

KAISER RETIRES MARSHAL

Baron Eplostein Disgraced Because He Talked Too Much.

FOLES' DISSATISFACTION IN EVIDENCE

Thousands of Copies of Hymnbook Containing Call to Arms Are Found and Con- scribed.

BERLIN, April 5.—Baron von Eplostein, hitherto Emperor William's court marshal, has resigned his position and will be succeeded by Baron Trotha, the court chamberlain.

The former has been granted a long leave of absence, during which the succession will occur. He retires in disgrace, because the kaiser, rightly or wrongly, attributes to him the communication to the press of several recent versions of his majesty's public utterances that are said to have been distorted.

Baron von Eplostein, who is a wealthy man, will repair to his father's estate and will become a candidate for the Reichstag.

The public schools of the province of Saxony, Prussia, have been acquired by the authorities of Magdeburg, capital of the province, with a new code of regulations, under which hereafter a pupil must commit to memory 241 Biblical verses and 195 verses of hymns in addition to the catechisms.

The Cologne Volks Zeitung, the principal organ of the clerical party, commenting upon the report that Emperor William recently declared that agrarians must "swallow the canal bill," says it believes the impression to be authentic. It then proceeds to point out that the constitution awards to the emperor the right to conclude commercial treaties, and says it deems it doubtful whether he will do so unless the agrarians force him by unreasonable opposition.

A Polish hymnbook, in which the re-establishment of Poland and a call for arms for that purpose are advocated, has just been condemned to condemnation by the district court at Dortmund. Thousands of copies have been found among the Poles in the industrial districts of West Prussia.

One Woman's Experience with a Gelp Remedy. While suffering with a severe attack of the grip and threatened with convalescence, Mrs. Annie H. Cooley of Middlefield, Conn., began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was very much benefited by its use.

Build Catholic Parish House. CRESTON, Ia., April 5.—(Special.)—Father Bied, pastor of St. Malachi's church, has given out the information that the Catholic people this spring expect to begin the work of erecting a parish house costing from \$7,000 to \$12,000.

Mrs. Foster Gets Three Years. MASON CITY, Ia., April 5.—Mrs. Foster, convicted of complicity in the attempted murder of her husband at Algona, was sentenced today by Judge Battle to three years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

Percy Gerould Adjudged Insane. HASTINGS, Neb., April 5.—(Special.)—Percy Gerould was adjudged insane Wednesday night and was taken to the asylum at Lincoln yesterday by Sheriff Stimmering. Mr. Gerould has been manager of the Hastings Gas, Light and Heat company for four years.

Veteran Pronounced Insane. BEATRICE, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—J. R. Holliday, an old soldier, was taken before the insanity board here today and adjudged insane. He was taken to the asylum at Lincoln this afternoon by Sheriff Waddington. He draws \$30 per month pension.

Observe Wanda's Sunday. HASTINGS, Neb., April 5.—(Special.)—Maundy Thursday was observed by Catholics chapter No. 3, Rose Croix Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite at Masonic temple last night. One hundred guests were present.

Wheels! Wheels! How they go! Ride a Bee wheel and be in the swim.

TO-DAY THERE IS LIGHT FOR YOU! TO-MORROW MAY BE DARKNESS Warner's Safe Cure For a Quarter of a Century A BEACON LIGHT TO HEALTH. Judge T. A. McMahon, of Chicago, writes: Fourteen years' liver complaint seriously interfered with my official duties. I was dosed with pills and powders until I lost heart and courage. At last I tried Warner's Safe Cure. Within one week after beginning speaks well of it. Eight bottles cleaned me from head to foot, and I am a well man.

ANOTHER KANSAS BLIZZARD

Trains Stalled and Much Suffering in Northwestern Part of State.

McDONALD, Kan., April 5.—Another terrific blizzard has been experienced in the northwestern corner of Kansas and has increased the suffering in the towns along the Orleans & St. Francis branch of the Burlington & Missouri River railroad that have been snowed up since March 23.

The storm started at 8 o'clock last night and lasted ten hours. Burlington train No. 171, with twelve days' mail, express and freight with a double header that had barely reached St. Francis to turn back and return to the train. The plow had gone but a short distance when it became stalled and the train is still in a drift 600 feet long and from four to five feet deep.

Trains missed being caught in the Blakeman cut, which is seventy feet deep, and if it had been stalled there the entire train would doubtless have been completely buried in snow.

Much suffering exists at half a dozen small towns within a radius of forty miles, many of the people having been short of fuel and provisions for twelve days.

KANSAS IS WET ENOUGH Another Heavy Rain Visits Central Part of State, but Does Only Good.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 5.—Kansas was again visited today by a rain storm. Dispatches received tonight indicate that the storm was most severe in the central part of the state. The west, too, was thoroughly soaked. No reports of damage are received.

The ground now is in excellent condition for the spring farming to commence and much more rain right now would cause serious damage to the prospects for the farmers.

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Montana Town Destroyed. BUTTE, Mont., April 5.—Fire at Augusta, fifty miles west of Great Falls, caused a loss estimated at \$75,000 and the burned district includes almost the entire business portion of the town. Every building what is known as the south side was quickly burned, most of the contents being destroyed.

Detroit Radiator Plant. DETROIT, April 5.—Fire of unknown origin burned the warehouse, pattern shop and machine shop of one of the two large plants of the American Radiator company, outside of the city limits, at the junction of the Belt Line railway, tonight. Frederick W. Hodges, manager of the company, estimates the loss at \$150,000 and says it is fully covered by insurance.

Sweeps Montana Town. HELENA, Mont., April 5.—Fire, which started in the Odd Fellows' hall at Augusta, swept through the business portion of the town, consuming every building on the main street. The loss is estimated at \$60,000, with \$30,000 insured.

Judge Annals Back Assessment. ATLANTIC, Ia., April 5.—(Special.)—Judge O. D. Wheeler has rendered a decision in the tax ferret cases tried before him last term, issuing a decree against the county and annulling the assessment of back taxes made by the auditor. Immediately following the assessment made by the auditor another one was made by the treasurer. The validity of this assessment will come up at the next term of court, with Judge Macy on the bench.

A kidney remedy that can be depended on will be found in Prickly Ash Bitters. It heals and strengthens.

The correct number of "THE DOTS" and list of prize winners will be published in all editions of The Bee Saturday, April 13.

HYMENEAL. Trenton, Neb., April 5.—(Special.)—John R. Buehler and Miss Edith Spence were married at the home of the bride's mother by Rev. George Lincoln.

OPPOSE UNITED STATES CORN

French Agrarians Waging War on the Great American Maize.

ALARMED BY GROWING DEMAND FOR IT Its Use Becoming So General that Antagonism is Aroused—Frame a Bill Increasing Duty.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—American corn is now the object of attack of the French agrarians. United States Consul Thakara, at Havre, makes this subject the basis of a considerable report to the State department. He says in brief that the agrarians and some other interests became alarmed some time ago at the increasing use of foreign corn and have succeeded in having two bills reported for passage, the first regulating the temporary admission of corn and the second fixing the duty on grain at 90 cents, instead of 25 cents, per 100 kilograms, and increasing the duty on flour made from corn from 5 francs to 8 francs per 100 kilograms.

The committee which reported these bills made a most searching investigation of the extent of competition of foreign corns with native grains and heard statements from all the great interests involved on both sides of the question, the result being an exceedingly interesting report, ending with the committee's conclusions that the conditions warrant the increased duties proposed.

During the course of the hearings the probability of reprisals by foreign countries was considered and on this the committee reports: "We have nothing to fear from reprisals from anyone, inasmuch as the countries which send us corn all have high protective tariffs, which we scarcely hope will be lowered in our favor. While we enjoy the treatment of the most favored nations, there is not much fear that these agreements will be broken for a question so relatively unimportant."

RUSH IN THE LAST HOURS Management of Exposition Look for Great Business at the Close of Contests.

If there are not many people disappointed before the Auditorium exposition is over, the management has a guess or two coming. The closing hours are almost certain to witness a great rush in the attendance, and many of those who have been putting off their visit until the last moment are going to get shut out entirely by the jam or find themselves wedged into a crowd and unable to inspect the really interesting and valuable exhibits.

Tickets are being sold in large numbers, which indicates that there are a great many people intending to come sooner or later, but the crowds do not appear to grow proportionately. There were but 200 people present last night, and most of those who have been put off of snap and vivacity. Possibly the weather deterred many from coming out and that a bit of good weather would have brought out the usual recent good attendance.

No charge was imposed for seats in the auditorium last night, although some good music was put on. C. A. Jacobson, one of the best known vocalists of the city, sang several selections, receiving unmistakable evidences of appreciation from his hearers, and the Marion Harmony quartet, colored, sang a number of songs in its inimitable way. It would be difficult to find in Omaha four voices of equal sweetness, flexibility and power, and their sentimental and comic songs were roundly applauded.

When the gifts were distributed the following names showed up in the list: H. Babbit, Mrs. Harriet MacMurphy, Roy Webster, Kittle McKenna, Morris Milder, Miss M. Wilson, C. E. Black, Arthur D. Hubbard and Mrs. J. A. Schall.

The lull that marked the various voting contests was due, not so much to the attendance as to the fact that most of the friends of the candidates named are waiting to effect a coup at the final day's balloting. This is known to be the case in the typewriter and policeman's contest. The former has already been successful in purchasing of profit, the \$100 machine has already brought in nearly twice its value, but there are several candidates who confidently expect to see their friends rally on the last day with a bundle of money and boost their man.

Miss Retchard increased her lead slightly last evening, scoring a record of 4,915, to 4,442 for Miss Pardon and 3,372 for Miss Beecher. There are several others with fewer votes who are known to have covetous eyes on the machine.

It is also known that some of the members of the police force who have standing in the list of popular candidates for the meerschaum pipe are expecting to make a grand rush just before the polls close. Officer Osburn holds the lead with 950 votes to 565 for Officer Shoup, who is second in the parade.

Interest is just being awakened in the balloting for the most popular mail carrier. This contest was only started a few days ago. The success of the contest will give the privilege of going to one of the popular tailoring establishments and having a suit of clothing made at the expense of the exposition. C. A. Newton seems to have his neck bowed for that troussseau, but the game is young.

Some uncertainty was expressed about the contest for the 4000 phonon, which has lagged, with J. Frank Carpenter and H. J. Penfold alternately leading a field of twenty-five or more strong candidates. It will be surprising if there is not a shower of greenbacks precipitated into the contest at the last moment.

Children's day today will be observed with the usual reduced rate for juveniles and presents for every one of them. It will also be the occasion of a great cake and bread show by those who are competing for the prizes offered for the best productions in that line. Up to last night twenty cakes and fifty loaves of bread had been brought in and many more are expected today. The prizes will be awarded by an auditorium committee, the identity of the contestants being hidden, and at the close the bread and cakes will be sold for the benefit of the Auditorium.

There will be a musical program in the afternoon and another at night. In the former the participants will be C. F. Steckelberg, S. Landsberg, Miss Fannie Arnold, Francis Potter, Mrs. Jessie Brown-Dorward, S. Eddy Kemp, William Manchester and Jules Lombard.

In the evening the participants will be Miss Henrietta Rees, Miss Edith Spence, Howard Horne, John Wilson Stevenson and the Young Men's Christian Association quartet.

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