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## THE GERMAN ARMY BILL

Caprivi's Address in Behalf of the Measure.

BISMARCK'S CHARGES ANSWERED.

The late Emperor William not the Weakling that the Ex-Chancellor had been lately suggesting—First Reply of the Government to the Charges—Germany's Abhorrence of Preventable War—The Fine Condition of France's Army and Fortresses Held Up as a Warning.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—Chancellor Caprivi addressed the Reichstag yesterday in behalf of the Army bill. He said that the Government proposed the bill, well knowing the dangers to the Empire that would be involved, should the bill be rejected. The Government has been discussing the proposed changes for nearly three years, and every year of delay was a year irrevocably lost.

"Our relations with other nations," added the Chancellor, "are normal. No body menaces us, and we menace nobody. We abhor preventable war. We do not desire the smallest piece of French territory."

France Pointed Out as a Warning.

"The next war, should war unfortunately break out, would be much more difficult, because the French army and fortresses, especially Paris, are in much better condition than in 1870."

"Germany's condition after such a war, even if followed by twenty-five years of peace, would be infinitely more intolerable than now."

Chancellor Caprivi continued:

Bismarck's Charges Answered.

"The House is doubtless aware of the public indignation excited by the avowal of Prince Bismarck that he had forged a despatch from Em. in 1870 with the view of precipitating war between France and Germany."

"In order that the House and country might judge of the accuracy of the statement, the Foreign office has furnished me from the Archives a telegram from Frivy Councillor Abeken to Prince Bismarck, dated July 13, 1870, stating that His Majesty, King William, complained of the obstructive behavior of the French Ambassador on the promenade, and also a letter of His Majesty, ordering Frivy Councillor Abeken to telegraph to the Baron de Werther that His Majesty was indignant at the imputations of the Duc de Gramont, and of the French Ambassador, Boudetti, in regard to his (the King's) conduct, and that His Majesty reserved to himself the right to take further steps."

William I. Was Not a Weakling.

"These facts," added the Chancellor, "prove that His Majesty, the late King and Emperor, was not the old weakling that Prince Bismarck has been lately suggesting, and also proves that Germany, in 1870, did its utmost in the direction of conciliation."

This statement of the Chancellor caused a decided sensation in the Reichstag, being the first to open an official answer on the part of the government to Prince Bismarck's charges.

It is believed that Prince Bismarck will accept the challenge, and take his seat in the Reichstag to answer Caprivi.

## KING HUMBERT'S SPEECH

Opening of the New Italian Parliament—Reforms Promised.

ROME, Nov. 24.—The newly elected Italian Parliament was opened by King Humbert in person.

Crowds thronged the streets, and the King was enthusiastically cheered on his progress to the Chamber.

In his speech from the throne King Humbert thanked the nation which had assisted at the Genoa fetes in honor of Columbus. He said the foreign affairs of Italy were very satisfactory, and expressed his confidence that peace would be maintained.

The speech was well received by the large Government majority in the Chamber of Deputies.

The Ministers have announced their intention to obtain promptly and surely many reforms looking to the betterment of the people, and especially the poorer classes.

## ABOVE ALL ESTIMATES

Wheat Crops of Minnesota and the Dakotas a Great Surprise.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 24.—The discovery has just been made that the wheat crop of Minnesota and the Dakotas is many million bushels above all estimates.

Grain men don't know what to do about the situation, they are all at sea regarding what they are to expect.

They have been estimating the crop from 85,000,000 to 105,000,000 bushels for these big wheat States, but they are all beginning to hedge now.

Those who put their figures at 100,000,000 have added from 10,000,000 to 30,000,000 more and those who figured higher than that originally have gone up as high as 130,000,000 or more now.

## FOR A LONG DISTANCE RACE

Cowboys to Race from Chadron, Neb., to the World's Fair.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 24.—A Deadwood, S. D., special says the cowboys of Nebraska and Dakota met at Chadron and organized a long distance race recently. After much deliberation it was decided that the race would be run from Chadron, Neb., to the Nebraska State building at the World's Fair Grounds.

The prize is to be \$1,000 and a gold medal. Nearly 300 entries will be made. Bronchos will be the animals ridden. The race will begin May 15.

## Remarried After Twenty Years

CANTON, O., Nov. 24.—A romantic story has just been disclosed here by the marriage of William Schauer, aged 53 years, of Anderson, Ind., and Celis Reed, aged 40 years, of Massillon.

Twenty-two years ago in this city the couple were married, but Schauer soon went East and he was not heard of again until a few days ago. He has accumulated a fortune.

## Forerunner of the Comet

KENOSHA, Wis., Nov. 24.—A meteor of great brilliancy passed over this place at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, its course being toward the northeast. It exploded soon after passing the zenith, and a report like a distant cannon was heard. About one minute after, a rail of light was visible for at least five minutes. This is supposed to herald the approaching comet.

## Wrecked by a Dynamite Bomb

WABSAW, Ind., Nov. 24.—A Chinaman, whose business, among others of his countrymen, has been ruined by Ed Davis, who recently started a steam laundry in this city, threw a bomb into the laundry building Tuesday night, completely wrecking the place and destroying much valuable machinery.

## Indicted for Abducting Ivy Roofs

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Jacob Storm, alias Harry Lawrence of Yonkers and Mrs. Rose Leck of this city, were jointly indicted by the grand jury for the abduction of 15-year-old Ivy Roofs. Storms was indicted for rape and abduction, and a bill of abduction was found against Mrs. Leck.

## All Right to Kill a Chicken Thief

PICKERING, Ont., Nov. 24.—The coroner's jury has returned a verdict of justifiable homicide in the case of Henry Langford, who shot William Palmer of Frenchman's Bay, while Palmer was robbing the henhouse of farmer Baker, in whose employ Langford was.

## Concerned Move for Higher Wages

BALTIMORE, Nov. 24.—That there is a concerted movement on foot among the employees of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company looking toward higher wages for all classes of skilled labor, becomes more apparent each day.

## BLAINE IS VERY SICK

General Alarm Felt Over His Slow Recuperation.

HIS DOCTORS ARE NON-COMMITTAL.

No Doubt That His Health is Permanently Shattered and That Each Recurring Illness Leaves Him Less and Less Able to Recover—His Present Trouble Serious.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A Washington special to a morning paper says Mr. Blaine is still a very sick man and that his physicians are in daily attendance. General alarm is felt among his many friends in Washington regarding his slow recuperation.

Doctors Are Non-Committal.

The doctors are non-committal when questioned on the subject of Mr. Blaine's health. They are making no predictions, and give no opinion either way.

"Mr. Blaine's condition may be better to-day or to-morrow," was remarked to a reporter by a person thoroughly familiar with the sick room, "but what his condition will be a week from to-day, or two weeks from to-day, cannot be predicted."

His Health Permanently Shattered.

"Mr. Blaine's health seems to have been permanently shattered. His decline began two or three years ago, and ever since the current of physical life has been marked by recurrences of an illness of varying character."

"Sometimes his throat troubles him. At another time cold, to which he is subject, settles in some other portion of his body."

His Present Illness the Most Serious.

"The present illness is, perhaps, more serious than he has had for some time. It is caused by disturbed digestion, which, to a man in Mr. Blaine's condition, must cause a severe shock to his already enfeebled system."

That Mr. Blaine will never recover normal health is a fact that everybody in Washington is beginning to appreciate. Even with the great care he receives, the least baneful influence either of a physical or mental nature, causes a relapse. Every relapse leaves him less and less able to recover.

## WASHINGTON'S GREAT FLOODS

Lives Reported Lost, and Great Destruction of Property.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 24.—Five deaths are reported as the result of the floods, while the loss of property in the shape of farm buildings carried away and wrecked will amount to many thousands of dollars.

The valleys of the Snohomish, stretching to the northward, are vast lakes. In the Stuck valley, as far as the eye can see is one great lake, in which logs, shingles, railroad ties, wrecked buildings, uprooted trees, and other debris are jammed together 10 to 20 feet deep. In Chehalis county, near Elma, the Northern Pacific bridge on Gray's branch is so weak that trains dare not cross.

The great Northern will not be able to run trains until the bridges are repaired, the slides removed and the track rebuilt. The Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern runs trains to the international boundary, but a transfer is made around the slide at Blackman. Three or four small steamers are reported sunk in the Snohomish river. A steamer is carrying passengers to Whatcom to take the rail connection to the East.

Frame houses of all descriptions have been seen floating in nearly every stream of any size west of the mountains.

## TRAINMAN RUFF EXONERATED

Second Coroner's Inquest Over the Wreck at West Manayunk.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—An inquest was held here Tuesday by Coroner Ashbridge on the death of Hiram Gotschall, of Reading, Pa., who died at St. Timothy's hospital, Roxborough, Nov. 7, from injuries received in the Reading wreck above West Manayunk on Oct. 24.

It was the first inquest in Philadelphia county as the result of the accident, and a second official inquiry was necessary.

In the first inquiry, held at West Manayunk, Montgomery county, John R. Rupp, trainmaster at West Falls, was held responsible for the disaster, and was arrested for criminal negligence.

The second coroner's jury, however, exonerates Rupp, and holds E. H. Gerlach, conductor, and Engineer Charles Billing of the coal train, which crashed into the express, directly responsible.

Gerlach and Billing will probably be arrested. Rupp is under bail for appearance at court at Norristown Dec. 5.

## WORLD'S FAIR SOUVENIR COINS

An Agency for Their Sale to Be Established in New York.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—The World's Fair Finance Committee has decided to establish an agency in New York for the sale of souvenir coins.

Elliott F. Shepard had already given his check for 10,000 of the coins, and he will not have a monopoly of their sale in New York.

## PREMIER ABBOTT RESIGNS

Reported That He Will Spend the Winter in Egypt.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—It is authoritatively stated that Sir John J. Caldwell Abbott, Premier of the Dominion of Canada, has resigned from that office.

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## President McLeod Denies a Rumor

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—President McLeod, of the Reading system, emphatically denies the published statement that he was the head of the syndicate which recently purchased the Richardson system of street railways in Brooklyn.

Mr. McLeod added that he had no interest in the matter whatever. "Nor has the Reading railroad," he concluded.

## Bravery of a Policeman

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## To Discuss Panama Canal Matters

PANAMA, VIA GALVESTON, Nov. 24.—An extra session of Congress will be held to discuss the Panama Canal matter. Probably the concession to the canal company will again be extended.

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