

NEW CHANCELLOR'S POLICY

Hohenlobe Makes His Maiden Speech in the Reichstag.

FINANCIAL REFORM TO THE FÖRE

Continuation of the Present Colonial Policy a Necessary—Strengthening the Army and Navy—Aid to Be Given the Agriculturists.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Prince Hohenlobe made a declaration of his policy as chancellor of Germany to the Reichstag today. His appearance in the chamber elicited no demonstration. Prince Hohenlobe said that his entry into office did not imply a change in the system of government. He would not, however, in every case follow in the footsteps of his predecessor, but would loyally fulfill his duties as chancellor. The chancellor dwelt upon the necessity of financial reform, the maintenance of the colonial policy, the necessity of strengthening the navy, and promised that just demands of the agrarians would be satisfied. In social questions, he added, the protection of the weak would be made the consideration of the government, which would also endeavor to maintain peace. The applause was confined to the members of the right, except during a passage in the speech in which the chancellor insisted upon the necessity of co-operation between the state and religion, when the members of the center party joined the cheering. The agrarians applauded the reference to state aid to husbandry. Many members of the Reichstag were absent, notably the socialist members. Prince Hohenlobe's letter relating to the request of the Reichstag for the prosecution of socialist members who remained seated and refused to cheer for the emperor on Thursday last was referred to the committee of state aid to husbandry. The committee is expected to report at the conclusion of the chancellor's speech. Count Posadowski opened the budget discussion.

DAWN OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

Francis Joseph's Consent to the Ecclesiastical Bills Received by the Reichstag.

Orders to the Army to Avoid Barbarities in the Enemy's Country for the Honor of the Victors—Kin Kanku Assassinated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The instructions given by Lieutenant General Sakuma to the second Japanese army, governing the treatment of the enemy in the pending war, are contained in an issue of the Yokohama Mail which was recently received here. General Sakuma said that Japan being the "first country of the east which had adopted civilization as her path, held the responsibility to lead other nations to a similar path into the way of civilization. So whatever way the enemy may act, Japan must tread the way of justice and while carrying reform into a barbarous country the dignity of Japan must be upheld in the world."

JAPAN'S HIGHEST MISSION

Humane Directions Given by the Commander-in-Chief to the Invading Hosts.

CARRYING CIVILIZATION INTO CHINA

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LITTLE USE FOR POPULISM

Octogenerian Senator from Vermont Tells What He Thinks of Them.

PEPPER'S FINANCIAL BILLS HIS TEXT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—After approval of the journal the president pro tem, Harris, democrat of Tennessee, laid before the senate a communication from the secretary of the treasury transmitting the report of the superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey, also one from the secretary of war transmitting a report showing the number of alien and naturalized citizens in the army. Mr. Dolph, republican of Oregon, presented a memorial from the citizens of Phoenix, Ariz., asking for relief in the matter of Indian depletion claims. Mr. Berry, democrat of Arkansas, presented a few remarks urging the passing of the bill introduced by him last week to establish the territory of Indiana out of Indian territory. Mr. Morill, democrat of Vermont, in accordance with notice he had given, then addressed the senate.

WHITE PRESENTS HIS PLAN

New York Editor Follows Closely the Lines of the Baltimore Proposition.

SHOULD RETIRE LEGAL TENDER NOTES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The hearing before the house banking and currency committee on the question of revising the currency laws, was resumed in the room of the ways and means committee, but did not move off very promptly. Among those present were Mr. Horace White of the New York Evening Post; Mr. C. G. Homer of Baltimore, chairman of the committee of national bankers to formulate the so-called Baltimore plan; and B. B. Phelps of New York, ex-comptroller of the currency. These gentlemen represent the currency ideas embodied in the Baltimore plan, and they were there for the purpose of urging the merits of that plan. It was expected that Secretary Carlisle would be present, but as the secretary was late in arriving, Mr. White opened the hearing. In answer to questions he stated that he had drafted a bill on the basis of the Baltimore plan, and it was arranged that this could be placed before the committee. White's statement was read from manuscript and a carefully prepared review of the banking situation. Mr. White began with a reference to the Baltimore plan, calling attention to the fact that it was a carefully prepared review of the banking situation, and that it was a plan that would be of great benefit to the people. He held that it was the paramount right and duty of the state to provide for the safety of the currency, and he may prescribe the regulations under which circulating notes shall be issued, or gunpowder be stored, or liquor be sold. It is not bound to provide for the safety of the persons to exercise these functions. The first half of the address was devoted largely to a historical review of banking in this country, and particularly of the Baltimore plan, and a system of the days prior to the war, which Mr. White extolled at length. The latter part of Mr. White's address was devoted to the merits of the Baltimore plan, and to the fact that it makes the circulating notes a first lien on the assets of the bank, he said.

THEIR PRAYER ANSWERED.

E. Rosewater Accepts an Urgent Invitation to Emigrate to the State of Nebraska.

MADE A CLEAN SWEEP.

Robbers Took Everything in Sight from the Kanku Express. The Kanku Express, which left Omaha for Chicago at midnight last night, the north-bound Rock Island express, due here at 5:30 a. m., was held up and robbed near the Red River bridge, two miles south of Council Bluffs, by a party of four men, who, according to reports received by the express agent, were dressed in the uniform of the army. The train was stopped, and the passengers were ordered to get out of the train. The robbers then searched the train for valuables, and took everything in sight. The train was held up for some time, and the passengers were then allowed to get on again. The robbers then disappeared.

DIAMONDS IN TASMANIA.

Number of stones which have been found in Corinna have proved to be diamonds.

BUTCHERED BY A MANIC.

David Spragg Murders His Wife and Two Children and Cuts His Own Throat. RIDGEWAY, Mo., Dec. 11.—The most horrible human butchery ever recorded in this section was committed here this afternoon. David G. Spragg, a fit of insanity, murdered his wife and two children and mortally wounded his two step-children, then took his own life. The weapon used was a large butcher knife. The husband of the Spraggs lived almost a mile distant, and it was some time before the news of the crime spread. In a few hours numbers of people gathered in the neighborhood, and the scene was a macabre one. The most sickening sight met their gaze. Mrs. Spragg, mutilated almost beyond recognition, and her divinely beautiful boy, lying in the gutter, and a 4-year-old boy, Albert's head, resting on the floor, with blood congealed about it, and a mass of congealed blood and brains, while blood still oozed from the gaping wounds, and the maniac lay on the floor, his hands and face, and still clenching the bloody knife. Great pools of blood had congealed on the floor, making a ghastly scene. The children of Spragg, both under 6 years old, were lying in the gutter, and their bodies were covered with blood. The maniac had cut his own throat, and was lying on the floor, his head and face, and still clenching the bloody knife.

YAMAOKA NOT DEAD.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 11.—A report that has gained currency to the effect that Field Marshal Yamagata, commander of the first Japanese army, has died is officially declared to be untrue.

FINANCIAL PANIC IN ST. JOHNS.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 11.—It is stated that two more of the largest concerns in this city will close their doors tomorrow. It is feared the United Bank will be unable to sustain the strain of the recent financial panic, and the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, the suspension of which was reported yesterday.

TURKISH CABINET MAY RESTORE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Constantinople today says the Turkish cabinet held a long meeting yesterday, at which Armenian affairs were almost exclusively discussed, and the conference concluded that the ministry will resign.

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CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.) The mystery surrounding the bundle of bloody clothing found on the bank of the river at Iowa Falls remains as deep as ever. It is claimed that the man who carried the bundle, or the man who was in the boat with him, is now under arrest at Minneapolis for complicity in the Gimp murder, at Iowa Falls Sunday and Monday. If this is the case, the man's name is now known. The man, who is now under arrest at Minneapolis for complicity in the Gimp murder, at Iowa Falls Sunday and Monday. If this is the case, the man's name is now known.

OMAHA BUSINESS MEN WANDERING THROUGH DEADWOOD.

OMAHA, Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.) The Omaha merchants, guided by Allen B. Smith, assistant general passenger agent of the B. & O., who have been taking in the towns along the route, arrive in Omaha today, and the afternoon was spent in visiting the smelters and other points of interest in the city. Tomorrow will be devoted to investigating the big mills at Lead City, after which the merchants will start for Deadwood.

GRIP CAR COLLIDED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—In a collision between a Chicago street car and a street car, this evening one man was fatally hurt, fifteen were seriously injured and a score of others more or less bruised and injured. The car, which was carrying a large number of passengers, collided with a street car, and was thrown off its tracks. The car was then struck by another street car, and was then crushed. The driver of the first car was killed, and several other passengers were seriously injured.

WAS RAISED WITH CLEVELAND.

LOUISIANA, Dec. 11.—(Special.) John Schlyer, who was elected to the legislature of Louisiana, was yesterday elected to the same body in the state of Kansas. He was raised in the state of Louisiana, and was a member of the legislature of that state. He was then elected to the legislature of Kansas, and was raised in the same body.

TO PROSECUTE UNLAWFUL SOCIALISTS.

Request of the Public Prosecutor in Germany Severely Censured.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Prince Hohenlobe

BEYOND THE REICHSTAG.

The Reichstag's refusal to grant the request of the public prosecutor that he should be allowed to attend the Reichstag is a serious matter.

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Many People Injured in the Washington Street Collision.

VISITING THE BLACK HILLS.

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FOREIGNERS IN DANGER.

Native Population of Peking Showing Increased Feeling.

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