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## THE WEATHER ON THE CONTINENT.

There is no sign at present of the frost, which holds the greater part of Europe in its icy grip, yielding to more clement conditions. An extraordinary increase in the ice on the Elbe is reported from Hamburg and steamship traffic is seriously interfered with. In the harbour there are four ice breakers continually at work and three more are being employed on the lower Elbe.

Reports from Rome indicate that the unprecedented cold still continues. Quantities of snow have fallen in the environs and tram traffic in the city itself is interrupted. Trains have been snowed up on the Rome-Sulmona and Rome-Naples lines. Snow continues to fall in Florence. The Arno is partially frozen. Severe cold is reported from Bologna and other towns. Many of the minor canals in Venice are frozen over, and the unusual sight of great blocks of ice floating on the Grand Canal is to be seen.

Never in the memory of man has such intense cold been experienced in Constantinople. Traffic by land and sea is interrupted; vegetables freeze and meat frozen in the butcher's shops has to be sawn instead of cut. Wolves are penetrating into the very city and a man carrying bread into the suburbs has been devoured by the famished monsters. Terrible cold is reported from Galicia and numerous deaths from frost bite have occurred there.

## THE AMERICAN NAVY.

Washington, January 24.

The Marine Committee of the House of Representatives has approved of a credit of 95 million dollars, to include the grant for a new battleship of the largest type and for two new torpedo boats. Two million dollars were granted for the construction of submarines.

The estimates for increasing the personnel of the navy by 3,000 sailors and 900 marines were also approved.

## THE WAR AGAINST THE CHURCH IN FRANCE.

Vannes, January 24.

Fighting took place today during the taking of the inventory in the basilica St. Anne d'Auray. A policeman was injured and many arrests were made. The priest was driven out of the church tower where he had taken refuge. The doors of the church were beaten down while the taking of the inventory of the church treasury was going on.

## THE MOROCCAN CRISIS.

Tangier, January 24.

The Spanish armoured cruiser "Emperador Carlos V" left early this morning for Cadiz.

The following details are to hand with respect to the pursuit of the Caid Zellal. The Mahalla broke camp in the morning, burnt several villages and was then held up by the first division of the Benim Suar tribe. Artillery fire drove them back and the Mahalla surrounded them, taking 15 prisoners. Later the Mahalla attacked another village occupied by El Ghamit, Caid Zellal's brother. Resistance was offered for two hours; El Ghamit was wounded and hurriedly taken off. The Mahalla lost two men killed and several wounded; the enemy left 10 men killed and much booty behind them. In the evening the Mahalla attacked the strongly defended house of Zellal, where he himself and Raisuli are. The approach of night caused a second attack to be postponed.

Later reports place the Mahalla's losses at 20 men killed, not 3 only. About 1,000 men of the mountain tribes have joined the Mahalla. Raisuli is said to have fled into the almost impenetrable district to the South.

The Moroccan Government steamship "Turki" has gone ashore in a storm. The crew were saved, but it is feared the ship is a total loss.

## THE MURDERER OF MR. WHITELEY.

London, January 24.

The murderer of Mr. Whiteley is still alive, although his condition is critical. After his arrest he asserted that his name was Cecil Whiteley and that he had shot his father for having ill-treated his mother. The Whiteley family, however, deny all knowledge of the murderer.

## THE SWETTENHAM INCIDENT.

London, January 24.

The *Globe* learns from its New York correspondent that the more reputable newspapers there either refrain from comment upon the Swettenham-Davis incident, or refer to it merely to record the fact, that in their opinion it is closed. Some journals of the baser sort seem reluctant to relinquish hold of a subject, which lends itself so well to sensational treatment, but even in that quarter there are indications that the torrent of abuse poured upon the Governor of Jamaica is beginning to diminish, and that it will dry up entirely as soon as the Thaw trial is well started.

There is really no need in the opinion of sober-minded moderate men in America to keep this particular pot boiling, for whatever may have been the measure of the offence given to American susceptibilities, it has been handsomely and very fully atoned for by the spontaneous action of the British Government.

As a business people, too, it is not improbable that Americans may make something out of this Jamaican trouble. It is assumed that Governor Swettenham, as soon as he has cleared up the mess at Kingston, will be made to find some reason for retiring from public life, and that his successor in Jamaica will be found more amenable to the arguments of the Panama Canal Commissioners in the matter of coloured labour for the digging business. It is thought, too, that for some time to come British diplomacy will feel bound to be kind to America, and in this connection the nice words which are being spoken at Ottawa by Secretary of State Root and Premier Laurier remind shrewd American thinkers that important and far-reaching negotiations are about to be commenced for the settlement of all outstanding questions at issue between the United States and Canada. The thought was almost accidentally expressed a day or so ago by an influential journal, which remarked that Sir Mortimer Durand was recalled because it was feared that he was a *persona non grata* at the White House, and has been succeeded by a man who Englishmen believe "will make a go of it with our strenuous executive."

## A NEW LINE TO SOUTH AMERICA.

Hamburg, January 24.

The Hamburg-America line and the Hamburg-S. American Steamship Co. have decided to join in founding a new steamship service between New York and Brazil.

## NOTES FROM ALL QUARTERS.

President Roosevelt tells a story of a visit he once paid to a bookseller's shop in Idaho, just after he had written his work "The Winning of the West." He picked up a copy from the counter and said to the bookseller, "Who is this author Roosevelt?" "Oh," was the answer, "he's a ranch-driver up in the cattle-country." "What do you think of his book?" "Well," said the dealer, "I've always thought I'd like to meet that author and tell him that if he'd stuck to running ranches, and not tried to write books, he'd have cut a heap bigger figure at his trade and been a bigger man."

A curious contest is taking place in America. There is a certain Professor D. Jones who claims to be the champion speller of the world. Annually for thirty-two years he has published a challenge to spell with anybody who can talk English, but no one has dared to enter the lists against him. This year, however, the gauntlet has been taken up by Miss Jessie Lee Hamilton, an eighteen-year-old country girl, a proof-reader on a newspaper. The winner's prize is to be an unabridged dictionary, and on its fly-leaf the loser must write, "The Champion Speller of the World."

France is having with her West African blacks a trouble of which some features have a strange resemblance to the beginnings of Natal's trouble with the Zulus last year. In the Cobah province of Guinea all trade and even household work was brought to a standstill by the almost total disappearance of the native working people. The meaning of this portent became clear when an ex-native factory employé suddenly turned prophet and raised the standard of revolt against the French. Luckily the response was poor and the prophet was secured. It then appeared that he was a mere cat's-paw of the dispossessed Sultan or Almany of Conakry, who had endeavoured to induce all the chiefs of the region to rise in arms. There is no evidence that they were willing to do this, but it is proved that they advised all their people to return to their kraals and to stay there for fear of trouble arising.

An amazing drama of passion has just ended its tragic course in one of the populous quarters of Lisbon. A young soldier named Jose became acquainted 14 years ago with a family in which there was a little daughter aged three, whose name was Philomena, with whom he became strangely fascinated, sticking close to the family, loading the girl with gifts as she grew, and finally, when she was 14, he asked her in marriage with many declarations of passion. Enraged by a refusal, he fired at the girl a few days afterwards, but missed, and being brought to trial, escaped with a sentence of three years, mainly through the influence of a simple girlish letter from Philomena, asking for mercy. It is only a few days since Jose left prison, his infatuation, only strengthened by his confinement, and one day he waylaid Philomena, now a lovely young cigar girl of 17, as she was leaving work with her companions, fired a carbine at her, and as she fell, he re-loaded and fired another ball into his own mouth, blowing his brains out. Luckily the girl had again escaped the bullet, but had swooned in terror.

A woman regarded by some of the natives of Kidderpur, Bengal, as a sorceress, but by the police as a swindler, gave a display of her powers when brought before the local magistrate. She was accused of taking money from passengers in a tramcar on the pretence that she would double the amount. As a matter of fact, she did not return the sums she received. She was asked by the Court if she had any defence. She began muttering something, and suddenly opened her mouth wide, and poured forth a number of coins, consisting of pice and two-anna pieces, on the head of the Bench clerk. The men who were guarding the prisoner quickly realised what had happened, and there was a grab for the coins, which disappeared very suddenly. The Court, unaffected by this free exhibition, sentenced her to eight months' imprisonment. She said, that no one could confine her in a room for two hours, much less for eight months.

M. Clemenceau, with that energy which is characteristic of him, has it seems just cleared out of Paris over forty Belgians, who had left their country for their country's good, and sought asylum in France. It was a keen disappointment to these gentry when the Belgian Government put a stop to public gambling at Ostend and other places, and as fleeing "gogos" is their favourite method of making a livelihood, they crossed the frontier into France, resolved to continue the operations prohibited in their own country. Although for the moment these undesirable personages have left the clubs and the boulevards, and given their victims time to breathe, it is pretty certain that before long they will most of them be seen back again. And if the Paris police compel them to return across the frontier, there are plenty more of the same confraternity in Brussels who will speedily take their places in the French capital. It may seem a strange thing, but the Belgian is a born gambler, and if anyone ever takes the trouble to find out the nationality of the croupiers in a French or other gambling establishment, nine times out of ten he is almost certain to be a compatriot of King Leopold. A classification on broad lines of the various nationalities in Paris, according to the occupations in which most of them are engaged, would be something like this: Spaniards, matadors and dancers; Italians, models or Anarchists; Germans, musicians or waiters; Russians, Grand Dukes or impecunious students; Americans, makers of type-writers or preserved meats; English, jockeys or pickpockets. But the Belgian is always a croupier.

## GENERAL NEWS.

(From our London correspondent.)

His Excellency the German Ambassador who was invited to be present at the memorial service to Queen Victoria's memory, placed a wreath in the Royal Mausoleum by command of the German Emperor and was subsequently received by King Edward.

Other wreaths were placed on behalf of Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, Princess Frederica of Hanover, and of the 21st (Empress of India's) Lancers.

There was a capital house on Tuesday night for the performance of "Die Walküre" at Covent Garden. Prince Francis of Teck was as usual one of the audience and so was Prince Emil Fürstenberg.

At the Royalty on the same night, the French Ambassador was present to witness the performance of the French actors.

An interesting Anglo-Italian wedding took place at St. George's Church, Hanover Square, when Mr. Clive Wilson, D.S.O., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Tranby Croft, was united to Signora Elvira Magherini, of Florence on Thursday.

There were no bridesmaids or pages, the bride being a widow, but the ceremony and reception at 11, Portman Square, the residence of Mrs. Lockett Agnew were largely attended.

It may please ladies to know that the bride was attired in grey chiffon, draped with grey lace, and a small grey velvet toque, trimmed with grey feathers.

A very fine diamond tiara, with large and beautifully cut stones, is the gift to the bride of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson who have presented their son with a cheque for a large sum.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, the American authoress, has been staying at Montreux in Switzerland for some time, and among other visitors to the same favourite winter resort are Lady Hilda Keppel, Lady Oppenheim, widow of the former British Consul at Frankfurt, Lady Florence Boyle, Colonel Sir R. Buchanan, and Lady Scott and Lord Ronald Gower, uncle of the Duke of Sutherland.

At the Ritz Hotel on Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan entertained a number of guests to dinner, including the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen and the Hon. J. H. Turner (Agent General for British Columbia) and Mrs. Turner.

Mr. Thomas Serle Jerrold who has just died at Surbiton, was the youngest child and last surviving son of Douglas Jerrold, formerly a well known contributor to *Punch*. He was educated at Boulogne and at Bruce Castle and studied horticulture under Sir Joseph Paxton at Chatsworth.

In consequence of the advice of his medical adviser, Lord Carrington has been compelled to relinquish the idea of undertaking a fatiguing journey to Liverpool, to lunch at the Liverpool Reform Club, where the President of the Board of Agriculture was expected.

The Rev. R. J. Campbell preached in the City Temple on Thursday at 12 o'clock. This was the last Thursday service he can conduct for some time, as he is leaving London for a holiday and a much needed rest.

Some anxiety has been caused to Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, as his elder daughter, Lady Victoria Grenfell, is ill with typhoid fever at Government House, Ottawa. Latest reports to hand are happily of a more satisfactory nature.

A meeting of the Dante Society will be held, by permission of the Earl and Countess of Plymouth, at 54 Mount Street, Grosvenor Square, on Wednesday next, when the Rev. Henry Cart, M. A., will lecture on "Il Convito". The chair will be taken by the Venerable William Sinclair, D. D., Archdeacon of London.

Great annoyance has been caused to Mrs. Harry Thaw by the antagonistic action of her young brother Howard Nesbit, who has been induced to range himself on the side of the late Mr. Stanford White's family. It was the deceased architect who paid for young Nesbit's schooling and both his mother and stepfather are enemies to Mr. Harry Thaw.

A remarkable change in the temperature has been experienced this week in London, as the London readings fell below freezing point and did not reach a maximum of 40 deg. last Tuesday. The only satisfaction to Londoners is that the cold is far more intense on the Continent.

Several letters were found in the tin box containing the bodies of two babies in the cloak-room at St. Paul's Station which we reported yesterday. These may help to lead to identification.

So improved is the condition of the Countess Cadogan that no further daily bulletins will be issued.

Messrs. Harland and Wolff of Belfast have received the commission to build the new steamer for the Hamburg-America Line. It will be named the "Europa" and will be larger than the "Kaiserin Augusta Victoria" or the "Amerika", and will carry a crew of 500 and 4,250 passengers. Many years ago the Cunard Line had a steamer called the "Europa".

This new German liner is to be fitted with a swimming bath and Turkish baths and a tennis court will be laid out on deck. It will also have a Ritz-Carlton restaurant of a very sumptuous description and on a very large scale.

An alarm was occasioned by the sudden departure of the King and Queen of Italy from Rome on Tuesday last, as it was feared that they had been summoned to the bed-side of Queen Margherita, who was indisposed. It since transpires that happily, their Majesties, delighted with the snow, had gone to enjoy it at Monte Cristo, which island entirely belongs to them.

Sir Francis Evans, Bart., partner in the Union Castle Steamship Co., died on his return home from Brussels where he was suddenly taken ill. The cause of death was angina pectoris and he was 67 years of age.

The taximeter has been ordered by the Home Secretary to be introduced into London in July. Every cab requiring a new license must be fitted with an approved "distance recorder" or "taximeter". This will really be a great boon to those who hire cabs in the metropolis, as they are certain to take all the business from the old ones.

Mr. F. A. Herbert, the police court missionary at Brentford will take the position as missionary at Bow Street Police Court, in March, in place of Mr. Hall who is retiring after many years service.

A street knife-cleaner is the latest addition to street trades in England. A man has just started at Peckham and charges a penny a dozen for cleaning knives and claims to have originalid the idea.

Another motor-omnibus accident happened at Marylebone when the vehicle dashed into Trinity Church, carrying away a portion of the stonework and railings.

Charles Armstrong Dash of Thornlea, The Drive, Hove, Sussex, the well-known Brighton cigar merchant, left a fortune of £70,575.

On Monday next a new comic opera, by Mr. Claud Arundale, entitled "The Gipsy Girl" will be tried at a matinée, in London, at the Waldorf Theatre. The music is very tuneful, and the title rôle will be undertaken by Miss Sybil Arundale, whilst Mr. Bembrick Blanchard is responsible for the production.

Mr. Lloyd-George, M. P. complained, when speaking at Newcastle last Tuesday night, that there were too many foreign seamen employed in England, and asked that some means be devised to displace some of the foreigners ship owners were compelled to employ.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bertha Sully, daughter of Mr. Daniel J. Sully, the "cotton king" to Mr. Douglas Fairbanks one of the well known actors on the New York stage.

Most of the sables and other valuable furs of Princess Louise of Belgium, the divorced wife of Prince Philip of Coburg, will be sold at Nice on February 9th to pay her hotel bill, unless it is previously paid by her father, the King of the Belgians.

The young Duke of Saragossa who is an enormously wealthy grandee of Spain, has such a penchant for engine driving, that he works regularly on the Spanish Northern Railway and drives the express from Madrid to San Sebastian twice a week.

Considerable success has been achieved at La Scala in Milan by Madame Maria Gay who made such a great impression by her "Carmen" last season at Covent Garden. This Spanish artist has actually made "Carmen" popular in Milan whereas prior to her performance in it, the opera was thought so little of in Italy.

There was a continuation of the great Music-Hall strike on Tuesday night when the eight halls, of which Mr. Adney Payne is the chief proprietor, were added to the list.

At the Tivoli, no performance could be given and the audience was sent away: the Oxford management very cleverly contrived to pull through with rather a scratch crowd, whilst at other houses the orchestra was only represented by the conductor.

Miss Marie Lloyd, the famous music hall singer, has this week been discoursing freely on the hardships endured by music hall artists and has been writing amusing letters on the subject.

Emphatic declarations were made that Mr. Adney Payne, like Mr. Walter Gibbons, would not submit to the Alliance demands and they announced their intention of issuing writs against all the artists on strike.

The Postmaster-General notifies that as the managers of the White Star Line intend employing a slower vessel on the mid-week packet to New York leaving Liverpool on the 30th inst., all correspondence for the United States, Canada &c., reaching the Post Office in time, and not marked to be sent otherwise, will be forwarded on Wednesday morning from Southampton by the German packet.

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## ECHOES FROM MOROCCO.

Unusual events have been ensuing of late around Tangier, for which curiously enough the European Powers are responsible. The Moors resent this interference of the Nazarinis; and no one more so than Raisuli who sees Tangier daily corrupted by European vices. His Khalifa and representative in the district, Ben Mansur, had orders to "stick" Moors who were drunk, or gambling, or otherwise denying their faith, and disgracing themselves and their religion. Ben Mansur, infected by the zeal of his Master and Basha, carried out such orders rather too vigorously, and his merciless treatment called forth expressions of horror and indignation from Europeans. Representations to Fez were made by the Foreign Ministers, and a Collective Note addressed by them to the Sultan demanding the deposition of Raisuli as the chief obstacle in carrying out the Conference police scheme. To the Moor this means the thin end of the wedge, and the gradual extinction of their independence. Strange to say, this note and the presence of a foreign squadron in the bay of Tangier—so irritating to Moorish susceptibilities, and so unnecessary—caused an exhibition of most unprecedented activity and acquiescence on the part of the Maghzen. Sid Gebbas, Minister of War, was despatched forthwith from Fez with some 3,000 Shereefian troops to Tangier. The Sultan had only lately, in correspondence with Raisuli, acknowledged and praised his energy, and expressed his entire confidence in his Basha! Yet in two or three weeks thereafter, owing to European representation, he cancelled Raisuli's appointment, ordered his arrest, and passed severe and ungenerous strictures on his conduct! Still no one takes the weak Sultan seriously, and may be Raisuli is, after all, only a pawn for an ulterior purpose, the thwarting of the Police scheme, as distasteful to His Majesty as it is to his Basha.

Raisuli's actions previous to and during his Governorship have been considerably shaped and necessitated by the policy meted out to him at the hands of the Sultan and his Officials, no less than by the antagonistic attitude the European Legations in Tangier have assumed towards him. Raisuli has proved himself a capable and firm ruler, the one Governor in Morocco who has stopped officials unwarrantably squeezing the people, and brought about security in his Bashalic, not a single caravan having been robbed since he took up his duties. He is called by newspaper reporters a Brigand, a cattle-stealer, a murderer, and what not! "Give a dog an ill name, and hang him", "One must howl with the wolves", are proverbs suggested by the present attitude of a portion of the press. To whatever extent he answers the above description, he owes it to the treatment meted out to him by officials and foreigners. His royal and holy ancestry begets in him a fiery and proud spirit that can ill brook and tolerate opposition, difficulties and injustice, but especially any policy that tends to infringe on the independence of his country.

The attack on his hill headquarters at Zinat, some twenty miles to the South of Tangier, was a half-hearted affair, as was the defence. With his better armed following he could most probably have dispersed and routed the motley Shereefian "Emkhalah", but desertion had undoubtedly thinned his ranks, and the neighbouring tribes adopted a negative attitude at the psychological moment. All

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hold the Sultan's troops in contempt, ill-fed, ill-clad, and ill-armed as they are. They are now proving to be a source of greater terror and plunder than even Raisuli and his men ever were! The tribesmen are not likely to submit to the Shereefian troops, or side with them in an emergency. They may, as a matter of expediency nominally tender their submission to Shereefian authority, but they will in the long run side openly with a Patriot, rather than a polley.

Raisuli's retirement from Zinat signifies nothing strategically. To him Zinat or any other hill is all the same. De Wet in South Africa sampled many kopjes, and stuck to none, yet he led certain regulars a long and lively dance. Raisuli is far away and safe with his arms, ammunition and cattle among the Beni Msaour ranges or the Beni Hassan heights, whither the Sultan's army is not likely to follow him. Arms and ammunition are daily smuggled in and carried to the hills. Reports from trustworthy sources state that some 600 rifles and 5,000 cartridges have lately found their way amongst the tribesmen. His spies and agents are all over; and, may be, his renegade Khalifa Ben Mansur has a purpose in swearing allegiance to the Sultan and joining the forces of Sid Gebbas. Raisuli is by no means a *quantité négligeable* yet! nor can the War Minister and his Commander-in-chief, Kaid Bagdadi, with a bullet in his neck from the skirmish before Zinat, claim a glorious victory after burning and looting a hill village of wattle huts. Raisuli is still master of the situation, and there may be a *force majeure* behind him which has also the Sultan's ear.

Morocco is a land of mystery, and its scenes are often kaleidoscopic. Meanwhile Europeans will do well to comply with the warnings of their Legations and not leave the vicinity of Tangier. Raisuli is on the look out for a non-paying guest to share a pic-nic in the mountains in this glorious weather, and a Perdicaris incident might be the means of compelling the Sultan to restore his energetic Governor to power again, though not in Tangier! He is more deserving of official place than such men as Si Ahmed Ben Musa, Grand Vizier, and practically Sultan, for seven years during the present Emperor's Youth, ruling the whole country with a rod of iron, sentencing to death whomsoever he would, cruelly shutting up in prison for life the elder brother of the Sultan, and filling the prisons of Morocco with his adherents in the attempt to secure the throne to which he had the greater claim. Men and matters in Morocco must be judged and weighed in Moorish scales; under such estimate Raisuli has peculiar qualifications for a Governorship where Europeans do not exist to interfere with or question his methods. Raisuli's crime is patriotism!

### FRENCH CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

French criminal procedure has just modified itself in a minor detail which might be studied elsewhere, though the circumstances are essentially different from the practice in England, where a prisoner's previous convictions are kept secret until a verdict of guilty is returned. In France, true to the Continental principle of making the case against the defence as black as possible, previous convictions are read out during the trial—often with consequences of a most unfortunate kind in the event of acquittal. A better system has now been adopted. Publicity is absolutely suppressed in such matters, which will henceforward only be confidentially communicated to the jury and the defence.

### STRANGER THAN FICTION.

An amazing case of, so far successful, conspiracy to get hold of an old woman's money, of which the details beggar anything ever devised by a sensational story writer, is now creating excitement at Dijon. An old lady of ninety named Ollivier, and possessing considerable wealth, lived alone with a maid named Humbert. A couple of months ago this maid, despite protests, was forcibly removed by the police at the instance of a nephew of Mme. Ollivier, to a lunatic asylum, from which after six weeks' "observation" she was discharged, but not allowed to return to Dijon. On her removal the nephew, a Dr. Rolland, of Paris, made his appearance at Dijon, installed another maid companion, and generally directed affairs until last Friday, when doctor, maid, and the old lady herself, were found to have spirited themselves away without the police having since been able to find the least trace of them.

## ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

This evening, beginning at 7, ending about 10.15

### Moloch.

A musical tragedy in three Acts.  
Words and music by Max Schillings.

#### Cast:

Hiram of Carthage	Herr Scheidemantel.
The King of Thule	Herr Perron.
Teut, his son	Herr v. Barry.
Wolf, the King's friend	Herr Plaschke.
Belleda, the Queen	Fräul. v. Chavanne.
Theoda, a young girl	Frau Krull.
A soldier	Herr Kraemer.
A young man	Herr Büssel.

**PLOT.** Hiram of Carthage has brought the image of Moloch to Thule with the idea of gaining power over the people and inducing them to wreak vengeance on Rome for having destroyed Carthage. He is unexpectedly aided in his plans by Teut, the King's son who, in spite of the remonstrances of Wolf, his father's friend, and of Theoda his betrothed, declares himself ready to yield unquestioning obedience to Moloch; and most of the people follow his example. His mother Belleda is horrified and has a vision in which she sees Teut lying dead. But even her warnings are of no avail, and Teut and the people induced by Hiram's promise of a rich and speedy harvest, turn to tilling the soil and sowing grain. They get into a state of fanatic, ecstatic frenzy as Hiram sacrifices a ram before the image of the God. Desiring to yet further gain the predominance over the people and so advance his plans of vengeance on Rome, Hiram convinces the people that in devotion to Moloch they must cut down the sacred yew tree, the symbol of Thule's prosperity. He himself is about to bury his axe in the tree's trunk when the King appears, and is on the point of slaying him when Teut throws himself between the two men, but bids his father consecrate his sword to Moloch. The King indignantly refuses and, in spite of the remonstrances of Theoda, Teut is about to fight with his father, when his filial feelings overpower him and he throws away his sword. The King does likewise, and he and Teut wrestle, the people calling on Moloch to aid the latter. Their prayers are heard, for Teut overcomes his father who, being refused death, goes sorrowfully away accompanied only by Theoda. Teut takes his father's sword and lays it at the feet of Moloch's image. Hiram sees his complete success at hand and, although Teut, horrified by the news that his mother, in despair at her son's apostasy, has committed suicide, wavers for a moment, Hiram soon recalls him to his allegiance. Some months pass and a bountiful harvest has been gathered in; the people have built ships and are on the point of setting out to make war on Rome, when Teut encounters Theoda who has penetrated the grove of death. In his fanaticism he is about to kill her, but his love for her is too strong and in a flash he is convinced of his own error and realises that Hiram's stories of Moloch's power have merely been suggested by his own ambition. He turns against Hiram who, distraught at the prospect of losing his revenge on Rome, hurls himself from the cliffs into the sea. The people, still obsessed by Moloch, when they hear of Hiram's death set upon Teut, but they are driven back by Wolf who, unaware that Teut has come to his senses, stabs him in the side. The King and Theoda only arrive in time to witness his death.

Composer: Max Schillings, born 1828.

Tomorrow, Sunday, at 7 p.m.  
Oberon.

## REPertoire OF THE ROYAL THEATRES FOR THE WEEK.

### OPERA HOUSE.

Monday, January 28th: Lohengrin. 7 p.m.

### SCHAUSPIELHAUS.

Monday, January 28th: Egmont. 6.30 p.m.

### CONCERT NOTICES.

Richard Burmeister is to give a Chopin recital in the Palmengarten on February 9th assisted by Fräulein Serda and Herr Wiecke of the Royal Theatre.

Max Pauer's second and last piano recital will take place on February 11th in the Palmengarten.



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### King Lear.

Tragedy in five Acts by Shakespeare.

#### Cast:

Lear, King of Britain	Herr Mehnert.
Goneril,	Fräul. Lissl.
Regan, } daughters to Lear	Fräul. Salbach.
Cordelia, }	Fräul. Verden.
King of France	Herr Tiller.
Duke of Burgundy	Herr Gebühr.
Duke of Albany	Herr Dettmer.
Duke of Cornwall	Herr René.
Earl of Gloster	Herr Müller.
Earl of Kent	Herr Eggerth.
Edgar, son to Gloster	Herr Decarli.
Edmund, natural son of Gloster	Herr Proböse.
Curan, a courtier	Herr Leichert.
Doctor	Herr Bauer.
Fool	Herr Wiecke.
Oswald, steward to Goneril	Herr Gunz.
A messenger	Herr Taudien.
A knight in Lear's following	Herr P. Neumann.
An old man	Herr Helsing.
A herald	Herr Huff.
A captain	Herr Wogritsch.
A Nobleman attendant on Cordelia	Herr Walther.
A servant to Cornwall	Herr Höhner.

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## RESIDENZ THEATRE.

This evening, at 7.30 p.m.

### Drei Erlebnisse eines englischen Detectivs.

Comédie in 3 Acten von Franz v. Schönthan.

1. Act: "Der Liebbling der Pension Patterson".

Richard Collins	Carl Witt.
Frau Patterson, Inhaberin einer Familienpension	Ernest. Münchheim.
Baron Malchus Tjallstorp	Radolf Opel.
Thyra, seine Frau	Emmy Neumann.
Frau Markle	Martha Brede.
Mabel } ihre Töchter	Marie Wimplinger.
Maud }	Else Becker.
Oberst Maxwell	Carl Knaack.
Herr Bridgewood	Alexander Olbrich.
Herr Jenkins	Adolf Braunstein.
Frau Jenkins	Lina Meyer.
Mynherr van Elten	Ignaz Janda.
Edith Moore, Haushälterin	Frieda Kollendt.
Gobler, Portier	Hans Füssler.
Frau Gobler, Köchin	Cicilie Weigel.
Rosie } Zimmermädchen	Herta Schroth.
Emily }	Clara Haass.
Gabriel, junger Hausdiener	Camillo Randolph.
Sempronius Brown, Criminalcommissar	Emil Gähd.
Walker } Polizisten	Hans Lynar.
Simpson }	Carl Wilhelm.
Harry, Chauffeur	Alfred Mauthner.

2. Act: "Die Feuertrommel".

Richard Collins	Carl Witt.
Primrose	Carl Friese.
Grace, seine Tochter	Ellen Hohentfels.
Schwester Cornelia	Emmy Neumann.
Stefan Lemirski	Ignaz Janda.
Sempronius Brown	Emil Gähd.
Simpson	Carl Wilhelm.
Green	Alfred Mauthner.
Webster } Polizisten	Richard Hornuff.
Ein Sergeant	Hugo Hugolin.
Barker, genannt "Der lahme Spatz"	Alexander Olbrich.
Bob, dessen Kind	Charlotte Treuth.
Patrick, Diener bei Primrose	Adolf Braunstein.

3. Act: "Auf Tod und Leben".

Richard Collins	Carl Witt.
Dr. Sherman	Willy Schröder.
Baronin Hortense de Laroche-Vigier	Frieda Kollendt.
Frau Polly, Haushälterin bei Collins	Ernest. Münchheim.
Barker, genannt "Der lahme Spatz"	Alexander Olbrich.
Ein Groom	Else Becker.

Tomorrow, Sunday, afternoon, at 3.30 p.m.

### Robinson Crusoe.

At 7.30 p.m.

Die lustige Witwe.

## LOCAL.

The working committee of the press ball "Wild West" attaches especial importance to the international character of the dance programme, which comprises dance music by American, English and German composers. The large hall of the exhibition buildings will be set apart for dancing and thereby opportunity will be given to the youth of Dresden to worship at the shrine of Terpsichore. The promenade concert will start at 8 o'clock sharp with the "Star spangled banner" and will consist of compositions suitable to the occasion.

To facilitate access to the ball there will be two entrances, each provided with roomy cloakrooms, one in the Stübel Allee, the other in the Lenné Strasse.

The sale of tickets for the ball has already been very large and the committee expect with confidence that the ball will form the clou of the Dresden season.

Hugo Kaun's choral work "Normannenabschied"—for baritone solo, choir of male voices and orchestra—will be performed for the first time in Dresden by the Dresdner Lehrergesangverein at their grand Winter Concert in the Gewerbehaus on Wednesday February 6.

The Dresden "Reklame" hoardings are adorned with a new poster in black and white, showing a lady in white ball dress mounted on a zebra and brandishing a carnival staff. This is the placard—designed by the painter Hans Fritsch and printed by the firm C. Heinrich—which announces the Black and White Fête of the Dresdner Kunstgenossenschaft and indicates the spirit in which the fête is conceived. Every lady's costume in black and white, adapted for decoration with orange or gold colours, will be welcome, especially such as are conspicuously of a festive carnival character. That rule applies equally to the dress of gentlemen.

The Fête is planned for the 11th of February, and the proceeds will be devoted to a charitable purpose. The arrangements will include a festival play, a humorous ballet, a stork "Zwinger", a porcelain stall, a coffee garden, a gingerbread stall, a shooting gallery, a "tombola", post-cards, black and white cups, and other surprises.

Tickets at 10 marks each, for ladies or gentlemen, may be ordered from the Dresdner Kunstgenossenschaft Schösser Gasse 4, II.

The orchestral concert on Thursday evening in the Gewerbehaus under Kapellmeister Olsen was attended by a large audience attracted no doubt by the excellence of the programme, which contained several interesting works, such as Smetana's Overture to the opera "Die verkaufte Braut", Tonbilder from Wagner's "Flying Dutchman", "Ständchen" for violin, 'cello and harp by Oelschlegel, "Märchen" and "Ländliche Idylle" for flute and string orchestra by Alwin Kranich. The orchestra shows improvement since we last heard it, and they gave a fine reading of the Smetana Overture as well as of Kranich's popular little "Märchen" and "Ländliche Idylle". The "Märchen" was particularly well played, its haunting theme being most expressively sung by the violins with mutes. The "Ständchen" for violin, 'cello and harp by Oelschlegel was excellently played by Herren Kapellmeister Olsen, Buttermann and Moser who responded to an enthusiastic recall with Bargiel's well-known "Angel's serenade."—H. M. F.

The following is the Programme of the special Wagner concert at the Gewerbehaus this evening.

- I.
- (1) Einzug der Gäste, from "Tannhäuser".
- (2) Elisabeth's prayer, from "Tannhäuser".
- (3) Tonbilder, from "Tannhäuser".
- II.
- (1) Fragments, from "Rheingold".
- (2) Walkürenritt, from "Die Walküre".
- (3) Funeral March, from "Götterdämmerung".
- III.
- (1) Vorspiel to "Parsifal".
- (2) Albumblatt, Violin solo.
- Herr Concertmeister Korb.
- (3) Kaisermarsch.

The Dresden singer Fräulein Juscha Wolff-Dettmer as well as Herr Hans Neumann and Mr. Percy Sherwood took part recently with great success in a concert arranged by the Wagner Verein in Strassenhain.

The subject of Miss Watson's lecture which will be held on Tuesday, the 29th, in the gallery, is Rembrandt. The class will meet promptly at 11.30 in the Rembrandt room.

The evening class which has been formed for the study of the art of the Italian Renaissance meets every Tuesday at eight o'clock in Miss Watson's rooms at Uhland Strasse 38, II. The lessons which are a repetition of the course finished in December are copiously illustrated by photographs and paintings and, while they are planned for general interest, form also a good preparation for travel in Italy. The subject for January 29th is: The Florentine Sculptors of the Fifteenth Century, Ghiberti, Donatello, Lucca della Robbia.

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## ICE HOCKEY.

The Dresden Acad. Sport Club have arranged an ice-hockey match against the German ice-hockey Club Bubentsch, Prague. The match will be played on the Palais Teich in the Grosse Garten tomorrow, January 27, at 11.30 a.m. The following are the teams:

Prague: Fred  
Burka, R. Kubik (Cpt.), F. Pipes,  
L. Hofmann, R. Reska, Franz.

Dresden: E. Dannenfelsser, A. Jacobi, O. Collett,  
O. Lindemann, Sänger, M. Risch,  
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Monday, January 28th. 10.0 a.m. Matins.  
Tuesday, January 29th. 10.0 a.m. Matins.  
Wednesday, January 30th. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany.  
Thursday, January 31st. 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.0 a.m. Matins.

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## WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY

of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.  
Strong southerly winds, sky more cloudy but mostly dry, frosty weather.