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THE TALK OF EUROPE.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE FORGED PAPERS

The Strained Relations Existing Between Russia and Germany and Austria—Will They Be Replaced by a More Friendly Feeling?—The Princess Clementine.

The scenes shift so rapidly in the grand theatre of Europe that an American may well be excused for being ignerant and in general indifferent. One important fact, however, is certain: the relations of Russia with Germany and Austria grow steadily more threatening, while, on the other side of Germany, France is at least hostile and anxious for a chance to avenge Sedan and regain Alsace and Lorraine. The overthrow of Boulanger and the war party, the ousting of Grevy and the choice of Sadi-Carnot for president of the French republic have quieted the war talk for a time, but the quiet is evidently but temporary and the French people are at heart for war as soon as there is a fair chance of success. Dangers thicken around Bismarck, and even in the imperial court of Germany a large party, the Empress Augusta conspicuous in it, are hostile to his policy. With this party the afflicted crown prince openly sympathizes; the people sympathized with his dislike for Bismarck's imperial policy, and thus his supposed fatal illness adds a new element of sadness to the situation. While every court on the continent of Europe is divided into two hostile factions and while the danger of war seems to increase, the world is amazed by the revelation of a plot to embroil Russia and Germany, a plot involving forgery of the most high handed and ingenious character.

The facts are as yet but imperfectly known; but, as if by a deep instinct, press and politicians attribute it to the Orleanist faction and its allies in Austria and point to Princess Clementine, of Coburg, as the moving spirit. It was in fact a woman's plot, involving the forgery of public documents which reached the czar of Russia as if authorized by Bismarck, and such irritation did they create that the German chancellor had to see the czar in person and give assurance of their fraudulent character. Bismarck never reveals more than is absolutely necessary, and so the public is still in ignorance; but scarcely was there a measure of quiet produced by his assurance when the nations were again startled by the telegrams to the effect that the czar was massing his forces on the frontier of Austria, that the latter power and Germany had formed an alliance offensive and defensive against Russia, and that war was possible any moment. All these recent complications trace back to that everlasting "Eastern question"-what shall be done with the little principalities wrested from Turkey!-to the choice of Prince Ferdinand as ruler of Bulgaria and to the incessant intrigues of his Orleanist mother, the Princess Clementine.



PRINCESS CLEMENTINE—OPENING OF BULGARIAN SOBRANJE.

This remarkable intriguante is a daughter of that Louis Philippe, or Philip of Orleans, who was made "king of the French" by the revolution of 1830, who was dethroned and exiled by the revolution of 1848 and who died in England in 1850. He was descended on the father's side from a brother of Louis XIV and was, therefore, of the Orleanist branch of the old Bourbons. When the French drove away Charles X and finally destroyed the old Bourbon regime (1830-31) they decided upon a liberal or constitutional monarchy and made Louis Philippe king. Since his dethronement the Orleanists have claimed that the true right to the crown is in that family; from him it descended to his son, the Duke of Orleans, and on his death to his son, the present Count of Paris. Similarly the claims of the more direct line descended to the Count of Chambord, and in 1873 the Count of Paris acknowledged him as the true heir; but he died in 1883, and now all the Orleanists, and perhaps a majority of the Legitimists, concede that the Count of Paris is entitled to their allegiance (according to the bargain made in 1873) instead of that younger Count of Chambord who modestly calls himself Henry V, and claims to be entitled to the throne both of France and Spain! This Count of Paris and his brother the Duke of Chartres served in the American civil war as voluntary aides to Gen. McClellan. Add that Princess Clementine is his aunt, that they are well and widely connected with various noble and royal families, that the royalist faction in France is now almost a unit in their favor, that the ladies of the Austrian court are particularly devoted to them, and that Clementine's son Ferdinand is just now ruler of Bulgaria, and it will be plain that they have it in their power to do a deal of mischief. War nearly always strengthens the despotic element in a government; war would therefore strengthen the royalist party in France, as well as punish the czar for his interference with Bulgaria; and to serve these selfish, spiteful ends these intriguers were ready to plunge all Europe into a war of untold horrors! And to do this they stooped to the low crime of forgery, sending to the czar menacing letters purporting to be semi-official from Bismarck!

In 1843, when King Louis Philippe was at the height of his power, his daughter Clementine was married to Prince August Ludwig of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. He died in 1881, leaving her an immense fortune, which, added to her own wealth, already great, makes her one of the richest princesses in the world. She is the mother of three sons and two daughters, and the youngest child is Ferdinand, always his mother's favorite, for whom she has spent a lifetime of plotting. In Vienna she owns a palace second only to the royal and ducal residences, but lives most of the time on her immense estate at Ebenthal. in eastern Austria. There Prince Ferdinaud spent most of his youth, and there he received the delegation from Bulgaria which announced to him that the sobranje of that country had chosen him as ruler, with the title of prince. His mother received them jointly with him. The intrigues of Russia to make Prince Ferdinand's throne unstable are recent history, and his mother's hatred of the czar may be imagined. She is now at Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, exerting herseld to enliven the court of her son and make

his hold on power permanent. In Vienna the hatred of the czar among the ladies of the court is said to amount to a mania, and in Berlin the Empress Augusta has formed a cabal of noble and royal ladies whose whole energy is put forth to embarrass and thwart Bismarck. It is a tolerably plain case that the forging business was a woman's plot all around, though of course many more intriguers were in it. The Count of Paris, who is in England and a tolerably intimate friend of the Prince of Wales, indignantly denies all knowledge of the conspiracy, but the English who care to talk on the subject are satisfled that his aunt and supporters would not have taken such desperate measures if they had not known that success would justify them in his eyes,

THE LATE GEN. EMORY.

A Soldier Whose Deeds Brightened the

The recent death of Maj. Gen. William Helmsley Emory removes the last or almost the last noted soldier of that galaxy which brightened the middle era of American history, the heroes of two wars. But Gen. Emory was not only a veteran soldier and a good one; his fame as engineer, explorer and skillful manager of public works and boundary questions was such as to cause many to overlook his military career. On the Mexican and British boundaries alike he rendered his beloved country invaluable service. He wrote "Notes of a Military Reconnoissance in Missouri and Cali-

fornia," "Notes of Travel in California" and some minor sketches; but most of his work was in the line of official reports.

He was born in 1812, in Queen Anne county,

Anne county,
Maryland; was appointed to West
Point in 1827, and
graduated in 1831
with such high hon-

with such high honors that he was at once assigned to service as lieutenant in the Fourth artillery, serving in Charleston harbor during the nullification troubles in South Carolina. In July, 1837, he was made first lieutenant in the topographical engineers, and as such did the principal work in fixing the boundary line between the United States and British America. He next served as assistant adjutant general of Gen. Kearney's expedition to California, bore an active part in the battle of San Pasqual, Dec. 1846, and was brevetted captain. For gallant services in the battles of San Gabriel and Plains of Misa he was brevetted major. Later he commanded part of the troops in the Mexican capital; in 1849 he was chief astronomer of the Mexican boundary survey; in 1854 he was commissioner and astronomer to run the new line south of the Gadsden purchase, and for the next seven years did active service on the frontier as major in the first United States cavalry. Then came the achievement which gave him national fame. When the war began he was on the Texas line; he concentrated the government troops at Forts Cobb, Smith, Washita and Arbuckly; captured a Confederate force sent against him-the first prisoners taken by the Federals in the warand with prisoners and public property effected a safe retreat to Fort Leavenworth. Thereafter his acts were of national interest. He took part as brigadier general in Mc-Clellan's campaigns of 1862. That autumn he was sent to New Orleans to command the Third division of the Nineteenth army corps repulsed Gen. Dick Taylor at Donaldsonville and Lafourche Crossing; commanded his division in the battte of Sabine Cross Roads: assisted in gaining the battle of Pleasant Hill and conducted the Nineteenth New Ortomac he took part in all the battles of the Shenandoah valley, was promoted

H. Emory of the Arctic expedition.

Mrs. Paran Stevens.

major general of volunteers, and served with

credit to the end of the war. He thereafter

held many important positions till 1876, when

he was retired, after which he lived quietly

in Washington till his death at the

age of 75. He leaves a widow, two

daughters and one son-the latter Lieut.-W.

Mrs. Paran Stevens. The Stevens will case is now attracting the attention of that class in New York principally noted for its admiration of the mighty dollar and its devotion to the impecunious scions of titled families in England-that class, in short, which recently in Newark, N. J., received into its bosom Lord Courtney, alias Mr. John Reginald Talbot, alias a number of other aristocratic English names, with which he has covered up his true parentage. Paran Stevens died fifteen years ago, leaving behind him Mrs. Stevens and their daughter, a daughter by a former marriage, her son and a princely fortune—all the requisites for many lawsuits. Mrs. Stevens' daughter married Lord Paget, a brother of that Marquis of Anglesey for whose sake a young woman in Paris some years ago took a dose of poison. The heirs in the third generation are Lady Paget's two children and the grandson of the first Mrs. Stevens, Mr. John S. Melcher, of



MRS. STEVENS IN COURT.

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Mr. Charles G. Stevens, and Mrs. Stevens

Boston.

as large a share of her husband's fortune as she can get, and she has brought charges enough, if they are substantiated, to sink the reputation of the trustees, and insure such change as will result in turning all the income of the estate to her. Mrs. Stevens has always been opposed to seeing her picture in print. Lut an enterprising World artist made a sketch of her as she sat in coart the other day, and we reproduce the cut made there

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