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The Americans and other foreigners at these select entertainments were few and far between, but meanwhile the United States contingent has not been behindhand in keeping up its part of the gaiety.

General and Mrs. Horace Porter have been giving some charming and elaborate dinners and receptions to officials of the United States commissions to the Exposition and their wives, which are much appreciated, for they are thus brought into contact with many agreeable Parisians of the fashionable as well as of the official world.

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WHAT LONDON TALKS OF.

PACIFICATION OF SOUTH AFRICA.—Great Britain's great army in South Africa is slowly accomplishing the work of pacification.

HARSHER MEASURES ADOPTED.—One of the most noticeable features of the week in South Africa was Lord Roberts's abandonment of humane measures toward the Boers.

THE ASHANTIE SITUATION.—Gossamé still awaits relief. Governor Hodgson is expected to hold out, but even after the siege ends little can be done to subdue the natives until the rains are over.

SICKNESS OF EGYPT'S RULER.—The Khedive's unfortunate illness has robbed London of much of the expected festivities.

JOSIAH QUINCY'S LECTURES.—The course of lectures being delivered by ex-Major Josiah Quincy, of Boston, before the London School of Economics and Political Science is well attended.

A DEFENCE OF AMERICANS.—Several papers this week printed long articles alleging that London is overrun with gangs of American swindlers.

AMERICAN OFFICERS IN LONDON.—Colonel Coffey Sanger, United States Army, who is collecting funds regarding the South African war for the United States War Department.

ART TREASURES TO BE EXHIBITED.—When Hertford House is opened to the public on June 25 London will have become possessed of one of the finest collections of pictures and curios in the world.

EARL BEAUCHAMP ATTACKED.—The London Federation Ideas, Earl Beauchamp, the Governor of New South Wales, has got himself into hot water with the Australian delegates.

QUESTION OF RUSKIN HALL.—The London Trades Council is determined not to be identified with the gift of a Ruskín Hall to America.

MISS GERTRUDE ELLIOTT'S SUCCESS.—The most interesting theatrical news is the engagement of Gertrude Elliott as leading woman in the Forbes Robertson for his autumn tour.

MANY VISITORS IN LONDON.—London is teeming with Americans, who find difficulty in getting accommodations at the hotels.

MR. COLLINS TO RETURN HERE.—Among the American visitors to London was former Consul-General H. Collins, who is making a flying trip to England and Ireland on personal business.

COMMENT ON THE CONVENTION.—The few editorials and dispatches printed here created only a mild sort of interest in the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia.

ATHLETES PREPARING FOR GAMES.—The annual regatta of the Amateur Athletic Association is being held in the Amateur Athletic Club on Sunday, July 7.

CHAUTAQUA EXCURSION.—\$100 round trip by Erie Railroad, July 6. Tickets good for return until August 4th.

PARISIAN POINTS OF VIEW.

DEATH OF COUNT MURAVIEFF.—The sudden death of Count Muraviev, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, the strong bulwark of the Franco-Russian alliance, has caused deep concern among the members of the French official and political world.

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VACATIONS FOR THE CABINET.—The Parliamentary session is now fairly closed, and the Cabinet officials here have begun their summer vacations.

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BOYS' KILT SUITS, percale, batiste or crash, of fancy madras, collars and cuffs attached. 75c., 98c. & \$1.38.
BOYS' WASH SUITS, \$2.25 to \$3.85.
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FOURTH MAN BITTEN BY A ST. BERNARD. HE TEARS OFF THE LOBE OF A MAN'S EAR IN SOUTH-ST.—POLICE COMPLAIN OF HIM. The big brown St. Bernard dog owned by John Fagen, a saloonkeeper, of No. 12 South-st., has been a terror all along South-st., from Whitehall to Fulton, for some time.

LIABILITY OF SPECIAL PARTNER FOR INSOLVENT FIRM'S OBLIGATIONS DISCUSSED IN WALL STREET. There is some discussion in Wall Street as to the status of George Crocker as a member of the insolvent firm of Price, McCormick & Co. Mr. Crocker is the special partner, having contributed \$500,000 to the firm's capital, and as such his liability would be limited to that sum.

PORTO RICO A CUSTOMS DISTRICT. ORDER ISSUED BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Washington, June 23.—Acting Secretary Spaulding has issued a circular creating Porto Rico a customs district, with San Juan as the port of entry. Ponce, Mayaguez, Arecibo, Aguadilla, Humacao, Arroyo and Fajardo are designated as sub-ports, at which customs officers are to be stationed, with authority to enter and clear vessels, receive duties, fees and other moneys, and perform such other services and receive such compensation as in the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury the exigencies of the service and commerce may require.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE AT CONEY ISLAND. A man giving the name of A. Brown attempted suicide yesterday morning at Herman Stach's hotel, Coney Island, by turning on the gas in his bedroom there. He was removed in an unconscious condition to the Kings County Hospital. In his pocket were a notebook, in which was written "A. Durich, No. 68 State-st." and a number of insurance policies. It was said at the hospital last evening that Durich, which was the name under which he was received at the hospital, would be well enough to leave the hospital to-day.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY ON A STREETCAR. Edward Bailey, a sailor, twenty-two years old, living at No. 219 Bowery, is locked up in the West 100th-st. station, where he was arrested yesterday for a suspected robbery on a streetcar. Mr. Bailey had been acting by advice of competent counsel, and he will apply any such action. It is said that the streetcar hold Mr. Crocker liable the creditors will be much benefited, but to what extent I am not prepared to say, as I have not given the matter much thought.

THREATENED CONSUL WATTS'S LIFE. Kingston, Jamaica, June 23.—A sailor named Burke entered the United States Consulate to-day and demanded money from Consul Edward Watts. Being refused, Burke became violent and threatened the Consul's life. He was secured and handed over to the police before he could execute his threat.