

TELEGRAPHIC. IN HONOR OF A HERO.

Celebration in the Capitals of Sweden
and Germany.

THREE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

of the Birth of Gustavus Adolphus
Observed With Impressive
Ceremonies.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 9.—The three hundredth anniversary of the birth of Gustavus Adolphus, the great Swedish king who died in the battle of Lutzen, November 6, 1632, was celebrated here with a pomp and splendor which made it one of the greatest festivals ever held in this capital. The celebration commenced yesterday morning, when the public school children gathered in their respective schools and marched in the various state churches, each choir carrying a standard. The principal religious services were held in all the high places, and in the evening there were three orations on an immense scale, arranged by the Swedish Patriotic society. In three of the largest parochial and cathedral churches, the singing and piano music was performed by the various bands of the church regiments. In addition memorial services were held in some of the smaller ones.

The Riksdagmuseum, the repository of Gustavus Adolphus and other famous Swedish kings, where usually no divine services are held, served its last place at 11 o'clock in the morning, and was attended by King Oscar, Queen Sophie, the royal family, representatives of the German empire, and other dignitaries from Germany, the diplomatic corps, the members of the Swedish and numerous delegations.

After the religious exercises, members of the magnificient military band of the Stockholm Guards, a guard of honor that was drawn up around the church, King Oscar, Queen Sophie, and other dignitaries who were invited, entered the church. King Oscar, who was seated by the example of the Swedes, was seated in the center. The service was followed by the German language by Professor Fricke, president of the Gustavus Adolphus Society of Germany.

The King, the representatives of Emperor William and the other German states, and others, As 8 p.m.悲痛的 processions marched through the principal streets of the city, the torchbearers consisting of all the troops of the Swedish garrison. While passing the Theatres Adolphus, numerous salutes were fired, and the guns of the Royal Guards and Guards were illuminated by thousands of art. lights, the standards lowered, and the trumpets sounded.

The statue of Oxenstierna, the great chancellor of Gustavus Adolphus, who conducted many years after his death to the battle of Lutzen, was also honored.

In the evening King Oscar gave a banquet at this castle, to which about 100 persons were invited.

Today a grand procession representing scenes from the life of Gustavus Adolphus was given at the open air and the banqueting.

AT BERLIN.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Today the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of Gustavus Adolphus was generally observed by Protestant Germans. Special services were held in several of the churching halls.

Blitz celebrations were held in all the larger German cities. Throughout the day many of the Swiss-Weimar-Lipsk association was kept as a national festival.

Last night a brilliant procession, consisting of members of the various societies of the Swiss of Berlin, started marching through the principal streets. In the evening a grand ball was given in the grand hall of the Hotel Louis.

OVERSEAS IN THE STORM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—A boat containing two officers was overtaken during the storm, and took refuge in the harbor. Both men agreed to drown on top of the boat, thus of them made two attempts to swim ashore but had to give it up and returned to his companion. He became half crazy and begged his companion for a knife to cut him loose, but his companion refused him and said, "I can't let you have a weapon in my arms." The boat sank in the afternoon.

On the second attempt he again begged his companion to cut him loose, but his companion refused him and said, "I can't let you have a weapon in my arms." The boat sank in the afternoon.

A moment later a pilot ship was sent to rescue the men, the boat was saved from drowning by the pilot, who took most floating from the boat in his arms. He had placed the pilot in the boat immediately below the right ear and said, "Get the bullet passing through and pointing out behind the left ear." Death was instantaneous.

A SHOT FROM A PISTOL.

VIENNA, Dec. 9.—The Austrian Government has issued an edict forbidding the use of firearms in the city. It is to be a deadly sin to carry a pistol or revolver in the city. The law is to be strictly enforced.

THE SULTAN WAIVES.

India into the American Business
Not Consistent.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A despatch to the Times from Constantinople says that the Sultan has no objection to the American embassy by the fact that the Ottoman Empire is directly affected by the American business.

What about the despatch of a commissary to America? This is a small beginning, perhaps; but it is a grave indication, though with the same consequence that America may become too powerful European power.

RAILWAY FINANCES.

Report by the Interim Committee
on Railways.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 9.—The Interim Committee on Railways has just issued a preliminary report on the income and expenditure of railways in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1893, prepared by its statistician.

The report contains the returns from

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