

THE GERMAN ARMY BILL.

The Reichstag Passes it to a Third Reading Without Amendment.

CHANCELLOR VON CAPRIVI'S PROMISES.

The Opponents of the Measure Refuse to Accept His Statements Regarding Leaves of Absence.

[Copyright 1890 by the New York Associated Press.] BERLIN, June 28.—The Reichstag has passed the army bill to a third reading without amendment. The minority consisted of the freisinnige, socialist and volkes-partey party.

The bill concerning the acquisition of Holland and the financial plans of the government by which the increased army expenditures are to be met will remain undecided until the winter session.

Sir Edward Malet, the British ambassador, had an important conference with Chancellor von Caprivi yesterday on the subject of the position of the French government to the East African interests.

The Reichsminister today vindicates the Anglo-German agreement as made in the interest of the German East Africa company. The colonial society's opposition which is based upon the idea that German commercial expansion has been sacrificed, is declared to be inconsistent with the facts.

Baron Wissmann, since his interviews with the emperor and Chancellor von Caprivi, has modified his dislike to the concession of Zanzibar to the British.

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WHILING THE HOURS AWAY.

Foibles and Fancies of Foreign Swells Who Kneel at Pleasure's Shrine. [Copyright 1890 by James Gordon Bennett.] PARIS, June 28.—[New York Herald Cable.—Special to THE BEE.]—Midsummer weather is here at last.

The Rue de la Paix is thronged with women making their last purchases and having their demurest mots with the couturiere and jeweler. The summer toilets this year are unusually captivating.

The coaching season is in full swing and the hotel of the cauchon, as they are daily tested, from the Herald office to Versailles or St. Germain and back, by the skillful whips of Paris, London and New York have become quite a feature of Parisian life.

The grand reception given by the Baron de Schickler in honor of the betrothal of Mlle. de Schickler and Comte Humbert was one of the most brilliant of the season.

The municipal council has appropriated the sum of 16,000 francs for the celebration of the fall of the Bastille on July 14.

Russia has ordered to be manufactured in France a quantity of new rifles, modeled from the interests of the company.

Dr. Rafael Saldívar, ex-president of the republic of San Salvador, rejoices in the downfall of the administration of Don Carlos, which he was concerned in the revolution.

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chief of police, considering the time ill-chosen, prohibited the gathering. It was attempted notwithstanding, but a manifestation and a riot ensued, involving a loss of one life and the injury of several persons.

OFFICER DRUMMY SHOT.

He Receives a Bullet in the Back While Hunting Coon. The thugs and rascals varied their occupation last night, and instead of going through stores and dwelling houses, they shot a policeman.

Drummy had reported at midnight and when walking away from the box at Twentieth and Pierce he noticed two men, one tall and wearing a white slouch hat, the other short, dressed in light clothes, hurrying toward him.

At 2 o'clock the officer was taken to his home at 723 Hickory street.

WORLD'S FAIR COMMISSION.

Vice Presidents Selected at Yesterday's Session. CHICAGO, June 28.—The world's fair commissioners at their session this morning selected the following vice-presidents.

He Released Involved in the Aldermanic Bribery Cases. CHICAGO, June 28.—The grand jury today continuing its investigation into the charges of bribery against Alderman Mackin.

The Hennepin Canal. Final Report of the Engineer Officer in Charge. WASHINGTON, June 28.—The secretary of war today transmitted to the house the final report of Captain Marshall, the engineer officer in charge of the work upon the location, plan and estimate of the Hennepin canal.

His Report on the South Fork Dam Disaster Withheld. CARROSS SPRING, Pa., June 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The members of the American society of civil engineers spent the forenoon at Bell's gap and held a business session in the afternoon.

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A PENSION FOR MRS. CROOK.

Unanimous Report Submitted by the Committee in Favor of It.

A WARM TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD GENERAL.

The Many Brilliant Achievements of the Famous Indian Fighter Recalled—The National Election Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Senate today passed a bill to provide a pension for Mrs. Crook, the widow of General Crook, who died in the Indian wars.

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