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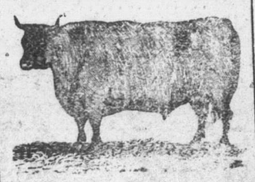
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TO CURB FRENCH PRIDE

Why Army Manœuvers Are Held on Franco-German Battlefields.

FRANCE GROWING INSOLENT.

Her Ambassador to Germany Absent From His Post—Trying to Detract From the Success of the Manœuvers—French Leaving Metz.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—M. Herbette, French ambassador to Germany, is still absent from his post. Count Munster has left the German embassy in Paris to pass some time at his country seat. His excuse is that he needs rest. Signor Ressmann, Italian ambassador to France, started for Monaco on Thursday. French residents at Metz are deserting the city, while many German and Italian tourists are carried almost hourly by special train to Strassburg and Metz, where they will join in the celebration of France's defeats in 1870. A new feature of this situation is the reversal of the policy of Emperor William I. He strove to spare the feelings of the French as much as possible, while not giving up a shred of the real results of his victories. He kept within narrow bounds the celebration of Sedan day.

The present Emperor, however, magnifies them throughout Germany, and especially in the states of the southwest. The German victory at Sedan was celebrated on Saturday more intensely than ever before.

The cause of the anti-French feeling is not far to seek, the Berlin people think. The Emperor realizes, they say, that the insolence of France is growing with her growing strength. He knows that the French Government tried pressure upon Rome to prevent the Italian Crown Prince from keeping his promise to attend the manœuvers in Alsace. It was successful to the point of inciting Prime Minister Giolotti to ask Von Caprivi's assent to cancelling the engagement. This interference was enough to arouse Emperor William's determination to make the Metz manœuvers memorable in military history. So the celebration goes on everywhere without respect of French sentiment.

The people are eagerly expectant regarding the Emperor's speech at the Metz or Strassburg banquets. The presence of Caprivi is considered a guarantee, however, that all Emperor's words will be well weighed and cautious.

France's Calm Resentment.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—The comments of Paris newspapers on the Emperor's visit to Metz are extremely bitter. The visit is described as an act which France will not forget, though it will not make her depart from her attitude of calm.

The Emperor's Movements.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—Emperor William left Coblenz for Trier on Saturday morning, accompanied by his suite and the Prince of Naples. The Empress followed on a later train. The municipal authorities of Trier made the most of the Imperial reception. The whole city was decked out in bunting and flowers and triumphal arches spanned the road over which the Emperor and his party passed. After driving through the main streets and receiving an almost continuous ovation, the Emperor proceeded to Euren, where he reviewed the fifth army corps. In the afternoon he returned to Coblenz, where there was a grand banquet at the castle. Among the many guests were the Archbishop of Cologne, the Bishop of Trier, all the generals and other officers who had accompanied the Emperor during the review.

Yesterday the Emperor started for Metz, where his entry was a veritable march of triumph. This demonstration has considerable significance. It is not a mere coincidence that the German Emperor and the Italian Crown Prince appear in Metz almost exactly on the anniversary of Sedan. Everything denotes that the chiefs of the Triple Alliance mean now to give France warning that she must curb the chauvinism of her people. At previous manœuvres never has such a crowd of distinguished men, all interested for the preservation of German unity being grouped round the Emperor. Besides the Crown Prince of Italy, the King of Saxony, Prince Ludwig, Prince Leopold, Prince Ruprecht of Bavaria and the Regent of Brunswick, there will be Prince George of Saxony, the Grand Dukes of Baden and of Saxe-Weimar, the Princes of Hohenlohe, Field Marshal Von Blumenthal, General Von Haessaler, Chancellor Von Caprivi and General Von Kaltenborn Stachau, Prussian Minister of War.

Upon the Emperor's arrival at Metz a field service of the troops was held.

All the municipal authorities, the usual company of maidens in white and bands of school children with flowers, welcomed him formally to the city.

In the course of his reply to the burgomaster's speech of welcome on entering the city, Emperor William said that Metz and its army corps formed the corner stone of the military power of Germany and were destined to safeguard the peace of Germany and the whole of Europe, and that it was his firm purpose to maintain peace.

At 3.30 o'clock the Imperial party departed for Urville, the Emperor's new country house.

Emperor Franz Josef of Austro-Hungary left Ischl on Saturday to attend the manœuvers in Galicia. Germany and Italy will be the only powers represented by attaches at the manœuvers. No other countries were invited. The district in which the operations will be carried is swampy, rife with typhoid fever and dysentery and abounds with what are now known as "cholera spots." Directing Surgeon Kowalski of the Vienna hospital and the Vienna Board of Health warned the Government that military operations in such a region must tend to spread cholera. The only concession of the War office, however, was to agree not to call the reserves from places known to be infected. Rumors have reached Berlin that cholera has already appeared among the troops marching to the field of the manœuvers.

Raging Floods in Bengal.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 4.—Floods are causing great damage in the Province of Bahar, Bengal. Hundreds of square miles, including the towns of Mozaffarpur, Darbhanga and Paddy, are submerged. The rice crops are ruined and thousands of people are homeless. Other parts of Eastern Bengal are also suffering from floods. A famine is feared.

Belgium's New Constitution.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 4.—The bill for the revision of the Belgian constitution was passed by the Senate on Saturday by a large majority.

To Keep Out Foreign Princes.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—At the opening of the Reichstag the Conservatives will question Caprivi as to the Duke of Edinburgh's succession to the throne in Saxe-Coburg Gotha. They will demand to know what negotiations the Government has had with the Duke, what his pledges are as to his successor, and whether the Government would support a bill forbidding foreign princes to inherit German thrones.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

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CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

The trial of William Mawber at Avoca, Iowa, for poisoning his fifth wife has begun.

Thos. Gray was sentenced to six months in gaol and $100 fine at Montreal for assaulting a policeman.

The Yaqui Indians have murdered a family of four persons named Mangus, living near Suaqn, Mexico.

M. Stéwart's hardware store at Tilbury Centre was broken into and his cash drawer rifled. No goods missed.

Deputy Marshal Andy Folsom shot and killed Captain Henry Durant at Cadiz, I. T., because Durant resisted arrest.

Alonzo Clark, a racehorse owner of St. Louis, after shooting and dangerously wounding his wife, committed suicide.

M. Jaggerson, from Iowa, went on the Cherokee strip to cut hay. His body was found with a bullet wound in the head.

Two thousand persons gathered around the jail at Danville, Ill., and threatened to lynch the murderers of Farmer Helmick.

At Gaylord, Mich., on Sunday, Charles Burton was shot and killed by Farmer David Gilen, whose potatoes he was stealing.

At Valparaiso, Ind., burglars carted Sargeant & Scofield's safe, containing $2,000, a quarter of a mile, when, being shot at, they fled.

John Dossett, of Guthrie, O. T., has been found guilty of murder in the first degree in poisoning his rival for the hand of an Indian girl.

Charles Keener, who shot and killed John Hull last April, was convicted of manslaughter at Akron, Ohio, and sentenced for ten years.

John Clark, formerly of Woodstock and lately of Toronto, was sentenced to two months in gaol at Hamilton for stealing the yacht Volunteer.

R. S. Heath, of Fresno, Cal., charged with the murder of McWhirtey, on whose first trial the jury disagreed, has been released on bail of $150,000.

Charles R. Barry, formerly C.P.R. ticket agent at Halifax, has been arrested in New York on a charge of embezzlement preferred by the C.P.R. authorities.

At Lexington, Ky., Matt Keeley and John Welch quarrelled over a dice game. Welch plunged a dagger into Keeley's breast, inflicting a mortal wound.

Owens and Anderson, two of the burglars who operated in Dutton, were each sentenced to 28 months in the Central Prison at St. Thomas. Gobam, the third thief, got eighteen months.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Otto Hock was fatally injured at Belleville, Ill., by a runaway horse.

Andrew McMahon, aged 36, fell off a wharf at Halifax and was drowned.

A man named Krueger fell on a circular saw at Mr. L. Kribs' mill in Hespeler and was killed.

The wife of Mr. James Morton, of St. Marys, was killed by being thrown from her buggy.

James Lee was killed by a falling bank of clay at Wade's brickyard, Adelaide street, London.

A railway train fell through a bridge at Chester, Mass. Three persons were killed and nine injured.

A Montreal woman named Mrs. Nadon died from the effects of drinking a cup of lye, which she mistook for tea.

Ten deaths are reported in Berlin from the effects of poisonous fungi which the victims mistook for mushrooms.

James Lyle, aged sixteen, fourth son of Rev. Samuel Lyle of Hamilton, was drowned while bathing in the surf at Hamilton Beach.

Roundhouse Foreman Sargent, of the Wabash road, at Forest, Ill., was instantly killed by slipping from a locomotive in front of the wheels.

Charles O'Neal, a farmer, was struck by a freight train while crossing a bridge near Clifton, Mo., and hurled a distance of 30 feet. His skull was crushed and death was instantaneous.

The body of missing Barney O'Neill was found in a pond near Portage Lake, Wis.

John Jonkson, of Wabash, Ind., 18 years old, while suffering from an epileptic fit fell in the Salomie river and was drowned.

FOREIGN POLITICS.

The Home Rule Bill passed the third reading by 301 to 267.

The Chinese Government is greatly incensed at France's new demands on Siam.

Lord Dufferin has returned to Paris in connection with the Franco-Siamese dispute.

Kansas Republicans and Democrats are uniting in an effort to crush the Populist party.

Despatches received in London from Bangkok state that a French protectorate over Siam is imminent.

Colorado Republicans talk of separating from their party and forming a new organization with free silver as its motto.

A Bangkok despatch says that France threatens to send back gunboats to the Menan if her new demands are not granted at once.

News has reached San Francisco of a Royalist conspiracy in Honolulu, to restore the Queen to the throne. The plot was frustrated.

Salvadorean influences are at work to keep up the turmoil in Nicaragua and Honduras, and it is feared Ezeta may yet provoke a general Central American war.

The French Government has agreed to call a conference of the members of the Latin Union to decide the question of national issue of fractional silver currency.

Amendments made by the commons to the London Improvements bill were thrown out by the British House of Lords. Lord Salisbury appeared in the House and spoke at length against the betterment clauses inserted by the Commons.

NAVAL NOTES.

The British Government has completed an agreement with the Irish Steamship and Railway Co. to continue sending the American mails via Queenstown.

The overdue steamer Sarnia was towed into Queenstown by the Montevidean. All the passengers are well. The Sarnia took 33 days to cross the Atlantic from Montreal.

The new Cunard steamer Lucania, which listed to port when first floated out of the graving dock at Birkenhead, has been placed on the blocks again and on examination was found to be in perfect condition.

Sent to Their Account.

BERKELEY, S.C., Sept. 4.—Oscar Johnson, an all-round murderer, was hanged here on Saturday for killing Henry Weltman (white) and his wife.

SPARTANBURG, S.C., Sept. 4.—George S. Turner was hanged on Saturday. He drugged his sister-in-law and seduced her, after which, in a quarrel, he killed her brother, Edward Finger.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Kansas city bank deposits have increased $3,000,000 since July 19.

Coal sales agents have decided upon 5,000,000 tons as the September output, instead of 2,500,000, as reported.

Bradstreet's reports 30 business failures in Canada the past week, against 33 in the corresponding week last year and 17 in 1891.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau, of Quebec, has returned from Europe.

General Alexander Hamilton and wife have patched up their differences and the insanity proceedings have been dropped.

The Chicago Herald says Lillian Russell is shortly to be married again, the happy man being Eugene Sandow, the strong man.

THE DEAD.

Ex-Ald. Holland, of Montreal, died the other day.

John Twigg, a prominent resident of Picton, is dead.

Mr. Thomas Quinn, bursar at the Central prison, Toronto, died suddenly at Brockville.

Donald Mackenzie, aged 60, formerly of Parkhill, was found dead in a room at Grand Rapids, Mich. He died of neglect.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

A genuine case of leprosy has been discovered in the penitentiary at Laramie, Wyo.

Foreign commissioners to the World's Fair crossed the Dakota line into Canada and cheered the British flag.

Mr. Robert Danford, of Holloway, Ont., has lived to look upon the face of his great-grandchild. The old gentleman is 94 years of age.

THE WORLD'S EPIDEMICS.

A case of cholera is reported at Jersey City.

Naples has been declared free from cholera.

Nine fresh cases of cholera and five deaths are reported from Leerdam, Holland.

It has been discovered that habitual drunkards are much more susceptible to cholera than sober people.

The Portuguese Government has declared Pensacola, Fla., to be infected with yellow fever, and has ordered the detention of all vessels arriving from that port.

Grimsby, Eng., has been declared infected with cholera, and traffic between it and other British ports has been prohibited. During August there were 60 deaths from this disease at this port.

THE FIRE RECORD.

The Barnett Hotel at Logansport, Ind., was burned. Loss, $50,000.

Three buildings on St. James street, Montreal, were damaged by fire to the extent of $130,000.

The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Coy's workshops at Sorel, Que., were destroyed by fire. Loss $25,000.

Lee Whittington, of Ohio Falls, Ind., 5 years of age, while playing with matches was so badly burned that he died.

By the ignition of matches or a pipe in her pocket, the clothes of Mrs. William Nelson, of Paxton, Ill., caught fire and she was burned to death.

A wood yard, an oil well and five residences have been destroyed by fire in Marseilles, France. Three hundred persons were made homeless. The loss is 2,000,000f.

THE AGRICULTURAL INTEREST.

Crops in Illinois have been badly damaged by a heavy frost.

The cheese factories in the Madoc district have contracted for the balance of the season at 10½c.

The annual flower show under the auspices of the Galt Horticultural Society was very successful.

A despatch from Black River Falls, Wis., states that the cranberry crop has been destroyed by a frost.

The farmers of Western Kansas are appealing to the state Government for seed wheat, or money to buy it, their wheat crop having failed.

Word was received yesterday from the Winnipeg Board of Trade to the effect that nearly three-quarters of the grain in Manitoba has been cut and is safe from frost.

Dr. McEachran, Dominion Government veterinary inspector, has returned to Winnipeg from a trip through the North-west and declares there is not the slightest sign of disease of any kind among the cattle.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Wheelman W. A. Rhodes defeated Hyslop, the Canadian champion, in two races at Brantford.

Domino, the winner of the Futurity stakes, and his great opponent, Dobbins, went a dead heat at Sheepshead Bay.

Nancy Hanks went against time for $5,000 and lowered the Fleetwood track record by three seconds.

Jas. R. Keen's colt Domino won the Futurity stakes, worth $63,000, at the Sheepshead Bay racetrack.

Canadians are charged with "ringing" the trotter Stanton Chief in the Minneapolis Derby, under the name of Major Eddy.

J. J. K. Ooms, who won the Diamond Sculls at Henley, Eng., last year, was fourth in the Northeastern Pennsylvania regatta.

Champion J. G. Gaudaur has posted $250 with The Globe in support of a challenge to Hanlan and Durnan for a double-scull race with himself and J. F. Corbett.

At Cleveland Zimmerman cut the quarter-mile track bicycle record to 29 2-5 secs. He won the mile open, half-mile open, quarter-mile open and two-mile lap races, Meintjes being second in each.

THE LABOR WORLD.

The coal miners' strike at Weir city, Kansas, has ended.

The strike among the longshoremen at New York is at an end. The men surrendered.

The shopmen of the Louisville and Nashville railroad have struck against a 10 per cent. reduction in wages.

Strikers on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad have been setting fire to freight cars in the yards at Memphis, Tenn.

Ten thousand miners in South Wales have returned to work at the old rate after having struck for an advance of 20 per cent.

Five hundred miners in the Pittsburg, Kan., district have been blacklisted on account of the strike, and trouble is threatened.

The offers of the striking coal miners in Great Britain to return to work at their old wages have been rejected by the mine-owners.

Emma Goldman, the female labor agitator, was arrested at Philadelphia at the instance of the New York authorities for inciting riots.

Train Robbers in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 4.—Outlaws held up the San Francisco passenger train at the little town of Mound Valley, Kas., at four o'clock this morning. They shot and killed Express Messenger Chapman and robbed the passengers. They secured nothing from the express car, but not a passenger escaped. Even the women were relieved of jewels and money.

CHOOSING CANDIDATES

Making Preparations for the Approaching Provincial Elections.

REFORM STANDARD - BEARERS.

G. E. Smith, M.P.P., Declines a Renomination in East York—John Richardson the New Candidate—Nostrand Sprague in John A.'s Place.

MARKHAM, Ont., Sept. 4.—Three hundred delegates attended the convention of East York Reformers in the town hall here on Saturday, to nominate a candidate for the Legislative Assembly to succeed Mr. G. E. Smith, who recently announced his intention of retiring. President Walter Scott occupied the chair. About twenty candidates were nominated, all of whom retired except Messrs. John Richardson, reeve of Scarboro', and Levi Annis, of Toronto, formerly of Scarboro. But one ballot was necessary, the vote standing Richardson 350, Annis 50. Mr. Richardson's nomination was then made unanimous.

Chose Another Sprague.

PICTON, Sept. 4.—A reform mass meeting, to select a candidate for the Local Legislature, was held here on Saturday. Mr. John A. Sprague, M.P.P., was confined to his house by illness, but sent a letter declining to be a candidate for a third term. The following persons were nominated:—David Macaulay, John H. Allan, Nostrand Sprague, John N. McDonald, Townsend Raynor, C. H. Widdifield, James Hart, ex-M.P.P., Albert G. McDonald and Dr. Platt, ex-M.P.P. All withdrew except Macauley, Hart, and Sprague, and on a ballot being taken Mr. Sprague was nominated.

A New Reformatory.

OTTAWA, Sept. 4.—It is stated on good authority that the Government contemplates the erection of a reformatory of the first class, at an estimated cost of $700,000. The site is selected, it is said, near Alexandria, midway between Montreal and Ottawa. The prison will be devoted to criminals of tender age and those sentenced for the first time. It is thus proposed to keep entirely separate first-term convicts from the "old timers," with whom, under the present system, the former are forced to associate. The reformatory will be for the whole Dominion.

Double Drowning at Gananoque.

GANANOQUE, Ont., Sept. 4.—Six young men of this town, named Wellington Davis, Joseph Davis and Ben Davis, three brothers, Nathaniel Pecore, Charles Chadwick and John Haig, were sailing in a skiff on the St. Lawrence yesterday, when on the north side of Corn Island, a short distance east of Gananoque, the skiff upset. Four of the party were rescued and two drowned, Joseph Davis and Charles Chadwick. There is every prospect of the bodies being recovered as soon as the wind calms sufficiently to permit of drags being used.

Three Fires at Owen Sound.

OWEN SOUND, Sept. 4.—Yesterday afternoon the barn and contents owned by Mr. Ormiston, St. Vincent road, were destroyed by fire, origin unknown.

Fire broke out last night at about 12 o'clock in the establishment of G. Eberle & Co., gents' furnishings and tailoring, Poulette street, badly damaging the stock. Loss estimated at about $6,000; covered by insurance.

The platform at the C.P.R. depot caught fire yesterday afternoon, but was extinguished before much damage was done. Fire supposed to have started from a lighted cigar being thrown under the planks.

A Lunatic's Death.

HAMILTON, Sept. 4.—Several hundred men and women, inmates of the Hamilton Asylum, were given an excursion on Saturday down the incline and electric railways from the mountain and on the steamer Mazeppa to Hamilton Beach. In spite of the utmost vigilance exercised by the attendants who accompanied the patients an insane man named Lundy Lafortune jumped overboard from the steamer and was drowned. Lafortune comes from Port Royal, Ont., near Port Rowan. The body has not yet been recovered.

Bowell As Australian Commissioner.

OTTAWA, Sept. 4.—Hon. Mr. Bowell will leave on Wednesday for Australia. He will be absent about three months. The Order-in-Council appointing him provides for the different governers of the colonies included in the Australian group being advised of the fact by cable. In addition to enquiring into trade matters, Mr. Bowell will also look into the possibilities of going on with the long-talked Pacific cable scheme. He will call at the Sandwich Island on his way going.

A Brakeman Killed.

BARRIE, Sept. 4.—John Orr, aged 26, a Grand Trunk brakeman, fell from a box car while shunting in the yard here on Saturday afternoon, the car passed over both legs almost cutting them off. He was carried into the station where he died at 7 p.m. Orr came here about two years ago from Georgetown where his parents now reside.

A Blaze at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Sept. 4.—A fire broke out at eleven o'clock last night in F. Vancamp & Co.'s hardware store, completely destroying the building. Nothing was saved.

Fair Weather.

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Sept. 4.—The pressure last night was comparatively low over the northern portion of the continent, and about normal over the southern portion. The weather yesterday in Canada was generally fine.

Probabilities: Lakes and St. Lawrence—Moderate to fresh winds; generally fair; warmer in most places.

Gulf and Maritime Provinces—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly westerly; fair; a little warmer in most places.

Manitoba—Fine; not much change in temperature.

Canadian Briefs.

Sir John Thompson spent Sunday in Montreal.

Quebec's Provincial Exhibition opened to-day in Montreal.

Organized labor holds a big demonstration in Montreal to-day.

The British warship Mohawk arrived at Montreal on Saturday.

A boy named Alexander McLean was drowned at London on Saturday.

The schooner Mary E. McLaughlin went ashore on Monk's Head, Antigonish, and will be a total wreck.

France in Dahomey.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—General Dodds, commander of the French troops in Dahomey, telegraphs from Kotonou, near Porto Novo, that he will be unable to start with his expedition for Upper Dahomey before being reinforced from home. Gen. Dodds will march into Upper Dahomey to punish King Behanzin for his continued efforts to rouse the country against the French.