

MUCH TROUBLE ON EMPEROR'S MIND.

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(Copyrighted, 1899, by Associated Press.) BERLIN, Sept. 9.—The situation in internal politics has been somewhat intensified this week. The dismissal of several cabinet members and a number of higher Prussian officials is merely a symptom of this. The Emperor, as King of Prussia, had lengthy conversations with Prince Hohenlohe, the Imperial Chancellor and President of the Prussian Council of Ministers, and Dr. Müller, Vice-President of the Council and Minister of Finance, in which the difficulties of the situation were thoroughly discussed. He will probably be disappointed, in spite of the methods employed in disciplining the Agrarians and the Government officials serving as delegates to the Diet.

The Emperor is resolved to go to the length of forcing the resignation of every official, be he high or low, who actively sympathizes with the powerful Agrarian Society, the Bund der Landwirthe. This will strike many.

At a secret meeting of the Agrarian leaders this week, it was resolved to try to checkmate the Emperor by playing off the canal bill against the anti-strike measure, and thus render impossible the immediate dissolution of the Diet, for it is argued that the Emperor cannot rely on the Agrarians and Conservatives to father his pet strike bill and at the same time dissolve the Diet because the same members do not sanction another of his pet measures. This the Agrarian leaders will do their utmost to impress upon the Emperor's mind. They also count on the probability of the dissolution of the Reichstag on the rejection of the anti-strike bill, of which there is hardly a doubt, as the center and the left are resolved to bury the measure ignominiously.

Besides, the Agrarians believe that they have a chance of defeating the renewal of the commercial treaties, especially the one with Russia, or considerably modifying them, so as to render them unacceptable to the other Governments. They will insist upon a higher tariff upon Russian cereals, which Russia will not stand. They also strongly hope that the commercial treaty with the United States will not be ready for presentation to the Reichstag at its next session, and that the failure of the other treaties will involve that with the United States.

In the meantime, it is reported that the Emperor is furious with the Agrarians, and the Associated Press representative here learns that his majesty is in favor of a reinliche schiedung (clear separation) between the Agrarians and the Government, saying that such a party had no reason to be in Prussia, where every Government for generations has been solicitous for the country's agricultural interests, and that this class of politics has gone about far enough. He is particularly wroth at the way in which the Agrarian press has handled him and the Cabinet. The leading Agrarian journals and many conservative organs have been very outspoken.

The "Vossische Zeitung" prints a hitherto unpublished letter from the late Prince Bismarck to Field Marshal Von Manteuffel, in which Bismarck was far from complimentary to the Prussian Conservatives.

TRANSVAAL TROUBLE.

Three Courses Pointed Out to Settle the Trouble.

PRETORIA, Sept. 9.—The "News" to-day prints an official statement from F. W. Reitz, Secretary of State of the South African Republic, in which Mr. Reitz says: "Three courses are disclosed by the communication of Joseph Chamberlain, the British Secretary of State for the Colonies. The first is a commission of inquiry, the second is a commission of delegates from both Governments to discuss technicalities, and the third is a conference at Cape Town."

Secretary Reitz adds that the Transvaal Government now agrees to the second proposition, and invites Great Britain to define the constitution of the commission suggested and the place of meeting.

In the course of an interview to-day State Attorney Reitz said that the Transvaal having withdrawn its offer of a five years' franchise the conditions thereto attached, namely, the relinquishment of suzerainty, also falls to the ground. He understands the Transvaal's last dispatch as an acceptance of the proposal to form a joint commission of inquiry.

The Transvaal, he said, is anxious to terminate the tension existing, because trade is stagnant and the country is being ruined. Hence, the Transvaal has a greater interest than has the British Government in bringing about a settlement. He declared that he fully believed the British Government desired a peaceful solution of the difficulty, and expressed the opinion that the Transvaal's last dispatch would further that end.

TROOPS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The troops going to South Africa, as the result of the decision of yesterday's cabinet council to send 10,000 soldiers, will proceed to Natal, bringing the total number of men in that colony up to 15,000. Reinforcements numbering 5,000 men will be drawn in India.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Rebels Attack Two Towns, but Were Repulsed.

MANILA, Sept. 9.—(4:50 p. m.)—A force of 450 rebels, with one cannon, attacked Santa Rita early this morning, and simultaneously Guagua and San Antonio were attacked by bodies of rebels numbering about sixty men. All the insurgents were repulsed without loss to the Americans.

Colonel Bell and his regiment, while attacking the rebels in the rear, met two small patrols, and succeeded in capturing a rebel Captain, a Lieutenant and six privates.

A Filipino who has arrived here from the Visayas Islands says that Victoria Negros prominent and wealthy lawyer of Iloilo, being forced by public opinion to declare his politics, has joined the rebels.

The inhabitants of Santa Barbara, the rebel headquarters in the island of Panay, have abandoned the town, fearing a bombardment of the place by the United States battleship Oregon.

MANILA, Sept. 9.—(Via Hongkong, Sept. 9.)—The censor has refused to allow the following dispatch, the accuracy of which is unquestioned, to be telegraphed:

The surgeons' reports in regard to the condition of General MacArthur's division showed that 36 per cent of the officers and 25 1/2 per cent of the enlisted men are sick. This includes the sick in quarters and those sent home. Eleven per cent of the enlisted sick in quarters are mostly suffering from dysentery and malarial fevers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—General Otis has been instructed, in framing his plan of campaign for the dry season, to allow for the fullest participation of the naval forces now in the Philippines, and as soon as he has heard from the necessary orders will go forward to the naval commanders to co-operate with the army to an extent not before contemplated. The naval officers have always been willing to do this, but they have been restrained in their operations by an impediment which interferes in any quarter with the plans of the military commanders. The ships will undertake to capture any of the ports now in insurgent possession that may be desired by the army, and also to hold them indefinitely, thus making it possible to open the railroad in Luzon from the northern extremity, while in Cavite province, with the large force of marines now on hand, it is believed that the navy can undertake to relieve the soldiers stationed there, and make a valuable force for other operations.

RACING EVENTS IN THE EAST.

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DREYFUS SYMPATHIZERS.

Frenchmen at San Francisco Have a Good Word for Condemned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—Much sympathy is expressed for Dreyfus, whose case has been almost the sole subject of discussion during the past few days at the French colony.

Many of the members of the Cercle Francaise keep in close touch with political affairs at home through their private correspondence. They expected that a conviction would be obtained, but did not look for such severe punishment.

"Poor France! Her honor has been brutally assailed by her military Gen-eral," remarked Sylvain Well, one of the leaders of the French colony. "The injustice shown to Captain Alfred Dreyfus is regretted by all loyal Frenchmen in the United States. In this city the news was to the majority of Frenchmen distressing, but not surprising. We expected something of the kind, and justice will in time assert itself, and give Dreyfus his freedom."

Fire at Chico.

CHICO, Sept. 9.—Fire to-day destroyed the beer warehouse of the Wieland and Buffalo Brewing Company, A. C. Eames Bottling Works and H. B. Griswold's warehouse. Nothing was saved from any of the buildings.

A. C. Eames' loss is \$3,500, insurance \$2,400; Wieland Brewing Company, loss \$1,200, insurance \$700; Buffalo Brewing Company, loss \$700, insurance \$500; W. B. Griswold's loss \$800, insurance \$450. The Southern Pacific Company's fire water tank and a car loaded with telegraph poles were badly burned. The fire started in Wieland's beer house. Cause unknown.

Nauman a Fine Trap Shot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—The brilliant shooting of Clarence C. Nauman under circumstances that cannot be considered more than ordinarily favorable, was the feature of the Empire Gun Club holiday match held at Alameda Point to-day. During the forenoon Nauman broke 99 bluecocks out of 100 thrown from the trap.

The swords of Damascus were world-famous 500 years before the Christian era.

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DREYFUS AGAIN CONDEMNED.

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Army Corps deliberating behind closed doors, the President put the following question:

"Is Alfred Dreyfus, brevet Captain Fourteenth Regiment of Artillery, guilty on the general staff, guilty of having in 1894 entered into machinations or held relations with a foreign Power or one of its agents to induce it to commit hostility or undertake war against France, or procure it by means thereof by delivering the notes and documents mentioned in the documents called the bordereau, according to the decision of the Court of Cassation of June 3, 1897?"

"The votes were taken separately, beginning by the inferior grade, youngest in the last grade, the President having given his opinion last. The court declares on the question by a majority of five votes to two: 'Yes, the accused is guilty.'"

"The majority agreed that there are extenuating circumstances, in consequence of which and on the request of the Commissary of the Government, the President put the question, and received again the votes in the above-mentioned form.

"As a result the court condemns, by

a majority of five votes to two, Alfred Dreyfus to the punishment of ten years' detention."

The judgment then quotes the code and the constitution under which the sentence was delivered, and the article of the law enjoining the Government Commissary to have this judgment immediately read in the presence of the prisoner before assembled under arms, and to notify him that the law allows a delay of twenty-four hours in which to lodge an appeal.

Scenes of great excitement occurred at Rennes to-night. The anti-Dreyfusards broke loose and started a demonstration, which, but for prompt and rigorous measures by the police, would undoubtedly have developed into serious disorders. The first sign of trouble manifested itself immediately after the verdict became known. The streets leading to the Lycée were at that time filled with crowds of people awaiting news from the courtroom. The announcement of the prisoner's condemnation was agreeable to a majority of these and cheers and cries of "Vive l'armee" were raised, the gendarmes and troops looking on without any attempt at interference.

The terrace in front of the Cafe de la Paix, the leading cafe at Rennes, was filled with the people taking their afternoon drinks and aperitifs. When the verdict of the court was announced the customers arose to their feet and demanded that the string band which played on the terrace should give the "Marseillaise." The band struck up the air, and crowds, both inside and outside, joined in the national song.

Colonel Jouaust passed by a little later on foot and in full uniform, on his way to the Lycée to his home. The crowd, with hared heads, cheered him, crying "Vive l'armee." Colonel Jouaust in reply to their cheers, saluted with his hand to his kept.

As dinner time approached the streets became empty, but about 8 o'clock the crowds again gathered at the Cafe de la Paix and in the square beside it. Just then an incident occurred at the Hotel Moderne, which is known as the Dreyfus center. Two men, notorious anti-Dreyfusards, entered the winter garden, inside the garden, and sat down at one of the little marble tables under the palm trees and ordered coffee. At an adjacent table La Dame Blanche with a companion, while at other tables were seated M. Bernard, Lazare and Gorszineti, with other Dreyfusards.

The two newcomers at once began to denounce the officers who had arrested Dreyfus and Jews generally. One of them, turning to La Dame Blanche, said: "Oh, these dirty Jews! These dirty Dreyfusards!"

La Dame Blanche replied, telling him not to address her. The men, however, persisted, and added personal insults, whereupon La Dame Blanche became greatly excited, and called one of them a cad to insult a woman. The men retorted offensively, and in a moment La Dame Blanche snatched a card in a heavy metal frame and threw it at the head of her insulters, narrowly missing him.

The other diners, seeing the trouble, rose en masse and threatened to throw the men out of the garden. In an instant the place became a perfect babel, everyone shouting at the top of his voice, calling the men cowards and "Canaille." Those present hastily withdrew, Mme. Lazare being carried away in a fainting condition.

Just as the threatened free fight was on the point of breaking out, a detachment of gendarmes arrived, and after a scene of intense excitement, put the men who had caused the disturbance into the street.

This, however, was but the beginning. The men proceeded to the terrace of the Cafe de la Paix, which was now crammed with anti-Dreyfusards, and there gave their own version of the row, and in a few moments an anti-Dreyfusard demonstration was in full swing. The people sitting at the tables rose with shouts of "Down with the Jews," and "Vive l'armee," and demanded that the band play the "Marseillaise." The band was obliged to comply with the demand, and the crowd bawled the "Marseillaise" at the top of their voices, altering the words to "March on, march on against the Jews." Sticks, canes and hats were waved, and then the crowd chanted "Vive l'arme, vive l'armee, Conspuez les Juifs."

Finally one man waved his hat and shouted: "Let us march on the Hotel Moderne." The crowd showed a strong disposition to follow this advice, and as the hotel is within 100 yards of the cafe, the situation began to look ugly. Two Englishmen, who were sitting in the cafe were recognized as foreigners, and the crowd hustled them out. At this moment the police arrived, and an instant later a strong body of policemen and police, headed by detectives, rushed into the cafe and cleared everyone out, demonstrators or not. At the same time several squadrons of mounted gendarmes and dragoons galloped up and threw themselves across the road leading to the Hotel Moderne. Other detachments of cavalry cordoned all the approaches to the cafe, and then gradually closed in on the crowd, which was now larger and extremely threatening, and drove them across the bridge, over the river and into the upper part of the town, which was followed with shouts of "Vive l'armee" and "Down with the Jews."

A number of the noisiest of the demonstrators were arrested and the cavalry quickly broke up every gang that congregated. The demonstration dwindled from this time until 11:30 o'clock this evening, when only a few noisy bands were left parading the main streets, but running at the first sight of a man in blue.

Strong repressive measures, however, alone can prevent serious disturbances. The cafes in the neighborhood have been closed, some by the police, and some by the owners, and tranquility is now practically restored, though to-night's trouble may be only the prelude to a bigger demonstration to-morrow.

EXCITEMENT AT ROME.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—A special dispatch from Rome says the sentence pronounced against Dreyfus has produced enormous excitement there, and has been sent to Dreyfus and to Maitre Demange and Maitre Labori. According to the same dispatch, the Pope last evening sent a long telegram to President Loubet.

Musical Clubs.

"There is one principle that must be strictly adhered to in any successful village musical society; there must be no drones," writes Professor Frank Waldo in an article on "Music in the Village," in the September "Ladies' Home Journal." "The most essential of other grounds than ability the decline of the society has begun. Regular attendance can be secured only by arousing the enthusiasm of the members. "The one word that expresses the pos-

Weinstock, Lubin & Co. PROF. HERBERT, the Great Magician, and the Japanese Embroiderers and Artists will give free exhibitions at our stores all this week.

Monday, Great Showing of New Plaids for Skirts and Waists.

Judging from the way new plaid goods are selling we conclude that most women have already learned that fancy plaids will be the rage for Fall wear. We shall impress those who have not arrived at this conclusion by devoting an unusually large space in our Dress Goods Department to the display of the latest styles in beautiful plaids on Monday. Chances are those that view the display will be surprised at the extent of the collection of new colorings and ideal patterns for bias skirts and novelty waists.

THOSE NEW PLAIDS. Words of praise regarding our new plaids come thick and fast. Golf ideas enter largely into wearing apparel this year. Plaids are in demand everywhere—East and West. Large shawl plaids, beautifully blended golf plaids and three tone combination plaids are shown in our large collection. Plaids on the bias for the new habit skirts and new waist plaids are also in evidence in many colors. Leading prices are 75c, \$1 and \$1.50, but don't forget there is superb value in the camel's hair plaids we show at 60c.

- At 25c Ten styles in new camel's hair effects.
At 50c Thirteen colors in the new granite plaids.
At 60c Beautiful colors and new combinations in camel's hair skirt plaids; excellent value for waists, skirts and Winter wear.
At 75c Pin head novelties and hair line checks, in swell tailored effects, in all those pretty subdued tones and colorings.
At \$1.00 Handsome shawl and golf plaids in camel's hair and up-to-date colorings. For the best plaids obtainable visit our Dress Goods Department.
Special Exclusive designs in skirt lengths can be had in many pleasing designs. Just one of each kind; no duplicates. Prices for skirt lengths, \$6 and \$7.50.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS' WORTH OF NEW FALL CLOAKS ALL READY HERE.

Never before in the history of this business have we been as well equipped with cloaks, suits and jackets as we are now. On September 1st we had received thousands of dollars' worth more new cloaks for Fall business than had been received up to the same date last year. No waiting for goods to arrive here. We can fit you and please you NOW.

MONDAY MORNING, SPECIAL OFFERING TAILOR-MADE SUITS AT \$10 AND \$15.

Monday morning we shall offer two lines of special tailor-made suits, one in black and the other in a good shade of tan. These are suits made to our order by our New York tailor. One is a \$12.50 tan suit which we offer at \$10, the other a \$17.50 black suit at \$15.

- Tailor-Made Tan Suit. Special at \$10. Perhaps the most perfect fitting up-to-date ready-to-wear suit shown this season at a moderate price will be this one, to be offered Monday morning. Color, a good shade of tan; jacket, latest Fall cut; skirt, something new; suit, thoroughly tailored. Special Opening Price, \$10.
Black Tunic Suit. Special at \$15. We do not think that we have ever shown a prettier suit than this special black tunic suit, bright, new and stylish, that we shall offer Monday morning. Graceful hanging, tunic overskirt, prettily scalloped to match jaunty short jacket, and all the new Fall improvements. Make it your business to see them while we have your size. Wait, and you may be disappointed. Special Opening Price, \$15.

INTERESTING, MONEY-SAVING NEWS FROM THE BIG, BUSY BASEMENT.

- Solid Oak Center Table, \$1.75. One of the best furniture values ever offered by us. With the present advance in the price of oak, it is not probable that we will again be able to offer as good a table for any such price—for some time to come, at least. Golden oak finish, top size 24x24, having fancy edge all around; the legs fancy turned; large shelf underneath. Substantial and handsome. Price, \$1.75.
Shell Pattern Tableware, 75c and \$1.50 Set. A new line that we have just placed in stock; interesting, because new, and interesting again, because unusually low priced. Heavily silver plated in shell satin finish design. The finish is of the very best. Judge of value from the prices: Teaspoons, 75c set. Tablespoons, \$1.50 set. Forks, \$1.50 set.
The Melba Shoe for Women, \$2.50. We would like you to judge whether or not the Melba shoe is worthy of the name. It's a shoe for women—a fine kid lace shoe with vesting cloth tops, flexible soles and narrow or wide coin toes, kid tipped. A stylish, stylish shoe for a moderate price. \$2.50.

400 to 412 K St., Sacramento, Cal.

Easy Payments. All Pure Hair. Our curled hair Mattresses are made on honor. We make a splendid thirty-pound mattress for \$15. In two parts, if you prefer it. CHARLES M. CAMPBELL, Furniture and Carpets, 411-413 K St. contained in letters during the same period, something like \$10,000 was found loose in the mails. It is officially styled "loose money." A physician says the only wholesome part of the old-fashioned doughnut is the hole.