TELEGRAPHIC.

GERMANS CELEBRATE

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Battle of Gravelotte.

WILLIAM HUNTONS BISMARCK

And Laid the Foundation of a Monument to His Grandfather.

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—There has been splendid weather today, which is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Gravelotte, which has so decisive an influence on the French-Prussian war. The anniversary was signalized here by the laying of the foundation stone to the monument of the late Emperor William I, by his grandson, William II, in the presence of many German sovereigns and other dignitaries.

The proceedings opened at 8 o'clock this morning. The colors and standards of the various regiments, crowned with oak leaves, were brought on the ground, and a richly-decorated imperial standard was displayed in the center of the group. All the houses in the neighborhood were tastefully decorated, the windows and balconies showing streams of bunting and the streets being crowded with gaily-attired spectators.

At 9 o'clock a flourish of trumpets announced the arrival of Emperor William, who was received by Chancellor Von Hohenlohe. The emperor capsited under the foundation stone of the monument to his grandfather a memorial document, in which he referred to the enthusiastic uprising of the German nation under his grandfather, Emperor William the Great, who had restored the Germans to their ardently-desired unity, and had succeeded in wearing for the newly-arisen empire its proper weight in the system of states.

Then, addressing the brilliant assemblage, the emperor said:

"The self-sacrificing record of the German princes, the wise counsel and energetic support of Von Bismarck, the consummate strategy and genius of Von Moltke, the unequaled courage and valority of the commanders of the army, and above all, Crown Prince Frederick William, the devoted fidelity of Field Marshal Von Roon, and the discipline of the people, rendered success certain.

"But also in the direction of works of peace, the emperor was nothing to his not health to active furtherance of the welfare of the working classes. The statue of William the Great should form a testimonial of the unstinted, sincere gratitude of the princes and people of Germany.

At this point Count Von Lerchfeld, the first court prelate, pronounced a benediction, and Emperor William a trowel, requesting that his majesty would lay the foundation of a memorial which would remind Germany of the greatest period of her history, and which the entire nation desired to erect to the founder of the German empire.

After the emperor had spread the cement as the stone, Baron Von Rodelbenburg, president of the Reichstag, gave his majesty a mallet, at the same time declaring that the memorial would be a trusty monument of inextinguishable gratitude of the nation. Emperor William then tapped the stone thrice with the mallet, saying: "In memory of the fallen; in recognition of the living and for the admonition of the future generations."

The whole ceremony was most brilliant, and all who witnessed it were deeply impressed.

In the evening the emperor attended a banquet at Potsdam, given by the Guard brigade of foot guards, to celebrate the anniversary of the war of 1870.

GERMANY AND ENGLAND.

The relations between Germany and England have almost monopolized public attention and are occasion for a general discussion by the entire press. This has been brought about by several editorials in the London Standard and Daily News, which were extremely displeasing to Germany. In fact, the Daily News even went so far as to say that the emperor's official visits to England were not approved by the nation, as they merely served to increase British honors. An article in the Standard, especially advising the emperor that his aim ought to be to show himself worthy of his maternal ancestry, has aroused a perfect storm of indignation. The entire press has given vent to a violent burst of anglophobia, with Prince Bismarck's Hamburger Nachrichten in the van. But even the official press, including the North German Gazette, has joined the outcry, and there is no doubt that just now England is the country most hated by Germany.

WREATHS FOR THE GRAVES.

The various battle fields around Metz are being visited by thousands of veterans and other visitors, and a monument has been placed on the battle field of Vionville in memory of Prince Frederick Charles. From the whole of Germany, wreaths and other decorations have been sent by the kin of deceased in order to decorate the graves of German soldiers upon the different battle fields.

Everything is being done by the German authorities along the line of the frontier of France to avoid hostile meetings between French and Germans, and passing the frontier line is discouraged and not permitted at all in the case of large parties or bodies of men carrying weapons.

The city council of Berlin has voted 50,000 marks for a public celebration of Sedan day.

Prince Bismarck, who has declined to take part in tomorrow's fête, is still enjoying absolute rest. He occupies himself solely with affairs of his estate, and declines to see all deputations. He is not expected to make any reception in favor of the German American veterans who are now visiting here.

Nebraska's Political Condition.

OMAHA, Aug. 18.—An interesting situation in Nebraska Democratic circles will reach a climax Thursday, when the state convention convenes in Omaha. Last year part of the delegations from several counties withdrew from the convention when it declared for free silver. This year both elements in the party will hold separate conventions, the administration forces at Lincoln, September 5th. The following resolutions, from the Cherry county Democratic convention, show how many feel:

"We, the Democrats of Cherry county, in convention assembled, heartily indorse the administration of Grover Cleveland. We denounce those Democrats who devote their time and talents to criticising the acts of their own administration. We regret the political condition in Nebraska today, which has caused two Democratic state conventions. Under existing circumstances, it seems fully to well delegates from those remote counties to participate with either faction, and, by so doing, to add fuel to the already too fire."

Colorado Crops.

DENVER, Aug. 18.—The News will tomorrow publish reports from all parts of Colorado showing the condition of crops in this state. Generally the situation is extremely favorable, the only drawback, if any, being abundant rains.

In the San Luis valley the great grain fields are whitening for harvest and the crop will be the largest ever gathered. Good judges estimate the crop in that district alone at 1,000,000 bushels each of oats and wheat, 1,000 cars of potatoes, and the same number of hay.

From Rifle, on the Grand river, in the western part of the state, the yield of alfalfa, oats, wheat and barley is reported as unusually large, while potatoes were never better, and fruit trees, except peats, are bending to the ground.

Rocky Ford reports crops in the southeastern part of the state as remarkably large. The production of melons will exceed all records. Almost as much can be said for fruits, melons, wheat and oats.

The only dismal reports of the entire state come from Julesburg, in the extreme northeastern corner, where only potatoes and hay have done well.

FOREST FIRES RAGING.

Terrible Havoc Done by the Flames.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—A Times-Herald special from Spokane, Wash., says: Forest fires continue to spread with fearful rapidity throughout Stevens county, in this state, Kootenai and Shoshone counties, Idaho, and in the districts across the line in British Columbia. For two days Rossland, B. C., the booming camp-trail mining town, has been threatened on all sides by fire. Every available person in the town and mines surrounding have been fighting day and night to save it from destruction, and by Herculean efforts they have succeeded. The flames are now many miles away, taking up everything in their path. Not only are the fires destroying grand forests of timber, but have wiped out the cabin home and supplies of many a miner, who in numerous instances have tonight had to flee for their lives. Tales told by the fugitives of their narrow escapes are thrilling in the extreme.

Three Forks, a small mining town in Stevens county, was burned out completely and the inhabitants narrowly escaped. The families are coming into Kaslo and Slocan districts and destitute. Many landed prospectors are in the mining districts, and fears are entertained that many will not be heard of again.

In the Coeur d'Alene country the fires continue with unabated fury. Miners and prospectors are deserting their cabin homes in the path of the flames and are seeking refuge in places of safety. Nothing has been heard from the little village of Saltz, which was reported threatened with destruction yesterday. It is feared from communication by wire, and several days may elapse before definite news can be heard from there. This season has been a dry one, and in a measure accounts for the terrible havoc now being done by the flames.

Improved Railroad Earnings.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Greatly improved net railway earnings are shown in a carefully prepared special report to Bradstreet's, an abstract of which is as follows:

The gross earnings of 145 railroad companies for the first six months of 1895 aggregate $240,000,773, a gain of 3.8 per cent over the corresponding period of 1894, which, in turn, showed a decrease from 1893 of 10.4 per cent.

The net earnings of the same roads for this year aggregate $102,797,766, a gain over last year of 8.1 per cent, and following a decrease in 1894, from 1893, of 18.8 per cent.

DR. AND MRS. HEARNE IN JAIL.

Indicted for the Murder of Stillwell, the Woman's Former Husband.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Aug. 17.—Few spectators were present this afternoon when the court of common pleas convened to receive a report of the grand jury, which has been in continuous session for nearly three months investigating the celebrated Stillwell murder case. The report was filed at 2 p. m., but the tenor of it was not known until after 4, when Sheriff Pratt went to the residence of William Perkins, at whose home the Hearns are staying, and placed Dr. Hearne and wife under arrest, charged with the murder of A. J. Stillwell on the night of December 23, 1894. The indictment was murder in the first degree, and the case is not therefore bailable. The sheriff took his prisoners to Palmyra by private conveyance. Sheriff Pratt stated that Dr. Hearne would receive the same treatment accorded other prisoners. They will be lodged in separate cells on different floors, and they will not be permitted to see each other at any time. They will be arraigned on the 16th of September in the Hannibal court of common pleas for the murder of Amos Stillwell, the wealthy park ranger and former husband of Mrs. Hearne.

THE RIOTS IN CHINA.

Detailed Accounts of the Troubles Received from Shanghai.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 18.—The Ledger received today by mail from Shanghai the first copy to reach this country of the report of Rev. Dr. J. Endicott, D. D., who was delegated by the American and Canadian missionaries to investigate and report upon the Cheng Tu riots in Szechuan province. The report is lengthy, and gives a detailed account of the troubles surrounding the Associated Press report. Dr. Endicott went to China from Winnipeg two years ago, being sent by the Canadian-American Missionary society.

On May 27th, the day before the outbreak in Cheng Tu, he, together with his wife, Dr. Hart and Mr. Hsieh, left Cheng Tu for Kia Tung, 120 miles west to Kia Ting and began to incite trouble. As the officials refused to afford any protection, the party went down the river with a numerous retinue of missionaries to Shanghai, where Dr. Endicott's report was finished, three weeks ago.

Dr. Endicott's conclusions are, briefly, as follows:

"The history of the past riots does not encourage us to hope for much in the way of discovering the real origin of them, but the conclusion is forced upon us that the highest officials were desirous that a riot should take place. The officials had ample power in their hands to quell the riots at its very beginning, for there was an abundance of soldiers, arms and ammunition at Cheng Tu. Had the officials been friendly, some of these forces would have been quickly utilized to quell the disturbances. The viceroy is directly responsible for the riots. He is known to be anti-foreign."

The report states that a crisis has been reached in missionary operations; that foreign nations should change their policy and give the mandarins to understand that they must treat American, British and other foreign subjects with respect and afford them protection, that, unless this is done, the future outlook before the missionaries is dark indeed, the labor in the interior of China will be dark indeed.

In conclusion: "A money compensation for the loss of property is not sufficient to meet the demands of the case. The condemnation of the viceroy is worth infinitely more at this juncture than millions of money."

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times telegraphs as follows: "The consular expedition to Ku Cheng will probably be futile. China's attitude in trifling with this serious question is likely to lead to further trouble."

LOOKING FOR HATCH.

The Mysterious Accomplice of Holmes Has Not Been Found Yet.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 18.—Inspectors in the Providence police department have made the discovery that "Hatch," the much-wanted accomplice of the notorious H. H. Holmes, formerly lived in this city, and that his deserted wife is living here at the present time. They have suspected for some time that "Hatch" and one Charles Brace, formerly a photographer here, were the same person, but were unable, until a day or two ago, to confirm their suspicions. Samuel L. Kirk of this city is a brother-in-law of Brace. Mr. Kirk willingly admitted that his sister married Brace, alias "Hatch," several years ago. He was considered a sober and young man and was a school teacher.

Soon after the wedding a Dr. Madgett came to board in the family and young Brace and the doctor became fast friends. One day, however, the elder Brace and Dr. Madgett quarrelled and the latter moved. Young Brace and his wife, soon after this, went to Boston. One day Brace was reported missing and such afterward he appeared in this city, having secured a position with a photographer named Rose. He subsequently took charge of Mr. Rose's Narragansett Pier office, and while thus engaged, one day, after bidding his wife good-bye, left the city and never returned.

In Chicago Brace assumed the name of Charles Gilbert. Through a brother who lived in Chicago his identity was established and it was learned that he had married a nineteen-year-old girl. Mrs. Brace followed her husband to Chicago, but he refused to give her any satisfaction, and the next day, with his second wife, left Chicago.

Later it was learned that the young woman whom Brace married in Chicago was not with him, and Mrs. Brace advanced the opinion that she became a victim of Holmes.

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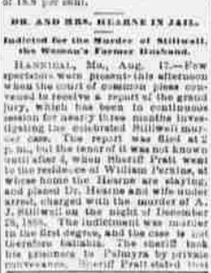

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