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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

FOREIGN.—Suffragettes caused a riot in Albert Hall, where David Lloyd-George attempted to make an address.

CITY.—Stocks closed weak. General harmony was reported as the result of a conference of Republican leaders here.

DOMESTIC.—In an official statement given out at the White House, President Roosevelt told of the plans for his hunting trip in Africa next year.

THE WEATHER.—Indications for to-day: Increasing cloudiness, rain or snow in evening; east winds; temperature yesterday: Highest, 41 degrees; lowest, 27.

THE NAVAL CONGRESS.

The work which the last congress at The Hague was unable to do is being undertaken in London. An official conference of the chief naval powers of the world met there last week.

questions relate to the responsibility of neutrals for merchant ships which may be fitted up as warships immediately after leaving their ports, and to the coaling privileges of belligerents in neutral ports.

SPEAKER CANNON ON THE RULES.

Speaker Cannon's reply to criticisms of the methods according to which the business of the House of Representatives is now conducted dismisses the real point at issue.

MENDING THE LORDS.

Lord Rosebery's commission has made an interesting report in favor of radically "mending" the British House of Lords.

THE YANKEE'S UPS AND DOWNS.

In some of the accounts of the second accident to the Yankee her sinking is attributed to a collision between the cruiser and the tug which was towing her to New Bedford.

PERPETUATING WASTE.

Such is the shortsightedness of man in the mass that if the crowd could have had its way many of the most beneficent reforms would never have been put into effect.

Even the tastes of the same person change from time to time in an inexplicable manner. The wisest plan, then, seems to be for every intelligent person to find out for himself what agrees with him best and so far as is feasible to be a law unto himself.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The President ordered a postponement in filing an injunction suit against the Anaconda copper smelters, pending an investigation of the operation of gas.

THE CABINET.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Secretary of State and Mrs. Root are still entertaining their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wales.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce had their house party augmented to-day by the arrival of Dr. Shawell, of Oxford, England, who visited them a few weeks ago.

IN WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks were the guests of honor at a dinner tonight given by Senator Keen and his mother, Mrs. John Keen.

NEW YORK SOCIETY.

New York is just at present given up to festivity, and presents a very attractive spectacle both by day and by night.

GAS TO THWART SAFE BLOWERS.

From The Pathfinder. A chemical company has devised a grenade of glass or metal filled with a chemical compound, as a means of making it impossible for safe blowers to get into a safe.

A FINE FOR NEEDLESS JOLTS.

From The Boston Herald. Most jolts and jars in life are unnecessary, wasteful and more or less disturbing to the public.

winter, but was postponed on account of Miss May's illness. On Friday Mrs. Henry C. Buege gives a dance at Sherry's for the debut of her daughter, Miss Laura Emmet, while Mrs. William Edgar Shepherd has one on the same evening at her house in East 63rd street.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Antoinette Hewitt, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hewitt, to James E. Kade Sattler of Chicago, a grandson of the late Captain Sattler, New Orleans jetties fame.

Charitable entertainments, as usual at this season of the year, come in for a considerable share of attention by society. Thus on Wednesday afternoon Mrs. E. H. Hartman, Mrs. Henry Parish, Jr., Mrs. Richard and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, Mrs. E. Van Rensselaer Kennedy, Mrs. Frederick Ely, Mrs. Moses Taylor Campbell and other features.

Another engagement announced is that of James McVicker, grandson of the late E. S. Frazer and son of the late James McVicker, and Mrs. John Horner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Emerson, of Baltimore, sister of Mrs. Smith Hollis McKim, who obtained a divorce from John Horner some time ago.

Mrs. Frederic J. de Peyster's house in East 8th street will be the scene of a sale in behalf of the Seaman's Benefit Society on Wednesday afternoon next. Mrs. Alfred Wagstaff and Miss Kingsland will assist Mrs. De Peyster, and among the officers and members of the society present will be Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, Miss Nora Isehn, Mrs. J. Gordon Douglas, Mrs. Charles Steele, Mrs. Arthur Isehn and Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden.

Miss Geraldine Farrar, court cantatrice in the Empress and Empress of Germany; Emil Sauer and Victor Herbert and his orchestra figure on the programme of the first of Albert Morris Bagby's musicals, which takes place to-morrow, soon after 11 o'clock, at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Countess Massaglia, wife of the Italian Consul General at Buenos Aires, gave a reception at the Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday afternoon, December 19, to meet Professor Ferrero, the eminent Italian historian, and Mme. Ferrero, daughter of Professor Lombroso, who are to spend a portion of this week at the White House as the guests of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Mrs. Frank V. Burton gave a reception yesterday afternoon at her home, in East 86th street, to introduce her daughter, Miss Charlotte Burton. The debutante was assisted in receiving by her sister, Miss Burton; Miss Julia Loomis, Miss May Weatherbe, Miss Edith Brooks, Miss Florence Burton, a cousin; Miss Rosalie Brooks, Miss Helen Peck, Miss Louise Freeman and Miss Dorothy Ruxton. Mrs. Birdseye Blakeman Lewis and Mrs. John A. Logan, Jr., were at the tea table. The reception was followed by a dinner.

Miss Elizabeth Hare Powell made her debut at a reception which her mother, Mrs. Robert J. Hare Powell, gave for her at the Hotel Gotham. In the receiving party were Miss Joan Whitridge, Miss Janet Kissel, Miss Beatrice and Miss Katharine McCook, Miss Anna Robinson, Miss Besse and Miss Edith Hewitt, Miss Eleanor Landley, Miss Mary Sturgis and Miss Estelle Crosby. Mrs. J. Kennedy Tod received with Mrs. Powell.

Another debutante reception of yesterday was that given by Mrs. William Ayrault Hazard for her daughter, Miss Jessie A. Hazard, at her home in East 90th street. Assisting the debutante in receiving were Miss Leonie Alexander, Miss Florence Burton, Miss Dorothy Hayden, Miss Emily Patten, Miss Cornelia Hoyt, Miss Benjamin and Miss Gertrude Lusk.

Mrs. Colin Macrae Ingersoll introduced her daughter, Miss Theresa V. de H. Ingersoll, at a reception which she gave yesterday afternoon at her home in East 70th street. In the receiving party were Miss Margaret Winslow, Miss Cornelia Landon, Miss Marjorie Gould, Miss Dorothy Weatherbe and Miss Estelle Crosby. Mrs. Robert Hager and Miss McAllister were at the tea table. The reception was followed by a dinner, to which a few men were invited.

Mrs. Elizabeth Colgate introduced her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Morse Colgate, at her home in West 76th street yesterday afternoon. With the debutante were Miss Dorothy Freeman, Miss Joanna Auchincloss, Miss Elmer Lee and others. The reception was followed by a dinner and dance.

On account of the death of Mrs. Clarkson's mother, Mrs. Ashton Crosby Clarkson will not introduce her daughter, Mrs. Harriet A. Clarkson, in month.

SOUTH AND THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

From The Charleston News and Courier. Has it occurred to our friends in the South who are making such a stir about the failure of the Democratic party in recent years how much they have had to thank the party for?

PENNSYLVANIA NEARLY OUT OF DEBT.

From The Philadelphia Inquirer. According to the report of the Sinking Fund Commission, the State of Pennsylvania has a net debt of only \$47,000. To be precise, the figure is \$47,983.91.