WRECKS: SHIP AND OVERCOAT

A STUDY IN CONTRASTS ON THE WARD LINE PIER.

Could Anything Be Worse Than a Burned Out Coat?—Even Shipwreck and a Bare Rescue After a Night of Kerosene Flares on a Deckhouse Awash?

Awaiting the arrival of the steamship Havana at the Ward Line pier in Brooklyn yesterday was a delegation of ship news reporters. On the Havana were the survivors of the wreck of the lumber schooner Rebecca A. Taulane, which sailed from Jacksonville on Dec. 30 for New London and was abandoned in a storm at sea. While the group waited, first one and then all began to sniff.

"Something burning," suggested the short reporter with the big nose.

"I should say there was!" remarked the rosy cheeked, well fed marine expert from the solemnest newspaper in New York.

"Phew!" said the crowd.

"I tell you what it is," suggested the rosy cheeked expert. "It's that pile of half cured hides over there. The Board of Health oughtn't to allow such things."

"That's right," said the others, solemnly.

Then three men together began grabbing at the rosy youth's overcoat. In the gloom of the pier a widening circle of fire was growing from the side pocket in which he had stowed his pipe. There was brushing and dancing on the Ward Line pier. Then there was cussing.

"Now what do you think of that, for hard luck?" howled the sufferer. "In all the time since Adam was chased out of the Garden of Eden was there ever anything to beat that for hard luck? New overcoat! Bought it yesterday! No payday for another week! First time I ever put my pipe in my pocket without knocking the ashes out! Now I wonder if anybody in all this world ever got into a worse run of luck than this! If anybody can beat it, now, just rise up on your hind legs and tell me whoever had it slashed into him and rubbed with salt worse than this? Doesn't it beat all? Did you ever hear of anything like it? Isn't it enough to make a man want to quit the business? What's the use of anything anyway!"

He was adding more to the same effect when Capt. William H. Davis of the wrecked Taulane and seven of his Portuguese seamen came down the Havana's gangplank and got busy with the customs officers.

He was a little man with a blond mustache and a disconsolately turned up coat collar. He was carrying a white canvas bundle about as big as a peck basket. None of the other members of the Taulane's crew had any baggage at all. Capt. Davis smiled not over happily when he was surrounded by the reporters and questioned.

"Just let me get this bundle past customs safely," he said, "an' then I'll talk to you. It's all I've got in the world, so I think more of it than you'd think it's worth."

By and by the bundle was passed. Then he said:

"There was nothin' to it only this: We sailed from Jacksonville Dec. 31. We met with a terrible north gale Jan. 2, and in the evening of Jan. 3, after we worked all three pumps all day, she went down. The masts went out of her and she fair seemed to be dissolved in the sea, she went to pieces so fast. We was about thirty miles east no'theast of Diamond Shoals.

"The ship went apart 'most as fast as the deckload. As I was sayin', the main an' mizzen masts went out, an' she filled. The next mornin' the British steamer Beareth come along an' took us into Cardenas, an' from there the Consul sent us home. The Consul was very kind. That was all. Which way do you get to New York from here?"

"Where were you when the steamship picked you up?" asked a reporter.

"We? We was on the deckhouse. No, it wasn't so bad. We was only there from 7 o'clock at night until 4 o'clock in the morning. That wasn't so bad. We thought we was in luck.

"How did you signal the steamer?"

"How? Oh, we had an old quilt with a can of kerosene, an' we kept soakin' her up and makin' a flare of her. The Rebecca ain't been reported, has she? Didn't think so. She went all to hell when she went. Where'd you say that ferry was?"

"Did you have any trouble getting aboard the Peareth?" asked two reporters at once.

"Why, none special. They sent off their mate with a lifeboat an' they got us alongside an' the boat was stove in an' they took us up over the side with lines. We all got aboard all right. There was an awful bad sea runnin', or their boat wouldn't have been stove that-a-way."

"By the way," suggested the nosy reporter, "you didn't happen to have a dog did you? Almost every wreck lately has had a dog in it."

"I was sorry," said Davis sadly. "I had to shoot the dog. He's been a sailin' with me for five years an' he made the deckhouse woth the rest of us. But we couldnt get him into the lifeboat. He was a big Newfoundland, an' he wouldn't come. So I had to shoot him. Had to do it. Come on, men, it's time we was gettin' over to New York. We're in luck now, anyway."

"Wish somebody would tell me," murmured the rosy cheeked, well fed marine expert as the captain went his way, "where'm I going to get a new overcoat? It's the hardest luck ever I heard of—brand new overcoat to go that way."

JUSTICE HOOKER IS SILENT.

Jamestown Bar Association Will Refer His Case to the State Association.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The charges contained in the Bristow report reflecting on Judge Hooker will be referred by the Jamestown Bar Association to the State Bar Association, which meets at Albany on Jan. 19. This policy was outlined this evening by the attorneys of the city in a secret session, which was prolonged until after 9 o'clock, and after thorough discussion of all phases of the question.

Last Saturday evening the Bar Association adopted a resolution requesting Judge Hooker to reply to the charges within the week, and the meeting adjourned until this evening, when the attorneys were to take such action as Judge Hooker's reply should suggest. The meeting was called to order at the appointed hour, and it was learned that no answer to the communication from the attorneys had been received.

"THE NEW YORK SUN," said one attorney, "has published a statement from Judge Hooker to the effect that he wished two weeks in which to formulate a reply."

"A newspaper notice is not an official reply to the communication from this bar association," said another sharply.

This view of the situation met with the approval of all and there was a general sentiment that a failure to answer the communication was an indication of an intent to ignore the association, and hence it was decided to present the matter before the State Association for such action as was deemed suitable and proper by that organization. The attorneys are indignant over the failure to comply with their request and they will present the matter very vigorously at the State Bar Association.

The local bar association refused absolutely to permit the publication of the text of the resolutions adopted, but there is little question that its substance is a review of the charges outlined in the Bristow report, coupled with the assertion that such charges are a grave reflection upon the character of the judiciary and should not be permitted to remain unanswered.

Justice Hooker's failure to answer is deprecated and the State association is requested to add its influence to that of the local organization in inducing him to defend himself. Silence in a Supreme Court Justice under such charges is considered intolerable, and the local association is determined to exhaust every legitimate resource to obtain a defence from the accused Justice.

TWO OPERAS IN ONE NIGHT.

"Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" at the Metropolitan.

At the Metropolitan Opera House last night "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" were sung—that is, some parts of them were and some were not. In the Mascagni work Olive Fremstad sang *Santuzza* for the first time here, and Fanchon Thompson, whom Mr. Grau once fruitlessly strove to make this public accept as an opera singer, was permitted to strut her brief five minutes on the stage. Mr. Dippel was once again the little Sicilian Don Giovanni called *Turiddu*, and Mr. Campanari was the *Alfio*.

It was a pretty weak and discouraging performance of "Cavalleria" and awoke memories of the interpretation of the little drama under Mascagni because it was so different. Between Mme. Bianca-Capilli (who is now prima donna in Lisbon) and Miss Fremstad there is not much to choose except in the matter of voice; but a wide gulf separates Mascagni's interpretation of the score and that of Vigna. The latter, who ought to know better because he is a fine conductor, misses nearly all the significant points of the instrumentation, which Mascagni made genuinely dramatic.

Miss Fremstad's *Santuzza* was an interesting addition to the local gallery of operatic portraits. The singer has not the right voice for the part, which contains many passages too high for her. Yet in her middle register her singing was beautiful and in color it left nothing to be desired. Her lower tones, too, suited the dramatic utterances of the passages in which they were employed.

Miss Fremstad's conception of the part was admirable and her acting was full of meaning. It is a pity that her make-up was not better. She succeeded in making *Santuzza* look like an elderly Sicilian washlady and her clothes did not fit her. Of course, ladies in such trouble as *Santuzza's* are prone to be careless of their appearance, but that does not necessarily make their sleeves too long.

It is not possible to penetrate the secret workings of Miss Thompson's fancy so as to tell what sort of person she conceives the wife of a Sicilian wine peddar to be. A coquette of the extreme type—to speak mildly—*Lola* certainly was, but it is hardly likely that in a gossipy little village she would have capered about the public streets in a costume which was as eloquent as a red light. Miss Thompson had only about four minutes on the stage, and in that period she endeavored to do enough acting to fill an hour. She shrugged her shoulders, bobbed her head, wiggled her skirt, snapped her fingers and twisted her nether limbs till it really appeared as if *Alfio's* unfaithful wife had been stricken for her sins with a peripatetic nervous affliction. One thing the woman did not do, however; she did not sing. Whatever it was that she did with the curious little sound that came from her throat, it was not singing. Even in a "comic opera" it would not have been called that.

The delirious joy of this performance of "Cavalleria" was completed by the chorus, which stood most of the time in solid line of battle and sang in most bitter accents, which brought tears to the eyes as vinegar does when swallowed in large quantities.

The performance of "Pagliacci" was better, for Mr. Caruso and Mr. Scotti repeated their admirable impersonations of *Canio* and *Tonio*, and Mr. Guardabassi appeared once more as *Silvio*. The *Nedda* was Mme. Seygard, whose treatment of the part has already had sufficient description.

G. H. GASTON, STAGE MANAGER.

Metropolitan Life's Vice-President Fixes Up "The Girl From Kays."

George H. Gaston, second vice-president and director of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, had his first practical experience in the theatrical line yesterday afternoon, it is said, when he undertook the task of fixing up "The Girl from Kays," at the Herald Square Theatre, to suit the taste of about six hundred agents of his life company who attended the show in a body last night.

The agents come from all over the country and the Metropolitan planned to treat them to a theatre party. Mr. Gaston thought that it would be nice to have some life insurance jokes put in on the side.

The manager didn't object, but Mr. Gaston, he said would have to come around to a dress rehearsal and tell where the jokes were to be interpolated and how they were to be sprung.

The dress rehearsal was held yesterday afternoon and Mr. Gaston was there with a whole armful of jokes, it is said. He gave Sam Bernard and Hattie Williams and the rest of them points that not only won their admiration for his ability, but that made a hit with the agents.

LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

Every coastwise passenger steamer sailing for Southern ports last week was filled with visitors for the pleasure resorts between Virginia and the Gulf of Mexico, Cuba and the West Indies and all the islands of the South where any one may forget that New York streets are deep in snow and slush. The rush southward this year is likely to be a record breaker if the present scale of departures is maintained.

In spite of all the "Parsifal" lore that has come out in the last month, no one would have supposed that it was in "Parsifal" that Marie Tempest made her first public appearance. But it is a fact, nevertheless, that it was in this opera that she first tried her voice in public. While in the last months of her study at the Royal Academy of Music in London, she sang the flower girl music in an oratorio performance of the work given at the Albert Hall. She sang other things afterward that were very little like that music, but it was in "Parsifal" that she made her début in public.

After the applause had died away in the first act in one of the West Side theatres the other night, the drop curtain fell and then slowly and solemnly rolled down the asbestos curtain.

"Asbestos," murmured the orchestra folks, and the gallery said it quite loud.

This happened at the end of both the first and second acts. At the end of the third act the asbestos curtain failed to come down. The audience waited expectantly, even anxiously.

"Asbestos!" demanded the gallery, but still no curtain. This was too much.

"We — want — asbestos!" they shouted. "Ring her down!"

Slowly the asbestos curtain rolled down once again, and a yell of joy greeted it.

United States army and navy uniform are far from being worshipped here to the extent soldiers are, for instance, in Germany. But in one place, at least—in the police court, the soldier or sailor who wears the blue does receive great consideration. Whenever a sailor with U. S. S. Baltimore, or Kearsarge or Maryland on his cap appears in custody, the Magistrate's first question is:

"When are you due on board?"

A surprising coincidence is that all sailormen under such circumstances are due on board almost immediately. They are rarely held longer than it takes to sober up.

In like manner a man wearing the army uniform or any particularly erect civilian who refuses to reveal his occupation as he unconsciously stands at attention is dealt with leniently.

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SPOOKS HAUNT HUDSON PARK.

NOT ONE NOR TWO, BUT A WHOLE BUNCH OF 'EM.

There's a White Horse That Draws a White Clad Wagonload of Ghosts in a White Wagon—Bill Lewinson and a Sober Committee of Six so Testify.

The residents of Hudson Park, a little village in The Bronx woods, between Kingsbridge and Riverdale, are greatly alarmed over the appearance recently of the most mysterious kind of a ghost. As a matter of fact the apparition, according to report, is not a ghost, but a conglomeration of spooks.

Bill Lewison, the engineer of the little electric transforming plant, says he has seen the thing. It's a white horse with white harness that draws a white wagon, according to Bill, and in the wagon a young man and woman, also in white, have been seated. Bill thinks there were at one time a bridal couple, but, of course, he isn't sure of that.

Lewinson is a man of excellent habits. John Pitmann, who lives in the middle of the little village, also saw the ghost, as did half a dozen neighbors he summoned to his house on Wednesday night.

What's more, four Riverdale dandies saw the spook, or spooks, last Sunday night as they were taking leave of as many Hudson Park sweethearts. It moved one of the four young men to such an extent that he wrote to his girl yesterday, telling her that owing to the fact that he must take his mother to church he would be compelled to make his call on Sunday afternoon.

Bill Lewison feels sort of wary about his job, anyway. Two of his predecessors met their deaths at the post Bill now fills. In July last James Martin, then the engineer, stepped on a piece of metal that was connected with the transformer and was killed. His successor, Owen McGowan, came to his death in a similar manner a month later.

Lewinson says that ever since he took the job there have been all kinds of funny noises coming from the direction of the woods outside of his place. A week ago Thursday night he heard a queer scream and looking out in the direction of the roadway saw in the moonlight the thing he has since so often described. Bill has seen the same apparition twice since.

When told about the strange spook, most of the Hudson Parkites were inclined to suspect that Bill had fallen from grace, but last Wednesday night Mrs. John Pitman saw the phantom wagon and screamed. Her husband was awakened from his slumbers and ran to the front of the house with a shotgun.

Mrs. Pitmann says the white rig drove up to their gate and stopped. Pitmann says when he got to the front door the horses had been lashed by a white whip, and the whole white outfit vanished over the hill in the direction of Kingsbridge.

Hudson Park comprises but twenty houses bunched along one street of three blocks. The street is known as Blackstone avenue. Pitmann fired the shotgun as the apparition vanished over the hill, and awakened all of the natives. The latter had all along doubted the ghost stories, and they eyed Pittmann suspiciously when he and his wife told of the strange vision.

The statements of the four Riverdale beaux had carried but little weight, as the girls they were courting all said that they suspected that the fellows were trying to give them the shake, anyway.

However, a meeting was held in the Pitmann yard after the residents had been awakened by the gun shot, and a committee of six residents noted for their sobriety were selected to spend Thursday night at the Pitmann residence and watch for the wagon load of spooks to reappear.

At exactly midnight on Thursday night, these six say, the white wagon and its white freight appeared on the brow of the Riverdale hill and sped down Blackstone avenue, accompanied by the wierdest kinds of howls.

The testimony of the six sober men was sufficient to satisfy all of the Hudson Park "doubting Thomases," and last night all the men folks assembled at the Pitmann house and held an indignation meeting.

After all hands had become sufficiently indignant they marched to the Kingsbridge station and reported the matter to Capt. Ward, who until recently was down in Mulberry street. The captain promised to catch the ghosts.

Capt. Ward is inclined to believe that the vision of the citizens of Hudson Park has in some way become affected, but Sergt. "Dinny" Grady says he is sure there are ghosts in the precinct. Grady was right hand man to Big Bill Devery at Police Headquarters when the latter was in power.

THE FAITHFUL HOUND.

Fools a Bowery Crowd in the Interest of an Advertising Pet Store.

A Bowery crowd had its sympathies all worked up yesterday over what the people supposed was an exhibition of animal devotion to a miserable master.

There was a man who pretended to be drunk. His companions were a red setter and a blue gray wolf hound. As the man staggered north along the sidewalk, the dogs, one on either side, pulled at his coat sleeves apparently to keep him from going too far off his course.

A procession of the curious formed in the wake of man and dogs, and when the crowd got big enough, the man with the well shammed jag fell down. The dogs licked his face and hands and kept tugging at his coat till he arose unsteadily to his feet. This was repeated two or three times in the course of a four block walk.

There were some 300 persons following after a while. That was what was wanted. The man suddenly steadied his gait and walked into an animal store with the dogs at his heels. A sign in the window informed the crowd that the two friendly dogs were for sale, and that there were bargains in all sorts of pets inside.

The remarks of the crowd indicated that this Bowery merchant's method of advertising was not approved and there were no sales.

New President of the George Junior Republic Inaugurated.

FREEVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Joseph O'Connor was inaugurated president of the George Junior Republic in Freeville to-night. The oath of office was administered by the Hon. Thomas M. Osborne Mayor of Auburn, in the presence of a large gathering of prominent New York people and neighbors.

Energy From Black Smoke.

From the Philadelphia Record

A Belgian inventor has devised means for extracting the energy from black smoke and turning it to practical use. In certain factories where his apparatus has been introduced the smoke arising from bituminous coal fires is driven by fans into a porous receptacle, over which flows a spray of petroleum, and the smoke is thus ignited. It is stated that the combustion gives out a considerable amount of heat, which is made use of economically.

FOR A PANAMA CONSTITUTION.

CONVENTION MEETS AND HEARS FROM JUNTA.

It Is Recommended That the Bulk of the Canal Money Be Invested, and Only a Small Part of It Used for Expenses —Guatemala Recognizes Republic.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PANAMA, Jan. 15.—The Constitutional convention was opened this afternoon, and a message from the Junta was read containing these sentiments:

"It is very satisfactory to the Junta that the United States and Europe have recognized the Republic, as it stamps with universal approval the action of Panama and shows that the country had just reasons for seceding from Colombia. It also shows evidence of confidence in Panama's capacity to discharge the great work which her geographical position demands.

The Junta has signed a treaty with the United States, considering it a duty as a benefit to civilization and commerce to facilitate the realization of the canal. In some respects the treaty appears unfavorable, but viewing it as a work destined to change the face of the world, and considering it as seed of incalculable good to posterity, the treaty realizes noble and elevated aspirations.

The Junta recommends that the bulk of the $10,000,000 to be received from the United States be invested in order to give the perpetual annual rental benefit to the present and future generations, and that only a small part of the money be withdrawn for ordinary expenses.

The following officers were then elected by the convention: Pablo Arosemena, president; Luis Deroux, vice-president; Juan Brin, secretary. The convention adjourned at 4 o'clock. It will meet again to-morrow.

Guatemala recognized the Republic of Panama to-day.

OUR RIGHTS ON THE ISTHMUS.

Mr. Spooner Not Sure but There Is an International Right of Eminent Domain.

WASHINGTON Jan. 15.—The Gorman resolution requesting the President to send information to the Senate regarding the use of the military forces of the United States on the Isthmus of Panama was laid before the Senate to-day. Mr. Gorman (Dem., Md.) modified his resolution, at the suggestion of certain Republican Senators, striking out the word "intervention" wherever it appeared and substituting the words "use of military force."

Mr. Cullom (Rep., Ill.) withdrew his motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Foreign Relations in view of the modifications made.

Mr. Teller (Dem., Col.) made a speech on the Panama question, prefacing his remarks by saying that he proposed to criticise the Administration's policy on the Isthmus, notwithstanding the charge that he might be acting as a partisan. He challenged the statement of the other side that the President did a glorious thing at Panama and that if he had not acted as he did he would have been derelict in his duty.

In replying to a question by Mr. Teller as to his opinion of the newly evolved doctrine of "international eminent domain," Mr. Spooner said he had deliberated upon the question, and, while at first he had thought such a doctrine unsound because it involved the taking of property by a stronger country from a weaker, he was not so certain that there did not exist a universal "law of necessity" similar to that granted by law to the owner of a piece of land which was surrounded by another's. The necessity of worldwide commerce and the interests of civilization might require a right of way across the Isthmus which could not be denied. He did not assert such an international right of eminent domain, but he was not prepared to deny it.

"There is no such doctrine as international eminent domain," said Mr. Teller, "and there never can be. No tribunal exists for determining such a question and no such tribunal can be created. The suggestion made by the President that we had a right to go there and take the route is an offence to Colombia, and we have been called to account for less serious offences. Suppose we should declare that we wanted a piece of Canada without consulting Canada or Great Britain? Great Britain would return an answer that would compel us to apologize or fight."

CANAL TREATY AMENDED.

It Gives the United States More Jurisdiction Over Harbors of Panama and Colon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Panama Canal treaty was amended this morning by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations so as to give the United States more jurisdiction over the harbors of Colon and Panama. The amendment was adopted unanimously. Members of the committee are of the opinion that, although the amendment will send the treaty back to Panama for concurrence, such a course would not be at all detrimental, for the reason that the treaty would then be ratified by a constitutional body instead of the provisional junta which passed upon the original treaty. This, they contend, will strengthen the treaty, and would compensate for the slight delay caused by the necessity for concurrence in the amendment.

Guatemala Recognizes Panama.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Guatemala has recognized the Panama Republic, adding one more to the list of Latin-American nations that have done so.

EDWARD HAS THROAT TROUBLE.

The Ailment Said to Be Slight and to Cause No Anxiety.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The *Star* says that during the King's recent visit to Chatsworth, the seat of the Duke of Devonshire, Dr. Wrench treated him for a slight throat trouble. Dr. Wrench confirms this statement, but says that the ailment is slight and causes no anxiety. It is understood that Dr. Wrench painted the King's throat. He received a diamond pin bearing a gold crown, with the monogram "E. R." in diamonds.

HARTY REACHES MANILA.

Great Catholic Greeting for Newly Appointed Archbishop.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

MANILA, Jan. 15.—The Most Rev. J. J. Harty, the newly appointed Archbishop of Manila, arrived here to-day. Representatives of the colleges, religious societies and the various parishes will be present when he lands from the steamer, to demonstrate the loyalty of the Catholics. There will be a religious procession, and the Archbishop will pronounce the benediction.

PIRATE HERMAN CAUGHT.

Recaptured After Getting Out of Jail at Cebu.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

MANILA, Jan. 15.—Herman, the former inspector of constabulary, who robbed the Government and turned pirate, and who escaped from the jail at Cebu, where he was incarcerated after his capture, has been recaptured as he was attempting to cross the island of Bohol.

Edouard Lassen, the Composer, Dead.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Edouard Lassen, the composer, died at Weimar to-day. He was born at Copenhagen on April 13, 1830. He won a prize in Rome in 1849 for composition, and took the first grand prize in 1851 for his cantata "Balthasar."

VINCENT says STEIN-BLOCH.

EVERYBODY who knows Stein-Bloch has been rushing to avail himself of this sale.

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DUKE OF ORLEANS DIVORCE?

AID OF POPE SOUGHT TO SECURE MARRIAGE ANNULMENT.

His Wife Daughter of Archduke Josef of Austria—He Alleges He Entered Into Marriage Against His Will—Seeks to Wed Princess Metternich, It Is Said.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

VIENNA, Jan. 15.—The Duke of Orleans, who, in November, 1896, married the Archduchess Maria Dorothea of Austria, daughter of the Archduke Josef, has taken steps at Rome to have the marriage annulled by the Vatican. He alleges that he entered into the marriage against his will.

It is understood that the Duke wishes to marry the Princess Clementine Metternich, who is the second daughter of the former Ambassador to France and the Princess Pauline Metternich. She was born in 1870.

The private life of the Duke of Orleans, Pretender to the abolished throne of France, was marked by so many scandals that throughout his reign Pope Leo XIII. refused either to receive the Duke or hold any kind of communication with him. The Duke attained his majority in February, 1890. A few days afterward he presented himself at the recruiting bureau in Paris and asked to enlist in the army of France. The Minister of War had the Duke arrested under the law which prohibited the entrance of pretenders into France. He was sentenced to two years imprisonment, but was soon pardoned.

When next heard from it was as defendant in a suit brought by the husband of an Australian prima donna, who alleged that the Duke had alienated his wife's affections. According to the stories current at the time the Duke fell in love with the singer in London and followed her through several countries disguised as her valet.

Because of his objectionable personal conduct, and his intrigues against the Government of France, he was warned out of nearly every country of Europe. The Emperor of Austria and the King of Italy declined to permit him to make his home on their soil. He attempted to establish a little court in Brussels, but was expelled from the country by the Belgian authorities on the ground that he had abused the hospitality of the nation by using its soil as the basis of his attacks on the friendly Government of France.

His career in the English Army was cut short in such manner and with such a record as to lead the Emperor of Russia, the Queen Regent of Spain and the King of Denmark, to all of whom in turn he offered his sword, to decline his services.

During the Boer war the Duke insulted the public opinion of England by complimenting M. Willette upon his coarse caricatures of Queen Victoria, printed in Paris papers. Three London clubs—the Bachelors', the St. James's and the Marlborough—expelled him from membership.

The Duke's marriage to the Austrian Archduchess, Maria Dorothea Amelie, eldest daughter of Archduke Josef, occurred in the Hofburg Chapel, Vienna, on Nov. 5, 1896. The wedding was brought about by the ambitious Princess Clementine, grandmother of the bride, who was convinced that the Duke was destined to realize the hopes of the French Royalists and become King of France. The Archduchess Maria Dorothea, at the time of the wedding, was an artist of considerable merit and a composer of airs that became popular in a nation celebrated for its love and knowledge of music. She was possessed of a considerable fortune in her own right and had founded a large children's hospital before she met the Duke. But a short time before her wedding it was with difficulty that she was dissuaded from taking the veil. She is two years older than her husband.

Princess Pauline Metternich, whose second daughter, it is reported, the Duke wishes to marry, was a brilliant figure in Paris society under the Second Empire, and after 1870 was a leader of fashionable life at Vienna up to 1895. In that year she lost her husband, her eldest and favorite daughter, her Viennese palace and all the jewels and art treasures, which as heirlooms of the family passed to her husband's half brother along with the estates.

As both the Duke and Duchess of Orleans are Roman Catholics there seems to be reason to doubt that the Pope will take any action that would have the effect of annulling their marriage. *Truth* last week announced the arrival from Hungary of the Duke and Duchess at Wood Norton, their English country home, where, it was said, they would remain till the beginning of February.

PORTO RICO LAW INCOMPLETE.

Two Articles, Not Engrossed, Supposed to Have Been Stolen.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 15.—A member of the House of Delegates said to-day that two articles of the law amending the code of criminal procedure, which was passed last year, have disappeared from the statutes, and he denounced the carelessness or worse which allowed such a thing to occur.

It is believed that the articles in question were stolen from the files and were therefore not engrossed in the law. They provided for appeals to the Supreme Court in cases of misdemeanor, and their omission from the statute has worked injustice.

A committee was appointed to investigate the matter.

REFORM IN BRITISH TRADE.

Mr. Chamberlain's First Commission Holds Its First Meeting.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's Tariff Commission, which consists of sixty-eight leading representatives of the trade and commerce of Great Britain, held its first meeting to-day. Mr. Chamberlain, in the introductory speech, said the object of the commission was to ascertain by what method a reform of trade conditions might be accomplished with the slightest possible disturbance of business. The commission will meet hereafter on Thursdays and Fridays. The proceedings will be kept private.

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WILLIAM O'BRIEN RESIGNS.

He Will Leave the House in Spite of Efforts to Have Him Stay.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Mr. William O'Brien, the well known Nationalist member of Parliament for Cork City, has resigned his seat in the House.

Mr. O'Brien threatened to resign several months ago owing to differences with the *Freeman's Journal*, which attacked his policy in connection with the United Irish League, of which Mr. O'Brien was the founder. Unsuccessful efforts were made on several occasions to get him to reconsider his determination.

TARIFF EFFECT IN ELECTION.

Opponents of Chamberlain Claim Victory in Norwich Election.

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LONDON, Jan. 15.—The bye-election in the Norwich division to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of Sir Harry Bullard, Conservative, resulted as follows: Mr. Tillett, Liberal, 8,576; Mr. Wild, Conservative, 6,756; Mr. Roberts, Labor, 2,440.

The anti-tariffites claim the combined Liberal and Labor votes. The constituency has been represented by two different Conservatives since 1895.

Gens. Lee and Wint Coming Home.

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MANILA, Jan. 15.—The transport Logan has sailed for home, carrying Gens. Lee and Wint and the Twenty-seventh Infantry.

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TO-NIGHT at 8 (Pop. Prices)—LOHENGRIN. Walker, Ralph; Kraus, Goritz, Blass, Muhlmann. Conductor, Mottl.
Sun. Evg., Jan. 17, at 8:30 (Pop. Prices)—GRAND WAGNER CONCERT. Soloists: Walker; Burgstaller, Plancon, Franko. Metropolitan Orchestra of 90. Conductor, Felix Mottl.
Mon. Evg., Jan. 18, at 7:45—SIEGFRIED. Gadski, Homer; Kraus, Van Rooy, Kloepfer, Goritz, Reiss. Conductor, Mottl.
Wed. Evg., Jan. 20, at 8—THE MAGIC FLUTE (in Italian). Sembrich, Gadski, Homer, Seygard; Dippel, Campanari, Plancon. Conductor, Mottl.
Thurs., Jan. 21, at 8 P. M.—Fifth performance PARSIFAL. Weed, Homer; Burgstaller, Van Rooy, Blass, Goritz, Journet. Conductor, Hertz.
Fri. Evg., Jan. 22, at 7:45—TRISTAN UND ISOLDE. Ternina, Walker; Kraus, Van Rooy, Kloepfer. Conductor, Mottl.
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