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AN INSANE EMPEROR

William of Prussia Shows Signs of Insanity.

THE CRETAN QUESTION IN ENGLAND

Princess De Chimay Has Consented to Go Upon the Stage and Will Visit America.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S MADNESS. May Be Compelled to Relinquish the Throne.

LONDON, March 20.—A letter to the Daily Mail reiterates the story of Emperor William's insanity with startling frankness, referring to his pinching his guests and trying to trip them up with his sword. The writer says the fact is that there is now no doubt that the emperor, if not specially sane, is subject to fits of aberration, which, while they last, are indistinguishable from madness. His local derangement behind the ear and almost in contact with the brain has hitherto been kept in safe limits by a treatment which provokes a constant discharge. While the discharge lasts the pain is not very great, and, the inflammation and swelling of the affected parts being relieved, there is nothing intolerable or alarming. But it is getting difficult to maintain the process, and the result is a combination of painful excitability, depression and restlessness, which has brought the emperor to an alarming condition.

Continuing, the writer says no Hohenzollern is allowed to ascend the throne or keep it who is afflicted with an incurable disease, and, if so, no obvious madness can be tolerated in the emperor. The knowledge of this increasing disability threatening the emperor doubtless intensifies aggravates the symptoms of his disease. It is said that should things get but little worse, Prince Henry of Prussia, the emperor's brother, will be proclaimed regent, with an advisory council.

PRINCESS DE CHIMAY.

Has at Last Concluded to Go on the Stage.

New York, March 20.—The World's copyrighted cable letter from London says:

Princess Clara de Chimay started for Paris as soon as she received her March allowance, and is busily occupied there getting new clothes. Rigo is still with her, and apparently holds her affections. The princess is again an object of great interest in Paris, according to Edmund Leroy, of Le Journal. "In the eyes of heaven," she protested to him, "Rigo is my husband, because he is the choice of my heart. If I cannot marry him in France, I will in England, unless his wife, that wretched woman, still opposes a divorce, although she has received so much money from us."

The princess received yesterday with great cordiality the World correspondent. He found her and Rigo at the Hotel Terminus, surrounded by a motley crowd of gypsy musicians drinking champagne and smoking expensive cigars. Princess Clara was very angry with her former husband, who had just refused to let her have a former pet dog, a present from her brother, except upon payment of 2,000 francs. Rigo recently played at a Cretan benefit concert, and the princess has at last consented to appear on the stage at the winter garden of Berlin in April, receiving \$6,600 a month, and at the Alhambra, of London, in May, for which she will be paid \$8,000 and expenses.

Some manager, therefore, is likely to have her in New York, although she insists she is afraid of the American public.

THE SALISBURY MINISTRY.

Now Has to Contend With the British Humorists.

New York, March 20.—A copyrighted dispatch to the World from London says:

The first reverberation of an English gun fired against Greece—and it is likely it will come—would in all probability topple over the Salisbury ministry like a house of cards. All England is heartily ashamed of the government's attitude toward Crete. This is becom-



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ing obvious daily, in spite of Lord Salisbury's still intact majority in parliament. The expressions of Mr. Gladstone's letter to the Duke of Westminster ring through the land. Punch's cartoon of a British sailor contemplating a Greek soldier reflects the popular humor here. It is labeled: "Ah, that Greek is a plucky little chap!" Sir John Tenniel makes Jack Tar say: "Precious sorry that we and my furrin mates have to stop him."

Another periodical imagines two dogs of Venice discussing the situation. Francesco Morosini remarks: "Why, there is a sound of cannon at Canea." Luigi Morcenigo responds: "Doubtless it is the fleet of the republic once again defending Europe from the Turke."

An official caretaker explains: "No, excellencies; it is Europe defending the Turks from the Christians."

Morosini and Morcenigo exclaim together: "Back! Back to the tomb! Better to be with the dead!"

CHICAGO WAS DARK.

Regular Phenomenon at the Windy City.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Rain clouds, fogs, humidity and smoke mixed up yesterday afternoon and sent a black shadow over the city. Thousands of citizens were startled and mystified by the sudden transition from day to night, and thought a cyclone was coming. In a few minutes the sun shone again. Then for four times like a succession of waves, the darkness swept over the city and lost itself in the gray cloud that hung over the lake. Each wave was less dense than its predecessor, but each was still dense enough to compel attention until it had rolled its course and had vanished.

During the first spell there were any number of collisions between street cars and other vehicles. Many persons were caught in dangerous places in front of vehicles, and the crossing police were in a quandary out of which they were only rescued by the return of light. When traffic was resumed after the resumption of daylight the street cars that came from other division to the South Side were equipped with headlights. Grip- and motormen had been compelled to feel their way along.

The harbor was one of the darkest spots in the city. The wind lifted up and deposited an unusually large lot of smoke and fog and clouds there, and in fact all along the lake shore. On the North Side women in their homes were

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GARY MADE NO CHANGE.

Distribution of Patronage Will Continue as of Yore.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Postmaster-General Gary will continue the old policy as to distributing patronage of the postoffices and he announced to the Associated Press today that he would not deviate from the practice followed by past administrations. This, as a general rule, gives to every senator the privilege of recommending a postmaster for his home postoffice, and allots to each Republican senator the large postoffices in his district, which, however, in the case of a senator not of the Republican faith, will go to the Republican committee or other referee. With these exceptions, the Republican representatives are usually permitted to name the postmasters for their respective districts. In Democratic districts, the selection is left to a referee, and perhaps to a Republican congressional delegation, who will have to keep themselves posted as to the dates of the expiration of terms of postmasters, as the old custom of the department of sending notices to senators and representatives of expirations of postmasters' commissions, which was stopped by Postmaster-General Bissell, will not be resumed.

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