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THE SWETTENHAM INCIDENT.

London, January 30.

According to an announcement in the *Globe* Sir Alexander Swettenham has resigned the Governorship of Jamaica; his resignation has been accepted.

NEWS FROM AMERICA.

A MINING DISASTER.

Charleston, Virginia, January 30.

An explosion of coal dust has taken place in the Stuart coal mines near Fayetteville; 80 miners who were at work 500ft. below the surface are entombed. Not a single one had been rescued at the time of telegraphing.

The mine has been practically destroyed by the explosion. The ventilating apparatus is also destroyed. A rescue party succeeded in making their way to a spot about 150 feet from the shaft where the miners were working, but could go no further, debris blocking the way.

THE JAPANESE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Washington, January 30.

The Californian Members of Congress held a discussion of two hours duration yesterday and at its close issued a statement which runs: "The Californian Members of Congress have discussed the Japanese question on the Pacific coast with President Roosevelt, Mr. Root and Mr. Metcalf. Nothing disturbed the harmony of the proceedings and all present were convinced that a peaceful solution of the question can be found."

UNREST IN SAN SALVADOR.

New York, January 30.

Telegrams have arrived here from various Central American harbours announcing that a serious revolution is threatened in San Salvador. Official advices, however, from San Salvador state that troops have been called out merely to suppress bands of robbers who are committing murder and other crimes.

THE REDEN MINE DISASTER.

Reden, January 30.

The funeral took place today of the victims of the mine disaster. Among those present, in addition to the relations of the deceased, were Prince Friedrich Leopold, representing His Majesty the Emperor, and Herr Delbrück, Minister of State. An enormous crowd witnessed the obsequies. The hall in which the coffins rested was adorned with pine branches. After a chorale had been sung Prince Leopold, who was visibly affected, addressed those present. He said: "I am here at the bidding of H. M. the Emperor to express my heartfelt sympathy with the relatives of those who have lost their lives and to see whether relief can be and has been afforded to them. In view of the terrible loss which has been inflicted not on the mining population alone, but on the whole country, I am bidden to express His Majesty's deep sympathy. It may be some consolation that every man has done his duty, as befits every German, and as was only to be expected."

The Minister of Trade, Herr Delbrück, said: "I can only tell you that His Majesty would have liked best to have hastened hither himself to express his sympathy amid the homes of your miners. I stand here as the foremost official of the Royal mines. His Majesty has already sent Prince Friedrich Leopold, armed with ample resources for the temporary alleviation of distress; large sums have been also placed at our disposal by the Grand Duchess of Baden, by the Hereditary Grand Duke of Baden as former commander of the 8th Army Corps, by the German Crown Prince and Princess. Unfortunately in spite of all their endeavours have the rescue parties not been able to save more human lives. It is the duty of all the officials from the highest to the lowest, to strive with might and main to care for the welfare of those under them."

As a last greeting to the dead, I utter the words, addressed them when the mine was opened "Good luck!"

Of the victims of the catastrophe 149 have now been recovered from the mine, but 9 are still entombed. It was only possible to identify 110 corpses.

NEWS FROM FRANCE.

THE FRENCH CHAMBER. AN INCIDENT.

Paris, January 30.

The Chamber continued the discussion of the Right of Assembly Law and accepted a supplementary clause empowering the Mayors to place premises at the disposal of the organisers of assemblies, should such premises be available. A motion of M. Meunier that the coming into force of the Law should be postponed was opposed by M. Briand, Minister of Education, who invited the Radicals to express themselves clearly and without equivocation instead of employing secret machinations with the object of overthrowing the Government. M. Jaurès declared that he would gladly vote against M. Meunier's proposal. In his opinion the Bishops' declaration published yesterday was shameful.

The Prime Minister, M. Clémenceau, said: "I did not force my way to my present post, but now I am here I shall stay here. (Applause.) The Bishops will gain nothing, but the battle is not yet over. M. Jaurès says that he does not wish the policy of the Government to suffer by an incident in the course of the sitting or because we are tired of the battle. I have no wish to in any way injure my friend M. Briand." The Prime Minister then left the hall and returned shortly afterwards with M. Briand, both being loudly applauded by the House. M. Meunier then withdrew his motion. The Bill was then passed and the House adjourned.

Further details as to the Clémenceau-Briand incident have transpired. When M. Clémenceau, replying to M. Jaurès said "We are in a confused and desultory position", M. Briand rose and left the Chamber, and stated in the lobbies that after the Prime Minister's words there was no course open to him but to resign. Several Members of the Chamber endeavoured to induce M. Briand to change his attitude. M. Clémenceau who was at once informed of M. Briand's intention stated from the Tribune that he never had the smallest intention of saying anything unpleasant to M. Briand. If in the heat of the debate any word had escaped him which had wounded M. Briand, he would publicly express his sincere regret, and would do so privately in the name of the whole Republican majority. (Loud applause.) The Prime Minister then left the House, returning shortly, as stated, with M. Briand.

THE MOROCCAN CRISIS.

Tangier, January 30.

The brother of Caid Zella and several leaders of the Beni Mansur have complied with their intention already announced, and submitted to El Gebbas, the War Minister. It is confidently stated that Zella's brother was charged by Raisuli to ask whether he would be received in Tangier should he come thither to render his submission. The tribes in the vicinity of Tetman have promised to give up Raisuli, alive or dead, should he flee to them.

DISTURBANCES IN BETHLEHEM.

Rome, January 30.

The *Corriere d'Italia* publishes a letter from Jerusalem in which it is stated that on the evening of the 22nd fighting occurred at the Grotto of Christ's birth in Bethlehem between Italian Franciscans and Armenian and Greek monks; two of the Franciscans were wounded. The Guardian of the Franciscans begged the administrator of the Italian Consulate in Jerusalem to come to Bethlehem. This he did, instituted an enquiry and visited the wounded monks. The Governor of Jerusalem instructed the Modir of Bethlehem by telegraph to place himself at the disposal of the Italian Consular Administration and sent a police commissioner, a doctor and an officer of gendarmerie to Bethlehem, whither the French consul also repaired.

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NEWS FROM RUSSIA.

THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT.

St. Petersburg, January 30.

In the main street of the Wassili Ostrow quarter the Governor of the Derjabin prison, M. Gadima, was today shot dead by an unknown man; a warder of the prison was wounded. The prisoners in this prison are for the most part political offenders.

THE STEAMSHIP "SEYDLITZ".

Bremen, January 30.

A despatch has been received from Colombo stating that the North German Lloyd steamship "Seydlitz" which was found to be on fire by H. M. S. "Diadem", was today to be towed from Point de Galle to Colombo to be docked there for repairs, which will take about 8 days. Immediately that the necessary repairs have been finished the "Seydlitz" will continue her journey to Bremerhaven.

Colombo, January 30.

The North German Lloyd s.s. "Seydlitz" has entered the harbour.

LATER TELEGRAMS.

Tangier, January 31. The *Havas Agency* reports that Ben Ghazi, the Governor of Tangier, has been appointed Grand Caid of the Beni Dera tribe who yesterday afternoon tendered their submission.

Berlin, January 31. The Kaiser has received cordial messages of sympathy with regard to the disaster in the Reden mine from the Czar of Russia, the King of England, and the King of Italy.

Metz, January 31. The Inspector of the Reden mine at Neunkirchen declares the reports that eight entombed miners are possibly still alive, to be quite unfounded.

All but ten of the miners who were received into the emergency hospital at Neunkirchen have been discharged. Of those ten, one died this morning, the rest will soon be able to leave the hospital.

Charleston, West Virginia, January 31. The bodies of four miners have been brought up from the Stuart coal mine, and the Management think that all the men from 60 to 90 in number, who were in the mine at the time of the explosion, must be dead.

St. Petersburg, January 31. The evacuation of Manchuria begins today with the start homewards of the 65th Moscow regiment.

COSTLY YACHTS.

When Sir Thomas Lipton comes to build his new challenger for the America Cup, he will find, says the "Scotsman," the task of selecting the material for her hull much easier than it was in either 1898 or 1900. Shamrock I. was, it may be recollected, of aluminium and manganese bronze—a rather expensive combination. The second Shamrock was of manganese bronze entirely, and, considering the shortness of her service, was perhaps the costliest yacht of the type ever built in this country. Both boats were utterly unsaleable after the race. An alloy of aluminium and copper seems to be the thing wanted. A suitable alloy should not be difficult to discover. What the cost may be and how it will compare with the price of steel is another matter, but obviously if a challenge is accepted under the new rule cost will not be the consideration it was in 1899, 1901, and 1903. The yacht will sell easily after the races.

SCIENCE AT RANDOM.

Wireless telegraphy might in some sense be almost described as science at random. It is always doing something that was not intended, and thereby demonstrating how far it yet is from being perfectly under control. It is no uncommon thing for the French station at Porquerolles to receive English messages from Poldhu intended for other places, and now the Eiffel Tower in Paris has discovered by a chapter of accidents that it can communicate across France and the Mediterranean with Bizerta. There has been for some time a minor station at Bizerta for local purposes, and recently a message sent from the Eiffel Tower to Port Vendres, registered itself splendidly at the Tunisian station. Now they will continue to be sent.

GENERAL NEWS.

(From our London correspondent.)

At the inquest on the body of Mr. William Whiteley a verdict of "Wilful Murder" was returned against the young man known as Horace George Rayner. It also appears quite certain that the assassin if not the illegitimate son of Mr. George Rayner is really that of the late Mr. Whiteley.

According to the statement of his solicitors, Mr. George Rayner and Mr. William Whiteley were for some time, in fact years, on terms of intimacy with two sisters named Turner who resided at Brighton. The prisoner is the son of one of these ladies, who is now dead, but her sister is alive and will have to give evidence at the trial.

It must be remembered that when he was practically a dying man, the murderer asserted that he had killed his father, and that he really believed himself to be Mr. Whiteley's son there can be no doubt.

The late Mr. Whiteley has left considerably over a million sterling, and when his will is proved, it is believed that the bulk of his money goes to charities. One bequest alone is said to be nearly a million to be devoted to the carrying out of a novel scheme of homes or almshouses to be identified with his name.

Great indignation has again been expressed by Mr. Harry Thaw at the report which had been repeated respecting his wife and other members of his family having become estranged through young Mrs. Thaw's chorus-girl friend, Miss Mac M. Kenzie. If any objection was raised it was by Mr. Thaw's leading counsel in consequence of her levity in court.

Mr. Delmas, Mr. Harry Thaw's leading counsel, made a statement regarding the line of defence to be adopted and derided the idea that it would be the "unwritten law", declaring that it was to be strictly in accord with the law of the State of New York.

At a dinner to be held on March 25, by the Paddington branch of the Tariff Reform League Mr. Austen Chamberlain will be the guest of the evening.

King Edward after another good day's sport on Monday over the coverts in Windsor Forest remained at Windsor in order to attend the private service in memory of the late King of Denmark on Tuesday morning. After the service the King and Queen left for London where they will remain almost constantly for five weeks.

Parliament will be opened in state on the 12th inst., and there are to be two Levées, and two Courts prior to Their Majesties' departure for the Continent. Other important functions this month are the opening of the new Session House in the Old Bailey and the inauguration of the South African Exhibition.

After suffering a slight relapse the Countess Cadogan has again improved since Sunday last and her condition is generally regarded as being perfectly satisfactory.

The Earl and Countess of Wemyss will be in London this week and intend remaining in town for the season.

From Ottawa comes the news that there is no change in the health of Lady Victoria Grenfell and that her terribly weak state gives rise to serious apprehension.

On Saturday next, the Earl of Londesborough will preside at the Primrose League gathering at Metheringham, Lincolnshire, when the chief speaker will be the Right Hon. Henry Chaplin.

The house party at the Viceregal Lodge, Dublin, has been joined this week by the Earl of Shaftesbury, the Earl of Portsmouth, Lady O'Neill and her daughter, and Colonel and Lady Margaret Proby and Miss Proby.

Princess Christian and M. Cambon have given their patronage to the matinée at the New Royalty Theatre on Friday, February 15th, for the benefit of the sufferers in Jamaica. Mlle. Jeanne Granier and other members of the Paris Vaudeville company are giving their services.

It is generally believed that Lord Charles Bentinck will be the new Master of Viscount Galway's Hounds. The Hunt Committee having considered Lord Charles' application to hunt the country, have decided to recommend his appointment at a general meeting of supporters and tenant farmers, which will be held in a few days.

The Earl and Countess de Grey, who have been staying in London at the Ritz Hotel, left for Paris on Tuesday last.

A short visit was paid to the King and Queen at Windsor by Rear-Admiral his Serene Highness Prince Louis of Battenberg and her Grand Ducal Highness the Princess Louis of Battenberg who is the eldest sister of the Grand Duke of Hesse.

The Archbishop of Canterbury will preside at the seventieth annual meeting of the Additional Curates' Society, at the Church House, Westminster on Thursday the 28th inst. The other speakers on that occasion will be the Bishop of London, the Bishop of Southwark, the Bishop of Birmingham, and Mr. Evelyn Cecil, M. P.

Next month, Lord Charles Beresford, after the short leave he is now taking, will take over the command of the Channel Fleet.

At the first meeting of the British Science Guild, held at the Mansion House on Monday last, the Lord Mayor took the chair, and Mr. Haldane spoke on Tariff Reform. He remarked that whatever views we may have on the subject of fiscal controversy, the three years debate has been very searching and very valuable. It has stirred up a great many of our captains of industry, and today brains have a better market than has been the case for a long time in Great Britain.

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Mr. Leonard Kohn, a West Side millionaire in New York, gave a freak dinner at Reisenweber's restaurant on Sunday night at which all the guests were dressed as servants. Some of the wealthiest were got up as nursemaids, 'tweeny maids, page-boys, butlers and coachmen whose faces were made very red. The guests were astonished to find their host absent, but they subsequently discovered that he was made up as the coloured cloakroom boy and had been receiving "tips" from his own friends for helping them with their coats.

William Bestwick, the Derbyshire county cricketer, was remanded on Monday on a charge of murdering a miner named William Brown, who was found dead last Saturday on the roadside, with fearful injuries to his face and head. The inquest was held on Tuesday.

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Telegrams of sympathy have been received by the federation of music-hall artists, in London from the artists' societies in Berlin and Paris.

On the stage of the Holborn Empire, Mr. Walter Gibbons declared he would on no consideration sign a document which could not be worked out, even if a pistol were held to his head.

Mr. Fred Storey, whose performance of "Rip Van Winkle" at the music-halls is so famous, was arrested by the police at Islington on Monday, as it was alleged that he was causing an obstruction through addressing the crowd. Mr. Storey was immediately released on bail.

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At the Court Theatre "You Never Can Tell" will be revived on the 11th for a run of six weeks.

English sport is gradually being adopted in Spain, the latest innovation being the formation of a Barcelona Hockey Club.

Whilst engaged at Lord Dudley's Baggeridge Wood sinkings, on the fringe of the Black Country, near Wolverhampton, the miners struck a somewhat flattened seam of the famous "ten-yard coal" of South Staffordshire, at a depth of 556 yards. The seam is 20 ft thick, of superior quality and inexhaustible for many years to come.

The Board of Trade have received presents from the German Emperor, through the Foreign Office, of a gold watch for Captain John B. Moore, master, a silver watch for Mr. C. E. Pollard, second officer, and £5 each for four seamen of the British s. s. Afghanistan, of Swansea, in recognition of the services they rendered in rescuing the ship-wrecked crew of the German barque "Germania", of Bremen which was abandoned in the North Atlantic Ocean in a sinking condition on February 25th last year.

It has been decided to restore the Brixton Hippodrome to its original use as a home of the legitimate drama. It is only a few weeks since it was transformed into a music-hall.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis, otherwise known as spotted fever, has continued to spread alarmingly in Belfast. Seventy-two cases have been brought under the notice of the Public Health Department, and eleven deaths had taken place up to Tuesday last.

In New York the disputed game of chess has been decided in favour of Dr. Lasker by the umpires to whom it was referred. Dr. Lasker is one game ahead of Mr. Frank Marshall in their match of eight games.

The North defeated the South very decisively in the international football trial on Monday, winning by four goals to one.

We are now to have some lady bellringers. A number of young women at Clithydon, Devonshire, practise ringing the church bells weekly.

Permission has been accorded by the Thames Conservancy to the City Corporation to construct a wharf on the upper side of the northern arch of Blackfriars Bridge in connection with the proposed widening of the bridge.

Miss Bertha Bird, the Australian soprano, who is now in London, is reported to have a voice greater in range than that of any other living singer. She is said to reach with ease the highest A upon the piano, and to trill without difficulty upon the high E in altissimo.

One of the smallest men in England died a few days ago in North Staffs Infirmary. His name was John William Hollins and he stood only three feet four inches high and was twenty-six years of age. An offer of £250 was made some time since by Barnum and Bailey to exhibit him, but it was declined.

Lady Shrewsbury has once more gone to law with her husband, to recover £950, her quarter's allowance, which she wished paid into her banking account. Lord Shrewsbury had drawn the cheque but as the allowance is for life only, he required Lady Shrewsbury's endorsement as a proof that she is alive and for this object sent the cheque to her solicitors which they, however, declined to receive as Lady Shrewsbury is away at Biarritz. Mr. Justice Kennedy ruled that Lord Shrewsbury was to blame for the present litigation, because he ought to have paid the amount due to the account of his wife. He gave judgment for Lady Shrewsbury with cost.

In consequence of the thaw the Cambridge crew for the University Boat Race were able to return to the home waters on Monday, after they had pleased everyone who saw them practice that morning at Richmond.

Mr. P. R. Johnston the president of the Cambridge University Boat Club states that he knows nothing of any negotiations in respect of a visit of the Light Blues to the United States this summer to row a return race with the Harvard University eight.

The twenty-ninth annual inter-University golf match will take place on the Royal Liverpool Club's links, at Hoylake on Wednesday, April 17.

A philharmonic palace, containing three fine concert halls to seat 3,500 persons, is to be built in the Champs Elysées in Paris, for concerts and art exhibitions. Lady de Grey and Mr. Ernest Cassel are at the head of the London committee and there will be a committee in New York and in all the capitals of Europe.

Mrs. Jessamy Steele, the clever daughter of Bret Harte, is reported to be in the workhouse at Portland, Maine, penniless. Her mental condition is being watched by orders of the medical attendant.

LATEST ARRIVALS IN DRESDEN

up to the 31st of January, 1907.

Mr. P. Jordan, London, H. Bellevue.
Mr. A. Base, London, H. Bellevue.
Mr. H. C. Brooke, New York, H. Bellevue.
Miss G. Appleton, London, H. Europäischer Hof.
Miss M. H. Cherwin, London, H. Europäischer Hof.
Mr. Osborn-Morgan, Cambridge, H. Stadt Gotha.
Mr. G. Weiss, London, H. Wettin.
Mr. O. Adler, New York, H. Pirnaischer Hof.

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THE THUG'S TREASURE.

India has many false delusions, one of them being that crimes practiced in days gone by are now extinct.

"I have seen it written," says a contributor to the *Field*, "that thuggee has been eradicated. It has been generally accepted that the fearful method of making away with mankind disclosed years ago by Mr. Taylor in 'The Confessions of a Thug' has disappeared; but, in my opinion, as long as India is India that ancient system of murder will remain as an heirloom to the race of Asiatics prone to that peculiar crime. The story I have to relate is indirectly connected with the dacoit Tantia and his followers.

It was in 1884 that I searched a certain water-course in the Asseerghur jungles for tracks of tiger. I found them about five miles from a village called Kakria, in surroundings that suited my methods in every way for the erection of a machan, and I called upon my followers to tie up the buffalo and prepare the place for a kill. Near at hand was a temple, ancient and moss-bound.

Much to my surprise, my men refused *en masse* to help me in any way. They at first offered all sorts of feeble objections to the position, which did not deceive me. I felt that there was some strong superstition or other feeling of repugnance which made them hostile to a machan being erected on that particular spot. I went to my tent and pondered, and whilst so doing my head shikaree approached me, and told me that he would explain matters to the best of his ability.

What the shikaree said to me I will endeavour to repeat in his own words. "Sahib," he said, "Tantia the dacoit is in these regions. He is a friend of the poor, but a bitter enemy of the Feringee sahib and the rich. He has murdered many men, and the riches he has gathered are hidden in many places. Cheetoo, one of his followers, has served you well, and he once knew what I am saying is true.

"It became known that Tantia Bheel had hidden half a lac of rupees in the vicinity of the temple, near where you wish us to erect a machan. Cheetoo, your late hunter, knew it also, and he communicated the news to his brother. They both resolved to gather the wealth whilst Tantia was elsewhere, and, having collected some digging implements, they set out at sundown for the temple. The treasure was actually buried beneath the temple idol. Cheetoo and his brother Rugoo never returned to their homes, and when two of their relatives set forth to find them they likewise returned not.

"Some days after these events a brother of mine was hunting for thatch in the neighbourhood of the temple, and came across four dead bodies. Two of them were skeletons, the third was partially devoured, but the fourth, which was inside the temple, was—owing to the incident having occurred about Christmas—in a fair state of preservation. There were no wounds on the body, but simply a dark blue mark round the neck, proving strangulation by the Thug's knotted handkerchief, and a bruise at the nape of the neck."

The shikaree added that Tantia had in his employ two renowned Thugs, who could kill their victims before they reached the ground, and those experts watched Tantia's treasure. I was not surprised that the shikarees avoided the spot, though it was known that Tantia had long ago lifted his ill-gotten gains and planted them elsewhere."

A CHAMPION'S SUICIDE.

Pottier, the champion French cyclist, has committed suicide in circumstances which leave the reason for the act a complete mystery. He was 28 years old, was well placed, had excellent prospects, and had been married for a couple of years. He was found hanging in the cycle works to which he belonged. So far as is known he left no written statement behind which could explain the tragedy. He had only become a professional a couple of years ago, but he had come to the front in a remarkable manner. The style in which he won the Tour de France last year caused him to be ranked as one of the best men who have appeared on a French track.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY

of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.

Moderate northerly winds, mostly dull, snow and colder temperature.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

This evening, beginning at 6, ending 8.45

Die lustigen Weiber von Windsor.

(Merry wives of Windsor.)
Opera in three Acts. Words after Shakespeare's play by S. H. Mosenthal. Music by Otto Nicolai.

Cast:
Sir John Falstaff Herr Lankow.
Mr. Fluth, } citizens of Windsor } Herr Scheidemantel.
Mr. Reich, } } Herr Nebuschka.
Fenton Herr Jäger.
Mr. Spärlich Herr Erl.
Dr. Cajus Herr Erwin.
Mrs. Fluth Frau Wedekind.
Mrs. Reich Fräul. Schäfer.
Mistress Anna Reich Fräul. Keldorfer.
A waiter from the Garter Inn Herr Seiter.
First } } Herr Niemetz.
Second } } Herr Markgraf.
Third } } Herr Hahn.
Fourth } } Herr Ernst.

PLOT. Falstaff has written letters to Mrs. Fluth and Mrs. Reich, who determine to punish his duplicity. He is received by the former, but the latter arrives informing them of Mr. Fluth's approach. Falstaff is pecked in a basket and carried away. Fluth makes the acquaintance of Falstaff under the name of Bach, and having heard the basket episode determines to be revenged. Falstaff again visits Mrs. Fluth disguised as her deaf cousin; but the disappointed husband thrashes him all the same. At the festival of Herne the Hunter, Mr. Fluth, disguised as Herne, sets the chorus of insects on Falstaff, but discovering his wife was innocent, all ends happily. A subsidiary plot deals with the loves of Anna Reich and Mr. Fenton, and the discomfiture of two other suitors, Dr. Cajus and Mr. Spärlich.

Composer: Otto Nicolai, born 1810, died 1849.
(See the Standard-Opernglass by Charles Annesley; for sale at Carl Tittmann's bookshop, Prager Strasse 19, price 3.40 60A.)

Tomorrow, Saturday, at 7.30 p.m.
Der Dämon.

ROYAL THEATRE NEUSTADT.

This evening, beginning at 7.30, ending after 10

Doctor Klaus.

Lustspiel in fünf Acten von Adolph L'Arronge.

Cast:
Leopold Griesinger Herr P. Neumann.
Julie, dessen Tochter Fräul. Verden.
Max von Boden, deren Gatte Herr René.
Doctor Ferdinand Klaus Herr Müller.
Marie, Griesinger's Schwester, seine Frau Fräul. Diacobo.
Emma, deren Tochter Fräul. Werner.
Referendarius Paul Gerstel Herr Gebühr.
Marianne, Haushälterin bei Griesinger Frau Bleibtrou.
Lubowski, Kutscher } bei Doctor } Herr Fischer.
Auguste, Dienstmädchen } Klaus } Fräul. Leder.
Frau von Schlingen Frau Firle.
Anna Fräul. Schendler.
Behrmann Herr Walther.
Colmar, } Bauern. } Herr Huff.
Jacob, } } Herr Höhner.
Eine Köchin Fräul. Schleissing.
Ein Kutscher Herr Woitsch.
Eine Kammerjungfer Fräul. Kaiser.
Ein Stubenmädchen Fräul. Schneider.
Ein Lohndiener Herr H. Neumann.

Tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon, at 2.30 p.m.
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Sunday, February 3rd: Des Teufels Anteil. 7.30 p. m.
Monday, February 4th: Der fliegende Holländer. 7.30 p. m.

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Sunday, February 3rd: Wilhelm Tell. 5 p. m.
Monday, February 4th: The Ideal Husband. 7.30 p. m.

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This evening, at 7.30 p.m.

Der arme Jonathan.

Operette in 3 Acten. Musik von Carl Millöcker.

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Bristoloni, Bassist Bruno Bellmann.
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Harriet, seine Nichte Käthe Hansen.
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Holmes, Advocat Adolf Braunstein.
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Molly } } Rosa Habler.
François, Inspector in Monaco Martin Räden.
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Grant Marie Wildmeyer.
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Cooper Carla Mira.
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Bodger } Studentinnen } Ely Berg.
Cox } der Universität Boston } Charlotte Treuth.
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Wilson Clara Haass.
Fooling Jenny Baumgarten.
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Meyers Ninette Wolff.
Barrant Martha Goetz.
James, Diener bei Vandergold Alfred Mauthner.
Ein Sheriff Carl Wilhelm.
Ein Hausbeamter Camillo Randolph.
Ein Croupier Erwin Hartmann.

Tomorrow, Saturday, at 7.30 p.m.

Die lustige Witwe.

LOCAL.

Frau Minnie Nast has at last, we are glad to hear, recovered from her long indisposition and has been able to appear at the German opera season at Covent Garden. The following are among the press notices of Dresden's favourite soprano's debut.

"... a newcomer to Covent Garden in the person of Frau Minnie Nast, who took the part of Annchen, impersonated last week by Frau Bossetti, while the latter appeared as Agathe. The newcomer should be congratulated on the success of her *début*, for which she undoubtedly has to thank the part itself, which is particularly suited to her taking manner and appearance, and the light and refined quality of her voice."

"The performance was distinguished by the successful first appearance of Fräulein Minnie Nast as Annchen. Frau Bossetti, who sang the part last week, took the part of Agathe, but although she sang as well as ever, the part was hardly suited to the liveliness of her disposition."

"Frau Minnie Nast made her first appearance in London at the matinee at Covent Garden, taking the part of Annchen in 'Der Freischütz'. She gave a charming picture of this lively woman, and sang the music with vivacity and much vocal purity and effect."

The first of this year's performances by pupils of the Royal Conservatorium took place at the Palmengarten on Wednesday evening. The auditorium was as crowded as on the previous evening when M. Eugen d'Albert occupied the platform. Wednesday's programme contained nine numbers, in which the Conservatorium orchestra class—conducted, once by the teacher Herr Striegler and twice by his pupils—and twelve students were heard. It must be said generally that the style of all the performances was thoroughly professional and worthy of Dresden, and the workmanship very good in all the classes represented, which were: in singing, Frl. Orgeni's, Frau Braunroth's and Frl. Sievert's; in pianoforte-playing, Herr Urbach's, Herr Reuss', Herr Kronke's, and Vetter's; violin, Herr Petri's and Herr Lange-Frohberg's; violoncello, Herr Wille's.

As the day was the tenth anniversary of the death of Carl Grammann, a noted Dresden composer and

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a benefactor to the Conservatorium, an attractive selection from his works—operatic, vocal, pianoforte, and concerted—headed the programme. Space does not permit of particularisation of the performances, but the most advanced performers were Fräulein Klara Schubert and Fräulein Gertrud Stürenberg (pianoforte), Fräulein Martick and Fräulein v. Rothkirch (song), and Herr Fritz Schneider (violin); all of whom gave promise of future distinction. G.

Herr Eugen d'Albert drew a far larger audience than any pianist this season at his second historical recital in the Palmengarten on Tuesday evening. The hall was filled to the doors and the heat was intolerable during the first part of the programme. There was the usual run on the miniature Garderobe and it is matter for wonder sometimes that ladies do not faint in the scrimmage at this poor excuse for a cloakroom.

Herr d'Albert gave a long and interesting programme which contained compositions by Schubert, Weber, Mendelssohn and Schumann. His performance in this recital was decidedly unequal. At times he played divinely, then again one could hardly have believed it was d'Albert. In the Weber A-flat Sonata the *Andante* and *Rondo* were exquisitely played. The *Rondo* was the best performance of the evening; d'Albert imbuing it with such poetic feeling, grace and beauty of rhythm that it was simply enchanting. The exceedingly difficult *Menuetto Capriccioso* from the same Sonata was overhurried, in consequence of which it suffered in clearness. It is impossible for any pianist, not excepting even Rosenthal, to take this movement at such a rate, and play it clearly. The Schumann "Carneval" was badly played from start to finish. In it were wrong notes, blurred passages, memory slips and an absolute lack of poetic expression which is particularly essential in these charming pieces. The great C-major Fantasia by the same composer was superbly played and it was a pity to hear such a poor performance of the "Carneval" immediately after it. The well-known *Menuett* and *Allegretto* from Schubert's "Fantasia Sonata" op. 78 were exquisitely portrayed, and at the close of the recital Herr d'Albert played the "Aria" from the Schumann F-sharp-minor Sonata as an encore.—H. M. F.

The much talked of Press Ball "Wild West" takes place this evening and should be a great success, the sale of tickets during the last few days having been quite unprecedented. The festivities commence at 8 p. m. with a promenade concert by the bands of the Gardereiter and Schützen regiments, while at the same time the stalls, lottery booths &c. are to be opened in the room adjoining the great hall. The cabaret in the Red Hall will prove a great attraction. Here are to be witnessed or heard the performances of the symbolic lighting painter, the greatest flute virtuoso of the present day, America's great improvisator, the famous thought-reader Mr. Cuart Stumberland, the inditer of poems while you wait, and many other brilliant and versatile artists. In the Ratskeller will be found the ebony-hued troupe of incomparable negro variety artists, among them Wijdji the green nightingale, Bajamojakenjose to the great canary; their performances alone will astound the audience. The great feature of the nigger show will be the performance for the first and only time of the marvellous, unique, melodramatic opera "Black Salome". His Majesty the King and H. R. H. Prince Johann Georg will honour the ball with a visit about 9 p. m. and immediately on their arrival the great procession will file before them followed by the ensemble performances on the great stage. The management of the Royal Opera have kindly placed this evening's performance at an hour early enough to admit of all the actors and actresses of the Opera House taking part in the ball.

Tickets can still be obtained today but only up to 6 p. m. after which hour those who have not already put down their names will perforce be content with the position of Peris outside Paradise.

An unpleasant thaw took place in Dresden on Monday, but was soon succeeded by a return of frost and snow. Heavy snow fell on Wednesday evening.

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The next lecture in the course on Art which is now being given by Miss Watson on Saturday and Tuesday mornings will be devoted to further study of the Dutch School with especial reference to Franz Hals and Jacob Rinsdael. This preparatory lecture, which is well illustrated by prints and photographs, is given in Miss Watson's rooms at Uhland Strasse 38, II., beginning promptly at 11.30, tomorrow, Saturday.

On Tuesday at the same hour, the class meets in the Rembrandt room of the gallery for further illustration of the lesson by study of the originals of the same artists.

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

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