

PLOT AGAINST THE KAISER

BERLIN POLICE WATCHING ANARCHISTS' MOVEMENTS.

Authorities Have Not Yet Located Romagnoli, Who Sailed From Argentina to Kill the Emperor.

BERLIN, April 22.—With reference to the statements cabled from the United States of a plot said to have been concocted against Emperor William and other European rulers by anarchists of Argentina and New Jersey, extreme reticence is observed in official circles in Berlin. After careful investigation, however, a representative of the Associated Press ascertained in a reliable quarter that the Berlin police president issued an order April 6 for the arrest, whenever or wherever caught, of the alleged anarchist, Rodolfo Romagnoli, alias Romagnoli, alias Langwick Mueller. The order simultaneously requested all internal and foreign authorities to assist in apprehending Romagnoli. Photographs of the alleged anarchist, with a minute description after the Berlin method, were furnished for identification.

The information received by the Berlin authorities was that Romagnoli had been formally chosen by the alleged nest of conspirators in Patterson, N. J., to murder Emperor William. They were furthermore informed that he left Buenos Ayres March 27 on the North German Lloyd steamer, Halle for Bremen. Whether this information is correct they have no means of knowing, but since a portion of it came officially, they are inclined to give it credence. Emperor William has been advised of the situation and has issued strict orders to the president of the Berlin police, Baron von Windheim, to keep him informed as to all similar news, but that under no condition is he to be brought to the attention of the Emperor.

It is a fact that for some months the Berlin police have kept a very close watch upon the movements of the city and an unusually careful surveillance of arrivals known or suspected to be of anarchistic affiliations. Antonio Porponello, who was here a few days ago, had to be kept in the city until he was arrested. The Berlin authorities seem to know nothing about alleged plots against Emperor Nicholas and King Victor Emmanuel.

Germany's Finances.

BERLIN, April 22.—The *Freisinnige Zeitung*, commenting upon the financial statistics of the empire up to April, points out that the receipts were 5,000,000 marks below the figures for 1899-1900, yet says it cannot see any reason for the projected new taxes.

THE BRITISH WAR LOAN.

English Allotment Subscribed For Five Times Over.

LONDON, April 22.—It is estimated in financial circles this evening that the £20,000,000 loan offered to the public has already been covered five times, and the subscription list will close tomorrow. The premium on the new issue went up to 1-1/2, and afterward fell to 1/2. Of the £20,000,000 applied for prior to the closing of the premises, it was reported this evening that J. P. Morgan & Co. had taken £2,000,000 for the firm and friends. It is asserted that the Rothschild syndicate, which includes Warburg, Belfrage, Sir Ernest Cassel and others, took £3,000,000 of the loan, and it is rumored that they gave an understanding not to sell under 1 per cent premium for a given time.

The American Allotment.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The Evening Post says: "Fifty million dollars of Great Britain's new loan have been placed in the United States. The National City Bank, J. P. Morgan & Co., Baring, Magoun & Co. and the New York Life Insurance Company comprise the syndicate that has taken the loan. American subscriptions will probably aggregate more in excess of the \$50,000,000 arranged for, as the interest yield of the new consols places the loan in the front rank of high-class government investments. It is announced this afternoon that the loan has been placed by the syndicate. Of the amount subscribed, the New York Life Insurance Company has bought outright \$5,000,000 of the new bonds. Besides this, it put in a separate syndicate of \$10,000,000 more. It is understood that besides that \$50,000,000 contracted for, syndicate members have put in provisional bids for several millions more. This was done to provide for the over-subscriptions which were expected as soon as details of the loan were announced. The Mutual Life Insurance Company was reported to have subscribed for \$5,000,000 of the loan, but this could not be confirmed. The British consols offered in this country at 94 1/2 per cent, payable at various dates up to December 5 next, bear interest at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent per annum; up to April 1, 1903, and afterwards, at 2 1/2 per cent per annum.

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DELICASSÉ IN RUSSIA.

Political Object of the French Premier's Trip to St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—The French Foreign Minister, M. Delcassé, has arrived here from Paris. A series of dinners has been arranged in his honor and the Czar will receive him in audience at Tsarsko-Selo. In the course of the afternoon, M. Delcassé had a conversation lasting half an hour with Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Foreign Minister. On his arrival, M. Delcassé was greeted by Marquis de Montebello, French Ambassador to Russia, and M. de Reviatky, second councillor of the Russian Foreign Office. This fact sufficiently disposes of the impression that Russia regards the journey as an epoch-making event. It is said that M. Delcassé desires to dispose of a mass of detailed questions which might require long correspondence. It is authoritatively denied that a Russian official is to accompany him to Paris. The French press asserts. The unofficial view of the trip, a view often accurate, is that M. Delcassé aims to create an impression at home that he has saved the nation, with a view to inheriting the position of M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the French Premier.

VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION.

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J. E. Tuttle has a force getting out poles for the extension of his telephone line to Woods, and will begin building the line as soon as the wire arrives, says a Tillamook paper.

Deputy Sheriff Ernest Lister has two coyote pups, a male and female, which he intends to rear, says a Grant's Pass paper. From them he expects to breed a strain of hybrid dogs for cattlemen.

The annual picnic of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and Deacons of Honor will be held at McMinnville Saturday, June 1. Delegates from the various lodges met at that place Saturday and came to the decision.

Last week, while Jack Simmons was driving for a load of hay on the Innes-Kelsay ranch, a gust of wind lifted the rack off the wagon and carried it several rods, dropping it into a deep slough, says the Paisley Post.

Jim Harper and Arthur Harderode have completed a contract for cutting 1000 sawlogs for the Chewauqua Lumber Company, says the Paisley Post. Mr. Harper says the logs will average 400 feet each, making 400,000 feet of logs for that mill this season.

A Southern Pacific steam shovel and outfit will immediately commence filling in the Hill railway trestles with earth, which will be taken from the top of the hill. The switch will be extended, a water tank built, and other improvements made near Isadora and Rise Hill.

A case of cruelty to a horse is reported by a Bly paper. Read these details: The animal was owned by a man in the O. R. & N. stockyards. Young men spent a forenoon lassoing the animal and pulling it around until death resulted. They left the horse dead in the stockyards, where it remained for three days before it was discovered and taken away.

D. H. Proctor, a well-known pioneer resident of Elgin, was the victim of a distressing accident at Bucks sawmill Monday evening. He was assisting at the edge and his foot slipped. He threw his hands out to catch himself and the right arm was in contact with the edge saw, which cut the hand off just above the wrist.

Articles have been filed incorporating the Union Library Association at Union. The association will have a board of six trustees. The capital is \$200 and the income will be derived from donations and dues of members. Two of the trustees will be elected by the Woman's Club of Union, two by the W. C. T. U