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FLASHES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

The Political Situation in the Fatherland. Secrecy of Fodder Hindering the German Army Maneuvers. Vice-Admiral Tryon Clearly to Blame for the Victoria Disaster—Rear-Admiral Markham Will Be Exonerated.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, July 1.—Although no two estimates as to the ultimate composition of the reichstag may exactly agree, all reliable reckoning shows that the divergence is only five members in the estimates of those who will support the army bill, the calculators placing the number favoring the measure at between 205 and 210. As there are 397 members there are calculated to show a sufficiently strong majority to pass the bill. It is estimated that the opponents of the government in the next house number from 187 to 192. Whatever uncertainty exists as to the definite strength of the parties arises from the motley character of the planks incorporated in the platforms on which some candidates were elected.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, July 1.—The emperor and empress will start July 8th for a trip to Norway, after assisting in the ceremonies at Copenhagen. Prince Etel entering the first regiment guards as a lieutenant. The security of fodder is threatening the arrangement made for the army maneuvers in the autumn. The emperor, who ordered a special report on how many horses employed could be fed, found that the districts where the maneuvers are to be held are incapable of guaranteeing a sufficient supply of fodder. Wheat harvesting has commenced in South Germany, Austria and Hungary. The drought, that prevailed so long has affected the yield, except along the Danube river and in Southern Hungary.

THE VICTORIA DISASTER.

Rear-Admiral Tryon Solely Responsible for the Catastrophe. VALETTA, Malta, July 1.—Notwithstanding the efforts being made by the naval authorities to prevent the survivors of the Victoria disaster from giving information concerning the loss of the vessel, an Associated Press correspondent succeeded in obtaining from reliable sources additional details of the accident. The stories told by the survivors coincide in the main with the reports already published. But the following, told by a sub-officer of the Victoria, puts another aspect on the question where the blame lies.

By the Associated Press.

This officer stated that Rear-Admiral Markham saw that by following the order signaled from the flag-ship a collision was bound to occur, and made preparations accordingly. The signal for the formation desired by the rear-admiral was sent twice, but the rear-admiral disregarded it each time. The vice-admiral then signaled: "Why are you not obeying the order?" Rear-Admiral Markham was then obliged to obey the order, and the collision resulted. The officer further said: "After the collision the other ships of the fleet wanted to lower boats and started to do so, when Vice-Admiral Tryon ordered them to stop."

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, July 1.—The settlement of the awards in the cow-boy race was made today. Paul Tompkins, a humane society officer, settling the matter. The technical protest against Berry was upheld, but in consideration of the fact that he rode a square race he gets \$175 out of Buffalo Bill's Wild West purse of \$500, together with a saddle given by a Chicago firm. Joe Gillespie was decided to be first in the race per the Chadron agreement, and he was given \$50 of the Wild West purse, \$200 of the Chadron purse, and a revolver offered by the Colts. The remainder of the purses was divided between the other riders.

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 1.—Delegates from the local unions in Missouri, representing a membership of 700, adopted resolutions today notifying the Kansas mine operators that if they do not settle the differences with their men before July 15th, action will be taken by the miners in Missouri towards aiding the striking miners in Kansas.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The outcome of the weather bureau investigation is the exoneration of Professor Harrington and the dismissal of McLaughlin, chief of the executive division, who preferred the charges on which the investigation was based. Other discharges may be made.

By the Associated Press.

DALLAS, Tex., July 1.—T. J. Wood, late cashier of the Ninth National bank of Dallas, was arrested today on an indictment found by the federal grand jury, charging embezzlement.

By the Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, O., July 1.—The session of the Epworth conference today was devoted to papers on the "mercy and help" department.

By the Associated Press.

Count De Lessops Dying. PARIS, July 1.—The condition of Count Ferdinand de Lesseps has suddenly grown worse. It is greatly feared he will die soon.

By the Associated Press.

THE DUKE OF VERAGUA DEPARTS. NEW YORK, July 1.—The duke of Veragua sailed for home this morning, with the other members of his party.

Nude Art at the World's Fair.

A good deal of very excellent satire has appeared in the press concerning the unwillingness of the Chicago fair managers to exhibit drawings from the nude model submitted by the pupils of a school of art in Philadelphia. Other things being equal, we should hardly expect Chicago to be sitting in judgment on the morals of Philadelphia. Philadelphia in this case has found many champions in the press of the east, and Chicago has been very skillfully and very puny rebuked and instructed as to what may be decently done in art schools. Yet something is to be said for Chicago, and it will do neither Philadelphia nor New York any harm to hear and heed it.

By the Associated Press.

No one who knows what the drawing of the human figure requires will now dispute that study from the nude is the only way in which adequate knowledge and skill, both in observation and execution, can be acquired. But does it follow because such studies are necessary that they are proper objects to exhibit to a miscellaneous crowd of visitors? For our part we have our doubts and very serious doubts. In the studio and the classroom peculiar conditions exist, the most potent of which is the intense occupation of the minds of the students in their work, and another the general recognition of conventions, which, to say the least, are not those of the ticket holders to the Columbian exposition.

By the Associated Press.

Drawings that it is not only well but indispensable to make, and which may be interesting and instructive on the easels of students or the walls of a classroom, cease to be instructive to the eyes of the chance visitor, and to put it with as much reserve as possible, become interesting from quite other causes.—Harper's Weekly.

By the Associated Press.

BILISTICKING EXTRAORDINARY IN PARIS. Paris has on a coat of many colors. Its walls are covered with the professions of faith, in all hues and tints, of candidates for the town council, the government alone having the right to stick white bills. Eighteen hundred bilistickers have been at work night and day. They only take snatches of rest in the offices of bilisticking contractors, where they throw themselves to sleep awhile on piles of placards.

By the Associated Press.

They start out in shifts of six or seven, and before they come back placard from 250 to 300 bills, trying wherever they can to cover over the bills of hostile candidates. Each member of each shift earns 5 francs for every 250 that he sticks. He makes during the war of placards, which lasts three weeks, about 25 francs a day and night. The paste pot with which he is supplied contains 44 pounds, enough to stick 1,000 bills, the weight of which is 8 pounds. One of the gang carries a ladder. There are 600 candidates, for each of which about 15,000 bills are stuck. This makes up 9,000,000 of them and 180,000 kilos of paste. Besides this placarding each candidate sends round to the electors in addressed envelopes a profession of faith and voting tickets. Nineteen hundred persons at 8 francs a day are engaged in writing the addresses.—Paris Letter.

By the Associated Press.

RULES FOR ADMISSION TO THE FAIR. Passes which bear indication of having been tampered with are to be taken up. Children under 6 years of age will be admitted free, provided they are accompanied with parents or guardians. If the little visitor is not carried in arms, the gatekeepers must direct that they pass under the wings of the turnstiles. The gatekeepers are made the judges of the children's ages. If a child's general appearance and size indicate it to be older than 6 years, the official is empowered to deny it admission. The gatekeepers are instructed to exercise great discretion in this matter.

By the Associated Press.

TO DANCE ON THE DECK OF A WARSHIP. The idea of a dance on board the United States monitor Miantonomoh, proposed by the officers of that aggressive looking battleship over a month ago, has not, I understand, been relinquished. The original plan to hold it the night after the naval review was impossible of execution, owing to the ordering out of the vessel for the celebration, and even had she remained at the navy yard the weather has so far been unfavorable for such an event. The dance could only be held on the deck of the vessel, and as awnings would be the sole protection against the night air the evening must be mild in order to insure its success. The officers have no idea of giving up the plan if it is still found impracticable. The ship is not lying in the North river, and they only await a return to the navy yard and settled warmer weather to put it through.—Brooklyn Life.

By the Associated Press.

DR. MARY WALKER IN NEW HAMPSHIRE. Dr. Mary Walker is preparing to leave this locality, disgusted with New Hampshire and her governor. Dr. Mary has been possessed with a conviction that the man executed for the murder of Christie Warden was not Almy, but one Abbott, and that he was innocent of murder. She has haunted the statehouse for nearly two weeks trying to see Governor Smith. Yesterday he hastily gave orders for Mary to be admitted. She appeared. For more than two hours she talked and then was compelled to stop because of exhaustion. She then went back to her hotel. The executive said he would take the matter under advisement. This morning Dr. Mary was told it was too late to take any action regarding the matter.—Concord (N. H.) Letter.

By the Associated Press.

THE PROSPECT BRIGHT. Citigroup: Prospects were never before so bright for state division. Hon. Morris M. Eaton is to have an article in the California opposing such a move.

By the Associated Press.

A NEW CHINESE INSPECTOR. WASHINGTON, July 1.—The president has appointed W. F. Norman of California, Chinese inspector.

IS FOX FASTER THAN FOSTER?

The Colton Cycler Creates a Furor at Frisco. He Beats the Bay City Champion in the Mile Handicap. The Race Won by Hall of Los Angeles. A Three Days' Wheel Tourney Auspiciously Begun—A Bad Accident.

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—The three days' bicycle races of the California division of American wheelmen began today at Central park, under the auspices of the Bay City wheelmen. The contests were on a new sloping track. There was a large attendance of amateur wheelmen of the state to compete for prizes amounting in the aggregate to \$8000. Many spectators were present and the sport was altogether spirited and even exciting.

By the Associated Press.

For the half mile division companyship less than two feet separated Foster, Ziegler and Alexander at the finish, Foster gaining the verdict by six inches. It was a beautiful race and a splendid finish; time, 1:11, breaking the coast record of 1:12. J. Q. Hall of Los Angeles won the one-mile handicap from the 65-year mark, with Toepke, 60 yards, second, and Fox of Colton third; time, 2:20 4/5. Fox started from the scratch and created a sensation by defeating Walter Foster, the San Francisco champion. Eberlitten won the mile maiden race, with Langueten second and Griffiths third; time, 2:33 1/5. Melrose and Hamilton each won a head in the two-mile handicap, but the finals of which will be decided Tuesday.

By the Associated Press.

Expenses at the World's Fair. The admission ticket entitles the visitor to see all of the World's fair proper, covering 500 acres of Jackson park. This includes access to the 12 principal buildings, the state and government buildings and the headquarters of all countries represented. The guidebook may be bought in one large volume or in parts. A few cents will be charged for rolling chairs, gondolas and boats on the lagoon. These will be a great assistance in economizing time and strength. Guides who will pilot a party of five for 50 cents an hour may be hired, but the Columbian guards are prepared to give information, and armed with a catalogue you will have but little use for a guide.

By the Associated Press.

For the one admission fee you may also walk in the Midway pleasure and see the curious foreign architecture and modes of life and industry. If you desire to enter any of the buildings or villages, a fee of about 25 cents will have to be paid, as these are private concessions. If you are prepared to economize, you can live comfortably and see all the sights for a month on \$100. One hundred and fifty dollars should be enough for any reasonable human being, though of course there is practically no limit to the amount you may spend on souvenirs, works of art and personal display. You can even pay as if you were four persons rolled into one if you insist on a private room at a hotel, but \$3 to \$5 a day will pay all reasonable expenses.—Chicago Letter.

By the Associated Press.

THE PRESIDENT AT A RECEPTION. Mr. Cleveland has by force of precedent continued the ancient custom of receiving the general public three times a week in the great east parlor, but there is little doubt that he should like, as probably any other president would like, to escape this task of handshaking. The hour set for this function is 1:30 p. m., just after the president has eaten luncheon. A man who is so intimately familiar with Mr. Cleveland as to know his private personal ways is authority for the statement that upon every one of these public reception days Mr. Cleveland had his gun in his pocket and there quietly slipped into his pocket a revolver, and then descended the stairs to the east parlor. Moreover, the throng of visitors who flock to these public receptions is kept at some distance from the president as he stands in the doorway which serves as an exit for those who pass him. This is done by a cordon of servants of the house, who, counting merely the doorkeepers and messengers, entirely outside of the clerical force in executive offices, number at least 20. The visitors string by the president in Indian file, and as they pass him, receiving each one a shake of the hand, they pass also a most pleasant and determined looking man standing exactly opposite Mr. Cleveland. The people do not know it, but this man is also armed.—New York Recorder.

By the Associated Press.

LIKELY TO BE CRUEL SPORT. Colonel Coder could put himself at a very much better enterprise than that of encouraging the cow-boy race which is to take place at the World's fair. It is not in the least likely that a race run by cow-boys of several nationalities, all of them the wildest men of their type, will be signalized by any great amount of humanity. Indeed the chances are that the horses will simply be run beyond their strength. Such a race is in great contrast to a race between trained horses, whose speed is a matter of fine calculation, and to whom the whip is seldom touched. The race of the cowboys it is very much more than likely will contain every possible feature of brutality.

By the Associated Press.

IT MAY BE CHARACTERISTIC OF A PORTION of the west, but the people at the fair do not want to see everything that is characteristic of this country, but only that which is best as well as that which is characteristic. It is to be hoped that officers of the humane society will be on the ground, and that they will see that there is no slaughter of horses. We want to leave that sort of thing to Germany—which does it well.—Omaha World-Herald.

By the Associated Press.

A BIG LACE HOUSE BURNED. LONDON, July 1.—Heyman & Alexander's lace warehouse at Nottingham burned. Loss, \$600,000. Eight hundred hands were thrown idle.

By the Associated Press.

PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS. MADRID, July 1.—The new United States minister, Taylor, presented his credentials to the queen regent today.

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