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THE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY.

H. M. the German Emperor celebrated on Sunday the 48th anniversary of his birth. After receiving the congratulations of his family, His Majesty received the members of the Court and then, accompanied by H. M. the King of Saxony and a large number of Royalties, he attended divine service in the Palace Chapel. His Majesty then held a court, which was attended by the *corps diplomatique*, the Ministers of State and many naval and military officers. His Majesty was present at the customary birthday parade, being enthusiastically greeted by large crowds on his way to and from the parade ground. After lunching with his family the Emperor went for an automobile drive to the Grunewald. In the evening His Majesty and all the Royal guests attended a gala performance at the opera.

In honour of the Emperor's birthday the German Ambassador in London, Count Metternich, held a reception on Sunday afternoon at the Embassy. In the evening Count Metternich dined with H. M. King Edward at Windsor Castle.

The Emperor of Austria gave a banquet in the Marble Hall of the Hofburg in honour of the Kaiser's birthday on Sunday evening, and himself proposed the health of H. M. the Emperor William. The German colonies in Paris, Constantinople, Madrid, Lisbon, Sofia and St. Petersburg celebrated the festive occasion with great rejoicings.

THE AMERICAN TARIFF EXPERTS IN GERMANY.

Berlin, January 28.

The negotiations of the German and American tariff commissioners are now concluded. Mr. North returns to America on the 30th, Messrs. Berry and Stone remaining for some time longer in Berlin to translate and collate their protocols. The sessions of the commission have passed off with the utmost harmony from their commencement and nothing has occurred to disturb the existing cordial and friendly relations. The sittings have been chiefly occupied by an exchange of information as to the political-commercial systems of the two countries and on their causes and foundations. No commercial treaty has been concluded, as the American representatives had no powers to conclude any such treaty. At the same time, in the course of the discussions, fundamental principles were arrived at on which with the consent of the Reichstag and of Congress a commercial treaty will eventually be based. Neither of the two Governments has bound itself, but still the commissioners have progressed so far in their work that should the two Governments determine to conclude a treaty, the necessary preliminaries are accomplished. The commissioners both of Germany and America are convinced that, even if no commercial treaty should ensue, the exchange of views and the mutual imparting of information have been of the greatest value in aiding to ensure the continuance of the friendly commercial relations of the two countries.

THE FRENCH PRESS AND THE GERMAN ELECTIONS.

Paris, January 27.

Local journals are unanimous in describing the defeat of the Social Democrats as the outstanding feature of the Reichstag elections. The *Matin* writes that sound German sense has revolted against the dominion of socialistic teachers who desire to destroy the authority which has made Germany great. The German people has refused to allow itself to be ensnared by those promises which taken in their true value, only veiled violent and inordinate demands. The *Echo de Paris* writes: "Germany will have none of this social democracy which leads from internationalism to anarchy and for that reason constitutes a national danger; it may be hoped that the German elections will be a lesson to the French people."

NEWS FROM AMERICA.

THE U. S. NAVY.

New York, January 27.

The President and Cabinet are greatly delighted at the action of the House Naval Committee in deciding to report in favour of an appropriation for two battleships of the "Dreadnought" type. It had been predicted in Congressional circles that the Committee would shelve the matter this session, and, even now, it is suggested that the House itself may not ratify the recommendations of the Committee. There is, however, good reasons for believing that President Roosevelt has been assured of sufficient support to secure the full appropriation. The advocates of the battleship superiority principle appear, therefore, to be winning all along the line. They will now, doubtless, be encouraged to renew their demand that the United States Navy shall, within the next ten years, be increased to the strength absolutely necessary to enable it to carry out its enormously enlarged obligations. This would mean, among other things, the building of over a dozen battleships, and a proportionate number of swift armoured cruisers.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

New York, January 27.

It is announced from Washington that the resignation of the chairmanship of the Panama Canal Commission by Mr. Shonts is of no particular consequence, and by inference, that the Administration is not sorry to lose this gentleman. Whatever the Administration may say to the reporters, however, it can be stated positively that President Roosevelt is very annoyed about the resignation, which was entirely unexpected by him. He is alleged to have made sarcastic remarks about the patriotism of men like Mr. Wallace, who resigned the post of chief engineer of the Canal in order to accept a job worth a few more thousands of dollars a year, and of Mr. Shonts, who with perfect frankness declares that he would have been only too glad to remain in the Isthmus, but that he could not very well refuse a New York job worth just double the amount paid to him by the State for infinitely harder work in unpleasant surroundings.

It is not very long ago since a special correspondent in the Isthmus wrote in warmest eulogy of Mr. Shonts, who we were then informed was getting a tight grip on his work, and preparing a general reorganisation which was to do wonders in the direction of increasing efficiency and stopping wasteful or useless expenditure. So far President Roosevelt has confined his correspondence with Mr. Shonts to a polite letter, expressing regret at losing his services, and wishing him luck in his new job. A good many people are of opinion that the matter will not be allowed to rest there.

EXPLOSION IN THE CROWN PRINCE OF SERBIA'S HOUSE.

Belgrade, January 27.

Through the carelessness of a servant an explosion of gunpowder took place yesterday in the Crown Prince's palace; no damage was done. A large open tin box filled with powder intended for use in cartridges and rockets was standing close to a stove. The stove became overheated and the powder exploded with a loud report.

NEWS FROM RUSSIA.

THE DUMA.

St. Petersburg, January 27.

Results to hand of the elections of confidential electors by workmen and small proprietors, which took place yesterday and today, show that 1,331 such electors were chosen in 23 Governments. Of them 600 belong to the Right, 458 to the Moderates, 35 to the Cadets and 238 to the Socialists. Of the men elected by the small proprietors 362 belong to the clerical profession.

The results in the city of St. Petersburg show that 138 voters have been elected of whom 77 belong to the Left, 1 to the Right, 4 to the Moderates, 1 to the Octobrists, 3 to the Cadets, 34 to the Social Democrats and 11 to the Socialist Revolutionaries.

In Moscow out of 242 districts 28 show that there have been elected 9 Monarchists, 97 belonging to the Right, 3 to the Social Revolutionaries, 52 to the Social Democrats, 25 to the Cadets and 6 to the Octobrists.

DISASTER AT SEA.

Odessa, January 27.

The Russian steamship "Nachinov" while on her way from Constantinople was driven out of her course in a storm and struck a torpedo. The vessel sank, but her passengers and crew were saved.

THE MOROCCAN DIFFICULTY.

Paris, January 27.

At yesterday's Cabinet Council the Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Pichon, announced that the answers of the signatory Powers to the Algeiras decrees to the Franco-Spanish Note respecting the organisation of the Police in Morocco and the withdrawal of the squadron were absolutely satisfactory. The Powers had unanimously approved of the attitude of France and Spain.

A NORTH GERMAN LLOYD LINER ON FIRE.

London, January 27.

The Admiralty received a telegram this afternoon from H. M. S. "Diadem" from Colombo stating that the "Diadem" met the North German Lloyd s. s. "Seydlitz" on fire in latitude 5.56 N. and longitude 86.34 E. The "Diadem" took the passengers, 105 in number, and the mails of the "Seydlitz" on board and accompanied the burning vessel to Point de Galle off Colombo. The forward portion of the "Seydlitz" is burnt out. All her passengers and mails are safe.

TERRIBLE MINING ACCIDENT.

St. Johann, January 28.

An explosion of firedamp took place at 7.30 a. m. today at the Reden mine. The explosion, which was of terrible force, caused the collapse of part of the mine and from 200 to 300 miners are shut in; nothing certain is known of their fate. In that part of the mine which did not collapse, ten corpses, shockingly mutilated, were found and many miners more or less severely injured. The rescue parties are displaying feverish activity, but have not yet succeeded in reaching the entombed men.

St. Johann, January 28, noon.

The directors of the mine announce that 100 corpses, in round numbers, have been taken out. Eyewitnesses state that 125 corpses have been extricated. At least 300 men were entombed.

Essen, January 28, 1.30 p. m.

A report from the head quarters of the Christian Miners' Union states that up to this time 164 dead and 17 severely injured men have been got out of the Reden mine.

CONCERT NOTICES.

The programme of M. Eugen d'Albert's second historical concert at the Palmengarten this evening will be as follows: Schubert's *Fantasia Sonata*, op. 28; Weber's *Sonata No. 2 in A-flat*, op. 39; Mendelssohn's "Variations sérieuses", op. 54; Schumann's *Fantasia in C*, op. 17, and *Carneval* op. 9. The third and last of this series of historical concerts will take place on Wednesday February 20.

The programme of the concert to be given by M. Jacques Thibaut (violin) in conjunction with Herr David Blitz of Rotterdam (pianoforte) at the Palmengarten on Saturday evening next, February 2, will be as follows: *Sonata in A* by César Franck; *Concerto in E-flat* by Mozart; both those works by special request. Pianoforte solos: Bach's *Fantasia in C-minor*; Caprice by Scarlatti arranged by Tausig; Schubert's *Impromptu in B-flat*. Violin solo: Bach's *Chaconne*. Pianoforte solos: Chopin's *Berceuse in D-flat*, and *Ballade in E-minor*; Liszt's *Campanella*. Violin solos: *Ballade* and *Polonaise* by Vieuxtemps.

LOCAL.

Heavy snow fell throughout Sunday night and the streets were in an indescribable condition all through Monday morning. It is a perfect scandal that householders are not compelled by the authorities to clear the pavement in front of their doors.

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

GENERAL NEWS.

(From our London correspondent.)

The resignation of Sir Alexander Swettenham is generally anticipated and news from Jamaica rather confirms the report that the Governor has offered to resign. There seems to have been no other course open to him after the unfortunate misunderstanding between himself and Admiral Davis.

Lord Charles Beresford arrived at Portsmouth on Saturday morning on the battleship "Bulwark". After striking his flag, his late flagship is to go to Devonport to be paid off and will later on be commissioned for Home Fleet service.

The health of Princess Royal is daily improving, although she is still delicate. As soon as possible Her Royal Highness will, accompanied by the Duke of Fife and her daughters, go abroad for change of air.

A report has been sent to the Sultan by the British and German Embassies, that Fehim Pasha, chief of the secret police at Yildiz, has attempted to blackmail a merchant and sequestered the cargo of a vessel. The Sultan has ordered reparation.

In an attempt to lower the mile record, the Stanley steam-car, driven by Marriott, was smashed up on Ormond Beach, Florida, on Friday last. Marriott lost an eye and broke a rib, but his life is not despaired of.

Mr. Carnegie is about to establish a university in Chicago which is to be called the Carnegie University.

On the 31st inst. Mr. Howard Gould will start in his barque-rigged steam yacht, the "Niagara", from New York for a cruise in Southern waters, accompanied by a few friends.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire have left London for Cannes where they are expected to reside for the next month or six weeks.

Amongst the arrivals in London at Claridge's Hotel last week were Captain and Lady Norah Brassey, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Allfrey, Capt. N. Allfrey and Mrs. Eyre Crabbe, who is visiting Lady Northcliffe.

During the past week King Edward has been enjoying some capital shooting in Windsor Forest, accompanied by the Prince of Wales and the young Princes Edward and Albert of Wales.

The marriage of the Hon. Harold Ritchie, younger son of the late Lord Ritchie of Dundee, and Miss Ella Priestley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Priestley of 81, Linden Gardens, and grand-daughter of the late distinguished physician Sir William Priestley, will take place today at St. Mary Abbot's Church, Kensington.

Seven bridesmaids will attend the bride, these being, the Hon. Eleanor Ritchie, Miss Warre, Miss Joan Young, Miss Drysdale, Miss Pattie Russell Cooke, Miss Monica Priestley and Miss Ivy Enthoven, the two latter acting as train bearers. Sicily has been chosen for the honeymoon.

Egypt is attracting an unusually large number of visitors. The Orient Pacific liner "Ophir" carried Earl Egerton of Tatton, the Duchess of Buckingham and Chandos, Lady Clarke, Captain Forbes and Lady Helen Forbes. The Earl and Countess of Lovelace are also leaving for Egypt in a fortnight and Viscount Royston went there from Marseilles last Friday.

After a brief sojourn in London the Countess of Fingall returned to Killeen Castle last week and is immediately expected to arrive in Dublin.

Mr. Harry K. Thaw, now on trial for his life for the murder of Mr. Stanford White, has expressed the utmost confidence that he will speedily be acquitted and that he is so far thoroughly satisfied with the jurymen selected.

It seems, however, that one of the jurors selected, Mr. H. C. Harvey, served two years ago in a homicide case, in which the plea of insanity was made. He agreed to a verdict of murder in the first degree, which was subsequently set aside by the Court of appeal. When he was accepted last Friday nothing of this was known and he is sure to be severely challenged by the defence.

One of the smartest entertainments during the winter season at Brighton was the Bachelors' Ball which was given by twenty-nine gentlemen to 250 guests at the Brighton Pavilion on Friday night last. Next Thursday the Mayor of Brighton will give a ball at the Pavilion.

A party of music-hall performers who had sat up all night at their club, went on Friday morning to Covent-Garden to distribute hand-bills before retiring home to rest.

There is really nothing fresh to relate respecting the fight with the London Music-Halls, but the Lyceum was to have been secured and the idea would have been carried out, had there been time enough to get it ready for opening yesterday.

A parade of motor cars was to be seen in which were seated those brilliant artists, Miss Marie Lloyd, Mr. Gus Elen, Mr. Arthur Roberts, Mr. Joe Elvin and several others.

Miss Marie Lloyd stood up in her car and appealed to the crowd for help for the poorer artists who could so ill afford to be out of work. She said the directors were fighting with the shareholders' money but the artists were sacrificing their own.

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A lady friend of Miss Marie Lloyd has promised to give £5 a week so long as the strike lasts, and a prominent pantomime artist has promised to give his salary every week to the relief fund.

Mr. Beerbohm Tree wishes it to be known that there is no foundation for the report made public in a London paper that he intended to appear at a music-hall and that he had been induced not to do so, through the representations of the federation.

The Charing Cross Hospital has received £900 from the executors of the late Mr. J. L. Toole, the celebrated actor, to endow a bed to his memory.

Princess Henry of Battenberg presented the prizes at the Leysion Mission, City-road to the successful scholars of the Post Office Orphans' Homes Institution.

Mr. Birrell, the new Chief Secretary for Ireland left London yesterday for Dublin.

Sir Marland Evans, Bart., was unable to be present at the funeral of his father, the late Sir Francis Evans, Bart., on Saturday last, as he is only due to arrive at Southampton from Madeira, tomorrow.

The Earl of Leicester is again ill and his health is in a very precarious state.

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The war memorial to the South Lancashire Regiment will be unveiled at Warrington on February 21st by Sir Redvers Buller.

At Friday's meeting of the Hackney Borough Council it was announced that Princess Christian would lay the foundation stone of the Central Library on Saturday, March 23rd.

It has now been decided to postpone the visit of the young Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg to England until the early summer, when they will spend some time at Claremont with the Duchess of Albany.

The assassin of Mr. William Whiteley has been identified and although still alive continues to remain in a most critical condition. His name is Horace George Rayner and he was born in 1879 but he is not, as he asserted, the illegitimate son of the deceased.

After careful investigation the City Police have found out the name of the owner of the tin box found at St. Paul's Station recently, containing the bodies of two babies. They are now endeavouring to trace the perpetrator of the deed.

In Naval circles anxiety has been felt for the safety of the battleship "Dominion" which left Bermuda last Wednesday for home. The "Dominion", which had for two months been in dockyard hands at Bermuda for repairs, is under the command of Captain Charles E. Kingsmill, R. N., the chief executive officer being Commander the Hon. E. S. H. Boyle, R. N.

The Rev. R. J. Campbell has, much to the general surprise, agreed, in response to the cordial invitation of the British and Foreign Unitarian Association, to deliver the Essex Hall Lecture, on Tuesday, May 21, taking as his subject "New Theology".

At Dover a heavy inward American mail of 1,500 sacks was landed on Friday. An experiment was tried in time-saving, the mails having been landed from the liner at Havre and then expressed to Calais.

Strenuous efforts are being made to revive the popularity of the triple harp of Wales, by the musical directors of the Llangollen National, Eisteddfod. Mr. John Thomas, the King's harpist suggests that test pieces be selected from a rare collection of ancient melodies which are in his possession.

A terrible fire occurred at Hertford on Friday morning at the residence of Mr. Morton Tomlin, a London solicitor. The inmates escaped in their night clothes but everything in the house was destroyed, the loss being estimated at £20,000.

The death was announced last week of "Don" the famous baboon of the 2nd Battalion, Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment). He was with the regiment in South Africa, and has been with it everywhere since its return to England. He stood nearly five feet high and was perfectly tame.

Baroness Sonnino who died on Friday last of pneumonia, was an English lady who was born in Bath and whose maiden name was Derry. She was the mother of the Italian ex-Premier and had reached the age of eighty-two.

Directions have been given by King Edward for the appointment of Mr. F. Mackenzie Maxwell, Attorney General to be the Chief Justice of the Colony of British Honduras, and for the appointment of Mr. Colin Rees Davies, Registrar-General, to be Attorney-General of the Colony.

St. Moritz in the Engadine is quite crowded and royalty is represented there by the Infanta Eulalia, the aunt of the King of Spain. Among the English visitors are General Sir Coleridge Grove, Mr. E. L. Strutt, Lady Waterlow and Miss Waterlow, Lady Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Nugent, Col. Balfour and Mr. and Mrs. Joan Ferney.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ALL SAINTS' (ENGLISH) CHURCH,
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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.
Friday, February 1st. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany.
Saturday, February 2nd. Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.0 a.m. Matins.
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Hon. assistant Chaplain: The Rev. M. S. Farmer, M. A.

THE AMERICAN CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,
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Friday, February 1st. Service 10.0 a.m.
The Rev. J. F. Butterworth, M. A., Rector.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Heister, London, H. du Nord.
Miss F. Cartwright, Honolulu, P. Becker-Opitz.
Mr. D. Millington, London, H. Royal.
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CURRENT TOPICS IN AMERICA.

(By letter dated January 12th, from our New York correspondent.)

THE THAW TRIAL.

On January 21st the trial of the young millionaire's son Harry K. Thaw who shot the famous architect and millionaire Stanford White at a roof garden theatrical performance in Madison Square Garden last June, is at length to begin. Never has a criminal trial been regarded with such interest in New York or for that matter in all America as the Thaw trial. The persons concerned in the affair play a great rôle in Society and the murder took place under the most unique circumstances. After the deed the Press was able to relate all kinds of piquant anecdotes concerning the previous life of the young murderer, concerning wild orgies and the relations said to have existed between White and Mrs. Thaw. From this very fact the trial became at once a remarkable criminal *cause celebre*, as also from Thaw's bearing since the eventful evening. As to the actual motive for his deed all that Thaw has allowed to transpire is that White's attitude to Mrs. Thaw, whom he knew when she was still a child, was such that the murder was justifiable. Thaw appeals to the so-called "unwritten law" which under certain circumstances has before now been held to justify deeds of violence. Thaw has changed his legal advisers about a dozen times, since they have been unable to see eye to eye with him with regard to the line of defence to be adopted. The lawyers thought it more likely that Thaw could be saved from the electrocutioner's chair by getting the theory admitted that he committed the murder at a moment of insanity, than by appealing to the unwritten law. But Thaw opposes with might and main the theory that he has been ever insane. He is firmly convinced that, if he sets before the jury the real motives for the deed, they will regard his action as justifiable. In the last few days it has been rumoured that Thaw's mother-in-law, wishing to take revenge on Thaw for certain indignities—to use a mild expression—put on her daughter by him before they were married, will appear as a witness against him. It is, in fact, stated that Thaw some years ago when in Paris, when staying there with the woman—a beauty of the first rank and formerly an actress and artist's model—who afterwards became his wife, tied her to a bedpost and beat her. It is a fact that for Thaw much depends on the testimony of his wife, who will explain in the witness box the true relations that had existed between her and White. It is known that White took up Miss Evelyn Nesbit, as she was before she became Mrs. Thaw, and smoothed the way to the stage for her. While White's friends aver that White always was merely a beneficent friend and adviser to Miss Nesbit, there are others who say that their relations were of a very intimate nature, and Thaw is said to have known this when he married her. White is said to have often in later days alluded to these relations in a most contemptuous way and this is supposed to have incited Thaw to thoughts of murder. A considerable amount of dirty linen is likely to be washed during the trial and many slanderous statements can be made on which the sensational press will fasten like wild beasts. One thing is certain that Thaw's friends will shrink from no disclosures which may save the young millionaire from electrocution. His defence already is said to have swallowed up 200,000 dollars, and it is expected that the law expenses will amount in all to a million dollars. On the other hand the White family will also do all in their power to keep up the good reputation of the family name.

SHOCKING STATISTICS.

The annual report of the Coroner's bureau for the Manhattan borough of New York City furnishes some shocking statistics. The report contains a list of all deaths reported to the bureau in the year 1906, classified according to their causes. Of 5,890 deaths reported to the bureau only 3,750 were due to natural causes. In the remaining cases death was due to violence, and in many of them the neglect to supply sufficient protection, neglect of duty and utter want of principle on the part of employers were to blame. Human life is not estimated very highly amid certain circles in America. The number of cases in which lives have been sacrificed is increasing annually in the

whole country to an alarming extent, and every effort is now to be made to stir up the sluggish conscience of numbers of employers who are little enough inclined to make those provisions for the safety of their employes, which practical experience has shown to be desirable. In order to arouse public interest in the matter a number of distinguished men, among them President Roosevelt, ex-President Grover Cleveland and the Governors of some 12 States are to open an exhibition of all kinds of protective appliances in the New York Natural Science Museum on January 28th. This exhibition is to appeal not only to the employers of labour, but to legislators and to the general public, who will be taught what their right to protection is. Drastic laws directed against unscrupulous employers are to be introduced. The exhibition is to remain as a permanent museum such as has already long existed in Berlin.

In the coroner's report a large number of deaths have occurred during the construction of the tunnel under Manhattan; 63 workmen lost their lives. In this one tunnel 12 men died from the so-called "caisson disease" and 29 from broken bones and other injuries caused by falling stones or by blasting; 160 persons were run over and killed by New York's elevated railways or trams; 390 persons committed suicide.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

This evening, beginning at 7.30, ending about 9.15

Salome.

Drama in one act after Oscar Wildes Play translated into German by Hedwig Lachmann.
Music by Richard Strauss.

Cast:

Herod	Herr Bolz a. G.
Herodias	Fräul. v. Chavanne.
Salome	Frau Krull.
Jochanaan	Herr Höpfl.
Narraboth	Herr Jäger.
A page of Herodias	Fräul. Eibenschütz.
	Herr Rüdiger.
Five Jews	Herr Wolf I.
	Herr Grosch.
	Herr Erl.
	Herr Rains.
Two Nazarenes	Herr Plaschke.
	Herr Krus.
	Herr Nebuschka.
Two soldiers	Herr Erwin.
A Cappadocian	Herr Wachter.
A page of Herod	Fräul. Keldorfer.

PLOT. Narraboth, captain of Herod's guard, is in love with Salome and yields to her entreaties to gratify her curiosity and allow Jochanaan (John the Baptist) to come out of his cell. Salome, on John's appearance, falls passionately in love with him. Narraboth, in despair, falls dead at Salome's feet. The Baptist curses Salome. Herod, who entertains a guilty love for Salome, implores her to dance before him, offering her any reward she may choose. She finally consents and at the conclusion of the dance demands the head of John Baptist. Herodias upholds her demand, and Herod reluctantly consenting, the head is brought on a silver charger. Salome gloats over it and Herod, in disgust, orders the soldiers to kill her, which they do with their shields.
Composer: Richard Strauss, born 1864.
(See the Standard-Opernglass by Charles Annesley; for sale at Carl Tittmann's bookshop, Prager Strasse 19, price 3.48 50A).

Tomorrow, Wednesday, at 7.30 p.m.

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ROYAL THEATRE NEUSTADT.

This evening, beginning at 7.30, ending about 10.30

The Ideal Husband.

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Cast:

The Earl of Caversham, K. G.	Herr Müller.
Viscount Goring, his son	Herr Stahl.
Sir R. Chilton, Bart. Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs	Herr Wlecke.
Vicomte de Nanjac, Attaché at the French Embassy in London	Herr Leichert.
Mason, Butler to Sir R. Chilton	Herr Höhner.
Phipps, Lord Goring's servant	Herr Huff.
James, Footmen	Herr Walther.
Harold, Footmen	Herr Taudien.
Lady Chilton	Frau Salbach.
Lady Markby	Fräul. Ulrich.
Countess of Basildon	Fräul. Verden.
Mrs. Marchmont	Fräul. Werner.
Miss Mabel Chilton, Sir Robert's sister	Fräul. Serda.
Mrs. Cheveley	Fräul. Lissl.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, at 7.30 p.m.

Figaros Hochzeit.

REPERTOIRE OF THE ROYAL THEATRES FOR THE WEEK.

OPERA HOUSE.

Thursday:	Rienzi. 7 p.m.
Friday:	Die lustigen Weiber von Windsor. 7.30 p.m.
Saturday:	Der Dämon. 7.30 p.m.
Sunday, February 3rd:	Des Teufels Anteil. 7.30 p.m.
Monday, February 4th:	Der fliegende Holländer. 7.30 p.m.

SCHAUSPIELHAUS.

Thursday:	Die Räuber. 6.30 p.m.
Friday:	Doktor Klaus. 7.30 p.m.
Saturday:	Dornröschen. 2.30 p.m.
	Das alte Heim. 7.30 p.m.
Sunday, February 3rd:	Wilhelm Tell. 5 p.m.
Monday, February 4th:	The Ideal Husband. 7.30 p.m.

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All Saints' church was very full on Sunday evening last for the Service of Song, the second which has been held in the current church year. The soloists were Miss Mabel Boddoo and Herr Josef Kratina. Miss Beddoe sang with true feeling two songs by Cornelius, the first of which, "Christ the children's Friend" suited her admirably. In the second, "The Shepherds", as well as in the aria "Fear not ye, O Israel" (D. Buck), her beautiful voice quite filled the building. Herr Kratina played in his well known artistic manner and with fine tone Alban Förster's devotional "Andante religioso" and Bach's Air. Mr. Albert Mallinson's organ pieces were given with his accustomed fluency of execution and refinement of expression and tone-colouring (particularly effective in the E-minor Fugue of Bach); but in nothing were his musicianship and mastery more striking than in his accompaniments, which were most eloquent and enjoyable.

Miss Ada Thomas, a young pianiste, gave her first concert in Dresden at the Palmengarten on Thursday evening last, in conjunction with Herr Hans Neumann, a violinist who owes his early musical training to Dresden but is making his career in London. The programme contained Sonatas for both instruments by Seb. Bach, César Franck, and Percy Sherwood; in all which, as well as in her solo pieces,—a good selection from Brahms—Miss Thomas showed musical talent, good knowledge of her difficult subjects, and brilliant technique.

Herr Hans Neumann's style is manly and vigorous, his tone powerful, and his phrasing well marked; qualities which made him an admirable support to the pianiste in the concerted music. His solo performance of the Bach "Chaconne" was applauded so heartily that he was compelled to give an encore.

Mr. Percy Sherwood's Sonata in F, for pianoforte and violin, was heard in public for the first time. It is the work of an artist moved by warm impulses who writes as he feels; the sprightly Scherzo is the most characteristic movement. The Sonata was well played by both performers, and made a very favourable impression. The applause continued until the composer appeared, to receive a cordial proof of the public regard felt for him.

M. Michel de Sicard is a violinist of a high order and, although he lacks the inspiration and depth of Kreisler, and the exquisite finish of his fellow-countryman Thibaut, whom we are soon to hear in Dresden, he plays with authority and fine expression and technically can take his place among the first of the younger school of violinists.

The Bach Concerto in E was played with breadth. The *Adagio* was well sung, but lacked the intensity and gradation in tone that one is accustomed to hear when Ysaye plays the same work. An Aria by Tenaglia (1600) was given with splendid expression and breadth of tone, and the "Perpetuum Mobile" by Ries was well calculated to show M. Sicard's deftness and lightness in *staccato* playing.

A "Danse Slave" by Ševčík—which is too long and somewhat tedious, but bristling with difficulties and well adapted to reveal the technical resources of a violinist—was played with great fire and rhythmic effect.

The *Andantino* and *Finale* of the Saint-Saëns Concerto were the best played movements. In this piece, and in the Ševčík "danse slave", the *ensemble* was not of the best, owing, perhaps, to insufficient rehearsal. Herr Karl Pretzsch's accompaniments were, as usual, excellent.—H. M. F.

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The Gauklers wish, by this unconstrained "Nachfeier", to show their gratitude to all those who contributed to the success of their grand Fête. Above all they thank Herren Schlesinger, Weymar, Bernhard, and Anschütz for the loan of valuable carpets—more than 11,000 marks' worth—with which the "builder-Gauklers" (the architect students in the *ateliers* of Herren Wallot and Hermann) were enabled to arrange the Oriental street with its native nooks, its numerous shops, and its secret Café, in so effective a manner. The Gauklers are equally grateful to Hofzimmermeister Noack who by his readiness to meet the wishes of the Committee greatly facilitated all the work of construction and decoration; they thank also the firm Villeroy and Boch, Commerzienrat Schultze of the Hoffmann Company, the firm W. Körner for their bountiful gift of cigarettes for the Tombola—in connection with which the valuable contributions of Professors Schinker and Sterl are also gratefully acknowledged.

It has long been known, says an enthusiast, that, if success in sports is aimed at, a vegetarian diet is indispensable. At the vegetarian restaurant "Haus Jungborn", Ferdinand Strasse 18, parterre, near the Bürgerwiese, the most tasty and healthful of vegetarian foods, prepared in accordance with the late Dr. Lahmann's recipes, are to be obtained.

ICE HOCKEY.

The Dresden Akad. Sport Club proved altogether too good for the Bubentseh ice hockey club, (Prague), and defeated them after a fast and exciting game by no less than 9 goals to two. The match was played on Sunday morning on the Palais Teich, the surface of which left something to be desired, as fresh snow had fallen in the night and it was found extremely difficult to procure enough men as sweepers. In spite of a cutting wind the sides of the lake were lined by a goodly array of spectators, who showed, by their applause when goals were scored, their appreciation of the efforts of the Dresden Club to provide good sport in the city.

The teams lined up at 12.40 as follows:

Prague: Fred, (goal)
Kubik, (back)
Burka, Pipes, (half-backs)
Hofmann, Reska, Franz, (forwards).
Dresden: Dannenfelsser, Jacobi, Sänger, (forwards)
Lindemann, Risch, (half-backs)
Collett, (back)
Koch, (goal).

Referee: H. F. Lyon.

Dresden showed better pace and combination, and holding the upper hand throughout, won as stated. For the winners Jacobi was the best man on the ice, showing a great turn of speed and clever stick manipulation; he scored half a dozen times. Sänger, who scored the other goals, also played well, but was selfish, and often by judicious passing might have increased the score. Lindemann, at half, proved the adept that he has often shown himself at land hockey, and continually frustrated the efforts of the opposing forwards; the rest of the team were adequate, but Dannenfelsser lost a good many chances. For the defeated side, Fred played a fine game in goal, saving again and again, and the comparatively large score compiled by Dresden cannot be laid to his charge. The right half-back was very weak and quite unable to cope with the fast forward opposed to him. The forwards lacked combination, Reska being considerably the best. As a team they were much slower on the ball than the home side. The game, however, as a whole, was not the one-sided affair the score represents, but the Prague team seemed unable to drive home their repeated attacks. Both teams played with commendable fairness and only once was one side penalised for a breach of the rules.

SKI-ING COMPETITION.

The Dresden Akad. Sport Club have arranged to hold a ski-ing competition at Geising Altenberg on Sunday next. Three events will be decided. A 10 kilometre race, a junior race over 2 kilometres and a jumping competition. For further details apply to the A. S. C. 1906, Kgl. Technische Hochschule.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY

of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.

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