

COSTLY VISITORS.

At Costs Large Fortunes to Entertain Royalty.

The Earl of Londale is known to have spent close upon a million dollars in connection with the four days' visit which Emperor William paid him at Lowther Castle last autumn.

Not only was the grand old place refurbished at immense expense from Lowther to garret, the apartments destined for the prince being even paneled and tapestried anew, but there were even additional stables and accommodations for the servants built for the occasion.

On the three days that the prince and his party were able to get out after the birds during his stay at Highclere and his party succeeded in slaughtering no less than 11,000 birds, and had not the heavy rain kept the guests indoors during the remainder of the prince's visit, it is probable that the size of the bag would have been doubled.

In spite of the bad weather, the prince cannot have been bored, so varied were the indoor amusements. Lord Carnarvon had engaged the services of the leading and champion professional billiard players to exhibit their skill at the tables.

Special trains carried the guests to and from London as well as to the agricultural show in the neighboring town, while the wants of the inner man were attended to by no less than nine additional first-class chefs from Paris, London and Vienna, engaged, in addition to Lord Carnarvon's own private staff of our chefs, his cuisine being famed as one of the most perfectly organized in London.

Throughout the prince's stay the menu was daily submitted to him for his approval, in compliance with the rules of etiquette. Though not a gourmand, he is, nevertheless, a gourmet, and as such prefers small, choice dinners to elaborate banquets. In fact, there is nothing that he abhors so such an extent as a dinner of many courses, and he declines to remain any longer at table than an hour.

"In the Choctaw Indian nation there is no jail in which convicted murderers are confined," said E. L. Craighead, of Ardmore, Indian Territory.

"We are not informed of the views of the government of the United States," he said, "since the annexation of Madagascar by France."

Mr. Thomas G. Bowles, conservative, asked if the government would communicate with the government of the United States in relation to the change in the status of Madagascar through the annexation of the island by France.

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TRIAL OF THE COMPETITORS

Light Thrown Upon This Subject, Witness Gildea Talks

WHOLE STORY MADE PUBLIC BY HIM.

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WASHINGTON, June 6.—The senate committee on foreign relations yesterday afternoon removed the injunction of secrecy from the testimony in relation to Cuban affairs of Messrs. Frederick W. Lawrence and Rev. A. J. Diaz, Lawrence, referring to the arrest of Alfed La Borde and Milton, who were on the testimony of the men who captured them before the court martial. It showed that neither of the men had arms upon their persons.

"All I have got to say is that I do not understand one word that has been said for me or against me, and at any rate I appeal to both the British and American consuls."

The court made its finding within fifteen minutes after Gildea made this statement. Before the trial, Gildea made a statement that he was a poor sailor and went on board the Competitor thinking she was bound for Sable Keys, fishing; that he knew nothing of the nature of the business until after it started.

Witness also saw Dygert, who was imprisoned at Guines with twenty-two others in a room not larger than sixteen by eighteen feet. The food given him was execrable and all the time he was confined he was not permitted to change his clothes.

Right Hon. George N. Curzon, parliamentary secretary to the foreign office, replied that Great Britain would give attentive consideration to the question.

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Measure to Raise \$100,000 for Relief Makes Trouble at St. Louis.

POLITICS WAS THE CAUSE OF IT ALL.

One Added to the Death List.—Reviewed List.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 4.—As indicated in these dispatches Tuesday night, the work of raising and distributing relief for the tornado sufferers is foundering in municipal politics.

The report of the committee on river and harbors recommending the passage of the river and harbor appropriation, "the objections of the president to the contrary notwithstanding," was presented by Mr. Hooker (rep., N. Y.), chairman, and recited that nearly all items are for projects contained in bills heretofore made laws and for years in process of construction.

The measure to appropriate \$100,000 of city funds for relief also met strong opposition on the plea that it was illegal. The bill was re-submitted yesterday with a proviso making it legal.

When the session was called to order it lacked several members of a quorum and the sergeant-at-arms was ordered to secure the attendance of delinquent delegates.

The motion to vote was carried, and a count showed that the bill had been adopted. Speaker Kelley refused to announce the vote until seven filibustering members could be corralled and made to vote.

The opposition members clustered in one corner and a free-for-all fight was imminent. The sergeant-at-arms finally corralled the missing members and the bill was passed by a vote of 19 to 3.

The body of another man was found floating in the river last night. It is believed the man was the victim of last week's tornado. This is the only addition to the death list in the past twenty-four hours.

The relief fund at 10 o'clock yesterday morning had been increased to \$140,000. So far nearly 800 families have been provided with provisions, clothing and furniture.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—William Churchill, yesterday selected by the president for the important post of consul-general at Apia, Samoa, is editor of the Brooklyn Times.

David N. Burke, who is to be the new consul-general at Tangier, Morocco, is the present United States consul at Malaga, Spain, and will be transferred from that post to Tangier.

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IN A RUNAWAY.

NEWPORT, N. H., June 5.—Austin Corbin, the New York capitalist and railroad magnate, and his nephew, Corbin Edgell, with Dr. Paul Kunzier and coachman, John Stokes, started on a fishing trip about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Kunzier was thrown over the wall and sustained a broken arm and sprained ankle, so far as known, and Corbin Edgell has his leg twice broken between the knee and ankle.

Mr. Corbin died at 9:42 last evening, shortly after the arrival of Dr. Cilley from Boston. His son, Austin Corbin Jr., arrived on a special train from Boston about 11 o'clock, but too late to see his father alive.

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