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Three Topics Uppermost in the Public Mind This Week.

HENLEY REGATTA IS ONE OF THEM.

The Book the "New Woman," an "Advanced Novel"—Other Topics of Interest.

LONDON, July 15.—[Special London cable letter, copyrighted 1893 by the Associated Press.]—The general election, the regatta and the visit of the Italian fleet under the duke of Genoa, to Spithead, have been uppermost in the public mind during the past week.

THE ELECTIONS.

The elections practically commenced yesterday with the returns of thirty-six unopposed candidates, including twenty conservatives, three liberals and nine Parnellites. Mr. Gorton is the first new first lord of the admiralty, for Ellis Ashmead Bartlett is a native of Brooklyn and was formerly civil lord of the admiralty in Lord Salisbury's administration in 1885 and again from 1886 to 1892. Mr. Heaton is the author of the "Imperial Ocean Penny Postage" scheme and Mr. Melville was formerly president of the board of trade with a seat in the cabinet at the late liberal government and resigned on May 14, 1894, as a result of being summoned to appear in court for examination as to the affairs of the defunct New Zealand company, of which he was one of the directors. Mr. Melville states in court that he resigned from the board of directors when he was appointed to the presidency of the board of trade.

THE HENLEY REGATTA.

In regard to the Henley regatta, already so much has been said that not much remains to be said. The simple forward statement made by Cathcart Fraser, on behalf of the Cornell crew, should set at rest the lessons spread by the friends of the Leander against the fair dealing of the young men from Ithaca. As Fraser stated, the umpire has entire control of the race after it was started, and he disregard his command was sufficient reason to disqualify a crew. The umpire did not in any way indicate his desire to have the Cornell crew return, followed them to the coach and awarded them the heat. No one regrets the outcome of the affair more than the members of the Cornell crew, who afterwards frankly acknowledged their defeat by Trinity Hall in a hard rowed race, saying they had no excuses to offer and that they were fairly beaten.

There is little doubt that British feeling is turning around a great deal in favor of the Cornell crew.

ITALIANS AT SPITHEAD.

The canal fleet arrived off Spithead on the morning of the 8th, and later the ironclads were anchored in front of H. M. S. Victory by the commander-in-chief, the vice-admiral commanding the Channel squadron, the admirals commanding the first and second Channel squadrons and other officers of the British fleet. The officers afterwards returned their visits on the flagship.

Quite a dramatic scene occurred on board the Victory, where the duke of Genoa was shown the brass plate marking the spot where Nelson fell at the battle of Trafalgar. The duke of Genoa gazed at it for a moment and then stretched out his hand and the two admirals, Admiral Salmon and the duke, clasp hands across the plate, without speaking and surrounded by the officers of both fleets.

The Italian officers and men are being very warmly received, and are being feted, dined and banqueted several times every day. The reception is intended to be, and is interpreted as intended to the Franco-Russian demonstration on the occasion of the opening of the Kaiser Wilhelm canal between the Baltic and the North seas.

The duke of Genoa has gained the good will of everybody by his cordial greetings of the British officers.

The duke of York and the first lord of the admiralty, the Hon. George H. Duncan, accompanied by all the circle of the admiralty and a number of other distinguished officials, went to Portsmouth on Wednesday and banqueted the Italians in a marquee erected on the ground of the naval college. The Italians have been conducted over the naval, civil, and the duke of Genoa and the other Italian officers visited Windsor Castle today where they were hospitably entertained by the queen. The newspapers naturally are printing articles on "Italy at our side, the Italians," and are making complimentary references to them.

SOCIAL SEASON AND POLITICS.

The social season has been brought to a premature end. The elite of the aristocracy has been at Henley for three days this week, but the talk of the politicians have packed their trunks and are off for the country.

The effect of the dissolution of Parliament is strikingly seen in Hyde Park. In its fashionable promenades no sign of dissolution are to be seen, the throngs of people there being almost entirely composed of women.

The leaders of the different political parties are already in the thick of the fight and are addressing meetings nightly. As an instance of the activity of the leaders of the party, it may be mentioned that Sir Henry Fowler, Mr. Asquith, who was chancellor of the exchequer in the Rosebery cabinet, is booked to address three meetings in Derbyshire on Monday.

The most sensational feature of the campaign is the charge which Mr. Healy made against the Irish Parnellite party at the nationalist convention at Omagh, county Tyrone, on Monday last. The convention was called to choose candidates for the election of Tyrone and Mr. Healy, amid excitement, answered Mr. John Dillon's address to the Tyrone in the English party.

As stated in the Associated Press, Mr. Healy read a letter from Mr. Edward Blake to Percy Comptoller Dunlop, informing him that the Nationalist forces would be unable in the future to subsidize North and South Tyrone and North and South Londonderry, which he asked should be established henceforth in the sum of £500 yearly by the liberals, the first named to Mr. Healy, the latter Mr. Thomas E. Ellis, remarked to, this on the understanding that the seats were to be considered liberal and not home rule seats. Naturally the reading of this letter spread consternation among the Irishmen who shouted "Shame, shame." When Mr. Dillon finally succeeded in making himself heard he said: "What you state is an infamous lie. You are a traitor. You read a private letter in public."

This caused further uproar and finally the non-sectarian candidates were adopted by the convention.

The affair has not only caused great commotion and considerable irritation in the ranks of the McCarthyites, but it has spread considerable uneasiness among the Irish in the conservatives who seized upon the incident and are making use of it during the present campaign for all it is worth.

The national leaders instantly grasped the danger of the affair and Messrs. McCarthy and Blake both made emphatic denials of the charge. Mr. McCarthy, who promised to make a full statement on the subject, strongly condemned the making of what he claimed as baseless charges at such a crisis, and Mr. Blake, while at the national convention at Cork, dealt with the matter at length, declaring that the allegation had not a particle of foundation in truth. But he did not in explanation that Mr. Ellis, the liberal whipper, was applied to last the expense of the registration work of the four seats representing North and South Tyrone and North and South Londonderry, which expense amounts to £500 each annually. This money, however, it was claimed, was not to pass through the hands of the nationalists.

Mr. Ellis gave much the same version of the affair, but of course the conservative newspapers declare that these are very lame explanations. The Times for instance, remarks: "It is not matter whether the money promised was nominally to be for registration purposes or otherwise. In any case it involved the improprietal transfer of the nationalist votes, which are much hard earned to be diverted to another destination. The bargain was simple. The radical whips found the money and the members of the nationalist party, under order from the Parnellite wire-pullers were to find the votes. The end of the incident is not yet come, and the liberals rightly regard the matter seriously when as Mr. Ellis declares, the tories are circulating leaflets through the country in which they hint that the payment for Irish seats was not in money taken from the party fund, but drawn from the national exchequer in order to enable lazy Irishmen to live in luxury.

Also according to the Times it is stated that for Roman Catholic archbishops were appealed to by the McCarthyites to hold a conference and act as arbitrators in the disputes among Irishmen and that Archbishop Croke, of Cashel, replied that it was inconvenient for him to act. In addition Archbishop Walsh, of Dublin, is said to have emphatically refused to act in such a conference as he had offered several times before to mediate and was only snubbed for his pains. Finally it is stated that Archbishop Logue of Armagh, and the archbishop of Tuam were willing to act, but in view of the replies of Archbishop Croke and Walsh the McCarthyites party abandoned the project.

The queen is taking a keen interest in the election and will be supplied with all the results by a special wire run from Windsor Castle to London.

VICTORIA ON THE "NEW WOMAN."

According to Family Fate, she has expressed a strong opinion regarding the so-called "new woman" and especially as to the style of her dress. The queen, it is added, is also strongly opposed to the "advanced novel," and remarked recently to one of her ladies-in-waiting, it was a great pity that was in a mind to say such books, and that if there were no purchasing public, the pens would cease to write such matter.

THE COLUMBIA.

Much chagrin was caused at Southampton by the report that the United States cruiser Columbia was seriously strained when she was placed in city dock, for the purpose of cleaning and painting her bottom. Vague statements made convey the idea that the affair was due greatly to negligence of the management of the dock and the impression has not been dispelled.

The following is the estimate made by a competent person who was present during the operation:

"The Columbia was docked at Southampton on Monday last in the London and Southwestern company's dock by the company. Previous to her appearance in the dock, Captain Hunter (actually acting) and the contractors, L. Brock, up under the bilge and forward part of the ship's keel and had an inspection made of the cruiser's bottom by the officers of the Columbia. They brought to notice that there had been a slight indentation of one keel under the boiler compartment with a bracketed (?) in means and a cracking of the cement. Neither injury was discovered as the work of scraping and painting the ship's bottom was proceeded with, and the ship's bottom was never was not notably and made a slight inspection of the cruiser on the following afternoon. It was then discovered that the making of the outer bottom and keel frames under the boiler compartment. Was in cracking. The connections between the double bottom and the protected deck had begun to bulge and the Columbia's commander decided to have her docked immediately. Consequently the work of painting and cleaning the cruiser was stopped and was floated which the Columbia left the dock at the next high tide. The strainers were partly straightened again, after the cruiser was once more borne up by the water and the many bullets and steam pipes have since been tested with the result that no further injuries have been found."

TALKED WITH THE PRINCE.

Mr. Jefferson M. Levy, the owner of Monticello, (Virginia), Jefferson's old home, is the most enthusiastic man in London, because he had an interview with the Prince of Wales. Mr. Levy attended the sale of the Prince of Wales's hackney horses at Sandringham on Thursday last, where Mr. William Walter Ashe paid the highest price, $5,000, for a pair of harness horses. The sale was largely attended by members of the royal family and representatives of the nobility.

"I had a long talk with the prince," said Mr. Levy, "and he gave me a special invitation to come and see him again. He asked a number of questions about America, for he seemed especially interested in Virginia. I was surprised at his intimate knowledge of the Old Dominion. He told me all about his visit to Mount Vernon when he was in America and said he would like to go there again, but he has not the time to do so.

"I sat by the side of the Duke of York at lunch. He is a nice fellow but he has not the charming manner which his father possesses. I told the prince that I knew Mr. Blanford Crump and I think the prince would like to see the Americans win some races."

A STUDY IN ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts is here studying the machinery of English electioneering. The senator is taking a great interest in the present contest with the view of incorporating some of the ideas which he has gathered in an election bill which he expects to introduce during the session of the next Congress.

YOUNG KIDD.

Mr. Bayard returned from his yacht in genuine looking tanned and well, in referring to the festivities at Kiel at the opening of the canal, Mr. Bayard said he was greatly impressed with the scene. The gathering was essentially one of peace and the spirit of courtesy was most marked. The officers of the different navies warmly welcomed each other.

Mr. Bayard went on board the United States cruiser New York, with Lord William Beresford, Viscount Peel and Lord Wolsey, who all expressed delight with the American ships and the manner in which they were received.

OPERA SEASON.

Messrs. Abbey and Grau's arrangements for the opera season in New York from January 1 to the end of April includes the engagement of Mazzo, Calve, Melba, Jean de Reszke and Ternina and Maurel, de Reszke and Montanari and Plancon. It is stated that Mme. Calve gets $500 for fifty nights.

At Asbury Park.

ASBURY PARK, July 15.—Otto Zeiger, California, qualified for the quarter mile championship race today by winning a heat in 51 1-5.

The weather this afternoon was favorable for the wheelmen who participated in the final heats six race, which constitute the program of the last day of the annual meet of the League of American Wheelmen. The attendance was large.

This afternoon, Harry H. Hadden attempted to break the five-mile track record, paced alternately throughout the trial by a quad, triplet and tandem team. The conferences between the representative committee of the league and the cycle board of trade during the week have resulted in some good and will insure the prosperity of the sport. The board has agreed that the league shall have exclusive control of every form of cycling racing and have decided to cooperate with the league in the enforcement of all the racing rules.

Results of the finals—Two-thirds mile, 2:30 class. Time: Built, bike; Charles M. Ertle, New York, first; G. E. Pope, Brooklyn, second; Louis Hunter, N. J. A. C., third. Time, 1:50.

One mile open, with pacemakers, class B, time limit, 2:50; pacemakers, Day and Saunders on tandems. C. R. Coulter, Toledo, first; A. D. Kennedy, Chicago, second; Fred Barton, Syracuse, third. Time, 2:08.

In the semi-finals of a quarter mile, national championship classes A and B, Ziegler was beaten by E. L. Bald, Buffalo; time, 34 4-5.

The Corbett Fight Illegal.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 15.—Attorney General Crane in an opinion which will be sent to County Attorney Gillespie at Dallas tonight or Monday, will hold the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight illegal and that the law must be entered until declared void or inoperative by the Supreme Court.

TO PROTECT SETTLERS.

Mixed Posts of Brazilian and French Soldiers.

PARIS, July 15.—The Publique Colonine announces that with a view of averting a repetition of the recent conflict between the French and Brazilian settlers in the disputed territory at Maps, the governments of France and Brazil have decided to establish mixed posts in that region.

The English Elections.

LONDON, July 15.—Up to the present, 54 conservatives and nationists, 4 liberals and 4 Parnellite have been elected to Parliament.

Indian Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—George H. Grinnell, of New York, Walter M. Clements, Georgia, and W. C. Pulock, chief of the division of Indian affairs, have been appointed commissioners to negotiate with the Bilhnas and Blackfeet Indians of Montana for the surrender of portions of their reservations. The commission will leave for the northwest late this month.

San Diego Harbor.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—In the annual report of the chief of engineers on river and harbor improvement in California, Lieut. Col. W. H. Bixgard says of the work at San Diego harbor, that the trestle was advanced under the new contract during the last fiscal year 982 feet. The jetty wall was further completed to high water for a length of 224 feet, and the foundation course laid for 248 feet additional. During the coming season work will be prosecuted to the extent of available funds.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

Subject Considered at the Christian Endeavor Convention.

LEADING SPEAKERS OF THE DAY.

Congressman Morse, of Mass., Denounces the Saloon as the Enemy of God and Man.

JOLIET, July 15.—Today, the fourth of the great Christian Endeavor conferences, is designated as "good citizenship."

The leading speakers were men whose fame was the result of their efforts for municipal and state reform.

Many thousands of delegates began the day as they have every day of the convention thus far with devotion.

Prayer meetings were held in a score of churches at 6:30. Many impromptu meetings were held on the streets. The weather was perfect as it has been since the convention opened.

An hour before the doors of Methodist hall were opened several thousand persons were singing Endeavor songs while they waited in the sidewalks. On the platform were Rev. Dr. Talmage. The announcement that Hon. Neal Dow, the apostle of temperance, would be introduced at Methodist hall attracted many to that place. At this meeting Rev. Bishop Alexander Walters, D. D., of Jersey City, spoke interestingly of the responsibility of the Afro-American race in American citizenship.

AGAINST THE SALOON.

Congressman Elijah Morse, of Mass., aroused great enthusiasm by a strong speech on citizenship. He said:

This is "International citizenship day," and one of the objects of this convention and this meeting convention is to promote good citizenship. To a great organization speaks the conscience and the world, and we have present here today representatives from other peoples and nationalities beside our own. George Washington, in his farewell address, admonished his countrymen that something, either religion or morals were the only enduring foundations of national greatness and glory.

An enemy of good citizenship is every land is the social saloon vater, an enemy of God and man. Of all the engines that the devil ever invented to destroy the bodies and souls of men, to destroy the peace of families, and to debauch and degrade the citizen, the saloon leads them all. Our cause is the cause of God and the final triumph over this enemy of God and man is assured.

Bishop B. W. Arnett, D. D., of Wilberforce, Ohio, was the leading speaker at Tent William.

At Tent Endeavor a lively and earnest parliament on the subject, "What are we going to do for Christian citizenship?" was conducted by Rev. William G. Clark, Chicago.

At all the morning meetings the presentation of a banner to the union making the best record in the work of promoting citizenship was the feature. In both leagues, under the leagues title "Voices from North America," six minute reports of civic improvement were made by delegates representing all parts of the country.

Ottawa is steadily in front of the banner, the first time the leading of the convention, but the spirit of the Ottawans was not dampened and their hands attended the open meetings on the commons.

A Poor Failure of Credit.

MEXICO CITY, July 15.—Archbishop Gulion of Oaxaca has interfered from an English relative $2,000,000 in gold, which at the present rate of exchange is equivalent to nearly $20,000,000 in Mexican money. Archbishop Gulion was already very wealthy. There is a movement to bestow on him the relief by the church authorities at Rome.

The Be Young Shot Suit.

HANNIBAL, Mo., July 15.—There were no new developments brought today in the Hearne-Be Young shooting suits. Mrs. Dr. J. C. Hearne, of San Diego, California, arrived in the city today with her husband. It is believed she came here at the solicitation of Dr. Hearne, but the object is not known. When Mrs. Hearne arrived at the depot the Be Young, Mr. H. Stillwell was there waiting for the train to go to Chicago, but they did not recognize each other.

NEW YORK'S REFORM.

Its Downfall Predicted by Police Commissioner Gunst.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Moses A. Gunst, one of San Francisco's police commissioners, has been shopping in this city a few days. Since his arrival, Mr. Gunst says he has been so actively engaged in business affairs that he has had but little time to devote to police affairs. Beyond receiving an invitation to sit with the police commissioners at the regular trial, an occasional meal with an officer on a tour of inspection and observations of the police force on he could make in his walks about town. Mr. Gunst said he had done nothing towards his part of thoroughly impeaching the department as it is at present.

"From what talk I have had with the men of the force," continued Gunst, "I should judge the New York police force is much demoralized. The men with whom I talked, and who have reputations as good officers, are kept on the alarm and are unsteady, as a result of the methods of the present administration. There seems to be little tolerating of the outlook, for I understand in a short while there promises to be a settlement of affairs regarding the final position of various captains and other officers.

"The personnel of the force here is better than in any city between here and San Francisco. The patrolmen are better dressed and a more intelligent set of men than in any of the large cities in the country. It is my intention in a few days to make a thorough inspection of the force throughout its various departments."

Gunst, in reply to a question as to his opinions of the present status of the police commissioners, stated that he thought it was very harmful with the system, for Sunday there was scarcely a saloon open in this city that was accessible to the public, and "side doors" unknown. He thought the action of the New York police board must materially aid in the repeal of what have proven to be very injurious laws, and indirectly he remarked that next fall would witness a doubt witness return of Tammany to power in New York City.

A THOUSAND THANKS!

The Old Folks Committee Voice Their Gratitude—The Oldest Woman in Utah.

The Old Folks committee tender their heartfelt acknowledgments to the Union Pacific company for the train, to the Rio Grande Western for use of cars on short notice, to the Salt Lake and Ogden Transit Electric railways, to the citizens of Salt Lake City, and also to those of Pleasant Grove, for their magnanimous treatment of the veterans who took part in the celebration of Old Folks Day. They also appreciate the gratuitous press notices of the leading papers. "Kind words are sweet tones of the heart."

The committee also gives the information that Mrs. Cutcliffe, of the Fourteenth ward, Salt Lake City, is the oldest lady in Utah, so far as known. She is 98 years of age, and apparently may yet reach her hundredth year. She lives on Second West, and would feel pleased to have some of our kind-hearted ladies call upon her.

The Herman Magnets.

The Herman Magnets will give an exhibition of their power at the Salt Lake Theater on Monday and Tuesday evenings next. They claim to possess an extraordinary amount of personal magnetism and say that wonderful results attend their work. No admittance will be charged and as a consequence the affair will probably be well attended.

Harry Singer's Story.

Harry Singer, concerning whom a complaint was made at police headquarters yesterday by a local actress, called at the News office today and said that there was no warrant issued for his arrest at all and that he was unacquainted in the affair throughout, and that he had never done the slightest thing to warrant the suspicion that had gone out against him. He was attending strictly to business and quietly intimated that he would get along much better if other people would do the same.

WORK OF THE EQUALIZERS.

Detailed Report of What the Board Did at Its Session Today.

The board of equalization made the following statements: Margaret Cameron, widow, $0.80; Benj. R. Benjamin, indigent, $10; Chas. B. Dunkin, indigent, $4.80; Mary Ann George, widow, $5.60; Eliza Standing, indigent, $10; Mary Crowther, widow, $5.60; Sarah Worsthorne, indigent, $5.60; Eliza Hunter, widow, $10; Ellen Nottingham, widow, $10; Eliza Slade, widow, $10; S. Hicks, widow, $10; Jno. Flowers, indigent, $5; Winfred Love, indigent, $12.50; Phoebe Carrington, indigent, $5; Annie D. Brown, widow, $4.10; Mary Snell, widow, $5; Elizabeth Cumberland, widow, $10; Hannah D. Hampton, widow, $5.60; Jeremiah M. Tucker, widow, $5.60; Elizabeth Turnfield Parker, unmarried, $4.40.

The assessments of the following were removed: Mrs. M. G. Hudson, $100; John Alford, $600; Charles H. Hawes, $600; Tom Fitzgerald, $100; O. D. Brown, $400; J. P. Baugham, $200; Newell B. Clayton, improvements stricken out; Ellen Griffin, $100; Jno. Mockin, $50; Wm. H. Carey, $200; Mary Smith, $100; E. Cumberton, $100; M. E. H. North et al., $200; Alonzo Wallace, $200.

The petitions of the following were referred to the assessor: D. M. Griffin, Jr.; Le Grand Young and Rachel Holman. The assessment of the real estate of O. T. Court was raised $100.

At Hymen's Altar.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday afternoon to the following persons: George G. Scott, aged 21, of Mill Creek, and Lydia M. Hoagsett, aged 17, of Union; James Taylor Jr., aged 24, of Salt Lake City, and Hannah Warde, aged 27, of Kaysville; James T. Waddell, aged 22, and Sarah Jane Ayers, aged 17, both of Salt Lake City. Today a license was issued to Joseph H. Smith, aged 28, and Minnie C. Lloyd, aged 19, both of Salt Lake City.

Discharged and Rearrested.

John Fotsland, accused of getting from Henry Bohring a bottle of samples containing $1,000 worth of gold dust and $12,000 worth of Montana diamonds, on false pretenses, had his hearing today before U. S. Commissioner Bender. The false pretenses were not proved, so defendant was discharged, but he was immediately rearrested on a charge of embezzlement, since the property had not been returned by him to its rightful owner. He was held to answer to the grand jury on the second charge.

Nabbed After Four Years.

Yesterday afternoon Officer Roberts made the arrest of C. F. Eddy, alias Edward Bonner, in whom he recognized an escaped prisoner of four years ago.

Eddy and a companion were trying to obtain an entrance into a house on Second West between South Temple and First South, when the officer came upon them. The companion escaped but Officer Roberts succeeded in holding his man and conveying him to the city prison. Eddy was sent up for one year from Salt Lake county in 1889. He was then a boy of 18 years of age. He was sent to the Utah penitentiary