

THE FLAG OF GERMANY

NOW FLOATS OVER FOURTEEN PORTS OF ZANZIBAR.

The Teuton Triumphs Over John Bull—William's Speech Attracts Great Attention—A Spanish Conspiracy Discovered at Madrid—Other Foreign News.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Advices from Zanzibar say that the sultan has officially transferred the administration of the coast line to the German company, whose flag, jointly with the sultan's has been hoisted at fourteen ports. When the flags were hoisted they were greeted with the royal salute. The Italian envoy has not yet renewed his relations with the sultan.

This is a German triumph over England. Formerly the latter controlled the sultanate, and the trade between Zanzibar and India was considerable.

Some years ago she relaxed her hold and ceased to be the sultan's protector. Then the German East African company stepped in under the wing of Germany and began acquiring territory on the mainland from native petty chiefs. This led to diplomatic quarrels, and a delimitation of spheres of German and English influence. This is the outcome: Germany virtually owns Zanzibar, with its population of 800,000, and administers the mainland ports with their trade of about \$1,500,000 yearly. Italy quarreled with the sultan over some guaranteed rights of trade. She will now have to settle with Germany.

The Emperor's Speech.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The speech of Emperor William has attracted universal attention and elicited many varied views from the English journals and officials. All are agreed that it was very injudicious thus to remind France of her loss, and boastingly proclaim the intention to retain what had been won. All agree that France must necessarily be irritated by the speech, and feel certain that trouble is brewing in consequence of its delivery as a part of the ceremonies incident to the perpetuation of the memory of one of Prussia's most conspicuous leaders in the Franco-Prussian war.

Many profess to believe that it was uttered in a moment of enthusiasm, suggested by his surroundings, and was but half meant. This excuse, however, is hardly consistent with the fact that the German press uniformly approve his words, and the sensitive boast of Europe experienced a depression Friday, taking his declaration as a prophecy of conflict. Europe cannot escape the conviction that the emperor of Germany believes the central alliance to be no sufficient guarantee of peace, and that he fully expects it to be broken. Specifically, he expects Russia to take the initiative, when it is not doubted in Germany France will assuredly strike for the recovery of her lost provinces.

About the Same as Last Year.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Many leading politicians are of the opinion that there is as much need for the powers to increase the efficiency of their armies as there was a year ago, and the powers themselves seem to think so too. Those politicians who entertained the opinion that excellent personal relations had been established between Emperor William and the czar by the recent imperial interview are now surprised at the warmth which the semi-official Russian press criticizes the tension between France and Italy respecting Masowah, directly charging Germany with creating the situation in order to weaken France, and warning Germany that in the event of the latter power joining Italy, Russia would not stand idly by with France again being conquered.

The speech of Emperor William on Thursday at the unveiling of the monument to Prince Frederick Charles, the hero of the Metz, was undoubtedly meant as an answer to these attacks and plainly indicates that the recent meeting at St. Petersburg has had no effect upon the antagonism existing between Germany and France, as it shows that the great Balkan problem has been brought no nearer to a peaceful solution than it was before the meeting of the emperors.

Are There Two of Them?

SAKUM, Aug. 20.—Pilgrims from Sokoto, who have arrived at Sankim, have traveled through the Congo and Bahr-el-Ghazal districts, say that they camped for four days on the Congo with a large force led by white men, and armed with Remington rifles.

The trouble with this dispatch is that it is a year and a half since Stanley left the Congo, at the mouth of the Aruwihini, and struck out through a wilderness toward Wadiala.

"Ireland Under Coercion."

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Times devotes five columns to a review of Mr. William Henry Hurlbert's book, "Ireland Under Coercion," which is published in two volumes. Mr. Douglass, the eminent Edinburgh critic, prefaces the Times' extracts by saying that Mr. Hurlbert is an American, well known in English and continental society, and his volumes, though quite different in character, are no less interesting than the Baron Grancey's "Chez Paddy."

Conspiracy Among Spanish Soldiers.

MADRID, Aug. 20.—A conspiracy among the soldiers stationed here has been discovered, and a cavalry officer and several sergeants and privates have been arrested for participation in it. A strict watch for a similar disclosure is maintained at Saragozza and Lerida.

Foreign Notes.

The Japanese government has decided to spend £10,000,000 in five years in purchasing men-of-war.

The Egyptian government has protested against the establishment of an Italian protectorate over Zulla.

The Tories and Liberals respectively propose to raise funds for the prosecution and defense of the Parnell suit against the London Times.

Emperor William has paid a visit to Gen. Von Moltke, who had come to Berlin to thank his majesty for his recent appointment as president of the country defense.

A terrific wind and rain storm has devastated upper Austria, doing great damage to crops and orchards. Lightning set fire to twenty houses in the Ischl district, and a woman and two children were killed. The ground is covered with dead cattle and birds.

The statement now going the round of the European press that the removal of Field Marshal Kuhn from the Austrian army was followed by the retirement of Count Von Moltke from the German army as an initiative step toward the reorganization of the

Austrian and German armies on more effective scales, is ridiculed by leading military critics, at least so far as Austria is concerned.

The promotion of Waldersee to the place of Von Moltke is an assurance to Germans that Bismarck will have nothing to do with the army. With Waldersee's appointment as personal organ, and every one wonders whether the bitter controversy of the past few weeks between the Kreuz Zeitung and North German Gazette in any way indicated a struggle going on between their inspirers.

Mme. Pelouse, sister of M. Wilson, has been declared bankrupt. Her liabilities amount to \$600,000. It is announced that on September 15 the historical Chateau Chenonceau, the upset price of which is \$40,000, and the residence in Paris will be sold at auction. The property will probably be bought by the Grevy family.

A PROMINENT PROHIBITIONIST

Indicted at Flemingsburg, Kentucky, for Selling Tangle-Foot.

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky., Aug. 20.—The grand jury returned two indictments against Hon. J. W. Crain, of Hillsboro, this county, for violating the prohibition law by selling intoxicating liquors. This action has created scandal and consternation among the prohibitionists of this county. Crain is the author of the prohibitory law in force here, and was the member from this county in the legislature when the measure was adopted, and was chairman of the committee on law and morals there.

Crain is now a member of the vigilance committee or law and order club, which has for its object the enforcement of our prohibition law. Recently he signed a petition to the circuit judge of the district to call a special term of the grand jury here to indict violators of the anti-liquor law. Persons who have known him for years are at a loss to account for his inconsistent positions, and to understand the dual life he is leading. His political and temperance friends are full of anger and will be remorseless in his prosecution. The specific charge in the indictment is that he sold divers bottles of intoxicating whisky bitters on August election day. The case against him is plain. Crain is fifty-five years old and a church member.

FEMALE FOOTPADS.

Three Chicago Women Assault a Man in the Street.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Early this morning the notorious Minnie Daly, Lucy Arado and Hella Wright attempted to rob a stranger on Madison street in front of the Brewort house. Two of the women grabbed him while the third struck him several times in the face with a pair of brass knuckles. The man shouted for help, and Officer Ahren went to his rescue.

At the sight of the officer a cab driver threw two of the women into his cab and started away at a rapid pace. Minnie Daly made her escape through an alley. The officer followed the cab and caught it at the corner of Canal and Adams. The women and the driver were placed under arrest and locked up at the armory.

One the way to the station one of the women pulled out a large roll of money and offered the officer \$100 to allow them to go free. The man who was assaulted was carried to a doctor before the officer returned. His name could not be learned.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Topics of the Times Given in a Tense and Spicy Manner.

Greenfield, O., has a new board of trade. Prohibitionists nominated a full county ticket at Fremont, O.

Governor Foraker will open the campaign at West Union, O., August 23. Rodnick Moore, well known steamboat engineer, died at Rising Sun, Ind.

Kentucky school teachers must attend the county institute or forfeit their certificates. Dixon Smith and Charles Legg are arrested at Tipton, Ind., for shoving the spurious.

Provisions have risen in the Mexican towns. Mexican cavalry are defending the quarantine.

East-bound Cincinnati express on the Vandalla slipped off into a Greenocastle, Ind., ditch. Nobody hurt.

Ex-Governor Foster declares that he will not accept a nomination for congress by the Republicans of the Fifth, Ohio, district.

The trial of W. S. Duncan and Mrs. Charles Fleming for the murder of the husband of the latter, is in progress at Hopkinsville, Ky.

John H. Allen left a wife and five children in O., and went to work in the Brazil, Ind., mines. He was killed the first day by a descending cage.

There is a great scarcity of printing paper in Mexico. Congress, at the next session, will positively take the duties off paper for publishers only.

Engineer Phillips and Chief Ferguson, of the Frankfort, Ky., fire department, met on the street to exchange slaps and shots and be parted by friends.

The charred remains of an eight-year-old child were found smoldering in a bush pile near Wooster, O. It is supposed that the medical students can explain, if they will.

Silver crowned veterans in the battle of life, pioneers of Meigs county, Ohio, met at Pomeroy and taught to the younger generation the exquisite lesson of a beautiful old age.

Kentucky strollers need to "keep in de middle of de road" and avoid the jungles. George Thomas, negro miner, is the latest victim of a fatal shot from ambush at Somerset.

The Franklin county, Ohio, infirmary directors are investigating the death of John Miller, which occurred shortly after he received a blow on the head from the fist of Peter Hanivan.

Writes have been issued by the government against James Lees & Sons, woolen manufacturers, at Bridgeport, Pa., for violating the law against importing contract labor. The penalty is \$1,000 in each case.

There is a very sensitive physician in Washington C. H., and his name is Dennis. He paid \$10 and costs for an assault upon the editor of the Cyclone because the following wildly hilarious notice appeared in its columns: "Mrs. Dr. Dennis has just returned from a visit to Felicity more fatigued than ever."

At Paris, Ky., Beecher Jones, colored, failed to inspire Martha Lewis with that depth of tender feeling required to win a lady's "yes." She has it now as the result of the pounding he gave her when she substituted a decided "no." Martha carries her broken head in a sling while Beecher nuzzles his shattered head behind the bars.

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