

DOES IT MEAN WAR?

Emperor Will Meet His Generals and Ministers Today.

HIS SPEECH TO BE PRIVATE

Gambling on the Bourse to Be Regulated—Dynamite Plot Unraveled. Lending to Commence January 16.

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BRUNN, Dec. 31.—The emperor as is his custom, will assemble about himself on New Year's day the leading ministers and generals. Some of the newspapers, knowing the custom will be observed Monday, pretend they have knowledge that important political utterances will then be made by his majesty. The representative of the United Press is in a position to state that every indication points to the informal delivery of a speech common to the occasion which will be delivered in semi-privacy. It is known that some of the leading generals of the Bavarian army will not be present, and this fact is commented upon as showing that there is a hitch in the relations between the emperor and the regent of Bavaria. As a matter of fact their absence is devoid of any significance. Neither Prince Leopold, as inspector general of the Bavarian army, nor Prince Arnolph, as commander of the first Bavarian army corps, will be present at the imperial reception, but the regent will send General Von Berg as the representative of the Bavarian army. Should the emperor's speech, by any combination of untoward circumstances, contain anything of a surprising nature, it will startle his ministers who anticipate and hope for nothing beyond the expression of commonplace utterances. At any rate, whatever is said, will only be allowed to filter to the public gradually.

Reichstag Program. The chief ministers have agreed to all the details of the chancellor's program of work in the Reichstag. This fact, however, does not imply absolutely that the government has surrendered its tax program absolutely. The emperor will open the Reichstag on January 16. The parliamentary commission of inquiry into gambling on the bourse will recommend a series of rules, but it is not probable that its proposals will ever become law. One of these proposals is: That boursiers or outside dealers who, by taking advantage of their clients in experience, induce them to enter transactions of whose effect or extent these clients know nothing, and therefore are led to ruinous losses, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than six months and by a fine of not more than 500 marks. The rules also propose to regulate the conditions for dealing in futures on the bourse. Public opinion is against them all.

Stirred Up the Pessimists. Dr. Sigl, the Prussian-hating deputy from Bavaria, electrified a peasant meeting at Traunstein this week by his strongly particularist utterances. He said he had authority to state that a Bavarian prince, upon hearing of the Versailles treaty, exclaimed: "Finis Bavariae." "through the foolishness of some and the cowardice of others," said Sigl, "these words will soon become facts. But we will not become Prussians. Let us unite. Let us obtain our rights." Uproarious cheering greeted this outbreak.

The French spies, Dagnet and Dubois, who have been transferred from Magieburg to Glatz, are well treated in the fortress where they are confined. They are allowed to communicate with their friends and relatives and to see each other at will. They walk several hours daily in the court yard of the fortress. Both have written to the Glatz commandant, thanking him for his courtesy and kindness in ameliorating their confinement.

Dynamite Plot Unraveled. The mystery of the dynamite cases sent to the emperor and chancellor has been solved. The plot has been traced to Norman Wahlgren, a discharged agent of the Berlin police. Wahlgren went to Paris about the middle of November and instigated two French anarchists, Robin and Bordes, to send the boxes. His plan was to reveal the plot at the proper moment, attribute it all to his accomplices, and as a reward for his supposed heroism secure his old employment here. He will not be reinstated, neither will any other agent discharged from this special branch of the service. The chancellor has ordered that all agents not regularly recognized as members of the police service shall be discharged. A police search of Bruno Zeichel's lodgings in Leipzig is said to have yielded a mass of incriminating information as to the relations existing between German anarchists and the Autonomic club in London, as well as the Freisheit group in New York.

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Attempt at Suicide.

It Might Have Been Prevented.

[From the Boston Post.] While the walks in the Public Garden were crowded yesterday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock, people near the entrance gates at the corner of Beacon and Charles streets were horrified to see a man suddenly plunge a knife repeatedly into his throat and fall to the ground. While waiting for a conveyance an officer questioned the would-be suicide, who was about 50 years of age, as to his name, address, and reason for wishing to end his life, but the man steadfastly refused to give any information regarding himself. He was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital and surgical attendance given him. Although weak from loss of blood it is probable he will recover. About 9 o'clock last night a hospital attendant got a little information from him. He said his name was Samuel D., and that he came some weeks ago from New Brunswick. The last few days his head has felt queer, and he has been wandering about the city, not knowing which way to turn. What impelled him to commit his rash act he was unable to say.

The above is the familiar but terrible story of the results of mental derangement caused by overstrain of the nervous system. People who have dizziness, headache or weakness, or who are troubled with melancholy or depressed feelings, are already well on the road which leads to insanity and suicide.

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