ENGLAND AGAINST GERMANY.

IS WAR BETWEEN THEM LIKELY WITHIN FIVE YEARS?

King Edward Wants to Strike Before the Kaiser's Navy Is Ready—Britain's Efforts to Be Included in the Franco-Russian Alliance—Russian Schemes in the Orient Do Not Clash With British.

ROME, May 12.—M. Loubet's journey to Rome closes the first stage in the policy whose curves and windings I have already described. It is England that inspires it and is gradually making it a reality. The dream of King Edward, who is aided by M. Delcassé and the "higher finance," which is the effective collaborator of the Foreign Office is to crown the two agreements of France with England and with Italy respectively, by an Anglo-French understanding with Russia. A friend of mine recently asked Sir Edmund Monson, the British Ambassador to Paris: "Why have you, who are all powerful, put off until to-day signing the convention with the republic?" "My Government," answered the diplomat "wished to wait for the present hour in order to influence better the Czar and to make use both of the Franco-Russian alliance and of the Anglo-French convention to give the latter greater force." The calculation seems to be deep and to act in two ways. Persons who ought to know assert that Nicholas II., when the treaty was made public, said: "All the better! that will save us the preparation of a fleet in the Baltic."

England is not afraid of Russia in the Far East. Her preparations in Japan and in Tibet, her decisive victory at Cairo and in the Transvaal allow her to breathe freely again in the world, all the more because the Russian schemes in Asia do not transgress on clearly defined frontiers. What the Foreign Office is aiming for at this moment, and the King, who detests Russia, thoroughly agrees with it, is, first, to isolate Germany and then to attack her directly. Commercial rivalry, pan-Germanism, Prussia's intrusion into the Orient, threaten the sovereignty and the sea power of Great Britain. The fact that the German fleet will be completely built in 1909 adds to the alarm and the danger. It was England, as will be known some day, that spread throughout the continent her ideas of terror at the approaching danger of a "Greater Germany." Though the Kaiser and the courts try to discredit their assistants, the spectre of pan-Germanism, especially in Austria in Holland in Switzerland and in Belgium, haunts men's brains, and England's campaign has done as much harm to the Hohenzollern as a battle lost. King Edward was credited with the plan of attacking Germany in concurrence with France and Russia before the German navy is completed.

M. Delcassé, submissive to the wishes of the Foreign Office, will be England's advance agent at St. Petersburg. Will the Czar enter upon this adventure? Will he accept this enlargement of the Franco-Russian alliance, an enlargement that looks very much like a dissolution of the agreement? I cannot tell. The first impression made by the idea at Peterhof was good and the war between Russia and Japan is of a character to help along the project. The higher finance and socialism would support this international intrigue. In Russia there is little toleration for the Jews and Nihilism is run into the ground. If Russia does not favor the grand design of England, these forces may make very great trouble for the Czar by complicating military dangers with internal disturbances. Already it is whispered among persons who ought to know that there will shortly be two uprisings; one against Nicholas II., the other against the Constitution, in order to compel the Czar to give in, if he will not agree to England's plans.

There are two bars at present to carrying out this diplomatic idea; Wilhelm II. and the secret powers that back M. Combes's party. The antagonism between M. Combes on the one side and M. Loubet and M. Delcassé on the other, breaks out every moment and was displayed at the Conclave, during M. Loubet's visit to Rome, and in the appointment of the Bishops; it extends to Russia and the alliance. One day, when M. Loubet received his old friend, M. Hébrard, the editor of the *Temps*, he said: "My dear Alfred, all the trouble comes from there," and shook his fist angrily in the direction of M. Combes's office.

Now, M. Combes, M. Jaurès, M. de Pressensé and their friends are not content with the transformation of the Franco-Russian alliance; they wish it to break down, because they think that they are strong enough to introduce into it the revolution. For them Russia stands for the old order, for despotism, for conservative thought. They cannot hope to dominate the continent until the "rights of man," which they have proclaimed, shall rule in the Czar's territories as they do now in the Latin countries. England's dream stimulates the ambition of the great and strictly international and revolutionary coalition. When the time comes, England will take in this monster, too, if the other means do not suffice. Her lordly edifice will rise on a heap of ruins.

The Kaiser at Berlin is making perfidious use of this assemblage of dangers at Peterhof. He knows how strong the anti-French current is becoming in Russia at the sight of the discords of France. The blow struck against the monks and the Pope, the powerful revolutionary Dreyfus advance, the logic of concrete conditions swell the sails of the opponents of the alliance. Thus Germans, Russians and supporters of Combes join in tearing to pieces the Franco-Russian diplomatic edifice. What mysterious weight this cooperation will have in the future it is useless to demonstrate; it is the sword of Brennus thrown into the balance. The war between Russia and Japan has given Germany the opportunity of making herself almost indispensable at Peterhof. Preserving safety in the Balkans, keeping Vienna, Sophia and Constantinople quiet at the same time, the Hohenzollern is rendering a first-class service to the Czar, for if two dangers were to exist at once the timid imagination of Nicholas II. would go mad. This is the dark point. Placed between England and France on one side, and Germany and the danger of revolution on the other, what will the Czar do? The future depends on the answer that will be made to this question.

INNOMINATO.

CALIPH AND MISS MURPHY MEET.

Every Winter Changes to Spring Among the Hippopotamuses.

Miss Murphy and her mate Caliph, with their youngster Pete, moved yesterday from their winter quarters in the lion house to the open air summer tank in Central Park.

The hippopotamuses ambled out to their summer resort peaceably, and made a dash for the water, and splashed about in great enjoyment until Caliph caught sight of his spouse in the adjoining tank. It was the first time he had seen her since they were outdoors last summer.

The old fellow snorted with pleasure and Miss Murphy gave an answering snort and the two approached and rubbed noses through the iron bars.

LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

Nowadays it is not even necessary to exchange the wedding present, and the old time problem of removing the initials need never be met again, nor need duplicate presents be sold. One of the largest jewelry firms in the city has just arranged a new method of dealing with the wedding present problem. A purchaser pays in at the office the amount that would be devoted to the buying of a present. Then the firm notifies the bride or bridegroom-elect to whose credit the payment has been made, that they are entitled to that credit with the firm. This method of making a present is certainly lacking in sentiment, but it is convenient.

The members of Mr. Conried's operatic incubator who were selected to go abroad for the summer are going to have a very good time whether they learn a great deal or not. They sail for Germany in a bunch on June 15 and are to go to the Austrian Tyrol for the summer, living in the same village with Mme. Jaeger, their teacher. After this outing they are to visit some of the large cities and make personally conducted visits to the opera houses under Mr. Conried's chaperonage. Then they will come home and again sing in the chorus for nothing, pay their tuition to the opera school for that privilege and look forward to another summer abroad as a reward for their fidelity at the school and the chorus.

New York has almost lost the old fashioned oyster house. In order to keep his old patrons with longings for newer luxuries, the proprietor of one of the best known oyster houses in the city has added an elaborate apartment to his former facilities. No restaurant in town can show finer silver, linen or china than this annex of his restaurant, which offers a striking contrast to the simplicity of the rest of the place. This new elegance was necessary, however, to keep a certain set of the old patrons.

Two boys stopped at the railing in front of the raccoon cage on the hill in the Central Park menagerie yesterday. One of them looked about, and, seeing neither policeman nor keeper, got under the railing and approached the cage, while a group of grownups watched him curiously.

He stood sidewise close to the bars. A 'coon came up to the bars and the spectators expected to see it scratch the boy, as a paw reached out through the bars. But the animal didn't scratch. The paw went into the lad's coat pocket and fished out a peanut. Then the raccoon drew back to eat it. Another approached and reached into the boy's pocket for a peanut. Soon the five inmates of the cage were taking turns at the pocket until a policeman's whistle some distance away started the boy to hustling outside the railing.

The newest thing in cigar cases is a holder that one can adjust inside a derby hat. It consists of a steel band arched along the crown of the hat, the ends of which can be inserted beneath the lining. The arch has a row of ten crooked teeth which act as catches to hold the cigars. When first seen it looks more like a musical instrument than a cigar holder.

The policeman was on trial at Headquarters for having used abusive and insolent language to a citizen. There were several witnesses against him. He called an old man who could speak only Yiddish. After a long wait an interpreter was found. Then the old man, according to the interpreter, said he was sure the policeman had not been abusive and had not used insolent language.

"But if he can't understand English how does he know what the policeman said?" was the question the trial commissioner told the interpreter to ask the witness. The interpreter held a confab with the witness. Then he replied:

"He says he could tell by the motions the policeman made with his hands."

The police in Brooklyn have been very active recently in enforcing the ordinance prohibiting the use of modern ash barrels instead of the regulation ash cans introduced by Col. Waring. Policemen are busy daily notifying residents of their liability to fine for violating this ordinance. The family of one able politician has never been warned, however, though almost every one else has who lives on the same block. The politician, wise in the art of evading the law, has instructed his servant not to put out their barrels until after the policeman has passed on his tour of inspection.

A bunch of small ragamuffins stood on a Brooklyn corner yesterday educating the youngest of their number, a little boy who could hardly toddle.

"Say 'mudder,'" commanded the spokesman.

"Mivver," repeated the youngster.

"Now 'fadder.'"

"Fadder."

"Now say 'Git a horse.'"

The pupil obeyed, and soon was joining in the general chorus of the same advice whenever an automobile whizzed by.

Other Brooklyn youngsters have an automobile slogan which only the eldest have mastered. They shout it when they are tired of yelling "Get a horse," and it runs like this:

Listen, my children, and you shall hear
Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere.
First he came on a hoss,
Then he came on a wheel,
Then he came along on an automob-o-o-e-l.

"Did you read that letter I gave you this morning?" she asked her husband yesterday.

"I did," he said, with all the pride of virtue found out. "I found it in my pocket on the car, and it reminded a clergyman who was with me of a story.

"The clergyman said he had gone to offer his sympathy to a woman whose husband had just died.

"'Aren't you going to build him a fine monument?' he asked her.

"'I certainly am not,' she replied. 'Why, I was going through his pockets only this morning and found five of my letters he had forgotten to mail.'"

A young couple who are wise enough to know that other folks can't go into ecstasies about their new baby without provocation and who are yet human enough to want nice things said about it, have hit upon this successful plan for gratifying their hopes and wishes. Over the little angel's crib hangs a sign reading like this:

ANY ONE SAYING A KIND THING ABOUT OUR BABY WILL GET A TRADING STAMP.

"MAYOR BILL" SMITH A CARNEGIE

Promises a Library to New Market, a Hotel to Thornton and a Diamond to the Iceman.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., May 21.—"Mayor Bill" Smith, a brother of the late Mrs. Charles L. Fair, has promised to give a fire engine and public library building to the people of New Market. On Tuesday he will start on his trip to St. Louis, his intention being to cover the distance in an automobile. The machine has not yet arrived, but he will go by rail if there is any delay in the arrival of the auto. The New Market band has promised to escort him as far as the county line, and their offer has been accepted.

"Mayor Bill" says that he has given the Nelson Hotel, which he purchased the other day for $6,000, to his brother-in-law, John Thornton. He intends to refurnish it. A year ago he paid $4,000 for a grocery store, which he turned over to his brother-in-law. The venture proved a failure and now Thornton will become a boniface.

He will make known his plans about the library on his return. It is his intention to give the land, but the villagers must pay for the maintenance of the library.

The "Mayor" has given to Frank Marsh a motor cycle and a diamond ring. To an iceman who does business in New Market he has given a solitaire diamond scarf pin.

MME. DE NAVARRO'S RESOLVE

AFFECTED BY INVITATION TO READ HERE, BUT SAYS "NO."

Her Husband Willing and Little Jose Eager, Manager Morrissey Says, but She Has Only Appeared for Charity Since Ceasing to Be Mary Anderson.

James W. Morrissey, business manager for Nelson Roberts, returned yesterday by the American liner St. Louis from a visit to Mary Anderson de Navarro at her home, Court Farm, Broadway, about sixty miles from London, with an account of his effort to induce the former actress to appear in a series of readings in the chief cities of the United States. Mr. Morrissey said:

"I was greeted cordially by Mme. de Navarro. She was at home with her husband and her little eight-year-old son, José, and when I presented to her the invitation to appear before the American public, signed by some of the most distinguished men and women in the country, she seemed overwhelmed with emotion.

"She looked at the invitation, which was done in parchment and silk brocade, and exclaimed: 'Isn't it exquisite?' She held it up to the light, and, turning to her husband said: 'Look, dear, see the signatures of so many famous people. They want me to return to America.'

"The invitation bears the names of Cardinal Gibbons, Senator and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew, General and Mrs. Nelson A. Miles, Bishop Potter, George J. Gould, Mayor McClellan, John D. Crimmins, W. K. Vanderbilt, Charles J. Bonaparte, Clarence Mackay and a dozen others. It suggests that Mme. de Navarro shall give readings from the poets, chiefly Shakespeare, Tennyson and Longfellow, and that a part of the gross receipts be devoted to charity.

"Mme. de Navarro read the invitation aloud in the old familiar voice that has bewitched so many thousands of Americans.

"Naturally, I was very anxious to get a favorable reply from her, and I urged her to give an immediate answer. She said: 'I am deeply touched. This is a very serious proposition and requires very careful consideration. I will let you know in a few days. I could not appear under more distinguished auspices.'

"I looked with an inquiry in my eyes at her husband, and he looked at Mme. de Navarro and said, 'Do as you please, my dear. You have my consent if you wish to accept.' Our conversation then turned on terms and conditions, and I told Mme. de Navarro that everything would be arranged to suit her when she had decided to come to America. I had made friends with little José, and the last words that I heard when I drove away were these, from him: 'I'll coax mamma to come, Mr. Morrissey.'

"I got Mme. de Navarro's reply on May 7. Although she has declined the invitation, I have not by any means given up the idea of persuading her to come here. You know what a woman's 'No' often means; and besides I have the cooperation of little José—a large consideration. Mme. de Navarro was in splendid health and her voice has lost none of its former charms."

This is Mme. de Navarro's answer to Mr. Morrissey:

With a deep sense of my unworthiness of the honor bestowed upon me by so many of America's most distinguished men, both in the religious and secular world, and with an intense feeling of gratitude for their kind thoughts and words, I am still compelled by conviction not to deviate from my resolution made fifteen years ago not again to enter into the rush and excitement of public life. It is with real regret that I feel impelled to decline this unique request signed by so many whom I admire and esteem. The wish on my part to contribute occasionally to the entertainment and support of the poor has, it would seem, been the source of the report that I was desirous of undertaking a concert tour on a charitable-financial basis. Nothing was or is further from my mind. I have consented to help the poor here with whatever talent I may possess occasionally, but without remuneration to myself. I have appeared five times during the past year in the cause of charity, and I propose reading again at the People's Palace, East End, on June 23. Further than this I have never considered the possibility of a professional return to the stage, concert or dramatic, notwithstanding the repeated flattering offers I have received since my retirement.

Will you therefore kindly convey my sincerest thanks and regrets to my eminent compatriots and accept the same for yourself? Indeed, I appreciate deeply all the trouble you have taken in the matter.

COLUMBIA COMMENCEMENT.

June 8 the Final Day—Law School Exercises Separate.

The programme for Columbia's 150th commencement was announced yesterday. The main features of the celebration are as usual, but this year the law school seniors will have a separate set of exercises on the afternoon of June 6.

The exercises of commencement week proper start with the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Wilford L. Robbins in the university gymnasium on Sunday afternoon, June 5. Class day will be Monday, with exercises in the afternoon and the senior dance in the evening.

The Phi Beta Kappa meetings of Columbia and Barnard will be held at 3 P. M. on Tuesday, and both sections will unite at 4:30 to listen to the oration by Walter H. Page. The commencement exercises come at 11 A.M. on Wednesday, and the afternoon and evening are filled with alumni meetings and luncheons and class reunions.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR BRAHMIN.

Two Japanese Students Also in the Columbia University List.

Awards of fifty-six scholarships for the academic year 1904-5 have been announced by the university council of Columbia University. One of those to receive a scholarship is Samuel Lucas Joshi, a Brahmin of Madras, India. He was graduated from the University of Madras in 1896. Besides the Indian, there are two Japanese in the list, Shigeo Yamanouchi of Tokio and Tokichi Kamada of Southern Pines, S. C.

40 LASHES FOR A $1 THEFT.

Negro Held Up a Woman and Was Punished for Highway Robbery.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 21.—Samuel Fisher, a colored criminal, nearly collapsed after receiving forty lashes at the whipping post of the New Castle county workhouse this morning. Fisher was convicted for holding up a woman on the streets of Wilmington, and although he secured only $1 his penalty was for highway robbery and not for larceny.

Previous to receiving the lashes he stood for an hour in the pillory. The whipping was not of undue severity, the forty blows of the cat-o'-nine tails, equal to 360 stripes, failing to draw a drop of blood or even to break the skin. When the punishment was over he was on the verge of collapse, and two wardens had to carry him through the tunnel back to his cell. A crowd of about 500 people witnessed the punishment.

In Aid of New Rochelle Day Nursery.

An out-of-door entertainment on a very large scale is being arranged by the New Rochelle ladies who are in charge of the day nursery of that city. The affair will be held on the grounds of Mrs. Leigh French, on Pelham road. The entertainment will consist of an adaptation of Browning's poem of "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," and nearly 200 young people will participate. Prominent society women have the affair in charge. Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin, Mrs. Frederick Remington, Miss Anne Bolton, Mrs. Leigh French and many others are on the committee. Girls will act as ushers. The dates are Friday and Saturday afternoons, June 10 and 11.

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IN SOCIETY.

Society folks, this week as last, will spend much of their time out of doors. The five coaches which make daily trips, the Good Times, Venture, Viking, Pioneer and Squadron, give an impetus to driving, and the avenue and Central Park are crowded with smart traps. Though there is a superstition, purely American, as to May marriages, there is none as to the issuing of wedding cards, and any number of invitations for June events are likely to be sent out within a few days.

Miss Edith Cryder at her wedding to F. Lothrop Ames of Boston on Tuesday afternoon, May 31, will wear a white chiffon gown with point lace. The others of the "triplet sisters," the Misses Ethel and Elsie Cryder, who will be her bridesmaids, will wear cream lace costumes over pink silk, and will carry pink roses. The three little girls who are to be flower maidens are daughters of the bridegroom's brother, Ollie Ames, and of Mrs. Robert C. Hooper. The Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix will perform the ceremony in Trinity chapel, and the bride will be given away by her father, Duncan Cryder. Jack Ames will be his brother's best man, and his ushers will be Bostonians.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly accompanied by their daughter, Miss Ruth Vanderbilt Twombly, will leave for St. Louis in a few days. After their visit to the fair they will sail for Europe, where they purpose meeting Mr. and Mrs. William A. M. Burden. They will be back in Newport by August.

Miss Gertrude Luquer Lane and W. A. Rembert Hall will have a pretty home wedding on Thursday afternoon at 40 West Forty-ninth street. The Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, will perform the ceremony. There will be a reception afterward. Miss Alice L. Lane will attend her cousin as maid of honor and David Lyman Hall will assist his brother as best man.

A number of New Yorkers are going over to Washington to attend the wedding there on Tuesday of Miss Ivy Langham and Vicomte de Faramond of the French Embassy. The ceremony will be performed at 11 o'clock by Father Lee, at St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, and the members of the various diplomatic corps will all be present. It will be the most brilliant wedding of the season. The ushers will represent the British, Austrian, Russian and French embassies, and Vicomte de Chambrun will assist as best man. Miss Violet Langham, who passed last winter at the German Embassy with her sister, Baroness von Sternburg, and Mlle. de Pelzin of Toulouse, cousin of the bridegroom, will be bridesmaids. The bridal breakfast will be served at the German Embassy. The German Ambassador, Baron Speck von Sternburg, will walk up the aisle with his sister-in-law. Vicomte and Vicomtesse de Faramond will be at Lenox in the late summer as the guests of Baron and Baroness von Sternburg. They will go to France first.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White King sailed Friday for Europe on the steamship Zeeland. They have just ended their honeymoon and now plan an automobile tour on the Continent after a trip in Great Britain. In September they will return to occupy a cottage at Hempstead, L. I., for a time before coming to New York for the winter.

Mrs. Frederic Neilson now intends to sail for Europe about June 8 for the summer. Mrs. Neilson is to be one of the last residents of lower Fifth avenue to move up town. She has already vacated 100 Fifth avenue, which has been her home since her marriage.

Among other visitors at Baltimore to attend the horse show and ball in the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Lehr, who are soon going to Newport to locate at Arleigh, the Ruthven Pratt place on Bellevue avenue. Mrs. Lehr's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. John Duncan Emmet, have been at their Madison avenue residence since their return from their bridal jaunt.

Miss Mae Fell, a cousin of Mrs. J. Duncan Emmet, who assisted as bridesmaid at her wedding, is to be married to Howard H. Henry on Thursday, June 23, in St. Thomas's Protestant Episcopal Church at Whitemarsh. Miss Fell is one of the Philadelphia heiresses, her mother having been a Miss Drexel. She is now with Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, and the bridal reception will be given by her at her country place, Camp Hill Hall, at Fort Washington. Miss Fell has one married sister, Mrs. Robert K. Cassatt. Mr. Henry is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bayard Henry of Germantown.

The Rev. and Mrs. George Grenville Merrill were made much of during their recent visit to Tuxedo, where the former was for a long time the rector of the pretty little St. Mary's Church. He is now in charge of a parish at Buffalo. Mrs. Merrill is a younger sister of Daniel Le Roy Dresser. Mrs. Nicholas Brown and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt.

William Coster had the Viking, one of the Vanderbilt coaches, yesterday, for himself and party. Peter G. Gerry will tool the coach to Gravesend on May 26 and J. H. Moore has it for May 28 and 30.

James J. Van Alen is due to arrive here in a few days and will then depart for Canada for his annual visit to the Restigouche for a few weeks' fishing. He is usually with the same little party of friends, and Joe Jefferson is apt to be of the number. According to present arrangements, Miss Van Alen will not come over until time to be present at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Helen R. Roosevelt and T. Douglas Robinson, who have selected June 17 for their bridal.

Now that the wedding date of Miss Elsie Whelen and Robert Goelet has been fixed for June 21, instead of June 11, the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Ogden Goelet, and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt may defer their departure from the other side. They had arranged to sail this week. Miss Whelen has selected as bridesmaids thus far Miss Alice Roosevelt and Miss Marion Haven, and will have her sister, Mrs. Craig Biddle, for matron of honor.

It is expected that the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe will be over for the Goelet-Whelen wedding. There also will be a wedding in the Duke's family to claim their attention later on. The couple will be Lady Isabel Innes-Ker and Charles Wilson. The Roxburghes have had an opportunity of late to entertain some of their bridal attendants at Floors Castle. Mr. and Mrs. De Lancey Kountze, née Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Iselin, née Whittier; Miss Gladys Mills, Miss Alice Babcock and the Hon. Evelyn Fitz Gerald all being abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and Miss Jean Reid are now at Ophir Farm, their country place at White Plains, N. Y., where they are entertaining a week's end house party.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Roijen, the latter née Winthrop, who had a pretty home wedding on Tuesday and who have been off on a trip, are soon to sail for Europe and will visit Mr. Van Roijen's relatives. They will be absent two months and then return for a stay with Mrs. Robert Winthrop, the bride's mother, at Bar Harbor. In the autumn Mr. Van Roijen's leave will have expired. His new post will be at Constantinople.

W. Storrs Wells, who sails for Europe on Tuesday, will join Mrs. Wells and Miss Natalie Wells on the other side. Mr. and Mrs. George Gray Ward sail on Friday on the Arabic, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Henry Hughes Hough. They will pass the greater part of the summer in England. Later Mrs. Hough will join her husband, who is on the United States ship Cleveland in the Mediterranean.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic J. de Peyster and two of their daughters, Miss Augusta T. de Peyster and Miss Ella de Peyster, who sailed on the Campania yesterday for Europe, will return before the summer's end. Miss Frances de Peyster is to attend Miss Violetta S. White as a bridesmaid at her wedding with John Rees Delafield on Tuesday, June 14. She and Miss Helen de Peyster and their brothers are at Lakewood. Center Hitchcock, who sailed yesterday, will return in July and go to Newport. Miss Julia Chester Wells, who sailed yesterday, will remain away for six months or so.

The members of the Wilson family will be together this summer at Newport. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson, Jr., have taken a cottage there for the first time since their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson will as usual pay long visits to Mrs. Astor and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt will be at Beaulieu, and Mrs. Ogden Goelet at her fine establishment, which will be the summer headquarters of her son and his bride.

The Hon. Lionel Guest of England, who arrived Thursday on the Majestic, will visit the St. Louis exposition and be in Newport for the season. He is a cousin of the Duke of Marlborough and was over here once or twice before this trip.

The first of the summer resort weddings will be that of Miss Helena Walley and Archibald Cary Harrison, son of the late Burton Harrison of this city, to be celebrated at Bar Harbor in June. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison are now at Tuxedo.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Isham of 3 East Sixty-first street, with their sons, Samuel Isham and William B. Isham, Jr., and the Misses Isham, are now at their country place at Kingsbridge, and yesterday afternoon Miss Julia Isham gave the second of a series of teas, with croquet and tennis for the lawn attractions.

Next Wednesday afternoon the Union Club will have its general meeting, when there will be an election for the governors whose terms expire. These are Edward Cooper, Henry W. De Forest, Richard Newcombe Young, Charles D. Dickey, Joseph Agostin, George C. Clark, George G. De Witt and John M. Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Durland of the Hotel Beresford announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss May Edna Durland, to Mr. William Childs Bamber of this city.

AN ARMY GARDEN PARTY

At Governors Island in Aid of the Army Relief Society.

The New York branch of the Army Relief Society, which has for its object the care of dependent widows and orphans of officers and enlisted men of the regular army, will give a garden party at Governors Island on June 2, from 2 to 7.

There will be a parade of the troops, a music drill by Company E, Eighth United States Infantry, and an extended order drill, showing how the men are handled on the firing line in actual war. There will also be the ceremony of "Lowering of the Colors," one of the prettiest of military ceremonies.

Tickets may be had from Mrs. Daniel S. Lamont, 3 West Fifty-third street; Mrs. Henry Bischoff, the Hotel Savoy; Mrs. Francis M. Gibson, Park Avenue Hotel, Mrs. Charles F. Roe, 38 East Thirty-seventh street. On the day of the entertainment the tickets may be obtained at the Governors Island landing.

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AT TUXEDO PARK.

Nearly All the Cottagers Have Arrived and Are Entertaining Guests.

TUXEDO PARK, May 21.—Ideal spring weather favored the colonists at Tuxedo at the end of the week. Nearly all the cottagers are now here, and each one is entertaining guests over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Trask have been entertaining a houseful of guests at Trayaddo all the week, followed to-night by a large dinner at which there were fifteen guests, including Edward M. Shepard, Miss E. L. Breese, Mr and Mrs. A. S Carhart and Gen. B F. Tracy.

Among others who are giving dinner parties to-night at their cottages are: The Rev and Mrs. George William Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ronalds, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Stronough.

At the clubhouse parties were given by Mr and Mrs. H H. Rogers, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Goodhue Livingston, C. D. Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pooler, Mrs. Stuart Coats and others.

Among the cottage arrivals were Miss Florence L. Breese, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorchan in the Van Cortlandt cottage, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Juilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Edgar and Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Halsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Richards have vacated the King cottage and are stopping at the club annex. H. Ray Miller arrived at the club on Tuesday, remaining over Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred. A. Snow have taken apartments at the Winter Club.

Charles D. Halsey came out from town to-day on his coach to remain over Sunday with his guests at the clubhouse.

Dr. and Mrs. Tonis Riedemann and Heinrich Riedemann of Hamburg are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Page over Sunday at the clubhouse. Other arrivals include Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Pooler, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, F. J. Delter, E. N. Taller, S. A. Walsh, Jr., E. T. Irvin, John Neeser, William Elliott, Edward de P. Livingston, De Lancey Nicoll, J. C. Lord, G. W. Van Nest, Dr. G. Van Ness, Gerard Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vermilye, E. H. Gallatin, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dinsmore, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Forsyth, Julian L. Peabody, E. T. Fisher and Pierre Lorillard.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hoffman will occupy their new cottage early next month and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seton will move into the Barbey house on Tower Hill.

Katie Garfinkel Not Yet Found.

Katie Garfinkel, the fifteen-year old niece of Paul Garfinkel, a stove dealer living at 188 East 118th street, who was kidnapped two weeks ago, Garfinkel says, by a strange man, has not yet been found. Sadie Wolff, in whose house detectives found traces of the girl, was held in $1,000 bail for further examination by Magistrate Meade in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday.

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