

EMPEROR IS FURIOUS

Forces Resignation of All Officials Opposed to Him.

MANY GERMANS DEPOSED

BELIEF THAT HE WILL BE DEFEATED IN THE END.

Determined to Force the Canal Bill Through at All Hazards—Agrarians a Powerful Antagonist—Soldier Play at War—Germany Interested in Transvaal Matters.

(Copyright, 1899, by the Associated Press.) Berlin, Sept. 9.—The situation in internal politics has been somewhat intensified this week. The dismissal of several cabinet members and a number of higher Prussian officials is merely a symptom of this. The emperor, as king of Prussia, before starting for the maneuvers had lengthy conversations with Prince von Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor and president of the Prussian council of ministers, and Dr. Miquel, vice president of the council and minister of finance, in which the difficulties of the situation were thoroughly discussed. The emperor hopes to see the canal bill passed in the next session, notwithstanding the opposition of the agrarians.

In this he is probably to be disappointed, despite the methods employed in disciplining the agrarians and the government officials serving as delegates to the agrarian congress. He resolved to go to the length of forcing the resignation of every official, be he high or low, who actively sympathizes with the powerful agrarian society, the bündlerbund. This will strike many.

To Checkmate Emperor.

At a secret meeting of the agrarian leaders this week it was resolved to try to checkmate the emperor by playing off the canal bill against the anti-soldier measure and thus render impossible the immediate dissolution of the diet. It is argued the emperor cannot rely on the agrarians and conservatives to father his pet anti-soldier bill and at the same time dissolve the diet because the same members do not sanction either of his pet measures.

The agrarian leaders will do their utmost to impress this upon the emperor's mind. They also count on the probability of the dissolution of the reichstag on the rejection of the anti-soldier bill, of which there is hardly a doubt, as the center and the left are united in their opposition to it. Besides, the agrarians believe that they have a chance of defeating the rebel of the commercial treaties, especially the one with Russia, or of considerably modifying them, so as to render them unacceptable to the other governments. They will insist upon a tariff on Russian exports, and Russia will not stand. They also strongly hope that the commercial treaty with the United States will not be renewed, and that the failure of the other treaties will involve that with the United States.

The Kaiser is Furious.

In the meantime it is reported that the emperor is furious with the agrarians, and the Associated Press representative here learns that his majesty has pronounced in favor of a reünion (re-union) of the agrarians and the government, saying that such a party had no reason to be in Prussia, where every government for generations has been so friendly for the country's agricultural interests, and that this class of politics has gone about far enough. He is particularly wrath at the way in which the agrarians have handled him and his cabinet. The leading agrarian journals and many conservative organs have been very outspoken. The Deutsche Agrar correspondent even advised putting the members of the cabinet submitting to the wishes of the emperor under banishment, public and social ban, so that his majesty should be unable to find mere creatures to do his will, and should then be obliged to take men for ministers. The official organ of the conservatives condemns the disciplining of officials.

The Deutsche Zeitung, under the caption, "Continued in Our Next," says: "The executions under the present cabinet have come in sections, like a serial novel."

The liberal papers comment variously. Herr Eugene Richter, the radical leader, condemns the government, and announces that his party, the free-volk party, will include both the agrarians and the government, and some sensational bills in the reichstag and the diet.

An Amusing Feature.

An amusing feature of the press campaign against the emperor and the government is that the conservatives, who, while enjoying the favor of the emperor and parliamentarism, have now become great friends of them. One of the main organs of the party says: "This is necessary, in order to convince the monarch that we are no longer his vassals. It has become one of the duties of the conservatives to defend the constitution for the good of the whole nation against those who infringe it."

The attitude of the rural population shows no approval of the government's disciplinary measures. One dismissed official, Herr von Brockhausen, was honored by a torchlight procession in the Drumburg district, in which the whole local population participated. A number of officials intend to show their sympathy with the agrarians by resigning. These include President von Puttkamer of Pomerania, and President von Tschowa of Koenigsberg.

The attitude of the Catholics is that a drawn battle between his majesty and the agrarians, the latter meaning to demonstrate the paramountcy of Prussia, even when the emperor, as king, opposes them. All well informed persons, irrespective of party, expect that the emperor will be defeated in the end.

Comment On Kaiser's Speech.

The Kaiser's speech at Strasburg is variously commented on. The Catholic Cologne Volks Zeitung says the Catholics are thankful his majesty tries to avoid every conflict.

the clergy also as an equally strong ally. The Tagblatt says the emperor's doctrine is that of Charlemagne, "which means antagonism to papal power."

An eye witness informs the correspondent of the Associated Press that the emperor's reception at Strasburg and the manner in which his popularity was enormously increased in South Germany. The applause, decoration, etc., were mostly genuine and spontaneous. This was especially noticeable in Alsace.

At the Maneuvers.

The absence of the French military attaché from Strasburg was commented upon, and it is surmised that he acted on orders from the French government so as not to seem to recognize German domination of the Reichsland. It was remarked, however, at the Strasburg parade that the procession of French speaking people was unusually large. A number of correspondents of the leading French papers were present and they were granted every facility and were shown every courtesy. Many of them will accompany his majesty throughout the whole maneuvers.

The noteworthy features of the maneuvers were the (a) (cavalry) (b) (infantry) (c) (artillery) (d) (engineering) (e) (communications) (f) (medical) (g) (veterinary) (h) (miscellaneous) (i) (miscellaneous) (j) (miscellaneous) (k) (miscellaneous) (l) (miscellaneous) (m) (miscellaneous) (n) (miscellaneous) (o) (miscellaneous) (p) (miscellaneous) (q) (miscellaneous) (r) (miscellaneous) (s) (miscellaneous) (t) (miscellaneous) (u) (miscellaneous) (v) (miscellaneous) (w) (miscellaneous) (x) (miscellaneous) (y) (miscellaneous) (z) (miscellaneous) (aa) (miscellaneous) (ab) (miscellaneous) (ac) (miscellaneous) (ad) (miscellaneous) (ae) (miscellaneous) (af) (miscellaneous) (ag) (miscellaneous) (ah) (miscellaneous) (ai) (miscellaneous) (aj) (miscellaneous) (ak) (miscellaneous) (al) (miscellaneous) (am) (miscellaneous) (an) (miscellaneous) (ao) (miscellaneous) (ap) (miscellaneous) (aq) (miscellaneous) (ar) (miscellaneous) (as) (miscellaneous) (at) (miscellaneous) (au) (miscellaneous) (av) 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Just Like Actual War.

In order to make the resemblance to actual war as close as possible, neither the regular telegraph nor telephone lines were used within the whole maneuver territory. Instead, special messengers on horseback, pigeons and field telegraphs were employed. Automobiles were used in transporting provisions and ammunition and were found serviceable on paved roads in Wurtemberg, even on the steepest grades.

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Follows American Example.

The naval maneuvers near Heligoland have not been sensational. Following the example of the United States in the war with Spain, the government has ordered the equipment of a number of ships with torpedoes. This is one of a number of unpublished letters bought since the death of the field marshal by a syndicate of liberal politicians. They are said to contain many highly sensational letters, including some from the old emperor to his son, then crown prince, in which there are passages which refer in surprising terms to the present emperor.

Line of Electric Omnibuses.

A line of electric omnibuses was started in Berlin this week. The oldest part of the royal castle has just been renovated at the cost of 4,500,000 marks, the ancient architecture being retained.

The three eldest sons of the emperor participated in the Sedan celebration at Cologne. The crown prince carried a magnesium torch in the procession, and his brothers carried Chinese lanterns.

Two sons of Count von Ballestrem, president of the reichstag, who is also a member of the diet, where he spoke violently against the canal bill, have resigned from the army at a hint from their colonel.

Emperor William's brother-in-law, Duke Albert of Schleswig-Holstein, is erecting a cement factory near his estate at Gravenstein, costing 3,000,000 marks. Prince Leopold has also become a shareholder in it.

The emperor has granted the request of Count Leopold of Lippe-Ritterfeld, son and heir of the regent of Lippe-Deimold, to participate in the maneuvers. This is a foreshadow better relations with the regent.

Favor the Democrats.

The newspapers have been devoting much attention to politics in the United States. Most of the leading papers have correspondence and editorials on the subject. Their sympathies mostly seem to be on the side of the Democrats.

BRIGHAM YOUNG COLLEGE.

Logan, Utah. Opens Monday, September 18. Offers the following courses: Course in General Science, four years; course in Arts, four years; Academic course, four years; Normal course, four years; Sub-Academic course, one year; special Sunday School Normal course; Mutual Improvement Normal course. A well equipped Normal Training School, comprising the beginning, first and sixth grades, is maintained in connection with the work of the Normal department. The courses in General Science and Arts lead to baccalaureate degrees. The college facilities comprise three buildings, with fifty-three rooms, well furnished, and such museum and scientific apparatus as required in the various courses; a good working library and reading room, supplied with the local papers and leading periodicals of the United States. There is also a large field properly fenced for baseball, basket ball and other athletic sports. Faculty numbers twenty-six. Tuition, free. Entrance fee, \$10.00. Admission to the Normal Training School, free.

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TALKED ON TITHING

President Snow Announces Increase in Tithe Receipts.

CHURCH NEEDED MONEY

WAS ALMOST BANKRUPT AT ONE TIME.

Only One-fourth of the Saints Have Been Paying Any Tithing—Big Increase Shown During the Past Year—Church Will Need Millions For Future Work.

Two sessions of the quarterly conference of the Salt Lake stake of the Mormon church were held yesterday. The question of tithing was thoroughly discussed, and the members of the church were urged to a faithful observance of the covenant. The results of their obedience to the law was shown, and the leaders of the church made earnest appeals for an increase in that direction.

The morning session was opened with the singing of the hymn "Now Let Us Rejoice in the Day of Salvation." Joseph E. Taylor offered prayer, and the choir and assembly joined in singing "Our God, We Praise Thee, Thanks for Thy Blessings Free."

Relief Society Report.

The ordination of quite a number of elders was then passed upon by a vote of the conference, and Elder Charles W. Penrose read the statistical report of the Relief Society. The disbursements of members was shown to be 2,732, and the cash on hand \$2,248.15. The sum of \$1,632.55 has been disbursed by the society for charitable purposes during the half year ending June 30, 1899.

The report of the Primary Association was also read, the total enrollment being 4,724, an increase of 423 over any previous period.

Law of Tithing.

Elder John Nicholson addressed the conference, the burden of his remarks being the subject of tithing. After speaking at some length upon the highly organized system upon which the Mormon church is clearly stated, the members of the church are with President Snow, heart and hand, in the law of the church that one-tenth of their earnings shall be given to support the law of tithing is so plain in its provisions that all have the ability to follow it. There can be no chance for any equivocation in the matter of that one-tenth of the earnings of the brethren shall go to the church. The influence of the church has always been towards educating its members, education being the basic principle of true Christianity. In order to support the church schools it is absolutely necessary that tithing be paid by every member of the church.

The Only Alternative.

King's Daughter—Mercy! Do you allow that half-grown girl to read Zola and Ouida? The Mother—I must do something to get her away from the daily newspapers.

Need of Education.

Elder J. H. Paul spoke enthusiastically upon the progress of the reorganized Latter-day Saints' college. He dwelt upon the need of education among the young people of the church, and said: "It is a sad fact, but true, that the young men and women of the church are degenerating. They are neglecting the golden opportunities of education and advancement that are presented to them. But sadder still, the men and women of the church are becoming the hewers of wood and the molders of iron to the shrewd men who have come from the world to dwell among us. However sad the aspect, we need not fear the outcome. The dragon that has come to destroy us is weaker; he is wounded, and he is making a fight—ah! what a fight—nowhere else in the world is he making such a fight as right here in Zion. We must put on the armor of God to successfully combat the monster."

Bishop Miller of Riverton reported the affairs of the Riverton branch in a prosperous condition. He said that the people of his district generally are in the payment of their tithing, a \$3,000 meeting house being in the course of erection. The expenses being met with no difficulty.

Should Pay Tithing.

Angus M. Cannon said that there are hundreds whose names are on the records who are not paying their tithing. He reminded those negligent ones that they who do not observe the law of tithing will not be in favor with the Lord. There is a blessing comes from paying tithing in time and in season, and Latter-day Saints should seek that blessing.

President Snow's Remarks.

At the afternoon session President Lorenzo Snow addressed the conference upon their duties with regard to the payment of tithing. He said that people were prone at times to become reckless of the things which they were sent upon the earth to do. In the olden days there were times when the law of tithing was given to the people by the Lord. It was compulsory in Israel that the members should carry within their own church. They forgot this at one time, and the people of Israel were wedded outside of the kingdom. The Lord thereupon sent to Israel to tell them their wrong. It is not strange, then, he said, that the Latter-day Saints sometimes forgot the Lord and their duty to him in the way of tithing. It was found, after looking over the books, that the man has been forgotten to a most marvelous extent. It is estimated that only one-fourth of the Saints pay tithing at all. The law of tithing was given to the people by the Lord. He commands them to consecrate their property to the bishop of Zion. When this will be done the blessings of heaven will be showered upon the people. The penalty for non-observance of the law is scourge and plague and persecution.

The president stated that in one of the three largest stakes of Zion not one-twenty-fifth of the tithing is paid. When the holiness and sacredness of

the law is considered, this is a fearful condition for the church. It is time the Saints were looking to their affairs.

Increase in Tithing.

The attitude of the members of the church toward the law is gradually changing. In June, 1898, \$23,000 was received in cash for tithing; in June, 1899, \$29,500 was received. In July, 1898, \$18,000 was the total amount paid, and in July, 1899, \$32,000 came in. August, 1898, brought in \$14,000, and August, 1899, brought in \$20,000. During the whole month of September, 1898, only \$11,000 was received, but during the ten days of September that have passed this year, \$21,000 has come in.

Almost in Bankruptcy.

The church was almost in bankruptcy at one time, continued President Snow. Money had to be borrowed from outside sources, and it was hard to get. \$200,000 was borrowed, a bonus of \$50,000 had to be paid to get it. Millions will be needed some time in the future to build Zion in the state of Missouri. The church has robbed the Lord, good as its members are.

"There have been things happen in our time," concluded the president, "that have not been pleasant. I don't know what to lay the reason to. I wouldn't like to lay it to the non-payment of tithing. We need this tithing to sanctify our land and to be able to overcome our enemies."

Bishop Preston, who has charge of the tithing office, supplemented President Snow's appeal with remarks of a similar nature. He said that people are prone to rebellion, but that the non-payment of tithing should not be considered as rebellion to God's word. It should be taken rather as carelessness, and now that the people have been aroused he was sure a substantial reply would be made. He said that there are members on the books who have given from \$3 to \$10, who ought to have given that many hundreds.

Wanted \$5,000 Warrant.

It will be remembered that the regents brought suit to compel the auditor to issue to them a warrant for \$5,000, with which to meet the expenses incurred and about to be incurred for the preliminary work of removing the university from its present site to the site granted by the government. The auditor refused to issue the warrant on the ground that he could not legally do so until vouchers could be produced showing work actually done.

Today—Sunday Concert.

Salt Palace, Sept. 10th, By Christensen's Orchestra. 1—Wedding March, from "Summer Night's Dream"—Mendelssohn. 2—Overture, "King Midas"—Ellenberg. 3—Tanz, "Des Sultana"—Daniele. 4—Cornet solo, "The Favorite Fantasia"—Hartman—Mr. L. P. Christensen. 5—Selection from "The Bartered Bride"—Smetana. 6—Flower song, "Hearts and Flowers"—Moses. 7—Pantasia, "Hungarian"—Moses. 8—Vocal solo, "I Envy the Bird," from "The Serenade"—Herbert—Mr. Thomas Ashworth. 9—Overture, "The Merry Wives of Windsor"—Nicolai. 10—Medley selection, "Unseen"—Albert.

More Accurate. (Chicago Tribune) "Will one in the class," asked the teacher of rhetoric, "give a better form to the sentence, 'John can ride the mule if he wants to?'"

"John can ride the mule if the mule wants him to," said the boy with the bad eye.

The Mother—I must do something to get her away from the daily newspapers.

King's Daughter—Mercy! Do you allow that half-grown girl to read Zola and Ouida?

The Mother—I must do something to get her away from the daily newspapers.

Other Court Business.

Thomas McKay vs. W. J. Pickard et al.—Motion to set aside default overruled and judgment allowed to stand.

REGENTS WIN SUIT

Judge Cherry Decides Against the State.

MUST ISSUE A WARRANT

ATTORNEY GENERAL TAKES AN APPEAL.