

seems improbable, on account of the narrowness of the path and its frequent leaps into the air.

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—Public opinion generally in Germany condemns Prince Bismarck's revelations in the *Hamburger Nachrichten* regarding the alliance between Russia and Germany which existed during the last years of his chancellorship, and allusions were made to his indiscreet loquacity which is gradually tarnishing his glorious reputation.

There is little doubt that the prince has divulged important state secrets in his attempt to triumph over his successor, General Count Von Caprivi, and the official communique in the *Reichsanzeiger* yesterday, cabled exclusively to the Associated Press yesterday afternoon, indirectly admits the truth of the article in the *Reichsanzeiger* and sharply rebukes Prince Bismarck.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Prince Bismarck's disclosure of the existence of a Russo-German entente during the last years of his tenure of office has had a startling and disturbing effect in both Berlin and Vienna, to say nothing of Paris, and is regarded as imperiling the dreibund. A feeling of distrust has been aroused between the allies, and doubts are expressed whether the dreibund will be renewed in 1897.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 29.—One person was killed two fatally injured and others seriously injured in an accident on the Wyoming valley traction line early today.

Julia Walsh, aged 20, of Port Bowley, had both legs cut off and died while being removed to the hospital. The car fell upon its side pinning four passengers under the wreck.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 29.—Since the visit of the Russian ambassador, M. de Nelidoff, to the sultan, and the important audience which followed, it is noticeable that there has been another change for the better in the attitude of Abdul Hamid and his advisors towards Armenians in particular, and the reform policy in general. It is known that de Nelidoff used very plain language and the sultan was convinced the Russian ambassador was in earnest. This supplemented by the grave reports received by the sultan from the Turkish embassies in London and Paris, pointing out the distrust and irritation caused by the attitude of the Turkish officials, has brought about eager professions upon the part of the Turkish government of a desire earnestly to push the reform. As a commencement five Christian deputy governors have been appointed in Armenia. It is probable there will be changes shortly in the Turkish ministry.

LISBON, Oct. 28.—A severe storm prevails along the coast of Portugal. A fishing boat has been lost near Setubal, eighteen miles southeast of this city. Fourteen fishermen were drowned.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—Eclair today favors granting Germany preferential tariffs in Tunis, provided the former cooperates with France in the settlement of the Egyptian question.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Although the bank rate was not changed today at the meeting of the directors of the Bank of England, that institution has

adopted the unusual course of charging 4½ discount. It is believed the object is to make the rate effective in the open market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Louis J. Hancock and Chauncey C. Foster were expelled today from the business college at which they were students. They are the youths who threw the eggs at Bryan and were released by the police yesterday at Bryan's request. Neither of the students was present when the principal, O. M. Powers, today formally announced the expulsion to 250 students in the institution. The announcement was received in silence.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Throughout the states of chief commercial production, including New England and New York, the crop of winter apples is large, according to the special report of The New England Homestead, which places the aggregate yield at a shade under 59,000,000 barrels for all of the United States against 60,500,000 barrels in 1895 and 57,000,000 two years ago. This authority says the crop in New England, New York, Michigan and parts of a few other states is phenomenal. New England and New York have over 16,000,000 barrels against little more than 7,000,000 a year ago, while Michigan is harvesting the greatest crop of fine fruit ever secured in that state.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A special from Berlin says it is understood there that the proposed prosecution of Prince Bismarck's organ, the *Hamburger Nachrichten*, for the publishing of state secrets has been abandoned out of fear of the harm such a step might do the German foreign policy. It is added, however, that should Prince Bismarck publish the circumstances under which he resigned his office, the government will be forced to act and would probably treat Prince Bismarck in the same manner the latter treated Count Von Arnim.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The Park National bank today withdrew \$500,000 gold from the sub-treasury in exchange for assay office checks. The treasury reserve is not affected by this operation. There has been deposited in the sub-treasury \$300,000 in gold in exchange for legal tenders.

SIMLA, Oct. 29.—A spy belonging to the British Indian troops stationed at Fort Randeman, ran amuck last night and killed Lieutenant Yeats of the Royal engineers; Lieutenant Downes, of the Bombay lancers, and two private soldiers, besides wounding Lieutenant Macjochlan.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Oct. 30.—A destructive torrad passed through Tensas parish and five or six negroes were killed. There was a widespread destruction of property.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 31.—A special from Genoa, Ind., says seven hundred quarts of nitroglycerine in the Empire magazine, near that city, exploded at 3:45 a. m. The concussion was felt for miles around. Hundreds of windows were blown out, walls cracked and chimneys torn down. It is reported a wagon was unloading at the magazine, but not a trace of wagon, horses or man can be found. Indeed the wreck is absolute. A larger quantity of nitroglycerine stored in the Hercules Magazine, not more than seventy-five yards away, did not ex-

plore, though a portion of the wall was blown in.

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—The North German Gazette today says the statement is incorrect that a recent order renders the import of American canned meat virtually impossible by providing for the examination of each tin on importation.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 2.—The only Russian-Greek church in Pacific north of San Francisco was dedicated yesterday in this city by Right Rev. Bishop Nicholas, of the diocese of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands, assisted by Rev. Ambrose Wreita and two candidates for the priesthood. The decorations were elaborate and the rich robes and vestments found a fitting background in the vivid colorings of the altars and their trappings. The flags of the United States and Greece were conspicuously displayed. The musical program was of a high order.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Annie Vanderwall, aged 7 years, was instantly killed and Ella Berkman, 9, fatally injured at Joseph street crossing of the Chicago & Alton railroad this morning. The gates were lowered for the switch engine approaching. Thinking they had plenty of time to cross the two children stepped under the gates on the first track and were struck by a freight car which had been switched by the engine.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 2.—Only a trolley car on the Consolidated Traction company, filled with Italian laborers today, the fuse of the electric motor blew out, sending a puff of smoke into the car. In fear the men rushed for the door. Lambuster Angelo jumped or was pushed off the car and his neck was broken. Lincoln Guiseppe's head was badly cut and he may not survive.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—A statement prepared by the director of the mint shows the coinage executed at the United States mints during the month of October was as follows: Gold, 5,726 500; silver, \$2,844,009; minor coins, \$66,900; total, \$8,639,408. Of the silver coined 2,350,000 were standard silver dollars.

A statement prepared by the comptroller of the currency shows the amount of national bank notes in circulation on October 31st was \$234,895,657, an increase for the month of \$1,345,627 and for the year \$21,099,429.

The circulation, based on United States bonds, was \$216,510,014, an increase for the month of \$1,842,320, and for the year \$26,329,053.

The circulation secured by lawful money amounted to \$18,367,643, a decrease for the month of \$496,693, and for the year, \$5,228,624.

The amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure circulation notes was \$241,103,350 and to secure public deposits, \$15,903,000.

The October statement of the public debt shows the debt, less cash in the treasury, on October 31st to have been \$987,398,956, an increase for the month of \$7,195,726, which is accounted for by a corresponding decrease in the cash on hand.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, \$155,322,825; silver, \$509,058,741; paper, \$154,654,286; bonds, disbursing officers' balances, etc., \$17,639,361; total, \$836,676,221, as against which there are demand li-