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BERLIN, Aug. 3.—The German ex-

ports for the last six months show an increase of 165,000,000 marks, compared with the same period of 1894. The increase in sugar alone is 45,300,000 marks.

Prince Max of Saxony has been ordained a priest by the Bishop of Eichstadt, Bavaria, his father, Prince George of Saxony, being present.

The congress of the International Bicyclists Association will be held at Cologne from August 17th to August 20th. A number of American wheelmen, including Wheeler, Zimmerman, Banker and Johnson, will compete for the world's championship.

During the early part of the week severe thunderstorms and cloudbursts did much damage throughout Germany. In Bavaria the village of Gelsehering was entirely destroyed, with much loss of life. Six persons were killed in one province.

A DROUGHT PREDICTED.

The Sunday-Closing Law to be Enforced in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—President Roosevelt and his colleagues in the Police Board have determined that the record of tomorrow shall disprove allegations that there is any relaxation on the part of the police on the Sunday closing movement. Tomorrow a new plan will be followed, and if there is one "wet" spot within the confines of Manhattan Island, Roosevelt declares it will not be the fault of the police. The efforts of the police and their allies, the City Vigilance League and citizens, will be directed toward saloon keepers who last Sunday resorted to subterfuge and did business in defiance of the police and the spies who were detailed to watch them.

A list of such places in every precinct was prepared during the week by the respective commanders and a copy furnished to the Police Commissioners.

Saloon keepers who have maintained a defiant attitude and persisted in supplying beer to the customers from back rooms or from the basement or apartments in some building other than a place licensed will certainly, Roosevelt thinks, fall into the clutches of the police tomorrow. Any one caught may expect to be severely dealt with.

A SEALSKIN SCANDAL.

Serious Charge Against the Officers of a Russian Warship.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—An extraordinary scandal has just come to light in connection with Russia and the Behring Sea patrol. About the middle of last winter a firm of fur brokers in Hamburg received 5000 sealskins, with instructions to forward them to London in time for the big February sale which occurs here every year. It was noticed that the packages did not bear the usual marks, and what also struck people as peculiar was that not one of the skins had a bullet-hole in it. It is now reported, on good authority, that these skins were sent by the officers of the Russian warship which left Robin's Island last September, and it is presumed that the enterprise was the private speculation of those who were sent there to protect the seals. The Russians were encamped on the island for four or five months, and, as is customary, no one was allowed to land on the island during their stay there. It is presumed that the crew employed their time in clubbing these seals. The skins were sold at Lamson's big sale here last February.

PLANS TO PURCHASE ROME.

They Hope to Make the Pope Once Again a Temporal Ruler.

NEW YORK, August 3.—The World's London correspondent cables: A story comes to me which would seem preposterous except for its apparently unimpeachable authority.

It is alleged that a number of wealthy Spaniards have addressed a communication to prominent and rich Catholics in France, Austria and England proposing to raise a fund to purchase Rome from Italy, and thus free the Pope from his imprisonment, although voluntary, and make him again a temporal ruler.

It is said that the almost bankrupt condition of Italy is given as the reason for the belief that the government would accept the proposition. The scheme seems wild enough, were it not that Italy's condition is now one of the most alarming elements in Europe, and the situation is rapidly driving her helplessly tax-ridden people toward anarchy.

Pacing Record Lowered.

DECATUR (Ill.), August 3.—In the trial of speed yesterday in the presence of a large number of horsemen Effie Powers, by Anderson Wilkes, owned by Brenneman Brothers, and Pestora Wilkes, by Reagle, owned by R. R. Montgomery, paced a mile in 2:15 flat. This beats the world's record one and one-half seconds.

Susan B. Anthony is ill.

ROCHESTER (N. Y.), August 3.—For the second time in her life Susan B. Anthony has had to cancel an engagement to speak, on account of sickness. Her sister, Mary Anthony, stated that Susan was tired out from too steady work and was going to rest for the remainder of the summer.

The Colima Volcano in Eruption.

COLIMA (Mexico), August 3.—The volcano at Colima is again throwing up huge volumes of smoke and dull, persistent roaring is heard presaging another eruption. People are moving away from the vicinity of the mountain in great alarm.

UNION OF STATES A FAILURE.

Plan to Purchase Rome and Make Pope a Temporal Ruler.

GERMAN RULER HATES AMERICANS

New York Enforces Sunday Law—Oakland Cotton Mill Goes to Japan—Seal-skins Scandal Among Russian Naval Officers—Foolish Experiment, Etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A special to the World from Guatemala says: The real intent of the meeting at Amapaya of the Presidents of Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador was, it is asserted, to form a union of those three countries, excluding Costa Rica and Guatemala, but that Guatemala insisted on being in the union and Mexican influence was brought to bear to destroy the project. Another attempt to form a union, including Guatemala, will soon be made, it is said.

It is an open secret in government circles that a conspiracy has been discovered, with headquarters in this city and ramifications in all the principal towns of the country, to overthrow President Barrios, who intends, it is declared, to proclaim himself dictator. Only a small part of the garrison is allowed to be absent from the barracks at a time.

A cable to the World from Santa Ana says: Among the new troops being stationed here are many Guatemalans. There is a general fear that this is the prelude to Guatemalan domination.

SAN SALVADOR, Aug. 3.—Martial law is still in force. President Gutierrez is constantly guarded. It is reported that, seeing the hopelessness of his position, and being desirous of keeping the country peaceful, he has offered to resign, but the leaders of his party insist on his remaining in power.

COTTON MILLS FOR JAPAN.

Large Oakland Plant About to be Removed to the Orient.

OAKLAND (Cal.), Aug. 3.—The directors of the California Cotton Mills in East Oakland have for some time had under consideration a proposition to remove their entire plant to Japan. The company was organized in 1885 with a capital of \$500,000, has given employment to as many as 300 employees at a time, and has paid out not less than \$1,000,000 in wages; but, as the superintendent explains the situation, the Wilson tariff bill, supplemented by the determination of the State Prison Directors to go into the manufacture of ore bags, cotton rope and twine, makes it impossible to carry on the mills at a figure which will return even a moderate interest on the investment.

The striking part of the affair is the offer that Japan makes to induce the transfer of the plant to that country. Japan will give absolute exemption from all taxation for twenty years, and will promise able-bodied male expert labor for 18 cents a day, while for girls and boys all that is asked is 8 cents a day.

The removal of this mill to Japan is no new experiment on the part of the Japanese. They have already over \$500,000 spindles running and are constantly adding to their plant. To take over an American mill which has been tested by twelve years of experience, and the machinery of which is adapted to the manufacture of ore bags, cotton rope and cotton twine, which Japan has thus far not undertaken to manufacture, would be an excellent stroke of business for Japan.

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Victoria. He is no stranger in Hawaii, however, for thirty years ago or more he spent six months or more in traveling about these islands, describing their people and scenery in his peculiar style. The letters which he then wrote furnish as interesting reading today as when they were published in the Sacramento Union, although he was then "to fortune and to fame unknown." The entire series of his letters were pasted in the Volcano House record book, and many tourists have been entertained with the amusing sketches of men and things as described by him. His description of some of the politicians of that day has never been equalled since.

During his stay in this city on that visit, he made the editorial room of the PACIFIC COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER his headquarters, occasionally contributing quaint anecdotes to its columns. Those of our citizens who became acquainted with him then, will welcome his return, although his stay here may be only for a few hours.

For the last ten years "Mark Twain," or Samuel L. Clemens, has been a partner in the publishing house of Chas. L. Webster & Co. of New York, which has issued many popular works, among them the "Life of General Grant." The firm, however, became financially involved, and in the crash which followed, Mark Twain's good name as a business man and financier went, as Jim Fisk said when in a similar predicament, "where the woodbine twined." Like many others, he has been obliged to follow Horace Greeley's advice, to "go out West," and begin again, and earn a living for himself. And he can do it. By the time he has completed his circuit as a globe-trotter and a story-teller, his purse will again be running over, and he will be able to publish another book that will "take the cake," as the boys say.

As a humorist Mr. Clemens has no equal, and every one who has read his "Innocents Abroad," or "Tom Sawyer," will enjoy his entertainment and be well repaid for