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FIRST EDITION.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

MISTAKES OF AN EMPEROR'S WIFE'S UNCLE.

Von Waldersee Marked for Retirement—Von Moltke's 90th Birthday—Recall of the Jesuits Asked for—Receipts from the "Passion Play."

BERLIN, Oct., 5.—It is stated that an extra credit of 80,000,000 marks will be asked of the Reichstag in the budget for 1890-91. Half of this immense sum is to be expended in the building of new barracks in garrison towns, and the remainder is to be divided as increased pay among sub-lieutenants and sergeants. There is no doubt that these proposals will be opposed, tooth and nail, in Parliament.

A few months ago Count Waldersee, chief of the general staff, who stands in the relationship of uncle to the Emperor, on his wife's side, had the misfortune to reject a memorandum on military strategy which had been sent to his office anonymously, but of which the Emperor himself was the author. The Kaiser thereupon referred the document to Field Marshal von Moltke, and the latter decided that the Emperor's judgment was right and Waldersee wrong. The Emperor's uncle narrowly escaped being relieved of his post on account of this incident, but the affair was patched up, until one day, during the Silesian manœuvres, a fortnight ago, the Emperor ordered Gen. von Leszezinski to lead an assault upon the position of the supposed enemy, directly in contradiction to the plans laid down by Count von Waldersee. Leszezinski, who enjoys the imperial favor, succeeded in carrying out this movement entirely to his majesty's satisfaction, and it is now expected that Count von Waldersee will have to hand in his long expected resignation. Even his niece, the Empress, will not be able to save him this time, and Leszezinski is already looked upon as his successor.

The manœuvres have also proved to be the death blow of the ambitious Rear-Admirals Schering and Peschen, who will resign in due time, for German admirals have now had their say on the value of Heligoland as a German possession. The last admiral to speak is Herr Balsch, and his opinion is that the island is of little importance.

Count von Moltke, who completes his 90th year on the 26th inst., has been invited by the Kaiser to spend his birthday in Berlin, but the venerable field marshal, with characteristic modesty, has declined the invitation. In honor of the day Munich confers upon him the freedom of the city.

Now that the banished Socialists are again with us, and it is admitted on all sides that their expulsion was a mistake, the Catholics are preparing monster petitions to the Reichstag, praying that the edicts against the Jesuits and similar Catholic orders may be revoked. The Bavarian Catholics are specially loud in clamoring for the return of the Redemptorists, while the paucity of Catholic orders is set forth as a special argument in other Catholic districts. The moment appears to be well selected for putting forward these demands, and as the cultur-Kampf was a Bismarckian rather than a monarchial measure, it may be that the young Emperor, who has the principle of liberty of opinion so much at heart, may look with favor on the petition.

I hear on good authority that Germany, Austria and Italy contemplate improving their commercial relations by abolishing many of the vexatious tariff restrictions in force on their respective customs frontiers, thereby affording each other advantages to the detriment of these countries, which are opposed, politically or commercially, to the triple alliance. For instance, Italy is to be favored in regard to the exportation of her wines as opposed to those of France, and Austria-Hungary will be equally favored in the cattle trade competition with Russia by concluding conventions. In this sense, the German Emperor will not only follow out his protectionist views and peaceful intentions, but will, at the same time, help to lighten Crispi's fiscal burdens and promote a prolongation at the triple alliance. This alliance terminates in 1892, and every effort will now be made to ensure the success of the negotiations which must shortly be initiated to secure its renewal.

The last performance for 1890 of the "Passion Play" at Oberammergau is over and the theatre which has won such world-wide fame for the Bavarian mountain village closes until 1900. There will be considerable changes in the cast 10 years hence, even if all the actors of this year be still alive. Maier will be too old for the part of Christus, and local rumor already marks him for that of Caiaphas. Hett, who played the part of St. Peter and Steinbacher, the Nicodemus of this year, are also among the veterans who will be displaced by advancing age. A portion of the money paid for places is now divided among the actors, and the payments will be made towards the end of October. The receipts amounted to over 60,000 marks, or double as much as in 1880.

These two wild young men, the African "drummers," Wissmann and Peters, have come to the end of their rope. Wissmann will retire from the African business in April next, when the military rule in the German-African possessions will cease, and the government be placed in the hands of the civil authorities. Wissmann will then return to his little garrison town and do duty like any other major who has never tasted the sweets of dictatorship. As for Peters, he has been weighed in the balance and found wanting by Chancellor von Caprivi. He has accordingly been told that the government at present has no further need for his services.

Though Chancellor Caprivi has been six months in office he has not yet sued a single person for libel. This is in marked contrast with the career of his predecessor, the iron chancellor, who was in the habit of instituting on an average 150 libel suits per annum.

SALVADOR AND GUATEMALA.

War Has Broken out Again—There has Been Fighting on the Frontier.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—A special to the Herald from the City of Mexico says: Advices received here say the Guatemalians and Salvadorians are fighting again. On the frontier war has been precipitated owing to the inability of the Gautemalean government to exchange prisoners with Salvador. The first named government shot every Salvadorian soldier captured in the late war. No particulars as to the locality where the fight has taken place have been received.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 7.—Minister Pow is of opinion that the alleged conflict between Salvador and Guatemala is confined to private individuals and not between the armies. No news of the affair has been received at the United States legation.

Shot on the Street.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. Oct. 7.—E.T. Martin, a wealthy and prominent citizen, was shot on the street yesterday afternoon and probably fatally wounded by a woman who claims to be the wife of his brother and that Martin caused her husband to leave her. She was arrested.

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A MONTREAL MAN SAYS HE SAW HIM IN LONDON LAST JANUARY.

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During a general discussion Stevens stated in reply to a question that he came from Canada upon which Birchall referring to a former visit to this country immediately expressed his delight at meeting him. That same evening Birchall gave proof of a natural inclination to lie. He told Stevens that as he was a stranger and the fact of his, (Birchall's,) father, being a speculator in new theatrical enterprises, gave him unexceptional advantages in the theatrical line, he should be delighted to get him passes for any theatre he might wish to attend.

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PARNELL ABSENT.

He Does Not Attend the Conference at Dublin.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The Chronicle says: Absence of Parnell from the conference at Dublin indicates not only a disagreement with his colleagues on the plan of campaign, but what is far more important, his inability to propound any workable scheme for the permanent relief of the congested districts.

New York Markets.

Reported by the Ledden Company, New York.

New York, Oct. 7th, 1.30 p. m.

	Today's Opening.	High'st.	Low'st.	Last Sales.	Yes'y Close.
Atch Top & St Fe	36	36¼	35¾	35¾	...
Chi Bur & Quin	89¾	89¾	89¾	89	...
Chi Gas Tr	44	45	44	44	...
Can Southern	53	53¼	53	53¼	...
Del & Lack	143	143¼	143	143¼	...
Erie	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	...
Hocking Valley	30	30½	30	30½	...
L. S. Con	115	115	114	114	...
Lake Shore	107	107	106½	107	...
Lou & Nash	81	81¼	80	80¼	...
Mis Pac	68¼	68¼	67	67¼	...
N Y & N E	42	42¼	41	42	...
Nor Pac pref	75	75	74	74	...
Oil & Nor	106¼	107	106¼	107	...
Nash Lead Tts	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼	...
Pac Mail	36¼	36¼	35¾	36¼	...
Ph. & Reading	38¼	38¼	38	38¼	...
Rock Island	78	78	78	78	...
Richmond Term	18¼	18¼	18	18	...
St Paul	62	62¼	61	61	...
Union Pacific	51¼	52¼	51	51¼	...
Western Union	82	82	82	82	...
Wabash pref	21¼	21¼	21¼	21¼	...
Sugar Trust	77	78	77	77	...
C C C	66	67	66	66	...
Mex	24¼	25	24	25	...
N A	35	35¼	34	34	...
Oil	80	80	79¾	79¾	...

London Stock Markets.

LONDON, 12.30 p m.

Console 94 11-16 for money and 95 15-16 for the account.

United State Fours	...
Do. do Fours and a half	...
Atlantic and Great Western firsts	34¼
Do. do do seconds	...
Canada Pacific	79½
Erie	23¾
do. Seconds	104¼
Illinois Central	...
Mexican ordinary	57¼
St Paul Common	...
New York Central	108¼
Pennsylvania	...
Reading	19¼
Mexican Central new 4s	...
Spanish Fours	...
Bar Silver	...

Money 4½ @ 5. Rate discount in open market.

Liverpool Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 pm—Cotton steady with fair demand. Ann mdd 5 7-16. Sales 7,000, spec. and export 500; rect: 20000.; Amn 19000. Futures firm.

SECOND EDITION.

A DOUBLE MURDER.

A PROMINENT CITIZEN MURDERED ON HIS DOOR STEP—HIS WIFE KILLED IN BED.

The Motive Supposed to be Robbery—Serious Coal Oil Explosion—Texas Railroad Troubles—Cotton Cargo on Fire.

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AULANDER, N. C., Oct. 7.—It has been learned that last Saturday night Nep Atkins, one of the most prominent men in the county, living near here was murdered while sitting on his door step by a man who approached from behind and pounded his skull to a jelly. The murderer entered the house and seeing Mrs. Atkins who was lying in bed, killed her instantly by a blow on the head. He then fled. A man has been arrested on suspicion. The motive of the murder was robbery. Mr. Atkins was supposed to be very rich.

Serious Coal Oil Explosion.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 7.—In a fire at the grocery store, on Twelfth st. last night, a 25 gallon tank of coal oil exploded, blowing the entire east wall of the two story building into the street, injuring six firemen, and three spectators. Six of the injured persons are seriously hurt.

Texas Railroad Troubles.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 7.—A meeting of the Supreme council of the Federation of railroad employees will be held at Houston, Texas, next Thursday to consider the troubles of the Houston and Texas Central railroad in consequence of the employment of colored switchmen.

Cotton Cargo on Fire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The steamer Galveston arrived this morning with her cargo of cotton on fire.

THE MARITIME SYNOD.

The Ninth Sederunt of the Synod—The Business to-day—The Report on the State of religion—Family Worship report etc.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 7.—The ninth sederunt of the synod met this morning. After the opening ceremonies the clerk moved that leave be granted Presbyteries to license students who have finished their course and who present themselves for license. Carried.

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BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The managers of the Allan & Wilson steamship lines wrote Thomas Mann, labor agitator a month ago stating that as result of the extortionate pay demanded by the dockmen at the Albert dock a serious impediment had been constituted to the coal and grain trades. Furthermore the men are in charge of foremen who are afraid to report idleness and thieving among them and a general demoralization of business as the result.

Mr. Hill, in a later letter to Mann, says he will be obliged to lay up the New York steamers and quit the Albert dock unless some remedy of the existing system is forthcoming. Mann has not yet replied to the letters.

The London boats of the Wilson line have all returned to Millwall dock, the management finding it impossible to put up any longer with the condition of affairs at the Albert dock.

THE COURT EN BANC.

The Business Done in Court Today—A True Bill Found Against Reardon.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 7.—The following common motions were made before the court this morning:

Thomas Clair and Fred Laforest vs. Maxime Napol Martin et al. Mr. Gregory moved for leave to enter for a special paper of the term and for time till 15th Jan. next to print and file paper. Leave granted.

Ex-parte the Canada Life Ins. Co. Mr. Weldon Q. C., moved for a rule for certiorari to bring up an assessment of the city of St. John against the Co. Rule nisi with stay of proceedings returnable second Saturday.

Doe ex Dem, Jane Ann McCorquindale vs Richard Roe, Thomas McCorquindale, tenant in possession. Rule for judgment nisi against the casual ejector on motion of Mr. Jordan counsel for lessor of the plaintiff.

Richard Simonds vs. John A. Chesley and Wm. A. Chesley. Mr. Hanington, Q. C. moved to set aside an order of his honor, Mr. Justice Wetmore, refusing an order for a stay of pasture with costs, and for a stay of proceeding. Court considers with stay of taxation.

James J. Christie vs. the City of Portland. Mr. McDonald moved for leave to enter a suggestion on the record and make the City of St. John defendant in the place of the City of Portland. Rule nisi returnable second Saturday.

The Queen vs C. E. O. Hatheway re Campbell, Mr. MacMonagle moved for a rule nisi to quash conviction. Rule nisi.

William Glover vs John W. Ferguson, Mr. Currie moved to rescind or set aside an order of the chief justice dated Sept. 6th, 1890, setting aside the arrest of defendant with costs and discharging the defendant out of the custody of the sheriff of Restigouche, Court considers.

Exparte John Sheehan, court considers with stay of proceedings.

Turner and wife, vs Reed, rule nisi returnable on second Saturday for verdict of taxation on motion of A. J. Gregory.

Geo. F. Ryan, petitioner, and Wm. J. Lewis, and Gaius S. Turner, respondent. Mr. Powell moved to set aside or vary an order of His Honor, Mr. Justice Tuck made on the 27th of June last, dismissing a summons to set aside a notice of trial. Rule nisi returnable second Saturday.

Miles H. Smith vs. Wilfred Merry and Daniel Merry. This case is now before the court.

In the case of the Queen vs. Bartholomew Reardon, the grand jury, through their foreman M. S. Hall, found a true bill.

JUDGE MORSE PROTESTS.

He Complains of the Discourtesy Shown Him and the Officers of the Court by Those Managing the Governor General's Reception at Amherst.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

AMHERST, N. S., Oct. 7.—Judge Morse held Chambers this morning and after the disposal of a few motions he spoke substantially as follows.

Yesterday afternoon I found that the chambers and court room were to be taken possession of without my being informed. I understood that His Excellency was to receive the address at the Court house and that he was to hold a reception in my court room. I have been treated with great discourtesy as no notice has been given to me that I might be able, in conjunction with the officers of the court and with the bar to meet His Excellency and pay him that attention which the representative of the Queen ought to receive, in going into the court house occupied by the judges and the officers of the court. I am asked now to give up my court rooms for a reception, and who is to meet His Excellency? I am the proper person. I have no place assigned to me in the reception nor has any of the officers of the court, all of whom have been passed over. The sheriff, prothonotary, clerk of the county court, register of deeds, the clerk of the municipality, etc. All of us would have liked to have met His Excellency at the door and to have testified our respect and our attachment to our beloved Queen, of whom His Excellency was the representative and thereby assure him of our loyalty and devotion.

If the officers holding employments under the government did not do these things, what could be expected of the people? The former were the persons to show an example. They wanted to do it and would have done it had there not been some gross mismanagement, discourtesy and neglect on the part of some one.

The speech caused a sensation, coming as it did right on the eve of the governor general's arrival.

HALIFAX MATTERS.

The Ulunda—Capt. Rawlings and the Deserters—Reuben Mason Sentenced in New York—Supreme Court—Church Dedication.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

HALIFAX, Oct. 7.—The steamer Ulunda in charge of Capt. Kelly, leaves Westport on-morrow for Halifax, under her own steam. The managers of the dry dock expect to realize a profit of $80,000 as a result of their investment.

Capt. Rawlings, of the St. John police, and Detective McGrath, arrived this morning from St John with three deserters from the West Riding Reg't. The officers got $45 and expenses for their trouble.

Word was received this morning from New York that Reuben Mason, formerly of Halifax, had been sentenced to two years for exacting $2,000 from a man under the guise of a spiritualist. Geo. A. Mason, who assisted his brother in the scheme, has not yet been arrested. The two Masons figured prominently last summer when they materialized as members of a Halifax firm through fraudulent business transactions.

The Supreme court is sitting to-day; nothing of importance is being done.

St. Agnes, the handsome brick chapel erected by the Roman Catholics of this city, will be dedicated on the 19th inst. A large number of priests from all the provinces are expected to be present as the ceremony will be an imposing one.

FELL FROM A LADDER.—A son of Mr. Geo. Palmer fell from a ladder in Fredericton, on Saturday breaking both his legs and disfiguring his face. Dr. Coburn is attending him.

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