

IN MERRY ENGLAND.

Lord Hartington Inherits His Father's Garter.

Salisbury's Isolated Course in the Chadouine Affair.

Stambuloff's Sway in Bulgaria Will Not Stand Scrutiny.

Another Society Scandal—Earl Russell in a New Role—Victoria Mary's Wedding Presents—Prince of Wales's Xmas.

Associated Press Dispatches.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—(Copyrighted by the New York Associated Press.)—The position of Lord Hartington as leader of the dissidents will remain unaltered on his going into the house of lords. Joseph Chamberlain will become the virtual head of the party, taking the lead in the commons. Lord Hartington, on assuming the dukedom, obtains the garter which Gladstone obtained for the deceased duke, and which is thus inherited in succession. Such an honor is most unusual, but Lord Salisbury, owing the existence of his ministry to Lord Hartington, and being unable otherwise to repay his services, is desirous that the new duke shall accept the garter.

THE CHADOUINE AFFAIR.

Sir William White, British ambassador at Constantinople, while passing through Sofia yesterday had a short interview with Premier Stambuloff. It is the belief of a high official of the foreign office that Lord Salisbury, taking an isolated course is urging Premier Stambuloff to submit to the demands of Ribot, the French minister of foreign affairs, although the Berlin government is known to be advising the opposite policy.

BULGARIAN ATROCITIES.

Reports of O'Connor, British agent at Sofia, show that it would not be advisable to expose the Stambuloff régime to the scrutiny which would arise from joint deliberation by the European powers of Ribot's charge of violation of the capitulations. Wholesale arrests and prolonged imprisonment without trial and a savage system of torture to compel confession, and other illegal expulsions beside that of Chadouine, accompany Stambuloff's despotic rule. So Lord Salisbury aims to settle the trouble out of court. Stambuloff threatens to resign unless the unstinted support of England be accorded to him. As his successor in this event would be Stoloff, who would adopt a pro-Russian policy, the prospect may compel Lord Salisbury to change his position in the matter. Ribot wants to force an exposure of the Bulgarian atrocities, and has brought Chadouine to Paris to coach him.

DISGRACED MRS. OSBORNE.

The disgraced Mrs. Captain Osborne, who stole and sold the jewels of Mrs. Hargreaves, is now somewhere in the south of France. But for her being Sir Henry James's god-daughter, she would now be lying in prison awaiting trial for perjury and theft.

THE NEXT SOCIETY SCANDAL.

The next society scandal will be Lord Howard de Walden's petition for divorce from his wife. The case, however, will be divested of much of the public interest which would otherwise have attended it, by the withdrawal of certain shocking charges which his wife desired to plead as grounds for separation from her husband. Earl Russell's case operates to restrain counsel from permitting scandalous allegations to be made in open court, unsupported by sufficient proof. The efforts to have the case heard in Camera have been defeated, and the public will now be treated to the revelation of the domestic life of aristocrats, in which drunken assaults and indecencies unworthy of the lowest rowdy figure largely.

EARL RUSSELL IN A NEW ROLE.

Earl Russell has appeared in a new rôle. He now reads the lessons in the family church at Wimbledon on Sundays. Forsaking agnosticism, of which both his father and mother were avowed advocates, he has also become a broad church man and an earnest evangelist.

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S CHRISTMAS.

The whole of the prince of Wales's family are celebrating Christmas at Marlborough house. The prince's Sandringham household and tenants of the estate were given a dinner at the hall tonight. There will be banquets tomorrow, as well, and tomorrow night a ball will be given for them, at which the prince himself will be present.

GENEROUS TO HIS NIECE.

The duke of Cambridge is credited with ending Princess Victoria Mary with the sum of £5000 yearly. Despite the expenses attached to his morganatic family, his own savings and his annual income of £30,000 have enabled him to be generous to his favorite niece.

BRIDESMAIDS' DRESSES.

It has been decided that the dresses to be worn by the bridesmaids of the princess shall be of white and silver, trimmed with May blossoms. They will wear veils and wreaths, but their toilets will have no trains. The corporation of the city of London will present the princess with a silver dinner service and a diamond necklace, and the duke of Buccleugh will give her a diamond bracelet. The members of the nobility are vying with each other in the costliness of their gifts of jewelry and plate to the young couple.

A BAD CHRISTMAS.

A Little Girl Accidentally Shot With Her Father's Pistol.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 25.—Emily Arnold, an 11-year-old girl, was accidentally shot and killed this morning at her father's house at Madrone station. Her little sister knocked a pistol down from

where it was lying on a bureau, and the weapon was discharged, the bullet passing almost through her heart. The Arnold family was just about to begin to celebrate the day, a Christmas tree for little Emily having been prepared.

NOT VERY WARLIKE.

An Official Denial of Preparations to Fight Chile.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The navy department has been officially informed of the arrival of the Boston at Valparaiso, and orders have been issued her commander to proceed to San Francisco. Assistant Secretary Soley said tonight there were no ships of the navy now under orders to proceed to Chilean waters. The rumors in San Francisco and elsewhere with reference to the government chartering merchant steamers in anticipation of trouble with Chile, are, he said, absolutely without foundation.

A REGULAR BLIZZARD.

Typical Christmas Weather Prevailing in the Northwest.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 25.—The light snow of last night was but the prelude to a heavy storm that began in this vicinity this afternoon. It is snowing and drifting hard, while the mercury is dropping rapidly. It is a regular blizzard, having already attained large proportions, and is extending all over the northwest. Specials are generally to the same effect and come from all directions.

Victorious Portlanders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Portland conquered San Jose again today, winning by a score of 4 to 1. The game was closely played, and the pitching of both teams was very strong.

Anaheim's Victory.

ANAHEIM, Dec. 25.—The Anaheim baseball club defeated the Fullertons this afternoon, 17 to 1.

SAMOA'S FEW SOLDIERS.

THEY COST THE COUNTRY NEARLY \$100 EACH, YEARLY.

Judge Cedererantz Wants the Whole Army Ordered Out to Arrest Some Rebellious Swine-Stealers—The King is Afraid to Risk the Expedition.

APIA, Samoa, Dec. 10.—[By the steaming ship San Francisco, Dec. 25.]—Chief Justice Cedererantz has tried several civil cases since his return from his vacation, but some dissatisfaction has been found with the verdicts rendered. The chief justice stated in open court that the natives need not be afraid to appear before him as he was friendly to them, but when he sent some soldiers down to Malie in charge of an officer of the supreme court to arrest some natives on the charge of stealing swine, the feigning rebel chiefs refused to allow the arrest of the men, as they did not know the supreme court. When the chief justice found that his warrant had been defied he wrote to King Malietoa, suggesting that the Samoan army, which numbers forty-three men, be sent to Malie to arrest the men wanted. The king, however, replied that the army would surely be unsuccessful. In that event it would be necessary to muster fresh forces, which would mean war, as the other party would learn thereof as soon as his own people. The chiefs on Malina, who compose the native government, had a meeting, and decided first to get their men together to attack Malie, holding that the longer the rebellion was allowed to go on the more difficult it would be to break it up. They eventually decided, however, to await the arrival of the next mail from San Francisco, hoping that a new president of the council would be appointed, which it was thought would go far toward settling the difficulty.

DISSATISFACTION WITH CEDERERANTZ. The chief justice has written to the municipal council refusing to pay duty on goods imported for his own use. Considering that he is living rent free, his refusal to pay these duties also, has caused dissatisfaction to the natives.

PRESIDENT VON SENFT'S UNPOPULARITY.

Many of the chiefs say that if the treaty powers should request Baron von Senft, president of the municipal council of Apia, to withdraw his tendered resignation, trouble would ensue, as the natives have no confidence in him. There are yet six months before the term expires in which alterations in the treaty may be considered, and in view of this short period it is thought the treaty powers may request President von Senft to continue in office until that time expires. It is believed the American government has been fully informed on all points, Consul Sewell and ex-Land Commissioner Ide being now in America.

THE SAMOAN ARMY.

The Samoan army, which consists of forty-three men, sent in by the various districts, costs the government over \$4000 a year. It is commanded by Lieutenant Ulfsparr, who was sent here by the treaty powers to act as marshal, but who has since combined the two positions.

NATIVES DYING OF LA GRIPPE.

Natives and whites have been suffering from la grippe. Many of the former have died, there being no central hospital, where they could be treated.

Crushed by a Falling Tree.

GADSDEN, Ala., Dec. 25.—Pink Franklin and son and John Canterbury of St. Clair county were in Gadaden shopping Wednesday and left at dark for home. As they were nearing Hale mountain a terrible storm came up. A large tree standing near the road was uprooted and fell across their wagon, killing Franklin and son and badly wounding Canterbury.

Two Miners Burned.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 25.—This morning at Bingham, the bank house of the South Galena mine caught fire, and two miners, Pat O'Malley and Eric Jacobson, were burned to death.

Another Old Pioneer Gone.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Capt. F. R. Bunker, a pioneer of 1849, died here today, aged 91 years. For many years he was book-keeper at the Palace hotel.

A BRAKEMAN'S CRIME

Particulars of the New York Central Disaster.

A Catastrophe Due to a Brake-man's Carelessness.

Eleven People Killed and Many Seriously Injured.

Horrible Sights at the Scene of the Wreck—Thieves Rob the Wounded Passengers—The Author of the Ruin Missing.

Associated Press Dispatches.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The accident on the New York Central railway last night at Hastings has proved much greater than was supposed from reports received last night. The official list of dead as given out tonight numbers eleven people.

The dead are: Mrs. A. N. Baldwin, New York; Thomas W. Pilley, New York, of the firm of George Pilley & Co., Boston; Abram Knight, conductor; Miss Canarsdale, New York; Miss Slocum, Lockport, N. Y.; Miss Moore, Medina; Lizzie Ford, Brooklyn; J. W. White, a porter; Miss Lillian Baldwin, New York; Dr. D. F. Best, a dentist, New York; one man not identified.

The burned and otherwise injured are: Mrs. Homer R. Baldwin, New York; Annie Ford, Brooklyn; D. B. Murphy, a lawyer, New York; Harry A. Jacobson, New York; J. R. Bagnelle, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The terrible accident was due to the carelessness of brakeman Albert F. Herrick of the Buffalo express, which was lying still below Hastings. Herrick fled and has not yet been found. He left his uniform in the train and put on citizen's clothes. From the official report given out today, it appears that train No. 32 stopped at Dobbs' Ferry to make slight repairs on the engine. A distant signal was thrown and the following train, a Buffalo and Niagara Falls special, No. 45, leaving here at 7 p. m., stopped about three-quarters of a mile south of Dobbs' Ferry station. The conductor of No. 45 immediately sent brakeman Herrick back to signal the coming train. He proceeded as far as the station at Hastings. He went inside and talked with the station master, waiting for the Cincinnati and St. Louis express, No. 7, which left the city at 8 o'clock. While Herrick was standing near the door, the St. Louis express whizzed past at the rate of forty miles an hour.

Engineer Donohue of the express received no warning of the presence of the Buffalo express on the track ahead until he was almost on the train. He reversed his engine, put on the air and jumped. The engine of No. 7 crashed into the rear sleeper, the Gibraltar, of the Buffalo express, with terrific force. There were twenty-two people in the car at the time.

The ballast on the New York Central is of stone. Here and there between the tracks are great blotches of blood dried and clotted, two and three feet in diameter. The sight is sickening. All else that remains today to tell the story of the frightful disaster is the tin roof of a Wagner sleeping car. This is still lying in a smoldering mass at the side of the track where the disaster occurred. The rest of the car was burned up.

When the St. Louis express crashed into the sleeping car, the engine was completely lost in the interior of the car. The heavy wood and iron work of the Gibraltar was reduced to splinters. The hiss of the escaping steam and the cries for help were heard a long distance. A moment later the Gibraltar took fire. The crews of both trains luckily recovered from the momentary shock, and rushed to aid the imprisoned people. The passengers from both trains followed suit, and soon a score of persons had organized themselves into a relief party. One after another the wounded and dying were taken out. Axes were torn from the cars and the light of lamps and torches the men began to chop away the burning wood-work from the Gibraltar.

To add to the horror of the occasion, thieves got to work and began to rob the injured passengers. How much they secured is not known. It was not known that thieves were robbing the injured at the time of the accident, and the fact was not discovered until this morning.

The coroner this morning took possession of the effects of the dead and will hold them until they are claimed by relatives of the deceased. The scenes about the waiting rooms at Dobbs' Ferry were pathetic. Little Homer Baldwin, son of Mrs. Baldwin, was crying for his mother. His arms were bruised, but the child seemed anxious to know how his mother was being. He did not know she was killed. The child had been sleeping in the same berth with his mother. The unidentified body has been ascertained to be that of Edwin S. Wilcox, of the law firm of Wilcox & Jones, of New York.

RIOT IN CHICAGO.

Christmas Day Profaned by a Mob of Boorish Rioters.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A riot took place this afternoon as the outcome of horse race on one of the city thoroughfares. A crowd of several hundred mad and females, white and black, assembled on Columbus place to celebrate. Thirteen was turned into a race course, shot from a revolver being the starter's signal. Two races in quick succession had been run, and a third was being started, when a squad of policemen arrived, attracted by the shots. At the same time a general fight was commenced in a neighboring saloon, and bullet and bullet came crashing through the windows, in dangerous proximity to the crowd on the streets. Two officers in citizen's clothes gained entrance to the saloon, and being recognized, the cry of "up!" and "the doors and kill the opera!" and at the same time the y was turned in the lock. Backing in a corner, the officers drew their revolvers, faced the ugly crowd and threatened to shoot the first man who moved. Their nerve paralyzed the crowd for a moment,

and by that time other officers burst open the saloon door and rescued their comrades. The crowd determined not to leave the saloon, but after a desperate struggle the officers emerged from the place, each with a fighting, struggling, desperate prisoner. Patrol wagons were waiting near by and notwithstanding the desperate efforts of the crowd in the street whose sympathy was with the prisoners, the officers succeeded in landing their prisoners therein. As the wagons were moving away, a burly negro, named Robert Johnson, sprang forward and shouted to the crowd: "Come on; let's take them away and kill the g—d—coppers." He was knocked down by a blow from a revolver, the way was cleared for the wagons to pass through the crowd, the prisoners constantly struggling for freedom. The whole crowd followed to the Harrison-street station, but despite the last desperate struggle, the prisoners were safely placed behind the bars. Other officers arriving, the crowd dispersed.

PROUD OF HIS CRIME.

A Disipated Wretch Boasts of Beating His Wife's Brains Out.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 25.—A horrible murder took place here last night. Frank L. Moulton, a dissipated barber, beat out the brains of his wife with a flat iron. He appears to have been sober at the time. As Moulton tells the story, the quarrel began in bed, because his wife would not give him room enough. They arose, partially dressed, and went at it again, when he got a flat iron, and asked her if she would give up, to which she said no, after which, in his own language, "I let her have the flat iron three times as hard as I could hit." Her face and head is pounded out of shape. Moulton says: "I did the job, and it's a d—d good one."

SAILED FOR VALPARAISO

THE CHARLESTON GOES DIRECT FROM HONOLULU TO CHILE.

Her Chief Surgeon Badly Injured—Everything Quiet at the Sandwich Islands. The Queen in Good Health—A Statement of King Kalakaua's Debts.

HONOLULU, Dec. 17.—[By steamship to San Francisco, Dec. 25.] The United States steamship Charleston, Captain Remy, sailed this morning at 9 o'clock for Valparaiso, Chile. It was presumed that she would try to meet the Oceanic steamship Mariposa outside and obtain any fresh orders she might bring. Up to 1:30 p. m. today the Mariposa had not arrived.

SURGEON WOODS DISABLED.

On December 15th, Dr. George Woods, surgeon of the United States ship Charleston, was thrown from a buggy and had two ribs broken. No fatal results are expected, but Dr. McGrew states it will be some days before he can be removed. The cruiser Charleston put to sea without him, taking in his place Dr. White of the Pensacola.

THE MONOWAI'S HASTY DEPARTURE.

The steamship Monowai arrived today from Australia, and left again for San Francisco after only five hours' stay.

A PRIVY COUNCIL MEETING.

Her majesty's privy council of state meets today and will have several important matters to consider, notably the formation of a protest relating to the action of the United States government in regard to the present reciprocity treaty, and the appointment of a Hawaiian minister resident at Washington.

HOPES FOR THE FUTURE.

Favorable hopes for the future have been excited here by President Harrison's message to congress, recommending the appropriation of a sufficient sum to remove the obstructions in the entrance to Pearl harbor, and allow the establishment of a United States coaling station there.

A NEW DREDGE LAUNCHED.

A new dredge to be used in deepening the channel of Honolulu harbor was launched early this morning. The work of dredging will begin at once.

POLITICAL MATTERS.

Two of the political parties here, one mainly composed of whites, the Mechanics' union, and the other the International Liberal party, composed of natives, have arranged for a meeting to discuss political matters.

ASHFORD'S ASPIRATIONS.

C. W. Ashford, former attorney-general, and whose brother, V. V. Ashford, held the position of commander of the Honolulu Rifles in the revolutions of '87 and '90, is said to be again ambitious of political honors. A speech delivered by him in public December 15th was remarked for its quiet and unaggressive tone.

AN OFFICIAL'S INSANITY.

The auditor-general of Hawaii, who has had a long illness, has been pronounced insane. Mr. J. B. Castle, whose family is well known in California and New York, is filling the position temporarily.

MESSRS. BLOOM AND DOUGLASS.

Information has been received from a reliable source that Messrs. Bell and Davis, alias Bloom and Douglass, absenters from Australia on the yacht Beagle, will soon turn up on the lower coast of California or in South America.

KALAKAUA'S DEBTS.

Dr. C. Trouse, as administrator of the estate of the late King Kalakaua, has filed a schedule of the debts of the late king, showing that they amounted to \$80,000.

EVERYTHING QUIET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Consul-General McKinley has received advices from Honolulu to the effect that everything is quiet at the islands. The preparations for the coming elections are being carried on in an orderly manner. Queen Liliuokalani's health continues good.

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A WARNING TO PANHANDLERS.

An Ungrateful Borrower Killed by His Incensed Creditor.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Dec. 25.—Two young men, Tom Brice and Edward Raymond, had a quarrel last Saturday night over a dollar Raymond had loaned to Brice. The latter tried to stab the former, who struck his assailant with a piece of board, disarming him. Today Brice met Raymond on the street and said he wanted to talk with him. The latter declined at first, but afterwards walked down on the levee with him. Raymond says when they arrived there Brice began to abuse him, and finally made a motion to draw his knife, whereupon Raymond drew a pistol and struck Brice over the head. The pistol was discharged accidentally, Raymond claims, the ball passing through Brice's head, killing him instantly. Brice had been here several months, and had not the best of characters. Raymond is not known to have been in trouble before. He surrendered himself of his own accord.

NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION.

A House Demolished in Pittsburg—Miraculous Escape of the Inmates.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 25.—The three-story brick dwelling of M. F. Pritchard, 2918 Smallman street, was blown to atoms early this morning by an explosion of natural gas. Mr. Pritchard, wife and three children, a hired boy named Davis Binnett, and Barbara Reich, a servant girl, were buried in the ruins. When rescued all were found seriously burned and bruised, but no one fatally injured. The cause of the explosion was gas leaking in the cellar. Pritchard went into

the cellar, struck a match and the explosion followed. The concussion was terrific, pieces of the building being blown half a square away.

DETERMINED TO DIE.

A Servant Girl's Persistent Efforts to Commit Suicide.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 25.—Bertha A. Pregar, a servant girl employed by Harry B. Boyd of Allegheny, committed suicide some time last night. Her efforts to kill herself showed a cool determination in the face of many obstacles. She first hanged herself to a chandelier in the dining room, but the pipe broke, filling the house with gas. She then slashed her wrists with a butcher knife, but failing to end her life in this manner, went to the laundry and hanged herself to a water pipe. This also broke, flooding the cellar. By this time she was too weak to move, and when found this morning her body was lying in a pool of water. The young woman was 22 years of age and recently came from New York. She was recently converted at a religious revival and it is thought was insane.

Snow on the Upper Coast.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 25.—Advices from Eastern Oregon and Washington tonight state that snow fell throughout that region this afternoon to a depth of from five to twelve inches. Along the Columbia river the snow is drifting, but there is no delay in trains. In this city a light snow began falling this morning, but soon turned to rain.

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