

THE DEAD EMPEROR.

Impressive Funeral Services Over the Remains of Dom Pedro.

ALL THE DIPLOMATS IN PARIS IN ATTENDANCE.

The Insurgents Suffer a Crushing Defeat at the Hands of Imperial Troops in Northern China—Serious State of Destitution Among the Inhabitants of Durango and Neighboring Mexican States—German Conservative Organs Condemn the Zollverein.

Special to the Record-Union.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The French Government having determined to give the dead ex-emperor a royal funeral, the Place de la Madeleine to-day was lined with soldiers. A great crowd of people was permitted to pass by the coffin until the hour set for the religious ceremonies. The church where the services were held was densely packed. The mourning decorations were beautiful and elaborate. Princess Isabella, Dom Pedro's daughter, ex-Princess Imperial of Brazil, and her husband, Count d'Eu, sat at the right of the bier. They were accompanied by their three sons-in-law, Messrs. de Souza, de Albuquerque, and de Albuquerque, members of the royal family of France.

All the diplomats at present in Paris were in attendance. President Carnot was represented by General Brugere. To the left of the bier were seated ex-Queen Isabella of Spain, the Duchess de Chartres, the Countess Trapani and the Infanta Dularia of Spain. The Minister from Brazil and a number of other dignitaries of that country surrounded the catafalque. The Archbishop of Paris presided at the religious ceremony, which was solemn and magnificent. When high mass was concluded the coffin was carried to a car waiting at the entrance of the church, and was lowered from the building the east concourse under the heads of the troops presented arms and the bands began playing the mournful strains of the "Dead March in D-flat." The funeral car was drawn by eight horses caparisoned in black, and each led by a servant. Sixteen notable Brazilians acted as pall-bearers. Following the bier came a number of officers bearing the decorations and orders of the dead emperor. Then came ten coaches, conveying the ministers, the Duke of Dalmatia, and a number of other dignitaries. The whole procession was followed by a large number of Brazilians on foot. Following these were eight regiments of cavalry and infantry and a battery of artillery, which accompanied the remains from the church to the railway station. The whole route followed by the funeral procession was lined with thousands of people.

THE ZOLLVEREIN.

It Meets With Little Favor at the Hands of the Press and Public.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—German Conservative organs condemn the Zollverein. The Post urges the desirability of a cautious policy. It considers the Conservative prospect of success in the next general election are now far from favorable. The idea that Prince Bismarck will appear in the Reichstag to oppose these measures has been dismissed. Austrian opinion is enthusiastic as regards the effect of the treaty in cementing the political and commercial union of the two countries; but complaint is made, especially in Hungarian journals, that the concessions obtained by Austria-Hungary are too small.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Standard's Vienna correspondent says: The public regards the Zollverein with less interest than the press. It is recognized that Italy will profit most by the arrangement, then Germany, then Hungary.

ADVICES FROM CHINA.

The Insurgents Suffer a Crushing Defeat in the North.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Advices have been received here from Rangoon, a town of India, and Capital of British Burmah, stating that serious trouble is apprehended, as the Chinese across the river are strengthening their posts. The authorities have dispatched reinforcements, and a dispatch was received to-day at the Chinese Legation, stating that the rebels in Northern China had another engagement with the Imperial troops, and the insurgents sustained the most crushing defeat. The Government forces following up their victories, and the complete annihilation of the rebels is expected in a few days.

POLITICAL, NOT RELIGIOUS.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Chronicle this morning published a letter from a Shanghai correspondent in which he repeats the previous assertion that the basis of the present crisis in the Chinese Empire is political, not religious. He says a revolutionary spirit fills the land.

Influenza in Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—An idea of the extent of the ravages of influenza in this city may be gathered from an article in the Medizinisch Wochenschrift. During the past week deaths have been eighty above the average, due entirely to influenza and its attendant complications.

Suffering in Mexico.

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.), Dec. 9.—The destitution existing among the inhabitants of Durango and the neighboring Mexican States, on account of the drought and a total failure of crops, has reached such a serious state that the Government is compelled to provide food for the people from starving. The lower classes are at the point of starvation.

Great Liberal Victory.

CHRISTIANA, Dec. 9.—Elections for members of the Storting (Norwegian Parliament), which began October last, are now completed, and have resulted in a great victory for the Liberal party. The party of the Left, of a total of 114 members, the Left has 63, the Right 37, the Moderates 14.

The Famine in Russia.

VIENNA, Dec. 9.—In some Russian famine districts priests refuse to marry peasants who have no means of subsistence. Diseases of various kinds are killing people, and thousands have taken to mendicancy and robbery. Hundreds of children are dying of starvation.

Reparation Demanded.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The French Consul at Rio Janeiro has been instructed by his Government to demand reparation for the killing of twelve Frenchmen at the time of the recent uprising.

Fatal Quarrel.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—At Millwall docks to-day three Prussian and four English sailors quarreled. One Englishman was killed, another fatally injured, and a third seriously cut.

An Official Denial.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Times in its issue this morning gives prominence to an official communication from the Turkish

Embassy in this city, emphatically denying the report sent out by Dalzell's News Agency to the effect that a plot against the Turkish Government had been discovered in Constantinople, and that a number of officers had been placed under arrest for connection with it.

WORLD'S FAIR.

Another Hitch Between the State and National Boards.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Thirty-five State World's Fair organizations were represented in a Convention called to meet to-day with the Board of Control, Department chiefs and Directors of the Exposition. Fully 150 people were present, about half of them being women delegates from State Boards. Messrs. De Young, Massey, St. Clair, Lindsey and Martindale represented the National Board of Control.

The proceedings had not gone far before President Baker of the Local Directory made a speech that seemingly contained a number of points which would be a great help to the State Boards and the National Commission, and may lead to lively times in the convention. Mr. De Young introduced a resolution which was adopted providing for reports from each State for work accomplished and information desired.

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Royal Baking Powder.

As a result of my investigations I find the Royal Baking Powder far superior to the others. It is pure, contains none but wholesome ingredients, and is of greatest strength.

"F. X. VALADE, Public Analyst, Ontario, 'Dominion of Canada.'"

AMONG THE INNOCENTS. Attempting to Work the Lottery Swindle on York Farmers.

Apparently the bunco sharps who about a year ago encircled a Sacramento farmer out of some \$4,000, are still in the State. The Woodland Mail of yesterday says:

"Some days ago a man of rather prepossessing appearance appeared at the farm of Mr. St. Louis, near Cacheville, and represented himself to be a land buyer. He also said he was a Judge in one of the northern counties. He made several trips to the ranch and made it appear that he was very anxious to buy land and was willing to pay almost any price for it. One day last week he drove out to the ranch in company with another man, but before reaching the ranch the latter got out and the land buyer drove up to the house alone. He invited Mr. St. Louis to get in the buggy and take a ride around the ranch as he wanted to see the lines.

"They drove out upon the road and soon met the person who had got out of the buggy. The latter represented himself as an agent of some lottery. He first looked Mr. St. Louis over and then said 'fun for fun.' The old gentleman complied and drew a number of course. He then induced Mr. St. Louis to pay him \$1 to draw for a prize, but he stated that before the prize could be paid, if drawn, Mr. St. Louis would have to exhibit a like amount.

"The latter drew a ticket and drew a prize of \$1,000. The fellow exhibited the greenbacks for the amount, but told Mr. St. Louis that according to the rules of the company he would have to have a guarantee of \$1,000 as a guarantee. Mr. St. Louis said he did not have the amount and could not get it without coming to Woodland. The land-buyer very kindly offered to bring him to Woodland to get the money, but about this time Mr. St. Louis began to smell a mouse and refused to be duped further.

"The scheme is an old one, and has been worked successfully in other parts of the State in the East. This is the first attempt to work it here. The parties are stopping at one of the leading hotels of Woodland."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Judge J. W. Armstrong is back from Woodland.

George H. Lavenson was up from San Francisco yesterday.

C. T. Wheeler, the well-known front street merchant, is in the city.

Miss Mamie Clement left yesterday for a few weeks' visit to friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. E. B. Groeber yesterday made her return from San Francisco, where they had been visiting.

The Plaisir Club gave a delightful dance at Turner Hall last evening. There was a large attendance of the members and all had a jolly time. Judge Post acted as Floor Director, and managed the affair well.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: D. G. Glander, Rockford, Ill.; E. Strouss, J. Strouss, L. B. Foster, Chicago; J. F. Moody, Truckee; J. E. Moore, Agent Potter of Texas County; D. V. F. Cadwell, Los Angeles; H. Foster, Holm, E. T. Barlow, L. von Rhein, J. L. Drum, R. Tolme, T. H. Tremont, E. Hirsch, San Francisco.

BRIEF NOTES.

The box-office of the Metropolitan Theater will be opened at 9:30 this morning for reservation of seats for the McKee Rankin engagement.

Deputy Sheriff Schroeder of Alameda last night brought in two prisoners for Folsom—Thomas Wilson, sentenced to five years, and Ned Housman, sentenced to eight years, both for burglary.

Mrs. E. B. Groeber yesterday made a large addition to the library nucleus she last week presented to the California Museum Association. The books will be labeled next week and the collection thrown open to the use of the association membership. An effort will also be made at an early date to create a fund for the enlargement of the library.

SUPREME COURT MINUTES.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 8, 1891.

IN BANK.

No. 14,727.—Dorn vs. Baker. Motion denied. By the court.