

FLASHES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

Emperor William Receives an Ovation at Strasburg.

Insulting French Placards Posted in Conspicuous Places.

The Franco-Siamese Imbroglio Assumes a Serious Phase—Germany Acquires a Coaling Station in the Mediterranean.

By the Associated Press. STRASBURG, Sept. 9.—The emperor of Germany arrived here this morning. His majesty alighted from the imperial train at Neufeld station, which was brilliantly decorated for the occasion. He rode to the reviewing ground, accompanied by his staff and a guard of cavalry. The emperor was greeted on all sides with cheers of welcome. Arriving at the parade-ground the Fifteenth army corps was reviewed. Thousands of people were present. After the review the emperor was entertained by the leading officials of the city of Strasburg. Great preparations had been made for the reception of the emperor in the city. The streets and principal buildings were profusely decorated, and the seven great gates leading through the ramparts and walls around the city were made beautiful with flags and flowers. Great enthusiasm prevailed wherever the kaiser appeared. The emperor was much pleased with the warm greetings. But it is said in spite of these demonstrations of loyalty there was an exhibition of disloyalty made during the early part of the day. According to report, during the night a number of placards printed in French were posted up at conspicuous points along the route of the parade. These placards, it is said, referred in most insulting terms to the visit of the crown prince of Italy to Strasburg in company with the emperor of Germany. The police promptly removed all traces of these placards and a vigorous search for the persons who printed them, as well as for those who took part in posting them up along the emperor's route.

FRANCE AND SIAM.

Complications of a Serious Nature Again Arise.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—The story of fresh complications between France and Siam, cabled exclusively to the Associated Press yesterday, is fully confirmed today by the utterances of the French press. There is no doubt that France is fretting under the sneering comments of foreign newspapers upon her alleged back down before England's firm attitude. There is still less doubt that the French government is determined that the foreign press shall not easily have another chance to hold up the republic to ridicule. Much irritation is felt against England from the fact that she has admitted that she is supporting, if not advising, Siam in the dilatory attitude the latter country has assumed in the treatment of the concessions made to the French. In consequence the French newspapers are spurring the government to make a determined effort to teach England not to interfere with the colonial policies of France. Not only has Earl Dufferin postponed his proposed vacation in Switzerland, but it is added that dispatches of a most important nature were exchanged yesterday between the British foreign office and the British embassy in Paris. As having a bearing on the Franco-Siamese complications, Figaro makes a most important announcement, to the effect that Germany having been informed that the visit of a royal squadron to Toulon will result in the establishment of a coaling station for Russia on the French coast, has obtained as a counterblast the cession by Italy of a small island in the Mediterranean which is well fortified, cooled and used as a rendezvous, similar to the use by Great Britain of the island of Malta, and that, when done, Germany will maintain a permanent squadron in the Mediterranean. This action, it is said, was taken after both Italy and Germany had consulted with England. The exact position of the island is not divulged, but it is said to be admirably suitable for the purpose and within easy steaming distance of the Dardanelles and near the Suez canal.

A Judge in the Tolls.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Sept. 9.—The preliminary examination of Probate Judge E. W. French took place today, resulting in the justice holding him to appear before the grand jury on three charges—forgery, embezzlement and presenting fraudulent warrants for payment. His bail on each charge was fixed at \$600. Bonds will probably be furnished.

Fire at Riverdale.

RIVERSIDE, Sept. 9.—Fire destroyed a house belonging to P. A. Hall this evening. The structure was occupied by W. A. Wrenly who lost all his household effects. Hall's loss is probably \$1200; Wrenly's \$500; no insurance in either case. The cause of the fire is unknown as there was no one in the house when the fire broke out.

Now on the Bull Side.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—An afternoon paper says Addison Comstock, the noted New York bear in stocks, who is reported to have made \$10,000,000 in the recent panic in securities, has gone in on the bull side in what is known in Chicago, to the extent of 6,000,000 to 10,000,000 bushels and hints at a bull deal.

Fire in Gotham.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Fire wiped out the last New York place of amusement known as Bennett's casino, six frame tenements and the relic of the revolutionary days called Hunter's home, this afternoon. The losses foot up between \$125,000 and \$150,000.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The president has nominated Thomas Smith of Virginia chief justice of the supreme court of the territory of New Mexico; John Balfour Hemingway, New Mexico, attorney of the United States for New Mexico.

Rioting in Spain.

MADRID, Sept. 9.—A riotous mob sacked the town hall at Santander, destroyed all the paper and greatly damaged the mayor's house and water-works. Troops quelled the disturbance.

Mills Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Ellis Mills of the United States as consul-general of the United States at Honolulu, vice Henry W. Severance, recalled.

ANCIENT ARIZONA.

Houses Built of Shells in the Huachuca Mountains. Phoenix Gazette; Arizona is plentifully sprinkled with the ruins of strange habitations; most of these are constructed of concrete or adobe and the whole mystery about them is the identity of the people who designed them. How they could be built is not a matter of conjecture, as the materials are close at hand. But there is one ruin, although still in a good state of preservation, which is a mystery no matter in what light it is considered. It is in the Huachuca mountains, not far from the military reservation, in a northeasterly direction. Nothing is known of its origin and the wonderful part is the material of which it is constructed. It is about 200 miles from the ocean, and surrounded on all sides by hills of sand and rocks covered with cacti. There is no water for miles except the excursions for rivers that run during the rainy season. There is not even the suggestion of water, and yet the houses are built of sea shells laid in a sort of cement. Where the shells were obtained is a mystery that may never be solved. It does not seem possible that the builder of the house would carry the material over hundreds of miles of desert when there were plenty of rocks near by that answer the purpose just as well, even though they were not so unique.

M'CONNELL'S AIM.

It Improved When the Cattle Thieves Jested at Him. Lancaster Gazette; W. H. McConnell called and explained the shooting scrape that occurred near his place last week in the Llano Verde. He saw three men driving his cattle away and were about a mile from the house. He took after them with his rifle and when he got near he began shooting at them. They returned the fire with six-shooters and jeered McConnell for his wild shooting. So he took cooler aim and shot and then saw one of the men take his hand on his thigh as if shot there. Then they left the cattle and rode away. Later a man bleeding from his thigh, which was bound up with a handkerchief, was seen further down the cañon.

These Big Loads.

Chino Champion: A very lively rivalry has been going on the past couple of weeks between Steve Tebo and W. L. Bevans as to which could haul the larger load of beets from the field to the factory. Tebo was ahead until last Saturday, when Bevans beat him a few pounds. Yesterday morning Bevans again brought in the largest load, weighing 12,500 pounds. But he didn't hold the banner long, for in the afternoon Tebo brought in a load weighing 15,100 pounds, or over seven and a half tons. These loads were put on and hauled through the soft ground of the fields, and show that horses and driving that cannot be beaten in this section of the country.

STRANGLER FOR REVENGE.

A Shocking Murder in the Business Center of Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 9.—A shocking murder was committed today in a prominent office building at the "Junction," the most prominent location in the business district of the city. Mrs. Jane Wright, better known as Madame Wright, a well-known employment agent, was found dead in her office this evening by the janitor of the building. The body was found on the floor face downward. The face had been cruelly beaten and was scarcely recognizable through the cuts and bruises upon it. The hands and feet were secured with white wrapping cord. Deep red imprints of human fingers on the throat, the discolored face and protruding tongue and eyes told how the murder had been done. The murder is altogether a mysterious one, and there is no clue as to the perpetrators. The only possible motive for the crime, so the police say, is revenge, and that suggests the theory that the crime was committed by several Italians whom Mrs. Wright is said to have swindled some time ago. Late tonight Mrs. Wright's son was arrested. Albert Frosney, a man employed about Mrs. Wright's place four miles in the country, was also arrested. Blood was found on his clothing, and the police think he is concerned in the murder. Frosney was a son by Mrs. Wright's first husband, Mrs. Wright was a sister of the noted Bat Masterson.

Knocked Out by Consumption.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Mike Cleary, ex-prize fighter and trainer, who five years ago stood in the foremost ranks of his profession, is dead of consumption. William Muldoon brought this news to the city today. Cleary had been his guest for the past few months at Belfast farm, near Buffalo.

Infantry Rifle Practice.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The infantry began its final day of skirmishing on the Fort Sheridan rifle range this morning. Sergeant Thomas O'Rourke broke the record by sending 36 out of a possible 37 bullets through the prone figure. It is now impossible to defeat him for first place.

A Coolie Fatally Injured.

RIVERSIDE, Sept. 9.—A disastrous runaway accident happened here today. A Chinese vegetable peddler's team took flight at a passing train and the Mongolian man was violently against a tree, sustaining injuries which are pronounced fatal.

Note of Thanks.

The Sisters of Charity on Boyle avenue acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of a plentiful supply of fine fruit for the children from the firm of J. J. Rodriguez, Moroney & Howard, commission merchants, South Main street.

It Should Be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 871 Clay St., San Francisco, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. That it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "Grippe" and that it cured other relatives and several physicians have had no good. Robert Barber, of Cookport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him good than any thing he ever used for Lung Trouble at G. F. Businessman's drug store. Large bottles, 50c and \$1.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOLLENBECK. J. H. Stevens, Albertson, W. H. Comstock, K. A. Brown, T. Hayes, H. A. Reed, J. H. Porterfield, B. Farley, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brown, J. J. Calandrea, E. E. McQueen, E. H. Anderson, L. Poindexter, San Francisco; J. H. Wright, Riverside; J. G. Waterman, Santa Barbara; J. W. Lyons, W. J. Rhodes, Fort Townsend; W. A. Skeels, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hol-Brewer, Fresno; Wm. Davis, San Pedro; James Connolly, Coronado; E. W. Ward, New York; H. Demarest, Europe; E. E. McQueen, London; T. H. Gilmore, Palm Springs; J. H. Anderson, San Bernardino; S. H. Ladin, Chicago.

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REAL ESTATE AND FINANCE.

A Review of the Commercial Features of the Week.

Considerable Magazine Literature on Financial and Industrial Topics.

Some Articles on Current Subjects—Statistical in Manufactures—Municipal Government—County Tax Levy—Real Estate.

Concurrent with the published debates in congress upon the silver question, the leading magazines and reviews continue to give a large amount of space to discussions touching upon matters of financial interest. Prominent among the papers of the present month are those in the Forum on A Century's Struggle for Silver, by Professor John Bach McMaster of the University of Pennsylvania, Phenomenal Aspects of the Financial Crisis, by Albert C. Stevens, editor of Bradstreet's, and an instructive paper on the Scotch Banks, Their Branches and Cash Credits, by A. S. Michie, president of the Royal Bank of Scotland. The North American Review contains two contributions of unusual interest; one by Andrew Carnegie, entitled A Word to Wage Earners, and the other on the Present Crisis, by Sir John Lubbock.

MANUFACTURES.

The condition of our industries is not on the mend. Fifty-five textile and twenty-one iron and steel concerns have stopped. In addition, 13 others have reduced working time and several have reduced working force and a large number of the works have reduced wages from 10 to 20 per cent. Loss is not seen, therefore, that the tariff question after all is an important factor in the problem more than is as yet generally admitted? One of the most recent examples is in the action of Smith & Wesson, the revolver manufacturer, who have made a general reduction of wages in lieu of shutting down, giving as a reason the existing uncertainty as to the changes in the tariff which will probably be made in the near future. This feeling of doubt and uneasiness cannot but be intensified as time goes on, until congress comes to the rescue.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

A very interesting paper is contributed to the current number of the Forum by Mr. Edward M. Shepard upon the Brooklyn Idea of City Government. Mr. Shepard endeavors to show that the notorious corruption, waste and extravagance of Brooklyn city administration is owing to the "bossism," in spite of the charter, and that the blame should be laid not upon the boss, but upon the weak kneed power in the person of the mayor.

The characteristic feature of the Brooklyn charter, he says, is this: Excepting the comptroller, who is the head of the finance department, and the auditor, both of whom are elected, the heads of all the departments of the city are appointed by the mayor solely, with no requirement of confirmation by aldermen or any other body, and the terms of all such appointees of the mayor (except members of the board of education, who serve for three years, one-third of the board being appointed on July 1st in each year) expire on February 1st, one month after the inauguration of a newly elected mayor. The mayor does not have the same absolute power of removal, but may prefer charges, which, after litigation, are passed upon, and in the mean time he may suspend the accused officer and appoint a substitute in his place, so that practically his control is nearly absolute. He also has numerous other powers of veto and of regulating expenditures, and altogether has a greater opportunity of accomplishing practical good in municipal government than belongs to the mayor of any other American city.

The "Brooklyn idea" has undoubtedly merit and it is worth the attention of Los Angeles taxpayers. The existing system of petty strifes between political factions for supremacy in municipal affairs should not be allowed to enter in humiliating a degree. It ought to be recognized that the affairs of a municipality should be administered by capable business men, chosen for the position on account of their known ability and integrity, and who should not have to wade through the mire of primary elections, caucuses and political conventions as now conducted. The idea of concentrating the chief powers in the hands of one man, and of holding that one man strictly accountable for the success or failure of his administration, would develop an element of strength which is at present wanting, the responsibility for extravagance, mistakes and favoritism being too widely scattered under the existing order of things.

THE COUNTY TAX LEVY.

It is stated that the supervisors will have to increase the tax levy in order to provide funds to meet past due payments of principal and interest on outstanding bonds. If this is so it would show an extraordinary carelessness in the management of the past. But the statement that the amount to be provided for, viz., \$197,550 will necessitate raising the levy from \$1.30 to \$1.90, or 60 cents of increase, is an evident and very gross exaggeration.

THE SPENCE OBSERVATORY.

Another remnant of the boom is about to be cleared away, and the great \$50,000 telescope that was to be placed on Wilson's peak will probably be heard of no more after the proceedings now in court are determined, by which it is sought to extinguish the trust created by the liberal-minded and departed banker. One feature of Mr. Spence's gift deserves imitation. He tried to accomplish something useful in his lifetime with his large means, and he has been less of a hard worker he might have lived to see the fruition of his idea. It is too much the custom with rich people to provide bequests for large works, such as colleges, libraries etc., to be carried out after their death.

TRANSFERS.

The real estate transfers of the past week are without any special feature and indicate the existence of a moderate demand for property intended for use and occupation. Speculative purchases are unheard of, and the market for income show more promise, the inquiry being very fair, but purchasers still hanging back in the expectation of lower prices.

PAYING.

A number of contracts have been awarded for important paving to be done on the principal streets of Pasadena, and the revival of a business there employs so large a number of men in anxiousness looked forward to in this city.

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