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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

DISASTER TO THE RYDE LIFEBOAT.

Southsea, January 3.

The Ryde lifeboat capsized on Tuesday evening, off Ryde Pier after a fruitless search for a drifting boat with a man in it. The crew of nine were blown across to Southsea, clinging to the overturned boat, but two of them, William Heward and Frank Haines, lost their lives.

Further details, says the *Press Association*, show that the lifeboat put out at about five o'clock from Ryde Pier to go to the assistance of a boat which had broken away from a barge, and which had a man on board. The lifeboat made a careful search as far as the Warner Lightship, but without success, and started to return to Ryde. The wind was blowing hard, and when off Ryde Pier-head a heavy squall struck the lifeboat, which capsized. Her crew of nine men were thrown into the water. The high wind drowned their cries for assistance, but they managed to hang on to the capsized boat, which drifted, with a strongly-running tide, across Spithead in the direction of Portsmouth Harbour. When about a quarter of a mile from Southsea Castle William Heward, of High-street, Ryde, second coxswain of the lifeboat, and Frank Haines, a Ryde coastguardsman, were swept away from the upturned boat.

The survivors, who landed at Southsea, reported their terrible experience to the authorities there. They stated that their two unfortunate comrades were really dead on the capsized boat for some time, but they held them up in the hope of getting them ashore. After the survivors had landed a close watch was kept, and between three and four o'clock in the morning the bodies drifted ashore, and were removed to the Portsmouth mortuary.

Another telegram from the same agency says: Only eight of the lifeboat's crew were present when she was launched on Tuesday, the Coastguard Haines, one of the two victims, being a volunteer. In its launch the lifeboat was thrown back on the slip and capsized. Finally the boat got away, but much anxiety was caused when the men were not again heard of for many hours. When the lifeboat was washed up on Southsea Beach at two o'clock this morning the seven surviving men were exhausted with cold, and had to be taken to hospital. It is said that the lifeboat was thrown over by a heavy sea, and did not right herself. The men had to cling to the lines for six hours immersed in water. The boat is a new one, and was put on to replace the old lifeboat a year ago. There has always been difficulty in launching the lifeboat at Ryde, and it is thought that the boat may have sustained some injury when it was thrown back on the slip yesterday. The crew was a smart one, consisting of fishermen well accustomed to local waters. The man in the drifting boat was afterwards picked up by the Bembridge lifeboat to the eastward of the island.

THE PORTSMOUTH FIRE.

Portsmouth, January 3.

The damage caused by the fire in the military magazine is officially estimated at a quarter of a million pounds sterling.

MUNICIPAL COURTESIES.

London, January 3.

The Oberbürgermeister of Berlin, Dr. Kirschner, has written to the Lord Mayor of London expressing his cordial good wishes for the new year, and referring to the hospitable reception accorded to German municipal representatives last year in London.

Dr. Kirschner also expresses the hope that the friendly relations between England and Germany will ever endure and increase.

NEWS FROM AMERICA.

THE NEW SHIPPING COMBINE.

New York, January 3.

Announcement was made yesterday morning of the formation of an influential shipping combination having for its object the monopoly of the coasting trade in South America. The same thing has been attempted before with no brilliant amount of success, while all the time America's proportionate share of what should be a very profitable business has been steadily dwindling. Nor is this parlous state of things confined to South America. During the past ten years American shipping on the Atlantic coast increased by only 29 per cent., while all other countries engaged in that trade increased something like 50 per cent. during the same period. For these and other reasons the cry for shipping subsidies is insistently raised in interested quarters, and efforts in favour of the Bill now before Congress providing such subsidies are being redoubled.

There is, however, no marked popular support for the Ship Subsidies Bill, while inside Congress it still meets with determined opposition, chiefly from the representatives of non-maritime States. It is contended that local causes are responsible for the falling-off in South America, and the comparatively slow progress on the Atlantic seaboard, and that these are even righting themselves in unison with the tumultuous prosperity of the country. The opponents of the subsidy principle further point to the fact that during the past ten years American shipping in the Pacific has doubled, and on the Great Lakes has increased by 69 per cent. It is understood that the majority of the present Cabinet are in favour of shipping subsidies, but the knowledge of this fact will not help the Bill much.

DISQUIETING NEWS FROM HAVANA.

Havana correspondents telegraph that some concern has been caused there by the news that "gun-running" on a considerable scale is proceeding at several points on the coast. Some seizures have been made by the American troops, but there is said to be no doubt that thousands of rifles, and even machine guns have reached the interior, and have been distributed. It is believed that most of these weapons have been imported by the Moderates, who are resolved to revolt in the event of the victory of the Liberals at the polls, and the consequent installation in Havana of what would practically be a Negro Government. President Roosevelt has asked Governor Magoon for a special report on the situation.

NEWS FROM RUSSIA.

FURTHER OUTRAGES.

St. Petersburg, January 3.

During divine service in the Institute for experimental medicine, an attack was made on the Town Captain, General von der Launitz who, at the invitation of Prince von Oldenburg, was present at the consecration of the building. A man standing near him fired a revolver, the bullet striking the Captain who died shortly afterwards.

A later account says that as the General was leaving the church an unknown man walking close behind him fired several revolver shots at him and then killed himself with another shot.

Later.

More details are now to hand as to the murder of General von der Launitz. At the close of divine service the General was the first to leave the church. At this moment a well-dressed young man approached him and at a very close range fired a shot at him. The General fell face downwards in the snow, whereupon the unknown individual fired six more shots, one of which hit the General in the neck, the bullet coming out of his temples. By a seventh shot in his own mouth the murderer killed himself and fell by the General. The officer on duty struck the murderer several times with his sword. The General was carried into the church where he shortly afterwards expired. Two arrests were made in the crowd. It is believed that the murderer came from Tambov where the General possessed large estates.

An eyewitness supplies the following additional details. Some 150 persons had been invited to the ceremony; besides the personnel only officials and doctors. The murderer was among the guests and

excited no remark. He was in evening dress and possessed the necessary card of invitation. How he obtained this has not yet been ascertained. His appearance was that of a working man. According to the *B. T.* the General wore a bullet-proof coat of mail. The ceremony was attended by several grand Dukes and other persons of high rank besides the Prince von Oldenburg; they were thrown into a panic when the shots were heard.

St. Petersburg, January 3.

Last night an attack was made on M. Dubrovin, President of the Union of really Russian People, in the vicinity of the barracks of the Ismailov regiment. An unknown man fired a shot from a revolver, which however, missed its mark. The miscreant escaped.

Tiflis, January 3.

This evening at 7 o'clock a new bomb outrage was attempted, the intended victim being the officer of police, M. Lolaise, several attempts to murder whom have already been made. No one was injured by the explosion. A policeman fired a shot at the miscreants as they ran away, and killing an old man who happened to be passing by. The perpetrators of the outrage escaped.

Lodz, January 3.

Last evening a collision occurred between a military patrol and some workmen at Baluta near Lodz. Fighting continued for an hour and a half. Several persons were killed and wounded, but their number is not yet known.

MACEDONIAN REFORM.

Constantinople, January 3.

It is rumoured in diplomatic circles that the Ministerial Council at the end of December busied itself with the contemplated Macedonian reforms and with the question as to what steps must be taken by Turkey to bring about these reforms. It was determined to complete the existing political exceptional courts and to establish three new ones. The decision of the Ministerial Council, when confirmed, is to be at once communicated by the Turkish Ambassadors to the *entente* Powers and then to other Powers, accompanied by the statement that the Porte will take further steps for the reorganisation of justice; the Porte declines, however, to accept reforms from foreign sources, which might jeopardise the maintenance of order. Two high legal officials are to be sent to Macedonia, in order to study the required improvements in the administration of justice. Halim Bey, the first president of the Board of Trade, has already been appointed one of these two officials.

THE UNREST IN MOROCCO.

Tangier, January 3.

Some of Raisuli's adherents have broken into the house of a former leader of Raisuli's people, who enjoys Portuguese protection, at Bahrim four kilometres from Tangier, and have taken him and three of his relatives prisoners. Another body of Raisuli's supporters is said to have laid an ambush last night for some of the Beni Msuar tribe who were going to market in Tangier. Several persons are reported to have been killed.

Later.

The army of the Sultan has left its camp and, marching through the town in good order, has proceeded to the scene of the attack by Raisuli's adherents on the man enjoying Portuguese protection.

It is believed that El Gabbas will camp tonight in Guarez, an hour distant from Zinat, and will enter Zinat early tomorrow morning.

Berne, January 3.

The Spanish Chargé d'affaires today handed to the Federal President a Note from his Government touching the conclusions of the Morocco Conference as far as they effect Switzerland. The Federal Council will discuss the matter immediately and examine the conclusions exhaustively. All reports as to its attitude may be described as at least premature.

CHINESE CUSTOMS.

London, January 3.

According to an announcement in the *Standard* from Hongkong, Sir Robert Hart has addressed a circular to the customs commissioners in which the communication of statistical information to members of the consular body before its printing and publication is forbidden. This order is regarded there as a proof that the new customs authorities desire to show their power for the first time.

PERSIAN FINANCE.

London, January 3.

The *Daily Mail* learns from Teheran that the Legislative Assembly held its first sitting yesterday, after the arrival of the Deputies from the Provinces. Many Deputies were absent. After a long discussion it was decided to work energetically for the improvement of the financial situation.

Latest Telegrams on page 4.

HISTORIC MOUND THREATENED.

The historic mound at Clontarf, near Dublin, the legendary site of the great battle between King Brian Boru and the Danes 900 years ago, formed the subject of a midnight meeting on Thursday night in Clontarf Town Hall, where the national societies of Dublin were represented, with the object of protesting against what was described as an atrocious act of vandalism on the part of the City Council. The speakers, who addressed the meeting in Gaelic, complained that the Dublin Corporation Distress Committee had put a large number of unemployed to work at levelling the famous mound known as Conquer Hill, and filling up the adjoining fosse. The hill was the burying place of the chieftains who fought under King Brian, and should, therefore, as one speaker said, be regarded as sacred.

After deciding to call a monster indignation meeting for Sunday next, a resolution was adopted protesting against the unspeakable act of vandalism which was being perpetrated by the Corporation of Dublin by levelling the venerated and historic mound, under which have reposed for nine hundred years the relics of the Irish heroes who fell at the battle of Clontarf, and calling upon the citizens of Dublin to take means to put a stop to these ghastly operations and to restore the mound to its original condition.

A telegram was dispatched to the Lord Mayor demanding the immediate withdrawal of the workmen.

GENERAL NEWS.

(From our London correspondent.)

It has been arranged that the Baroness Burdett-Coutts is to be buried at noon on Saturday in Westminster Abbey. The last woman buried in Westminster Abbey was Mrs. Gladstone in 1900.

The progress made by the Princess Royal still continues satisfactory, but her complete recovery must naturally be slow, considering the serious illness which she has undergone, necessitating two operations.

A new telegraphic wonder is about to be adopted. The New York Central Railway intends to install a new telegraph system, by which a thousand messages can be sent at the same time, in each direction, over a single wire.

Tullio Giara, a young Italian, is the inventor and he says that the system will also be applicable to wireless telegraphy, by which twenty messages can be sent in each direction at the same time.

Sir Robert Romer, who has resigned his position as a Lord Justice of Appeal, has now been appointed a justice of the peace in Hertfordshire.

When the frost became so sharp last week it is a fact that the price of coal in London rose 5/- a ton. A good spell of mild weather would certainly reduce it to its former price.

Many more lives have been lost in the railway disaster near Washington than was at first anticipated; at the time of writing sixty three have died.

Carelessness is attributed to the men who ran down the local train, and five of them have been arrested. The morgue and the hospitals of Washington have been filled with the victims.

George Gourlay, the driver of the North British express train, which crashed into the local train at Elliot Junction, was taken into custody by the Edinburgh police on Monday afternoon. Gourlay has been nearly all his life in the service of the North British Railway Company and is one of the eldest drivers on the line.

The death of the Countess of Clancarty occurred at Garbally Court, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway, on Monday evening. The end came peacefully after several years of suffering, endured with great fortitude.

It is just eighteen years ago since Lady Clancarty, then Miss Belle Bilton, gained fame as one of the most beautiful artistes on the Music Hall stage, where she and her sister "Flo" were known as the Sisters Bilton. In 1889 she became the wife of Viscount Dunlop who in 1891 succeeded his father as Earl of Clancarty.

Professor McGee of New York has lately declared that the American of the future will be the noblest of all human beings. He says the American of today is more cultured and more vigorous and nobler—physically and morally—than any other person.

Continued "cross-breeding" will produce the great race of the future, when Americans will be taller, stronger, more intellectual, and longer lived than today.

Now that the marriage of the Duke and Duchess of Leuchtenberg has been dissolved, it is considered probable that the Princess will marry the Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia.

Charles Trocee was married on a surgeons' table in New York just before undergoing an operation for injuries sustained in a duel he had fought about his bride who was a waitress, and with whom both he and his antagonist were in love.

Mme. Litvinne, who is to sing during the German Opera season at Covent Garden this month, has been engaged for a series of performances at the Paris Opera in March and April.

The German Opera starts at Covent Garden on the 14th inst. with "Die Meistersinger" which will be conducted by Herr Leopold Reichwein, a young man who has already made a great name for himself.

No opera has ever had a greater success than "Salome" which is now creating such a sensation in Düsseldorf and in Elberfeld. It is the biblical subject alone which prevents it being heard in England.

Mr. George Edwardes is seriously contemplating the despatch of his entire Gaiety company with "Aladdin" to the United States next summer.

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The mail steamer "Armenian" arrived at Boston, U. S. A., on the 30th ulto and on the same day the "Pannonia" arrived at Liverpool from New York and on the 31st ulto the "Australia" arrived there from Bombay.

From New Orleans comes the sad news of the death there on Saturday last of the well-known cricketer, Mr. G. R. Bardwell, formerly captain of the Oxford team, and a member of the Lancashire Eleven.

Mr. Bardwell had undergone a serious operation some months ago from which it was believed he had quite recovered. He was only thirty-three years old. His death, sudden as it was, has greatly shocked his many friends in Manchester, where he was especially popular.

General Sir Henry de Bathe, Bart., the father-in-law of Mrs. Langtry, is lying seriously ill with an acute attack of bronchitis at Wood End, near Chichester.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have appointed Mr. Sydney S. Hough, F. R. S. chief Assistant to the Astronomer at the Observatory, Cape of Good Hope, to be Astronomer at that Observatory on the retirement of Sir David Gill, K. C. B.

A bread famine has been caused by the recent snowfall in East Lothian. Six days have elapsed since many snowed up villages got their last supply of bread.

There is no foundation for the reports circulated with reference to the health of Mr. W. H. Lever, M. P. He is perfectly well and declares that he has not had a day's illness for years.

The City Police have left their head quarters in Old Jewry, in consequence of the break out of typhoid fever, owing to defective drains. It is probable that it will be three months before they can return to their old quarters.

Two liners of 11,000 tons are to be added to the Allan Line fleet. The Allan Line carried 77,942

passengers to Canada last year against 70,045 in 1905.

A bust of the late Mr. George Herring is to be executed by Mr. George Wade at the request of the executors of the late philanthropist. This is to be placed in the Mansion House.

On Monday evening a real Prince and Princess will entertain the audience at the Tivoli Music Hall. Prince Robert de Broglie will conduct the orchestra, and his American wife Princess Estelle de Broglie will sing Italian, English, French and American songs.

When Prince Robert de Broglie married Estelle Alexander, a California girl, his father, Prince Amedee, disinherited him. They eventually became very poor and with their child were actually starving when discovered two months ago in a New York garret. An offer from an American Music Hall was accepted and now they are seeking their fortune in England.

Four polo grounds are to be opened at Ranelagh this summer, and on each Saturday afternoon the band of the 21st Lancers will be in attendance.

The Ranelagh Club has issued its preliminary programme for the season of 1907. Open-air plays are to be given in the gardens during the summer, and there will be visits from the Four-in-Hand and Coaching Clubs.

Sir Bache and Lady Cunard, who have been visiting Prince and Princess Hatzfeld at Draycott House, Chippenham, returned to town before going to Nevill Holt, Market Harborough.

NOTES FROM ALL QUARTERS.

The prorogation of Parliament gives point to a story told in *Macmillan's Magazine*. It is customary for a copy of the King's Speech to be given to the Speaker of the House of Commons, who reads it in due course in the Lower Chamber. On his return to the Other Place in the August of 1903 the Speaker, sitting on the chief clerk's chair and putting his hat on the table, said that he should be unable to conform to the ancient usage owing to the fact that by some oversight he had not been furnished with a copy, and he hoped it would be taken as read. What the faithful Commons would have liked to have said about the Minister responsible for this forgetfulness is not known, for Parliament was already prorogued, the gold mace had disappeared, and the two score members were powerless to protest against the indignity.

An amusing incident is related in the *Sunday at Home* regarding the late Duke of Argyll. He had entered, at a Scotch railway siding, into the carriage which contained, in addition to the narrator, a passenger, who proved to be the Duke of Rutland, and a Scotch bagman. His Grace of Belvoir engaged the lord of Inveraray in a conversation which gradually admitted the commercial occupant of the compartment. Presently the English Duke got out. Enquired the bagman of the Duke, "Pray, sir, can you tell me the name of the gentleman who has just alighted?" "And only fancy," said the business gentleman, on hearing who it was, "a great swell such as that talking so affably to two little snobs like you and me!"

Travelling from Preston after "writing up" an important service in one of the principal Roman Catholic churches (says the *Manchester Guardian*), a newspaper man found seated opposite him in the railway compartment a priest who was regarding him with considerable attention. At last he said: "I believe, sir, you are connected with the Press." The reporter acknowledged the connection. "There is one thing that I wish you gentlemen of the Press would do for us here in the north." Thinking, of course, that he was about to be favoured with some statement of importance the reporter gave his undivided attention. "Yes," the cleric continued, "I wish you would give us longer accounts of the northern football matches."

Writing on "judicial bon-mots" in the *Grand Magazine*, Mr. L. Temple Gray says that Mr. Justice Maule, one of the most notable of the Victorian judges, is the prince of judicial wits. "My lord, you may believe me or not, but I have stated not a word that is false, for I have been wedded to truth from my infancy," exclaimed a witness, when cautioned by the judge.—"Yes, sir," said Mr. Justice Maule, "but the question is how long you have been a widower." At one time the bailiff in charge of a jury was sworn to keep them "without meat, drink, or fire." It was Mr. Justice Maule who gave the classic reply to the bailiff who inquired whether he might grant a jurymen's request for a glass of water: "Well, it is not meat, and I should not call it drink. Yes, you may." Another characteristic display of Mr. Justice Maule's humour was occasioned by the appearance of a little girl in the witness-box. It was the judge's duty, before

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allowing her to be sworn, to ascertain whether she understood the nature of an oath and believed in a future state. "Do you know what an oath is, my child?"—"Yes, sir, I am obliged to tell the truth."—"And if you always tell the truth where will you go when you die?"—"Up to Heaven, sir."—"And what will become of you if you tell lies?"—"I shall go to the naughty place, sir."—"Are you quite sure of that?"—"Yes, sir, quite sure."—"Let her be sworn," said Mr. Justice Maule, "it is quite clear she knows a great deal more than I do." His humour was not always of the kind that makes the Bar merry. "I am sorry to interfere," he once observed to an advocate whose speech was wanting in lucidity, "but do you not think that, by introducing a little order into your narrative, you might possibly render yourself a trifle more intelligible? It may be my fault that I cannot follow you; I know that my brain is getting old and dilapidated, but I should like to stipulate for some kind of order. There are plenty of them. There is the chronological, the botanical, the metaphysical, the geographical—even the alphabetical order would be better than none at all."... What could be neater than the bon mot which a witness once drew from Mr. Justice Wightman? "He is forty or forty-five years old, and is an independent gent," said the witness. "A gentleman?" inquired the Judge. "A gent, my lud," explained the counsel examining the witness. "That's something short of a gentleman, isn't it?" asked the Judge. "It was Lord Justice Knight Bruce who, in trying the famous case of 'Thomas v. Roberts,' described the 'Agapemone' at Bridgewater—of which something has been heard in more recent years—as 'a sort of spiritual boarding-house'. Vice-Chancellor Bacon was another Chancery judge with a very pretty wit. A member of the Bar once remarked that a certain lawyer, who was commonly said to have a twist in his mind, was very clever. "Yes," said the old Vice-Chancellor, "he is a very clever young man; if he swallowed a nail he would vomit a screw."

LOCAL.

Royal Opera. In this evening's performance of Gounod's Faust Herr Jäger sings the part of Faust for the first time, as does Frl. v. d. Osten the part of Margarethe.

Frl. Kann, a pupil of Julie Hansen of Dresden has created quite a sensation in Mayence by her appearance in the title rôle of Richard Strauss' opera "Salome". The *Mainzer Journal* after commenting on her musical gifts and the wonderfully faithful portrayal by her of the decadent Salome, says that if Frl. Kann shows similar excellence in all her rôles the management and the visitors to the theatre are indeed to be congratulated on their new acquisition. The *Mainzer Neueste Nachrichten* congratulates Frl. Kann, on being superior to most other exponents of the Salome rôle, in that she is able to perform herself the "Dance of the seven veils". The wild grace of this dance alternating with plastic poses, has its desired effect.

The Palmengarten was filled to overflowing by a musical audience on Thursday evening to hear the first of Herr Eugen d'Albert's three historical recitals. Hans von Bülow once said "The three greatest pianists in the world are myself, Rubinstein and d'Albert, but d'Albert will in time overtake both Rubinstein and myself." This remark is rather characteristic of Bülow but we can hardly concede that his prophecy has been verified, for those whose good fortune it has been to hear Rubinstein's eight historical recitals, which were given in all the great musical centres of Europe, must admit that such inspiration and genius have not been shown by any pianist since.

D'Albert presented a remarkable programme, ranging from Couperin to Beethoven, and his playing was masterful throughout. If d'Albert has receded somewhat technically and in his treatment of the instrument from an aesthetic standpoint, he has gained proportionately as a musician. His performance of Beethoven's Appassionata in the first and last movements was titanic, and each movement of the Bach English Suite No. 6 was marvelously played. He made a profound impression by his playing of the Fantasia in C by Ph. E. Bach, and the exquisite Andante with variations by Haydn was played so finely that one felt that the performance could hardly be excelled. The expression of the theme and the elaboration and colouring in

the variations united to make this one of the best performances of the evening.

We should have liked the Mozart Rondo, a real St. Cecilia, treated more deftly. It requires that ethereal and feathery touch à la Chopin. The four Scarlatti Sonatas (Tausig) were given with splendid effect, they aroused great enthusiasm, which grew more and more intense till at the last Herr d'Albert was called out again and again, but he declined to grant an encore. The next concert will take place on Tuesday, January 29th. H. M. F.

The programme of this evening's Symphony Concert at the Gewerbehause, with the assistance of the violin soloist Herr Boris Kreinin, will be as follows:—

- (1) Overture to the opera "Cleopatra" ... Enna.
- (2) Violin Concerto (Herr Kreinin) ... Vieuxtemps.
- (3) Danse Macabre ... Saint-Saëns.
- (4) Scotch Symphony ... Mendelssohn.
- (5) Violin solo, Russian Fantasia (Herr Kreinin) ... Korsakoff.
- (6) Vorspiel und Isolde's Liebestod ... Wagner.

The guards in the city today are furnished by the 2nd Grenadier Regiment No. 101. The band plays about 12.40 p.m. in the Schloss Platz.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

This evening, beginning at 7, ending about 10.15

Margarethe.

Opera in 4 Acts by Ch. Gounod.

Cast:

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| Faust | Herr Jäger. |
| Mephistopheles | Herr Puttlitz. |
| Valentin | Herr Plöschke. |
| Brander | Herr Büchel. |
| Margarethe | Frl. v. d. Osten. |
| Siebel | Frl. Schäfer. |
| Marthe | Frl. Eibenschütz. |
| Böser Geist | Herr Wachter. |

PLOT. Dr. Faust, who has devoted his whole life to study, is weary of living and Mephistopheles persuades him to try life again as a youth. Faust is changed into a young man and falls in love with Margarethe. The latter's brother Valentin warns her against Faust and goes off to the war. Mephisto, by means of Marthe the nurse, quiets the girl's fears. Faust seduces her. Valentin returns and is killed by Faust with Mephisto's aid. Margarethe goes mad and kills her new born child. Faust is shown all the splendours of earth, but he cannot forget Margarethe. She has been thrown into prison; when Faust comes to save her she dies, her soul being carried to heaven to pay for her lover.

Composer: Charles Gounod, born 1818, died 1893.
(See the Standard-Openings by Charles Annesley; for sale at Carl Tittmann's bookshop, Prager Strasse 19, price 3/6 50.4.)

Tomorrow, Sunday, at 6 p.m.
Tristan und Isolde.

REPERTOIRE OF THE ROYAL THEATRES FOR THE WEEK.

OPERA HOUSE.

Monday, January 7th: Die Zauberflöte. 7 p.m.

SCHAUSPIELHAUS.

Monday, January 7th: King Lear. 6.30 p.m.



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The Taming of the Shrew.

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Persons in the Induction:

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| A Lord | Herr Dettmer. |
| Christopher Sly, a tinker | Herr René. |
| A Page, disguised as Sly's wife | Herr Gebühr. |
| The Hostess of the alehouse on a heath | Frl. Schendler. |
| First Huntsman | Herr Tiller. |
| Second Huntsman | Herr Leichert. |
| First Servant | Herr Heising. |
| Second Servant | Herr Carstens. |
| Third Servant | Herr Walther. |
| First Player | Herr v. Strauwitz. |
| Second Player | Herr Höhner. |

Persons in the Piece:

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| Baptista, a gentleman of Padua | Herr Müller. |
| Katharina, daughter of Baptista | Frau Basté. |
| Bianca, daughter of Baptista | Frl. Verden. |
| Petruchio, a gentleman of Verona | Herr Decarli. |
| Vincenzio, a merchant of Pisa | Herr P. Neumann. |
| Lucentio, son to Vincenzio | Herr Wierth. |
| Gremio, suitor to Bianca | Herr Fischer. |
| Hortensio, suitor to Bianca | Herr Dettmer. |
| Tranio, servant to Lucentio | Herr Gunz. |
| Biondello, servant to Lucentio | Herr Heising. |
| Grumio, servant to Petruchio | Herr Gebühr. |
| Curtis, servant to Petruchio | Herr Huff. |
| Nathaniel, servant to Petruchio | Herr Walther. |
| Peter, servant to Petruchio | Herr Ricken. |
| Philip, servant to Petruchio | Herr Richter. |
| Joseph, servant to Petruchio | Hr. Schneckenberg. |
| Nicholas, servant to Petruchio | Herr Helmer. |
| A Widow | Frl. Diacono. |
| A gentleman, disguised as Vincenzio | Herr Bauer. |
| A Tailor | Herr Leichert. |
| A Haberdasher | Herr Jüchter. |
| A servant to Baptista | Herr Carstens. |

Persons of the Epilogue:

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| Christopher Sly, a tinker | Herr René. |
| The Hostess of the alehouse on a heath | Frl. Schendler. |

Tomorrow, Sunday, afternoon, at 2.30 p.m.
Dornröschen.

At 7.30 p.m.
The Ideal Husband.

RESIDENZ THEATRE.

This afternoon, at 3.30

Robinson Crusoe.

Abenteuermärchen in 8 Bildern und 1 Weihnachts-apotheose, frei bearbeitet von Carl Witt.
Musik von Bruno Brenner.

This evening, at 7.30 p.m.

Die lustige Witwe.

Operette in 3 Acten. Musik von Franz Lehár.

Cast:

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| Baron Mirko Zeta, pontevdrinischer Gesandter in Paris | Carl Friese. |
| Valencienne, seine Frau | Rosa Habler. |
| Graf Danilo Danilowitsch, Gesandtschaftssekretär, Kavallerie-Lieutenant d. R. | Oskar Aigner. |
| Hanna Glawari | Käte Hansen. |
| Camille de Rosillon | Carl Reinhart. |
| Vicomte Cascada | Bruno Bellmann. |
| Raoul de St. Brioche | Emil Gähd. |
| Bogdanowitsch, pontevdrinischer Konsul | Adolf Braunstein. |
| Sylviane, seine Frau | Netta Lassen. |
| Kromow, pontevdrinischer Gesandtschaftsrat | Alexander Olbrich. |
| Olga, seine Frau | Lina Meyer. |
| Pritschitsch, pontevdrinischer Offizier in Pension | Carl Wilhelmi. |
| Praskowia, seine Frau | Martha Brode. |
| Njegus, Kanzlist bei der pontevdrinischen Gesandtschaft | Carl Knaack. |
| Lolo | Marie Wildmeyer. |
| Dodo | Jenny Baumgarten. |
| Jou-Jou | Cécile Weigel. |
| Frou-Frou | Charlotte Treuth. |
| Clo-Clo | Herta Schroth. |
| Margot | Else Isold. |
| Ein Diener | Camillo Randolph. |

Tomorrow, Sunday afternoon, at 3.30

Robinson Crusoe.

At 7.30 p.m.

Die lustige Witwe.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY

of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.

Strong northerly winds, mostly dull skies with rain or snow, somewhat cooler.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ALL SAINTS' (ENGLISH) CHURCH,
Wiener Strasse.

Sunday, January 6th. *The Epiphany.* 8.0 a.m. and 12.0 m.d. (Choral) Holy Communion. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Sermon. 6.0 p.m. Evensong and Carols.

Monday, January 7th. 10.0 a.m. Matins.

Tuesday, January 8th. 10.0 a.m. Matins.

Wednesday, January 9th. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany.

Thursday, January 10th. 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.0 a.m. Matins.

Friday, January 11th. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany.

Saturday, January 12th. 10.0 a.m. Matins.

Chaplain: The Rev. C. A. Moore, M. A., B. C. L.
Hon. assistant Chaplain: The Rev. M. S. Farmer, M. A.

THE AMERICAN CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,
Reichsplatz 5, at the head of Reichs Strasse.

Sunday, January 6th. (Epiphany.) Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. Sunday School 10.0 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon 11.0 a.m. Afternoon Service and address 5.30 p.m.

The Rev. J. F. Butterworth, M. A., Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Bernhard Strasse 2, at corner of Bismarck Strasse and Winkelmann Strasse.—Services every Sunday at 11.0 a.m. and at 6 p.m. Communion on the first Sunday of the month.—The Rev. J. Davis Bowden, Minister, Bernhard Strasse 2, I.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES.

THE BRITISH LEGATION: Elisen Strasse 5c.
Minister Resident: *The Viscount Gough.*

THE BRITISH CONSULATE: Altmarkt 16.
British Consul: *H. Palmié, Esq.*

THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL: Ammon Strasse 2, p.
American Consul General: *T. St. John Gaffney, Esq.*

"THE SHORTEST DAY."

A correspondent writes to the *Scotsman* to point out that the popular notion of "The Shortest Day" is a misunderstanding. There is no "shortest day." It is true that there is no day shorter than 21st December; but there are six other days of exactly the same length. The seven days from 19th to 25th December inclusive constitute the Winter Solstice, or Sun Halt, when the sun's ecliptic touches the Tropic of Capricorn. After Christmas Day the day begins to lengthen, but only at the latter end, for as late as 4th January the sun rises three minutes later than on 21st December, the balance being redressed by later setting.

MOROCCO'S STATESMAN.

El Gebbas, to cut short the Moslem list of patronymies, is one of Morocco's remarkable men. To class him among the horde of barbarian and fanatical kaidas with whom the country swarms, would be misleading as well as unjust. He is a polished urbane man, with a good knowledge of French and of European politics, gleaned from French sources, which naturally gives his own political views a Gallic tint. Gebbas, in one respect, has bowed to European civilisation. He wears a pair of gold pince-nez of the latest and costliest make. Another striking feature about him is his nose, which for size would have beaten even the Duke of Wellington's. He proclaims his intentions to have done with Raisuli.

ALPINE RIGOURS.

The situation in Switzerland, owing to snowstorms, is much worse than is revealed by the scant telegrams leaving the country. The state of things has rarely been so bad at this time of year. The uplands already lie two yards deep under snow, and the mountain villages of the Simplon and other villages are absolutely cut off from the rest of the country. An attempt has been made in the Legislature to induce the Government to keep these passes open all the year, but the cost was declared to be prohibitory. From Berne in the beginning of the week several diligences were long overdue, and their arrival was awaited with anxiety. A number of peasants, who had gone with cattle from the valleys to the uplands, had also been caught, and were quite unable to descend, while efforts to reach them involved much danger.

RECORD CHRISTMAS MAILS.

The English Post Office authorities state that they handled this year a record Christmas traffic. Between 60 and 70 million letters were received by them for transmission in London alone, and many thousands more parcels than usual were carried. The greatly increased interchange of postal matter with Germany was one of the chief features. Thirty-two thousand men and 1,200 vans were engaged in the dealing with the postal traffic in the metropolis.

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Frl. M. Meissner, Reichs Strasse 14, II. (Pension v. Boeckmann)

will recommence her lectures on Tuesday, Jan. 8th 11-12

(Sculpture), on Thursday, Jan. 10th 4.30-5.30 (Literature).

Pension Hahnefeld

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LATEST ARRIVALS IN DRESDEN

up to the 3rd of January, 1907.

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Mrs. E. Gould Misener, Toronto, P. Donath.
Miss H. Smith, Toronto, P. Donath.
Dr. S. D. Giffen, New York, P. Donath.
Dr. E. C. Fleischner, New York, P. Donath.
Mr. H. Bayow, London, H. Europäischer Hof.
Mr. M. Merten, San Francisco, H. Europäischer Hof.
Miss J. Dowling, London, H. Europäischer Hof.
Mr. G. W. Dowling, London, H. Europäischer Hof.
Mr. B. Fell, London, H. Fürstenhof.
Miss H. Schurmeier, St. Paul, H. Stadt Gotha.
Miss M. Braimart, Chicago, H. Stadt Gotha.
Dr. E. Hackett, Chicago, H. Stadt Gotha.
Dr. and Mrs. H. Baker, Pennsylvania, P. Kotschy.
Mr. S. Smith, California, H. Stadt Rom.
Miss G. Valentiny, London, H. Stadt Weimar.
Miss E. Valentiny, London, H. Stadt Weimar.
Miss T. Valentiny, London, H. Stadt Weimar.
Miss E. Willis, Berlin, H. Bellevue.
Miss M. Sheedy, Berlin, H. Bellevue.
Mr. J. S. Barnes, Philadelphia, H. Bellevue.
Mr. J. Hall, London, H. Stadt Gotha.
Miss L. Sykes, Camberley, P. Goldner.
Mr. A. Schröpfer, London, H. Hoeritzsch.

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LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Paris, January 4. Monsr. Dizier, Bishop of
Amiens, ordered the parish priest of Quend, where
an association cultuelle had been formed against
the Bishop's will, at once to quit the place and to
give up his parish.

Paris, January 4. It is reported from Rome
that the Pope has instructed the Papal Nuncio for
Holland and Luxemburg, Monsr. Giovannini, to
apply on the part of the Holy See for an invitation
to the 2nd Hague Conference. The Vatican be-
lieves that it may rely, in this matter, on the sup-
port of the Italian Government but fears on the
other hand opposition from the French Government.

Shanghai, January 3. The measures for the
relief of the famine-stricken districts are in active
operation. Large sums of money are being applied
to the purpose by the Government and from other
sources. Fifteen thousand sacks of American flour
have already been bought and are on the way to
various destinations.

Tiflis, January 3. Persian robbers are com-
mitting depredations on villages and cattle within
reach of the Persian frontier, and in most cases
they succeed in escaping with their booty back to
their own territory.

Madrid, January 4. The Minister of War has
ordered that officers selected for employment in
the Moroccan police force shall themselves arrive
in Madrid on January 7, and place at the disposal
of the General Staff.

Paris, January 4. It is reported from Tangier
that part of the Shereefian troops have marched
to the attack of Argila and Zinat, while the re-
mainder have occupied the neighbourhood of Tangier,
to prevent surprises.

Berne, January 4. The Federal Council has been
occupied today in considering the Note of the
Spanish Government on the subject of the de-
cisions of the Algeiras Conference. The question
of proposing a personage as Inspector General of
the Moroccan police and whose name must be
submitted to the Sultan, was referred to the
Political Department for proposals on the subject.
The question of the mission to be assigned to the
Federal Court of Justice was referred to the De-
partment of Justice and Police, for report and sug-
gestions. The final decision of the Council will not
be arrived at for some time yet. In the mean
time, as the *Swiss Telegraphic Agency* remarks,
reports published in the foreign Press may be re-
garded as premature.

Rome, January 4. The *Osservatore Romano*
publishes the following note: "It is said that the
French Government will publish a portion of the
documents seized at the former Nuntiatore in Paris
on December 11, and which refer to certain per-
sonages. The Holy See declares that, already dis-
claiming any responsibility for such publication, it
leaves to those who feel themselves thereby pre-
judiced to take proper steps for the protection of
their rights. The *Osservatore Romano* draws
attention to the fact that no inventory of the papers
seized was taken at the time."