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HIS TASTE IS GOOD

Count Koenigsmark, After Circling the Globe, Endorses the American Woman.

SHE IS THE CROWN OF CREATION, HE SAYS

Another German Author Pays the Whole People a Very High Compliment.

WHEN BLOOD ALONE WILL SUFFICE

High German Authorities Decide that Duels Are Still Occasionally Necessary.

MILLIONS OF MONEY RAISED FOR MEXICO

Banker Bleichroeder Driven from Germany Finds Little Difficulty in Floating the Bonds on the English Market at London.

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BERLIN, Dec. 2.—[New York World Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—Count Michel Koenigsmark, a dashing young officer well known in Berlin and Vienna, rich, a celebrated hunter and sportsman, has published here a book dealing with his adventures and travels in all sections of the globe, civilization and uncivilized. The part dealing with America is full of admiration for the country and people. He calls the American woman the crown of creation, and places her in a very respect far above the women of any other race physically and mentally. Another book on America has appeared, entitled "Pictures of Culture in the United States." It is by G. Dieckes, a German author of some repute. He says: "There exists absolute self-government of the citizens in all private and public affairs, and on the other hand thorough observance of the Sabbath. There is absolute separation of state from church, yet the influence of the church on the individual citizen is intense. There is absolute disregard of religious scruples in estimating the moral, intellectual and social status of an individual; nevertheless almost fanatical upholding and promoting of sects, proselytes and temperance advocates. What contrasts!"

Must Have the Duel.

A profound sensation has been created here by the declaration of General von Asch, the Bavarian rear minister, that under present social conditions duelling cannot be prohibited. It is the only means of settling certain quarrels, he insists. Moreover, duelling is not only practiced among army officers, but in almost all educated circles, and as long as this is the case the sanguinary code will be maintained among the officers.

This speech is quite consistent with the facts. Every German officer is bound to fight a duel if he has insulted another or if insulted himself. The terms of a duel are always settled by a regimental court of honor composed of superior officers. Any officer trying to shield himself behind the law would be expelled from the army. Although the law of law treats duelling as a murder, attempted punishments in most cases are only nominal, generally ranging from two to six months enforced residence within the walls of a fortress, according to the seriousness of the wounds, and from one to two years in case of death. The imprisonment leaves no stain on the officers' honor and does not disqualify him from subsequent duelling as a military career. The emperor himself on several occasions has pronounced in favor of duelling among students and officers. Duelling in Germany, however, is on the wane. The officers themselves mostly settle their differences amicably if possible.

Has a Noble Object.

A Vienna fashionable club has begun a fashion cut for the adoption of colored dress coats by sending out broadcast to tailors fashion plates showing dress coats of light green and blue cloth. The cut is the same as the modern dress coat, the idea being to bring men's attire more in harmony with the gay feminine fashions and create a sufficient difference between waiters and gentlemen.

Bleichroeder's Mexican Boom.

The continued rise in Mexican securities on the Berlin bourse called a flood of rumors. It is certain that Banker Bleichroeder, representing Mexico in Germany, lately made large purchases of Mexican stocks. His representative is reported to be at present in London taking part in the negotiation of a new Mexican loan. The Kreuz Zeitung attacks severely Mexico's credit, and warns people not to invest money any more in foreign securities to the detriment of the Prussian financial policy. The new loan will amount to \$2,500,000, supplementing the \$12,500,000 loan decreed by the Mexican senate last summer. The object of the loan is to complete the Tehuantepec railway connecting the Gulf of Mexico with the Gulf of Tehuantepec, thereby connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans by a relatively short route.

Opposed by the Government.

The government has manifested hostility to the loan being floated on the German exchanges. This explains the London visit. The telegraphic information is to hand that an English syndicate has agreed to subscribe the loan. Banker Bleichroeder sold to the German public from 1888 to 1890 150,000,000 marks of Mexican securities at prices ranging from 75 to 100. Since August last Mexicans dropped to 50, but now have gone up to 75.

IT CAUSED SURPRISE.

All German Ambassadors at the Vote in the Reichstag on the Jesuit Bill.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The vote of the Reichstag in favor of readmitting the Jesuit fathers into Germany is the sensation of the week, not only in Germany, but throughout the Catholic world. Never, perhaps, since Prince Bismarck resigned the chancellorship has his absence from the Reichstag been so noticeably marked as yesterday. No previous concession has been obtained by the center party with so little heated debate and political intrigue.

Bismarck's Opposition.

In the kulturkampf struggle Prince Bismarck always poured the full force of his wrath upon the Jesuits, and so earned for himself the opposition of German Catholics as a whole. Since that time the position of the emperor has become reconciled and the position is changed, although, according to the calculations of the newspapers, the bill ought to have been rejected, but their anticipations were falsified by the votes of indifferent members, who believe there is nothing more to be feared from the interference

HE IS MAKING IT HUM

William Waldorf Astor Seeding the Wheels of the Pall Mall Gazette Whizzing.

LONDON NOW HAS A FEARLESS JOURNAL

Its Owner Likewise Has Libel Suits Enough to Last Him a Long Time.

CATHOLICISM IN EUROPEAN POLITICS

Happenings that Remind One Strongly of the Days of the Middle Ages.

BUSINESS MEN IN THE BANK OF ENGLAND

Strong Demand that Parliament Adopt Some Reform that Will Insure Stability and Sagacity in the Control of the Great Institution.

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LONDON, Dec. 2.—[New York World Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—There is no doubt that William Waldorf Astor has very largely increased the circulation of the Pall Mall Gazette since its purchase a year ago. He is spending an amount of money on it very greatly in excess of its revenue, with the result not only of giving it literary excellence equal to that of any London paper, but of inaugurating admirable news features quite unknown in English journalism before. Together with these improvements he has instituted from the very beginning of the new regime a series of attacks on public men whom the Gazette has charged with improper practices and on various commercial enterprises of alleged shady character. Among the public men so assaulted were politicians high in office, and the charges were certainly very bold and uncompromising.

Has the Customary Experience.

No libel suits followed these, however, but the attacks on commercial enterprises in several instances, he believes, resulted in suits for heavy damages. Among the latter is the suit of Harness, a manufacturer of electric belts, whose company was brought before the civil courts and he himself before the court after the exposure. Today I hear of another libel suit against Mr. Astor personally, as owner of the paper, this time brought by a fellow citizen of the United States in the name of a company, among whose directors are men well known in New York. Last week the paper bitterly attacked the scheme of the Mobile & Dauphin Island railroad, whose president is Robert Sewall, a New York lawyer, and among the directors are his brother, ex-senator Sewall of New Jersey, Walter R. Gillette, general manager of the Mutual Life Insurance company, Henry Vandusen, a lawyer, and Messrs. Austill and Ketchum of Mobile. The agent of the company in London is William A. Wolf, also a New York lawyer.

He answered the first attack by quoting the opinions as to the practicability and probable success of the proposed road of George H. Blanchard, the railroad post commissioner, the governor and secretary of state of Alabama, various mayors of Alabama cities and Harrison Hayter, president of the Institution of Civil Engineers over here.

Persisted in His Exposure.

The paper repeated the attack giving, as the authority for its main statements, the names of Dr. Richard Holtwell, editor of the New York Engineering and Mining Journal. Today Mr. Wolf, in the name of the paper, had his solicitors, Williams & Neville, issue a writ against Mr. Astor for libel and expects to secure Sir Edward Clark, Lord Salisbury's solicitor general, as counsel. As Mr. Astor, in repeating the alleged libel, doubtless was prepared for this action and will probably prove of as much interest in the United States as here. Damages will be asked for in at least \$400,000.

Return of the Jesuits.

There is a savor of medieval religious conflicts in today's news from far European countries, together with a correlative, if comparatively insignificant, incident in English procedure. The latter is a small news item in the Times to the effect that because a certain vacant carriage in Suffolk was in the gift of a poor widow, she had her solicitors, Williams & Neville, issue a writ against Mr. Astor for libel and expects to secure Sir Edward Clark, Lord Salisbury's solicitor general, as counsel. As Mr. Astor, in repeating the alleged libel, doubtless was prepared for this action and will probably prove of as much interest in the United States as here. Damages will be asked for in at least \$400,000.

Italian Crisis Still On.

Trouble with the Cabinet and the Banks Continues. Rome, Dec. 2.—King Humbert had a long conference with Sig. Sonnino on financial questions. The conference will be resumed today. According to the latest reports, General San Martino will become minister of war. The cabinet is still in a state of confusion. The Banca Generale has caused a run on the Banca Generale. Newspapers, in their endeavor to restore confidence, have assured the people the Banca Generale would meet all payments, and this proved correct. The settlement on the Genoa bourse was postponed on account of the strained condition of affairs. The Banca Florio at Palermo has suspended all deposits with the Palermo branch of the Credito Mobiliare. There has been a heavy run on all the local banks in Naples.

IRON DRUMS IN VALUE.

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MELLO IS DESPERATE

Forced to Take Measures Against Peixoto's New War Fleet.

WILL CAPTURE THE AURORA FIRST

Then the Insurgent Admiral Will Try to Destroy the Other Ships.

NICTHEROY AND AMERICA NEARING BRAZIL

Will Be Received by the Government at the Mouth of the Amazon.

THEN A GREAT BATTLE WILL BE FOUGHT

Flagship of the Rebel Leader Being Closely Followed by a British Vessel to Prevent Mistakes Being Made.

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BRENOVA, Argentina, Dec. 2.—[New York World Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—It was at first assumed that Mello's object in running the gauntlet of the forts and putting to sea with his flagship, the Aquidaban, was to intercept the fleet that Peixoto's agents had purchased in New York. This may be his ultimate object. It is now understood that his immediate purpose is to capture the torpedo boat Aurora, recently purchased by Peixoto in England. It is stated here that the Aurora comes out under the British flag, in which case Mello would hardly venture to attack her.

Rumor that Peixoto Has Succeeded.

There was a rumor here today that Peixoto has committed suicide, but it lacks confirmation. Letters from Rio de Janeiro covering events from November 21 to 24 tell the story of the sinking of the Javary on the 22d. On that date the land forces of the government assumed the offensive and made a combined attack on Fort Villegaignon and the insurgent ships Javary, Guanabara, Aquidaban, Trajano and the rest of the fleet, with the result that Fort Villegaignon was silenced. The Trajano was driven back into the bay and the Javary was pierced by a ball from one of the boats. It soon became apparent to the commander of the Javary that his vessel must go down and he placed his flag at half mast to denote that he was disabled. A tug hurried to the doomed vessel and took off the men and arms, munitions and provisions. She sank some distance from the beach of the Javary and no one seems to be able to decide the question. On November 24 the forts again opened a heavy fire and sank an insurgent lighter.

Fort Villegaignon Razed to the Ground.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 2.—The rebel fort of Villegaignon in the Bay of Rio, between the tower proper and the entrance of the harbor, has been almost entirely destroyed by the fire of the forts Santa Cruz and San Juan. It is reported that the insurgents are gaining ground in the province of St. Paul.

Progress of Peixoto's Ships.

ST. THOMAS, West Indies, Dec. 2.—[New York World Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The Brazilian cruiser America arrived here this morning from New York. She encountered severe weather off Cape Hatteras, and was in consequence over a day late. Advantage was taken of every opportunity on the way to drill the men, and Captain Crossman reports the crew in excellent shape and ready for any emergency. Both the Nictheoy and the America left tonight for the port in the north of Brazil where they are to be formally turned over to the Brazilian government. From the fact that they expect to make that port in six or seven days, it is inferred that Para, at the mouth of the Amazon, is their ultimate destination.

WATCHING BRAZIL.

Rumors of an Attempted Foreign Intervention in Brazil. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Increased interest is beginning to be taken in the dispatch to Secretary Herbert from Commander Pickens on Wednesday afternoon. This reported a rumor of an outbreak in Pernambuco, as stated by Secretary Herbert, but it also communicated some further intelligence which Secretary Herbert thinks best not to make public. His intelligence was of sufficient importance to carry Secretary Herbert over to the State department to confer with Secretary Gresham on the subject on Thanksgiving day, when the departments were closed and almost entirely deserted.

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THE BEE BULLETIN.

Weather for Omaha and Vicinity—Fair; Colder; Probably Snow.

German News and Gossip.

Astor's New Paper and His Suits.

Under the Gallies.

Peixoto for East Pacific Receivers.

Weeks Down the Column.

Middle Down the Column.

Capital National Affairs and the State.

Cleveland a Four-Timer.

Last Week in the Social World.

What the Musicians Are Doing.

Amateur Among the Germans.

Home Goods for Home People.

Council Bluffs Local News.

Fire Feasts at Baltimore.

Progress of the Telephone Fight at Lincoln.

Chances for a New Trial.

Affairs at South Omaha.

Cost of Marrying a Foreign Title.

Peixoto's American Purchases.

What the Goat is Doing at Labor and Labor News.

Editorial and Comment.

From the Sunny Southland.

Honest Words from an Honest Woman.

He Only Smiled at Death.

Omaha's Local Events, Conditions, Commercial and Financial News.

Live Stock Markets Reviewed.

Norway's Eagle Nest Farms.

Nebraska's Growth in Population.

Larabee on Railroads—III.

Record of the Appellate Court.

What the World is Doing.

What Santa Clara May Have.

Another Day with the Ducks.

Griswold's Weekly Gist.

Mark Twain and His Money.

Nebraska Excited.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 2.—[New York World Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—Excitement here is intense. War appears inevitable. The president is reported as desiring to resign, as he is in antagonism with the military leaders. Forced loans and sale orders on the custom house are going on. A council of war has been held on the question of paying off the army. Part of the sum needed has been raised.

FRANCE'S NEW CABINET.

Premier Cassinier Has Already Presented His Men to the President. PARIS, Dec. 2.—The new French cabinet ministers were presented to President Carnot this afternoon. Their names will be gazetted tomorrow and are as follows: Premier and minister of foreign affairs, M. Cassinier; minister of the interior, M. Rivinot; minister of finance, M. Bureau; minister of education, M. Spuler; minister of justice, M. Dubois; minister of commerce, M. Marti; minister of war, General Merlier; minister of public works, M. Jonnart; minister of husbandry, M. Viger; minister of the colonies, M. Devasse; minister of marine, Admiral Lefevre. The senate and Chamber of Deputies, after a short session today, adjourned until Monday.

M. Cassinier's announcement of the policy of the new cabinet will be submitted at a special meeting of the ministers tomorrow and presented to the Chamber on Monday.

ON BOARD THE NEW YORK.

Minneapolis Swindlers Seize and Floy Start for the United States. SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 2.—The steamship New York of the American line sailed at noon today for New York having on board, in custody of United States officers, Philip Seibel and Frank Floyd, the two men who are charged with robbing the Bank of Minneapolis of \$90,000.

ANXIOUS TO SURRENDER.

Women and Children Recovered from the Matabele, Who Now Feel Safe. CAPE TOWN, Dec. 2.—The Matabele of Fort Victoria says that a force of volunteers sent by Premier Rhodes to liberate a number of women and children that the Matabele abducted from Beira, Mashonaland, months ago, have recaptured all the women and children and restored them to their people with only suffering any loss.

Have a Plan for Reconstruction.

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Other Powers Will Join the Crusade.

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Takes Good Measure.

At 7.10 the executioner appeared, with his assistant, followed by the jailers with the prisoner. A troop of cavalry and a detachment of infantry formed a passage to the guillotine and surrounded it. As the door of the prison opened, the dragons drew their sabers and the foot soldiers presented arms. This seemed a sort of salute of honor to the condemned, who mounted the guillotine when they lay on a board beyond which his head projected. The guillotine fell and the head was pushed through the lunette, a spectacular frame which holds necks in position for the knife. The assistant executioner held the condemned man's left ear to keep the head steady. Headman Dreblier, clad in a neat fitting black frock and looking like the president of the Chamber of Deputies, stepped forward, touched a spring and the knife fell. From the time of binding the prisoner to the plank until the decapitation not more than thirty seconds elapsed.

Rochefort's Serious Objection to Constans.

Henry Rochefort urges as an objection to M. Constans taking office, that the latter procured the murder in 1891 of a notary who had some papers he needed. Three weeks ago it was announced the government was contemplating severe measures against anarchists in France, including the expulsion of foreign anarchists, but nothing has been done in that direction. The correspondent learns that no member of the cabinet has been willing to take the initiative against the anarchists for fear of attracting attention to himself. The official classes in France are deplorably afraid of anarchists. M. Constans, lately the minister of foreign affairs, who would have taken the first step in the ordinary course of such action, is removed from such danger by the fall of the Dupuy ministry.

Do Not Like the Bill.

France is not particularly pleased with the proposed Wilson tariff. It is pointed out that silk goods, among the most important of France's exports, profit less than any other article by any reduction. The opinion of merchants who have been seen with the minister of foreign affairs, who would have taken the first step in the ordinary course of such action, is removed from such danger by the fall of the Dupuy ministry.

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