

KAISER MAKES CHUM HIS FOREIGN MINISTER

Von Tschirschky's Elevation Due to His Friendship for Wilhelm.



GERMAN EMPEROR'S NEWLY APPOINTED SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Another "Kaiser's man," as men in Germany who typify the ideals and characteristics of Emperor William are called, has been summoned to a high post in the imperial governments' service—Herr von Tschirschky-Bogendorff—who has been appointed Imperial Secretary for Foreign Affairs, vice Baron von Richthofen, deceased.

Herr von Tschirschky, as he is known, the final appellation of his name being dropped in ordinary use, is a Saxon like Baron Speck von Sternburg, Germany's popular Ambassador at Washington. He is just the Kaiser's age, 47, and his appointment to the responsible position of Foreign Minister is another of those "imperial choices" of which the strenuous Hohenzollern monarch is so fond.

Although he is advanced to the highest position in the foreign affairs department of the imperial government, a comparatively minor berth, that of Prussian Minister-resident in the "republic of Hamburg," it develops that he has long been one of Emperor William's intimate advisers on matters of exterior policy and has come to enjoy his Majesty's confidence in a high degree. He has been a traveling companion aboard the Hohenzollern on numerous occasions and has shot stags and wild boars with the Kaiser for many seasons. Something bordering on real human comradeship is said to exist between his Majesty and his new Foreign Secretary.

It is to this fact that public opinion ascribes Von Tschirschky's elevation, rather than to demonstrated ability, which he may possess, but of which the great public knows practically nothing. The new secretary, however, is a genuine sharer of William's political views and a conscientious interpreter thereof. Such a man is Count Kaim, von Moltke, the new chief of the German general staff.

UNDER COUNT BISMARCK.
Von Tschirschky began his career as a minor department chief in the German Foreign Office when Count Herbert Bismarck, son of the Iron Chancellor, was Foreign Secretary. He was closely associated with the younger Bismarck, whom he served as a confidential secretary, until he was sent to Constantinople as an attaché of the German embassy in Turkey. His next advancement was to the second secretaryship of the German embassy at St. Petersburg, where he remained several years. Later he became Prussian Minister-resident at Luxembourg, and his next and most important promotion came when he was made Prussian Minister to the "republics" of Hamburg, Bremen and Lubeck, the three famous Hanseatic cities on the German coast.

Von Tschirschky brings to his new post great talents as a linguist. He speaks fluently German, English, French, Italian, Russian and Turkish, and can make himself understood in Swedish, Danish and Norwegian. In exterior appearance he is keen-eyed and sharp-visaged, and is said to be a diplomat of remarkably few words.

The German foreign secretaryship is, however, very much subordinated to the Imperial Chancellor, who with the Kaiser, pretty much monopolizes the conduct of the fatherland's foreign affairs, but it is freely predicted that Von Tschirschky's strength of character and personal ability will do much to raise the foreign secretaryship to a level of real influence, instead of the semi-private secretaryship of the Chancellor, which it has hitherto constituted.

SHABBY FOREIGN OFFICE.
Chancellor von Bulow succeeded in doing this and thereby laid the foundations of his pre-eminence in the Kaiser's councils. Bulow was Foreign Secretary when the venerable Prince Hohenlohe was Chancellor. He is said to have contrived pretexts for coming into personal contact with Emperor William practically every day, and thus gained his confidence and intimacy. Hohenlohe was glad to rid of the "details" of the Foreign Office, when they were so cleverly handled by his younger assistant, and Bulow was astute enough to turn the opportunity to splendid personal advantage. People are asking themselves, will Von Tschir-

CANNERS EXPECT A BUSY SEASON

Plants of Solano County for Year They Figure Will Be a Very Prosperous One

COMPANIES REORGANIZE

Co-operative Concern at Dixon, Erected by Business Men of Town, Has New Officers

Special Dispatch to The Call.
VALLEJO, Feb. 17.—The fruit canneries of Solano county are figuring on one of the most prosperous years in their history, and are now preparing for a big season's run. The annual meeting of the Rio Vista Canning and Packing Company resulted in the straightening out of the affairs of the corporation and the selection of the following Board of Directors: Dr. W. S. Makemson, W. G. Joseph, S. M. Bogie, J. H. Thomas and J. T. Brown.

The Co-operative Packing Company at Dixon, which was erected by funds subscribed by the business men of that place, has also held its annual meeting, and is preparing for a prosperous run. Tomatoes will receive the particular attention of the plant this summer, and plans for a big output are being made. Many of the farmers in that vicinity have signed up their acres. The name of the plant has been changed to the "Dixon Packing Company," and the new officers are: President, J. D. Grady; vice president, E. D. N. Lehe, and secretary, O. C. Schulze.

MUST IN FUTURE TAKE AN OATH WHEN FILING CLAIM FOR PAY

Ukiah Trustees Startled by Discovery of Loophole in Laws of Their Town.

UKIAH, Feb. 17.—At the meeting of the Board of Town Trustees last night it was discovered that there was no ordinance on record compelling a person to swear to his claim for work performed for supplies furnished the town of Ukiah. The members of the board were thunderstruck when this was pointed out to them, and lost no time in preparing an ordinance which will be introduced at the next meeting.

Buys More Land for Terminal.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 17.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has acquired 14,000 acres in addition to the 10,000 already secured for a terminus at Kaizen Island. The additional land was secured from the Indians at \$750 an acre. The land purchased is on Kaizen and Digby islands and on the mainland near Metlakatlah. The Indians refused to sell the best water front sections.

the restless German Emperor is prone ever and anon to startle the chancelleries of Europe, which is nearly a hundred years old, is a ramshackle, two-story structure of brick and stone, gray with age, fitted with old-fashioned four-part windows, and in every respect looking like a high-grade tenement-house. But in it are lodged all Germany's foreign political secrets and in it are hatched all the schemes for "weltpolitik" with which

LIEUTENANT NOT GOOD POUNDMAN

Marine Officer Tries to Take a Dog From Vallejoite and Is Roughly Handled

JEERED BY HUNDREDS

Subaltern Usurps Authority of Commandant McCalla and Gets a Reprimand

Special Dispatch to The Call.
VALLEJO, Feb. 17.—Lieutenant John White of the Marine Corps, stationed on the Mare Island Navy Yard, the officer in charge of the gate at the yard, spent a most unpleasant half hour in the office of Rear Admiral McCalla this morning, and the employees of the navy yard grin broadly when the lieutenant's name is mentioned.

The whole trouble was due to a bull dog belonging to Al Gordan, an employe of the yard. Gordan's dog, which disappeared three weeks ago, was found last Thursday night in possession of the marine guard at the gate. White was on duty, and Gordan went to him and demanded his animal. White became very abusive and ordered Gordan under arrest for insolence to an officer. Gordan was confined in the guard house for an hour and then allowed to return to his home in this city. Yesterday he took the matter up with the commandant, who, after an investigation, awarded the animal to Gordan.

Last evening at 5 o'clock when the navy yard mechanics were boarding the ferryboat at the gate to return to this city, Gordan came aboard, leading his dog. White saw the animal and attempted to seize it, but was jostled by the crowd of 1000 men until Gordan got aboard the boat with the dog and secreted himself and the canine. White, with a sergeant of marines, attempted to search the boat, but made poor progress in the crowd of workmen, who appreciated the chance to "get even." He then went ashore to get a detachment of marines to do the searching and ordered Captain J. Gorham Nevins of the ferry to hold the boat for an hour. The only person who has the authority to change the running time of the ferry is the commandant, so Nevins paid no attention to the wrathful subaltern and pulled out of the dock.

As White and the marine guard attempted to get aboard the ferry the jeers of the big crowd of workmen filled their ears. Admiral McCalla heard of this incident this morning and gave White a severe reprimand for his assumption of authority.

Los Angeles to Have Big Store.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—There has just been consummated a deal involving \$2,000,000, which will give Los Angeles one of the largest department stores west of Chicago. This store will be known as El Emporio and will be located in an eight-story building to be erected at the corner of Seventh street, Broadway and St. Vincent place. The men immediately concerned in the project are E. M. McGillin of Cleveland, Ohio; Charles Grosse of Chicago; John B. Schwaegler of Buffalo, N. Y., and F. L. Besselman of Los Angeles.

ELKS GATHER FOR GOOD TIME

Six Hundred Members of the Popular Order Entertained by the Lodge of Vallejo

SHOW AND A BANQUET

Visitors and Hosts Parade to Music Furnished by the Mare Island Station Band

Special Dispatch to The Call.
VALLEJO, Feb. 17.—Six hundred members of the order of Elks from Oakland, Berkeley, Santa Rosa and Napa paraded the streets of Vallejo to-night to the music of the Mare Island Station Band, and then enjoyed a banquet and vaudeville show given by the Vallejo lodge in the pavilion.

Judge Henry Melvin of Oakland, who is the California candidate for the position of grand exalted ruler of the order at the session of the Grand Lodge, to be held in Denver next July, was the principal speaker of the evening. He was received with cheers.

Judge A. G. Burnett spoke for the Santa Rosa Elks, and District Attorney Ray Benjamin of Napa for the Napa herd. Exalted Ruler James E. Bronsahan of Vallejo Lodge delivered the address of welcome. Assemblyman F. R. Devlin was the toastmaster, and Clinton M. Dodge of Oakland gave the 11 o'clock toast in a masterful style.

There was a long programme of vaudeville numbers, the following Elks taking part: W. V. Lloyd, Frank Thompson, C. B. Sloan, Edward Jones, "Bob" Mitchell and Charles Hayes of San Francisco, and Max Horvicki, Frank Powden and E. F. Finney of Oakland.

Eastern Elks to See Bullfight.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—The delegation of Elks from Utah and contiguous States went to San Diego to-day. Tomorrow they will attend a bullfight at Tia Juana. They will return to Los Angeles Monday for an automobile trip to nearby points of interest.

SUIT FOR BIG COMMISSION FILED BY REALTY DEALERS

Claim Fee for Services in Connection With Sale of Lumber Mill and Timber Land.

UKIAH, Feb. 17.—The recent sale of the plant of the Mendocino Lumber Company in this county and its holdings in timber lands has resulted in the usual lawsuit over commissions. A suit was filed this week in which P. Rothermel and San Francisco and Eureka real estate dealers allege that there is due them \$25,000 as commissions on this sale.

Escapes From Insane Asylum.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 17.—G. Eaton Douglas of San Miguel, who has been under treatment in the Hospital for Insane at Agnew escaped last night by wrenching the lock of one of the windows. He has not been seen since. He is lame and wore only slippers when he got away.

FUME, Hungary, Feb. 17.—The shipping companies here have yielded to the demands of the strikers and work was resumed to-day in all trades.

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Will Continue Association. SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—At the annual meeting of the Sacramento Valley Development Association held here to-day it was unanimously voted to continue its existence. Supervisors from several counties promised to continue the appropriations made for the support of the association.

Parliament to Consider Insurance. VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 17.—An Ottawa dispatch says during the approaching session of Parliament the insurance business will be considered with a view

to preserving the confidence of the public in the business.

Burglar Gets Three Years. SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—John Barnes, convicted of burglarizing a lodging-house, was to-day sentenced by Judge Shields to three years' imprisonment at San Quentin.

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 17.—The United States transports Kilpatrick and McClellan, having on board the First Infantry, bound for Manila, arrived here to-day after a very rough passage of seventeen days from New York.

LETTERS OF PRAISE

Are being sent us almost every day. They come from people in all walks of life, including many prominent doctors and druggists. These people, having been cured by the Bitters, feel so grateful that they give their endorsement voluntarily, which is the best recommendation any medicine can have. Read their letters and get some idea of what this wonderful medicine has done and what you may expect it to do for you, too.

MR. W. C. JOHNSON, FRANKLIN, KY., says:
"For several years I suffered with Indigestion, Bloating and other Stomach troubles without obtaining relief. My family doctor recommended your Bitters, and from the first dose found relief. I am now entirely cured, and heartily recommend it to all sufferers."

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"Your Bitters has been prescribed by me for 25 years. I cheerfully recommend it as a first-class tonic, to restore the appetite and to cure stomach troubles."

MR. G. W. HERZBERG, CHICAGO, ILL., says:
"Your Stomach Bitters is without doubt the best for all stomach troubles. I tried many of them, but yours was the only one to effect a cure."

MR. H. I. GOODWIN, BOSTON, MASS., says:
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