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IN RHENISH PRUSSIA

A Terrible Tornado Visits That Country.

VAST AMOUNT OF DAMAGE DONE

Fifty Houses Destroyed and Many Persons Killed and Injured—Destruction Wrought by the Floods in Germany. Power of the Triple Alliance—Other Foreign News.

BERLIN, July 3.—A terrible tornado swept over the Crefeld district in Rhenish Prussia yesterday afternoon, which had been erected for the purpose of a rifle meeting, together with many houses, were destroyed. Many persons have been killed and injured, but the number is not known. Trees, telegraph poles and wires were prostrated, fences, sign boards and awnings were hurled through the air with incredible force.

Soldiers, policemen and firemen were engaged in removing the debris, and it is feared that the number of those killed will be found to be much greater than it is already known to be.

Flood Damages in Germany.

LONDON, July 3.—A Berlin dispatch says that the damage wrought in Germany by the floods is far greater than was originally supposed. In the valley of the Rhine the streams generally overflowed their banks, and carried destruction to many vineyards, besides overtaking and drowning many fugitives who lingered in their flight from the pursuing element. The cost of the destruction is difficult to estimate; but it will certainly take years to restore entirely the devastated places. In Silesia and Westphalia the storm was also most appalling. As a result of the storm, in connection with the Italian earthquakes, there is a strong feeling among the superstitious that something terrible is impending over Europe, and some go so far even as to say that the end of the world is approaching.

Powers of the Triple Alliance.

LONDON, July 3.—A Berlin dispatch to The Daily News says that, as one condition of Italy's adhering to the triple alliance the German government has promised to urge Berlin bankers to assist in relieving the Italian government from its financial embarrassments. The same dispatch declares that it is not the formal adhesion of England to the triple alliance that is looked for in Berlin, so much as a tacit understanding that, in certain contingencies, her support can be relied upon. In case of war the triple powers must rely upon America and British colonies for food and raiment; this will demand an open sea. In addition to this, the combined fleets of Germany, Austria and Italy are confessedly incapable of successfully fighting the united navies of France and Russia.

Will Use Force if Necessary.

LONDON, July 3.—The French movement in the Mekong valley is said here to be only another form of displaying French hatred of English and German influences. Should France be permitted to keep possession of the territory claimed as a part of the kingdom, the terminus of the projected railway from Bangkok to the Mekong valley, would be in French hands. The contract for the building is held by German capitalists, who would hardly care to carry the work to completion with the idea of simply benefitting France. It is recognized that the boundary of Siam are ill-defined but the Mekong valley has never been treated by any possibility apart of the French possessions, and it is said that force will be used, if necessary, to prevent a French usurpation.

Boers Raiding Mashonaland.

CAPE TOWN, July 3.—An expedition of one hundred armed Boers crossed the Limpopo river with the purpose of raiding Mashonaland. They were the advance guard of a formidable trek. The troops of the British South Africa company promptly went out to meet the raiders and succeeded in forcing them back after arresting their leaders.

The Kaiser Delighted With Holland.

AMSTERDAM, July 3.—The kaiser is delighted with his visit to Holland, and it is reported that he would gladly prolong his stay if his arrangements in England permitted. He has treated the widowed queen Emma with marked gallantry, and it is said that in youth they were very good friends.

Parnell Unfit for Leader.

DUBLIN, July 3.—At a meeting held yesterday the Irish Roman Catholic bishops reaffirmed their former declaration that Mr. Parnell was unfit to be the leader of the Irish people; that he was unworthy the confidence of Roman Catholics, and calling upon Irishmen to repudiate him.

Triple Alliance Signed.

LONDON, July 3.—Emperor Francis signed the triple alliance treaty on Sunday. Dispatches to The Standard from Vienna and Berlin declare that it is substantially the same old treaty, an attempt being made to strengthen trade relations by new customs and commercial treaties.

Several Villages Destroyed.

VIENNA, July 3.—A waterspout in the vicinity of Murati, Styria, destroyed several villages and twelve lives.

Wiped Out by Fire.

BERNE, July 3.—The village of Navette, in the Haute-Pes, has been totally destroyed by fire.

PRIZE DRILLING.

Encampment of the National Militia at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 3.—Seven companies participated in the competitive maiden drill at the national encampment yesterday. The bugle call brought them out for inspection at 9 o'clock in the morning. The companies included the Avon Rifles, Governor's guards, Paris Pickets, Devlin Cadets, Fletcher Rifles, Pugh Videttes, and the Dickson light artillery. After the inspection the Governor's guards were ordered upon the grounds, but the drill was characterized by many awkward movements, owing to the fact that the company is composed mainly of beardless boys who have had but little experience. The Devlin Cadets, of Jackson, Mich., was the second company upon the ground and gave the best drill of the maiden class.

The day at the grounds closed with an exhibition drill by the light artillery of this city, and later in the evening, there was a street review of all the companies present.

The Zouave drill contest has seven companies entered, as follows: Walsh Zouaves, St. Louis; Busch Zouaves, St. Louis; Atlanta Zouaves, Atlanta; Hale Zouaves, Kansas City; Aurora Zouaves, Aurora, Ill.; Farrar Zouaves, Independence, Mo.; and Keck Zouaves, Johnstown, N. Y.

The Second Regiment band, U. S. A., is in attendance, and the following United States army officers are acting as judges in the competitive drill: Lieutenants Rumbugh, Campbell and Breckheimer. Ten thousand dollars will be given as prizes to the artillery, infantry and Zouaves.

The governor's reception takes place today; fireworks on the Fourth. Divine services will be held on July 5, conducted by Rev. Dr. Rendthaller, the captain chaplain.

IT MAY CAUSE TROUBLE.

Two British Subjects Locked Up in a Chilean Prison.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Valparaiso, Chile, newspapers received by the last mail give an account of a serious complication in which her Britannic majesty's consul general at Valparaiso has become involved. According to the statements put out from British sources the governor of the province, attended by two officials, presented himself at the British consulate and requested that two of the consular clerks might be allowed to give testimony before the chief magistrate on a matter that had nothing to do with the consulate or its business.

Consent being given, the two clerks were hustled into a cab and driven to the public jail, where they were accused of complicity in the escape of the insurgent torpedo boat Guale, and of conveying funds to that vessel in an envelope bearing the consular seal. One of the consular clerks thus arrested was subsequently released, but his confinement, notwithstanding the protest of the consul general, backed by the British minister.

LAY IN BED FOR SIXTEEN YEARS

Just Because His Father Opposed His Marriage With the Girl of His Choice.

CANTON, O., July 3.—Sixteen years ago John Atwood, son of a wealthy farmer near Mount Union, fell in love with a pretty young girl of that town. She was poor and Atwood's father forbade the marriage of the couple, threatening to disinherit the boy if he disobeyed his wishes. John told his father that if he was not allowed to wed the girl of his choice he would take to his bed and stay there until his father's heart softened.

True to his word, he would not leave his room, had to be fed like a child and soon his confinement made him an invalid. For years he remained shut up in his room, his father showing no inclination to give in. Six months ago the senior Atwood died, and upon his deathbed repented and forgave the son, leaving him the estate, which amounts to a neat sum. John has now brightened up and is recovering his strength. His sweetheart, who had remained true to him during these years, is still living, and the couple will be married shortly.

"CRAZY DUTCH COONEY."

He is Locked Up in the Indianapolis Jail for Pension Law Violation.

LOGANSPOUT, Ind., July 3.—John Conrad Miller, who is in jail at Indianapolis, charged with violating pension laws, lives near this city in a little hut, alone. He is known by everybody as "Crazy Dutch Cooney." He comes to this city every week, and after taking a few drinks gets a position on some street corner and tells the passers by that the United States government owes him a million dollars, and that a lawyer is wanted to collect it.

Some wag at once sends him to some prominent attorney and the police have to be called to have him thrown out. Then some one will give him an order on some county or city officer for a million dollars, just to see him try to get it. Miller is always anxious to make a speech, and many a box and barrel have been kicked from under him while he was talking about his pension. It is thought that he is innocent of any crime as charged, as he cannot read or write English, and that some job has been put up on him.

Startling Grand Jury Work.

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—Information has reached here that the United States grand jury in session at Springfield, Ill., has returned some indictments for violations of the interstate commerce law. It is said that among those indicted are a prominent freight official of the Wabash railroad, an official of the Grand Trunk railway, and a member of a flouring mill in this city. Mr. J. B. Kehlor is the flour magnate against whom indictments have been found.

RAIN TO ORDER.

It Can Be Produced By Frank Melbourne.

THE RAIN KING INTERVIEWED

He Only Charges Three Hundred Dollars and Can Cover an Area of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Square Miles. Tests That Have Heretofore Proved Successful.

CINCINNATI, July 3.—An evening paper publishes the following interview held with Frank Melbourne, the rain wizard, at Canton, O., Monday evening. Late this evening, during a drizzling rain, your correspondent called on Frank Melbourne, the storm wizard, at his quarters in the Hotel Yohe. Melbourne, who is the busiest man in Ohio just at present, could not be seen at the noon hour, being then engaged in the undertaking of bringing a storm, he said, and too busy to spare time for an interview. To the pattering of the rain upon the roof, the wizard bid the correspondent be seated.

As a prelude to the conversation, and no doubt indicative of his powers, Melbourne pointed his finger upward, where the rain was playing a tattoo upon the roof, and said: "This is the rain I was advertised to bring. It was booked for Tuesday, but owing to the condition of the atmosphere it came a day sooner than was expected. It takes from a day to two days to bring a storm. I began on Sunday to start this one, expecting it to be here on Tuesday, but you see it got around a little in advance."

"How do you produce these rains?"

"That is a secret I hardly dare divulge beyond saying it is the infusion of certain chemicals in the air through a machine of my invention."

"How long have you been engaged in this occupation?"

"I began to work on my machine twelve years ago last September and soon after brought the first rain. I was then in Australia. I made twelve experiments in Queensland and New South Wales, all of which were successful. A rain can be brought there more rapidly than here, being closer to the sea and not so hilly."

"The formation of the land there has something to do with the bringing of a rain?"

"Oh, yes, considerable. The nearer to the sea and the more level the land the sooner a rain can be started. One day was all the time needed there."

"What are your charges for bringing a real good shower?"

"Three hundred dollars is all I ask, and that not to be paid until the rain is produced. This is much cheaper than most experiments of the kind are made."

"How large a territory can you cover?"

"About two hundred and fifty thousand square miles."

"Are your storms all electrical and accompanied by thunder and lightning?"

"Not at all. That depends upon the condition of the atmosphere at the time it is produced."

Mr. Melbourne at this time felt that his presence was required at his office, where the rain machine was then at work, and begged to be excused, handing the correspondent the accompanying circular, which, he said, would throw some light upon his invention.

Mr. Melbourne is a rather tall and slender man, decidedly nervous and thoroughly in earnest regarding his experiment as an actual fact as he regards it now. Whether there is any truth in his assertions or not, he is the biggest Roman of them all at present, and managers of picnics and outdoor sports consult this modern oracle before determining upon the date.

STORM IN MISSOURI.

Several Houses Blown Down and Two Persons Reported Badly Hurt.

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—Dispatches received at Kansas City this morning from Blairtown state that a heavy rain and wind storm swept over that town about midnight last night and did very serious damage. Several houses were blown down and two persons are reported badly hurt. Several others were more or less injured.

The wires are still down so that it is impossible to get any definite reports from the storm. The depot, a large substantial frame building at Landis station, on the Kansas City, Osceola and Southern railroad, was blown off its foundation and seriously damaged. The rain was a terrific one, and the lowlands are covered with water. The storm came from the northeast and was about three-fourths of a mile wide. There was great damage done to the crops and fruit.

Cyclone in Iowa.

BOONE, Ia., July 3.—A cyclone which struck the town of Gray, in Audobin county, last evening, demolished a number of houses, injured crops and did other damage. At Halibur, one man was killed. A heavy hailstorm also prevailed throughout Audobin county, lasting twenty minutes, doing much damage to crops and window panes, especially in the vicinity of Great Arcadia and Westside.

BALTIMORE, July 3.—Mrs. A. C. Valenillia, who was the only surviving child of Adjutant James Lowry Donaldson, killed at the battle of North Point, died yesterday at the St. James hotel in this city where she has lived for many years. She was over eighty years old. When a young woman she was married to Mr. Valenillia, who was minister from Venezuela at Washington. She was prominent in society half a century ago. She lived in Venezuela for many years. On her way there for the first time, she was captured by pirates and held until ransomed.

BOND EXTENSION.

Secretary Foster Issues a Circular Relating to the Four-and-a-Half Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The following circular extending the four-and-a-half per cent. bonds at 2 per cent. interest has been issued from the treasury department:

In pursuance of the reservation contained in the circular of June 2, 1891, whereby the bonds of the four-and-a-half per cent. loan were called for redemption on and after the second day of September, 1891, public notice is hereby given that any of the bonds of the said loan may be presented at this office on or before the second day of September next, for continuance during the pleasure of the government, with interest, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum in lieu of their payment, at the date above specified.

Bonds presented for continuance should be accompanied by a request substantially in the form herewith prescribed and upon the surrender of the bonds, with such request, the secretary of the treasury will return to the owners registered bonds of the same loan with the fact that such bonds are continued during the pleasure of the government with interest at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum, stamped upon them in accordance with this notice.

Upon the receipt of bonds, to be continued as above provided, the interest thereon to Sept. 2, 1891, will be prepaid at the rate the bonds now bear.

Registered bonds to be continued should be assigned to the secretary of the treasury for continuance, the assignments being duly dated and witnessed by one of the officers indicated in the instructions printed on the back of each bond.

The department will pay no expense for transportation on bonds received under the provisions of this circular, but the bonds returned will be sent by prepaid registered mail unless the owners otherwise direct.

CHARLES FOSTER, Secretary.

A copy of this circular will be mailed to each holder of registered bonds, and blank forms of request with blank resolutions for the use of officers of institutions will also be forwarded.

"DEATH VALLEY" UNDER WATER.

A Marvel of Nature in Southern California.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—The state of California is adding another to her many wonders. The southern portion of the state is being transformed into a great inland sea. The lake at Salton, the lowest point of the Colorado desert, which began to form about one week ago, is now a vast body of brackish water, thirty miles long by twelve miles wide, and is fed by a stream which flows at a speed of four and one-half miles an hour.

There has never been anything like this amount of water at Salton during the time of the white man, but the Indians have a tradition that many long years ago the waters rose in a similar manner and drowned large numbers of their forefathers. This tradition is thoroughly believed by the desert aborigines, and almost without exception they have taken to the high hills surrounding the basin.

This whole region was once under water, and the water-line can be seen high up the mountain side. Within the memory of man, however, it has been entirely dry, with the exception of a little pool of brackish water at the salt works.

The source of the mysterious inflow of water remains a mystery, although the general belief is that it comes from a break in the banks of the Colorado river near Yuma.

BLAINE RECOVERING.

His Physician Thinks He Will Be Well Again in Autumn.

BAR HARBOR, Me., July 3.—Secretary Blaine was not as well yesterday as he was the previous day, although he took his customary ride and a short walk. He is by no means a well man, and his bad spells last for a day or two, but there is no reason why he should not be well and strong by autumn.

Dr. Taylor, his physician, says he has no organic disorder, and is rapidly recovering his unusual health. He eats well, sleeps well and takes no medicine excepting simple remedies to regulate digestion. He has no trace of the paralytic affection from which he suffered three years ago. Mr. Blaine is despondent, and the principal benefit which his physician can render him is to encourage him and tell him what to do.

Many people here believe, despite the statements of his physician and the denial of his family, that Mr. Blaine is broken down and that he will never again engage in active life. It is evident, however, to every one that he has greatly improved since his arrival here.

BARDSLEY SENTENCED

To Fifteen Years in the Eastern Pennsylvania Penitentiary.

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—Ex-City Treasurer John Bardsley was brought into court Thursday morning and sentenced to fifteen years solitary confinement in the Eastern penitentiary. He was also sentenced to pay a fine equal to the amount of the embezzlement to which he had pleaded guilty.



JOHN BARDSLEY.

Steamboat Sunk.

NEW ORLEANS, July 3.—News is received here of the sinking of the Southern Pacific company's steamboat Helen Mead in the Gulf of Mexico while being towed from here to Nicaragua, where she was to run on the Bluefields river as a fuel transport. The crew was taken aboard the steamer which was towing her.