ENGLISH PARLIAMENT

TO BE PROROGUED UNTIL FEBRUARY

In Order to Allow the Formation of the New Ministry—Foreign Affairs.

LONDON, December 24.—It is expected that Parliament will be prorogued till the 3d of February in order to allow the formation of a new Ministry. Mr. Matthews, the Home Secretary whose resignation was thought probable, says he is in perfect harmony with the Cabinet. No member of the government within or without the Cabinet avows adherence to Churchill. The Conservatives are taking courage. Many members of Conservative clubs are opposed to a coalition Ministry under Lord Hartington and want a purely Tory Cabinet. The St. James *Gazette*, reflecting upon this spirit, doubts the wisdom of making any appeal to Lord Hartington and urges the Conservatives to close up their ranks, throw overboard all domestic legislation for awhile and go straight on with their foreign policy. "It will be fitting," says the *Gazette*, "for England to act with vigor and promptitude in the suppression of crime in Ireland and leave the results to fortune."

The supporters of Lord Randolph Churchill declare that when he is able to tell the true reason for his resignation the disclosure will cause a sensation throughout the country and result in his triumphal vindication. They say it will be shown that he did not oppose grants for the necessary defense of the Empire, but that he refused to sanction any increase of the estimates unless it was accompanied by a reformed administration of the War and Admiralty Departments. Lord Randolph discovered while in office, say his friends, that the government has no control over the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of pounds which are yearly voted for the War Office.

Churchill's Reason.

LONDON, December 24.—The *Times*, commenting on the reported reason for Lord Randolph Churchill's resignation, viz: That he was opposed to the increase in the military and naval estimates, says the estimates are not extraordinary and only provide for a moderate strengthening of the naval and military condition of the Empire, rendered necessary by the outlook of foreign affairs. The Conservatives in Ireland look upon the resignation as a serious blow to the Ministry, while the Nationalists think it will prove fatal to the present government. It is announced that Lord Hartington will arrive in London on Monday.

Lord Hartington Will Remain for a Time in Rome.

LONDON, December 24.—In consequence of Lord Salisbury's request Lord Hartington will remain in Rome until Sunday to await letters from Lord Salisbury. Lord Hartington has not received an invitation yet to enter the Cabinet. It is improbable that an invitation would be sent by telegraph, as he has no cipher that would enable him to translate a government dispatch. He will not come to a decision until he has received Lord Salisbury's letters. Lord Hartington thinks that virtually there has been no change in the situation since last autumn. He reserves his opinion as to the political future. The opinion grows that Lord Hartington will not enter the Cabinet. It has been virtually decided to further prorogue Parliament until the second week in February. Lord Randolph Churchill alone insisted upon an early meeting. A Cabinet council has been summoned for next week. Lord Randolph Churchill is irritated and astounded at the unanimity of the denunciations of his course by Conservatives.

Lord Campbell Wants a New Trial.

LONDON, December 24.—Lord Colin Campbell's solicitors have applied for a new trial of his counter suit for divorce against his wife on the grounds that the verdict of the jury was against the weight of the evidence.

The Yacht Race.

LONDON, December 24.—The ocean yacht race for 1000 guineas, to be sailed under the auspices of the Royal Thames Yacht Club next season, in honor of the Queen's Jubilee, will be open to the whole world.

The Rome correspondent of the *Central News* says that Lord Hartington received the news of Lord Randolph Churchill's resignation direct from Lord Salisbury, and telegraphed in reply that he would return to London directly if Lord Salisbury thought his presence necessary.

SPAIN.

A Steamship Collision.

LISBON, December 24.—The British ironclad Sultan ran into and sunk the French steamer Ville de Victoria while the latter was lying at anchor in the Tagus. The Ville de Victoria had 250 persons on board, and several of them were drowned. The Sultan is an iron steamship, armor plated, and is of 9200 tons burden. Later intelligence shows that most of the crew and passengers of the Ville de Victoria were drowned. It is also learned that both vessels were at anchor at the time of their collision. The Sultan dragged her anchors and drifted against the Ville de Victoria.

SOUTH AMERICA.

A Disagreeable Rupture Caused by a Cartoon.

PANAMA, December 16.—Senor Geo. de Tanos Pinto has been appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Salvador in Peru.

The Guatemalan Government has caused a semi-official statement to be published to the effect that it will not interfere in any of the internal political questions which may arise in the adjoining Republics. Colombian citizens have been illegally banished from Costa Rica without cause. One of them, the editor of a paper, was cruelly flogged and others were ill treated. A serious diplomatic complication is threatened in consequence between Colombia and Costa Rica. It is stated that martial law prevails throughout the Republic of Costa Rica. Dr. Rafael Sandivar, ex-President of Salvador, and other prominent men have been ordered out of the Republic.

The *Star and Herald* says: Political questions are causing warm discussion in Costa Rica. Correspondents assert that the action of President Bernardo Solo during the recent troubles in Central America is deserving of severe condemnation. Recently a number of Colombians were ordered out of the Republic. Respecting this summary order, a friend of some of those interested writes: "An idea of the reasons which led to these men being turned out of the country may be gathered from a number of *Las Brujas*, a paper of a somewhat similar nature to *Puck* in New York. Its first article, an imaginary decree, so irritated President Solo that he sent for the editor, Senor Marichal, and upon the latter reaching the government house, the president fired a shot at him. This act disgusted everyone. But subsequently Editor Marichal was arrested and taken to prison, where he received 100 lashes. On the following morning he was marched off to Puntarenas, together with some other Colombians. Prior to leaving he was also struck by the brother of President Solo, who is in command of the artillery barracks. Almost all the Colombians here will leave for Panama. I inclose herewith the decree expelling Colombians and the public protest made by citizens of the Republic."

GERMANY.

The Snow Storm Abated—A Noted Socialist Dead.

BERLIN, December 24.—The snow storm in Central Germany has abated, and railway communication has been reopened with Saxony and Thuringia.

The *North German Gazette*, commenting on the story printed in Progressist papers that the Czar in a fit of rage shot a German military attache at St. Petersburg declares that such abuses of the freedom of the press require an instant remedy.

The socialist Von Hofenstelin is dying. He was Lassalle's second in a duel with Rackowitza about a German lady who now resides in New York.

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The New York *Herald's* London correspondent telegraphs that during the last two days London society, satiated with the details of the Campbell cause celebre, has been discussing the extraordinary rider of the jury regarding Gen. Butler. It has also been wondering at his queer conduct in marrying a great artiste, whose first picture, the Crimean "Roll Call," is seen in every print shop. He is the author of a book called *The Great Lone Land*. The General is a Catholic, a diplomatist and a soldier, and well regarded in all social circles. His club, the Junior United Service, called a meeting to consider whether he ought to be expelled or not. A court-martial is hinted at for conduct not becoming a soldier and a gentleman. Hence, anything relating to his non-appearance becomes for the present a public feature. Mr. George Lewis, his solicitor, said today that every effort was made to induce him to return.

"I used personal entreaty, private representations, the influence of relatives, of high ecclesiastics, and of the highest military authorities, but it was no use. I served him with a subpoena, and inclosed a £5 note. He sent me back the note, and took no notice of the subpoena. I sent of his counsel over to Dinan to represent that he owed it to Lady Colin as well to himself to attend, but all to no purpose.

"I had some time ago written, urging him to let me take his evidence, in case anything should happen to him. He replied that he refused to meet a vague and indefinite charge of adultery with any other reply than that of absolute denial, but as soon as any particular and specific accusations were brought against him he pledged himself that at whatever sacrifice of time and convenience, he would return to give them direct, specific and absolute contradiction. I have that in writing, but afterward, when the vague and undefined charge was converted into a specific, although monstrously improbable accusation, he had changed his mind, and he would not come, and when he has changed his mind no power on earth can induce him to change it."

MILADY TO THIS SON OF MARS.

Lady Campbell wrote to him this letter:

DEAR GEN. BUTLER—You will remember that when Mr. Lewis, in my presence, at his office, proposed for your own convenience that you should be examined in regard to the case now pending you said it would be unnecessary, as you intended to return to England and appear in person at the trial. This was so obviously desirable in the interests of your own character that nothing further could then have been urged upon you, and it is therefore with profound amazement that I now learn you have changed this intention. You must know that your failure to appear at the trial will inflict a monstrous injustice upon me, and put me to cruel and unnecessary trouble in the vindication of my character from unfounded inference drawn by my enemies and yours from the single fact of your having called upon me in Lord Colin's house. These inferences can be instantly dissipated by a single straightforward and manly denial on your part, and this denial I have the right to expect from you, as a friend, a gentleman and a soldier. Hoping soon to learn that you have resumed your original intention to appear in person, I remain, yours truly.

"He sent this curt answer:

FINAN, FRANCE, November 23, 1886.

DEAR LADY COLIN CAMPBELL—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th November, and in reply I can only repeat that my resolution of not appearing in evidence at the forthcoming trial remains unchanged.

HER LIFE, AS WELL AS HONOR, AT STAKE

"She next thus implored his wife:

No. 2 VICTORIA MANSION, WESTMINSTER, December 25, 1886.

MY DEAR LADY BUTLER—I do not know if you are aware of all the efforts I have made to induce your husband to return to his original intention of appearing in person at the trial, but as those efforts and all the many others I have caused to be made on all sides have failed utterly in producing any effect, I write now to you, to make a last appeal to your womanhood, to try and persuade your husband to repeat the denial which he has already made in his statement and in his letters to Mr. Lewis of a year ago. It is simply my life, as well as my honor, that are at stake, for if your husband does not appear the case must go against him, and to lose this case would be my death blow. Will you, therefore, stand by and see another woman done to death before your eyes while you can so easily prevent it? I pray and beseech you to help me in this darkest hour of my life, and get your husband to reconsider this his last decision and appear in court. What harm can it possibly do him to deny a fact already disproven, namely, about his two visits to me? I have been, and am, fighting as hard a battle as any woman ever had to fight. Have you, then, as a woman—let alone as a friend, who has known you and yours for so long—no pity or sorrow for me? If you have, you will induce your husband to come forward and do what he can, as any honorable man would help me in a battle which, remember, I am fighting as much for his honor as my own. As you hope for mercy in the last day, show mercy to me now and lighten the load which is almost past my endurance to bear, by persuading your husband to appear.

A FURBR THAN THOU EPISTLE.

"Lady Butler answered it in this Sphinx like epistle:

"LES REHONNES, DINAN, "December 15, 1886.

"DEAR LADY COLIN CAMPBELL—I beg to say I am fully aware of all the efforts you have made, and have caused to be made, to induce my husband to appear and give evidence on oath at your trial. Your appeal to me touches me deeply. I would fain help you; but I believe this case to have passed out of our hands, and to have gone before a tribunal where human aid is impossible. I remain, sincerely yours,

"ELIZABETH BUTLER.

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Wednesday, December 29, 1886,

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We are, very respectfully,

R. Dudley Frayser,	P. Kallaher,
R. J. Black,	J. W. Clapp,
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In accordance with the above request, a general meeting of stockholders is hereby called, for the purpose indicated, to assemble at the office of the company, No. 19 Madison street, in Memphis, Tenn., at 11 o'clock a.m., on December 31, 1886.

By order of the Board of Directors.

NAPOLEON HILL, President.
Attest: Henry J. Lynn, Cashier.
Memphis, Tenn., December 14, 1886.

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Notice to Contractors.

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Public Administrator's Sale.

Office of Public Administrator, Courthouse, Shelby county, Tenn.—December 21, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will, as administrator of the estate of H. H. Avrit, deceased, on

Tuesday, January 4, 1887,

in front of the courthouse, Shelby county, Tenn., proceed to sell, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property, to-wit: Three Coal Carts, one Wagon, one Safe, one Iron Safe, and a quantity of Coal Shovels and Forks. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

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