

WOOLING THE DEAD. That Seems the Diplomatic Policy of England and the Dreihund to HEAD OFF HATED FRANCE.

The Kaiser Goes Hunting While His Royal English Kinsman Is LYING DEAD AT SANDRINGHAM.

Another Exhibition of His Ill-Will for the Prince of Wales.

LIBERALS EXPECT A VICTORY TO-DAY

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LONDON, Jan. 22.—Lord Salisbury, having suddenly taken an extraordinary step in cancelling Sir R. D. Morier as Ambassador to Rome and deciding to retain him at St. Petersburg, a Foreign Office authority is instructed to state that Sir R. Morier is not expected to return to London, and his willingness to remain in Russia. This explanation was offered to-night as all that could be officially given out.

Sir R. D. Morier some time ago obtained leave of absence on account of weak health. He was in London and left as vigorous as ever. The transference when arranged was not associated with any political head.

On inquiring into the genuine causes of Lord Salisbury's action points were elicited which indicate that the retention of Sir R. D. Morier at St. Petersburg, is due to the fact that the Government is co-operating with the German and Italian Governments in trying to persuade the Czar to abandon the French alliance and join the European pact, leaving France unsupported.

Appealing to the Czar's Personal Likes. Sir R. D. Morier, who is much gratified at the Russian court, is using his influence to arrange a conference between the Emperors of Russia and Germany, at which it is hoped the old harmony of relations may be re-established.

It is now reported that the German Emperor will send either a new Ambassador to St. Petersburg or a special envoy. The intricacy of the questions requiring solution before a permanent agreement can be obtained, must involve prolonged negotiations.

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Finally, the nearness of relationship justified the course here in expecting that the Emperor would order mourning for three weeks instead of only 10 days. The Emperor is believed to have written to a personage in the English court that she had been pained by her son's want of consideration, and that she also had come to complain, as the Emperor did not call upon her as custom and duty dictated until the third day after the Duke of Clarence's death.

Not a National Calamity. The Chairman of the Miners' Federation, who at a recent meeting tried to have the delegates adopt a resolution of condolence towards the Emperor, has been expelled from the association in Manchester to pass the desired resolution. This, however, fails to affect the significance of the delegates' refusal to vote on the Emperor's death.

Moreover, as the Liberals calculate upon a majority of 500 at least, they can afford to be ultra-ultra and doubtful voters. Their candidate is still the same, and they are supported by the ablest Gladstonian speakers and canvassers.

The letters of Mr. Gladstone and the Duke of Devonshire, exchanging recriminations on the subject of the Home Rule policy, will not affect the issue. The Unionist papers describe Mr. Gladstone's letter as characterized by unblushing candour, and the Liberal papers as while the Gladstonian press says that the Duke of Devonshire's letter is disgracefully disingenuous. It must be admitted that both criticisms are well founded.

The Newfoundland Government is pressing the Imperial Government to sanction the ratification of the treaty with the United States negotiated by Mr. Bond in 1880, and argues that there is no further delay, in order that the treaty may pass the United States Congress before March 4. Lord Knutsford, the Imperial Secretary for the Colonies, appears to be reluctant to move in the matter.

The Cardinal Leaves No Wealth. Cardinal Manning, in his will, leaves

CORNERING THE GAS. The City Plant of Toledo Growing Too Weak to Supply Fuel.

EXHAUSTED BY STANDARD WELLS. Gov. McKinley Addresses the Closing Session of the Miners.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

(SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.)

TOLEDO, Jan. 22.—An executive session of the City Council Ways and Means Committee held to-night is considering a request made by the natural gas trustees for the immediate abandonment of the city plant. The request created a profound sensation. The trustees state that the money is necessary to purchase pumps and drill wildcat gas wells in order to get pressure enough to force the city's gas from the field. Without this they say the \$1,000,000 already expended is lost.

They allege that the Standard, with whom Toledo has long struggled, has surrounded the city's territory with wells draining its gas away while the pipe line was building. The pressure has been reduced recently to 92 pounds, so that 4,000 consumers have received an inadequate supply. The refusal to grant the issue means the practical abandonment of the city plant, as there is not wood or coal enough in town to supply them three days.

Popular feeling runs high. The Standard, which has been supplying 8,000 consumers, and one faction declares it is an octopus scheme to crush the city plant. Other allege gross mismanagement and are demanding that the Standard be reformed. The latter seemed to be in the majority. No official decision is expected before Monday.

OLD SOLDIERS IN DANGER. A Timely Discovery Perhaps Prevents a Disaster at Their Home in Ecce. The Soldiers' Home Commission held a meeting here to-day. The increase in the number of sick has compelled the doubling of the hospital capacity. A determined effort, made by the inmates, who are opposed to paying 80 per cent of their pensions to the commission for the benefit of their families, to get a revision of the rate, failed, and on the other hand, those who leave the home at their own request will have to stand out six months before they can get back again.

THE MUNCY BANK MUDDLE. Many Depositors Deny They Had Overdrawn Their Accounts. WILLIAMSPORT, Jan. 22.—[Special.]—The directors of the defunct First National Bank of Muncy met in the office of the city attorney to-day. They are to make statements out to about 50 depositors announcing that they had overdrawn their accounts for various sums, the whole amounting to about \$5,000. The statements brought in a flood of depositors who denied that they had overdrawn their accounts, and many of them claiming they had money on deposit there.

Four Bereavements in One Day. LIMA, O., Jan. 22.—[Special.]—William McHenry, a traveling salesman from Cleveland, this morning upon his arrival, received telegrams of close succession, each announcing the death of a brother. They were children from 3 to 12 years old, and died within an hour of each other of diphtheria. Mr. McHenry left for Cleveland by the first train.

Died Suddenly of the Grip. BRIDGEVILLE, PA., Jan. 22.—[Special.]—About a week ago the Misses Amelia and Margaret Jones, two maiden ladies living about a mile from this place, were both taken ill with the grip. This morning at 5 o'clock both died. Friends in attendance were unable to discern which one expired first.

Wheeler's Deposed Chief of Police. WHEELING, Jan. 22.—[Special.]—Louis Delbrugge, the deposed Chief of Police, today swore out in the Circuit Court a writ of quo warranto, directed to Chief Robert Mc-

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LITTLE BITS FROM BRADDOCK.

A Coasting Accident—A Reveal—Heads to a Big Fortune—Base Ball.

BRADDOCK, Jan. 22.—[Special.]—William C. Schrowley, a prominent resident of this place and proprietor of Schrowley's cap factory at Copeland, was struck by a sled while coasting to-day and received serious injuries. A wonderful religious revival is in progress here at the United Brethren Church. Fred Ward, a barber, has received notice from Toronto announcing the death of his uncle, Charles Burtch, who died worth \$30,000. Ward and his sister, living in Syracuse, are anxious to get the money.

Directors of the Young America Base Ball Club of this place are expecting big things from their team next season. The club will probably secure closed grounds. A Bridegroom's Mysterious Death. ALTONA, Jan. 22.—[Special.]—Charles Farrell, aged 23, well known in this city, died to-day. He had been married only a week. The couple were stopping at a boarding house, and for some days he was feeling unwell. He was taken to the hospital, and a female nurse, who was his room-mate, was ordered to his room, first taking a dose of laudanum. His wife noticed him breathing heavily, and falling to wake him called in the services of three physicians. They could do nothing, however, and he died soon after. His affairs were in good shape, and it is not believed he had suicidal tendencies.

A Mayor Acquitted of Fraud. JOHNSTOWN, Jan. 22.—[Special.]—At the hearing of Mayor Hall, of East Liverpool, to-night, charged with fraud as President of the Order of Ohio, he was defended by Mayor Rose and acquitted because his signature could not be proven to the fraudulent representatives of the order. He was brought up on several new charges, on which he was held for court. There are now ten separate cases against him, and as his former bondsmen refused to renew his bond he was to-day placed behind the bars.

Two Boy Bandits in Trouble. WHEELING, Jan. 22.—[Special.]—William Williams and Ed Taylor, boys of 16, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Campbell this evening on the charge of robbing a mail box here recently. Williams confessed and told the story in detail as to how the locks were broken open, but Taylor denied everything. Both boys were held.

A Little Fortune in a Miser's Chest. CANTON, O., Jan. 22.—[Special.]—John Donner, a miserly farmer, who lived alone in his house four miles south of town, died Monday. To-day relatives, in examining his effects, found an old chest securely locked. It was broken open and \$8,000 in gold, silver and currency was found.

Trying to Divide the Colored Vote. STEUBENVILLE, Jan. 22.—[Special.]—Local Democrats are backing a scheme which aims at the division of the colored vote in the next campaign. They are preparing to have a weekly Afro-American paper issued. It will advocate the breaking of their political chains.

Found Guilty of Forgery. CLARION, Jan. 22.—[Special.]—The jury in the case of the Commonwealth versus W. B. Switten, on the charge of forgery, Charles Huefner, prosecutor, found the defendant guilty.

Tri-State Brevelite. A 48-pound wildcat was killed near Findlay yesterday morning. The animal will be erected at Brinsville and Indiana, Pa.

Peter Reagan, near Connersville, was struck and killed by the cars Thursday.

Mrs. Gaffick, mother of United States Marshal Nathan, at Beaver, fell on the ice yesterday evening and fractured her thigh.

General John A. Wiley, of Venango county, has been reappointed Brigadier General of the Second Brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania, to date from January 23.

Mrs. George Oppenhefer attempted suicide yesterday by swallowing ice and backing her head against a wall. She is 34 years old, has been insane for some time, and has three small children. It is believed she will die.

M. S. Cole, a brakeman on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, at Dayton, Ohio, was killed by a train yesterday night. He went back to flag the express and stood for an hour and a half in the ice and snow. Both feet were frozen so badly that amputation will be necessary. But he prevented a wreck and saved scores of lives.

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FIRE RECORD. In Washington township, Westmoreland county, two houses owned by Robert Adair, of Homestead, one house was just new and was occupied by Wayne Smith. Most of Mr. Smith's furniture and about \$300 worth of meat and flour were destroyed. Loss, \$5,500; partially insured.

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As Kansas City, Sparks Road, music market, with 230 mules, 16 horses and seven vehicles. One man lost a stallion worth \$2,000. Total loss, \$44,000.

A young lady is going to school in the East End.

H. A. Newkirk, the Chicago representative of the Federal Window Glass Company, and John Mason and wife, of New York, are stopping at the Duquesne. Mrs. Newkirk is the daughter of the late Senator James Wilson.

Senator R. B. Scott, of Wheeling, was in the city yesterday. He represents West Virginia in the National Republican Convention. The Senator feels very confident that his party will carry the State next fall.

Among those registered at the Anderson yesterday were James Stranahan, Deputy Attorney General, W. C. McCormick and R. W. L. Beardsley, Treasurer of the Electric Road, and John A. Wilson of Franklinton.

Colonel H. L. Swords, purchasing agent for the Treasury Department, returned to Washington over the Baltimore and Ohio road last evening.

Miss Rena Willis, the music teacher in the Indiana Normal School, was among the guests at the seventh Avenue Hotel last evening.

Dr. X. C. Scott, one of the wealthiest real estate owners along the Inland, and Wynona H. Scott, his wife, returned to the city yesterday.

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