

THESE REPUBLICANS INSISTENT DEFEES ORANGEMEN SPORTS

JOIN REPUBLICANS FOR FIGHT, DEMAND UNION SHIH-KAI

South Announces Premier Will Not Be Permitted To Be Dictator.

ABDICATION EDICT EXPECTED BY TUESDAY

Tong Shoo-Yi Agrees to the Rebels' Proposal for Joint Provisional Government.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD VIA COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY'S SYSTEM.]

SHANGHAI, Sunday.—The delay in issuing the abdication edict at Peking is principally due to the inability of Yuan Shih-kai to meet the wishes of the republicans and at the same time satisfy himself of his future dominance.

This point has been the subject of many conferences between Tang Shao-yi and Wu Ting-fang. The republicans object to the inclusion in the edict of the appointment of Yuan as President. They will consent only to an edict commanding Yuan to co-operate with the republicans in forming a stable government.

Tang Shao-yi agreed to this to-day, and it is expected the edict will be promulgated by Tuesday next.

IMPERIAL PRINCE INVOLVED IN PLOT

ST. PETERSBURG, Sunday.—A prince of the imperial family, according to a telegram from Peking, is implicated in the plot to assassinate Yuan Shih-kai with a bomb. It is added that the Premier is trying to hush the matter up, so as not further to compromise the position of the dynasty.

DELAY RECOGNITION OF CHINA'S REPUBLIC

HERALD BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sunday.—Fearing a condition of chaos in Peking and North China, the Powers have agreed for the present not to recognize the Chinese republic. It is furthermore agreed that this recognition, should it come later, will not be extended by any one Power independently, but by all the interested Powers jointly after a consultation.

This stand will serve as a friendly indication to the Chinese republicans that they cannot expect indorsement from the outside world until some satisfactory agreement is made between North and South China, and that any plans they may have for leaving the status of North China unsettled until the republic is a recognized nation must necessarily miscarry.

Mr. J. K. Ohl's cable despatch to the Herald from Peking to-day saying that leading diplomats believe the Powers must now take positive action in China if they wish to avoid armed intervention later harmonizes with the general Peking sentiment which reaches the State Department from official and unofficial channels.

The State Department, however, is less pessimistic in stating up the situation. The department takes the view that an agreement between Yuan Shih-kai and the republicans is still likely. Attempts of the republicans to disavow Yuan Shih-kai's influence in the north and arrange for no provisional government in Peking are considered entirely impracticable. An agreement between the north and the south on a common form of government or a provisional government for the north and for the south pending ultimate solution of the problem is the only alternative which seriously commands international attention.

Four Chaos Will Result. Officials here share the view that Peking cannot be eliminated from the center of political activity in the north, with the south. But officials here do not believe that South China under republican control can be easily induced to subordinate itself to the dictates of the north.

To officials here the question is as broad as it is long. It is felt that extreme care must be taken to prevent chaos in the imperial north and the extreme care to prevent like conditions in the republic south. The State Department, getting both sides, feels better able to get a broad bird's-eye view of the situation than any of the legations at Peking, which are in the very center of the storm. Accustomed to deal with the Manchurian princes and absorbing involuntarily something of their ideas that the sun in China rises and sets in Peking, the foreign legations, according to officials here, fear the gravest consequences from any sudden change of conditions in the Chinese capital.

From the Peking viewpoint the republicans in the south are utterly incapable of governing China. The strength and importance of the revolutionary movement, officials here say, are minimized.

Awaiting Developments. The fact that the republicans have possession of the richest provinces, appear to have union in their ranks and are working with definite purpose and evidence of intelligent leadership are regarded very differently in Washington and in Peking.

These considerations have prompted the State Department, working in conjunction with the other interested powers, to continue its "middle-of-the-road" course and await developments. The situation is changing so rapidly anyway that the powers feel they can do little until matters crystallize. The cat jumps first one way and then the other, as one official here puts it, and it is impossible to tell which way it will jump next.

SENHOR MACHADO GETS POST.

Erstwhile Portuguese Foreign Minister Is Made Envoy to Brazil. LISBON, Sunday.—The Diario de Noticias announces the appointment of Senhor Bernardino Machado, the erstwhile Minister of Foreign Affairs, as Portuguese Minister to Brazil. He was defeated last August for the Presidency by Senhor Manoel de Arriaga.

AMERICAN'S DEATH KIM OF POLITICAL PLOT IN TEHRAN

Conspirator Lays Bare Government's Grim Plan to Discredit Reformers.

PREUSS ATTACK WAS PART OF THE SCHEME

Armenian Official Hanged by Russians and Constitutional Leader's House Is Razed.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD VIA COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY'S SYSTEM.]

TEHRAN, Sunday.—The Armenian director of opium taxation was hanged yesterday at Tabriz by Russians after an unavailing protest by the British Consul. The hangings continue daily.

The house of Sattar Khan, the constitutional leader, was razed yesterday. One of a group of conspirators has confessed that a plot exists to kill one of the American officials. The first attempt was that made on Lieutenant Major Preuss, he declares.

The object of the conspirators was to have the democratic party accused of the crime by the government, thus discrediting it.

The principal members of the democratic party are leaving Persia, believing that Russia intends to demand their arrest and that they be put to death.

MR. SHUSTER LEAVES VIENNA FOR PARIS

VIENNA, Sunday.—Mr. W. Morgan Shuster, erstwhile Treasurer General of Persia, and his family left here to-night for Paris. Mr. Shuster is also accompanied by Edward Bell, secretary of the American Legation at Teheran, who will return to his post after a few days in Paris.

IN ARCTIC PRISON HE AIDS SCIENCE

Russia Permits Exiled Professor Sensinoff to Work Since He Tried to Kill Himself.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sunday.—It is reported here that since Professor Vladimir Sensinoff, who was condemned to exile in Siberia for alleged revolutionary intrigues, attempted to commit suicide the rigors of his treatment have been abated, and he is permitted to use scientific instruments in his work.

Professor Sensinoff left St. Petersburg for Siberia, in 1909, with a caravan of prisoners sentenced to exile for various crimes. After five months' travelling mostly on foot, the party arrived at Yakutsk, where the prisoner remained until he was assigned to Kusskova Ustye. This town is within the Arctic Circle and no prisoner had ever been sent so far north before. It is populated by a few Eskimos and is visited only once a year by merchants, who come to buy furs. In summer all communication is cut off by impassable swamps and only in winter is the journey possible by dog sleighs. No European food or medicine is available and the quarters consist of huts without windows or doors. The winter temperature is far below zero, and half the year is night.

After enduring terrible suffering the professor tried to kill himself. The officials thereafter treated him with more consideration. They supplied him with meteorological instruments with which he has not only beguiled the tedium, but has given to the world valuable data as well.

SIGNOR GARGIULO'S FUNERAL. American Ambassador Attends Funeral of Dragoman at Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday.—The funeral to-day of the late Signor Alexander A. Gargiulo, who for twenty years occupied the post of first dragoman at the American Embassy, was attended by Mr. Rockhill, the Ambassador, and other members of the American Embassy, representatives of the Porte and of the foreign diplomatic missions. The coffin was covered with the American flag.

Fool Questions.

Everybody's Magazine—"I thought that in the fifteen years of my practice of medicine," said a physician, "I had answered almost every possible 'fool' question; but a new one was sprung on me recently. A young man came in with an inflamed eye, for which I prescribed medicine—to be dropped into the eye three times a day. He left the office, but returned in a few minutes, poked his head in the doorway, and asked, 'Shall I drop this in the eye before meals or after?'"

Did a Thorough Job.

Cleveland Plain Dealer—"Congratulations, dearie! Oh, I've had the best luck." "How?" "Tell me at once." "Well, I put a piece of Mabel's wedding cake under my pillow last night." "Yes? And did you dream of a nice man?" "Dearie, I dreamed of every nice man I ever knew."

His Yearning.

Chicago Record-Herald—"You used to say," she complained, "that you counted that day lost when you did not hear the sound of my voice." "Yes, I know," he replied, "and I shall never cease to long for those dear lost days."

Queer Meeting.

Boston Transcript—"Mrs. A.—How did you happen to meet your second husband, dear?" "Mr. B.—He ran over my first husband in his automobile."

Its Nature.

Baltimore American—"Pop, what is a benign tumor? Is it a kind one?" "Yes—the kind you don't want to get."

His Business.

Baltimore American—"That chemist is a very witty man." "Well, it is only businesslike for a chemist to have a retort ready."

WELLS, WHO BROKE MONTE CARLO BANK, IS UNDER ARREST

Character with Many Aliases Charged with \$200,000 Fraud in Paris.

LIVED IN LUXURY ABOARD HIS YACHT

English Police Capture Him at Falmouth with Woman Known as His Niece.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD VIA COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY'S SYSTEM.]

HERALD BUREAU, No. 139 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday.

A man who, according to the English police, admitted he was Charles Wells, who broke the bank at Monte Carlo twice in one day in 1871, inspiring a popular yacht, Excelsior at Falmouth, together with a woman named Jeanne Peris, on Saturday on a French warrant of extradition, charged with obtaining more than \$200,000 in France under false pretences. The police say Wells also is known as Lucien Rivier, James Burus, De Ville and other aliases.

Wells, or Rivier, and the woman have been having a glorious time fishing and shooting on board the yacht formerly known as the Harbinger, of Southampton, which, in addition to being handsomely furnished with complete electric installation, has an ingenious contrivance to make fishing easy and what is called a shooting box for Mlle. Peris, who is a fine shot. They had spent considerable time on board the yacht at Falmouth, but while the tradesmen gladly accepted their money, which they spent freely, they made no impression on the conservative Cornish society.

Arrested by Local Police.

Arrests were effected without trouble in the Excelsior's cabin by local police representatives, a Paris detective being present to identify the accused, who were taken to the Falmouth police station and there remained to await removal to London. They were brought before a Magistrate in the Extradition Court in Bow street on Tuesday.

"Monte Carlo" Wells is reported to have done involuntary service for the State in more than one country. Paris detectives declared yesterday that he is identical with Lucien Rivier, a financier who vanished suddenly from Paris last April after effecting a brilliant coup by promising to pay small investors one per cent a day on all money deposited. At first the obvious bait was taken by only a few dupes, but as the months went by and on every fifteenth day the daring investors received the accumulated fortnight's interest the bank began to do an enormous business. Rivier, a little white haired abstemious man of seventy, directed the great business. When he had collected \$350,000 he suddenly disappeared and has been pursued by the French police unavailingly since.

Police Trace Woman.

The Paris detectives, suspecting that the woman, Mlle. Peris, fled with Rivier, set a watch upon her sister. Their vigilance was rewarded by letters, which gave them a clew to the financier's retreat at Falmouth. Mlle. Peris is about forty years old and passed as Rivier's niece.

"Monte Carlo" Wells, or William Davenport, had had an astonishing career. He was educated as an engineer in France and came to England in 1885 with \$40,000. He exhausted his fortune in taking out patents ranging from a musical skipping rope to torpedoes and electric lights. Then he advertised for a person with capital to assist in working his scheme. He raised nearly \$500,000 (\$250,000), with which he went to Monte Carlo to test his system for breaking the bank.

Wells' own story was that the money he used at Monte Carlo was provided by two Americans. He won \$63,000 (\$315,000) in five months. His own share of the winnings he says was \$100,000. Of the remainder, \$15,500 went to another man for assisting him in a commercial enterprise in Paris styled Wells & Co.

The Excelsior, the steam yacht which was the couple's luxurious home, is a schooner rigged and 65 feet long.

She was purchased last May at Southampton. A casual search of the vessel, according to the Daily Mirror, revealed not only a considerable sum of money but very valuable jewels, rings, bracelets and brooches, and a rich wardrobe belonging to Mlle. Peris.

CARDINAL BOURNE WELCOMED IN LONDON

LONDON, Sunday.—Cardinal Bourne, who was one of the Archbishops recently elevated to the Cardinalate, made a state entry into Westminster Cathedral this afternoon, the occasion being invested with much pomp.

The reception was the first of its kind in England since the Reformation, and the presence of the Lord Mayor of London, the Mayor of Westminster, members of the foreign embassies and a host of city officials attested to the importance of the gathering.

Huge crowds outside the edifice gave a rousing welcome to the Cardinal. The procession of three hundred priests, headed by the Cardinal in his scarlet robes, was a brilliant spectacle.

Willing to Compromise.

London Opinion—Isaacs (who has been hit with a golf ball)—I will have you in the law courts for this. I will sue you for five pounds damages! Golfer—But surely you heard me shout "Fore?" Isaac—Right! I will take it!

At a Northern Meeting.

Punch—His Lordship—So you backed Bonnie Lassie at 20 to 1, as I told you to, eh? Andrew—A'm verra pleased to say I did, Your Lordship. His Lordship—I suppose you'll plunge the next time I give you a tip? Andrew—A'm no sive sure, My Lord; she only won by a short head!

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Mr. Churchill Will Brave the Orangemen at Belfast

Will Speak for Home Rule on February 8, Despite Threats.

TO FIGHT MOB LAW

Both Sides Are Prepared to Go to Meeting Armed—Police Ready for Action.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD VIA COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY'S SYSTEM.]

HERALD BUREAU, No. 139 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Monday.

The Daily Telegraph this morning announces authoritatively that Mr. Winston S. Churchill will go to Belfast to speak for home rule on February 8, no matter what opposition may be offered.

The newspaper's Belfast correspondent declares that both sides, Orange and nationalist, have firearms and that bloodshed is certain.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Belfast says eight thousand Orange shipyard workers will march down the streets with their pockets filled, as on previous occasions, with iron bolts and rivets, which are more formidable than bullets.

The Daily Chronicle's Belfast correspondent says the liberals are determined not to submit to mob law. Huge contingents of armed members of the Hibernian Order will travel from many parts to Belfast to protect Mr. Churchill, and police from all the neighboring districts will be summoned to the city.

CALIFORNIA GIRL TO WED IN ENGLAND

Miss Miriam W. Clapp, of Berkeley, To Be Bride of Mr. Richard S. D. Bennett.

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The marriage of Miss Miriam Wolcott Clapp, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clapp, of Berkeley, Cal., to Mr. Richard Stewart Dyer Bennett, of Sher-

SOCIALISTS MAKE GAINS IN GERMANY

Win Seats at the Expense of the Conservatives—Returns Not All In Yet.

[From Yesterday's Evening Telegram.] [SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EVENING TELEGRAM VIA COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY'S SYSTEM.]

GERMAN ENVOY IN VISIT TO VATICAN

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ROME, Sunday.—An Exchange Telegram Company despatch announces that the German Foreign Minister was received to-day at the Vatican by Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal Secretary of State. The visit is regarded as immensely significant, in view of the fact that at present the German government is depending on the support of the centre Catholic party to maintain office.

Where They Resemble.

Boston Transcript—"A man, like a watch, is known by his works," observed the epigram maker. "And by the hours he keeps," added the wife. "And by the spring in him," said the athlete. "And by his not always going when we want him to," finished the girl who'd been robbed of her beauty sleep.

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RIGHT HONORABLE WINSTON CHURCHILL.

ingham, Norfolk, takes place at Sheringham on February 17.

KING AND QUEEN LEAVE PORT SAID

[From Yesterday's Evening Telegram.] [SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EVENING TELEGRAM VIA COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY'S SYSTEM.]

PORT SAID, Sunday.—King George and Queen Mary, who gave a banquet here last evening, left to-day on board the steamship Medina, which was accompanied by the cruisers Defence, Cochrane, Natal and Argyll, for England.

LABOUCHERE HEIRS TO GET \$4,000,000

FLORENCE, Sunday.—The will of the late Henry Labouchere, editor of London Truth, who died here on January 16, provides for the appointment of three trustees, including the British Home Secretary, Mr. Rosford McKenna.

Mr. Labouchere left a large yearly income to his daughter, the Marchesa di Rudini, but his fortune, which is estimated at \$4,000,000, will eventually be divided among his nephews who bear the name of Labouchere.

ARGENTINE MOVES TO SETTLE STRIKE

Cabinet to Demand Re-employment of All Railway Employees Now Out.

[BY MEXICAN CABLE TO THE HERALD.] BUENOS AYRES, via GALVESTON, Texas, Sunday.—The Cabinet in a council lasting four hours last night decided, in spite of the attitude of the Minister of Public Works, who is against any concession being granted to the strikers, resolved to propose that the companies employ all the striking employees and discuss the conditions of their employment later. It is asserted that the government has decided, if the companies refuse, to annul the decree allowing the railways to employ men without licenses.

DR. DRAGO TO LECTURE AT COLUMBIA IN FALL

[BY MEXICAN CABLE TO THE HERALD.] BUENOS AYRES, via GALVESTON, Texas, Sunday.—Dr. Drago has accepted the invitation of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, to deliver several lectures on international law at the university next October.

PRESIDENT ROJAS RETURNS TO ASCUNCION

[BY MEXICAN CABLE TO THE HERALD.] BUENOS AYRES, via GALVESTON, Texas, Sunday.—President Rojas on board a Brazilian gunboat has returned to Asuncion, but it is generally believed the struggle in Paraguay is far from an end.

BRAZILIAN MINISTERS OFFER RESIGNATIONS

[BY MEXICAN CABLE TO THE HERALD.] RIO JANEIRO, via GALVESTON, Texas, Sunday.—The Ministers of War and Public Works have offered to retire because of the political situation, but the President has refused to accept their resignations.

His Politics.

The Sketch—The Mistress—Yes, that seems satisfactory, and now a most important question with us—as to politics. Have you any strong convictions? The Prospective Butler—Madam, I will not deceive you—they are my life's blood. The Mistress—Well, what are they? The Prospective Butler—God save Old England, ma'am!

Not Much of an Acquisition.

Boston Transcript—Kind Lady—And what does your father do? Urchin—Ain't got no father—only a stepfather. K. L.—Well, what does your stepfather do? U.—He ain't done nothin' since we've had him.

Used to It.

Baltimore American—He—If we separate, why are you so anxious to have the dog? You never seemed to care for the beast? She—I don't, but it will seem unnatural like not to have something growing about of it.

MISS SUTTON READY TO WIELD RACQUET

Greatest of Women Tennis Players Will Again Try for Championship Honors.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sunday.—Like the boxing game, the "come back" microbe has struck the tennis world, and if everything turns out right lovers of the lawn sport will once more see Miss May Sutton, the greatest woman player of them all, in the tournaments throughout the country during the coming season. Last year she played but little, and the result was that there are many now holding honors which were once hers. Since Miss Sutton retired from the game Miss Hazel Hotchkiss has held the place she made vacant. No one in the last two years has been able to touch this other California girl in skill with the racquet, and she even beat Miss Sutton in one match last season.

Close friends of Miss Sutton say that the defeat which she sustained at the hands of Miss Hotchkiss has rankled with her, and the desire to return to the game is the result of that setback at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Miss Sutton has entered the Coronado tournament, which will start February 9, and expects to follow this up by playing in the Long Beach or Virginia tournament, which comes later in the month. These are the only important tennis events in sight in Southern California this winter. Miss Sutton will have to wait for her revenge.

The one time champion of both America and England is in good physical condition through constant practice on the courts and is confident that she will be as speedy as ever.

ADVERTISING GOLFERS ELECT.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.] PINEHURST, N. C., Sunday.—Following a supper at the Carolina last night the annual meeting of the Advertising Men's Golf Association was held. L. B. Deyoung, of New York, was elected president; Irving S. Robeson, of Rochester, vice president; Don M. Parker, of New York, secretary, and A. W. Erickson, of New York, treasurer.

Mr. Parker reported the most successful condition of affairs in the history of the association both in finances and membership. "We are without question," he stated, "the largest association of the character in the world, larger even than our national association. I believe, for our membership includes nearly all of them and many others. For this tournament alone one hundred and forty fees were paid in."

YACHT SKIPPERS PAST AND PRESENT

Efforts Might Well Be Made to Increase Number of Skilled Professionals in America.

Thoughtful yachtsmen are somewhat anxious in the matter of the decreasing number of high class skippers of the type who in the time gone by helped to make the sport of yachting so prominent in American waters.

Age and death have made serious inroads in the class. Skippers of intelligence and courage, men with a marked degree of judgment in times of emergency, are still on the lists, but the number is fast growing less.

Whether the calling is no longer so fascinating or so profitable as at some of the periods of this country's yachting prosperity it is difficult to say. Still, it is undeniable that the gaps made so noticeable by various reasons in the ranks of the professional yacht skippers are not being satisfactorily filled by younger men, as should be the case.

If there is a remedy for this condition of yachting affairs it should be looked into at once. The early and intelligent training of those who love the sea, who are anxious to adopt it as a calling, is absolutely necessary to produce skilled and capable sailormen.

There have been cases, and of late years too, when men somewhat inexperienced have become the best of skippers, but these instances are few. An everyday skipper of a yacht is quite up to the mark of carefully and safely managing his vessel under ordinary circumstances, but in the more complex duties called for in important races, when quick action is necessary at times and errors inexcusable, is another matter. The type that gives satisfaction in the latter case should not be allowed to disappear from American yachting.

The increasing numbers of amateur skippers in America is the cause of congratulation. Owners enjoy the pleasure of yachting all the more when they take command of their craft and occasionally while racing are in charge, and to the enjoyment that follows much of the prosperity of the pastime is due. There cannot be too many owners thus equipped with the necessary nautical knowledge and experience to satisfactorily do so.

But in battles over ocean courses, or any course for that matter, where the keenest of professional skill, judgment and courage may be called into play and required for success, men of much experience are demanded.

In European waters the number of professional skippers is greater than on this side of the ocean perhaps, but granting that some of the yachtsmen of Great Britain particularly, are earnestly helping owners to steer their vessels in races now and then in order to become better acquainted with them and thus more thoroughly enjoy the sport. So it seems the satisfaction of being a successful amateur skipper is being recognized there as it is in America.

Amateur skippers will help the pastime along and may do much to restore it to its old time position and favor on both sides of the Atlantic, which is to be hoped. Yet the necessity of the skilled professional skipper still exists and will exist, and so it behooves owners and wealthy advocates of the sport to do what they can to encourage the latter class and fill its broken ranks that they be available in the future. They surely will be needed in this country.

Chance. A second instalment of Joseph Conrad's fine story of the sea will appear, illustrated, in next Sunday's NEW YORK HERALD. A synopsis of what has gone before accompanies it, but you can't afford to miss a chapter.

DASHING POLO BY CALIFORNIA QUARTET

Calgary Team, When Apparently Defeated, Rallies and Wins in California.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sunday.—With the score 2 goals to minus 11, in favor of the Coronado polo team at the end of the second period of the game against the Calgary quartet this afternoon, the big crowd concluded that ultimate victory for the Canadians was highly improbable. However, by a brilliant spurt in one of the later periods Calgary, under the dash and daring of Major Colon G. Ross, scored 3 goals. Both sides were frequently penalized for fouling, especially Coronado, which finally lost the game by 4 to 1.

Major Hookton, an English army officer from India, was the referee. Enthusiasm ran high, because of the Canadians' reputation for a more hazardous style of play, and the fact that the local team was the best Coronado could furnish.

Attention was attracted to the Calgary string of ponies. They are a harder lot than the American ponies, apparently less bred, but capable of forcing the kind of a game elected by their riders. In fact riders and horses both partake of the rigors of the Northland, and become a centre of admiration at the club grounds.

The Canadian team consisted of Major C. G. Ross, A. Hone, G. Noton and K. J. Snowden. The Coronado Club four, included Lord Tweedmouth, Lord Gower, Captain Brasley and J. Hobbs.

New arrivals at the polo colony are Victor Johnson, of Portland; A. C. Landale, of Canada, and Lord Reginald Herbert, of the English team, who will participate in the March tournament.

AMONG THE BILLIARDISTS.