

BISMARCK AND THE CZAR.

The Frigid Ruler of the Frozen Regions in Danger.

HE SHOWS SIGNS OF MELTING.

Basking in the Warm Smile of the Great German This Coldness Gives Way to Cordiality—The Kaiser Well Pleased.

The Czar Grows Friendly.

Copyright 1880 by New York Associated Press. BERLIN, Oct. 12.—[Special Telegram to The Herald.] It is believed that at yesterday's interview Prince Bismarck endeavored to convince the czar that the European peace alliance was non-aggressive and directed toward the realization of the objects of the Berlin treaty, and as a final stroke that all the great powers, excepting France, were united to prevent or shorten the European conflict.

It is believed the presence of the English squadron at Kiel was meant to impress upon the czar the fact of English co-operation, just as Emperor William's visit to Constantinople marked the absorption of Turkey into the peace league. Bismarck is represented as advising the czar that in view of this coalition Russia had better adopt a policy of conciliation, recognize Prince Ferdinand as the ruler of Bulgaria, and aid the other great powers in effecting a permanent peace program that will ultimately result in decreased armaments and increased prosperity.

The official press here remains silent on the probable results of the czar's departure. The National Gazette records the impressions of the highest circles that the visit will increase the cordiality of the relations between the two monarchs without altering the political situation.

The Cologne Gazette trusts that the czar will realize the fact that no power in the European alliance dares to oppose him, and that the alliance relies upon its strength to enforce peace.

Gracious behavior of the czar toward Bismarck at last evening's dinner is a notable change from his aversion to accord the chancellor an interview.

After the banquet the guests adjourned to the picture gallery, where the czar chatted with the chancellor freely. While conversing, the czar, noticing that Bismarck stood, wheeled his arm chair toward him, referred to his long day's exertions and begged him to sit down. While the chancellor was thus seated the czar remained standing, basking over him and talking in an obviously unstrained and good-humored manner. The emperor was highly pleased by the czar's attentions.

Prince Bismarck returns to Friedensruhe on Tuesday. Prior to his departure he will hold a ministerial council, at which the emperor will be present, and the last council before Emperor William starts for Italy. In the absence of the emperor and the chancellor Herr Von Boetticher will read the speech from the throne at the opening of the Reichstag.

The emperor has permitted Count Von Walderssee to give free vent to his irritation at the attacks of the press upon his aspirations for political power. Writing to the National Gazette, Count Von Walderssee protests against these insinuations. He declares that he serves the emperor as a soldier; that he is no partisan, and that he does not want to drag into the press an obviously unstrained and good-humored manner.

The Cartel newspapers do not hesitate to trumpet upon the fallen foe. They are not content with the withdrawal of Baron Hammerstein from the conservative committee and the submissive attitude of the ultra-conservatives, but demand nothing short of the dissolution of the extreme right and its absorption into the Cartel party.

Mr. Phelps, the United States minister here, gave Baron Struve a dinner at the Kaiserhof hotel. A number of Americans and old friends of the baron seized the opportunity to meet him again.

Count Schouvaloff, the Russian ambassador here, was present, facing Mr. Phelps at the table. At the conclusion of the dinner Herr Wagemann, Mr. Edison's German manager exhibited the phonograph. Count Schouvaloff was especially delighted with it and promised that the czar would inspect the instrument if he had time.

The Hensburg gash strikers have resumed work, the employers having partially conceded to their demands.

TRIED TO PACK THE JURY.

A Bold Plot Discovered in the Cronin Case.

TWO BAILIFFS UNDER ARREST.

Longnecker's Representative Says the County Will Be Astonished When It Learns of the Prominent Men in the Conspiracy.

A Special Grand Jury Summoned.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—One of the boldest, most corrupt and infamous plots ever brought to the notice of the public was outlined by State's Attorney Longnecker's right-hand man, Mills, this afternoon.

He Gives His Views on the Southern Race Problem.

Copyright 1880 by James Gordon Bennett. VIENNA, Oct. 12.—[New York Herald Cable-Special to The Herald.]—Senator William M. Evarts, it will interest many who are concerned about his health to know, is greatly benefited by the Carlsbad cure, and has besides received assurances from a Vienna specialist whom he consulted that a complete restoration of his eyesight is to be brought about by care and time.

There may be one transcending human wisdom, but that is no good reason why we should not try a little human wisdom on it. It will not do to fold beams and stand still.

It is understood, though not stated by Attorney Mills, that the name of the venetian attempted to be bribed is George Stepanoff. He is a merchant of this city, and is understood to have been offered an offer of \$1,000 to vote for the acquittal of the defendants.

In obedience to a summons he came to the court house Tuesday afternoon and sat in the ante-room, but was not called. He came again Wednesday morning and stayed in the ante-room again, and about 10:30 o'clock a man came from the court room into the ante-room who was an old friend of the venetian.

He was too late, however, for the venetian had been excused for cause, but he at once returned to his place of business, having reproached the man for putting such a low estimate upon him, and reported to his employer, the prominent citizen, what had taken place, who the following day reported it to the prosecution.

THE RIPPER HEARD FROM.

He Will Begin Business Again on the 18th of October.

Copyright 1880 by James Gordon Bennett. LONDON, Oct. 12.—[New York Herald Cable-Special to The Herald.]—The secretary of the Whitechapel vigilance committee received a letter signed Jack the Ripper, which reads as follows: "WHITCHEAPEL, Oct. 10, 1880.—Dear Boss: I write you these few lines to let you know, as you are the boss of the vigilance committee, that the last job was not me. You might have known it was not me, for I would not have made such a botch of it. Never mind, young man; you can keep your lamps open for the 18th of October. I am on the job again. There's no blood knocking around or I would let you see some. Never mind; look out, old man, you're a brave sort. You thought you had me once. Yours in haste, JACK THE RIPPER."

Want a Receiver Appointed.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—[Special Telegram to The Herald.]—The Commercial & Co., to-day applied to Federal Judge Graham to appoint a receiver for the firm of S. Bennett Bros. & Co., of Peoria, who recently failed, charging that firm with fraudulent disposing of all their stock and real estate to relatives, to cheat their creditors.

Politicians Assembling at Pierre. PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 12.—[Special Telegram to The Herald.]—Seven coaches packed to their utmost capacity brought to this city to-night a majority of the members of the South Dakota legislature, besides several hundred visitors.

Seventy houses were destroyed by fire in the village of Stehlin, near Wurtzburg, to-day. Many persons were injured and a large number are homeless.

THE SILVER COINAGE POLICY.

Conflicting Rumors About the Administration's Intentions.

ECHOES OF THE ENCAMPMENT

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GOSSIP FROM THE COAST.

Sir Edward Arnold Cordially Received in San Francisco.

DULLNESS IN SPORTING CIRCLES

A Hunt Being Made For a Man to Fight La Blanche in February—An Alaska Seal Company's Cuning.

Sir Edward Arnold's Reception.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—[Special Telegram to The Herald.]—Sir Edward Arnold is receiving much attention here and making a fitting close to his American visit. He sails next week on the Pacific mail steamer Bolger for Japan. H. L. Lawson, member of parliament, and one of the proprietors of the London Telegraph, is also here and was to accompany Arnold, but to-day he learned by telegram that his mother had been seriously injured in a runaway accident in London.

Sporting matters have been rather dull during the past week. It is generally known that the directors of the California Athletic club have not as yet chosen a man to fight La Blanche in February. They have named an unknown in order to look around and select an extra good man. In all probability one will be found before long. Jack Hallinan will attend the next meeting of the directors and suggest the name of Pat Farrell, of Pittsburg. He has the reputation of being one of the hardest hitters in America. He is a member of the police force of Pittsburg.

A seven days' bicycle tournament will begin in the Mechanic pavilion on the 21st inst. A large track is now being built, and accommodations will be made for several thousand people. Many prominent wheelmen have entered for the race. Among them are John S. Pringle, of Chicago; W. J. Morgan, seventy-two hour champion; Wilbur S. Knapp, short distance champion; Edward Reading, of Omaha; W. H. Spiers and J. Hood, of Australia. Up to the present time the female entries are Misses Oakes, Haldwin and O'Brien.

The announced decision of the Alaska Commercial company not to seek a royal warrant of its seal island lease when it expires next May, would be received with more surprise than for the suspicion that it is made to influence legislation and head off competitors.

A shrewd person or corporation trying to make a favorable bargain does not usually do so until the market is glutted. The flurry in the New York money market has caused large sums of coin to be transferred to that city from San Francisco. Money always flows to the point where the highest rate prevails. The transfers of money from San Francisco to New York during the past week have amounted to nearly \$500,000, of which the most was sent through the Bank of California. The drain upon San Francisco came at a time when money could be spared from mining stocks and general business was rather dull and the savings banks were teeming with coin.

The State of Nebraska Driven Ashore and Injured. GLASGOW, Oct. 12.—[The State line steamer State of Nebraska, bound for New York, collided to-day with the Allon line steamer Norwegian, from Montreal. The State of Nebraska was struck on the port bow and several plates amovible. She was driven ashore, and her stern (fish) up in the ferry slip at Greenock. The State of Nebraska was filled with passengers.

The agents in New York of the State line have received cable advice that the ship is not seriously damaged and the passengers are all well.

A Chicago Shooting Affray.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—[Special Telegram to The Herald.]—A desperate shooting affray occurred at an early hour this morning in the Estella restaurant, between a man and his wife. Four shots were fired, the first one cutting off the second finger of Barney Bryant, the husband of the shooter, Mrs. Lizzie Bryant. The second shot dropped the man's ear, when he jumped forward and caught his wife's hand and wrested the revolver from her. He then stopped her and the woman started to run. As she did he emptied two shots into her dress, but did not hit her body. Before he could do further damage officers came on the scene and arrested both parties.

A Village Wined Out.

SOVERSBY, Ky., Oct. 12.—The village of Norwood, four miles north of here, was destroyed by fire last night. Only one house is left. Two persons are missing. Loss not yet known.

The Pan-American Excursion.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 12.—The International American excursionists arrived here about 9 o'clock this evening after a pleasant ride through New York state. Before leaving Albany the Argentine Republic and Chilean delegates joined the party. By order of the secretary of state, the train, during the entire trip will not turn a wheel on Sunday, and to-morrow at Niagara is being gladly looked forward to by all as a day of rest.

A Woman's Fearful Leap.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Louisa Ernest, who has been suffering from dementia, eluded her attendants this morning, went out on the bridge and leaped into the river 100 feet below. A fisherman saw her and rescued her with a skiff. Strange to say she was injured very slightly.

The Weather Forecast.

For Omaha and vicinity light rains followed by fair weather. Nebraska and Iowa light rain followed by fair, stationary weather, except slightly warmer in Nebraska; variable winds. Dakota—Fair; preceded by light rain in southern portion; warmer, winds becoming southerly.

Cholera at Bagdad.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Consul Haines at Bagdad reports under date of August 22 that cholera is raging throughout that vicinity. The people are leaving Bagdad in great numbers. Fifty-nine deaths have been reported in one day.

Admiral Porter Better.

NEWPORT S. I., Oct. 12.—Admiral Porter is much better, and was able to take breakfast with his family this morning. He proposes to return to Washington Thursday.