

TEARS OFF HALO KAISER HAS WORN

DOUBT VON MITTNACHT SEALS BISMARCK AND LAHNS HIS FAVOR IN A BOOK WHICH IS THE SENSATION OF THE DAY IN GERMANY.

Declares Wilhelm der Grosse, too, was But a Mediocre Man, and Scores the Snobs Who Have Ousted Favor With the Kaiser by Abusing the Iron Chancellor.

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Berlin, Aug. 6.—Germans are wondering what will happen to the Wurtembergian minister of state, Count Hermann von Mittnacht, who in his book on the "Life of Prince Bismarck" has touched the kaiser's tenderest spot.

The book, which has just appeared, and the first edition of which is already exhausted, not only glorified the late iron chancellor, but it severely criticized the kaiser for his treatment of Germany's greatest statesman and diplomat, whom he rudely told to resign in 1890, when he was still a hot-headed young man, evidently jealous because Prince Bismarck put him completely in the shade.

Attacks the Snobs. In biting sarcasm, the count attacks the snobs at court who tried to win the favor of the young kaiser by humiliating the fallen statesman in every possible manner as soon as they saw that his power was gone.

There is no doubt that several courtiers, now very close to the kaiser, are smarting under Count Mittnacht's merciless lashes, and some of them are even said to think of challenging him to a duel.

Takes Halo Away. But this is not all. The count, who probably more than any other German living is familiar with the persons who played the chief parts in the creation of the German empire, takes away the halo with which the present kaiser laboriously has surrounded the head of his grandfather, the first German emperor, Wilhelm der Grosse.

Without directly saying anything about the first Hohenzollern bearer of the imperial crown, he proves that Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was a most mediocre person, without any special gift or talent, who was carried to power on the shoulders of Prince Bismarck and Field Marshal von Moltke, to whom all honor for the creation of the empire justly belongs.

Made Him Furious. When one knows how much work it has cost the present kaiser to install into the minds of his subjects that his grandfather had every claim on the title "The Great" and that Bismarck and Moltke were only his tools, who carried out his plans, it is easily understood how furious this book made him, written by a man who stood in the very midst of events when he himself was hardly out of his swaddling clothes.

That he will take revenge on Count Mittnacht in some way no one doubts, but how he will do it, is the question which now occupies the German mind.

Fears for Life of Gaur. The murder of Russian Minister von Plehve seems to have inspired both the Russian secret service men in Germany and the German police to new activity. Immediately after the assassination, orders were received from the kaiser, who fears for the life of his friend, Czar Nicholas, that every political suspect in Germany, as well as every person of no commercial standing, who receives or sends mail to Russia, must be closely watched and that there must be no slips.

As a result of this, hundreds of people are now under close surveillance and many houses have been searched, whereby thousands of pamphlets threatening the lives of both the czar and the kaiser have been discovered.

Changes His Views. A most interesting book, written by a Councillor of State Alfred Kolb of Welsbaden, deals with the new situation in the United States. The author, who is a most conservative man, some time ago went to America, where he worked as common laborer in a brewery and a bicycle factory in Illinois without anyone having any idea of his true position.

"I went to America," Councillor Kolb writes in his book, "with the intention of gathering material for a book in which I had similar circumstances, would come to the same conclusion.

Female Hotel Porters. The city of Munich has the honor of having the first female hotel porter. Among the numerous hotel proprietors who meet travelers on incoming trains, two beautiful girls, in the liveries

SCENE FROM PLAY ACTED IN LIFE NATIONS TO DOWN

Dressmaker's Helper Forced to Work Overtime That My Lady's Dress Might Be Done Just as in "Warp and Woof."

(By Lady Henry Somerset.) (Copyright, Hearst News Service, by Licensed Wire to The Journal.)

London, Aug. 6.—The Hon. Mrs. Lytton's play, entitled "Warp and Woof," has excited the antagonism of "society." The principal criticisms made upon it were first that the girls who worked for the fashionable dressmakers were never overworked, and that the exigencies of smart ladies were easily met without any undue pressure being placed upon the dressmaker's hands.

Mrs. Lytton was severely blamed and her case was supposed to be much overdone. In this week's papers, however, a summons came before the magistrates which so narrowly resembled Mrs. Lytton's play that it almost seemed as though some of the characters had stepped from the stage onto the boards of real life. One of his majesty's inspectors found that in a certain well-known dressmaker's on the Monday before the Ascot races madame's girls were kept late at work to finish a fashionable costume to be worn at the races. In these dressmaker's establishments work according to law is supposed to cease at 8 o'clock at the latest, but three of the girls employed on the Monday engaged till 10:30, and the skirt hands until 11:30, all having started at 8:30 in the morning. They had been employed for 15 consecutive hours. The explanation to the inspector was that the lady for whom the dress was intended did not come to be fitted until the last moment, and the orders had consequently to be given that the hands were to continue to work until the dress was finished and delivered so that it might be worn the next day.

The words of the overworked girl in Mrs. Lytton's "Warp and Woof" occur very forcibly to one's mind in reading this drama of real life. "I have seen," said the girl, "my sister faint away tonight. Do you think she was allowed to go home? Certainly not. Her ladyship's gown must be finished. She has had for some time the entire management of the Joachim concert, and she is the sole agent for a large number of well known artists. She has undertaken the Beethoven Festival, and has been agent of that clever artist, Marie Hall. Business has increased so fast that it became necessary for Miss Robinson to take a partner, and with singular wisdom, she determined to take her husband whom she married three and a half years ago. Her business partner, and these "two heads in council" are among the most successful concert directors of our time.

of a first-class hotel, have attracted general attention. Their colleagues are very bitter against these newcomers, who have been remarkably successful and are complaining that they are in danger of losing their positions because the female porters carry off all the desirable work, leaving in their hands only old splinters and grump women haters, who are neither very good customers for their tips nor very liberal in the way of tips.

McCarthy is Shrewd (Continued from Page One.) escape being sentenced and sent to the penitentiary.

Tools Smuggled Into Jail. Shortly before Sheriff Storey went out of office a hole was cut in the wire screen of a window fronting the local penitentiary where the jail was located. Then a prisoner named Anderson, when sent to the penitentiary, informed the officials that tools had been smuggled into the prison and that the murder of Jackson and the planned jail breaking had been planned. Another search revealed only a rudely manufactured slingshot and some opium. Next day search was made on the strength of a "tip" secured from one of the prisoners by a "trustee" and 14 fine steel saws were found in McCarthy's cell concealed between two pieces of board used as a card-table.

Sheriff Ward has made several attempts to break the jail and has been found a few saws, a heavy hinge-joint and a slingshot, manufactured out of a strap and tobacco foil. In every case McCarthy has been accused to be the ringleader in the plots to break jail.

Placed in Cell Alone. Not an iota of evidence have the authorities secured that his "pals" intend to return the remainder of the stolen furs. McCarthy has managed to keep out of the penitentiary or at least to escape by the clever manner in which he has handled the detectives and a few of the county officials, and would probably be planning to break jail yet. If Sheriff Ward had not taken the precaution to place him alone in a cell so located that he is unable to communicate with the other inmates of the county jail.

Guard Johnson admits that he furnished the information which led to the discovery of the furs. He has been arrested and has applied for the reward. He says he believes he is entitled to it.

SEEK MRS. DANA AS A BIGAMIST (Continued from Page One.) Dana's reticence is patent. If he makes a statement he must say that someone shot him or he shot himself. He will not say he was shot because if he did the coroner would try to make Mrs. Dignon-Dana talk and Dana is madly in love with her.

Attorney Cummings believes he has solved the problem in giving out a statement that Dana is not exactly right mentally because of shock and does not remember anything about the shooting. Frederick Dalewood, the Seattle attorney who represented Mrs. Dignon, has made a statement saying that his client did not secure a legal separation from Charles Dignon in the east, as Dignon has claimed, but that she got the divorce from him in Seattle July 12.

"Babe" Womack, daughter of "Mother" Woods, a famous Alaska woman, married Charles Dignon in Seattle five years ago. She left her husband and it was reported that she eloped to Portland with a railroad man. Her attorney, Frederick Dalewood, now declares that she did not elope, but came east to study for the concert stage.

The trouble with the problem play, instead of teaching the evils of drink, is that it is liable to drive men who hear it to drink.

silk skirts tell you how fierce temptation is, how hungry we are for happiness, and how at the end we don't care—we don't care?

"Will the rustle of the ladies' skirts sometimes give them this message and bid them think of the girls who sew their strength with their stitches?" A large number of millinery workers have, no doubt, recently made incursions into territories hitherto held by men.

The last census shows that we have 36 women auctioneers, six architects, 19 ballets, 215 blacksmiths, 3,072 brick-makers, 3,850 butchers, 54 chimney sweeps, 1 dock laborer, 5,110 gold-smiths, 9,693 printers, 745 railway porters, 117,640 tailors and 3 veterinary surgeons.

It is fair to say there are a great number of women in business now who are highly successful. The formation of a trades union by the telephone girls of London, which is an outcome of the recent strike, is an indication that women are beginning to understand that if their work is now an established fact, and that the demand for women employes is increasing they must unite in order to give themselves protection which men acquire by the art of combining.

Miss Ethel Robinson, the clever concert director whose name is now familiar as an agent to all musicians, has opened a new branch of industry to women.

Born of a wealthy family, her father lost his fortune in the failure of the bank of Cape Good Hope, and Miss Robinson, with characteristic bravery, determined to lighten the burden which had fallen upon her family.

She has an undoubted gift for organizing and her calling is the direct result of the fact that one of her artist friends required her one day to give her the benefit of her help in organizing a concert. The result was so successful that Miss Robinson determined to devote herself to this calling. She has had for some time the entire management of the Joachim concert, and she is the sole agent for a large number of well known artists. She has undertaken the Beethoven Festival, and has been agent of that clever artist, Marie Hall. Business has increased so fast that it became necessary for Miss Robinson to take a partner, and with singular wisdom, she determined to take her husband whom she married three and a half years ago.

Most Important Find. A letter received here from Addis Ababa in Abyssinia states that M. Fluegen, the French admiral, has been on a mission to that country, has made most important find which is of the greatest interest to orientals.

He has discovered the oldest record of the relations of the Queen of Sheba with King Solomon in its original form. At present he is engaged in co-operation with an Abyssinian sage in translating this invaluable papyrus manuscript.

As soon as this is finished he has received permission from the Negus to make a thorough search of the islands in the Lake Zoni, where the Abyssinians buried all the antiquities during the Moslem invasion and hopes to make many valuable discoveries in those places, which as far as known, have never been visited by any white man before.

May Solve Problem. Colonel Renard, the famous inventor who is in charge of the military aero station at Meudon and who has long been experimenting with dirigible airships, has succeeded in constructing a motor which promises to solve the problem of aerial navigation.

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Pope Plus Nearly Prostrated by Intense Heat—Colonel Renard Has a New Marvel of an Airship—Russo-Japanese Battles Bloodiest in History—One Man Falls for Every 100 Bullets.

(By Paul Villiers.) (Copyright, Hearst News Service, by Licensed Wire to The Journal.)

Paris, Aug. 6.—The conspiracy of nihilists which culminated in the assassination of the Russian Minister von Plehve at St. Petersburg last week is suspected to have emanated from a gang of Russian and Finnish revolutionaries with headquarters in this city and Geneva and the police are busy trying to investigate the numerous secret societies of Russian students and refugees in this city.

Important discoveries are said to have been made showing that the revolutionaries of all countries are uniting and working in unison in their merciless war against the crowned and uncrowned heads of states.

The anarchist group at Paterson, New Jersey, originally despised by the more highly educated nihilists of Europe, is now said to have grown into favor and several of its suspected members, who are here now and under close surveillance, have been found attending meetings of continental revolutionaries.

Men for Apostates. The question of calling an international anti-anarchist congress, to be held in this city, is once more being seriously considered and may be realized this fall.

There are indications, however, that the ground is becoming too hot for the apostles of dynamite and stiletto even in this city and Switzerland and a general exodus of anarchists and nihilists to the United States would not surprise the French secret police.

It is strongly hoped here that the United States will join in any international measures which may be adopted by European countries for the extermination of these dangerous criminals, to whom the life of no prominent man is sacred.

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Enormous Losses by Fire. The country's losses by fire have at times reached \$100,000,000 a year, and come near to being a national calamity. In tables for a given year, showing their origin, incendiary fires were responsible for 1,300 deaths, 1,000 injuries, and 1,000,000 dollars' worth of property destroyed.

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MARINE WAR RISKS MAY SOON ADVANCE

AGENTS RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM LONDON OFFICES THAT RUSSIAN FLEET MAY MAKE ANOTHER RAID ON COMMERCE OF PACIFIC IN FAR EAST.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 6.—Marine insurance agents believe that war risk rates will soon go up, though the rates for the Pacific in its original form are stationary. This opinion is based on the fact that the local offices have received information from their offices in London that the Russian fleet is preparing to make another raid on the commerce of the Pacific in the far east.

That the large English insurance companies are in a position to know the conditions in the orient is beyond doubt, as they have correspondents in all the large cities of the far east as well as the capitals of all the European countries, who are close to the sources of information.

Their services rival those of the large news agencies of the world. Since the war began the insurance agencies in this city have had news of all the important events in remarkably quick time and have had forecasts of the coming movements that proved correct in almost every detail.

Through these sources it is learned that the Vladivostok squadron is coaling and preparing to make a second raid on the merchantmen crossing the Pacific. It is because of this fact that the rate on marine insurance for the far east has not dropped since the arrival of the Shawmut at Yokohama. The rate on the Shawmut was as high as 15% per cent after it was found that she was in danger of capture. The rate when she sailed was 4 per cent and the rates are now 3 to 2 1/2 per cent. Insurance companies believe that the only reason the Shawmut arrived safely was that the Russian fleet was compelled to put back for coal. Insurance agencies take no risks on coal or munitions of war.

INDUSTRIAL POOL BAH ENTERS NEZ PERCE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Nez Perce, Idaho, Aug. 6.—Articles of incorporation have been signed for the Nez Perce Water & Power company, with \$100,000 capital stock. The incorporators are E. A. Johnson, Stephen Johnson, C. W. Lewis, J. L. Harris and T. W. Engelhorn, all of Nez Perce. The corporation has purchased the Nez Perce electric light plant, the flour mill and the Lolo power plant, and in addition will take over the waterworks system of this place. The water plant will be installed immediately and the owners have secured the springs on the Indian lands, five miles south of the town, which will be the source of supply for the plant. The springs could not be purchased outright but leased from the Indians for a long term of years with the approval of the department at Washington.

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CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL PLANNED

REPORT THAT CARDINAL GIBBONS AND MARQUIS MALARNEY ARE ARRANGING AN EDUCATIONAL RESORT LIKE THAT AT OCEAN GROVE.

(Special Dispatch by Licensed Wire to The Journal.) Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 6.—There is a persistent rumor that the presence of Cardinal Gibbons and other high Roman Catholic dignitaries in the home of Marquis Maloney in Spring Lake is for the purpose of establishing a Catholic community after the style of the Ocean Grove camp meeting community.

The scope of the scheme includes the erection of a huge auditorium, larger than that in Ocean Grove. The establishment of a cottage for the clergy and laity of the Catholic church and the founding of a great summer school for the clergy where subjects pertaining to the Catholic faith, theology and history may be discussed and for the education of the persons who may attend.

It is rumored that the movement is already in its infantile stages and has the hearty endorsement of prominent Catholic officials who have discussed the plans for the projected community. It is to be a Catholic summer resort, just as Ocean Grove is a Protestant one. Marquis Maloney, notwithstanding the persistent rumors, is just as persistent in his denials that the visit of clergy to his summer place has any significance other than a social one.

NEW HOPE FOR PORTAGE ROAD

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of the road if that should become necessary at any time in the future. Governor Chamberlain said last evening that he had not yet received Major Langitt's letter, which was sent to Salem. The governor will return to the capital this evening and the communication will probably be considered by the state board tomorrow. From past utterances of the members of the board it is thought that they will cause a survey to be made immediately for the portage road, locating it within the canal right of way.

SERGEANT GONE; WAS EAGLES' SECRETARY

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ity for this amount, and today they paid the first of their bond. The first intelligence they got concerning Johnson was when Sergeant Weinburg returned from San Francisco today, and reported that he had seen Johnson on the street in San Francisco, but he did not know that he was wanted. As soon as this information was reported to Major Ebert the San Francisco officers were notified to arrest him.

GETTING WORKERS TO ST. LOUIS FAIR

NATIONAL CIVIC FEDERATION TAKES UP A MOVEMENT TO GET LARGE EMPLOYERS TO GIVE THEIR WORKMEN HOLIDAY AT THE EXPOSITION.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, Aug. 6.—The National Civic federation, among whose members are numbered such men as Grover Cleveland, David R. Francis, Andrew Carnegie and Cornelius Bliss, which organization was presided over by the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna, has just established a world's fair bureau at the Louisiana purchase exposition.

The bureau is now being organized by Miss Gertrude Beeks, secretary of the federation's welfare department, of which H. H. Veerlander, head of the street railway system of New York City, is chairman.

The federation seeks to induce the large manufacturers and other employers of labor to provide ways and means for the wage earners of America to visit the exhibition.

The exposition management has also equipped this bureau with clerical assistance and a full supply of world's fair literature. The bureau will be used as headquarters for all wage earners coming to the exposition under its auspices. The aim of the federation is to make it feasible for the largest possible proportion of the wage earners to visit St. Louis and see the world's fair. It will see that they are met at the depot by responsible persons and conducted to suitable lodgings, where they will be treated fairly and not subjected to extortion. There will also be furnished free of charge appropriate itineraries indicating the points of interest to be seen within a limit of one week, which is about the average time each party will spend here. It will also indicate the objects of special interest to various craftsmen in their particular lines, so that they may devote as much time as possible to the objects of peculiar interest to them. These and many other efforts will be made to help all wage earners to enjoy the benefits of this great exposition comfortably and at an expense within their means.

WORST STORM IN THE HISTORY OF BISBEE

(Journal Special Service.)

Douglas, Ariz., Aug. 6.—The town and surrounding vicinity of Bisbee today shows the effects of the worst storm in its history. The storm lasted an hour and the heavy waters poured off of the mountains, sweeping everything before it. Great damage was done to property but no loss of life has so far been reported.

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