

# THE FOREIGN SITUATION.

## PROSPECT OF A WAR ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

**Austria to Take Desperate Chances of Forming an Alliance Either With Germany or the Czar's Government—Germany Does Not Want to Fight—Notes.**

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The series of military councils which have been held in Vienna during the last ten days, together with the fulfilment of the Austrian press against Russia, presumably inspired, invite the belief that Austria is almost persuaded to take the desperate chances of securing an unqualified alliance with Germany or falling in this to make equally good terms with the czar's government if possible.

The situation which now presents itself makes it reasonably if not absolutely certain that any European war, no matter by whom waged, must involve the Balkan question before its termination, and that this would draw Austria into the conflict goes without saying. If Austria were absolutely sure of Germany's active support in war with Russia, she would not hesitate a moment to begin hostilities, but of that she cannot be certain. If Austria should be the aggressor, Germany would be as sure to crawl through one of the numerous loop holes, conveniently left open by the loose terms of the tryst alliance, and the weaker parties to the pact would be left to battle hopelessly with an enemy whose military strength is almost beyond estimation. If, on the other hand, Russia should precipitate hostilities, Austrian territory would be the battle ground, and Austria the chief sufferer in blood, treasure, devastation of her country and forever lost opportunities.

Germany's desires and Germany's aims, what Germany will permit and what she will not allow, have been so persistently put forward in order to attest Germany's superlative greatness that the belief has become almost general throughout Europe that no war can be fought without her consent and no battle lost to the side upheld by her arms. Russia is the only power in Europe that has refused to accept this nation as the gospel which must prevail, and the time is not far distant when Europe will express its feeling of gratitude to the czar's government for having pricked the German bubble and disclosed the emptiness of the pretensions of the German empire of the position of arbiter of the peace of Europe.

It would seem to be perfectly plain, even to a most befogged mind, that Germany doesn't want to fight. She wants to play the role of the big dog of the kennel, and by an occasional growl or hoarse bark awe the little ones into submission; but when another big dog comes along, disposed to devour anything of the canine species that opposes him, the menacing noises will subside. In the circumstances Austria would do well to bark very slightly upon the Ambiguity agreement she has made with Germany, and form an alliance, if possible, with Russia, her natural ally. Russia wants certain advantages in the Balkans, and she will have it in spite of Austria. The latter also desires certain advantages in the same region, which she cannot obtain without Russia's consent and assistance as well, and the prediction is not unreasonable that Austria and Russia will soon be found working together rather than warring with one another.

### The Kilrain and Smith Fight.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—It is learned this afternoon that the fight between Kilrain and Smith was appointed to take place at 1 o'clock this afternoon on an island in the Seine, about twenty miles from Rouen. Numbers of sporting men have crossed the channel during the last few days by different routes. On Friday Kilrain, with his trainer and a few friends, went over by the Dover boat. The pugilist was not recognized at any point of the journey, probably owing to the change which he had made in his appearance by shaving off his heavy mustache. Smith, with his principal supporter and his trainer, Jim Howe, crossed the channel on Thursday. The water being rough, Smith suffered severely from sea sickness. He was obliged to spend the night in Calais, and did not reach Rouen until Friday. He stopped at the Hotel D'Albino, in Rouen, while Kilrain had quarters at a hostelry not thirty yards away. On Saturday both men met and shook hands. It was arranged that a steamer should be ready opposite Smith's hotel to-day to convey the whole party to the ground selected for the fight. It was feared that the secret had leaked out in France and that the gendarmes might interfere and possibly prevent the meeting. Both men were well and in good condition. In London to-day the betting is three to one in favor of Smith with no takers.

At four o'clock it was reported here that Kilrain and Smith had fought, but that the referee would not give his decision until he comes back to England.

Private dispatches received in this city say that Jim Smith defeated Kilrain in four rounds, and that a well-known sporting man says it is \$1,000 to \$1 that the news is true.

### Death of Father Maccounochie.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Rev. Father Maccounochie, rector of St. Peter's, London Docks, formerly of St. Alban's, Holborn, died yesterday at the clergy house connected with that parish. Father Maccounochie was one of the most pronounced ritualists in the established church, and has been imprisoned at various times for his practices by the ecclesiastical court. St. Peter's is situated in the slums of London, where a great work was carried on by Father Maccounochie and his assistants.

### Mr. Powderly Rapidly Recovering.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 20.—When a correspondent called at Mr. Powderly's residence to-day he found the patient snugly wrapped up and seated in a large easy chair. Dr. Allen was in attendance, and said that he was well pleased with Mr. Powderly's improvement. The latter was entirely free from pain and slept well during the night. He has felt no further irritation from the quincy attack of last week.

### Three Men Killed by a Blast.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—A Times special from Fleming, Kan., says that by the premature explosion of a blast in Missouri Pacific coal mine No. 3, Saturday afternoon, three men, John Edwards, aged twenty-five; William Reed, aged twenty-three; and William Hunter, aged forty-five, were killed. The force of sixty-two men had left the mine only a few minutes before the explosion occurred.

# POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Topics of the Times Given in a terse and spicy manner.

There will be no international yacht race next year.

Ben. Butterworth continues quite ill with typhoid fever.

John Porter, negro, who burned a white woman by firing her house, was lynched at Quitman, Ga.

Transfer books of the C., H. & D. railroad, which have been closed for six months, opened in New York to-day.

Tom Free and Robert Lash, Indianapolis toughs, shot George Zahniser in the face producing a dangerous wound.

Crown prince's doctors at San Remo report a new growth on the royal larynx and a diminution of the old growth.

The California & Oregon railway has been completed. This event represents twenty-one years of continuous work.

A false alarm of fire in a Vienna (Austria) theater caused a bloodless panic. Loss, \$3,000, on crushed bonnets and bustles.

The steamer Etruria has made the fastest time on record, the time from New York to Fastnet being six days and two hours.

The Edgar Thomson steel works, at Braddock, Pa., has closed down. Several thousand men are thrown out of employment.

Claus Spreckels will build a \$500,000 beet sugar factory at Watsonville, Cal. Similar works will be built in other parts of the state.

John Bushart, a Pittsburg photographer, was murdered at his boarding house, in that city, by a man supposed to be "Bunt" Kain.

At Speckardville, Mo., Robert Kirk kicked a dog during a dog fight, and his brother-in-law, William Kirk, cut his throat.

Dr. Samuel Bachtel, of McDonaldville, O., died suddenly while watching at the bedside of Mrs. Howard Leiland, a patient, at Canton, O.

The Masonic fair in New York, in behalf of the fund for the asylum for destitute Masous, their widows and children, netted about \$60,000.

At a conference between officials of Chicago and those of the annexed village of Hyde Park, a satisfactory understanding was arrived at.

In the case of the tally-sheet forgers at Columbus three of the accused pleaded "not guilty," and the cases are set for hearing January 3.

Perry C. Smith, of New York, has been appointed to succeed Eugene Higgins as chief of the appointment division of the treasury department.

Drifted snow at Caraquez, N. B., on International railroad, threw an engine and passenger car from a bridge into the river. Eight killed and five injured.

All the pretty misses and bad boys in Washington, Mo., gathered in the public square to enjoy the novelty of seeing three blushing lads publicly flogged by their fathers for stealing. Misery, in this instance, had too much company. A German judge was responsible for it.

Francis Driver, enthusiastic colored sacrifice of Selma, Ala., had her head chopped off by faith-cure Doctor W. W. Jordan at a "passover feast." Now the doctor lies in jail tightly clutching on to his own spirit, while the negroes howl about outside, anxious to dispatch it to the hot by and by.

The famous female bandit, Senora Amata Rubio de Pascadera, of San Antonio, Mexico, is dead. In early life Federal troops killed her lover. In revenge she swore to bag five men annually. She has done it by piercing susceptible male hearts, not with Cupid's arrows, but with bullets. Her fortune, obtained by robbery, was bequeathed to charity.

### The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Indications—Warmer, threatening weather, with rain or snow, light to fresh south westerly winds, becoming colder.

### FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Quotations of the Money, Stock, Produce and Cattle Market for Dec. 19.

New York—Money 3 1/2 per cent. Exchange steady. Governments steady. Currency sixes, 119 bid; four coupons, 120 1/2; four-and-a-half, 107 3/4 bid.

The stock market opened dull and during the early trading prices declined under the lead of Richmond and West Point. After the first call there was a steadier tone, resulting from a buying movement in Oregon, Transcontinental and Northern Pacific preferred. The early decline was fully recovered by 11 o'clock. The market has since been dull and dealings are absolutely featureless. The sales for the morning amounted to only 51,000 shares.

Bur. & Quincy... 125 1/2 Michigan Central 87 1/2  
Central Pacific... 35 Missouri Pacific... 87 1/2  
C. & O. & I... 33 N. Y. Central... 108 1/2  
Del. & Hudson... 102 1/2 North western... 103 1/2  
Del., Lac. & W... 129 1/2 do preferred... 139 1/2  
Illinois Central... 118 Ohio & Miss... 23 1/2  
Kansas & Texas... 17 1/2 Pacific Mail... 35 1/2  
Lake Shore... 147 1/2 St. Paul... 74 1/2  
Louisville & Nash... 85 1/2 Western Union... 77 1/2

### Cincinnati.

FLOUR—Fancy, \$3 75; 90 family, \$3 40; 3 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 3 red, 80 1/2; No. 2, 84 1/2; 85c.

CORN—No. 3 mixed, 52 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 53 1/2; 54c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 33 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 34 1/2; 35c.

PORK—Family, \$15 00; 15 1/2; regular, \$15 25; 15 1/2.

LARD—Kettles, 8 1/2; 8 1/4.

POULTRY—Common chickens, \$1 25; 25 per dozen; fair to prime, \$2 35; 2 1/2.

WOOL—Unwashed fine merino, 17 1/2; one-fourth blood clothing, 23 1/2; medium delaine and coming, 26 1/2; braid, 18 1/2; medium combing, 27 1/2; fleece washed fine merino, X and XX, 30 1/2; medium clothing, 28 1/2; delaine fleece, 28 1/2.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$13 50; No. 2, \$12 00; No. 3, \$11 00; No. 4, \$10 00; No. 5, \$9 00; No. 6, \$8 00; No. 7, \$7 00; No. 8, \$6 00; No. 9, \$5 00; No. 10, \$4 00; No. 11, \$3 00; No. 12, \$2 00; No. 13, \$1 00; No. 14, \$0 00; No. 15, \$0 00; No. 16, \$0 00; No. 17, \$0 00; No. 18, \$0 00; No. 19, \$0 00; No. 20, \$0 00.

CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, \$3 25; 4 00; fair, \$2 25; 3 00; common, \$1 50; 2 00; stockers and feeders, \$3 00; 3 50; yearlings and calves, \$2 00; 2 50.

HOGS—Select butchers, \$5 00; 5 50; fair to good packing, \$4 50; 5 00; fair to good light, \$4 00; 4 50; common, \$3 50; 4 00; culls, \$3 00; 3 50.

SHEEP—Common to fair, \$3 75; 4 50; good to choice, \$4 75; 5 50; common to fair, \$3 50; 4 25.

### Pittsburg.

CATTLE—Fair; prime, \$1 50; 1 75; fair to good, \$1 00; 1 25; common, \$0 75; 1 00; feeders, \$2 00; 2 25; stockers, \$3 00; 3 25; receipts, 2,301; shipments, 171.

HOGS—Active; receipts, 3,000; shipments, 2,300; Philadelphia, \$5 50; 6 00; Yorkers, \$5 00; 5 50; common to fair, \$4 00; 4 50.

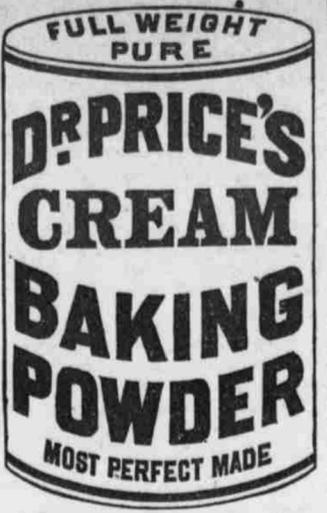
SHEEP—Snow; receipts, 500; shipments, 800; prime, \$4 50; 5 00; fair to good, \$3 50; 4 00; common, \$3 00; 3 50.

### New York.

WHEAT—No. 1 state red, 84 1/2; No. 2 red winter, 81 1/2; 82 1/2; 83 1/2; 84 1/2; 85 1/2; 86 1/2; 87 1/2; 88 1/2; 89 1/2; 90 1/2; 91 1/2; 92 1/2; 93 1/2; 94 1/2; 95 1/2; 96 1/2; 97 1/2; 98 1/2; 99 1/2; 100 1/2.

CORN—Mixed, 47c; January, 48c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 29 1/2; No. 2, 27 1/2; 28 1/2; 29 1/2; 30 1/2; 31 1/2; 32 1/2; 33 1/2; 34 1/2; 35 1/2; 36 1/2; 37 1/2; 38 1/2; 39 1/2; 40 1/2; 41 1/2; 42 1/2; 43 1/2; 44 1/2; 45 1/2; 46 1/2; 47 1/2; 48 1/2; 49 1/2; 50 1/2.



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