

Names Noted In Passing

The British Minister at the Capital of Persia, Sir Cecil Arthur Spring Rice—The Yamamoto Incident and Its Sequel.

President Taft's Choice For the Post of Naval Aid at the White House, Lieutenant Commander Palmer, Americans In Turkey.



SIR CECIL RICE.

THE British ambassador to Persia, Sir Cecil Arthur Spring Rice, has been a leading figure in the turbulent scenes in that empire connected with the development of a constitutional government. The struggle for a parliamentary system of rule has been resisted by the shah, and the progressive elements in their efforts for maintenance of the constitutional regime have received help from the European diplomats at Teheran, notably the British and Russian ambassadors. Recently these two diplomats had planned to call together on the Persian monarch to make urgent representations to him in the matter of the grant of a constitution. He found it convenient at that time, however, to be too ill to receive them.

Persia has recently been a center of political and social upheaval and of outrage and massacre, the incidents of this kind being much like those transpiring at the same time in Turkey. The problem in both empires is much the same and is a very complicated one owing to the racial and religious antipathies involved, which are of long standing and a great obstacle to progress along the lines of political reform.

It does not seem so very long ago that Vice Admiral Yamamoto of the Japanese navy was reported as making a jingo utterance on the subject of America which came near causing a break in our friendly relations with the mikado's country and government. He denied that he had said what was credited to him, but that did not stop more or less bitter and sarcastic comments from being made in reference to his alleged remarks. As public sentiment in both countries was much inflamed at the time on account of the episode of the Japanese in the San Francisco schools, the utterance attributed to Admiral Yamamoto proved an especially unfortunate incident. Recently the distinguished officer of the mikado's navy has been visiting the United States and saying pleasant things of Americans generally, while vessels of the Japanese navy have been making a stay in Hawaiian waters and their officers have been receiving courtesies at the hands of Americans in this part of our Pacific possessions. Events have moved swiftly indeed.



ADMIRAL YAMAMOTO.

The visit of the Japanese training squadron to Honolulu afforded the first opportunity for an American city to demonstrate American appreciation of the welcome given by the Japanese to the Atlantic fleet, and the opportunity was fully met. Everything was done for the welcome and entertainment of the officers and men of the fleet that could be done. The Merchants' association provided free transportation on the street car system of the city for them.

Besides these general arrangements there was some sort of entertainment for both officers and men on every day that the squadron was in port.

Governor Frear gave a garden party which was the most brilliant affair of the kind held in Honolulu in years, and the Japanese of Hawaii provided much entertainment themselves, especially for the men of the fleet, working in harmony with the general committee of citizens in giving the sailors a good time. The incident has done much to improve relations between Japanese and Americans.

Commodore Elbridge Thomas Gerry of New York believes in strict obedience to the law regarding customs duties. He recently paid his annual visit to the custom house, and by this sign the officials knew that he was soon to sail for Europe. The mission of the commodore was to register with the law division his famous sealskin cap, so that he can bring it back with him without being suspected of smuggling.

Annually as the summer approaches Commodore Gerry drives to the custom house and registers ELBRIDGE T. GERRY the cap. He says he would not think of going abroad without it.

The cap is described as being of brown sealskin. Inside appear his initials in letters of gold—paper.

"This registration I make every year because I believe in obeying even the letter of the law," said the commodore.

The post of naval aid at the White House is one which is much coveted, not so much on account of its importance from a naval standpoint as because of the social prominence that goes with the position. President Taft's appointee to this post, Lieutenant Commander Leigh Carlyle Palmer, who succeeds Lieutenant Commander W. S. Simms, is a native of Missouri and entered the navy in 1892. He is a popular young officer and has performed important service. He was one of the representatives of the United States government at the wedding of



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER PALMER.

King Alfonso of Spain and on the recent world encircling cruise of the Atlantic fleet was attached to the battleship Wisconsin as aid to Rear Admiral W. P. Potter.

There are thirty-three American missionaries in Syria and the Cilician district of the vilayet of Adana, where the conflicts between Mohammedans and Armenians are raging the fiercest. The Mohammedans indulging in massacres and incendiarism evidently are very careful to avoid killing foreigners. When in the midst of the fighting and pillaging of Adana it became known to the Mohammedans that Messrs. Rogers and Maurer, who lost their lives while attempting to put out a fire in the house of a Turkish widow, were Americans, the fanatics ran away in alarm and practically deserted that quarter of the town. The missionaries appear to be in danger only from accident arising from the fact that they are in the midst of frightful conflicts in which they bravely seek to protect Christian refugees and conciliate their assailants.

The Rev. Stephen R. Trowbridge of the American board of foreign missions, who is stationed at Aintab, was in Adana on the day of the fiercest fighting. He made a courageous but ineffectual attempt to protect an Armenian teacher. To this end he threw his arm around the man's neck and interposed his body between him and his assistants, but the Moslems shot the Armenian dead in Mr. Trowbridge's arms.

Tarsus, where some of the worst outrages against Armenian Christians have been perpetrated and where 4,000



VIEW OF CITY OF TARSUS.

refugees from Moslem fanaticism sought safety under the hospitable walls of the American mission, is famous as the birthplace of the great apostle to the gentiles, St. Paul. A most important educational work has been done here by the St. Paul's institute, an institution under the auspices of American Congregationalists where native youth are taught the languages and sciences and other useful branches of knowledge. At its head is the Rev. Dr. Thomas D. Christie, whose daughter, Mary P. Christie, married the slain American missionary, Rev. Daniel Minor Rogers of New Britain, Conn.

It would appear that the Turks and Kurds have been massacring not merely the Armenian Christians, but all Christians. The massacres are taking place, however, in provinces chiefly populated by Armenians. The purpose of the massacres is mercenary as well as religious, the richer of the Christians invariably being the first victims, whether Armenian, Syrian or Greek.

Field of Honor Commission.

Perhaps wit is stimulated by a slight derangement of the nerves, and good things said on the field of battle are sometimes recorded. When "Bully" Egan fought Curran with pistols the bulky Egan complained that his opponent was as thin as a blade of grass. "Let my size be chalked out upon your body," said Curran, "and any hits outside of the line shall not count."

It was not good form, however, to make a parade of magnanimity, and the coxcombical practice of firing in the air or "dumb shooting" or "children's play" was strictly prohibited by the rules, of which thirty-six were drawn up by representatives of the five most eminent counties—Galway, Tipperary, Mayo, Sligo and Roscommon—in 1777. They met at the summer asizes at Clonmel and seem to have done their work very gravely and honestly, including a special rule for "simple, unpremeditated encounters with the small sword." There is a large element of absurdity about it all no doubt, but even dueling has had its place as a rough, inefficient test of manhood.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Grand People in London in 1866.

"I came to town on Wednesday and intended to go to the Ancient Music; made a Bungle about my Ticket; it was too late to get it. The Drawing Room was the object yesterday. They made a mistake in my Dress. It was not deep enough for my Mourning, and the glass of my Sedan Chair was not mended. Looked at my Lodgings; found them Abominable. I walked all over the Town till I was, Lord, how tired! Looked in upon the Duchess of Gordon while she took off her Hoop to Dine with the Bedfords."

This was Jane, duchess of Gordon, who rode down the High street of Edinburgh on a pig's back in the days of her wild girlhood and raised recruits for the new highland regiment when other means had failed by allowing each man to take the shilling from between her lips. Hoops were de rigueur for court dress until the days of George IV., although in private life the ladder skirts had been growing more and more scanty since the days of the French revolution.—From "John Hookham Frere and His Friends," by Gabrielle Festing.

Winning a Violin.

The way M. Ysaye, the great violinist, became the owner of a Guarnerius violin dated 1742 was thus quaintly told by himself: "The Guarnerius was bought in Paris by a pupil of mine, a charming young woman. I envied her the violin, and fate gave it to me. I teach this pupil, and by and by I meet her sister, a most lovely young woman, with whom I fall in love straightway and marry. Soon I go to my sister-in-law, who was my pupil, and say to her: "It is time you stop fooling with violin. You will never learn how to play it. I take the liberty of a big brother, but she do not like it for long time. At last she succumb to my experience and wisdom, and she stops playing. Then I say grandiloquently: "I will take the Guarnerius, 1742." I take it, and that is how the violin came into the possession of Ysaye."

They Meant Business.

A Chicago stage manager was telling of amusing incidents of blunders and errors caused by stage fright. In a romantic play recently revived one of the minor characters, a dairymaid, comes forward at the end of the recital of a love romance and comments as follows: "Hope filled their youth and whetted their love; they plighted their troth!" But at one of the performances the girl who played the dairymaid was absent without notice. At the last moment the manager gave the lines to a shepherdess, who had never had lines to speak before and who was excessively nervous when her cue came. This is what the astonished audience heard: "Hope filled their trough and blighted their love; they whetted their tooth!"

The Hourglass.

Instead of being obsolete and simply an interesting relic, the hourglass in various forms is a twentieth century necessity. A machinist authority points out that for such purposes as timing hardening and tempering heats in twist drill manufacture, where seconds or minutes must be gauged accurately, nothing serves like the hourglass with the right amount of sand. Accuracy to fractions of a second can be had much more easily than by watching the hands of a watch.

He Walked.

"Good afternoon, Miss Brown! Going for a walk? May I go with you?" asked an elderly but ardent admirer of the lady. "Yes; my doctor says that we must always walk with an object, and I suppose you'll answer the purpose?"

The Exporter.

"Who is your Chicago friend?" "He is a prominent ex-porter." "What does he export?" "I didn't say he exported anything. He used to be a porter at the hotel where I stopped."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Way They Have.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "has a way of keepin' der consciences quiet by takin' de minister's advice on Sunday an' de lawyer's advice all de res' o' de week."—Washington Star.

A Brave Patient.

Dentist (to assistant)—I think I heard a patient in the waiting room. Assistant—Yes, but I can't bring him in. He's turned the key on the inside.—Meggendorfer Blätter.

His Best.

The late Sir John Stainer, one of England's most celebrated musicians and composers, was once staying in a small Swiss village, and the English clergyman was on the outlook for a musician to assist at the service. Stainer was in the office of the hotel when the clergyman found him and started the conversation with "Do you play the harmonium?"

"A little," was the reply of the former organist of St. Paul's cathedral. "Will you, then, be good enough to help us out of our difficulty on Sunday? We will read the Psalms, and the hymns shall be the simplest I can select," added the delighted parson. "I will do my best," said Stainer, with a smile.

The service proceeded satisfactorily, but the congregation at the close listened to a brilliant recital. When the parson heard the name of his assistant he asked him to dinner. "Do you smoke?" he asked at the close. "I will do my best," responded Stainer, and the ensuing laughter was the prologue of an entertaining exchange of Oxford reminiscences.

When Boston Shuddered.

"The superior intelligence of Boston continues to excite the envy of her sister cities," recently observed a prominent Bostonian, "and I propose to add fuel to the flame by citing the newest instance thereof. A little boy in the Back Bay district, at whose house occur many meetings of a certain literary club, was asked not long ago by a returned Bostonian what had become of a family named Deering. "The Deerings?" said the boy. "Oh, they're not asked here any more. They're no longer on mother's list." "No longer on the list? What's the matter?" "Why, haven't you heard? Drusilla Deering sent a sonnet to the Atlantic that contained twenty lines!"—Lippincott's.

Making a Bolt For It.

The monotony of crime in the police stations is relieved oftener than is generally supposed by an infusion of unexpected humor. This happy faculty of tickling the magistrate's sense of humor won a prisoner in a police station his liberty the other day. The prisoner had told the magistrate that he was a locksmith by trade, and the magistrate asked: "Well, were you on business in this gambling house at 2 o'clock in the morning?" "Yes, your honor," replied the prisoner calmly. "I was making a bolt for the door."

When Comets Terrified.

To Evelyn a comet was a very terrifying phenomenon. He notes the appearance of one on Jan. 12, 1680, which he describes in his diary as "a meteor of an obscure bright color, very much in shape like the blade of a sword." "What this may portend," he adds, "God only knows, but such another phenomenon I remember to have seen in 1640 about the trial of the great earle of Strafford, preceding our bloody rebellion. I pray God avert his judgements."

Marches and Marches.

A schoolteacher in a small town saw some of George Eliot's works displayed in the window of the "general store" and went in to inquire if they had "Middlemarch." "No, we haven't that," said the red checked girl who served as clerk. "but we have lots of others. Will one of Sousa's do?"

Considerate.

Mr. de Club—My dear, a great German physician says women require more sleep than men. Mrs. de C.—Does he? Mr. de C.—Yes. My dear—would you better not wait up for me tonight.

No Mystery This Time.

Mr. Popp—By gosh, for once in my life I know where my cuff links are. Mrs. P.—Where are they now? Mr. P.—The baby's swallowed 'em!—Cleveland Leader.

It is all right to vote for the country's prosperity, but you must work for your own.—Atchison Globe.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Freidell, late of Walker township, deceased. Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to SARAH ALICE SHAFER, Exr., Walker, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Samuel Showers, late of Walker township, deceased. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to W. M. SHOWERS, Admr., NITTANY, Pa.

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Estate of P. W. Bullock, late of Snow Shoe township, deceased. Administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to AMELIA BULLOCK, W. E. BULLOCK, Adms., Snow Shoe, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of David Behers, late of Patton township, deceased. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to G. W. BEHERS, Bellefonte, DAVID L. BEHERS, Bellefonte, Administrators.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Hon. Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the charter of a corporation to be called "Marsh Creek Fishing Club" the character and objects of which are to promote the growing and culture of game fish and the main tenance of a suitable stream for the purpose of catching game fish. J. C. MEYER, Solicitor.

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a.m., under the provision of the corporation act of 1874 and its several supplements for a Charter for an intended corporation to be called "The Snow Shoe Cornet Band," the character and objects of which are: The organization of the musical combination known as a cornet band, for the training of the members of the same, for giving musical exhibitions public and private, and for the promotion of the musical art, in the neighborhood wherein the same is intended to be organized, viz: in the town of Snow Shoe, Centre county and vicinity; and for these purposes to possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges accorded by said act and the supplements thereto. JAMES A. B. MILLER, Solicitor.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee for bondholders secured by mortgage dated August 1, 1904, from the Pennsylvania Mining and Smelting Company to the undersigned as trustee, will offer at public sale the following described property formerly of the Pennsylvania Mining and Smelting Company above referred to, the said property being as follows: All that concentrating size mill, with boilers, engines, office, houses, mine, etc., situated at an obscure bright color, very much in shape like the blade of a sword." "What this may portend," he adds, "God only knows, but such another phenomenon I remember to have seen in 1640 about the trial of the great earle of Strafford, preceding our bloody rebellion. I pray God avert his judgements."

COURT PROCLAMATION

Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 42nd Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 19th day of April, 1909, to me directed, for holding a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

THIRD MONDAY OF MAY,

and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of the said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 17th, with their records, inquiries, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 19th day of April, 1909, in the year of our Lord 1909, and the one hundredth and thirty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States. W. E. HULLYER, Sheriff, Sheriff's office, Bellefonte, Pa., May 10, 1909.

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