

BEBEL STIRS UP THE REICHSTAG.

He Vigorously Denounces the German Government's Foreign Policy.

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Berlin, Dec. 7.—Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader in the reichstag, today attacked the government's foreign policy. He said the emperor's visit to Morocco was a provocation calculated to exercise the greatest distrust on the part of the other nations. Continuing, Herr Bebel said:

"I refuse to be put off with the excuse that such things must not be discussed in the reichstag because they concern the welfare of all the German people and because it might mean war."

The last remark of the Socialist leader was greeted with scornful laughter from members of the right party. Herr Bebel then declared that von Bülow, the imperial chancellor, for preventing M. Jaures, the French Socialist leader, speaking in Berlin July 9, saying that by this action he had made Germany ridiculous before the world.

"Russia's abdication is approaching its end," he continued, "Germany enjoys that reputation of being the most reactionary state of the world. Since the peace of Portsmouth, Germany's situation in the far east is precarious, because Germany, through her interests in Shimonoseki, is especially baited in Japan. Nemesis has prevailed."

"Germany should recognize the logical results of the situation and withdraw entirely from Kiaocho. The dream of making a German Far East out of Kiaocho is exploded. The sentimental policy of the government is pure illusion. It is high time for the reichstag to grow sober." (Great laughter.) "Bismarck was quite right when, at the time he heard of the acquisition of Kiaocho, he exclaimed, 'It is just as easy to cause many difficulties.' We have spent there altogether a hundred millions and our trade is zero."

Herr Bebel created much merriment by referring to Emperor William's telegram to Emperor Nicholas. "The admiral of the Atlantic," said the admiral of the Pacific, adding, "The admiral of the Pacific meanwhile had grown very pacific."

He also mentioned the cartoon published in a comic paper representing the "admiral of the Pacific" in New York as the "smiling despot" for the shot with remnants of his wardrobe, and added, "I hope the admiral of the Atlantic will never have to suffer the same experience."

Herr Bebel created indignant protests from the government benches by referring to the situation. "Remember that the discussions coming when the proletariat and not the cabinets would decide the question of war or peace. 'What the Russian people are now showing their ruler can be done,'" shouted the Socialist leader, adding, "It is just as easy to cause many difficulties."

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"The present time is a serious one. Do you believe that what is going on in the east is not exciting the German laboring people most profoundly? If you do not take care to make the fatherland what it should be, so that the workers will gladly defend it, they will raise the question whether they shall defend it at all."

The Socialist deputies shouted their assent to this remark, which caused great commotion on the government benches. The commotion waxed when Herr Bebel added:

"The German laboring classes fall you are lost, and I tell you that day will come. You have no conception of the embitterment of the hearts of the German workers today."

Von Rheinbunden, Prussian minister of finance, followed, but said nothing in reply to Herr Bebel's speech. He launched into a lengthy statistical statement, showing Germany's growth in wealth and prosperity, his conclusion being that the country was amply able to bear new burdens of taxation.

REFORM IN FOOTBALL.

The West Point Authorities Strong Believers in It.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Brig.-Gen. Mills, commanding on the United States military academy, has sent a letter to Chancellor McCracken of New York university, asking that the institution extended by the faculty of the New York institution to send representatives to a conference to consider the question of abolishing the game of football as played at present.

The letter says that the authorities of the academy are not in favor of abolishing the present game, but do believe that it should be reformed.

YOUNG ROCKEFELLER ON GRAFT.

New York, Dec. 7.—"Graft seems to be the watchword in every life of life," said John D. Rockefeller, Jr., at the ninth annual dinner of the Young Men's Bible class, attended by about 250 members and their friends at the hotel Vendome last night.

He said: "Every two men who go into politics, one goes not for what he can do for his fellowmen, but for what he can get out of politics. Yes, I should say that four out of every five, perhaps nine of every ten go into politics for what they can get out of them."

Washington, Dec. 7.—Following his message resigning the chairmanship of the senate committee on interoceanic canals, Senator Mitchell of Oregon informed Vice President Fairbanks in a telegram today that he had been appointed to any committee. His action established a precedent in relation to the active service of senators convicted of criminal offenses, which a member of the Republican committee to select standing committees will communicate to Senator Fairbanks of Kansas.

John Mitchell's request will be respected, and it was stated today that he and Senator Burton will be left off all committees.

GEN MORRIS FOOTE DEAD.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Brig.-Gen. Morris Foote, U. S. A., retired, died yesterday at Geneva, Switzerland.

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