KAISER STIRS MUCH WRATH

Germans Resent His Harsh Blame for Conditions Breeding Anarchy.

QUESTION WHY HIS AUTHORITY WANES

Conclusion Expressed That William Cannot Blame a People Who Have Done About All He Has Asked.

BERLIN, March 23.—The reply of Emperor William in the Prussian Diet's congratulations yesterday, in which his majesty, ignoring the established facts that Weiland, the man who threw a piece of iron at the emperor at Bremen, is a lifelong epileptic and for years was an inmate of an asylum, and on the day of the attempt was under medical treatment for recurring fits, threw harsh blame upon the entire nation for the conditions breeding such attempts, is the sensation of the day. Everybody is discussing the matter.

The Vossische Zeitung sharply criticises President von Kroecher of the lower house of the Diet for drawing a parallel, when addressing the emperor, between Nebiling's and Hoodel's murderous attempts on Emperor William I and the deed of an undoubted lunatic, pointing out the enormous differences between the cases, as shown by the court evidence.

The Lokal Anzeiger points out that the unreasonable character which every political difference and criticism assumes in Germany today has much to do with the bitter fanatic partisanship everybody shows.

The Tageblatt takes Emperor William smartly to task for thus generalizing his depreciatory remarks about his own nation and disputes his majesty's right to do so.

Asks for Justification of Reproaches.

The paper asks the emperor how he justifies his reproaches, which, generally speaking, are not warranted. It intimates that his majesty is systematically and wrongfully informed by those surrounding him and adds: "Assuming that the emperor's criticism is true, is it not also the government's and the emperor's own fault if the authority of the crown has suffered greatly since his grandfather's death?"

The Vorwaerts ironically puts a number of questions for Emperor William to answer, among them being: "Why has the crown's authority under his reign diminished?" and concludes: "The emperor really has no grounds for blaming the German people, since the people have done about all he has asked, including countenancing the policy of adventure. But perhaps the emperor is morose because his latest adventure, namely, the Chinese venture, is turning out poorly."

The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that yesterday's unusual precautions when the imperial couple visited the mausoleum of Emperor William I, including the strictest shutting out of the public from the whole Charlettberg castle and park an hour before Emperor William's arrival, forms part of a regular program mapped out for all public occasions by Police Chief von Windheim and approved by his majesty.

TROOPS DISPERSE STRIKERS

Cavalry Patrols Chief Thoroughfares in Marseilles and Infantry Guards Docks.

MARSEILLES, March 23.—The center of the town is occupied by troops. Detachments of cavalry patrol the chief thoroughfares and the infantry guards various points and is massed at the docks, where about 1,200 dock laborers are working. All gatherings of strikers are immediately dispersed. The few hacks and street cars running are strongly protected by gendarmes.

The number of strikers of other trades in sympathy with the dock laborers was increased today. A body of striking carters prevented wagons from leaving the railroad depot. Scuffles ensued and the police charged and dispersed the rioters. But only a few carters continued work.

After a meeting held at the Labor exchange today the strikers attacked and stoned the street cars at obstructed points and broke the electric connections. The rioters were dispersed by the police. Later in the day it was announced that the preliminary steps for arbitrating a settlement of the strike had been agreed upon and the troops were withdrawn from the main streets.

DEPLORES LOSS OF RESPECT

Emperor William Sees Significant Sign in Recent Assault Upon Him.

BERLIN, March 23.—In the lower house of the Diet today President von Kroecher communicated the result of his audience with Emperor William yesterday, when the officers of the Reichstag and Diet expressed the indignation experienced by the members of their respective houses at the recent outrage at Bremen. His majesty said to President von Kroecher that he was sorely pained by the outrage, because it convinced him that since the death of Emperor William I respect for the authorities had decreased among the people, particularly among the youth. The emperor thought that everybody, without distinction, should share in the blame for the present conditions. He considered that the press should be a potent instrument in upholding the authorities and he was confident that the deputies of all parties would do all in their power to see the necessary steps taken to assure a full measure of respect for the authorities.

BACH FESTIVAL IS SUCCESS

Leading German Artists Perform His Best Compositions to Delight of Berlin.

BERLIN, March 23.—This is the third and last day of the Bach festival, which is being declared a great artistic success. Every important composition of Bach has been competently performed by leading German artists, including Joachim, Meschaert and Adschulze, in churches and concert halls. Professional musicians here call it a "Bach revival." Nearly every performance is drawing immense audiences and causing great enthusiasm.

Miss Webster Powell of New York is beginning her twenty-seventh engagement at the Royal opera house.

Baroness von Ketteler has arrived at Mentone for an extended stay.

The sudden withdrawal of the Wurtemburg premier, Baron Scott von Schottenstein, has created a sensation. The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that it was owing to his being implicated in a trial which is now pending.

The Russian ambassador here, Count von Osten Sacken, will give a big entertainment March 28. Major John B. Kerr, United States attache, and Mrs. Kerr will be among those present.

COTTON MILLS IN A BAD WAY

Lancashire Operators Must Either Cut Wages or Shut Down the Mills.

LONDON, March 23.—The Speaker says today there are unmistakable signs of more trouble between the masters and operatives in the cotton trade. A period of trade activity has been followed by a reaction, accelerated by the high prices of raw cotton and other materials, a poor demand from India and an almost complete stoppage of buying from China. The Lancashire spinners and weavers have held out longer than their rivals in the United States or on the continent, but the rapid closing down of the mills shows their turn is coming, and, as the American crop is likely to be insufficient even for the reduced consumption, there is not much prospect of low level quotations for raw cotton to invigorate the demand for yarn and cloth. If some agreement whereby wages may be adjusted according to the state of trade is not soon concluded declining profits will force the masters to reduce wages.

IRISH LEADER CONTRADICTED

Lively Time Ensues for Short While in House of Commons.

LONDON, March 23.—The House of Commons had quite a lively five minutes today during the debate on the navy estimates, caused by Mr. Balfour, the government leader, closuring the discussion. John Redmond, the Irish leader, in protesting, made an assertion which Sir J. Fortesque-Flannery, unionist, flatly contradicted. The Irish nationalists shouted protestations and called for the police. Amidst much disorder William Redmond, nationalist, questioned the right of a member to flatly contradict another. The presiding officer held that the denial might have been couched in more polite terms, but that it was not unparliamentary to say things were untrue.

REPORT IS NOT CONFIRMED

Concentration of Russian War Ships in Corean Waters Not Taking Place.

SHANGHAI, March 23.—There is no confirmation of the reported concentration of Russian war ships in Corean waters or of the rumored mobilization of the Japanese fleet. While foreigners generally doubt that an outbreak of hostilities will occur, the Chinese are satisfied that Japan is prepared to resist Russian designs on Manchuria.

General Gaselee, who has been in command of the British troops at Pekin, has arrived here.

Withdraws Reorganization Project.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—During a stormy session of the imperial council yesterday the minister of war, General Kouropatkin, is reported to have withdrawn the project for the reorganization of the army of Finland. It is understood the opposition of M. DeWitte, the minister of finance, proved the death blow of the plan. A milder project is now probable.

CUBA'S PAPERS ACQUIESCENT

Former Opponents of Platt Amendment Now Giving It Support.

CONVENTION SEEMS SURE TO ACCEPT

Reports from All Parts of Island Indicate a Change from Radical Stand Originally Taken.

HAVANA, March 23.—The delay in issuing city bonds has caused a postponement of the opening of bids for the sewer and paving contracts until May 29.

Reports from all parts of the island indicate a change from the radical stand taken against the Platt amendment and the tone of the country press is more liberal. El Diario de la Marina today says that judging from all appearances, the constitutional convention will accept the amendment. El Discuscion also, instead of continuing its editorials against it, now publishes interviews showing the advisability of accepting the amendment.

FIGHT OVER MARKETS ENDED

Chicago Board of Trade and Telegraph Companies Settle Their Differences.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Official announcement was made here that the controversy between the Chicago Board of Trade and the telegraph companies over the collection and dissemination of market quotations has been settled. Within a week, if not sooner, it is expected quotations will be sent out from this market to all parts of the country as they were before the trouble started, many months ago. The agreement was made yesterday at a meeting at which were present President Warren of the Board of Trade, Colonel Clowery of the Western Union Telegraph company, attorneys for all the people interested and several members of the quotation committee.

The trouble started last July and since that time the country has not had the Chicago grain quotations, except as they were sent out over public wires from brokers or in private messages, or in newspapers after the market closed.

In making the announcement President Warren said: "The board and the telegraph companies have settled their difficulties in a way satisfactory to the board. I do not care to give out the details of the agreement till the formality of signing the contracts has been observed. The telegraph companies will be free to send out the quotations April 1."

It is understood that the agreement calls for the payment of an aggregate sum of $30,000 per annum by the telegraph companies to the board, and the maintenance of rates in the local field, so as not to crush out the Cleveland Telegraph company, which has been handling the quotations in Chicago under the direction of the board and has a twenty-year contract with the board.

The Board of Trade is to indemnify the telegraph companies against expense or damages obtained by applicants from the telegraph companies by reason of the disapproval of their applications by the board.

DEATH RECORD.

John W. Vars of Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., March 23.—(Special.)—John W. Vars of this city died of old age at his home on North Main street last night, aged 80 years. He was born in Otsego, N. Y., October 11, 1821. His early manhood was spent in Minnesota. Since 1873 he has lived in this city. He was a republican since the organization of the party and active in political work. He served several terms as justice of the peace in Minnesota and since his removal to Fremont has served at different times as assessor, supervisor and superintendent of the poor.

For twenty-seven years and until prevented by ill health he never missed attending the republican caucus in his ward and was always a delegate to the county conventions. He joined the Methodist Episcopal church in 1845 and for twenty-five years was steward of the Methodist church in this city. A widow, two sons, Denzley Vars of Oklahoma, O. T., and John W. Vars of St. Paul, Minn., and one daughter, Mrs. William Davidson of Waseca, S. D., survive.

Union Pacific Director.

NEW YORK, March 23.—J. W. Doane, head of the tea and coffee importing firm of J. W. Doane & Co. of this city, Liverpool and Rio Janeiro, died in his apartments at the Holland house tonight after an illness of several weeks at the age of 60 years. The deceased was president of the Merchants' Loan and Trust company of Chicago, a director of the Pullman Palace Car company, Illinois Central Railroad company, Lake Erie & Western Railroad company, Union Pacific Railroad company, New York & New England Railroad company and was interested in the reorganization of the Chicago & Alton Railroad company. The burial will take place at Thompson, Conn., but the time has not been decided upon.

Pioneer Woman of Sidney.

SIDNEY, Neb., March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Musheid, wife of Phillip Musheid, a ranchman of this county and a resident for more than a quarter of a century, died here this afternoon of Bright's disease and heart failure. Deceased was 73 years old and leaves a husband, son and daughter, the latter living at San Antonio, Tex.

Son of Judge Fuller.

PIERRE, S. D., March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Harry, a 20-year-old son of Judge H. G. Fuller of the supreme court, died in Minneapolis this morning from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. The body is being brought to this city on a special train and will be buried here Monday.

Former Humboldt Doctor.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 23.—(Special.)—Word was received here of the death of Dr. K. H. Long at Jasper, Mo. The doctor was engaged in the practice of medicine here until about a year ago, when, owing to poor health, he abandoned his profession and sought a change of climate.

From Injuries Received on Ice.

ST. PAUL, Neb., March 23.—(Special.)—Gravers Ayersende, the young man who was hurt a month ago by falling on the ice from the B. & M. bridge near Cushing, died yesterday from his injuries at Dr. Grothan's hospital. His body was taken to Seward.

Dies at Fremont Hospital.

FREMONT, Neb., March 23.—(Special.)—Carl Brechlin, jr., died at the Fremont hospital this morning of a stomach trouble, aged 21 years. He was the oldest son of Carl Brechlin, contractor. He was a member of Triumph lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the Royal Highlanders.

Mrs. Hall to Leave Gilman Mansion.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 23.—It became known today that Mrs. Helen Hall, with her mother and brother, intends to vacate the Gilman mansion at Black Rock. Mrs. Hall has been in New York for a week. Her mother, Mrs. Potts, visited the officers of the Bridgeport Trust company today and stated that she was making preparations to leave Black Rock at once. Edward S. Percival, who represents the fullblood heirs, also visited the trust company today and announced that he also would leave the mansion in the hands of the trust company.

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Whatever may be your ailment, get help from one who has made such cases a special study. If your eyesight is failing, go to a reliable optician or oculist. If your hearing is defective, consult a competent aurist. If a bad tooth is distressing you, engage the skill of a dentist. Or if you are burning with fever or shaking with chills, tell your troubles to a family physician. They can do more good than I can, for I do not treat such complaints nor pretend to cure them.

But if you have one of the serious diseases peculiar to men, such as VARICOCELE, KIDNEY or URINARY TROUBLES, CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON, SEXUAL DEBILITY or allied troubles, which is depeting your vitality, or if your case has been aggravated and made worse by the use of specifics, free samples, trial treatments or similar devices—if this is your unfortunate condition, I want you to write us or come to our office, where you will be welcome to private counsel, a careful personal examination and an honest and scientific opinion of your case free of charge.

These diseases and weaknesses of men, and they alone, are my specialty. To them I have earnestly and exclusively devoted the best years of my life, during which time I have discovered and developed various forms of treatment which make their cure an unqualified and absolute certainty. Is it not worth your while to investigate a cure that has made life anew to multitudes of men?

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Sexual Debility Men, many of you are now reaping the result of your former folly. Your manhood is failing and will soon be lost unless you do something for yourself. There is no time to lose. Impotency, like all sexual diseases, is never on the standstill. With it you can make no compromise. Either you must master it or it will master you and fill your whole future with misery and indescribable woe. We have treated so many cases of this kind that we are as familiar with them as you are with the very daylight. Once cured by us you will never again be bothered with emissions, drains, prematureness, small or weak organs, nervousness, failing memory, loss of ambition or other symptoms which rob you of your manhood and absolutely unfit you for study, business, pleasure or marriage. Our treatment for weak men will correct all these evils and restore you to what nature intended—a hale, healthy, happy man, with **physical, mental and sexual powers complete.**

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STORM STRIKES PENSACOLA

High Wind Plays Havoc with Barks and Lumber Schooners.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 23.—Considerable damage was done to shipping by a severe southeast cyclone early today. The wind's velocity ranged from forty-eight to fifty-four miles an hour, occasionally increasing to seventy miles.

The three masts of the Russian bark Lilito were snapped off. The Russian ship Loche lost its bowsprit in a collision with the Lilito. The schooner Irene was beached, several lighters of lumber sunk, tows of timber went adrift and there is a mass of wreckage of small boats along the water front, while all the large export steamers at the Louisville & Nashville railroad wharves are so badly tangled together that it is impossible to tell how severely they are damaged. The Italian bark Idale was damaged by the parting of its anchor chains.

Lloyd Ward, a young white sailor, has disappeared from a schooner and it is thought he was blown overboard. The fishing smack Maud Muller has been wrecked near St. Andrews pass.

CARE FOR NAVAL VETERANS

Grand Army Committee Votes to Guarantee Them Usual Courtesy at Encampment.

CLEVELAND, O., March 23.—The National Association of Naval Veterans, which always take part in Grand Army encampments and which will be prominent in connection with the naval review that is to be a feature of Grand Army week, will be accorded the usual courtesies, which are substantially the same as those extended the comrades of the Grand Army at encampments. A unanimous affirmative vote to this effect was taken at today's meeting of the executive committee of the national Grand Army encampment for 1901.

IT IS THE WAY YOU USE IT

It's the Method Employed Which Makes Success or Failure.

One man with pen, ink and paper can produce a landscape; another man with same pen and ink may not be able to write his own name legibly. It is all in knowing how.

It is equally true in the use of medicines. The same remedies we have today have existed for thousands of years, but if their existence was known, the knowledge of how to use them was lacking.

They became valuable to the human race only when experiment and science showed the way to use them to get results.

The grip is an old disease with a new name; it is really catarrhal in character and the usual symptoms are those of acute catarrh, but the old time catarrh powders, salves and sprays do not cure it, neither does the application of antiseptics through an inhaler give anything more than relief for a short time.

The antiseptics are all right; they will kill the germs of catarrh and grip if they are applied rightly, but their local application to the nose and throat avail little because the germs are in the blood and through the whole system.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain many of these same antiseptics that are used in sprays and inhalers, but instead of applying them to the inflamed membranes of the nose and throat they are taken into the stomach and thus reach the blood, the real seat of the disease, and drive out the infectious germs through the natural channels of the bowels and kidneys.

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The remarkable success of these tablets in curing grip, catarrh and throat and lung troubles is because they drive the catarrhal poison from the system and the nose and throat become clear of the excessive secretion of mucous, which causes the hawking, spitting and gaggihg because the secretion is not supplied from healthy blood.

Two years ago Stuart's Catarrh Tablets were unknown, but today they have become so popular through positive merit that druggists everywhere in the United States, Canada and Great Britain now sell them.

GRIGGS QUITS THE CABINET

Hands His Resignation as Attorney General to the President.

TAKES EFFECT AT THE END OF THE MONTH

To Practice Law in Jersey City and Associated as Counsel with New York Firm of Attorneys.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Attorney General Griggs has handed to the president his resignation, to take effect March 31. Mr. Griggs intends to leave Washington on Saturday next for his home in New Jersey, where hereafter he will live. His intention is to resume the practice of his profession. It is stated by his authority that he will be associated as counsel with the firm of Dill, Bomeuster & Baldwin of New York City. Mr. Griggs also has formed a partnership with Mr. Dill of Jersey City, under the firm name of Griggs & Dill, for practice in New Jersey.

ONLY SHORT TIME REMAINS

Period for Acceptance of Russia-Chinese Manchurian Agreement Almost Up.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The question of Chinese indemnities has given away for the moment to the more pressing issue over the consummation of the Russia-China agreement relating to Manchuria. The latter subject has reached a decisive stage, as only three days remain within which China can confirm or reject the agreement. Up to the present time neither the State department nor the Chinese minister has received any report that China has rejected the treaty.

There naturally is much anxiety in official and diplomatic quarters as to the outcome, for the active part taken by the various powers and the threatening attitude of Japan gives unusual importance to the conclusions to be reached within the next few days. The Chinese minister today had a conference with Secretary Hay and the Manchurian question was the subject of discussion. The minister brought no information as to what has been done on the agreement. So as far as the United States is concerned it seems likely that the last word has been spoken and there is not expected to be any decisive move or protest beyond what already has been given. At the same time it is appreciated that the United States has large commercial interests in Manchuria, which cannot but be affected if China's authority there is practically transferred to Russia.

WILL NOT SUCCEED BREWER

Report of Appointment of John A. Caldwell of Ohio is Unfounded.

WASHINGTON, March 23. — Senator Hanna, General Grosvenor and Representative Dick participated in an interview with the president today. When they left they said a large portion of the time was taken up with the discussion of the army appointments. It was stated that the report that Lieutenant Governor John A. Caldwell of Ohio is to be appointed civil service commissioner to succeed the late Mark Brewer of Michigan is incorrect. He was recommended for a St. Louis fair commissioner by Foraker, but Ohio is not to have a place on that commission. It is entirely probable, however, that he will be otherwise provided for.

FOR VOLUNTEER OFFICERS

Department is Working to Secure Them Better Grade Than Lieutenant of Regulars.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Efforts are being made to provide for some volunteer field officers by appointment to the staff corps. Under the law promotions in the higher grades of the army and the vacancies occurring in the lower grades are filled by appointment of officers and enlisted men of the volunteer army, or enlisted men of the regular army. Thus it is impossible for any of the volunteer officers to get commissions higher than first lieutenant. Men who have been serving as lieutenant colonels and majors in the volunteer service do not wish to enter the regular service at the foot of the first lieutenants or in the grade of second lieutenant. As several volunteer officers of the higher grades have distinguished themselves in the Philippines there is a desire to reward them by giving them staff positions with the rank of captain.

DECORATES A NEBRASKA MAN

French Government Recognizes Services to Exposition of Professor W. A. Taylor.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Information has been received here that the decoration of the Merite Agricale has been conferred by the French government upon these foreign gentlemen, employes of the Department of Agriculture, for services in connection with the Paris exposition:

Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist; Major H. E. Alvord, chief of the dairy division; Colonel G. B. Brackett, pomologist; W. A. Taylor, assistant pomologist; M. A. Carleton, cerealist; John I. Schulte, one of the associate editors of the Experiment Station Record. The decoration also has been conferred upon James L. Farmer, assistant director of agriculture for the Paris exposition.

WORK FOR APPOINTMENTS

Hustling Being Done by Friends of Candidates for St. Louis Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The St. Louis commission was not announced today. The friends of the various candidates whose appointments are in doubt are still pressing the president in their behalf. Representatives Fletcher, Morris and Eddy of Minnesota today saw the president in behalf of Prof. Northrup and Representative Dismore of Arkansas urged the selection of E. D. Scott of his state.

There are to be five republican and four democratic members of the commission. The republican members whose appointment is regarded as certain are ex-Senators Carter, McBride and Thurston and John F. Miller, and the democrats are ex-Senator Lidsay and ex-Representatives Allen of Mississippi and Glynn of New York.

DISCRIMINATION ON FLOUR

Not Clear to State Department What Country is Aimed Against.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The dispatch of Minister Hart, at Bogota, saying that Colombia had imposed discriminating duties upon flour and other articles, is not clear to the State department, nor to the Colombian minister here, as it is not known whether the discrimination is favorable or unfavorable to the United States. The Colombian minister, Dr. Silva, is inclined to believe that there has been a reduction of import duties on the articles mentioned and as they are American products the reduction would be to the advantage of American trade.

LESS TROOPS SEEM REQUIRED

War Department Figures Differently on Philippines' Need Since Recent Surrenders.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—It was stated at the War department today that if the favorable conditions of the last month continue the number of troops required in the Philippines will not be as great as has been anticipated. This view of the case will not cause any cessation in enlistments nor will any determination be reached until full and accurate information has been received from Manila.

Domestic Postage Rate to Cuba.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Postmaster General Smith, in accordance with the decision arrived at by the cabinet, has issued the following order:

Postmasters are informed that on and after April 1 next the United States domestic rates of postage and classification shall apply to all mail matter passing between the United States and Cuba. Notices of this change should be displayed in postoffice corridors and given to the public press when acceptable as a news item.

Iola to Have Free Delivery.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The following cities will be given free delivery service on July 1: Iola, Kan.; Independence, Mo.; East Las Vegas, N. M.; Hopkinsville, Ky.; Portage, Wis.; Pana, Ill.

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