

DRILL KAISER'S ARMY OR HELD PRISONER SAVE THE CROPS, WHICH? ON MOTOR YACHT

Ruler of Germany in Dilemma Over Field Operations That He Had Planned With Great Care— May Cancel Orders.

By Malcolm Clarke.
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Berlin, Sept. 20.—The Kaiser is in a dilemma. Within a few days he must decide whether to give up, at least in part, the great military fall maneuvers or cause the farmers of Germany to lose part of their crops.

The cold and wet summer, the arrival of which was delayed until the beginning of July, has delayed the harvest everywhere, and if the military maneuvers are to be held as usual they will deprive the farmers of thousands of men at the very time they are most needed to harvest the not very large crops.

From all parts of the country come petitions to the government asking that the maneuvers be given up, or at least postponed, or thousands of farmers will be ruined, but so far the Kaiser remains undecided.

It is thought that he will, however, follow the example of his northern neighbor, King Frederick VIII of Denmark, who for the same reasons has canceled the Danish military maneuvers during this month.

I am informed by Mr. Ballin, president of the Hamburg-American line, that the report came from here to an American press bureau to the effect that the company contemplated running a new line of steamers from Stettin via Copenhagen to New York, has no foundation in fact.

The experiment was tried some years ago, but failed because of the hatred of the Danes to the Scandinavian countries and the opposition of the Danish government, that would not allow the Hamburg-American line to carry Danish immigrants.

The company will do everything to improve the service between Hamburg and New York, and contemplates the building of two new turbine steamers which are to surpass the Lusitania of the Cunard line as well in size as in speed.

Here is an excellent opportunity for Americans who would care to receive a real royal autograph letter from the Queen Elizabeth of Roumania, better known as Carmen Sylva, is anxious to collect more funds for her asylum for the blind, which has room for 50,000 people, and she announces now that to anyone who will send her a donation, large or small for the asylum, she will send a letter of thanks written and signed by herself.

The discovery of immensely rich gold fields in the Ural mountains may help Russia out of the financial distress. The gold fields were discovered by an Orenburg merchant, Orskhoff, who immediately notified the government at St. Petersburg, and was granted permission to mine such parts of the field as are on private property on the con-

dition that he sell all gold found to the imperial mint at a fixed very low price, the government to supply convicts to do the work.

Several hundred acres of the fields, however, are situated on state land, and the quartz is very rich in the precious metal. Many are the millions of rubles which will flow into the imperial treasury at practically no cost; that is, if it does not disappear on the way into the capacious pockets of grand dukes and other officials.

A booklet with the initials "C. R." (Constantine Romanoff), from the pen of the imperial poet, Grand Duke Constantine, has appeared. It is entitled "Aphorisms," and contains some pungent criticisms of Russian civilization. Some of it is in verse.

"According to 'C. R.' Russians are never happy. 'A Russian,' says the grand duke, 'has only one idea of happiness; that is, to admire enviously the happiness of others.'"

"In Russia clever men lack faith; fools have it superabundantly. Hence the clever men remain at the bottom, elsewhere they rise to the top."

"Bureaucracy is a very good machine if it is run by a very good engineer; our machine is all right on paper—but the engineers are bad. What we want most of all is honest men who don't steal the oil."

"Frenchman, meeting a traveling friend, asks 'Have you enjoyed yourself?' A Russian invariably begins, 'Were you bored?'"

"Russian culture is like the sensitive plant; it shrinks at contact. I fear most our polished men."

"Those persons who regard our muzhiks as beasts of burden are themselves regarded by the muzhiks merely as beasts."

"We borrow too much from foreigners, what native originality we have goes abroad as interest."

The owners of several Polish newspapers have begun an action against the reactionary Viedomost of Moscow which printed invented quotations from their editors.

The Poles are in a position to prove that the Viedomost and other high grade newspapers systematically use falsified quotations from non-Russian newspapers in order to encourage the government in its repressive policy.

One Moscow newspaper published a "quotation" from the Warsaw Press calling upon the Poles to "rise and slaughter every Russian in the city." No such incitement was or could be printed, but it was made the text of a fierce reactionary outburst against the Poles.

A similar campaign is being carried on against the Finns. Pamphlets are being sold in St. Petersburg containing reasonable but wholly imaginary quotations from the Helsinki press. One pamphlet contains an attack upon the czar alleged to have been delivered in the Finnish parliament at a time when the supposed speaker was in Berlin.

Girl Rescued by Newport Police Tells Strange Story of Adventure.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Newport, Sept. 20.—From Newport, Rhode Island, comes a dispatch reciting that a handsome young woman, calling herself Nina Francis of New York, was rescued by the police from the motor yacht Marquita in the harbor last night, and that she accuses Oliver W. Barnes of this city, and his chum, Captain Sedley, of abducting her and holding her against her will.

She is now at the United States hotel in Newport, without money. Miss Francis told the Newport guardians of the peace that she is an artist model.

With another model, she said, she was enticed by Barnes and Sedley aboard the Marquita in this city, and kept a prisoner aboard for two weeks. In that time the yacht traveled to Newport.

Yesterday, she continued, Barnes and Sedley left the boat at Newport, telling the Japanese servants aboard to continue to hold her prisoner, but she gained the deck and screamed and a fisherman heard her and notified the police and then she was rescued.

A Rich Rigger.
Oliver W. Barnes, who stands accused of stealing the model, has spent \$100,000 since he first struck New York, a little less than a year ago. His resources today consist of the Marquita, a half interest in a lease on the Hotel Rand in Forty-ninth street and \$500 in cash.

He has not been seen around New York for six weeks and there is a basketful of mail waiting for him at the Rand, in the management of which he has been associated with Wilson Miskner, who was the husband of Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes for a brief period. Barnes is 22 years old and comes from Plunkskill, New York.

Barnes and Sedley left the Marquita at Newport yesterday afternoon and are believed to have taken the train for New York. After she was taken ashore, Miss Francis seemed inclined also to return to the city. Then she seemed to remember that she had no money. Her jewels and dress, however, were such that she could readily be admitted to any of the hotels. She was escorted to the United States hotel.

"You can depend on it that I am going to stay here and see this thing out," she said, after she had told her story. The other name Miss Francis refuses to reveal, was put ashore at New Haven because she was seaship. The police say that if the girl's story proves true, the persons who are responsible for the outrage, she charges will find themselves in a very serious predicament.

A careful investigation and every effort to find the other girl in the case will be made. If Miss Francis continues in her present state of mind prosecutions are almost sure to follow.

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BERKELEY INVENTOR HAS NEW COP CALL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Berkeley, Sept. 20.—Assistant City Electrician Charles I. Parmenter, who has completed the erection of a wireless pole on the site for the new town hall is experimenting with a scheme to call policemen from their beats to the police alarm boxes.

Wireless communication is the method which he is experimenting with. A small instrument placed in the policeman's pocket will notify by the ringing of a buzzer, communication with the office. Each policeman will be

MRS. POTTER PALMER MAKES TOURIST RECORD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Chicago, Sept. 20.—When Mrs. Potter Palmer stepped from the Pennsylvania 18-hour special from New York at the Union depot today she was as fresh and radiant as though she had just led the grand march at one of her famous charity balls instead of having traversed 4,000 miles in less than a week.

With the aid of the steamer Lusitania she established a new record for actual traveling time between London and Chicago. After sailing a quarter of the distance around the world in the most splendid ocean liner afloat, and one of the fastest

called by numbers. When the signal is given from the central station the instrument in every policeman's pocket will ring. If the scheme is carried out each cop will be equipped with a small ariel, worn in the hat, by which the messages from the central station are received.

Fire signals, according to Parmenter's plan, will also be possible by wireless. Parmenter has worked with wireless before and hopes that success will meet his efforts. Tests will be carried on with his system in the near future.

and most sumptuous trains ever made. Mrs. Palmer rode to her Lake Shore drive home in a Canal street cab, which her son, Potter, called. Neither the Palmer automobile nor the Palmer carriage were at hand.

Before getting into the cab Mrs. Palmer characterized as "nonsense" stories that she is to marry King Peter of Servia or any other European.

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CRAP GAME IN CHURCH PULPIT

Policeman Makes Strange Discovery in a St. Louis House of Worship.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—Patrolman Irvin C. Harris and Felix Lauer of the Deer street station were standing at Union avenue and Morgan street, last night, admiring the new church of the Messiah, being erected on the corner, and commenting on the fact that the neighborhood will be plentifully supplied with churches, when the new building is completed, when they heard a noise within.

"Honest, I think it is a crap game," Harris said.

"And it is evidently in the new church," Lauer said.

"Any time a man passes on a little Joe he can certainly come back with a natural, the voice said. The officers at once got busy.

Lauer went to the rear of the church while Harris climbed up on a scaffold in the front of the building. Three men were down on their knees in the pulpit, and Harris said they were busy rolling dice. He started after them and one man jumped 20 feet to the rear, scuffling and ran. George Greeley, formerly a member of the detective force, of No. 2318 Franklin avenue, and John Northoff, of No. 3223 Polso, avenue, were arrested. Northoff made a flying leap into the arms of Patrolman Lauer. They are held at the Deer street station, charged with gambling.

The third escaped by dropping 20 feet through an open scuttle and thence to the basement. The mutes bricked up the scuttle. The police say they have been running a crap game in the new church building every Saturday afternoon.

GOT SANTA ANA'S LEG.

Man Who Captured It in Mexican War Tells How He Did It.

The man who captured General Santa Ana's leg, the most interesting relic of the Mexican war, is still living. He is Edwin Elvin Elliot, now living at San Rafael, California. From Mr. Elliot comes the first authentic account of the capture, says the Mexican Herald.

In the course of his narrative Mr. Elliot describes the scene when the Mexican batteries were attacked by the American troops charging across the open plain. The Mexicans advanced rapidly to the Jalapa road, in which stood the luxurious and gaily equipped coach of General Santa Ana. The coach, however, had been rendered un-serviceable by the artillery fire, one of the mules having been killed. The saddle mule on which an outrider usually rode was being cut out of the harness as the American troops came up. The latter noticed the Mexicans mounting an officer upon this mule, but they did not know until later that this officer was no less a personage than Santa Ana himself.

Companies B and H charged down the hill, and Private Edwin Elliot was the first soldier to reach the top. He jumped inside and secured the cork leg of the general and passed it out to the soldiers who followed.

It was sent to the rear as a prize of war, and eventually was placed in Memorial hall, at Springfield, Illinois, where it is yet on exhibition. Elliot also found a basket of lunch, consisting mostly of chicken, which had been put up for the general. The food was quickly devoured by the hungry soldiers. Continuing his search, Elliot found a bag of gold under the seat. The coin was kept under guard until the commander-in-chief as a prize of the government. The sack contained in all \$10,000.

Mr. Elliot's regiment, the Fourth Illinois, saw much hard service in the ensuing month, but the war ended in September, 1847, and the soldiers were mustered out in the following year. The capture of the leg was productive of much merit, and many accounts of the incident have been published, but the story of the man who secured the leg is probably the only authentic account.

JAPS HAVE WAY OF GETTING IN

Government Knows That the Immigration Laws Are Being Evaded.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Washington, Sept. 20.—According to officials of the immigration bureau of the department of commerce and labor, Japanese immigrants have found a way to evade the new immigration law passed by the last congress, which requires all Japanese laborers to have passports to the United States before being given permission to become permanent residents here.

As is well known, many Japanese who failed to get the passports have recently arrived in Mexico and Canada. There is now a demand for permission for large numbers of Japanese to pass through the United States in bond from Canada to Mexico and vice versa. Within the last few weeks, 499 Japanese have entered the United States under these present conditions, 350 of whom have failed to present themselves at their respective destinations, although they had ample time to do so. The remaining 149 have either shown up or have been captured and deported. Large numbers of veterans of the Russo-Japanese war continue to seek admission to the United States.

It is reported that recently out of 71 Japanese denied admission on the Pacific coast, because of failure to have necessary passports, 51 were former privates, and 12 former officers of the Japanese army in the late war.

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BALLOONS OF ALL NATIONS TO RACE

Preparations for the International Contests That Occur Next Month.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—Around the period of October 21, the eyes of the entire aeronautic world will be turned in the direction of St. Louis. That date marks the opening of a week of the greatest aerial competitions ever held in this or any other country. The carnival will be international in character, the various contests being open to the world; and the results will be keenly watched by every civilized government, as well as by the leading scientists of all nations. People from every quarter of the globe will assemble in St. Louis to witness the events.

The opening day, Monday, October 21, will be marked by the start from the metropolis of the Mississippi valley of the contest for the James Gordon Bennett international aeronautic cup. This cup is emblematic of what might be termed the balloon racing championship of the world. It is valued at \$2,500, and was donated by James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, to be competed for under the auspices of the International Aeronautic federation, composed of aero clubs representing nearly all the leading countries. In order to become the property of any one aero club it must be successfully defended by it for five consecutive years against all challenges received from the aero clubs of other nations.

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and was won by Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm of the United States army, one of the representatives of the Aero club of America. This gave temporary possession of the cup to the Aero club of America and brought it to this country, where the other nations who challenge for it are required to come, the rules stipulating that the competition must be held in the country which holds the trophy.

Challenges for the cup have been received from the aero clubs representing France, Germany, the United Kingdom, Spain and Italy. No country is allowed to have more than three contestants in the race and each of these five nations has made three entries. The Italian entries, however, were received too late and have been protested. Efforts are being made to have the protest waived. Should this be done, there will be 18 competitors in the race, including the three entries of the United States. Should, however, the Aero club of France insist on excluding the Italians, there will be 15 entries in the event.

The Republican party in South Dakota appears badly split. It is said a proposition to compromise on the basis of the reelection of Senator Kittredge and Governor Crawford to their present positions has been rejected by both factions.

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