only be established there by violence. Prussia herself says so, in order to prevent the States from making the affirmation."

From the Prussia.
Austria and Italy are commencing the conflict with exhausted finances, the deficiency of which cannot be compensated for by the paper money they are creating. They cannot make an appeal to public credit, which would not be responded to. In Prussia, where the state of the finances was apparently much better, the organization of the army by taking workmen from the factories, farm laborers from the fields, and merchants from their offices, has brought on an unexampled commercial and economical crisis. In that case the question is not one of financial embarrassments—it is the social life and productive activity which are suspended; the disasters which arise cannot be remedied. Therefore neither Austria, Italy nor Prussia can support a long war. The first battles fought will perhaps be, like the first drop of blood in a chain, the signal for a truce. France has done everything in her power to prevent the situation from arriving at extremities. She had again united the European Powers in the interests of peace; she has failed in the attempt, but she has an honor to her Government and a proof of the generous feelings by which she is inspired.

The Russian Army.
A letter addressed from Volhynia to the Czar says: "The greatest secrecy is observed as to the movements of the Russian army. The local police themselves receive only two days' notice of the advance of troops and of changes of encampment. The Russian army is evidently being concentrated by agents acting in the eastern frontier of Galicia. Persons coming from Podolia state that Russian troops are constantly on the march towards the Danubian Principalities, without having lost sight of Galicia, which is traversed at the present moment by Russian agents, who are endeavoring to stir up the Rutenians of that Province by telling them that Russia is their friend. They pay especial attention to the clergy and the aristie, who have in former times done so much for Russia."

THE BOWDOINHAM BANK ROBBERY.

Full Account of the Crime—How the Cashier was Kidnaped, &c.

The following particulars show the manner in which the thieves perpetrated the recent bank robbery at Bowdoinham, Mead. Three thousand dollars reward is offered for the stolen funds. At about two o'clock that morning Mr. Butterfield says that he was aroused from his sleep by a blow upon the head, which for a moment stunned him, and upon awaking saw three men, their faces disguised with masks, standing by his bedside with pistols and knives, and immediately seized him and demanded the keys of the bank. To this Mr. Butterfield made no reply whereupon he was tied with small cords behind his hands and feet, and gagged with a cloth. The robbers then placed in his mouth a gag made of a pillow, which one of the ruffians took from the bed. Not complying with the demand which was made, they proceeded to gag him with a cloth until he was forced to give up. He did by pointing where the keys were concealed. In the same bed lay a little son of his, about eight years of age, who was also gagged with a cloth. The robbers then proceeded to search the room, and found a small chest containing a sum of money, which they took. The robbers then proceeded to search the room, and found a small chest containing a sum of money, which they took. The robbers then proceeded to search the room, and found a small chest containing a sum of money, which they took.

EXTENSIVE SWINDLING OPERATION.
Canadian Banks Victimised—\$200,000 in Specious Drafts Issued.
[From the Toronto Globe, June 21.]
The particulars of one of the most gigantic swindling operations, as yet effected on the other side, have just been revealed to this city by the arrest of some of the principals at Lockport, New York, where several canny men from the West are being held in connection with the case. The swindlers, who were as sharp as the swindlers, and now, with the aid of detectives, have succeeded in bagging the greater number of them. About eight or ten months ago an establishment styled the Canton Banking House was started in the town of Canton, St. Lawrence county, New York. The persons engaged in the undertaking—some thirty in number—obtaining all the paraphernalia of a legitimate institution, and made their business notices sufficiently Alabama in character, and they proceeded to draw a few drafts on the Second National Bank of New York, drawn by a Mr. Clarke, who has since turned State's evidence in the hope of obtaining a pardon. He has completely won around his confederates. He has obtained no less than two hundred thousand dollars in this worthless paper, were issued, all payable at the bank named, where for a few days the sum of \$500 lay to the credit of one of the parties concerned, but that it was all, with the exception of \$12 50, withdrawn a few days subsequently. The many agents of the concern have since flooded the country with this worthless trash; \$200,000 was a large stake, and if they only won occasionally, there was yet a large percentage over the investment. In Buffalo a considerable sum was cashed, New York was slightly "biten," while even far south as Kentucky and Alabama the swindlers have been busy with their unlawful scheme. It is estimated that by this means, fully \$100,000 of the waste paper was disposed of to the duped victims. The swindlers, who were as sharp as the swindlers, and now, with the aid of detectives, have succeeded in bagging the greater number of them. About eight or ten months ago an establishment styled the Canton Banking House was started in the town of Canton, St. Lawrence county, New York. The persons engaged in the undertaking—some thirty in number—obtaining all the paraphernalia of a legitimate institution, and made their business notices sufficiently Alabama in character, and they proceeded to draw a few drafts on the Second National Bank of New York, drawn by a Mr. Clarke, who has since turned State's evidence in the hope of obtaining a pardon. He has completely won around his confederates. He has obtained no less than two hundred thousand dollars in this worthless paper, were issued, all payable at the bank named, where for a few days the sum of \$500 lay to the credit of one of the parties concerned, but that it was all, with the exception of \$12 50, withdrawn a few days subsequently. The many agents of the concern have since flooded the country with this worthless trash; \$200,000 was a large stake, and if they only won occasionally, there was yet a large percentage over the investment. In Buffalo a considerable sum was cashed, New York was slightly "biten," while even far south as Kentucky and Alabama the swindlers have been busy with their unlawful scheme. It is estimated that by this means, fully \$100,000 of the waste paper was disposed of to the duped victims.

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