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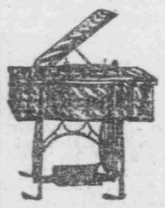

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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Prince Henry of Reuss Coming Here To-day.

IN LINE FOR DUTCH THRONE

Details of Prince's Stay in Capital Not Known at German Embassy. Mr. and Mrs. Appleton Clark, Jr., Celebrate Wedding Anniversary. Misses Converse Entertain at Tea.

Prince Henry of Reuss, whose visit to Philadelphia has shaken that quiet city to its social center, has announced his intention of coming to Washington to-day, but how long he will stay, or by whom he will be entertained, still remains unknown at the German Embassy, where one would naturally look for accurate information regarding so illustrious a visitor. The prince will, however, next week visit James T. Woodward at his estate in Maryland, where several fox hunts have been arranged.

Prince Henry is even more important than the average prince of Germany, being well in line for a throne should no heir be born to the present Queen of Holland. Queen Wilhelmina's heir presumptive, the grand duke of Saxe-Weimer, has already announced that he would not give up his German grand duchy to be king of the Netherlands, and after him in line is the Princess Henry of Reuss, mother of our present visitor. The latter was born in Constantinople just twenty-eight years ago, his father, also a Prince Henry of Reuss, having been Ambassador to Turkey for a number of years. He is visiting America entirely for pleasure, en route from the far East, having left Germany some months ago for a tour of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Appleton P. Clark, jr., celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage last evening by a reception at their home on Lanier place. Autumn foliage predominated in the decoration, which was most artistic, and extended throughout the entire drawing-room floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark were assisted in welcoming their many friends and well-wishers by Miss Etta B. Fisher, who officiated as bridesmaid at their marriage; Mrs. F. E. Lewis, Mrs. W. F. Myers, Mrs. Archibald McLaughlin, and Miss F. B. Sites. The hostess wore a gown of white lace over white silk. In the dining-room Mrs. A. W. Fisher and Mrs. Willis Stetson did the honors. Here the decorations were chiefly in roses, with the table lighted by tapers.

The Misses Converse, daughters of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Converse, who are now established in their new home at 1720 Connecticut avenue, entertained at a small tea yesterday afternoon. Their guests were limited to the young people of society, as the occasion was in compliment to Miss Katherine Jennings, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hannen Jennings, who have recently established their residence in Washington. Miss Olga Converse, also a bud of the present season, assisted her sisters in receiving, while the tea was presided over by two young matrons, Mrs. Eldridge Jordon and Mrs. Ormsby McCammon.

Mrs. Robert Hinckley will entertain a small bridge party this afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Deming Jarvis, of California, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. John P. Jackson.

The engagement is announced of Capt. Arthur Cassells, U. S. A., son of Mr. John Cassells, of this city, to Miss Marguerite Sloan, of Charleston, S. C. The wedding will take place at the bride's home next month, and will be followed by a visit to Washington. Capt. Cassells is one of the several young men of Washington society appointed to the army during the Spanish-American war. He is a member of the artillery now stationed at Fort Moulton, S. C.

Baroness Rosen, wife of the Russian Ambassador, and Baroness Elizabeth Rosen, their daughter, returned to the embassy yesterday for the winter. Since leaving their cottage at Manchester, Baroness Rosen and daughter have made a ten-day visit to Chicago.

Mrs. S. P. Wilfley, of St. Louis, and her son, Judge Wilfley, entertained a number of friends at luncheon yesterday at the Arlington. Mrs. Taft, an old friend of the hosts, being the guest of honor.

Miss Grace Bell will sail Wednesday for England, to join friends, going to India for the winter.

Col. George Richards, U. S. M. C., accompanied by Mrs. Richards, left yesterday for Florida en route to Cuba, where he will be on duty for three weeks or a month.

Mrs. Scott has returned from her home in West Virginia and joined Senator Scott at the New Willard for the winter. Senator and Mrs. Scott made an extensive visit to Colorado during the past summer.

Miss Miriam Crosby, who has spent much of the past year with relatives in St. Louis, has returned to town and joined Mrs. Pierce Crosby at the family residence on Connecticut avenue.

Rear Admiral French E. Chadwick, U. S. N., and Mrs. Chadwick, who returned from Europe a few days ago, have gone to Newport, where the former is now stationed.

Mr. Henry Coleman May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry May, of 1325 K street, sailed yesterday for Panama, where he will act as secretary of the American Legation under the newly appointed Minister, Mr. Herbert Squiers. Mr. and Mrs. May will remain at their cottage at Southampton some weeks longer, and do not purpose opening their Washington home until late in November.

The Rev. W. H. Bowers, D. D., who a few years ago was pastor for a time at the Church of the Epiphany in this city, has returned to Washington, having resigned the parish of St. Paul's, Charleston, S. C. He is accompanied by his wife, and is residing at 1606 K street.

The marriage of Miss Rose Sadlier, daughter of Mrs. William Sadlier, to Lieut. Henry Charles Dinger, U. S. N., will take place at St. Ignatius' Church, New York, Wednesday, November 21.

Mrs. Berkowitz, wife of Rabbi Berkowitz, of Philadelphia, has been at the Arlington Hotel for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Behrend and son, Norris, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Behrend.

Miss Florence Koch, of Toledo, Ohio, is again in Washington to resume her studies at the Fairmont Seminary.

Ernest Mayer, of New York City, spent a few days in town with friends the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil King, of the Imperial, have gone to New York for a few days to visit Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. R. Harris. Mr. King will also go to Princeton.

Lewis Cohen, of this city, has returned from a visit to New York.

Melville Strauss, of Cincinnati, is spending a few days with friends.

ABOUT PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

May Yohe's effort to recharge "Mile. Champagne" at the recently professionalized Berkeley Theater, New York, doesn't seem to have produced anything the public would mistake for fizz, so the venture has ended in a fizzle. Whether the fault lay with May or "Mademoiselle" is hardly worth inquiring. It is probably another case of "honors are divided." As salaries hadn't been paid and a row was on between May and her manager, L. E. Lawrence, the members of the male chorus seized the costumes Thursday afternoon, and the new run of the thin little musical skit was over.

Arnold Daly's artistic temperament finds a fresh way of manifesting itself almost every hour. At the Lambs Club the other night the emotional Arnold was inundating the grill room with a soulful improvisation on his favorite motif, George Bernard Shaw, the flow of his intelectual irrigation spout was directed specially toward the arid brain-patch of Alfred Hickman, which seems to have made Alfred tired, he not caring to be bothered with a crop of psychic Brussels sprouts from the Daly nurseries. So Alfred murmured "Rats!" or something like that, whereupon the indignant Arnold soaked him in the jaw. A lovely little bout followed, full of sprightly action and convincing interchanges of fistic and other compliments, until the house committee called time. Arnold has been suspended from the privileges of the club, until the board of governors can inquire into his case.

If your eye happens to light on the announcement that Willi Thaller made his debut in "Onkel Toni" at the Irving Place Treater in New York the other night, don't jump to the hasty conclusion that it's a sporadic case of reformed spelling. Willi Thaller is a German comedian, and a good one at that, and "Onkel Toni" a sort of Teutonic version of "John Hudson's Wife."

Every old-time theater-goer in Washington and in most other American cities will hope he doesn't really need it, but nevertheless Henry Clay Barnabee is going to have a benefit in New York on December 11 conjointly with the widow of his old associate in the Boston Ideal Opera Company and the Bostonians, the late W. H. Macdonald. The matter was arranged at a meeting of professional people at the Lambs Club a few nights ago. The benefit will take place at the Broadway Theater, and it will be a very notable affair.

John Edwards and Miss Ollie Woolford were fined at Memphis the other day for being absent from the rehearsal of the "Piff, Paff, Pouff" company. But the fines were remitted when it was discovered the pair had taken the afternoon off to get married.

The latest about Upton Sinclair is to the sad effect that he was ambushed and tossed into the flies by a steer at a rehearsal of "The Jungle" the other day. Aside from a slight disarrangement of his views on socialism, Upton is said to have suffered no serious damage. The steer was put on half rations for three days by way of fine for his lack of reverence for genius.

Langdon Mitchell, author of "The New York Idea," in which Mrs. Fiske has made such a pronounced success, is engaged in writing a new play for Henrietta Crosman.

Jefferson de Angelis and his "Girl and the Governor" company made the trip from Philadelphia to Boston by automobile recently.

A New York amusement promoter has just returned from Europe with the scores and books of no less than five musical comedies, which he picked up in Berlin, Vienna, and Budapest.

Bertha Kalich is recuperating from her recent illness at Atlantic City.

In his new play, "Eileen Asthore," Chauncey Olcott bursts into song on the slightest provocation, and without any provocation. He emits little jets of song as he comes on the scene and as he goes off, and just floods the place with it between times. He is suspected of harboring designs of appearing in an Irish opera next season.

Fabian in Recital.

Yesterday afternoon at the Columbia Theater occurred the third in the series of concerts under the direction of the Washington College of Music. Mr. S. M. Fabian, of the faculty, was the artist. His audience, their attention and enthusiasm, again marked his popularity in Washington. Mr. Fabian played Sonata, op. 27, No. 2, Beethoven; Ballade, G minor, Nocturne, D flat major, Scherzo, B minor, Chopin; Rondo ("Perpetual Motion"), Weber; Berceuse, Iljinski; "Gnomenreigen," Liszt; "Hochzeitsmarsch und Elfenreigen," Mandelssohn-Liszt, with Minuet by Bouvy and the "Erlkonig," Shubert-Liszt, for encores. That Mr. Fabian is a musician as well as virile player was shown in his interpretation of the Beethoven and Chopin numbers. His Hoffman-like ability to build up climax after climax of tone volume without losing the purity and sweetness of the piano tone does not lessen his skill in light, fine work, which made even the Weber Rondo interesting. The past two years of Mr. Fabian's work shows more careful attention to detail than formerly, and while few of the modern composers are to be found on his programmes, the old masters are sure of a most worthy interpretation.

Pope Honors Mrs. Ryan.

His holiness Pope Pius X has granted Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan the right of receiving the most Blessed Sacrament in her private chapel at her home on I street, in this city. This honor has but rarely been accorded an American.

Churchill to Visit West Indies.

London, Nov. 2.—Winston Spencer Churchill, the parliamentary secretary of the colonial office, is going to the West Indies some time in December to study the resources of the islands, especially the prospects of extending cotton-growing, with the viewpoint of possible government aid.

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HOWARD GOULD'S FRENCH BAD

Chef Says that Is Cause of Trouble Leading to Discharge.

Millionaire Insists that Yacht Menu Be Written in English—The Court Fails to Sustain Frenchman.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 2.—Howard Gould's inability to read the menu of the French chef on the yacht Niagara is alleged as the cause of the trouble which resulted in the chef being discharged. He wrote the menu in French and Gould had to spend so much time in selecting his viands from it that the chef's dismissal was ordered. The chef declares he writes a good hand, and that the whole cause of protest lies in Gould's lack of fluency in the French tongue. Gould disdains to reply to such a charge. Meanwhile the chef is on his way back to New York. The hearing in the United States Court yesterday failed to vindicate him.

The Frenchman claimed a full month's wages at $150. The captain said he had only been engaged at the rate of $100 a month, to be discharged at pleasure and paid off for the number of days employed, as is Mr. Gould's custom on the Niagara.

Capt. Grant showed that Mr. Gould employs help on his yacht so they can leave his service or be discharged at any time and draw their pay for the time they have been employed. Capt. Grant said even on the foreign cruises articles are signed so that for drunkenness or any other cause a member of the crew can be paid off, and the owner is not bound to pay discharged men's passage back home. In the generousness of his heart, however, Mr. Gould in this case agreed to pay the man's way back to New York, said Capt. Grant.

"He is no cook at all," said Howison, a Swede dining-room head man. "Why, you couldn't scramble three eggs," retorted the Frenchman, who, making light of the Swede's French, said the Swede told him to write the menu in French because he could not do it himself.

"And, besides," said the Frenchman, "after I wrote it this way Mr. Gould complained and said write it in English, because he could not understand so much French."

It was the word of the Frenchman against that of the captain and the Swede. The commissioner dismissed the case, telling the Frenchman that he would have to accept the twenty dollars' pay offered him for the six days he was on the Niagara. It came out in the trial that Mr. Gould's pay roll on the yacht Niagara is $3,200 every month. One Chinaman aboard gets forty-five dollars as a laundryman.

RAMSAY NOT COMING HERE.

Noted British Chemist Will Not Accept Proffered Position.

London, Nov. 2.—Sir William Ramsay, England's most distinguished chemist, will probably not accept the vacant secretaryship of the Smithsonian Institution. The news that the post would be offered to him, cabled here yesterday, came as a surprise to Sir William himself.

"It is the first I had heard of it," he said, when shown a copy of the message. "The offer is a great honor, but I fear I cannot accept, as my work in England is so attractive."

De Koven's New Opera.

The production which Henry W. Savage has given de Koven's new romantic opera, "The Student King," coming to the Columbia next week, is said to really deserve the descriptive adjective "gorgeous." It is without question the highest grade "light opera" Mr. Savage has thus far sent to Washington. Reginald de Koven is said to have once more hit the brilliant pace he set in his well-remembered "Robin Hood," the score being described as approaching near to grand opera. "The Student King" is in three acts, with picturesque settings and rich costumes that picture both the peasant and court dresses worn in picturesque Bohemia during the sixteenth century. The dresses were all designed by A. Comelli, recognized as the world's greatest designer of stage costumes. Signor Comelli is an Italian, and for the past thirteen years has had carte blanche at the Royal Opera in Covent Garden Theater, London. Mme. Lena Abarbanell, the grand opera prima donna; Flavia Arcaro, Alexander Clark, and Henry Coote are some of the well-known members of this splendid organization.

Mrs. Cammack Dies Suddenly.

Mrs. Virginia Cammack, wife of the late Edward Cammack, of George Cammack, of Georgetown, dropped dead yesterday afternoon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leila Leonard, 621 Second street northwest. Mrs. Cammack was employed in the Government Printing Office, and had been at work as usual yesterday afternoon. On her arrival home she complained of a slight illness and shortly afterward died. Dr. Boyd was summoned when Mrs. Cammack was taken ill, but was not able to arrive before she died. Mrs. Cammack was sixty years of age, and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Leonard. Coroner Nevitt rendered a verdict, giving heart failure as the cause of death.

Maccabees to Initiate.

The Knights of the Modern Maccabees of the District are arranging for a big class initiation to be held at Northeast Temple on the evening of November 21. Col. N. S. Boynton, of Port Huron, Mich., the great commander of the order, Dr. J. H. Junghans, supervising deputy for the State of Ohio, S. S. English, deputy great commander of the District, and others high in the councils of the order will lend their presence to the occasion.

Washington Architects Meet.

The Washington Chapter, American Institute of Architects, held its monthly meeting last night at the headquarters in the Octagon House. Routine business was transacted, including reports of committees and the discussion of subjects already before the chapter at previous meetings. No new topics were brought before the body.

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Many and sincere are the blessings showered on the preacher-lawyer, the Rev. J. B. McLaughlin, who on many occasions has come to the rescue of the groom who almost every day makes his appearance at the office of the clerk of the District Supreme Court applying for a marriage license, but who has overlooked securing the services of a minister.

Mr. McLaughlin is a practicing attorney and spends a great deal of his time at the courthouse, and is, therefore, easily available for the purpose of performing marriage ceremonies of this kind at short notice.

A case of that nature occurred Thursday when William J. Martin, of Richmond, Va., applied for a license. He gave his bride's name as Annie L. Kessnick. They were accompanied by C. S. Parrish, reputed to be one of the wealthiest manufacturers of Richmond, Va.

The name of the Rev. J. J. Muir appeared on the license as the performing minister, but for some reason or other the knot was not tied by that reverend gentleman. The groom then decided to have the name of Justice Bundy inserted as the authority to join them in wedlock. To this proposition, it is understood, the bride objected, who insisted on a clergyman to pronounce the benediction over her.

It was getting late and the clerk's office closes at 4 o'clock. Mr. McLaughlin was suggested as a clergyman, eminently fit and in good standing. The bridegroom rushed back again to the clerk's office, and for the third time had the name of the authority changed. It was 3:30 yesterday afternoon when the Rev. J. B. McLaughlin, at his residence, 19 Fifth street northwest, finally pronounced the happy couple man and wife.

REUNION OF LEE'S CAPTORS.

Sixteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry Will Meet in Pittsburg November 15.

Connellsville, Pa., Nov. 2.—A reunion of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry is to be held in Pittsburg on November 15, and members from the western end of the State are particularly anxious to have a full attendance from Company I, which represented Philadelphia in the command.

A feature of the reunion will be the presentation to the regiment of an oil painting of its old commander, Col. J. K. Robinson.

The Sixteenth Cavalry saw lots of active service, and its members claim for themselves the honor of rounding up Gen. Robert E. Lee at Appomattox. They promise to clear the doubts of any unbelievers who may show up at the reunion.

READY FOR PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

Cruiser Tennessee Will Coal at Newport News To-day.

Portsmouth, Va., Nov. 2.—The United States armored cruiser Tennessee, which is bound for Hampton Roads to convey the President to Panama, when he makes his trip next week on the battle ship Louisiana, has not arrived as yet.

To-night it was learned by wireless that the ship is approaching the Capes, but will not come in until to-morrow morning.

Both the Washington, which arrived today, and the Tennessee will coal at Newport News to-morrow from barges.

ARMY ORDERS.

Leaves of Absence.

The leave of absence granted Contract Surgeon William O. Cutliffe, U. S. A., in Special Orders, No. 117, May 21, 1905, Philippines division, is extended fourteen days.

Leave of absence for twenty days is granted Second Lieut. Charles A. Clark, Artillery Corps.

Leave of absence for two months is granted Contract Surgeon Alva R. Hull, U. S. A.

Special Orders.

Second Lieut. Charles F. Rich, First Infantry, Michigan National Guard, is authorized by the President to attend the garrison school, Fort Wayne, Mich., for the purpose of continuing the regular course of instruction at that school.

Contract Surgeon Alva R. Hull, U. S. A., upon his arrival at Fort Logan, Colo., with the Twenty-first Infantry, will proceed to New Sharon, Iowa, and report by letter to the Surgeon General of the army for annulment of contract.

Capt. Samuel Hof, Ordnance Department, will make not to exceed four visits per month during the months of November and December, 1906, to the works of the E. I. Dupont Company, Wilmington, Del., on official business pertaining to the inspection of material under manufacture for the Ordnance Department.

First Lieut. Emil A. Laurence, First Infantry, Michigan National Guard, is authorized by the President to attend and pursue a regular course of instruction at the garrison school, Fort Wayne, Mich.

NAVY ORDERS.

Commander H. S. Knapp, to Washington, D. C., for additional duty at the Army War College.

Lieut. F. H. Clark, detached Alabama, to home and wait orders.

Surgeon E. G. Parker, to duty at the Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y.

Surgeon W. B. Grove, detached duty at the Naval Hospital, Boston, Mass., granted leave of absence for twenty days, thence to Iowa.

Passed Assistant Surgeon F. M. Bogan, discharged treatment at Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., and granted sick leave of absence for three months.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. H. Payne, jr., to duty with Marine recruiting party, Atlanta, Ga.

Boatswain H. A. Stanley, to duty at navy yard, Mare Island, Cal.

Paymaster's Clerk F. H. Ramsay, appointed a paymaster's clerk in the United States navy for duty in connection with the settlement of the accounts of the U. S. R. S. Hancock, navy yard, New York, N. Y.

NAVAL VESSEL MOVEMENTS.

Arrived—Hannibal, at Newport News; Virginia, at Hampton Roads; Sterling, at San Juan; Potomac, at Sydney, N. S.

Sailed—Washington and Tennessee, from League Island for Newport News; New Jersey, from Hampton Roads for Boston; Boston from Bremerton for San Francisco; Brooklyn, from Havana for League Island.

Capt. Poole Wants Heating Plant.

Capt. Poole, officer in charge of the State, War, and Navy Building, has submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury estimates for appropriations to maintain the building for the fiscal year of 1908. The aggregate is $109,000. Capt. Poole's estimates involve radical changes in the heating, lighting, and power facilities of the building, to bring them up to an efficient and economical basis. He designates the entire outfit now in the building "as a heterogeneous collection of machinery and apparatus dating from the early seventies, with units small and scattered."

Trouble with Cruiser California.

The Navy Department is having considerable difficulty in obtaining a satisfactory trial of the new armored cruiser California, built on the Pacific Coast. It is said that the trouble is not due to any inherent defect in the ship or its machinery, but to unfortunate circumstances brought about by over-heated bearings or loose screws.

Barry Goes to Join Taft.

Brigadier Gen. Thomas H. Barry, acting chief of staff of the army, left yesterday for Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., where he will join Secretary Taft for a tour of inspection of some of the larger army posts at which it is intended to establish brigades of troops for permanent station.

Army Officers Register.

The following officers registered at the War Department yesterday: Second Lieut. T. W. Hollyday, on leave of absence; Maj. Surg. John L. Phillips, on leave from duty with Isthmian Canal Commission.

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ADMIRAL DICKINS RETIRES

Reaches Age Limit of 62 and Will See No More Service.

Disbanded Atlantic Coast Squadron at Charleston in April, and Has Been in Washington Since.

Rear Admiral Francis W. Dickins was yesterday placed on the list of retired officers of the navy on account of age, he having reached the prescribed active limit of sixty-two years, made by act of Congress. The admiral stated last night that although he was retired for age he was a young man still, and his hale and hardy appearance bears out his statement. He is at present in this city on duty as a member of the board of admirals at the Navy Department, coming here after he disbanded and dispersed the old coast squadron of the Atlantic fleet.

Admiral Dickins was born in Beekman Township, Dutchess County, N. Y. Later he removed to Connecticut, and was appointed to the Naval Academy from that State in 1861. He completed the course in three years, graduating in November, 1864, when he was assigned to an Academy practice vessel searching for privateers. His first real sea service, however, was on board the United States steamer Colorado, flagship of the European squadron. He received two promotions while on the European station, to ensign in November and to master in December, 1866, and in 1867 returned on board the Augusta, which convoyed the monitor Miantonomoh across the ocean. He was made a lieutenant in March, 1868, and one month later he cruised to the South Atlantic station and around to the West Indies, returning to the United States in February, 1871.

While on this cruise Admiral Dickins was promoted to be a lieutenant commander. In October, 1872, he was ordered to duty as executive officer on board the Kansas on the expedition to Nicaragua. Just one year later he went to the Asiatic station, serving as executive officer on the Monocacy, Kearsarge, and Yantic, and commanded the Yantic during the latter part of her cruise. He served for two years as an instructor in mathematics at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, and in 1880 was made executive officer of the frigate Constitution, familiarly known as "Old Ironsides."

In 1885 he was ordered to command the Tallapoosa on the southern station, being promoted to the grade of commander a few months later, and receiving a valuable present from the Salvage Association of London for rescuing the big British steamer Zarate, which went ashore on Lopus Island rocks off the coast of Uruguay.

He was placed in command of the navy yard in this city in 1890, and in 1893 was selected by President Cleveland to take charge of the receptions, social functions, and other courtesies in honor of the Duke of Varagua, a lineal descendant of Christopher Columbus, when he visited this city as a guest of the nation. Admiral Dickens accompanied the duke all over the country, visiting the World's Fair at Chicago and taking in all the big cities.

While serving as assistant chief of the Bureau of Navigation during the Spanish war, Admiral Dickins was promoted to the grade of captain on July 3, 1898, Santiago Day.

While in command of the cruiser Brooklyn, flagship of the Asiatic Fleet, Admiral Dickins took that vessel to Australia to participate in the opening of the first Australian Parliament at Melbourne, in May, 1901. The Duke and Duchess of York, now Prince and Princess of Wales, were in Australia at the time on the same mission, and the admiral met them at many social functions. On returning to the United States via Europe, in December, of the same year, he again met the Duke and Duchess of York, and upon his leaving they presented him with autographed photographs. His final promotion was received on Bunker Hill Day, June 17, 1904.

In March, 1905, he was placed in command of the coast squadron of the Atlantic Fleet, with the old battle ship Texas as flagship. He was the commanding officer during the maneuvers off the South Atlantic Coast, with headquarters at Charleston last winter, and in April last he hauled down his flag in Charleston Harbor, after disbanding his squadron, in keeping with the policy of the Navy Department. He was also the officer in command during the recent maneuvers in Chesapeake Bay, directing the attacks against Baltimore and Washington.

Admiral Dickins is a Knight of the Order of the Cross of Naval Merit of Spain, having received the decoration of that order from the King of Spain in 1894. He also has a beautiful silver medal, received from the King of Siam, with the consent of the Navy Department, while he was on board the Monocacy, at Bankok, Japan.

Admiral and Mrs. Dickins will sail shortly for the Mediterranean, to be gone some time

To Study Battle Ship Plans.

Secretary Bonaparte has appointed a board, consisting of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, the Engineer-in-chief of the Navy, the Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, the Chief Constructor of the Navy, Capt. John P. Merrill, U. S. N., Capt. Raymond P. Rodgers, U. S. N., and Capt. Richard Wainwright, U. S. N., to consider the designs and plans submitted to the Navy Department for the new battle ship, including both those submitted by private persons and by the board on construction.

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Man Searching for Becker Is Suitor for Miss Paul's Hand.

New York, Nov. 2.—By the publication of her picture in a local newspaper, the girl in whose behalf a worldwide search has been instituted for Lieut. Albrecht Becker, formerly of the German army, has been identified as Miss Bertha Paul, daughter of Frank Paul, millionaire partner in the silk manufacturing firm of Belding, Paul & Co., of Montreal, Canada.

Incidentally, through the recognition of the young woman in the case, several new developments have been added to her romance.

Becker, the missing wooer of the girl, who was recently located in Florida, working as a timekeeper for the East Coast Railway, has disappeared since the publication of the story, without giving his whereabouts. A. G. Kauffman, jr., of this city, who has been in charge of the search in America for Becker, also appears in the new role of a suitor for Miss Paul's hand. This accounts for his activity in trying either to prove the young lieutenant dead, or to convince Miss Paul that her former suitor no longer cares for her, so that his own suit may prosper.

Squiers Goes to Panama.

Herbert G. Squiers, the newly appointed United States Minister to Panama, sailed Thursday afternoon on the steamer Panama, together with Mrs. Squiers and their daughters, to occupy his new post. It was not expected that Mr. Squiers would leave so soon, but a desire for immediate contact with the existing conditions hastened the departure. In spite of the various remarks which have been made about Panama's climate, it is understood that Mr. Squiers' family will spend a large part of the time there.

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