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BERLIN, Nov. 20.—A sensation has been caused by the abrupt departure of the King of Saxony from Dresden, where he was visiting the Emperor William. The sudden ending of the visit caused a report to be circulated that the Emperor and the King had quarrelled over the army measure. Some sudden reason did undoubtedly occur between the sovereigns, but as the Government of Saxony some time ago assented to the military organization the rupture could not have happened over the Army Bill. On the other hand it is believed the trouble arose over the Emperor's proposal to promote Prince Bismarck, whose latest reward was the famous Enns alluvium.

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ASTOUNDING REVELATIONS PROMISED AT THE PANAMA CANAL TRIAL.

A London Editor Who Knows Nothing of Journalism, But "Can Dance and Sing"—Unearthing of Old-Time Ruses—How British Tory Candidates Were "Helped"—Sarah Bernhardt's East Love.

[Latest Special Cablegrams.]

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The story of Gwyneth Maude and her unhappy mother, who committed suicide Friday on account of the shame caused by the exposure of the daughter's theft, calls attention to the large and increasing number of scions of aristocracy who are gaining a living in this city by questionable means.

It is said that a few days ago the younger brother of a baronet of ancient lineage was arrested, under an assumed name, for swindling. He gave the excuse that he was driven to crime by starvation, and was too proud to go near his elder brother, who was, indeed, no much better off. The swindler was hushed up.

The case of Sir Henry Val Gould, the old Irish baronet, 93 years of age, who has been exposed as the stool-pigeon in a literary imposture, is another instance. He has sold gold finches on his armorial crest, but that is about all the gold that is left in the family. He probably will not be prosecuted.

Another poverty-stricken Irish baronet, Sir Gilbert Campbell, is serving a term in prison for swindling. The English system of civil service is chiefly devoted to providing places for the poor nobility, but both the poor nobility and the army are insufficient to provide for all, and many of them have to live by their wits, or resort to honest employment.

THE PANAMA CANAL SCANDAL.

The prosecution of M. De Lesseps and his associates is a matter of even greater interest than the fate of Loubet's Cabinet. It is going to reveal the world in the greatest financial scandal the world has ever seen. The vague rumors of gigantic corruption with which the air has been filled since the grand collapse four years ago will now be exploited on the witness stand and in parliamentary debate. Some astounding revelations will probably be made on the floor of the Chamber this week. It is currently reported that 200 members of the no less illustrious Legislature have been beneficiaries under various pretexts of the Panama Company. The sum spent in the actual bribery of legislators is said to have been enormous. It is asserted that two more contractors, M. Lottin and M. Brunanville, are included in the list of those who have received the same most authentic reports of the class of affairs to be judicially investigated is the following:

A young man just graduated from the Paris Polytechnic School went to Panama with a capital of only 500 francs. He obtained a contract for excavating a position of canal at 30 francs per 100,000 francs, the total proceeds being 16,000,000 francs. He sublet the contract at the rate of 7 francs per meter. The sub-contractor in turn got a third to take the job at 5 francs per meter, and he finally hired a master of Chinese laborers to do the work at 25 francs.

If such reports of extravagance and waste, to use mild terms, which have kept alive the bitterness of many thousands of small investors who have been swept away and who find it difficult, however, to find any fault with the venerable old man, De Lesseps, was guilty of personal fraud. That he was most culpable goes without saying. Success was the only thing that would have justified his methods, which were the same as those used in the case of the Suez Canal. That he has the sympathy of the public is certain. The revolution of public sentiment is more than likely to react on his prosecutors.

CABINET COUNCIL WORK.

A Cabinet council will be held to-day at which the legislative programme of the session will be finally settled. Numerous councils recently held have been occupied mainly with details of the Government's measures and such matters as the Indian and Russian movements toward the Indian frontier. To-day's council will in all probability decide that the Home Rule Bill shall be taken first, the reforms of the election laws second, and the disestablishment of the alien church third. Several other bills will be so far introduced in the House of Lords as to provide the peers with something to do in the early stages of the session, a matter heretofore strangely neglected.

TORY CANDIDATES "HELPED."

Upon the eve of the last general election it was asserted that the allied liquor traders had set aside £100,000 with which to help Tory candidates. The statement was denied at the time, but inquiries at Manchester and Walsall have shown that it was substantially correct.

RELICS OF LONG AGO.

A dispatch from Athens says that more graves of great antiquity have been discovered at Mycenae, hence, weapons, and other objects of great interest, and the descriptions are mostly indecipherable, showing their great antiquity.

SARAH'S LAST LOVE.

Sarah Bernhardt has created another sensation, this time in Prague. Being asked by a Czech interviewer what she had chosen the Czech Theater instead of the German Theater of that city, she replied: "Because I love the dear Czech people." Although much better terms were offered by the German Theater, I refused them by the German papers were naturally elated by this compliment to their nation and gave wide circulation to the actress's words, whereupon the directors of the German Theater asserted in the newspapers that they had never offered the great actress terms at all, but, on the contrary, had refused to have her at any price. It is fully expected that riots will occur between the Czechs and the Germans as a consequence of this dramatic episode.

IT IS NOW PRETTY GENERALLY UNDERSTOOD THAT UGANDA IS TO BE TAKEN OVER FROM THE BLUNDERING BRITISH EAST AFRICA COMPANY AND PLACED UNDER AN IMPERIAL COMMISSIONER, AS IN THE CASE OF NYASSALAND, WITH A LITTLE COST AS POSSIBLE TO THE IMPERIAL TREASURY. The latter condition adds point to the complaints made by the Rev. Alexander Hetherwick, the well-known missionary in Nyassaland, who, in a letter just received, declares that the system of taxation introduced into that part of Central Africa by Imperial Commissioner Johnston has already resulted in evils almost as bad as the slave trade. The taxes are collected by Zanzibaris in a typical eastern manner and there seems to be no redress for the unfortunate natives. One of these Zanzibaris recently abducted the daughter of a native head man, and, according to the missionary, kept her within the barracks for the Zanzibar police, while the father is told that he cannot get his daughter back until his taxes have been paid. Similar proceedings in Uganda would quickly result in a revolution and the expulsion of white men.

CAN DANCE AND SING.

The future politics of the Pall Mall Gazette have been placed beyond doubt by the announcement that Mr. Cust, Tory M. P. for the Stamford division of Lincolnshire, has been appointed editor. Mr. Cust knows nothing whatever of journalism, but he is a "beautiful dancer," can sing a good comic, and was a college chum of the late Duke of Clarence, and has portended to be clever, however, and undertaken to learn all newspaper editing in "no time." His salary is to be £1,500 a year, which seems small for such a smart young man, and he will draw it regularly while learning the business.

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A Hundred Miners in Deadly Peril.

The Old Hands Take Warning, But Seven Men Were Entombed for Many Hours—A Narrow Escape.

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Nine men tarried too long, however. Ira Rothmel and his son John were caught in the concussion and carried through the opening like chaff. The other seven were inside at the point at which the cave-in occurred and were entombed. The rescue party, which was immediately formed, worked amid the groaning of the tube pipe on the surface was called. The message which reached one of the rescuers almost dumfounded him, "Safe, safe!" he cried, as the glad tidings were spread throughout the town. Soon after the signal to hoist was given and as it reached the safe surface bearing the lately entombed miners, a mighty shout went up.

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