

UPSETS KING'S PLANS

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EDWARD'S CONDUCT AN ANNOYANCE

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LONDON, Dec. 28.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Queen Alexandra's alleged illness has been the subject of the most animated gossip at the Christmas festivities of "smart society." It is asserted that the queen has not been ill at all. The story goes that she was intensely annoyed at the public furore the king made over the christening of Mrs. George Keppel's nephew, and as a somewhat in consequence but at the same time effectual method of "getting even," upset all King Edward's Christmas arrangements.

At all events, the king was unexpectedly stranded in London with all his friends away, and he consoled himself as best he could by lurching Christmas day with the Keppels in Portman square and by proposing himself for dinner with the duke and duchess of Connaught in the evening.

The earl of Rosebery has seemingly retired into his shell again. All efforts to draw him into further public engagements have failed. He says his next appearance will be in the House of Lords. He is keeping aloof from both the anti-war and the imperialist sections of the liberal party and each claims him as in the main the exponent of its particular views.

The ministerialists view the prospect of his continued activity with keen apprehension, as they consider him the only liberal who can win the country from its allegiance to the Jingo government. Mr. Chamberlain says, privately, that Lord Rosebery is not to be counted with as a serious influence in public life.

Ping pong, or table tennis, which obtained a certain vogue last winter, has developed this year into a social craze of overwhelmingly dimensions. It is played everywhere in Peckham as absorbingly as in Park Lane, and at a moderate cost, but cheap, and is practicable on any table of reasonable dimensions.

Dewet's appalling reappearance at Zeefenstein on Christmas eve has roughly shaken the optimism that had begun to prevail respecting affairs of Kitchener's campaign.

The war office has adopted a policy of trying to minimize the calamities by giving out information in dribs and drabs. But the public has become adept in reading between the lines of the war office dispatches, so the withholding of the full facts only arouses the more alarm.

Boer Generals Take Hit in Teeth. It is firmly believed here that the Boer generals are wholly beyond control of the Boer leaders at The Hague.

AIRSHIPS IN UNITED STATES

Santos-Dumont Discusses Likelihood of Touring the Chief American Cities.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Dec. 28.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—M. Santos-Dumont, inventor of the modern dirigible, discussed today the possibility of touring the chief American cities. "I am not averse to going to the United States. I may even announce positively that I intend to go next summer. I received overtures lately from a committee of wealthy Americans for a tour of the most important American cities, visiting different airships a dozen times in each place. I am willing to do that because I am anxious not to let public interest abate. It is only through instilling persistence in this fascinating problem in all minds that we may hope for rapid improvement. I am doing my best, but perhaps I shall not be the man who will solve the problem, after all."

"One clause of the American proposition referred to will draw me there irresistibly. The committee thinks of charging \$1 admission to the audience from which I would start and to which I would return. Public interest in America is such that an immense sum of money could be raised to endow an international institute of aeronautics, which has long been my fond dream. This institute, endowed with say \$3,000,000, would erect buildings and a gas factory and provide the best possible practical equipment of all kinds for balloon making and experimenting.

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M. Santos-Dumont goes to Monte Carlo on January 2. The prince of Monaco has just telegraphed to him: "Am pleased to inform you that today I visited the Aéroclub park. Building erected. Workmen are busy installing the hydrogen plant. Everything has been done according to your plan. The airship which we expect we expect the pleasure of your arrival."

The Monaco authorities report an enormous influx of people, drawn there by the promised experiments, but M. Santos-Dumont will not make his first ascension before the end of January, nor his next to reach Corsica before two weeks later.

MIRACLES OF AN OLD WELL. Holy Signs Appear in Blocks of Ice at Monastery of Knitkoo.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—In the village of Knitkoo, a monastery had a well of water which long had a reputation of working miraculous cures, but lately had been losing it. During a severe cold spell the well froze hard and the monks, to get water, cut out the ice. When the ice was broken, the water bubbled up, and the monks were amazed to find imbedded in it, and clearly pictured, an icon of the patron saint of the monastery, a chalice and the word "repent" in ancient Slavonic.

YANKEES AS MODELS

Germany Now Pays Especial Attention to American Methods.

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MANCHESTER MENAGE AMUSES

Young Duke a Cipher in His Own House, While Zimmerman Supplies Cash U. S.

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AMERICANS AT THE RESORTS

General Arthur H. Paget and Daughter Arrive at Villa at Cannes.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) CANNES, Dec. 28.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—General Arthur H. Paget and his daughter, Miss Lella Paget, arrived at Cannes today.

SWIMMING IN ARCTIC WATER

Participants for Prizes Must Bathe Outdoors from October Until April.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) VIENNA, Dec. 28.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Christmas is celebrated in many odd ways, but the swimming club, which holds its annual competition between 5 and 8 a. m. on Christmas morning in the Danube, is a unique feature.

PLAY FOR HIGH STAKES

Count Loses Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars, but Others Win Heavily.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) VIENNA, Dec. 28.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Count Joseph Potocki's loss of about \$800,000, in four hours of baccarat play at the Jockey club here has directed attention again to the scandalous gambling there, which is liberally winked at by the police.

AMERICA'S NEW SEES

Episcopal Commission is to Submit List to the Pope.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) ROME, Dec. 28.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Cardinal Gibbons has appointed a commission to prepare a list of new sees to be created in the United States, in order to keep pace with the growth of the Catholic community.

CHRISTMAS OF CASTELLANES

Children Are Roused Soon After Midnight for Visit of Santa Claus.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Dec. 28.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—All the members of the Castellane family were in the town mansion on Christmas eve. The town mansion was deserted, the whole vacant being spent at Chateau Du Marais.

ECLIPSE OF COSTLY JEWELS

Bernhardt Designs to Dazzle the World with Her Great Show of Gems.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Dec. 28.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Sarah Bernhardt's extraordinary notion of eclipsing anything ever seen in the way of display of costly jewels is being carried out in cooperation in Paris. This new hobby was suggested by the revival of Sardou's "Theodora," following "L'Aiglon's" last performance.

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ROSEBERY NOT READY TO ACT

Declines to Join His Fortunes with Liberal Party Under Present Conditions.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Dec. 28.—It is asserted upon apparently good authority that the liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, has written a letter to Lord Rosebery in the hope of restoring unity among the liberals.

THE BEE BULLETIN.

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Sunday; Clear; Northeast Portion, Monday; Fairly Variable. ... 1. Troubles of the British Crown. ... 2. Show's Attitude on Finances. ... 3. Argentine Objects to the Protocol. ... 4. Guy R. C. Read Named for Judge. ... 5. British Again Suffer Heavy Losses. ... 6. Last Week in Omaha Society. ... 7. Social Omaha and Its Affairs. ... 8. Condition of Business in Omaha. ... 9. Hickey Proves True to Omaha. ... 10. Woman Her Ways and Whims. ... 11. Amusements and Musical Notes. ... 12. Editorial and Comment. ... 13. Checking Immigration of Anarchy. ... 14. Commercial and Financial Matters. ... 15. Changes in Railroad Time Tables. ... 16. Reducing Omaha School Expenses.

PRISONER'S IDENTITY A PUZZLE

Suspect Poses as Tramp, Business Man, Boy and Even a Woman. ... MILWAUKEE, Dec. 28.—Frank Rause, alias O. W. Lloyds, alias Mrs. O. H. Saunders, is under arrest here on the charge of using the United States mails to defraud. Rause is accused of masquerading sometimes as a tramp, sometimes as a business man, and at other times as a stylishly dressed woman.

SIX MEN KILLED IN COAL MINE

Drops to Bottom of Shaft from Cage Which Jumps Its Guidings. ... KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—A special to the Star from Hartsboro, I. T., says: At shaft No. 1 of the McHenry coal company here today while the cage was ascending with eight men it jumped its guidings about 100 feet from the bottom of the shaft. Six out of the eight men were killed. They were caught between the cage and the buntins and their bodies dropped to the bottom of the shaft.

NEW GOVERNOR SWORN IN

Henry G. McBride Takes Oath of Office, Succeeding Late John R. Rogers. ... OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 28.—Henry G. McBride, lieutenant governor, was sworn in today as governor of Washington. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Rowell in the chambers of the supreme court.

INDIAN CHARGED WITH DEED

Haltford Said to Be Murderer of William Bellotte, Nebraska Farmer. ... SPRINGVIEW, Neb., Dec. 28.—Word was received here tonight of the killing of William Bellotte, a white man, by a life-bred Indian named Joe Boucher. The shooting occurred at the ranch of Jack Lobitt, thirty miles northeast of here.

SAVES COURT THE TROUBLE

Mob Lynchs Negro While His Trial is Being Arranged by Governor. ... RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 28.—While Governor Aycock was signing an order for a special court at Northampton to try Peter Mitchell, a negro, for assaulting Mrs. Lucia Hill, a white woman, a telegram came saying that citizens had taken Mitchell from the jail at Jackson and lynched him.

WRECKS ON ROCK ISLAND

One Freight Train Jumps Track, Two Others Collide and Several Persons Are Hurt. ... TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 28.—A disastrous rear-end collision between two sections of a Rock Island freight train at Hoyt early today caused the death of a boiler-maker named McLeod of Horton. McLeod was asleep in the caboose of the first section when the wreck occurred and was burned to death.

REPUBLIC IN REVOLT

Populace Carries Opposition to Castro to Full-Fledged Revolution.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) SAN PEDRO DE MACORIS, Dec. 28.—The revolution against President Castro is gaining ground daily. Nearly the whole of the republic is in revolt and bands of men are scouring the country. Coro, in the state of Falcon, and Barquisimeto, in the state of Lara, particularly are in the forefront of the revolution.

ALBAN MAKES ACCUSATION

Colombian General Says President of Salvador Anxiously Resists Revolutionists. ... COLON, Colombia, Dec. 28.—(Via Galveston.)—The following dispatch has been received from Panama: A general Alban, who has been assisting the revolutionists, has been ordered to place place shortly. But as reinforcements are coming from Barranquilla, General Alban has no fear of the ultimate success of the army in defending the republic.

DOWIE WILL OFFER TERMS

Zionist Decides to Settle Claim of Brother-in-Law Out of Court. ... CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—John Alexander Dowie has decided that he will settle the claim of his brother-in-law, Samuel Stevenson, the English lace maker, before next Thursday, the time set by Judge Tuley for handing down a decision in the case. Edwin Logan Reeves, Stevenson's attorney, today received a letter from Samuel W. Packard, Dowie's lawyer, to the effect that Dowie was ready to make a reasonable settlement.