

BOWED TO AMERICANS

Crowned Heads Greeted the Veterans From Abroad.

HONORS FOR VISITORS.

Germany's Troops Reviewed by Emperor William and the King of Wurtemberg.

FALL OF SEDAN CELEBRATED.

Throughout Germany and Prussia Veterans Renewed the Victories of Battle.

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 2.—The celebration of the fall of Sedan was continued today. The weather was perfect. At 3 o'clock this morning Emperor William reviewed the first regiment of the Guards before the Schloss and at the conclusion of the review personally decorated the standards of the troops with oak leaves, and half an hour later his Majesty started for the parade grounds, where he was to hold a review of the veterans of the Franco-Prussian war who had come from the United States to take part in celebrating the German victory.

The Emperor was attended by a glittering suite of generals, Princes and foreign attaches. The Emperor at once rode to the point where the American veterans, about forty in number, were stationed and addressed a few words to them, asking in what regiments they had served. Emperor William and the King of Wurtemberg then rode down the first line of infantry, which was two miles long, and back along the second line, which was formed of cavalry, artillery and the commissariat, the entire force on review numbering 30,000 men.

The Emperor then took his position at the head of the parade and led his own regiment, the First Life Guards, past the Emperor. When the Potsdam Red Hussars galloped to the front, and, placing himself at the head, led them past the Emperor on a trot. The King afterward rode to the position of the American veterans, and wished them much enjoyment and prosperity in their new country.

Amid tremendous cheers the Emperor entered the city at the head of his color company, passing through the Friedrich Strasse and Unter den Linden, where the children of Berlin schools, numbering about 13,000, were formed in line, awaiting the arrival of his Majesty. Over 100,000 persons witnessed the procession, the windows and roofs of the buildings along the line of march being crowded with spectators, and every available space being occupied. Cheers were heard on every side, and handkerchiefs were waved and hats thrown into the air. The whole city was in a holiday fever.

The first brigade of the Berlin troops, the Gardes du Corps, again formed in line at the arsenal and marched to the castle, and the Emperor caused them to pass in review on the great square of the Lust Garden with all the bands playing. At noon, while the colors were entering the castle, a band in the tower gallery played the march from "Aida," "Die Wacht am Rhine," and other selections.

When dusk set in this evening huge bonfires were lighted upon raised positions north and south of the city to give the signal for the general illumination. Emperor William to-day telegraphed to Prince Bismarck as follows: To-day, when all Germany celebrates the world-historic capitulation of Sedan, it is a necessity that my heart should assure you that I ever remember with deep-felt gratefulness the imperishable work that you have done at that great time for my venerable grandfather, the fatherland and the German cause. WILHELM.

Prince Bismarck replied: I lay most respectful thanks at the feet of your Majesty for your kind greeting and recognition of my co-operation in the national work of the departed Kaiser Koening.

Religious services were held in the various churches at Stuttgart to-day, and memorial addresses were delivered at the graves of the soldiers who fell during the war of 1870. Later gymnastic contests were held, and at dusk huge bonfires were lighted on the Hazenberg and other hills around the city.

At Mannheim artillery salutes were fired, proceeded headed by bands of music marched through the streets and during the day the City Hall was illuminated during the evening. The Veterans' Union placed wreaths upon the Kaiser Wilhelm monument and the Burgomaster made an ardent speech to the crowd that had gathered on the mess platform.

At Iserlohn, Prussia, a fête took place at the Warrior monument and memorial services were held at the cemetery. At Treves a procession composed of veterans, guilds and societies marched through the streets, and a dinner, of which 600 partook, was given by the city authorities.

The public buildings in Cologne were illuminated last evening, and to-day memorial services were held in all the churches and the great bells of the cathedral were rung. A fête was held in the Guzerzenich, at which Burgomaster Becker, the civil authorities of the city and a thousand guests were present. The Cologne Choral Union gave a great volksfest in the gardens of the Flora Society, at which many patriotic songs were sung.

The city to-night presents a most beautiful sight, being everywhere illuminated. One of the features of the night's celebration was a procession, in which the marchers carried magnesium lights, the brilliancy of which gave a beautiful effect to the streets through which the procession passed.

An exciting incident occurred at the moment the troops approached the castle square. An immense crowd had gathered to witness the tattoo, when suddenly a fire-engine broke through that part of the assemblage in front of the window of the castle, where the Emperor was to appear, and where the crowd was most dense. The women shrieked in terror and the confusion was very great. The great crowd stumbled over each other in their eagerness to escape from the engine, but as far as is known no one was seriously hurt. During this afternoon and evening, however, there were several accidents and a number of persons were run over. The Emperor drove through the city after 11 o'clock to-night.

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