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New-York Daily Tribune. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1906.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

FOREIGN.—Considerable excitement was caused in Vienna by the publication of a report of a plot to depose King Peter of Serbia.

DOMESTIC.—A wireless message received at the Washington Navy Yard about 5 a. m. reported the battleship Louisiana, with the President on board, on 530 miles north of San Juan.

CITY.—Stocks were weak. It was learned that James J. Hill was buying into the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company.

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last April, that Peary left Storm Camp for a series of forced marches. In four or five days he was able to advance nearly two degrees of latitude (120 geographical miles), but the threat of starvation compelled him to abandon further endeavor to reach the Pole.

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country and that an anti-treating campaign is now going on in New England shows that some people do "appreciate the situation." The gruesome statistics recently published which show the number of homicides committed in the United States in the last year, while giving "drunk" as the cause of many murders, say nothing as to how much the treating system did toward the crimes.

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friend, not Short." But, seeing that pretty much everybody was recently boycotting the Servian court and that Bulgaria and Rumania have for years been scarcely on speaking terms, it is to be doubted whether their Hellenic majesties feel very bad about it.

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About People and Social Incidents.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS. [From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, Nov. 24.—A much discussed topic in diplomatic circles in Washington is the probable successor to Sir Henry Mortimer, the British ambassador in Washington, who has lately resigned his post of duty here.

Among entertainments of the week are Mrs. Henry S. Redmond's luncheon party, followed by bridge to-morrow afternoon at her house in East 56th street; Dr. and Mrs. Percy E. D. Malcolm's reception to-morrow for Lady Malcolm, and Mrs. daughter, Miss Mary Childs, who is one of the debutantes of the season.

Rampage Farms, the country place of Count and Countess Seckendorff, at Ramsey, N. J., was the scene on Wednesday last of the marriage of the daughter Ethel to Fleming Newbold, of Washington. Captain Harry Newbold, U. S. A., was best man, and the bridesmaids were Miss Eliza Donnan and the Misses White, Taylor, Jones, Cassels and Huff. T. V. Seckendorff, Charles H. Low, James Hayden, Nathan Wreth and W. C. Moore were the ushers.

IN WASHINGTON SOCIETY. [From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, Nov. 24.—Mrs. and Mrs. James Pinchot were the hosts at a dinner to-night in honor of the British minister, Lord Curzon, and the Russian ambassador, the Baroness Rosen, Justice and Mrs. Holmes, the Secretary of War, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Guthrie, house guests of the Pinchots; Miss Morgan and Gifford Pinchot, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Langhorne, of Washington, and Virginia and Mrs. William D. Washburn, of Minneapolis, the parents of Stanley Washburn, who is to marry his daughter, Miss Elsie Langhorne, Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in St. John's Episcopal Church. Covers were laid for eighteen.

IN THE BERKSHIRES. [By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Lenox, Mass., Nov. 24.—Miss Emily Tuckerman, of Washington, has given a \$50,000 memorial bridge to Stockbridge, to be built over the Housatonic river, near Inglefield Hall, the Tuckerman estate, as a memorial to her father and mother, the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tuckerman, of Washington.

NOTES FROM TUXEDO PARK. [By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Tuxedo Park, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Tuxedo passed a rather quiet week. A large number of the cottagers were in town for the horse show, but returned to-day to spend Sunday.

GENERAL SHAFTER ON FAT MEN. From The Washington Star. Weighing scarcely less, if not more, than four hundred pounds, Shafter had a profound aversion for fat men, either as enlisted men or officers.

ODD WORLD GIRDLING TOUR. Reading dispatch to The Philadelphia Record. Anton Hanslan, his wife and their child, the latter being seated in a conveyance modelled in part after the regulation baby carriage and a little dog, all from Vienna, Austria, stopped at Wyomissing, a suburb of this city, on their way on foot around the world.

SPONGE FARMS. From The Philadelphia Evening Telegraph. Several sponge farms, all of which are paying concerns, are to be found in the Mediterranean.