

TANGO BARRED BY EMPEROR'S EDICT

German Rulers Believe Too Much Pleasure Bad for Army Discipline.

SAXONY'S KING RESENTFUL

German Merchant Prince Suggests Vast Sum as Possible Indemnity—Realization of Failure Believed to Be Death Cause.

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American Ambassador to the German Imperial Court, July 23, 1913, to February 4, 1917. Copyright, 1917, by the Public Ledger Company.

At the court balls the diplomats are, of course, in their best diplomatic uniform. All Germans are in uniform of some kind, but the women do not wear the long trains worn at the Schloepentour. They wear ordinary ball dresses.

In connection with court dancing, it is rather interesting to note that the tango and turkey trot, having made their way over the frontiers of Germany in the Autumn of 1913, the Emperor issued a special order that no officers of the army or navy should dance any of these dances nor should go to the house of any person who, at any time, whether officers were present or not, had allowed any of these new dances to be danced.

Enjoyment is discouraged. It may seem ridiculous that such a decree should be so solemnly issued. But I believe that the higher authorities in Germany earnestly desired that the people, and especially the officers of the army and navy, should not learn to enjoy themselves too much.

Saxony's King Resentful. Many of the Ambassadors have letters of credence not only to the court at Berlin, but to the rulers of the minor German states.

At the Emperor's birthday, January 27, is a day of great celebration. At 9:30 in the morning the ambassadors, ministers and members of the Reichstag attend divine service in the chapel of the palace.

Royal Woman Quick-Witted. A few moments later the wife of the Turkish Ambassador was presented to the King of Saxony and received a similar rebuff, but, as she was a daughter of the Khedive of Egypt and therefore a royal highness in her own right, she went around the King of Saxony, seized his hand, brought it around to the front and shook it warmly—a fine example of great quick-wittedness.

Amassador Is Dinner Guest. In addition to making visits to the royalties custom required me to call first upon the Imperial Chancery and the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

I dined with the Emperor and had long conversations with him on New Year's day and at the two court balls.

All during this Winter Germans from the highest down tried to impress me with the great danger which they said threatened America from Japan.

Few Merchants Met. It is noteworthy that during the whole of my first Winter in Berlin I was not officially or semi-officially afforded an opportunity to meet any of the members of the Reichstag or any of the leaders in the business world.

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or those connected with the government. A very interesting character whom I met during the first Winter and often conversed with was Prince Henkel-Donnersmarck, Prince Donnersmarck, who died in December, 1916, at the age of 86 years, was the richest man subject in Germany, the richest subject being Frau von Krupp-Böhlen, the heiress of the Krupp cannon foundry.

Protective Tariff Advocated. The Prince said that he had always advocated a protective tariff for agricultural products in Germany, as well as encouragement of the German manufacturing industry.

Ambassadors Are Visited. Custom demanded that I should ask for an appointment and call on each of the Ambassadors on arrival.

Ambassadors Must Entertain. Spain was represented by Polo de Sotomayor, who represents the interests of the United States in Germany as well as those of France, Russia, Belgium, Serbia and Rumania.

Tour Ends in Prison. SALEM, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—George Faber and pretty 20-year-old Caroline Linkes, of Claire City, S. D., are in jail here awaiting grand jury action, Faber being charged with polygamy and non-support, and the girl is held on a statutory charge.

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When they arrived at St. Paul, Or., in this county, Faber visited his parents, who live a few doors from Mrs. Faber. Faber and Miss Linkes then left for California, where they were caught at Vancouver. It is alleged they were residing in an apartment.

KLAMATH MAN IS KILLED. Walter Turner Victim of Blast on Crater Lake Park Road.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—News of the death of Walter Turner of this city, caused by explosion of powder on road work in Crater Lake National Park, was received here yesterday by telephone.

British Recruiting Office Opens. Headquarters for the enlistment of British subjects for service in the British and Canadian armies have been established in the rooms formerly occupied by the United States National Bank at the Northwest corner of Third and Oak streets.

WOMEN PICKETS FINED \$25 EACH. WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The 10 women arrested yesterday in front of the White House, making a demonstration in behalf of the National Woman's party, were fined \$25 each in Police Court today.

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OFFICER TRAINING IS TAKEN UP BY 1500

Age of Personnel at Second Camp Is Greater on Average Than at First.

CURRICULUM IS CHANGED

Few Differences Noted and Are Based on Experience Gained in First Camp—Men Are Warned Not to Try to Use "Pull."

PRESIDIO, San Francisco, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Reveille at 5:30 o'clock A. M. Tuesday sounded the signal for the official opening of the second reserve officers' training camp and approximately 1500 men scrambled from their bunks to begin the three months' intensive training that will transform most of them into officers.

The Presidio remained nearly everybody of the first day at college Saturday. This was reporting day for the Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah and Montana boys and a constant stream of bronzed huskies filed into the grounds laden with bulging suitcases, which in some cases resembled young tanks.

This camp's crop of candidates is reputed to be of a greater average age than that of the newly commissioned officers who attended the first camp. The students found everything in readiness for them. The Californians already had reported and were bustling around in their new uniforms arranging minor details of camp life.

Nine Companies Organized. The men have been divided into nine companies of infantry, three batteries of field artillery and a battery of Coast Artillery. J. O. Conville, ex-Multnomah Club football star and park superintendent of Portland, drew an assignment to the Coast Artillery Corps.

Many Gridiron Stars Present. There are dozens of gridiron satellites and erstwhile stars in camp. The University of Washington is particularly well represented with Warren Grimam, Markham, Pullen, Harry Dorman, Louis Seagraves and two or three others.

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COPPER MINERS STRIKE

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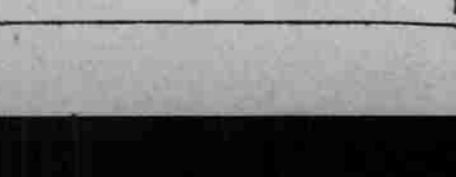
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