

# FRENCH FLEET WILL BE FETED

## GREAT PREPARATIONS MADE FOR ENGLISH VISIT

### KING EDWARD TO ENTERTAIN

Elaborate Program Mapped Out, in Which Every Endeavor Will Be Made to Increase Existing Entente Cordiale

Special Cable to The Herald. LONDON, July 29.—An elaborate program for the occasion of the visit of the French fleet to Spithead in the week beginning August 7 shows the importance attached to this further demonstration of Anglo-French friendship.

King Edward, Premier Balfour and Secretary of Foreign Affairs Lansdowne will each act as host at functions in honor of the visitors, and both houses of parliament have arranged to give luncheons in Westminster hall to the French officers. The visitors will also have the privilege during their stay of free railway and hotel accommodations, in order that they may visit any interesting places they desire to see.

The king will review the French and British fleets August 9 and will take luncheon on board the French flagship Massena. The French officers will be given banquets, luncheons and garden parties at Windsor castle, the Guildhall, London and elsewhere and will also be entertained at various fetes. The fleet will leave for Portsmouth August 14.

# CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE

## Thirty Thousand Children Turn Out in Procession at Brussels

Special Cable to The Herald. BRUSSELS, July 29.—Mrs. Henry Lane Wilson, the wife of the American minister in Brussels, arrived here, accompanied by her three sons. The minister's brother, Senator John L. Wilson, with Mrs. Wilson and their daughter Helen, arrived by the same steamship.

The count of Flanders, accompanied by Col. Terlinde and Maj. Baron de Moor, has left for Huy. The prince got out at Gembloux and continued in an automobile. He returned to Brussels the same evening. He is leaving for the Chateau des Amerois, where he will pass the summer. The countess of Flanders, who is at present doing her cure at Mont-Dore, will join her husband at the chateau.

The duc and duchess d'Arenberg have left Brussels on a visit to their children at Nordkirchen, in Westphalia, where they will remain three months.

Mlle. Laure Stoelet's marriage with Comte Adrien de Ribaucourt will take place here about the middle of next month.

Mlle. Valentine Deppe, daughter of Maj. and Mme. Deppe, is to be married at Namur to M. Michel Huisman of the Brussels university.

There was a net profit of nearly 400 francs from the English dramatic performance given at the Salle Beriot recently, and this amount has been handed over to the British charitable fund.

The new Swedish minister, Baron von Felkenberg, has arrived. He was last at Vienna as charge d'affaires.

Prince and Princess Albert were not present at the first great fetes of the National Independence, as the house of Flanders is in deep mourning. The prince and princess are at present in Switzerland, but will return in a week.

More than 30,000 children took part in the procession, which was witnessed by thousands of spectators.

The same day the king laid the foundation stone of the Ecole Moidiale at Tervuren, of which the Congo Free State has undertaken the expense and upkeep. King Leopold arrived at Tervuren at 3:15 o'clock and was received by Col. Flive, who presented the members of the organizing committee to his majesty.

# MEALS A LA CARTE ON LINER AMERICA

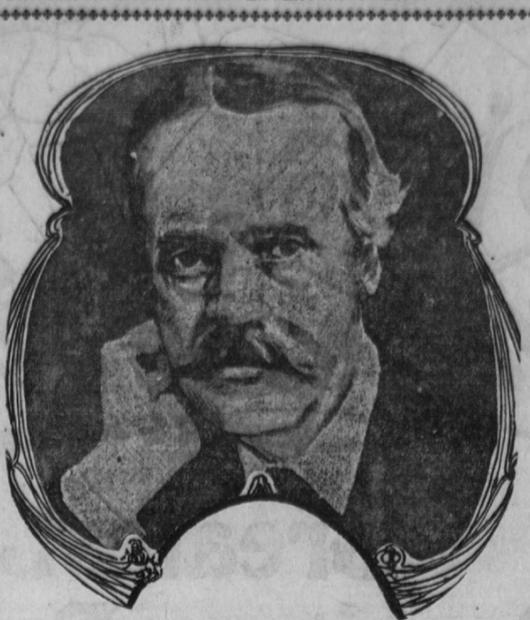
## Passengers on the World's Largest Steamer Can Take Their Meals on the European Plan

Special Cable to The Herald. LONDON, July 29.—The White Star company's latest mammoth liner America leaves Harland & Wolff's yard at the end of September. Her appearance introduces some notable novelties in transatlantic travel, for saloon passengers may book passage simply and pay for everything a la carte, or may take passage including everything, as on other steamers. In other words, a passenger can travel either on the American or European plan.

For the European plan there is a special restaurant on the upper deck and a very magnificent large saloon, the decoration alone of which cost £20,000, the work being done by one of the leading Paris houses. The saloon is lofty, with a large circular dome. There will be electric passenger and other elevators.

The ship is actually the biggest in the world, with 42,000 tons displacement, but owing to the peculiarities of tonnage measurement her registered tonnage is not quite equal to that of the Belita. Her speed is about 17 knots. For the

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restaurant, which is entirely in the hands of Ritz, there will be sixty waiters and cooks. The waiters will dress as waiters and not as stewards. Meals will be served at the ordinary Carlton hotel prices.

# SHAH'S CASH IS AIM OF PARISIAN DEALERS

## Everybody Has Something That He Wants to Sell to the Ruler

Special Cable to The Herald. PARIS, July 29.—The shah of Persia, now domiciled in a fashionable Paris hotel, is not too well protected against Parisians with axes to grind. All day long people bring things to him, hoping he will buy. After buying a sack of typewriters, a brick-colored crane from the Paris zoo and a patent cocktail shaker, the shah entered his hotel yesterday, probably thinking things over for the day.

But he was called to the balcony to see an automobile demonstration in the Champs Elysees, consisting of Colonel Renard's steerable automobile train, five vehicles maneuvering gracefully around the hotel. Renard, who is head of the military balloon park, invented the train a year ago, but it is not catching on with French officials or the public he hoped to attract the shah. The latter, however, gave a grunt of horror on seeing the train, explaining to his suite his disgust for its tint amounts to a superstitious fear of the shah, who thanked the disappointed Renard, but assured him: "I could never dream of getting inside your train."

# PHIPPS' VICTIM WORSE

## Much Sympathy Shown for Victims of Young Americans

Special Cable to The Herald. INVERNESS, Scotland, July 29.—Lord Lovat's Gillie, who was wounded by young Jay Phipps, is not so well and the procurator fiscal has warned witnesses that their testimony may be needed again before the trial. Fears are now entertained that the sight of the left eye may, like that of the right, be destroyed.

Great sympathy is manifested for Gillie Fraser. The duke of Portland, former lessee of the Beaufort salmon fishings, sent him a sympathetic letter and a check, while Lord Lovat makes no concealment of his indignation and opinion that Phipps' shooting was gravely reckless. It is said the brothers will plead guilty to the charge of shooting, but will plead it was without intent to kill or maim, and in view of their making generous compensation to the two men injured they will probably be fined about £250.

# MRS. PALMER AT COWES

## Takes Egypt House, With Traditions of Splendid Entertaining

Special Cable to The Herald. COWES, July 29.—Consuelo, duchess of Manchester, having given up the idea of taking Egypt house for the regatta, Mrs. Potter Palmer has become the tenant instead. Egypt house is always associated with the biggest entertaining here and Mrs. Potter Palmer is essaying a big undertaking if she expects to maintain its traditions.

The absence of the Anthony Drexels, who entertained on such a magnificent scale the last few years, will also leave a great gap; still, the visit of the French fleet will liven things up, otherwise Cowes would this year have to play second fiddle to Kiel.

Fierce rivalry between the king and the kaiser exists over these regattas and Englishmen complain that while they contribute largely to the success of Kiel Germans do nothing in return.

# SWALLOW FLIES AT RATE OF 129 MILES AN HOUR

Special Cable to The Herald. PARIS, July 29.—In connection with speed in the great pigeon flying contest in France and Antwerp, M. Fancier has tested the speed of a swallow with a remarkable result. He captured one nesting under his roof and sent it to Compeigne, where it was placed among the pigeons. It flew off at 7:15 and reached its nest at 8:22, having traveled 129 miles an hour. The best pigeons made thirty-five miles an hour.

# TOURISTS FLOCK INTO LUCERNE

## GOULDS ARRIVE IN THEIR AUTOMOBILE

### AMERICA MUCH IN EVIDENCE

#### Highly Successful Charity Entertainment Given at the Felsberg Theater Under Management of R. C. Jackson

Special Cable to The Herald. LUCERNE, July 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould, with their two sons, Edwin Gould, Jr., and Frank Miller Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus L. Sewall, Mrs. G. Edgar French and Mrs. Robert B. Coy Kendall have arrived from Innsbruck and are stopping at the Hotel National. Mr. and Mrs. George Jay Gould arrived from Geneva in their forty horse power Mercedes automobile and are also at the Hotel National.

At the Schweizerhof are Mr. Stewart L. Woodford, the former American minister to Spain, Mrs. Woodford, Miss Susan Curtis Woodford and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hurlbert of New York, who intend to make a long sojourn, and Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Hamburger of Baltimore.

Countess Rzewuska of Paris has arrived for the season. She is stopping at the Hotel National. Miss Katharine Smith of New York has also arrived at the Hotel National. Miss Harriet Fowler of St. Louis, with her grandmother, Mrs. H. Hardy, who have passed the winter and spring in Rome, has arrived at the Hotel National from Villa d'Esta, where they had passed some weeks.

Mrs. S. B. Elkins, the wife of the United States senator from West Virginia, is at the Hotel National. The Rev. Dr. George Van De Water of New York, who has occupied the pulpit of the American Episcopal church for the last two Sundays, to the great pleasure of the American colony, is leaving with his charming wife this week. During their short visit they have made hosts of friends, who much regret their departure.

Dr. Van De Water gave a small dinner at the Lucerne club the other evening, complimentary to Archbishop Seaton. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bles, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Hussey, Miss Gwendoline Carey, Mr. Jervis and Mr. Churchill Moore. Archbishop Seaton has left for Baden.

Mahmoud Facha Sidky, the governor of Alexandria, has arrived from the Italian lake district and is stopping at the Hotel Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone Wells have arrived from Bad-Nauehm in their twenty-eight horse power Mercedes automobile. They will be at the Hotel National for several weeks. Not for many seasons has there been given so pleasing and successful a variety entertainment at the Bijou theater of the Felsberg on the hillside as that of the other evening.

It was a charity performance, with a good program of songs, recitations, "dances plastiques" and cakewalks, those taking part being amateurs and visitors of the Felsberg, who had devoted much time and labor to preparing for the entertainment under the very able direction of Mr. R. C. Jackson of New York.

# THEFT OF PAUL VERONESE

## Valuable Painting Stolen From Gallery of the Marchese Bastogi

Special Cable to The Herald. FLORENCE, July 29.—An important example of Paul Veronese's painting is reported to have been stolen from the picture gallery of the Marchese Bastogi. The police are making strict inquiry, but no trace of the thieves has been found.

The family of the Marchese Bastogi is one of the wealthiest in Italy, and the rumor is therefore discredited that a robbery has been made to account for the disappearance of the picture to evade the severe penalty of the Faccas law, which forbids the alienation of works of art from the country.

# COUNT BONI'S FASHION FAILS

## SUMMER OVERCOAT FAD GETS NO FOLLOWERS

### AMBITIONS BEATEN BY HEAT

Anna Gould's Husband Poses as Introducer of New Style but Does Not Succeed in Attracting Imitators

Special Cable to The Herald. PARIS, July 29.—Count Boni de Castellane has been trying hard to introduce a new fashion, that of wearing a long, light overcoat at all times, even in the hottest weather. He and his wife are now at Deauville for a few weeks, but they stayed in Paris just as long as they could bear the heat and were seen every evening at Armenonville, in the Bois, the countess always in white and wearing her inevitable white feather boa, and the count never without his long, light overcoat.

But the weather was against him and no one else, at least among those whose doings make comment, followed the example.

Continental resorts are crowded with American Parisians, who have shut their hotels and hurried to the sea or to the mountains.

Mrs. Reed Jameson of New York has left her Parc Monceau home for Lonsur-Mer for several weeks. Viscountess Trederin has stopped the brilliant series of fetes she was giving in the Palace Vendome to take a short rest at the Chateau de Brissac, one of the most superb country seats in France.

Count and Countess Louis de Gontaut-Biron are on their way to Constantinople to pay a visit to the American minister and Mrs. Leichmann, the countess' parents.

At other resorts there are from Paris Mrs. Frank Young and her daughter at Homburg, Mrs. James Hayden at Chatelet Guyon, Mr. and Mrs. Magruder at their Villa Caprice, Etretat. Mrs. Standish goes to Divonne with her nieces, Mlle. de Montesquiou.

Aix-les-Bains is most popular with Americans. Gov. Frank Brown and his son leave the Ritz today in an automobile to spend several weeks there. Mr. and Mrs. George Newell have just arrived with a touring party and are passing through there in a motor car for Italy.

# DUCHESSES COLLIDE

## Roxburghe and Portland Trip Each One Up at Ball

Special Cable to The Herald. LONDON, July 29.—The duchess of Roxburghe, dancing with the duke of Sutherland at Lady Dickson Poynder's ball this week, wearing all her ropes of pearls, came into collision with the duchess of Portland, knocking her down.

The duchess of Roxburghe's tiara was knocked off, her pearl rope caught in the duchess of Portland's dress and broke, but fortunately all the pearls were recovered. The accident caused a great commotion for a few moments, the duchess of Portland being almost faint for a while.

Mrs. Chaucey was the prettiest woman in the room, in a soft blue dress with chains of diamonds looped across the bodice, almost covering the front. Mrs. Cavendish Bentinck was there with her two girls, dressed alike in white with pearl necklaces, while Mrs. Ogden Mills' jewels were much admired.

# RECORD ELEPHANT SHOT

## Sir William Garstin Bags Tusks Weighing 294 Pounds

Special Cable to The Herald. CAIRO, July 29.—The presence of both the sirdar and minister of war was greatly missed from the prize-day ceremony of the Military Cadet school at Abbassieh. Col. Matchett presided, and in his address plainly said that owing to the curtailed training of the cadets the Egyptian army was being staffed with inferior officers. The proceedings concluded very heartily, however, the cadets closing with the usual stirring cry "Elfidimez Chok Yasha!"

Mitchell Innes has returned from leave, Capt. Ensor with him, and Capt. McMurdo is due to return from his siate trade mission along the White Nile.

Sir William Garstin on his recent travels in the regions of the Upper Nile shot the largest elephant on record since the regaining of the Soudan. The tusks weigh 294 pounds.

# AMERICANS ENTERTAINED BY "PRETTIEST WOMAN"

## Ambassador and Mrs. Reid Are Chief Guests at Lady Newborough's Party

Special Cable to The Herald. LONDON, July 29.—Lady Newborough (born Grace Carr), who has been the prettiest married woman at several big balls in the last fortnight, had an important party herself in Portland place this week when Ambassador and Mrs. Reid were the chief guests. Fifteen persons sat at one long table laden with Malmesbury roses and every possible dainty, while the chief drinks were the fashionable ginger beer and ginger ale. Lady Newborough looked lovely in a dress of the palest blue silk embroidered with the palest pink roses and edgings of old Mechlin lace, while Mrs. Whitelaw Reid wore pale gray with black lace and a lovely diamond brooch.

# HEAT DEFEATS NOBLEMAN'S AMBITION



COUNT BONI DE CASTELLANE

# GROUSE SEASON PROMISES WELL

## BRITISH SPORTSMEN RUSHING TO THE MOORS

### CONDITIONS ALL FAVORABLE

#### Open Winter and Mild Spring Have Caused Birds to Thrive, and Deer Are Reported as Numerous

Special Cable to The Herald. LONDON, July 29.—Following Coves will come the rush for the moors, where in anticipation of great sport, many big house parties are being arranged. The prospects for the grouse shooting in both Scotland and North England appear exceedingly bright this year.

Not for many years, says an Edinburgh correspondent, have the prospects for the "Tweilth" in Scotland been brighter than now, and with a continuation of the excellent weather prevailing at the present time the moors this year will provide splendid sport.

The reasons for this gratifying outlook are not far to seek. To begin with a fairly good stock of birds was left over from last season on many of the moors and almost all parts of the country enjoyed an open winter. With abundance of stock, a fairly dry spring and no frost, everything was favorable in the breeding season and the chicks were also fortunate as regards the weather.

Game Aided by Weather Heavy rainstorms, which so often sweep over the Scottish moors in the early spring, carrying destruction and death to the broods, were, except in one or two isolated districts, conspicuous by their absence this year, so that almost everywhere the birds got an unusually good start and with favorable weather experienced in May and June they have thriven immensely. The coveys average from seven to eight, and a consensus of opinion among gamekeepers, hill farmers and shepherds is to the effect that not only are the birds numerous, but healthy and strong on the wing.

It is also gratifying to be able to report that the king and his guests, with a continuation of the favorable weather, will be able to share to the full the excellent sport, which at the present time his subjects seem destined to enjoy on the moors which are well stocked with game, all in the same healthy condition which characterized the birds in other parts of the country.

As regards deer, the forests have the same satisfactory tale to tell. The open winter was favorable to deer and in many of the forests little hand feeding had to be done, there being a plentiful supply of pasture.

As the result deer are reported numerous and in splendid condition. Already in the Braemar district the stags are reported to be showing good heads with plenty of weight and the same may be said of Glenmuick.

In these circumstances deer stalking ought to afford excellent sport.

C. E. Hunter, who continues to be lessee of the famous Wenmergill moors, has a new neighbor, Mr. Whitney of New York, who holds the sporting right of Volwick hall, so picturesquely situated near Winch bridge. Partridges, pheasants and hares have been introduced so that capital mixed sporting is available.

On the Cleveland moors Lord Downs will find excellent sport and heavy bags.

It is expected that the Duke of Devonshire will entertain the prince of Wales at Bolton abbey when the shooting season opens. Both there and at Chatsworth the duke has extensive shootings, which are particularly well stocked.

It only remains to be added that pheasants and partridges have done

# COSSACKS PROVE DISAPPOINTMENT

## THEIR WEAKNESS SURPRISES THE RUSSIANS

### STACKELBERG OPPOSES PEACE

#### Thinks Pending Conference Will End War, but Regrets Opportunity to Inflict Crushing Defeat

Special Cable to The Herald. PARIS, July 29.—Gen. Stackelberg, back from Manchurian battlefields, may be seen any day on the Paris boulevards. He does not care to be recognized, and is not using his own name, because he does not want to be questioned regarding the war. Nevertheless, he fights over his campaigns by the hour over the table for the benefit of a few friends, a loaf of bread representing the Japanese, a saltcellar the Russians. These objects really represent, according to Stackelberg, the relative volume of the Japanese and Russian forces.

He says the Russians are now in better trim to meet the yellow troops than ever before, and he thinks it will be great pity if peace is declared before one more mighty effort is made to crush the triumph of the mikado by a complete route of the Japanese army.

Stackelberg insists that numerically the Russians are now tolerably equal to the Japs, which has not been the case since the battle of the Yalu river, and says the Russian artillery is now superior to that of the enemy, while the persistent target practice of the last few months has created the most efficient body of gunners in the world. The general thinks the comparative ineffectiveness of the Cossacks the biggest surprise of the war, but adds it is now possible to go to work immediately to repair the faults, which consist mostly in lack of drill and not enough mobility. Stackelberg is silent on the question of whether he will return to the scene of war or not.

Although not believing that peace ought to be made at once he thinks the New Hampshire conference is more than likely to end the struggle, especially if the Japanese do not make a demand to hold Saghalien permanently and do not insist on an exhaustive indemnity.

# COWES WEEK THIS YEAR TO SET A NEW RECORD

## Exceptional Brilliance Will Mark Annual Racing Event—Royalty a Great Attraction

Special Cable to The Herald. LONDON, July 29.—Already, early in the season as it may be, the Solent is full of yachts, and, according to the correspondent at Cowes, providing the fine weather continues, the Cowes week this year promises to be one of exceptional brilliancy.

The visit of the French fleet and the presence of royalty undoubtedly will be great attractions and the racing program will offer many inducements to yachting enthusiasts. The king and queen are expected to reach Cowes August 4 and special moorings are to be laid down for the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, on which a number of distinguished guests are to be entertained during the week.

His majesty's famous cutter, the Britannia, has had her mast stepped and the rigging is now being set up. Orders have been given to fit her out as expeditiously as possible and the work is being pushed forward with the greatest dispatch.

Princess Henry of Battenberg, governor of the Isle of Wight, has returned to Osborn cottage and the Duchess Marie of Saxe-Coburg has promised to visit Cowes during the autumn.

# STRIKE THREATENED BY CABMEN OF PARIS

## Introduction of Taximeter Vehicle Aroused Their Violent Displeasure

Special Cable to The Herald. PARIS, July 29.—The taximeter cab, which has made such progress, and fills the bill so well that it threatens to exterminate the system "a la course" and "a l'heure," is menaced with sudden suppression. The cabmen, who hitherto have received one-fifth on their takings, threaten to strike at the reduction to 15 per cent.

The reduction results from a dispute over cleaning the cabs and grooming the horses. Under the old system the "cabbies" did it, but under the new system they refuse and consequently the company struck off 5 per cent to pay the grooms and stablemen.

A strike is temporarily averted, the men agreeing to try the new system for two weeks more.

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