

THE PRUSSIAN CRISIS

Reaches a Point Where the Emperor Must Act.

Russian Press Running Riot in the

Russo-French Relations—Even Asserted That Alsace is Hostile to Germany—Triple Alliance Defied.

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BERLIN, Oct. 23.—The semi-official dailies continued until Friday morning to deny the reports of disensions between Chancellor von Caprivi and Count Botho von Eulenburg, Prussian minister president. All reference to a quarrel between the premiers were pronounced as pure inventions. On Friday and Saturday, however, the old reports were being revived in various forms.

The fact is that a ministerial crisis has suddenly become imminent and the opposition editors, while making too much of the cabinet feud, are in most respects telling the facts.

Eulenburg the Malcontent.

Eulenburg precipitated the trouble. He told the emperor that he should resign in case Caprivi's concessions to Russia in the tariff negotiations should be approved. Behind this ostensible reason for wishing to resign, however, is a deep intrigue, in which Dr. Bosse, Dr. Miquel and Herr von Heyden, all cabinet ministers, have played leading parts. Caprivi has not interfered in the Prussian election campaign. He has left Eulenburg a free hand in every detail. Nevertheless the agrarians openly accuse him of assisting candidates who favor a tariff reform policy. These charges have produced such a state of anarchy in the corps of Prussian officials as has not been known before in the kingdom.

The Kaiser Must Interfere.

This splitting of the bureaucracy must be remedied by the emperor. Unless he interfere to harmonize the factions before the assembling of the Reichstag, all business of that body will be paralyzed. Already the feud has passed the boundaries of Prussia, and Prussian parties, and is confusing political issues in other parts of the empire. Bismarck's organs reiterate jubilantly: "We told you so."

Suggests That Caprivi Retire.

The Hamburger Nachrichten recurs to the old contention that the posts of chancellor and Prussian premier must be held by one man, as during the Bismarck regime. The only way out of the present difficulty, it adds, is that Caprivi retire, leaving Eulenburg free to make the government's policy.

The men nearest the emperor adhere to Caprivi, who retains the entire confidence of his sovereign. It is admitted generally that the fight is a hard one for the chancellor. He has a few strong friends and a host of powerful enemies.

He Misted the Emperor.

Gen. Von Werder, German ambassador to Russia, who is returning from a three week's sojourn in Wiesbaden to his official post, had an audience with the emperor in Potsdam yesterday. The meeting could hardly have been agreeable to the general, as he misled the emperor and Caprivi concerning the czar's instructions to Baron Morenheim and Admiral Avelan before the French fetes. Nothing could have been more explicit than the czar's assurances that he did not desire to encourage French demonstrations.

Russo-French Relations.

An official Russian mission made the round of the European capitals to proclaim the message of peace. It was expected in Berlin that possibly French fervor would infect the Russians, perhaps even the czar, but matters have gone further. It is significant that since the czar's visit to the French cruiser Isly, off Copenhagen, the Russian press has been allowed to run riot in the matter of Russo-French relations.

Triple Alliance Defied.

On Friday, for instance, the Moscow Gazette proclaimed that henceforth France and Russia would go hand in hand, shoulder to shoulder, through good and evil fortune, and would remain allies forever, defying the triple alliance an land and menacing England's supremacy on the sea.

Is Alsace Hostile to Germany?

In St. Petersburg the Novoe Vremja has reported an incident, not reported by the French press. The story is that Admiral Avelan received in Paris a deputation from Alsace and after receiving from them an address distinctly hostile to Germany, expressed the hope that Alsace and Lorraine would be won back by France. "If Count Muenster should be able to verify this story," the emperor would be as likely as not to demand from the czar satisfaction of some sort.

Spotted Italy's Chance for a Loan.

Signor Giolitti, the Italian premier, has thoroughly disappointed German financiers with his exposition of Italian finance and his scheme to meet present difficulties. All chance of placing an Italian loan here has vanished since he spoke, and it will be necessary for him to resign before foreign money can be obtained for his government. Giolitti's idea is that Italy can do without a foreign loan. At the same time he evades the question how she will repay the 10,000,000 francs standing due to Germany.

Incendiary Anarchists.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The socialists and anarchists rally in Trafalgar square yesterday was far from realizing the predictions of the committees who arranged it. The speeches were especially incendiary. The principal feature of the demonstration was a model of a scaffold from which hung the effigy of a shrouded corpse labelled "Anarchy."

Rescued in Mid-Ocean.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The schooner Harry W. Hayes, Captain Lawry, just returned from Bremen took off on Oct. 22, and was rescued in mid-ocean.

THE END NOW IN VIEW

Promise of a Break in the Senate Deadlock.

Compromise Measure to Be Offered at Once and Closure Resorted to if Necessary—The House Looking to a Recess or Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—This week will open in Congress with better promise of a break in the deadlock in the senate than has been evident in many days. It is the intention of the managers of the compromise movement to place their proposition before that body at the earliest possible moment, probably to-day or to-morrow. Then it will be a question of ways and means to secure action upon it, for strong opposition is expected from the populist senators, and there is no means of knowing what measure of support can be expected from the republicans.

May Resort to Closure.

If necessary, however, there may be a resort to closure. Such a proposition would be much stronger when endorsed by a majority of democratic senators than when it was broached before, and there is no reason to suppose that the vice-president would not, in such case, take the necessary steps to bring the question to a vote.

The Voorhees amendment to the rules would, in this event, be the means of closing the debate, and as this has already occupied more than the 30 days specified in the new rules, the adoption of the Voorhees rule would result in a vote upon the bill and amendments very speedily.

Hill Hopeful for His Petition.

Even if the compromise movement should fall again, it is understood that the closure rule will be pressed, probably beginning to-morrow, and it is fully expected by Senator Hill that the few conservative democrats in favor of repeal, who so far have declined to sign his petition to the vice-president, in the hope that by an agreement on a compromise the necessity for closure would be removed, will then fall into line and sign the petition.

House Looking to Adjournment.

The development of the programme in the house this week will depend upon the course of events in the senate. If the latter body should speedily adopt the silver compromise now imminent, or make any other disposition of the pending question, it is the belief of Speaker Crisp and other members of the committee on rules, which is the managing force of the house, that a recess for two or three weeks, or possibly even final adjournment of the extraordinary session, would follow in a day or two.

The announcement, therefore, that an early settlement of the silver question in the senate was probable, has brought on a season of waiting. In the meantime, however, the bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy, reported by the committee on the judiciary, is on the calendar for consideration to-day with no limit of time to the order, that will enable the house in case the opportunity presents itself, to consider a proposition for a recess or adjournment, either to act quickly on the bankruptcy bill and get it out of the way, or to postpone present definite action and take it up again when congress shall reassemble.

Work Before the House.

In case congress continues in session through the week, beside the bankruptcy bill there are several measures on the calendar which are likely to be called up for action or consideration in the morning hour. Prominent among them are the bills authorizing a settlement of the accounts of Florida with the United States; directing the appointment of a commission to revise the personnel of the navy; to amend the interstate commerce act; to submit the famous McGarran claim to the court of private land claims.

The bill to regulate the public printing and distribution of documents will be the first business after reading the journal to-day, the house having adjourned on Saturday, pending a vote on its passage, the roll call disclosing no quorum.

FLAGMEN ON REAR PLATFORMS

Santa Fe Road Takes Extra Precautions to Prevent Collisions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 23.—The Santa Fe company has ordered that hereafter every passenger train between Chicago and Kansas City must have a flagman on the rear platform constantly, and the official order adds that this flagman must not leave his post to eat or sleep until he is relieved by some one capable of standing watch.

This precaution is against rear end collisions. Other roads will likely follow the example and adopt some similar scheme.

Torpedo Net Not Successful.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 13.—The test shot of the submarine gun on the destroyer at the torpedo station Saturday showed unexpected results. The steel net was set to try the line of fire and to stop the projectile, but this was not accomplished. It was quite conclusive that while the net may stop torpedoes it will not stop projectiles from submarine guns at close quarters.

Narrow Escape of Fair Visitors.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Thirteen visitors to the fair fell in a shallow ditch on the landing under the great rotunda of the manufacturing building, and were rescued by the fire department.

MARKET PRICES.

New York Quotations for Produce of Various Kinds.

CURRANTS—State dairy, fancy, per lb.	27
State dairy, fair, per lb.	28
Eastern Creamery, fancy per lb.	29
Wheat tuba, fair to good, per lb.	24
Wheat tuba, choice, per lb.	30
Elgin Creamery, new, fancy, per lb.	30
Western Creamery, new, fancy, per lb.	30
Western Creamery, new, choice, per lb.	28
Factory, fresh, choice, per lb.	20
Beans and peas—Beans, mar., choice.	2.70
Beans, pea, choice.	1.80
Beans, medium, choice.	1.82 1/2
Beans, red kidney, choice.	2.65
Beans, Lima, California, per 90 lb.	1.65
Beans, Pima, foreign, per bushel.	1.40
CHICKENS—State Factory, large, fancy.	11
State Factory, small, fancy, lb.	11 1/2
State Factory, part skims, per lb.	4
State Factory, full skims, per lb.	2
DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, dry.	4
Apples, sun dried, per lb.	10
Apples, California, per lb.	10
Raspberries, evaporated, per lb.	16
Cherries, per lb.	8
Chestnuts, Northern, 60 lb.	2.85
Plums, Southern damson, lb.	8
Peanuts, shelled, Spanish, per lb.	2 1/2
Eggs—Eastern, firsts, a per doz.	23
State and Pa., per doz.	24
Western, choice, per doz.	20
Butter—Apples, Pippin, choice, bb.	2.50
Apples, Baldwin, per bbl.	2.25
Apples, windfalls, and p. or, per bbl.	1.15
Cranberries, Cap., per bbl.	6.00
Grapes, Concord, 5 lbs.	8
Grapes, Delaware, 5 lbs.	14
Grapes, N. J., prime, basket.	70
Pears, St. Bartlett, choice, bbl.	3.75
Pears, Seckel, per bbl.	4.00
Pears, Howell, bbl.	3.25
Straw—Hay, No. 1, per 100 lb.	85
Hay, Clover, mixed.	65
Zay, Salt.	50
Hay, shipping.	70
Long Rye Straw.	50
Short Rye Straw.	50
Wheat Straw.	45
POULTRY, ETC.—Western, mixed, per pair.	1.25
Yowls, Western, State and Pa., per lb.	10
Roosters, old, per lb.	8
Dressed Phila. chickens, per lb.	17
Dressed Western fowls.	15
Dressed Turkeys, prime.	15
Turkeys, young, scalded, per lb.	13
Turkeys, mixed, per lb.	9
Roosters, mixed, per lb.	7
Ducks, Western, per lb.	6
VEGETABLES—Celery, per doz.	25
Cabbage, Dutch, per 100.	3.75
Potatoes, Southern N. J., per bbl.	1.75
Potatoes, Long Island, per bbl.	2.00
Onions, State and Pa., per bbl.	1.75
Onions, Conn., red, per bbl.	1.65
Green Corn, N. J., per 100.	1.35
Sweet Potatoes, yellow, per bbl.	2.25
Tomatoes, N. J., per box.	50
Turnips, Russia, N. J., per bbl.	1.15
Syrup—Maple, sugar, new, per lb.	13
Honey, buckwheat, per lb.	10
Maple Syrup, per gallon can.	55
Beeswax, Western, pure, per lb.	25

POSITION OF ADMINISTRATION.

Favor Unconditional Repeal of the Silver Law and Not Compromise.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—A prominent official, not a cabinet officer, late last night gave out the following authoritative statement of Mr. Cleveland's views as to the compromise measure which, it is expected, will soon be brought before the senate:

"The president adheres to the position that the purchasing clause of the Sherman silver law should be unconditionally repealed. The lower house of congress voted for repeal by an overwhelming majority, a majority in the senate are in favor of unconditional repeal and the sentiment of the country demands the passage of the pending bill.

"It is not true that Secretary Carlisle is or has been in favor of the compromise which was subscribed to by a number of senators on Saturday. He and the other members of the cabinet are opposed to that measure."

FLED FROM CHOLERA.

Leghorn, Italy, in a Demoralized Condition Owing to the Pest.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Sanitary Inspector Rosse makes the following report to the Marine hospital bureau from Leghorn, Italy, under date of Sep. 30:

"I arrived here yesterday afternoon to find the town with a deserted look and a general panic among the inhabitants, many of whom had fled to other places.

"As many as 30,000, I am informed, have lately left and business is generally prostrated.

"All the hotels are closed, but at the request of the consul one of them allows me to occupy a room. The watchman and I seem to be the sole occupants.

"Mortality from cholera so far is about 65 per cent, and the female deaths have more than doubled those of men.

"Notwithstanding the prevalence of cholera the Italian authorities give clean bills of health, and it is said that a disposition exists on the part of the populace to conceal cases for the reason that the sanitary authorities destroy furniture in making necessary disinfection and make no adequate return therefor."

Caprivi Loses One Suit.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—At the instance of Chancellor von Caprivi the Vossische Zeitung was prosecuted for libel Saturday, but the court dismissed the case on the ground that the facts in question had been proven true.

Their Bodies Blown to Atoms.

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 23.—The boiler of a big mogul locomotive on the Georgia Pacific, three miles north of this city, exploded yesterday, killing the engineer and fireman. Only fragments of their bodies can be found.

Schaeffer and Ives to Meet Slosson.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Both Jacob Schaeffer and Frank Ives have agreed to meet James J. Slosson in a three-cornered fight at Madison Square Garden.

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