

CHAGRIN FELT IN EUROPE.

The Stafford House Entertainment Causing Much Talk.

This, Coupled With the Recent Sale of the Royal Vintages, Provokes Comment in the Newspapers—Humorous Views of the Situation.

LONDON, June 25.—The poor old British aristocracy is really an object of sincere commiseration in these degenerate and shameless days.

The remarkable gathering at the Duchess of Sutherland's reception at Stafford House for the benefit of the Lifeboat Institution and the sale of the King's wine have indeed been the chief topics of conversation of all classes for the last week.

Propos of Mr. Carnegie's recent gift to the Scotch universities, it is suggested that the next matriculation examination at the Scotch universities shall include the following: "Geography—Draw a map of the United States, marking London, Glasgow, and Birmingham."

"Political Economy—Yankee millionaires over here state as if they were in their own country. The German Emperor, when last visiting England, declared that he felt perfectly at home. Account for this."

"History—Write a note on the invasion of Great Britain by the rebellion, and the subsequent subjugation of Angles. Give dates of accessions of Yerkis I, Sloane, Morgan the Contractor, and other conquerors; also of the beatification of St. Carnegie. Say what you know of any of these."

"Trade Problem—You are an English manufacturer. An extensive order is received for locomotives for the Trans-African Railway. Which would you do, demand the entire order, or send a few to fit the six locomotives you have in stock, or recommend an American rival?"

"Travel—You are an American millionaire, traveling for recreation; which would you take back with you as a souvenir, a London or Paris? Give your reason for preferring one of these trinkets."

NEW NAVAL WARFARE. Torpedo Boat Destroyers to Combat Submarine Vessels.

LONDON, June 29.—The torpedo boat destroyer Vernon has been experimenting for a few days at Portsmouth with secret Admiralty devices for destroying submarine boats.

The speed of the destroyer carries her past the centre of explosion before its full effects reach her, though in any case the destroyers are too light to be seriously affected.

KILLED IN A QUARREL. Jealousy and a Dispute Lead to a Murder.

STROUDSBERG, Pa., June 29.—Following an altercation over a pleasant and Jealousy over the attention paid his wife Henry Labar, of Great Falls, tried to kill Benjamin J. Labar on Friday evening.

FOURNIER THE WINNER.

He Captures the Paris-Berlin Motor Car Race.

BERLIN, June 29.—A large and fashionable crowd was assembled at the race course today to witness the finish in the Paris-Berlin automobile road race.

The crowd cheered each arrival. There were cries of "Vive le France" and "Vive le Marcellaise" for each newcomer.

The average speed from Paris to Berlin of the whole race was between sixty and seventy-five kilometers an hour.

PARIS, June 29.—Fournier's net time in the Paris-Berlin race beats the fastest time made by the Paris-Berlin express trains by two hours.

A STRANGE LIBEL SUIT. Error by an English Government Telegrapher Leads to an Action.

LONDON, June 29.—Preliminary steps have been taken in a libel suit which is remarkable even in this land of strange libel suits.

The newspaper world is keenly interested in the case and the newspapers are full of articles on the trial.

DINNERS AND POLITICS. Wings of the Liberal Party Plan Gastronomic Entertainments.

LONDON, June 29.—Dinners as political weapons are being used to great effect in the campaign which is now disrupting the Liberal party.

THE TRIP OF THE ERMAK. Difficulty Experienced by Reason of the Small Coal Supply.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 29.—The "Novoe Vremya," publishes an interview with Vice Admiral Makarov, in regard to the northern expedition of the ice crusher Ermak.

PRASED BY A PARIS PAPER. Warm Words for Secretary and the Late Adelbert Hay.

PARIS, June 29.—The "Temps" publishes a sympathetic article on the sudden death of Adelbert Hay. It outlines his career and also that of his father, Josef Hay, the Secretary of the American Embassy in Paris.

GOMEZ REACHES NEW YORK.

The Cuban General Still Silent as to His Mission.

AMSTERDAM, June 29.—The shareholders of the Transatlantic Railway company met today, the President, Mr. Oyens, presiding.

REPORTS OF BOER ATTACKS. General Kitchener Tells of the Burgers' Late Activity.

LONDON, June 29.—General Kitchener reports an attack on the Delagoa Bay line at Bragspruit on the night of June 25.

TO FIGHT THE PLAGUE. Hongkong Residents to Petition for a Sanitary Commission.

HONGKONG, June 29.—The people in this community are preparing a petition to Secretary Chamberlain asking him to appoint a sanitary commission.

A DEADLY PACKAGE BY MAIL. Miss Laura Barney, of Orono, Pa., Receives an Infernal Machine.

PHILADELPHIA, June 29.—Several efforts that have been made to blackmail Charles D. Barney out of \$10,000 by threats to kill members of his family.

THE KEY TO THE ORIENT. General MacArthur's Speech at a Manila Banquet.

MANILA, June 29.—(7:30 a. m.)—One hundred officers of the American Volunteer and Regular Army in the Philippines, including Generals MacArthur, Sumner, Smith, and Fuston.

APPOINTED BY THE POPE. A Commission to Investigate Matters in the Philippines.

ROME, June 29.—The Pope has appointed a commission of inquiry to investigate a case of religious persecution in the Philippines.

RAN INTO A SLOOP. One Life Lost in a Collision With a Ferry Boat.

NORFOLK, Va., June 29.—The Norfolk and Portsmouth ferryboat, Elizabeth, when about 16 miles from the Norfolk slip at night, ran into a sloop.

AN ANSWER TO ENGLAND.

The Stockholders of the Netherlands Railway Meet.

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TO REGULATE THE BALLOT.

The Alabama Convention Suffrage Committee Reports.

EXEMPTIONS PROVIDED UNTIL 1903.—Educational Tests to Be Applied After That Date.—Property-owning Literates Eligible to Vote.

MONTEGOMERY, Ala., June 29.—The ordinance reported by the Suffrage Committee in the Constitutional Convention today disqualifies all who have not paid in full by January 1, preceding the election a poll of \$1.50.

A TRUST COMPANY FAILS. Withdrawals of Money for Machine-ists Cause a Collapse.

RICHMOND, Va., June 29.—As a result of the machinists' strike the Prudential Banking and Trust Company was today placed in the hands of receivers.

NEGRO SUFFRAGE IN VIRGINIA. Delegates Aetion Before the gubernatorial Convention Desired.

RICHMOND, Va., June 29.—A movement will be made in the constitutional convention on Monday to stipulate the negro as a factor before the gubernatorial convention.

POISONED BY PTOMAINES. Nearly 150 Persons Ill in Western New York.

BUFFALO, June 29.—Nearly every physician in Genesee county was busy at 3 o'clock this morning attending to about 150 patients, all of whom were suffering from ptomaine poisoning caused by eating ice cream.

CHICAGO LIKELY TO DEFAULT. The City's Financial Committee Faces a Serious Predicament.

CHICAGO, June 29.—The \$900,000 worth of special assessment bonds will be defaulted on December 31, when they fall due, according to estimates made by members of the Finance Committee.

PHILADELPHIANS AT BUFFALO. Crowds Gather to See the Pennsylvania Building Dedicated.

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PERFORMING ELEPHANT DIES AFTER BEING KNOCKED OVER. EAU CLAIRE, Wis., June 29.—Lightning struck the animal tent of a circus here yesterday, killing one elephant and injuring two others.

AN EARLY VICTORY EXPECTED.

Reading Shop Men Looking for Concessions in a Few Days.

READING, Pa., June 29.—The showing today of the Reading Railroad; shop men, now on strike, is very encouraging. The options in some quarters that the strike would be lost. All demanded their pay today, without the return of their railway books to the company, and the men gained a victory.

NO TROUBLE ON THE NEW ORLEANS STREET RAILWAYS LIKELY. NEW ORLEANS, June 29.—The threatened street car strike has passed, the men and the street car companies coming to an agreement today, largely through the instrumentality of Mayor Capleville, who arbitrated between them.

A HEAT-CRAZED CLEVELAND WOMAN. CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 29.—About daylight this morning two men who were walking across the Wheeling and Lake Erie trestle at Brookside Park stumbled over the head and right arm of a woman.

BURIED ALIVE WITH A SNAKE. Failure of a Hypnotic Exhibition at Wheeling, W. Va.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 29.—As an attraction extraordinary for the hotborens picnic, Prof. Charles Cooper on Thursday night hypnotized James Morris, and putting a black-snake under a spell, buried the two in a box five feet under ground at Monart Park, where they were to be resurrected by the edification of the crowd yesterday.

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PLEASURE SEEKERS' PERIL.

A Crowded Excursion Steamer Sinks Off New Rochelle, N. Y.

All Thought to Have Been Rescued—Loaded With Nine-Hundred Persons, the Mohawk Hits a Rock and Goes Down—A Panic on Board.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., June 29.—The steamer Mohawk, owned by John H. Starin, and used by him in carrying excursionists to Glen Island, struck a rock at 8 o'clock this afternoon just off New Rochelle, with 200 passengers on board, and sank in less than twenty minutes.

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