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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE KINGSTON EARTHQUAKE.

New York, January 16.

The first direct message of the *Associated Press* from Kingston arrived here today; it states that nearly every house in Kingston was destroyed and all the houses within a circumference of ten miles were damaged.

Later.

The following details are to hand. The fire completed the work of destruction begun by the earthquake. The business quarter resembles a heap of glowing ashes. About 400 persons lost their lives, thousands were injured. The churches, public buildings and houses were destroyed. Many business people are among the dead.

New York, January 16.

According to reports from St. Thomas, the number of persons killed by the Kingston earthquake amounts to 1,000, the homeless number 90,000, and the damage is estimated at 10 million dollars.

Washington, January 16.

The Marine department has learnt by wireless telegraphy from Guantanamo (Cuba) that Admiral Evans has proceeded in a torpedo boat to Kingston to offer the necessary assistance. Two battleships are following him. Two provision ships which were laden with supplies and which were to join the Atlantic fleet, have been ordered to proceed at once to Kingston where their cargo will be divided among the sufferers.

New York, January 16.

The *Associated Press* announces from Santiago de Cuba that Kingston harbour is closed to shipping. Famine and great distress prevail in Kingston. Rich and poor are homeless.

NEWS FROM AMERICA.

THE BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR.

New York, January 16.

President Roosevelt's Message on the Brownsville incident, sent to Congress yesterday, is being very keenly criticised in the newspapers. It has given considerable satisfaction to the President's opponents in Congress, and elsewhere, as almost for the first time, it is alleged, Mr. Roosevelt actually admits formally and publicly that he has made a mistake. His admission that he had no legal power to debar the offending negro soldiers, disbanded as the result of their alleged participation in the riots at Brownsville, from obtaining employment in the Civil Service of the United States, is pointed to as proof of the justice of the complaint, so often heard at Washington and elsewhere, that the President acts too much upon impulse, with the result that he not infrequently takes action without consulting the advisers given to him by a wise Constitution, and without thought of possible, or even probable, consequences. For the rest, it is admitted that the additional evidence with which the Message is accompanied affords strong proof of the participation of many of the negro troops in riot and bloodshed, and attacks upon peaceful citizens. But the fact remains that Mr. Roosevelt was headstrong and indiscriminating in the manner in which he dealt out punishment. It is contended that proper and methodical inquiry would have resulted in the discovery, with little difficulty, of the chief offenders, who could then have been adequately dealt with, while those who were simply led away by the excitement of the moment could have been given the comparatively mild punishment which their offences deserved. This course, it is maintained, would have shown that only a minority of the three companies of soldiers was actually concerned in the bad work. What Mr. Roosevelt did, of course,

was to mix up innocent and guilty, and punish all alike. The President's message, and the additional evidence collected by his Assistant-Attorney-General, during his special mission to Texas, alike fail to meet these particular objections, and so the debate in Congress is likely to continue for some time longer, with ever-increasing bitterness.

THE NEW PRESIDENT OF SAN SALVADOR.

Paris, January 16.

The local Embassy of San Salvador has received a cable despatch signed by President Escalon, that General Fernando Figueroa has been chosen as the next President of San Salvador. The country is quiet.

NEWS FROM FRANCE.

THE WAR AGAINST THE CHURCH.

Paris, January 16.

Today's assembly of the Bishops was presided over by Cardinal Archbishop Richard, and began at 2.30 p. m. It is understood that it was occupied with the organisation of a church tax on the lines of Peter's Pence.

The Cardinal Archbishop of Paris stated today that yesterday all that was done was to send an address to the Pope.

Paris, January 17.

Yesterday's sitting of the Conference of Bishops was occupied, it is reported, with discussion of the possibility of holding private divine services. The majority were opposed to the suggestion, being of opinion that divine service must always be public even if held in private buildings. A medal was distributed among the Bishops which is to be held as a badge of union and of protest for all French Catholics, the proceeds of its sale to be devoted to Church purposes.

THE SWEDISH PARLIAMENT.

Stockholm, January 16.

The Reichstag was opened today by the Crown Prince. In the Speech from the Throne it was announced that a welcome change for the better has taken place in the King's condition during the last few days.

The relations of Sweden to other Powers are described as good.

Far reaching electoral reforms are announced. An universal political franchise is to be introduced and the duration of the mandate of the first Chamber is to be limited to six years. The commercial franchise is also to be so far extended that essentially wider classes of society will exercise the chief influence at the commercial elections. Proportional franchise is to be introduced for both Chambers of the Reichstag as it already exists for commercial representation.

Further Bills will be introduced for making a fleet base at Liding island, for open harbours and camps, for employment of the water power of municipal waterfalls, &c.

NEWS FROM RUSSIA.

THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT.

Minsk, January 16.

This afternoon in the open street, the Commander of the Artillery Park, Lieut. Colonel Bjelavintzev, was murdered by two men armed with revolvers. The murderers escaped.

Odessa, January 16.

This morning a second attempt was made to blow up the steamship "Gregorius Merch" which is to leave for New York on January 18. In the fore-hold an explosion of extraordinary violence took place by which a hole of considerable size was made in the ship's side and other injuries to the hull were caused. The explosion was caused by an infernal machine or pyroxiline; no one was hurt. As the supposed perpetrators of the outrage two students and two scholars, on whom were found revolutionary appeals, were arrested.

Lugavok, January 16.

A number of prisoners wounded and disarmed their warder and attempted to break out of prison. The guard turned out, killed 2 prisoners, wounded three severely, and drove the rest back.

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THE OUTLOOK IN THE AMUR TERRITORY.

St. Petersburg, January 16.

The advocates of not embarking on any great scheme of lavish expenditure in the Amur territory have received no small measure of support from Blagovestschensk. The *Okraina* says that the competition on the part of the Chinese is making itself felt seriously, and at the last auction of shops in the bazaar the Chinese succeeded in obtaining nearly every shop, and the Russians were left quite out in the cold. Even if the Russian traders wish to establish themselves some distance from the bazaar, they find nearly always that the Chinese have already settled in every suitable spot. At every street crossing in Blagovestschensk two or three Chinese shops are doing a very good trade. In the sphere of industry generally the Japanese are gradually winning everything from the Russians, who are beginning to recognise that it is absolutely impossible for them to compete with the Japanese and Chinese in trade. The Asiatics have so much in their favour: they are industrious and accurate; they work for longer hours, and their daily wants are few, and they are not hampered by the perpetual holidays that must be observed on the Russian saints' days. Thus, the Japanese and Chinese can produce goods at less cost, and, therefore, they can sell them at cheaper rates than the Russian traders can sell Russian products.

NAVAL CHANGES.

St. Petersburg, January 16.

The Ministry of Marine has decided to order from the New Admiralty Yard a first-class battleship with a displacement of 21,000 tons, and fitted with turbine-engines. The battleships, "Telesme" and "Catherine II," each of 10,180 tons, and launched in 1886 as a nucleus of a fleet for the Black Sea, the battleship "Twelve Apostles," of 8,876 tons, launched in 1890, and the first-class cruiser "Pamyat Mercuria," have all been struck off the Navy List as being unfit for active service; they will be set apart for service in one of the harbours of the Black Sea.

The so-called Volunteer Fleet is about to be increased by three new steamers, which will cost about £960,000.

THE MOROCCAN CRISIS.

The correspondent of the *Kölnische Zeitung* in Tangier denies in a telegram from Tangier yesterday the suspicions expressed in the *Temps* as to the activity of the German officers, Major von Tschudi and Captain Wolf. The assumption that Major von Tschudi is going to Fez as a representative of Messrs. Krupp is false.

The Major has informed a correspondent that he has nothing on earth to do with Messrs. Krupp.

The excitement of the *Temps* is the less easily understood, inasmuch as there are already in Fez an English, a French and an Italian military mission, each consisting of several members. Why the Sultan should not also take German officers into his service is hard to understand.

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CURRENT TOPICS IN AMERICA.

(From our own correspondent, under date New York, January 3.)

According to a report from Galveston, the migration of farmers from the Northern to the Southern States—particularly to Texas, South Carolina, and Georgia—was last year very considerable, favoured, as it was, by economical and climatic conditions, but above all by the price of land. A comparison of the United States Government statistics of the mortality among the white population in the States lying to the East of the Mississippi is very interesting. These figures show the surprising result that the number of deaths per thousand is less in those States than in other parts of the Union. For instance, the mortality in the State of New York is 70 per cent greater than in the State of South Carolina. The statistics further show that South Carolina, with Charleston for its capital, belongs to the States in which the death-rate is lowest. The following list, compiled from the United States census of the year 1900, gives the number of deaths per thousand for that year in twenty-eight States:

West Virginia . . .	9.91	Tennessee	13.65
South Carolina . . .	10.41	Michigan	13.84
North Carolina . . .	10.46	Vermont	14.01
Texas	10.80	Louisiana	14.05
Georgia	11.09	Pennsylvania	14.11
Florida	11.46	Maryland	16.10
Mississippi	11.60	Delaware	16.17
Virginia	11.79	Connecticut	16.86
Kentucky	11.83	New Jersey	17.16
Wisconsin	12.03	Maine	17.50
Illinois	12.58	Massachusetts	17.71
Ohio	12.68	New York	17.79
Alabama	12.88	New Hampshire	17.89
Indiana	13.13	Rhode Island	18.91

GENERAL NEWS.

(From our London correspondent.)

Miss Marie Follette, a New York actress and friend of the murdered man, Mr. Stanford White, has disappeared. She was to have given evidence against Mr. Thaw, when the case opens before Justice Fitzgerald on Monday next.

That distinguished cricketer Alfred Shaw was on Monday night reported to be sinking. Following so closely on the death of Mr. W. W. Read, this is indeed very sad news.

An astute police trap proved successful when Michael O'Reilly, who had for some time been suspected of street betting, was captured at Birkenhead by two detectives disguised as women in widow's weeds. The fine of £10 was immediately paid by O'Reilly.

Mr. Beerbohm Tree is going to Berlin in April, where he will, in accordance with the German Emperor's warm approval, present some of his Shakespearean productions. The dates fixed are from the 12th to the 18th of April, and Mr. Tree has decided to break the run of "Antony and Cleopatra" in London for that purpose.

The Emperor, who has already followed the latest revival of "Antony and Cleopatra", has signified his intention of being present at Mr. Tree's performances in Berlin, in His Majesty's New Royal Opera House.

In the Bar Library of the Royal Courts of Justice a memorial was unveiled to the late Mr. F. A. Inderwick, K. C., for so many years the leader in the Divorce Court. The ceremony was performed by Lord Alverstone, the Lord Chief Justice, on Monday afternoon.

The Lord Chief Justice remarked that, as a friend of Mr. Inderwick for about thirty years, as one who had the honour of being led by him, of having led him, and of being opposed to him, he could bear testimony to his distinguished advocacy.

About 800 wedding presents were received by Miss Dorothy Lawson and the Hon. "Jack" Coke, whose wedding was quietly solemnised at the Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks, on Tuesday. The Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia sent a blue enamel, diamond scarf-pin to the bridegroom, and diamond hair ornaments to the bride.

The Hon. Harry Lawson gave his daughter a deep diamond dog-collar, a diamond spray for the corsage, and the decoration and complete furnishing of No. 29, Bruton Street, her future residence.

Mrs. Lawson's presents to her daughter consisted of a magnificent tiara of diamonds, two diamond and sapphire bangles and a ring to match, and a diamond, ruby and emerald necklace. To the bridegroom she gave a diamond horseshoe pin.

Lord Burnham has presented his grand-daughter with a rivière necklet of large diamonds, all the household linen and a cellar full of choice wines.

Presents from the Earl and Countess of Leicester include a marvellous diamond necklace, with a deep fringe of large white stones, a bracelet formed of three large diamonds and three huge pearls, a turquoise heart-shaped ring surrounded by diamonds, a large diamond corsage bow, and a diamond and sapphire marquise ring.

The Transvaal Attorney General, Sir Richard Solomon, has, as was expected, resigned his post.

Lord Kitchener accompanied the Ameer in his first motor ride at Agra on Monday. At His Majesty's request the motor was driven at full speed, and he subsequently went up a short distance in a military balloon.

An English lady (Miss Helen Bowman), who was staying at an hotel at Zurich, died on Monday morning through being terribly burned. She was standing close to a red-hot stove when her dress caught fire, and it took too long to extinguish the flames before the fatal injuries had taken effect.

The claim put forward by Flora Wolff, the negro, that she is the widow at common law of the

late Lord Delaval Beresford, has been disallowed by the Mexican courts.

A young man who shot himself on Monday afternoon in the Esplanade Gardens at Ryde, Isle of Wight, has not yet been identified. He was about twenty-two years of age, dark with black hair and brown eyes. His height is 5 ft. 6 ins., and he wore a very slight moustache.

King Edward is expected back in London from Sandringham next Monday for a few hours before going on to Windsor for the memorial service. Queen Alexandra and the other members of the Royal Family will travel direct to Windsor.

When the Bishops of the Church of France meet for their third plenary council at the Château La Muette, the Paris home of the Comte de Franqueville, they will have an English lady for their hostess. The Comtesse de Franqueville was Lady Sophia Palmer, a sister of the Earl of Selborne and Countess Waldegrave.

Electric light is being fitted in Dunrobin Castle for the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland.

The Infanta Eulalia, aunt of the King of Spain, is now in St. Moritz. Her eldest son, Prince Alphonse, who is an Infante of Spain, is qualifying for a commission in the Spanish army.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, with their little daughter, arrived in London from New York by the s.s. "America". They have been staying at Claridge's Hotel.

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Through the death of Baroness Burdett-Countess there now only remain three peeresses in their own right by creation, these being: Lady Hambleton, Lady Maedonald of Earncliffe, and Lady Dorchester.

Altogether there are thirteen peeresses in their own right.

On the 21st of February the Prince and Princess of Wales are to visit Plymouth, to open the new dock-extension works at Keyham, which have been constructed at a cost of six millions sterling.

The Earl and Countess of Coventry entertained a large party at Croome Court for the Worcester-shire Hunt Ball, which took place on Tuesday night at the Shire Hall, Worcester.

Carrying a partridge by its neck, a fox on Monday ran through the main street of Stoke-by-Nayland, a country town on the borders of Suffolk and Essex.

Mr. Waldorf Astor, jun., went this week to Kingsclere, where he saw W. Waugh's team of race horses at exercise.

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A slight accident befell that champion steeple-chase jockey F. Mason at Dunstall Park on Monday, as, when the horse Starvordale came down, he was struck by Gold Lock, and was consequently unable to ride on Tuesday.

The New York Times, says the Tribune correspondent, publishes a telegram from Montreal stating that Professor Ernest Rutherford, a noted physicist, will leave McGill University to accept the chair of physics at Victoria University, Manchester, England.

It is a singular fact that the number of lunatics in England has greatly increased. In 1906 there was nearly three and a half times the number that there were in 1859.

Owing to the difficulty of providing days for the race meetings already in existence, the Jockey Club notify that applications for licences for additional racecourses will only be entertained under very exceptional circumstances, and in no case with-

out a straight mile and a proper provision for long courses.

Like his elder brother the Crown Prince of Siam, Prince Mom Chao Amnatat is receiving his military training in the British Army. He is at Woolwich, and continually expresses his delight with his English surroundings.

Prince Mom has just turned twenty-one, and he has been gazetted as second lieutenant, and is at Woolwich for an ordnance course.

Mr. Harvey W. Fellows, who was in his day one of England's fastest bowlers, died late on Sunday night at "Riverside", Rickmansworth.

It is now announced that the Emperor Francis Joseph will personally attend the funeral of the late Queen of Hanover at Gmunden, and that the Austrian Heir Presumptive to the throne will also be present.

Sir Alfred Turner has expressed himself distinctly in favour of Mr. Haldane's new Army scheme, which is founded on the actual requirements of Great Britain.

NOTES FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Few brides would have the courage to go to the altar in the identical wedding toilet worn by a great-great-grandmother, but all the direct descendants of Mrs. Martha Custis, who married George Washington, have dressed themselves (the *Daily Graphic* says) in her rather wonderful bridal costume. It consists of a thick brocade, with branches of vivid roses trailing on a once white ground—now yellow with age—and large-leaved vines twisted between the roses. The white poke bonnet is trimmed with roses, and the bride carries the fan, the gloves, and the handkerchief worn by Mrs. George Washington. The last to appear in the dress was Mrs. Beverly Kennon, of Georgetown.

There is now being built at Juvisy, in the outskirts of Paris, a station which it is believed will, when finished, be the largest in the world. At Juvisy there meet all the lines of the Paris—Lyons—Marseilles and of the Orleans systems, about 30 pairs of rails being interlaced. From this point there radiate the lines which carry traffic to Southern France, to Italy, to Spain, and Portugal. The new station covering all these rails is to be built on the latest principles, and its electric lights will illuminate the country at night for miles around. There is to be a large bridge carrying the trains over a certain point at a height of 21 ft.

Mr. Labouchere recalls in *Truth* an incident connected with women's suffrage in which Sir William Harcourt—a strong opponent of the movement—did not score. A whip was sent out to secure the defeat of a motion in the House of Commons relating to the subject. One M. P. who had promised to vote against the resolution did not appear in the division. The next day Mr. Labouchere was with Sir William in the lobby when this erring member approached. "You are not the man," said Sir William, "to go with on a tiger hunt. If all had acted like you, the motion would have been carried." "No, Harcourt," he answered, "that was not the danger. The fact is that you went about saying that if women got votes you would retire from Parliament, and that brought an unexpected number of men up to vote for it."

At the New Year's reception in the Quirinal, Queen Helena told a good story at her own expense, and also at that of the Italian Press, which, as appears, can be kept in the dark to an extent not possible in England. Her Majesty was motoring in the summer near Capodimonte, when the car got out of control, and as there was serious danger of its falling into a deep ravine, the Queen took the risk and leaped out. She was a good deal hurt about the legs, and had to be under treatment for a couple of months, but the newspapers never got an inkling of an accident that would have been the day's sensation.

Florence is rich in treasures of art—at least of the Tuscan school—to a degree with which Rome herself can perhaps scarcely compare. But the director of the Belle Arti in the city is now engaged in a project which will still further enhance the city's pre-eminence as the home of the work of the two greatest of her many sons who became great in art. Michael Angelo's sculptures are scattered in more than one place in the city itself and in other Italian towns, and an effort is being made to gather together a sufficient number of really fine examples in one spot—the Belle Arti. By the kindness of the King, who permits the four "slaves" sculptured for the tomb of Julius II, and the Talents, to be transferred from his own grounds, and by the co-operation of the directors of other museums, there will shortly be brought together eight of the best sculptures from the chisel of the great master. They include, besides those already named, the famous "David," the symbolical group of the "River," and the "St. Matthew."

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England is supposed to be *par excellence* the country of red tape, but in matters military things can be done in France which the most tape-bound of British officials might envy. A week or two since a certain Mdme. Leger, whose maiden name was James, received a peremptory note directing her to have her son Louis Joseph James inscribed at once on the military registers for 1906. The lady went to the Military Bureau to point out that she had a son, but that he was only three months old, and that as the notification addressed her as "Mdme. James, widow, née Vonni," there was clearly some error. Satisfied, however, that there was a son, and that there was James in the mother's name, the authorities would listen to no more. The son must be registered. Mdme. Leger has exchanged several communications with the bureau, but no progress is made. She must inscribe a grown-up son on the register. That she has none is beside the point!

It is not easy to understand why playing with firearms, especially of the larger kind, should have come to be so much associated with festivity. At Havana on New Year's Eve it led to results which will stamp themselves permanently on the memories of all associated with the gathering that took place at the American Officers' Club. A mortar had been hauled up and mounted on the roof for the firing of salutes at the approach of the "witching hour," which should merge the old year in the new. At the first shot the mortar burst, sending fragments flying in all directions. A good many received ugly cuts and scratches, but one officer—Capt. Furlong, of the 6th Cavalry—received a piece of iron in the leg.

A Neapolitan young fellow of good family, "rashly importunate" in his weak so-called philosophising, has committed suicide for a reason so crackbrained as probably to constitute a record. His name was Improtta, and he was a student. He went, says the *Newcastle Chronicle* correspondent, into a café of the Umberto Gallery, at Naples, on Wednesday, and after writing a few letters, calmly drew a revolver and blew his brains out. One of the letters explained to a student friend that he was much interested in metempsychosis, and was shooting himself to learn if the soul of man really entered into a beast. Now he knows.

Brigands of the Far East have still about them something of the glamour of the Claude Duval epoch in Europe. About Saigon, in Tongking, there lurks a band of banditti computed to number 600, of which the members might really be styled "gentlemen" of the road. They dress well, have well-appointed dwellings, are never short of money, and in the way of their own self-indulgence show an advanced appreciation of European civilised comfort. These details are known from the invariable experience of the police in making arrests after the numerous depredations which the band has to enter upon for financial reasons.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

This evening, beginning at 7.30, ending 10.15

Der Freischütz.

Romantic Opera in three Acts by Friedrich Kind.
Music by Carl Maria von Weber.

Cast:
Ottokar, Bohemian prince Herr Perron.
Kuno, Head forester Herr Nebuschka.
Agathe, his daughter Fräul. Seebe.
Annschen, her cousin Fräul. v. d. Osten.
Kaspar, first huntsman's boy Herr Puttlitz.
Max, second Herr Grosch.
Samiel, the black Hunter Herr Büssel.
An Hermit Herr Lankow.
Kilian, a rich peasant Herr Erl.
Princely foresters Herr Kruis.
Bridesmaid Herr Markgraf.
 Herr Ernst.
 Fräul. Keldorfer.

PLOT. Agathe is loved by Max, but their marriage depends on the victory of the latter at a shooting contest. He has been shooting badly and his evil genius, Caspar, persuades him to get some enchanted bullets which must be moulded at midnight in the haunted Wolf's Glen. Agathe is warned of approaching evil by the Hermit. She endeavours to restrain Max from going to the Glen. Caspar, whose soul is forfeited to Samiel (Satan) the following night, promises to give him Max' life, if he himself be spared for a few more years. Samiel agrees, promising him more enchanted bullets, which Caspar moulds in Max's presence in the Wolf's Glen during a terrific hurricane. At the shooting match Max is told to fire at a white dove. Agathe endeavours to stop him, but he fires and she falls apparently lifeless; but she has only swooned and the bullet has killed Caspar, Samiel having power over its direction. Max confesses that he has trafficked

with the Evil one, but the Prince, at the Hermit's entreaty, promises him pardon after a year's probation.
Composer: Carl Maria von Weber, born 1786, died 1826.
(See the Standard-Operagloss by Charles Annesley; for sale at Carl Tittmann's bookshop, Prager Strasse 10, price 3.4 50.4).

Tomorrow, Saturday, at 7.30 p.m.
Mignon.

ROYAL THEATRE NEUSTADT.

This evening, beginning at 7.30, ending 9.30

Das alte Heim.

Comödie in drei Acten von Gustav Esmann.

Cast:
Theodor Rabe, cand. phil. Herr Fischer.
Urania Rabe, seine Schwester Frau Bleibtreu.
Erik Rabe, cand. jur., beider Neffe Herr Wierth.
Emmy Rabe, beider Nichte Fräul. Verden.
Olesen, Erik's Onkel Herr Bauer.
Fritz, stud. ing., sein Pflegesohn Herr Gebühr.
Tram, stud. med. Herr René.
Majorin Vogel Fräul. Lissl.
Asta, ihre Nichte Fräul. Serda.
Mortensen, Grundstücksamkler Herr Gunz.
Petermann, Gutsverwalter } bei Herr Huff.
Drasdrup, Mamsell } Rabe's Frau Firlie.
Hansen, Stubennädechen } Fräul. Schendler.

Tomorrow, Saturday, at 7.30 p.m.
The Ideal Husband.

RESIDENZ THEATRE.

This evening, at 7.30 p.m.

Fatinitz.

Komische Operette in 3 Acten von F. v. Suppé.

Cast:
Graf Timofey Gawrilowitsch Kant-
schukoff, russischer General Bruno Bellmann.
Fürstin Lydin Iwanowna Uschakoff,
seine Nichte Berta Menzel.
Izzet Pascha, Gouverneur der tür-
kischen Festung Isaktscha Carl Friese.
Wasil Andrejowitsch Starawiff, Kapitän
Osipp Wasilowitsch Safonoff, Lieut. Ignaz Janda.
Iwan, } Kadetten Adolf Braunstein.
Nikiphr, } Clara Haass.
Fedor, } Jenny Baumgarten.
Dimitri, } Martha Goetz.
Wasil, } Charlotte Treuth.
Michailow, } Else Isold.
Casimir, } Grete Herder.
Gregor, } Hanni Baumgart.
Steipann Sidorewitsch Bieloscourim,
Sergeant Ninette Wolff.
Wladimir Dimitrowitsch Samoiloff,
Lieutenant eines tscherkessischen
Regiments Alexander Olbrich.
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Baschi-Bozüks Ida Kattner.
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einer grossen deutschen Zeitschrift Emil Gähd.
Nursida, } Oskar Aigner.
Zuleika, } Marie Wildmeyer.
Diona, } Carls Mira.
Besika, } Lina Meyer.
Mustapha, Haremswächter Ellen Höhenfels.
Wulka, ein Bulgare Carl Knaack.
Hanna, sein Weib Carl Wilhelm.
Ein Adjutant Kautschukoff's Sophie Sander.
Ein Soldatenkoch Camillo Randolph.
Massaldsch, Märchenerzählerin Alfred Mauthner.
Ein Pope Martha Brede.
Eine Mohrin Bernhard Lohse.
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OPERA HOUSE.

Sunday, January 20th: Der Rattenfänger von Hameln. 7.30.

Monday, January 21st: Oberon. 7 p.m.

SCHAUSPIELHAUS.

Sunday, January 20th: Dornröschchen. 2.30 p.m.

Das alte Heim 7.30 p.m.

Monday, January 21st: La Robe rouge. 7.30 p.m.

CONCERT NOTICES.

In the Soirée of the Lehmann-Osten Choir at the Palmengarten on Tuesday the 22nd instant, the young pianiste Fräulein Johanna Thamm will play the following works:—Max Reger's Prelude and Fugue for the left hand only; Chopin's Scherzo in B-flat-minor; Liszt's Concert Etude in D-flat "Gnomesreigen und Rigoletto Paraphrase". The pianoforte accompaniments for the choral pieces will be played by Herr R. Schmidt.

Tickets may be obtained at the Secretary's office, Ehrlich School of Music, Walpurgis Strasse 18, I.

GERMAN OPERA IN LONDON.

(From our London correspondent.)

Every seat and corner in Covent Garden Theatre was filled on Monday night for the opening of the season of grand German opera, with "Die Meistersinger".

Never before has an audience in any London theatre appeared to be more enthusiastic, and this special enthusiasm was well merited, as a finer performance of "Die Meistersinger" had never previously been witnessed in England.

That young conductor, Herr Leopold Reichwein, who is only 28 years of age, wielded the baton with remarkable power and displayed ability which gives promise of a great future career. In his case experience is sure to tell its tale in due course.

Good work was done by the London Symphony Orchestra which had hitherto had but little to do with operatic business.

Under these circumstances it is impossible to deny their excellence, which left nothing to be desired.

The chorus, too, was splendid and replete with youthful animation. Great praise is due to Herr Moris whose régie proved so perfect, allowing a break between the two scenes in the last act. Altogether the ensemble was so fine that a capital lesson might be taken from it by other companies.

The chief part of Hans Sachs was most ably undertaken by Herr Fritz Feinhals who sang in London ten years ago in small parts, but now has a charming tenor voice and is one of best exponents of the part I have ever seen or heard.

The Eva of Frau Bossetti was admirable, for she sang and acted with a simple charm which seems to be entirely her own.

As Beckmesser the Town Clerk, Herr Adam, was excellent and very humorous, without the slightest touch of absurdity or loss of dignity.

Frau Kraus-Osborne did as much as was possible with the somewhat dull part of Magdalene, and one can but admire her fine voice and vivacious acting.

Others meriting great praise are: Herr Hinckley as Pogner, Herr Bussard as David, Herr Orelia as Kothner and Herr Kraus as Walter.

Many persons present at this perfect performance contrived to dine after the first act, returning in time for the third. Prince Francis of Teck and Count Albert Mensdorff were among these.

The Earl of Dysart, Sir Edward Hamilton, Viscount Duncannon, Sir Edgar Speyer, Captain the Hon. Henry and Mrs. Denison. Mrs. Heneage and Miss Breeze were present.

A brilliant season may safely be predicted, as from all I can gather the operas to follow will be quite as admirably sung and acted as the one to which I have referred.

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LOCAL.

The Concert, given in the "Neustädter Kasino" under the auspices of the "Ressource der Dresdner Kaufmannschaft" on Wednesday evening was an exceptionally fine musical treat. The soloists were Fräulein Marga Neisch from Breslau, Herr Eduard Lankow of the Dresden opera, and the excellent violinist Herr Arrigo Serato from Bologna. The Gewerbehaus orchestra under Herr Kapellmeister Olsen was a great factor in the success of the evening. They gave a fine performance of Reznicek's Overture from the Opera "Donna Diana", and played the accompaniments most discreetly.

Fräulein Neisch has a voice of immense power. She sang the "Aria der Fides" from Meyerbeer's "Prophet" with splendid dramatic expression, and later a group of songs, one of which, Max Reger's "Waldeinsamkeit" she gave with great musical feeling. Herr Lankow again captivated his audience with his phenomenal bass voice. This excellent singer's tones are beautifully pure and have an exceptional carrying quality, and he has the secret of proper voice production. This was particularly noticeable in the Brahms "Sapphische Ode", which was perhaps his most successful number, although he sang the Aria "O Isis und Osiris" from the "Magic Flute" with fine expression. In his encore number, "The Schlesinger and the Deirl", by Reissiger, Herr Lankow sang with such diabolical mimic that we can venture to predict for him a great success in the rôle of Mephisto.

Herr Serato is an exceptionally talented violinist. He played the lovely and well known Romanza from Wieniawski's D-minor violin concerto with poetic feeling and an exquisite singing tone. Sarasatè's "Zigeunerweisen" was given with such fire and esprit that Herr Serato was obliged to give an encore.

Herr Karl Pretzsch at the piano was, as he always is, the masterful accompanist. *H. M. F.*

The Flemish Masters of the Seventeenth Century—Rubens, Van Dyck and Teniers—is the subject of the preparatory lecture which will be held, on Saturday, January nineteenth, at 11.30 in Miss Watson's rooms, at Uhland Strasse 38, II. The lecture will be followed on Tuesday, the twenty-second, by a visit to the Gallery for further study of the works of these masters.

The guards in the city today are furnished by the Schützen Regiment No. 108. The band plays about 12.30 p.m. in the Schloss Platz.

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8.0 a.m. and 10.0 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.0 a.m. Matins, Sermon. 6.0 p.m. Evensong and Litany.
Monday, January 21st. 10.0 a.m. Matins.
Tuesday, January 22nd. 10.0 a.m. Matins. 5.0 p.m. Choir Practice.
Wednesday, January 23rd. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany.
Thursday, January 24th. 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.0 a.m. Matins.
Friday, January 25th. *Festival of the Conversion of S. Paul.* 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany. 5.0 p.m. Choir Practice.
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(3) Organ: Andante con moto Guilmant.
(4) Violin and Organ:
(a) Adagio religioso Vieuxtemps.
(b) Lento ma non troppo (Concerto D minor)
(5) Allegro (Sixth organ Concerto) Händel.
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Soloist: Herr HANS NEUMANN (violin).
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LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Frankfort o. M., January 17. The *Frankfurter Zeitung* publishes a report from Saloniki that a band of 100 men furnished with bombs were about to destroy the Bulgarian place Smilovtsche, in the Koprulic district, when they were attacked by the military and repulsed with great loss.

The same journal reports from New York that no German insurance companies are concerned in the damage caused by the Kingston earthquake.

Calcutta, January 17. The Ameer of Afghanistan, before his departure from Agra, paid a private visit to the Viceroy and expressed the extreme pleasure which his visit had afforded him. The visit is officially considered to have passed off very successfully.

New York, January 17. A steamer of the Hamburg-Amerika Line will proceed on Friday or Saturday from New York to Kingston, with free provisions for the victims of the earthquake.

Paris, January 17. The Government has temporarily deprived the Maire of Montferand, near Clermont-Ferrand, of his office, for closing the church and refusing the use of it to the clergy for the performance of a funeral service.

Paris, January 17. The President of the Syndicate of Miners of the departments Du Nord and Pas de Calais has sent a telegram to the Minister of Labour, protesting against the granting of the Legion of Honour to the Secretary of the Syndicate of the latter department, M. Evrard, on the ground that serious complaints have been laid against that Syndicate.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY
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Light westerly winds, bright where not foggy, no heavy showers, cooler.