# KAISER HAS A PLAN

## Wilhelm Has Put a Big Bridle on His Tongue.

## AND THE ARMY BILL PASSES

**Opposition Leaders Cannot Find New Arguments Against the Measure and the Press is Growing Mild.**

BERLIN, June 4.—The electorial campaign is proceeding calmly on the whole, but the activity of the several parties does not abate, and all the various factions are striving in every way to secure the election of their candidates. New candidates are appearing daily and from the platform and press the usual political froth is flowing in streams, more noticeable for their noise than for any great depth.

The semi-official press has been stopped in its attempt to create war alarms and its suggestions of inducements to bring about hearty adhesion to the army bill. The government is quiescent. Its attitude whether inspired by prudence or a higher moral principle is an entirely new experience here and is perplexing to the minds of the bureaucrats who are accustomed to get official inspiration as to how they should work upon the electorial districts. The papers holding a brief for the government having become low spirited, lacking as they do the promptings they have usually received. If the government issued a manifesto or Emperor William broke out with some rash address the leaders of the opposition groups would be highly gratified, but it is understood that the government intends to remain reticient hoping to draw more advantage from party schisms than by taking an active part in the electoral campaign.

**Wilhelm Learns Tact.**

So intent is the emperor to prevent any remark of his that would be apt to be misconstrued from reaching the public that, after yesterday's review of the Berlin garrison upon the Templehofferfeld, only a limited circle of generals and colonels were permitted to hear his majesty's address. The other officers were warned away from the emperor's immediate presence, and all those who heard his words were forbidden to gossip about what they heard. In the absence of official guidance the papers that are supporting the army bill are getting up independent sensations.

Thus, the Cologne Gazette, expiating on the thesis that providence sides with the nation having the largest battalion, effectually adduces official data of the war of 1870. The battle of Wissenberg, it points out, was won with 44,000 Germans and seventy-two guns, against 4,000 French and eighty-eight guns. Woerth was won with 96,200 Germans, with 342 guns, against 36,800 French, with 131 guns. Spichern was won with 38,400 Germans and 120 guns, against 24,000 French, with seventy guns, and lastly, Sedan was won with 155,500 Germans and 700 guns, against 90,000 French, with 408 guns. The inference drawn by the Gazette from these figures is, that an increased force is necessary, but this inference is met by the opposition by quotations from Chancellor Von Caprivi's assurances that the future war will be a defensive one. Therefore the opponents of the army bill hold that the army are constituted out to be sufficiently large.

**New Friends of the Bill.**

Dr. Vichow, who is a candidate, speaking in Berlin on the same theme attacked the government for preparing for an aggressive war and declared that the ministry was ready to seize an opportune moment to overstep justifiable limits. Thereupon the North German Gazette declared that the emperor did not intend aggression on any side. The government, it added, had persistently endeavored to convince the foreign powers that Germany's ruling policy was a peaceful one, but associated with such military strength as would secure the empire against attack.

The leading party feature during the week has been the declarations of the agrarian and anti-semitic factions in favor of the army bill on condition that the chancellor modifies his commercial policy. The agrarian leaders propose to exhort a grant of protection before voting for the bill. The agrarian league is developing surprising activity on the stump. The party will contest most of the district in Silesia and will have a large number of candidates throughout Russia. The Schoelemer Alst group is also growing and is co-operating with the agrarian faction.

The catholics throughout Alsace-Lorraine are hostile to the military bill and will contest every district in the province. Their list of candidates show that priests will stand for election in Metz, Sarrebruck, Forbach, Mulhausen and Strasburg.

**Royalty Enjoys Falstaff.**

Special arrangements are making in Austria for the reception of emperor William and the king of Saxony will be entertained by emperor Franz Joseph. A unique feature of the arrangement will be a special quarter for the newspaper correspondents. These quarters will be appointed under the supervision of the war officials. The distinctions thus to be accorded to representatives of the press has staggered German officials, who rarely omit an opportunity to affect publicly utter indifference to the newspapers and their correspondents.

Countess Herbert Bismarck, nee Hoyos, expects to be confined in July. The duke of Saxe-Coburg, who has been dangerously ill, is reported to be slightly better.

Verdis Falstaff was played this week at the Royal opera house by the Schal company. Despite the fact that the usual prices of seats had been quadrupled, the house was crowded. The princess Frederick Charles was in the royal box. Among the others present were Frau Zembrich, Frau Sucher, Anton Rubenstein and a host of other celebrated musicians; John B. Jackson, second secretary of the United States legation and Mrs. Jackson; Poultney Bigelow and Mrs. Bigelow. The only disappointment of the first evening was Verdis' absence. All present were delighted with the tunefulness of the play. The musicians have been especially lavish of the praise of the work.

## WAR OF EXTERMINATION.

**Supposed Mexican Revolutionists Shot Down Without Mercy.**

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., June 4.—The government troops stationed at Tomochic and other posts in that section are waging a war of extermination upon all settlers and other persons supposed to have participated in the revolutionary outbreak which took place in that part of the state last April. A large number of persons have been summarily shot without trial. It was at Tomochic that the wholesale massacre of Indians by Mexican soldiers occurred about a year ago. The population of the town was about 2,500 persons. All that now remains of of the place is the pretty church edifice which was not molested by the troops.

## PROUD OF HER SHIPS.

**England Will Not Yield Her Vantage to Russia.**

HALIFAX, June 4.—Admiral Hopkins has arrived with the war ship Blake from Bermuda. Commander Bagley of the Blake said to a correspondent that neither himself nor Admiral Hopkins would ever forget the noble reception and kind hospitality of the New York people. He said the total loss from the British squadron by desertion at New York was 101 men. The Blake lost fifty-five men, not 145, as had been stated. Among the deserters was a warrant officer, Gunner Ruit.

Commander Bagley was naturally proud of the distinction achieved by the Blake at New York and referred particularly to the precedence secured by Admiral Hopkins and the Blake over the Russians. Referring to the Russian display, one of the officers of the Blake remarked that it was reported that Russia was not satisfied with the impression made by her ships, and that to make amends and excel the British she will send warships to New York next year. He said that he had no doubt that Great Britain would send greater ships than the Blake, if that should be necessary to retain the prestige already secured in the estimation of Americans. England wanted to stand well with the United States, the official said, in case she should have trouble with Russia.

Conspicuous in the Blake's saloon is the trophy in the form of a silver yacht won by a Blake pinnace in a sailing race. Presentation cups received while in American waters are also among the treasures proudly esteemed by the Blake's officers.

The Mohawk is coming from the West Indies to Halifax. The Magicienne is still in the West Indies. The Australia has sailed for England to be paid off.

## LONDON DISCOUNTS.

**The Rates Go Tumbling Down With Great Rapidity.**

LONDON, June 4.—The rates of discount have fallen with remarkable rapidity in this market in consequence of the continued arrivals of gold. During the week rates were easy at 2 for three months and 2¼ for short bills. About £2,000,000 more in gold is about to arrive from various quarters. In spite of the fact that the displacement of capital due to the Australian failures was adjusted more speedily than was expected, uneasiness and distrust continue to prevail. Silver was firmer during the week, owing to the unusual business at the close of the spring season. The stock exchange was nervous throughout the week. American railways were utterly disorganized.

## FURNITURE STRIKE.

**All the Cincinnati Factories are Now Shut Down.**

CINCINNATI, June 4.—All of the seventy or more furniture manufactories, except the Robert Mitchell Furniture company and the Huss Brothers Furniture company, shut down last night. Both sides are determined and the suspension of business threatens to continue all this year, or longer. The factories employ over 7,000 hands, with a weekly pay roll of $105,000. The lockout will involve 5,000 employes.

**Canadians Knighted.**

OTTAWA, June 4.—Chief Justice Strong of the supreme court has received the honor of knighthood from the queen. The Hon. John Carling, ex-minister of agriculture, will in the future be Sir John, his degree being K. C. M. G., Collingwood Schreiber, deputy minister of railways and Judge Cowan, the well-known jurists of Barrie, are created C. M. G.'s.

**No Chance for a Revolution.**

LONDON, June 4.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily News says that a sergeant and a few men at Fort Isabelle, near Puente La Reica, province of Navarre, tried to raise a revolt but met with no support and were compelled to flee. They are now being pursued by troops. The populace takes only a passive interest in the affair.

**These, Also, Will Wear Red Hats.**

ROME, June 4.—At the consistory, to be held on June 10, Archbishop Lecot of Bordeaux, the bishop of Rodez, department of Averon, France, the bishop of Grosswardein, otherwise Nagy Varad, in Hungary, and Mgr. Granniello, secretary of the sacred congregation of the state of the regular clergy will be promoted to the rank of cardinals.

**Minister Runyon Introduced.**

BERLIN, June 5.—William Walter Phelps, the retiring United States minister, presented at the castle this afternoon his letter of recall. Mr. Runyon, the newly appointed minister, was then introduced to the emperor.

**Vienna's Heaviest Banker Dead.**

VIENNA, June 4.—Paul Schiff, banker, and the heaviest speculator on the Vienna bourse, died today.

## SEIZED A VESSEL.

**A Honduran Ship Violated Neutrality Laws.**

NEW YORK, June 4.—The steamer Pizzati, a fruiter, belonging to S. Olari of this city, was seized here yesterday for violation of the neutrality laws. The offense occurred about eighteen months ago, during the Nuilla uprising against the government of the republic of Spanish Honduras. Captain Pizzati piled his vessel at the service of the regular government, and she was used as a transport. Captain Pizzati became "General" Pizzati of the Honduran army and directed the movement of the vessel. The seizure was made by the United States surveyor, and the vessel will be libelled by the United States district attorney.

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The Grand Rapids Lodge No. 48, B. P. O. Elks' special train will leave D., G. H. & M. Ry. depot for Detroit at 6:30 a. m. June 20. Returning, special train will leave Detroit at 2:00 a. m. June 21. Fare for round trip only $3.75; tickets good for return up to and including June 22. This excursion is open to all who would wish to attend, and tickets can be obtained from members of the lodge.

**Special Sale of Trimmed Hats and Flowers.**

Commencing Monday morning, June 5, and continuing through the week, we will sell all trimmed hats and flowers at 25 per cent discount. Notwithstanding the splendid trade we have been favored with during our first season, we still have on hand an elegant line of hats and bonnets, and we employ this means of reducing our stock still more so as to make room for an elegant fall and winter stock, which we contemplate putting in. Remember the new place, Davidson's emporium of fine millinery, Powers' Opera House block, No. 50 Pearl street.

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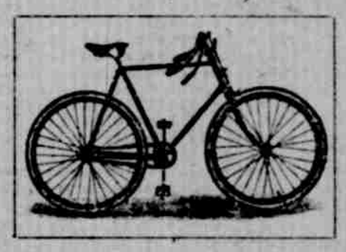

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