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### Gowices of Soap shots and Gossip

#### The American

##### "Harriet"

A gossip writer who does not depend upon butlers and footmen for his information but is himself a conspicuous figure in society and clubland, is moved by the Kaiser's recent speech on the temperance of the English navy to reflect how temperate Englishmen in clubland have become.

"At lunch," he says "eight men out of ten in a fashionable London club will be drinking water or barley water, with possibly a liqueur brandy with their post-prandial coffee. The other two will most likely be drinking whiskey and soda.

"Any host will tell you nowadays that two bottles and a pint of champagne usually suffice for a dinner party of ten, about two of the five ladies drinking water and two or three of the men whiskey and soda; while one after dinner bottle of port is ample. This doesn't of course allude to occasional mad dinners, which are apt to be more hefty; but it implies how little drink active men consume in implies how little drink active men consume in the normal way.

"Another socialable curiosity is why at the dinners so often given at the Savoy, Carlton, Jules, Berkeley and so forth does the entertainer so seldom offer after dinner por, whereas in his own house he never omits it. Yet another point socially is that it is out champagne, not whiskey, ant aqua; the rest of the vintages (except port) are absolutely not in it."

The same writer, referring to the Times's disclosures concerning the mysterious "Marriet," who soburns butlers and hires society girls and West End doctors to provide her with scandal "for the American paper," tells of an incident that happened to himself a good many years ago.

Meeting the owner of a widely circulated penny society paper he mentioned the fact that a little while previously he had heard a peevish say that of course she would never buy such a paper, but that she invariably borrowed her maid's copy, just to see what is said about us in the servants' hall." The proprietor of the society weekly thereupon declared with an oath that the very peevish in question was one of his regular contributors and duly cashed her monthly check. His hearer expressed his doubts and the other retorted:

"Come down to the office at 12 to-morrow and I'll prove it to you."

The doubter kept his appointment. "And," he says, "when I had sworn secrecy he showed me that fat loss than twenty of the best known people in London were steadily feeling him with social news."

"Harriet," it appears, is no new thing in English journalism.

"All social London," says the writer already quoted, "is acquainted with crowds of these society journalists. Some are the wives of hard up men; others are widows; others are idlers quite well off who like to be of importance, while, as I writed he ob-

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### Observations. I know the man opposite me at the writing table in this club is putting out a column for a sixpenny weekly.

"Recollect that three-fourths of the snapshots in the illustrated paper must be done by personal friends of those portrayed; and further it is a fact that most of them are sent up by those portrayed, who always write if the check is unduly delayed. This is a commercial age and society makes a golden penny out of the interest that the rest of England feels in them."

### Marriage Reform in China

A few days ago the Chinese ladies held a meeting in the Ladies' Min Lun Tang, near Tang-shih-ku, in re the question of concubinage. The meeting was presided by Prince Kalachin with a view to protesting against the practice of keeping concubines, and was presided over by Duchess Kung, the wife of the direct descendant of Confucius, who made a long speech upon the evil of concubinage. It was attended by some two hundred and fifty ladies. A resolution, it is understood, has been passed for the drafting of a petition to be presented to the Trucheng Yuan recommending that measures be adopted to make an emphatic stop to that evil practice. — Pekin Daily News.

A breach of the marital faith on the part of the husband or of the wife is considered adultery in European laws. There is no doubt but that the practice of keeping concubines in this country is certainly a breach of the marital faith. If the ancient classics allow such a practice it is a serious blot on our classical literature and if Confucianism tolerate the keeping of concubines, it is a great defect in the teaching of that ancient sage. Besides such a practice is injurious to the morality of the community and destructive to the happiness of the family; hence, all simply on account of the jealousy and the sense of injustice which are the necessary result of the presence of concubines in the household. Concubinage is prohibited in Christian countries, and there is no reason why we should not prohibit the evil practice in this country as well. — Northern Times.

### Turkish Troops Mutiny

Viena.—A despatch from Constantinople says, the Yildiz Kiosk garrison at the Turkish capital mutinied, when ordered to Yemen, Arabia, to crush the native revolt. The despatch added that the mutineers, reinforced by a battery of artillery, were besieged in the Palace barracks by loyal troops, and that a fight was expected at any time. Grave fears are felt that the mutiny will extend to the entire Turkish army.

### Fish Have Sleeping Sickness

LONDON.—A disease long infecting goldfish kept in a pond at Estree has been established as sleeping sickness. Miss Robertson, who investigated the matter, has communicated to the Royal Society the discovery that leeches carry the disease to fish as mosquitoes do to animals.

### To Combat Socialism

Paris.—In order to combat the growing Socialist tendency throughout France, which resulted in the downfall of the Briand Ministry, the President has decided to appoint a new Premier who will carry out the policies of the man who has just resigned. Powerful influence has been exerted upon the President to decide in favour of a political campaign against the growing strength and aggressiveness of the Socialists.

### Yacht Atmah is refloated

### Pulled Off Reef at Cape San Antonio by Steamship Silver Wings

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GEORGETOWN, MISS.—For rescuing ninety-three persons, including Baron Edmond de Rothschild and Baroness de Rothschild from the yacht "Atmah." Capt. Daniel Williams and the crew of the tramp steamer "Silver Wings" were rewarded with diamond jewelry valued at more than \$10,000, and a purse of \$ 600 in gold.

The wife of the Paris banker personally took up a collection from the women on board the "Atmah."

The "Atmah" for three days was at the mercy of the sea, while on the rocks off Cape San Antonio Cuba. The "Silver Wings" sighted the yacht on Thursday and worked valiantly until it was pulled off on Sunday morning.

### Blac Hand Outrage

NEW YORK.—A bomb which had been placed by "Black Handers" in front of the five-story tenement building at 307 East 45th Street, exploded.

The ground floor of the building is occupied by the grocery store of Luigi Sperrazza, who has been receiving death threats and blackmailing letters recently. He was seated in a chair with a gun across his knees when the explosion took place today. He was hurled against the wall and badly brised. The building was wrecked.

### Heavy Floods in Santo Domingo

PUERTO PLATA.—The tobacco crop has been ruined, and half of the cacao and other crop destroyed through the recent extensive rains which still continued. During the last year 91 inches of rain have fallen, with 35 inches

in December and 15 in January, making a total of fifty inches in two months. People who live back from the railroads are suffering from hunger and yet are unable to reach any town because of the deplorable condition of the roads. Those who have attempted to travel have abandoned their animals to die.

### Current News.

The schooner "Esfuerza" will not leave here before this afternoon for Bluefields.

The United Fruit Company's steamer "Origen" is expected this morning from Mobile and brings general cargo.

The "Heredia" expected here today from New Orleans via Puerto Barrios. She brings mails and passengers and consigned to the United Fruit Company.

The s. s. "Esparta," of the United Fruit Company's Line left this port Sunday night last for Boston with the following passengers Mr. Charles White Mr., and Mrs. H. Carniol and Mrs. T. H. Merrill.

The Jan About Town begs to state that the two young ladies referred to in our issue of 11th instant as attracting the attention of many persons at the railway is not the two ladies persons are now referring to. He would never refer to two such honorable misses in such terms. We have nothing but deepest respect and regard for these ladies. We are sorry that we have been misunderstood.

Our attention has been called to the congested state of the old United Fruit Company Commissary where the men that is from St. Kitts and employed by U. F. Co. are housed. A large quantity of these men occupy this house and feed dresary water with them is a rarity and in addition the linen they use is seldom sent to the laundry, and as a consequence the fumes of the place is awful. On passing this place one is suddenly struck with the obnoxious odor that rises from this place. We strongly advise the disinfecting of this house weekly. Our city is now free from all epidemic and trust it will be so for some time.

A telegraphic message was received here yesterday from Pocora announcing the death of Mr. Andrew C. Campbell. We learn that the young gentleman was only confined to his bed for a few days and despite all medical efforts to prolong life he expired yesterday. Mr. Campbell was very popular in Limon where he made many friends. He left Limon the latter part of last year for Pocora as business in his line became dull, and there opened a large dry goods business, same as that carried on in Limon. Deceased was from Jamaica and was interested in several landed properties there. To his wife we tender our sincere condolence.

### Alejandro León

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On old lady named Mrs. Nightengale that had bought ticket for Jamaica to leave on the Prinz Joachim yesterday had to be brought ashore after she had embarked. She is over 79 years, and lived in Limon for some time. On Saturday last she left 12 miles where she lived for Limon, intending to take passage yesterday. When she alighted from the train she fainted and had to be supported home. While on the deck of the ship she again fainted and was taken therefrom in a dying condition. She was accompanied on board by her grand child whose age is about 14 years. It is doubtful whether the old lady will recover the shock she received from the rolling of the ship.

### Financier's Bequests

PARIS.—M. Auguste Loutfiel, who was born a peasant and became one of the richest financiers in Russia, died recently. He had been impressed by the meagre endowments of science in France, in comparison with the United States, and determined to set an example for his countrymen. His will which has just been made public discloses that he has bequeathed \$ 240,000 to the Academy of Sciences, \$100,000 to the University of Paris and \$4,000 to the Pasteur Institute for research work.

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Sydney, N.S.W.—An Englishman and a "man fought a duel here to-day with swords and both were badly wounded.

The quarrel arose over a discussion of Germany's foreign policy. The German was the better swordsman and deeply gashed his opponent's arm from the elbow to the armpit.

The Englishman then lifted up his sword with both hands and tried to cleave that German's head. The latter rushed in and escaped his, but received a severe body wound.

## New Gun

(By D. W. I. Cable Co.)

London.—The "Morning Post" announces a new gun of 15 inch bore to supersede the 12 and 13.5 inch guns on the Deadweights. The paper also prints a rumour of a new development in the shape of a three inch gun on the Maxim rapid-fire principle.

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Anxiety In India

Budget Presented to the Viceroy's Council

Council

Calcutta.—The Budget came up for consideration at a meeting of the Viceroy's Council. Sir Guy F. Wilson introduced a Bill reducing the import tax on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes by one-third. This is the only fiscal change made in the Budget.

The opium question was also discussed, Sir Guy referring to the large surplus from opium, and that he could not consent that India should suffer losses that brought no corresponding benefit for the cause of reforms in China, and the Government should therefore safeguard India's legitimate interests so long as India's trade exists.

Later he again referred to the large opium revenue as a cause for anxiety, and intimated that in the course of time the Indian people would be called upon to make sacrifices in the cause of humanity, and prophesied that India would not shrink from having a fair share of the burden in upholding a sister nation.

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