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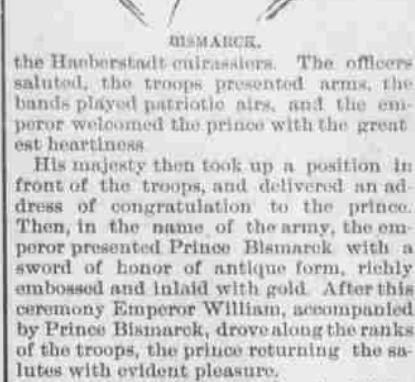
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## WILLIAM AND BISMARCK

Germany's Emperor Honors the Venerable Statesman. PRESENTED A SWORD OF HONOR.

The Emperor's Presentation Speech—His Majesty Headed a Body of Troops Who Had Been Detailed to Honor the Prince. The Artillery Fires a Royal Salute.

FRIDRICHSHAGEN, March 27.—Emperor William, who visited Prince Bismarck yesterday, accompanied by the crown prince, left the special train near the village of Amunhohe, where he mounted a horse, and, attended by a brilliantly uniformed staff, rode quickly to the spot selected for the assembling of the troops who had been detailed to do honor to the prince.



With Emperor William at its head this force was marched to an open space in Prince Bismarck's park, and upon arriving there the troops were deployed in parade order. Prince Bismarck had come in an open carriage, and wore the uniform of

the Haaberstadt cuirassiers. The officers saluted, the troops presented arms, the bands played patriotic airs, and the emperor welcomed the prince with the greatest heartiness.

His majesty then took up a position in front of the troops, and delivered an address of congratulation to the prince. Then, in the name of the army, the emperor presented Prince Bismarck with a sword of honor of antique form, richly embossed and inlaid with gold.

After this ceremony Emperor William, accompanied by Prince Bismarck, drove along the ranks of the troops, the prince returning the salutes with evident pleasure.

In presenting Prince Bismarck with the sword of honor Emperor William, referring to the presence of the cuirassiers, said that he handed him the gift in recognition of his deeds, adding: "I could not have found a better present than a sword, whether as a weapon of the ancient Germans or as a symbol of never failing resource, and upon it are engraved the united arms of the Reichsland. May your serene highness look upon this as a token of gratitude for deeds recorded in history which were brought to a conclusion twenty-five years ago. Let us, comrades, shout a hurrah for his serene highness, Prince Bismarck, duke of Leuvenberg."

Recovering his composure, the ex-chancellor said: "Will your majesty permit me to lay at your feet my humblest thanks. My military position towards your majesty will not allow me to further express my feelings. I thank your majesty."

## THREW AWAY THE BELT

Mr. Wm. Thornton of 127 W. Market Street Explains How and Why He Did It.

Old age has many infirmities, none of which are more prevalent than kidney disorders. Have you ever noticed how the old people complain of backache, lame back, and general listlessness? And there are many other symptoms of which they do not speak, such as bloating of the limbs, painful and infrequent urination or excessiveness of urinary discharge.

Most people think they are too old to find relief and cure, but this is not so. No better evidence than the following, which comes from an Elmira citizen, who has been cured of a very severe case at 77 years of age.

Mr. Wm. Thornton, of 127 West Market Street, speaks of his case in this way: "I am 77 years old. I have been afflicted with that dreaded complaint (kidney disease) for over ten years, making my old age a burden. I was so bad as to be forced to carry a belt at all times, and when my suffering became beyond endurance, I would put on the belt drawing it tightly around me and buckle it, thus bringing an extreme pressure over the kidneys; this, undoubtedly, forced the urine out, a function which the kidneys themselves had become too diseased to perform. My condition I put down to a strain I received. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. After two or three days I noticed their effect. I was much surprised, as the ailment was so severe and so long standing, while I had tried many remedies without any relief whatever. The pain I have experienced at times from straining in my efforts to discharge the urine was simply awful. I have done away with the use of my leather belt, and the pain has all gone, and I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all afflicted with kidney and urinary disorders."

For sale by all dealers, or sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. For sale in Shenandoah at Kirilin's Pharmacy.

Senator Rogers Wants to be Governor. THORNTON March 27.—Senator Maurice Rogers announces his candidacy for the Republican gubernatorial nomination. The fact that there are five or six aspirants for the nomination causes Senator Rogers and his friends to believe he has a good chance to secure the coveted honor.

Faith Healers Charged with Manslaughter. LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 27.—"Dr." Richard Coy, a Christian science healer, and Jess Smith, whose wife recently died in childbirth as a result of Christian science treatment, were arrested yesterday under charges of manslaughter.

Evidence of Infanticide. SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 27.—Several railroad workmen found the remains of a newly born infant hidden in the ice and snow near this place. It is thought that the babe was strangled. Coroner Shindler is now making an investigation.

NUGGETS OF NEWS. Frank Sparks, for embezzlement from the Cincinnati postoffice, gets two years imprisonment and \$1,000 fine.

Proposing a Reduction for Ironworkers. PITTSBURGH, March 27.—The conference on the proposition of the Ohio valley manufacturers to pay only \$3.50 per ton for puddling and a general reduction of 15 per cent. in the finishing departments will be held on Saturday.

## LI WILL NOT SURVIVE

Sensational Report Arent the Wounded Peace Envoy.

HIS EXTREME AGE AGAINST HIM. A Dispatch to a Metropolitan Newspaper Declares that the Mikado's Physician Has Reported Confidentially That There is No Hope for China's Premier.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A special to the Press from Washington says: "In a private cablegram from Tokio received by a member of the Japanese legation here is conveyed news of world wide interest. According to this dispatch, which comes from the highest official source in Japan, a German physician, who is a professor at the University of Tokio, and an expert of high standing, was sent at the personal request of the emperor to examine Li Hung Chang's wound."

The Chinese Concessions. ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—It is stated on good authority that in addition to the indemnity which will be guaranteed by the provisional occupation of the Chinese territory already occupied by the Japanese, Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace envoy, is authorized to cede to Japan the Loo Choo Islands, which lie to the south of Japan, the Malajo-Sima group, to the eastward of Formosa, the islands of Batan and Babuyan, which lie to the northward of the Philippines, and the island of Formosa.

Our Claims Against Venezuela. WASHINGTON, March 27.—After months of deliberation the Venezuelan claims commission yesterday concluded its labors and announced its decision, being a judgment in favor of citizens of the United States for \$143,500, about one-third of the amount of the claims. This judgment amounts to a declaration that countries subject to revolutions are responsible for the acts of insurgents against the rights and properties of foreigners, even if these acts are beyond their control.

Forgot to Lock the Jail Door. WICHITA, Kan., March 27.—Twenty-six prisoners escaped from the city prison yesterday. Twelve were immediately recaptured, and the remainder ran in different directions, with officers in hot pursuit. Chief Massey has corralled all but two. It is claimed by the prisoners that the turnkey forgot to lock the door.

Heard for Manslaughter. ONETA, N. Y., March 27.—Fernando Ralph, a colored laborer, who beat his wife so severely that she died at her home, East Walnut street, was held by the coroner's jury for manslaughter in the first degree.

The Weather. For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, generally fair; westerly winds, followed by warmer tonight.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS. Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges. NEW YORK, March 27.—Speculation on the Stock Exchange today was somewhat unsettled in tone, and prices moved with great irregularity.

General Markets. PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Flour in light demand; winter super, \$2.52; do extra, \$2.52; do No. 2 winter family, \$2.40; do No. 3 winter family, \$2.30; do No. 4 winter family, \$2.20; do No. 5 winter family, \$2.10; do No. 6 winter family, \$2.00; do No. 7 winter family, \$1.90; do No. 8 winter family, \$1.80; do No. 9 winter family, \$1.70; do No. 10 winter family, \$1.60.

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