

LEO IS NOT PLEASD

He Refuses to Talk Politics With King Wilhelm.

HIS ARMY BILL IS DOOMED

Hungary Says the Pope is Trying to Break Up the Triple Alliance.

BUDAPEST, March 12.—Once more the opponents of the army bill are jubilant. They declare that the government sustained a decisive defeat yesterday by the committee of twenty-eight, rejecting the essential clauses, but the organs of Chancellor Von Caprivi respond that the result of the committee's action will be a negative one, and that it leaves the fate of the bill unaltered. They add that even if a majority of the committee finally refuse to compromise the government it will challenge the vote at a plenary sitting of the reichstag. "Take what course the government may," says the Freisinnige Zeitung, commenting in a cheerful article on yesterday's events, "Chancellor Von Caprivi has only the alternative of the dissolution of the reichstag or retirement from office."

Both the confidence expressed in official circles in the eventual acceptance of the bill and the unanimity expressed by the opponents of the measure in its defeat is part of a game of bluff on either side. The truth is the government is realizing more and more how difficult it will be to obtain any form of the bill worth having, and it is maneuvering for time during which it hopes to take advantage of the dissensions of the centrist party to secure a small majority.

Split in the Party.

The Freisinnige members also feel that their position is rendered insecure by the divisions within the party, led by Herr Hinze. A full meeting of the Freisinnige members of the reichstag was held on Wednesday, and after a heated interchange of views, which lasted three hours, the discussion was marked by an agreement that the party, as such, would continue to reject the government's demands in toto, leaving each member to follow his individual conviction. Despite the denials to the contrary it is obvious that a right and left wing exists, and these are likely to weaken the party at a critical moment. As proof of this statement the fact can be cited that Herr Rieker was not present at yesterday's meeting of the committee.

Similar conditions prevail in the center party. Count Von Ballestrem, the leader of the party, who is favorable to the army bill, absented himself from the meeting while maintaining a surface appearance of unity the party is fast dividing into two factions—the catholic democratic and the catholic federal, the latter mostly comprising Prussian advocates who are ready to make common cause with the Prussian conservatives. For the present the centrists await the issue of the Jesuit question in the reichstag.

Leo's Diplomacy.

This debate was fixed to take place on March 13, through the strategy of Von Lettow, who wants the decision in regard to the return of the Jesuits to Germany to be postponed. The negotiations with the vatican, though almost hopeless, still proceed. General Von Loeb, who was appointed as the special envoy of Emperor William to convey to the Pope his Majesty's congratulations on the occasion of the pontiff's episcopal jubilee, has returned with a papal decoration, but if his mission had any political end in view the result shows that he is a complete failure as a diplomat.

Count Von Ballestrem has been left with nominally free action. The Pope, in the interview which took place between himself, Cardinal Rampolla and General Von Loeb, declining to interfere with the course of the centrist leader, whatever that course might be. Count Von Ballestrem, it is said, is secretly offering the chancellor the support of the centrist in exchange for the readmission of the Jesuits. Through the tangle of party schisms and lobby intrigues the army bill may emerge safe, but not for many days.

Herr Althaus, the notorious Jew hater, made his first speech in the reichstag during the discussion of the war budget. It was entirely a personal speech, having no relation whatever to the matter before the house.

The Agrarian Question.

During the same debate Herr Richter asked whether the budget included the amounts paid to newspapers for supporting the army bill.

Chancellor Von Caprivi indignantly denied that a single penny had been so expended.

The latest development in the agrarian question is the government's proposal to establish a chamber of agriculturists. A bill will be introduced in the coming session such a chamber, which will be regulated by government officials. The agrarian leaders receive project assistance.

The visit of the emperor and empress of Rome on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of marriage of King Umberto to Queen Margherita, which occurred April 22 next, was arranged through Count Larra, the Italian ambassador to Germany. On the way to Rome the emperor will go to Dresden, and the king of Saxony will accompany him thence to the Italian capital. What interests the diplomatic world is not the emperor's reception, but what will occur at the various points.

Not Anxious for a Visit.

Overtures for an interview between the emperor and the Pope have not with a cold response from Cardinal Rampolla, pontifical secretary of state, to the effect that the Pope cannot refuse to see Emperor William, but if his majesty desires to confer on political subjects his holiness would prefer to communicate with him through his officials.

Cardinal Kepp, prince archbishop of Breslau, has vainly tried to influence

the Pope to reconsider his French policy, and it is stated that as a first step in this regard for the dismissal of Cardinal Rampolla and the appointment of Cardinal Gaimberti or some other prelate favoring the triple alliance, as papal secretary in his stead. The Pope was entirely deaf to Cardinal Kepp's suggestions, and was equally deaf to the persuasions of others with supposedly high influence. There is no doubt he will also pay as little attention to Emperor William's entreaties, so that the visit of the emperor to the vatican will be merely ceremonial. On this occasion Emperor William will observe the same formalities that characterized his visit to the Pope in 1883. He will go to the vatican from the official residence of the Prussian minister accredited to the holy see, and will have a short courtesy audience with his holiness.

To Break the Alliance.

The Kulturkampf in Hungary is exciting strong interest here in view of the fact that the policy of the Catholic bishops in Hungary aims at the destruction of the triple alliance. The debates this week in the Hungarian diet have fully developed what animates the bishops' protests against the government's project to legalize civil marriages. Liberal members of the diet commented upon the Pope's alliance with France. They declared that if Austria-Hungary would leave the triple alliance and ally itself with Italy, the vatican would cease trying to excite the people against the government. The Hungarian liberals express confidence that the people with whom the triple alliance is intensely popular as an assurance against Russia, will support the government against the clericalists.

Dr. Hans Virchow, the commissary of the German medical department, has sailed on the North German Lloyd steamer Lahn for New York en route to Chicago. Reinhold Von Baart, secretary of the art mission, sailed with him. Herr Bauck of the imperial commission started for Chicago on March 13. Prof. Faetsch, an artist, and Prof. Fruicker, education commissioner, will accompany him.

Miss Phelps, Mrs. I. C. Phelps and her daughter have gone to Paris, where they will stay a fortnight. They will return to Berlin in time to welcome Minister Phelps on his return to this city. Mr. Phelps, who has been absent from his post for two months on sick leave, is now in Rome.

BOURGEOIS IS FIRM.

He Refuses to Again Enter the French Cabinet.

PARIS, March 12.—The sensation caused by Madame Cottu's testimony yesterday does not abate. The attempt to propagate the opinion that she was animated by a desire to avenge the sentence of her husband when she gave her evidence against the government has failed completely. The Gaulois publishes an interview with her in which she says that she was actuated merely by a determination to tell the truth regardless of personal interests or domestic affections.

The cabinet crisis inaugurated by the resignation of M. Bourgeois has been shown today to be beyond hope of repair by patchwork. At a cabinet meeting this morning the ministry agreed that every effort should be made to induce M. Bourgeois to reconsider his resignation and, in the hope that the efforts would be successful, it was decided that no new minister should be appointed until M. Bourgeois should have given evidence in the assizes court and should have explained to the deputies his position. If M. Bourgeois should still insist, then upon his retirement another minister should be appointed, but this was regarded as an improbable event of the crisis.

This afternoon several ministers called upon M. Bourgeois, but when the cabinet reassembled this evening M. Ribot announced that M. Bourgeois had been deaf to all argument, and had insisted that he would not return to office. Subsequently, at M. Ribot's request, President Carnot assigned a decree giving to M. Develle, temporarily, M. Bourgeois' portfolio.

Henry Brisson insists upon his retirement from the presidency of the parliamentary commission of inquiry into the Panama scandal.

The ministers are awaiting with intense anxiety the event of M. Bourgeois' appearance on the witness stand in the Panama trial tomorrow. The general conviction is that M. Siouneroy would never have taken the steps he took without the connivance of the cabinet and perhaps of M. Carnot. The developments of tomorrow are awaited with feverish expectancy. The excitement today has not been exceeded since the beginning of the Panama disclosure. It is thought that only good luck can save the Ribot ministry.

Improved Mexican Harbors.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 12.—President Diaz's recommendation to the Mexican congress that the harbors of the republic be improved is to be carried out. A large amount of money has been appropriated for that purpose. The government dredge boat has arrived at Vera Cruz, and that harbor is to be dredged and otherwise substantially improved. There are already extensive improvements in progress at Mazatlan, the principal port of the Pacific coast, and at Coahuahuacan, on the Atlantic.

Spain's New Congress.

MADRID, March 12.—The official election returns show that the opposition in congress will consist of forty-eight conservatives and twenty-two republicans and six clericals. The government has the support of 122 deputies. Several changes in the cabinet are impending.

Willie's New Yacht.

LONDON, March 12.—W. K. Vanderbilt arrived here this afternoon from Paris and will go to Liverpool to inspect the yacht there building to replace the Alva.

De Lesseps' Successor.

CAIRO, March 12.—M. Chevalier of the department of public debt has been chosen to succeed Charles De Lesseps as director of the Suez Canal company.

Collateral Descendants Admitted.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The statement that the secretary of the Daughters of the American Revolution had voted to exclude collateral descendants is at least premature. The question is to be submitted for discussion to all the

chapters during the present year and the final vote will be taken at the next congress in February, 1894.

PLATT WILL RETIRE.

De Bardelaben Will Succeed Him in the Coal Company.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt confirmed the report tonight that he is soon to step out of the presidency of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company. Henry De Bardelaben will be elected president at the annual meeting of the company. The arrangement, which is entirely amicable, was decided upon a year ago, when the De Bardelaben Iron and Steel company joined hands with the Tennessee Coal and Iron company. The directors of the company will meet tomorrow to complete arrangements for the building of a big steel plant in Birmingham, Ala.

BUT ONE SENATOR.

Democrats Will Not Permit the Seating of Allen.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 12.—A democrat of prominence in this city announced today that he was in receipt of a letter from Senator Goetzan of Maryland stating that the democratic senate would not seat any senator appointed by the governor of any state. This would prevent ex-Senator Allen, recently appointed by Governor McGraw, from taking his seat, and the state of Washington will have only one United States senator for the next two years.

Famous Mason Dead.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 12.—John H. Brown, grand secretary of the grand lodge of masons of Kansas, and the oldest and wisest known mason in the west, died this afternoon at his home in Kansas City, Kas. His masonic career dates from 1851. He held many high offices, and his fame became national in masonic circles.

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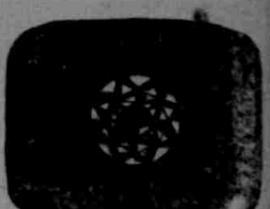
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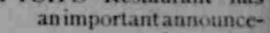
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