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VON HOLLEBEN ON THE WAR

German Ambassador at Washington Tells What He Recently Observed in Europe.

COMPLETE OFFICIAL NEUTRALITY

The People Take Sides in Europe, as Here, but There is Nothing in Intervention Talk.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The German Ambassador, Dr. von Holleben, in the course of an informal talk today with a representative of the Associated Press, spoke of the character of the war in Europe, and of some of his observations there on the trend of sentiment concerning international questions, concerning the war in South Africa, the ambassador said: "The sentiment in Europe so far as I was able to observe, is one of profound public interest and complete official neutrality. Naturally in a conflict of this character the public takes sides. It is the same as here in the United States, for I have noticed since my return that opinion is divided here. This public sentiment in Germany, as elsewhere, simply shows the free play of intellect to individual opinion. But this is quite different from the official attitude of the Government, which is unambiguously correct, neither showing favor nor distaste to either side. And so far as I observed, this is the attitude throughout Europe, for while there has been much loose conjecture in the press concerning intervention, which has been a source of anxiety to the Government, the official attitude is to remain the strictest neutrality in responsible quarters. The ambassador also spoke of the Emperor William's present visit to England and the political significance which attaches to it.

"This visit," he said, "was arranged some time last summer, and I have reason to believe it is a family and private trip. But I suppose it is quite natural that the movements of the imperial party should attract attention and enthusiasm, and if political gossip draw deductions, contributing to the existing good feeling, it certainly will most welcome."

O'NEILL'S HEAD WAS CRUSHED

And Six Men Were Injured by a Gas Explosion in New York.

New York, Nov. 23.—By the explosion of gas in a trench at Broadway and Canal streets this afternoon, Charles O'Neill lost his life, and six men were injured. The explosion was caused by the rupture of a gas pipe in the employ of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, and was 33 years of age. He was instantly killed, his head being crushed by a flying timber, which fell from the roof of the building.

Will Not Attend Officially.

Diplomatic Representatives at Washington and Mr. Hobart's Funeral.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The dean of the diplomatic corps, Lord Dunsfords, has received a number of inquiries as to whether the corps would attend the funeral of Vice-President Hobart in person. It was decided that this attendance was inexpedient, and that the representatives of the corps would be represented by their respective Ministers. Hobart's remains were taken to the family of the deceased.

An Editor on "Journalism."

Editor William of The Globe lectured to the students of Toronto University yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Political Science Club. His theme was "Journalism." The lecture was highly effective, and the students were highly efficient, considering the difficulties presented by the stretch of country, paucity of population and lack of telegraphic tools. Political discussion in the newspapers is on a plane midway between that of English and that of American papers. The highest plane was reached by the British press, from whom Canada had much to learn.

Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the East York Farmers' Institute Will Be Held Dec. 1.

ANOTHER STREET RAILWAY HITCH.

Toronto Railway Co. and the Suburban Line Differ as to Cost of Double Track.

Toronto Junction, Nov. 23.—(Special).—Mr. J. Wilson, late of Menoford, has commenced his duties as lecturer-lecturer in the local branch of the Molsons Bank.

P. Vaughan, a brakeman on the C.P.R., got placed on the last night whilst coupling cars in the yard of the Queen City Mills yesterday afternoon.

There is another hitch just now in connection with street railway matters, the authority that stands between the Toronto Railway Company and the suburban line over the cost of laying the double track.

The concert for the benefit of Mr. James Welch, under the auspices of the C.M.S.A. No. 37, given in Ballantyne Hall to-night, was well patronized. Mr. James Welch, an occupant of the chair and a well-known organist was given. James Wickett, sang a selection from the "Maiden's Quest," and Miss Watson and little Gladys Smith contributed a humorous cake walk. The Lady Chatterbox, the Queen City Male Quartette, James Fox, Harry Kitch, Harrison Bros. and Miss Catherine L. Prevor were also contributors.

Fire was discovered in the stable of J. Baylis at 10 o'clock this morning, but the flames had made such headway that all efforts to save the building failed. A horse, a cow and several chickens were also burned. A spark from a passing locomotive is thought to have started it.

East York Farmers.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the East York Farmers' Institute will be held at Agincourt on Friday, Dec. 1, and Markham on Saturday, Dec. 2. The program for the evening at Agincourt and J. Richardson, M.L.A., at Markham. Among the subjects to be discussed are: "Report from the Trade," by Major Sheppard; "The Treatment of Live Stock in Health and Disease," by J. C. Davidson, M.D.; and "The Future of the Farm," by J. A. Young, V.S. James Young, J. Pike, James J. H. Jones, A. B. Brown, W. E. Macdon, M.L.A., and F. R. Reesor.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Nov. 23.—Several mischievous boys appeared before Squire Ormerod this afternoon, but the charges were adjourned until Saturday, as other boys are said to be implicated.

John Marshall, from Spencely and Archibald Scott, three Markham Township boys, who ate the cakes in the basement of the Cedar Grove Presbyterian Church, which were intended for a social, were fined \$1 each today.

North Toronto.

Rumors are already in the matter of the annual election of North Toronto Township Council, and a member of the present Council assured The World that nothing of the kind is in the air.

It was surer that Reeve Duncan seems to have traveled the municipal road without much depression, and it is extremely doubtful if anyone will endeavor to prevent him serving another year as head of the Council. Not one of the four present candidates is expected to retire, and with a feeling that East York should have a representative, the candidates are not expected to retire.

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