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SAGASTA LETTERS CAUSE SENSATION

Family of Late Former Premier Finds Interesting Missives in His Own Effects

QUEEN WANTED TO ACCEPT PRES. MCKINLEY'S TERMS

King Alfonso Alarmed at the Publicity, Makes an Effort to Secure Letters of the Queen

AS GUESTS OF VANDERBILT.

Madrid, Jan. 20.—The Publishers Press is authoritatively informed that former Premier Sagasta's family found among his papers many confidential letters from Queen Christina, written during the Spanish-American War, in which she urged prudence and expressed the desire that President McKinley's proposals be accepted if thereby Spanish dignity could be saved.

Other letters were found relating to advice of the Pope as to the attitude Spain should take in the arrangement of peace while others reveal the terrible anxiety which the Queen felt at the threat of the American authorities to bombard the ports of Spain.

King Alfonso is trying hard to obtain the letters, it is stated on the best authority, and he had lengthy interviews with Sagasta's son-in-law, Senator Merino, on the subject. It is said the King promised to make Sagasta's daughter a little Duchess, presumably on the ground that the letters were handed to his majesty.

DISOWNED HER OWN SON.

Old Mrs. Talbott Adopted a Doctor Forty Years Old.

St. Joseph, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Talbott, of Arlington, Kan., sixty-five years old, adopted Dr. Orvin D. Waltz, forty years old, in this city. Mrs. Talbott had an ailment which she believed to be incurable. Dr. Waltz treated her by some methods known only to himself, and the woman said she was cured. Soon after she was cured Mrs. Talbott sold her property and left in company with Dr. Waltz. Her son, Charles P. Hicks, finally located her here. She demanded that he acknowledge Waltz as his brother, which her son refused to do. His mother then disowned him. Hicks placed the matter in the hands of the authorities. The woman was taken in charge and held to await an investigation of her sanity.

VON BUELOW DISCUSSES VENEZUELA.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—In the Reichstag today Imperial Chancellor Von Buelow, discussing Germany's foreign relation, gave a synopsis of Venezuelan affairs. He pointed out the friendly relation with the United States and declared that Germany and England have proceeded with mutual loyalty from the beginning of allied actions. The suspension of the blockade of Venezuelan ports, he said, would occur as soon as the conference regarding arbitration at Washington showed a favorable source.

STRIKERS GET VIOLENT.

Nyaek, N. Y. Jan. 20.—The strike of ice cutters on Rockland Lake resulted in violence yesterday afternoon. Chas. Atchison, superintendent, attempted to start up the work when a large crowd of strikers attacked him with ice picks. Another man was badly hurt by the strikers.

FAIRBANKS RE-ELECTED TO SENATE.

Indianapolis, Jan. 20.—Senator Fairbanks was re-elected to the United States Senate by a joint meeting of the House and Senate today. Both Tarkington, the novelist, made the nomination speech.

IMMIGRATION IS ON THE INCREASE

Fifty Thousand More or Less Desirable Foreigners Entered During December

Washington, Jan. 20.—During the month of December 50,291 immigrants arrived at United States ports, according to report made public today by Frank P. Sargeant, Commissioner General of Immigration.

RESTING RUMOR.

Mr. W. K. Pope Said To Have His Eyes On The Mint.

A real live piece of political news was floating around today. It is said by one who generally knows what he is talking about that Mr. D. Kirby Pope will soon succeed Mr. W. S. Clanton as assayer in charge of the Charlotte Assay office. Mr. Pope could not be seen today to either deny or confirm the report.

It has generally been conceded that Mr. Pope would lock horns with the post office aspirants and some were of the opinion that his chances were good. The News informant states that Mr. Pope has gotten assurances from the powers at Washington that if he will be very good and abide his time, the Assay office will come his way. Mr. W. S. Clanton has had charge of this office for the past six years. It goes without saying that he will make a stubborn fight to hold the good plum.

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A NEW INDUSTRY.

Gastonia Gazette: Mrs. Luke Seawell and Master Lacy Seawell, the Misses Barron, and Miss Lillie Rhyne, who attended the Kindley-Hoffman wedding, returned to Charlotte Saturday.

"YOU'LLIE" SHRIEKED TALL YOUNG LADY

Female British Sympathizer in House Gallery Creates a Ripple of Excitement Today

Washington, Jan. 20.—In the House Cochran, (Dem. Mo.) spoke on the failure of this government to reach an agreement with Great Britain concerning the Canadian and Alaska boundary. "As soon as we stop trucking to Great Britain," declared Cochran, "The Canadians will then come over to our side."

Fossil of Great Mammoth.

Fine Specimen of Tusks Found in Texas Exhibited.

New York, Jan. 20.—Henry F. Osborne, the curator of the American Museum of Natural History, has announced that there had just been placed on exhibition in the Fossil Memorial Hall of the museum a superb specimen of the tusks and palate of the imperial mammoth.

MRS. PAT., SOCIAL CENSOR.

Only the Patrician "200" of Chicago Can Drink Her \$2 Tea.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Patrick Campbell will separate the sheep from the goats in Chicago society this afternoon, when she entertains two hundred persons whose names have been critically selected from the Blue Book at a tea to be given on the stage. To swell a children's hospital fund \$2 a seat will be charged for the tea.

The demand for tickets was too great. By a mathematical process known only to herself she found that she could pour only two hundred cups of tea in the time allotted.

She summoned the hospital's Board of Lady Managers to help her select the two hundred most flawlessly patrician persons in Chicago society. The list is not yet known.

VOTES WERE SCATTERED.

No Election For Senator Today and Caucus Prospects Are Remote.

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