

**HEAVY WEATHER IN SPAIN.***Madrid, February 7.*

Very heavy snowfalls are reported from all parts of Spain. Madrid lies buried beneath a mantle of snow. Great interruption of traffic and numerous accidents are reported. The orange crop on the Mediterranean coast is reported to be ruined. Even in Malaga the thermometer fell to freezing point.

**EXTRADITION REFUSED.***Stockholm, February 7.*

The Russian Government has demanded the extradition of a Russian subject arrested here, by name Jaukel Tscherniak. The Swedish Government thereupon stipulated that Tscherniak should not be brought before a court martial but before a civil court and only be tried for the crime for which his extradition was asked. The Russian Ambassador replied that the Russian Government, in accordance with Russian Law, was not in a position to comply with the demands of Sweden. In consequence the Swedish Government has declined the request of the Russian Government for Tscherniak's extradition and has ordered the latter to be at once set at liberty and to leave the country within 24 hours of his release.

**GENERAL NEWS.***(From our London correspondent.)*

According to the opinion of the surgeon in attendance, at St. Mary's Hospital, the young man Horace George Rayner still has the sight of his left eye. It is anticipated that as he is still going on well. Rayner will be before the magistrates within three weeks.

It is satisfactory to receive excellent accounts of the health of the Princess Royal since her arrival in Gibraltar and also of her sister Princess Victoria, who is deriving benefit already from her visit to Norway. This good news must have tended still further to the enjoyment of Queen Alexandra during her stay in Paris.

On Tuesday night King Edward and Queen Alexandra went to see Madame Sarah Bernhardt in M. Miguel Zamacois's "Les Bouffons", which she brought out a fortnight ago. During the entr'acte they went behind the scenes and complimented Mme. Bernhardt on her magnificent acting.

Miss Rosina Brandram, the favourite Savoy actress of earlier days, who was for some time ill with laryngitis and bronchitis, has for the last few days been in a very critical state, due to heart trouble.

In the opening of the defence in the trial of Mr. Harry Thaw in New York on Tuesday last Mr. Jerome, the Public Prosecutor, decidedly scored and evidently confused the chief witness of the day, Dr. Wiley, who was formerly assistant superintendent of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane.

Dr. Wiley, who hails from Pittsburg, has been the family physician of the Thaws and should therefore be a good judge of their temperament. He believes that Harry Thaw suffers periodically from emotional insanity and once acted in a tram-car as only an insane person would.

It was generally considered that the defence were sadly in error not to have placed Mrs. Harry Thaw as the first witness which Mr. Gleason announced to be their intention. The fact of Mr. Jerome forcing Dr. Wiley to admit his ignorance in many instances caused the first day's evidence for the defence to create a far from favourable impression.

Lord Rosebery has had another attack of laryngitis, which prevented him from attending the Progressive meeting at the National Liberal Club, nor could he preside over the meeting of the Liberal League Council on Thursday.

In the letter of the Premier to supporters of the Government in the House of Commons he calls attention to matters of "grave importance" which will at once demand their consideration. This, to say the least, is significant.

Notwithstanding the understanding which has been arrived at between sixty "stars" of music-hall celebrity and the managers, two more halls were boycotted on Tuesday night, by other artists on strike, these being the Metropolitan in the Edgware Road, and the Palace, Chelsea.

The state apartments at Windsor Castle which were re-opened on the 5th are likely to remain open for three months from 11 a. m. until 3 p. m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Wednesdays and Saturdays are free days and on Tuesdays and Thursdays a charge of one shilling for adults and six pence for children is made, the proceeds of which are applied to charities.

Once more the rumours are current as to the probable betrothal of the young Crown Prince of Portugal to a British Princess at no distant date. The marriage will of course not take place for another year.

An official visit to Paris by the King and Queen of Norway is arranged for June.

Lord and Lady Amphill now have four sons, the fourth having been born quite recently, whilst the third was born at Madras six years ago, and was named Curzon in compliment to the former Viceroy of India.

Arrangements have now been made between the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough who are separated; they will each be allowed £20,000 a year by the Duchess' father Mr. Vanderbilt. The Duchess will reside in her own house in London and is not to be molested, whilst the children will spend six months of the year with the Duke and six months with their mother.

Further evidence is given of the great boom in the Welsh coal trade, by the congested condition of the docks at Cardiff, Penarth and Barry. For the first time, since the opening of the Barry docks in 1889, one of the docks at Cardiff had to shut its gates against further tonnage on Tuesday last.

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A romantic story of the elopement of an Austrian Archduchess comes to hand at last. It was at the end of November that the young and beautiful Archduchess disappeared from the Court. Nothing was heard of her until she arrived at the Hotel Bellevue, Geneva, accompanied by a tall handsome man who registered as Ferdinand de Szyni. The Archduchess declined to sign the register.

**Alice Wittmund**  
**Recital of Fairy Tales**  
accompanied by old songs  
**Saturday, February 9th, at 5.30 p. m.**  
Saal der Kaufmannschaft, Ostra-Allee 9.  
Tickets 2 marks, Children 1 mark  
to be obtained from  
**Richter's Kunstsalon (Holst) Prager Strasse.**

They remained in Geneva three weeks in great style and visited all the best amusements there, but in the fourth week a lawyer from Vienna came on the scene and endeavoured to induce the Archduchess to return home which she would not then.

Soon afterwards Dr. Fleischmann of Vienna went to the hotel and after staying there ten days induced Her Imperial Highness to return with him to Vienna.

Szyni went to Montreux after bidding her good bye and the hotel proprietor in Geneva who received a cheque from Vienna, sent the Archduchess her luggage, dogs and birds.

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Great alarm was occasioned in the village of Selsey, Sussex, on Tuesday, when a live shell exploded in the middle of a meadow with a tremendous concussion, apparently fired from a warship about seven miles south-west of Selsey Bill, burying itself several feet deep in the ground. It is thought that it might possibly have been fired from one of the forts at the eastern end of the Isle of Wight, the nearest one being Bembridge, ten miles from Selsey.

Lord Thring at last succumbed to his long illness, on Tuesday last at the age of over 88 and was the first and last baron of a creation of 1886. Since resigning the office of High Steward of Kingston-on-Thames in 1901, he has been residing in retirement and it is 30 years since he held a great name among active lawyers. His father lived to be 90 and his mother to be 91.

When a sum of 5s. was paid in fees for the hearing of a claim for 25s., at Southwark County-court this week, Judge Willis remarked that if there was one thing which a rich country ought to do it was to facilitate the hearing of such small claims at a less expense.

The chairman of the London County Council as well as the official heads of the Municipalities of Berlin, Paris, Vienna, Rome and Athens, was invited in May last by the Municipality of Alexandria to submit the name of a candidate for the post of engineer to that city.

The chairman of the County Council submitted the name of Mr. D. E. Lloyd Davies, and is now informed that the Municipality of Alexandria have conferred the appointment on Mr. Lloyd Davies which is a great compliment to the L. C. C.

Five thousand men have been engaged in clearing away the snow in New York where snow fell steadily for twenty-six hours on Tuesday. At Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia drifts from six to twelve feet deep have been lying in the streets.

Lady Brassey's dance on Tuesday night at 24 Park-lane was very enjoyable because it was only a small affair very few chaperones being present and not more than sixty couples dancing.

Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, has returned to England from Cannes where she has been staying at the Grand Hotel since her visit to M. and Mme. von André. The Duchess will leave again at the end of the month for Biarritz.

A dinner party was given at the Savoy Hotel by M. Poklewski-Koziell, First Secretary of the Russian Embassy in London, when he had for guests Earl de Grey, Sir Charles Hartopp and Mr. Walter Burns.

Prince H. Liechtenstein arrived early in the week 1.00 Vienna and has been staying at the Carlton Hotel.

A party have been entertained at Minley Manor by Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Currie which included Lord and Lady Decies, the Hon. John Biddulph and Mrs. Biddulph.

The complete recovery of the Duchess of Westminster from her hunting accident has permitted the Duke of Westminster to leave Eaton Hall for London.

As soon as Sir George Chetroyed received the news of his wife's death, he travelled with his daughter, the Marchioness of Anglesey, from Italy and the South of France to London.

Captain Edward Leyland Cooke Feilden, 2nd Battalion Highland Light Infantry, second son of Sir William and Lady Feilden was married to the Hon. Marjory Graham Murray youngest daughter of Lord and Lady Dunedin on Tuesday, at St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, Edinburgh. There were twelve bridesmaids and two little girls to carry the bride's train. Mr. H. Hope, Highland Light Infantry, acted as best man.

A forcible instance of American ability and skill was exemplified this week when an entire three-story brick house, situated in Harlem near New York, was removed to another site at half a mile distance. The house was raised by hydraulic jacks with the furniture just as it stood and without any damage being done.

It is rumoured that it is the intention of King Edward to pay a visit to Ireland early in the summer. According to present arrangements he will arrive in Dublin on May 22 and will open the Dublin Exhibition in full state and not semi-state as has been the case at all previous Royal visits. During His Majesty's stay in Ireland, he will visit Lord and Lady Dudley at Kylemore Castle and the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at Lismore Castle, Lismore, whilst a day or two may be spent with the Duke and Duchess of Manchester.

The similarities between the late Mr. Thomas C. Druce of the Baker-Street Bazaar and the fifth Duke of Portland are being daily brought to light and discussed. Probably the easiest way to solve the riddle would be to open the coffin which is supposed to contain either the remains of Mr. T. C. Druce or some lead from the roof of his house.

An effort is being made to make everything Spanish fashionable in London, but the scarves and mantillas have not yet been taken into general favour. Now we are promised more Spanish music, singers and certainly dancers who are likely to succeed in England.

The Vice-Chancellor has received an address of condolence from the University of Oxford on the death of the late Professor Maitland.

At New York on Monday there was quite an exciting wolf hunt. The wolf was first seen at the corner of Seventy-second-street and Central Park East, and was chased by several policemen through the park. All the revolver shots missed and it escaped temporarily through leaping over a wall. It was afterwards seen by a mounted policeman who pursued it and saw it entering a building through a basement window; there it was shot. The animal turned out to be a pet, belonging to a New York financier.

In view of the Inter-Varsity golf match the Oxford University players held a trial contest on Monday last.

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