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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, March 7.

The Rt. Hon. J. E. Ellis asked if during the recent visit of the Ameer of Afghanistan to India discussions of a political nature had taken place. The Secretary of State for India, the Rt. Hon. J. Morley, replied that no discussions on either military or political matters had been held, that neither on the one side nor the other had proposals of a political character been made, and no change had taken place in the relations between Great Britain and Afghanistan as fixed by the treaty of 1905.

The Foreign Minister, Sir E. Grey, replied in writing to a question as to whether the Hague Conference intended to veto any further employment of submarines, that it was hardly conceivable that the Powers would admit the discussion of such a proposal.

The House then proceeded to discuss the naval estimates, the Government proposal that the *personnel* of the navy should be fixed at 128,000 men being carried.

The policy of the Admiralty was approved on the whole on both sides of the House, but a few Radicals expressed themselves in favour of still further reductions in the estimates.

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.

London, March 8.

The Earl of Portsmouth, Parliamentary Under Secretary of the War Office, said yesterday in a speech at Harrow that the Channel tunnel scheme meets with opposition, not because foreign invasion is feared, but because a tunnel might give rise to serious alarms which would not be counterbalanced by its possible commercial advantages.

THE WRECK OF THE "BERLIN."

London, March 7.

A matinée performance in aid of the fund being raised for the relations of those who perished in the wreck of the "Berlin" was held today at the Palace Theatre in Shaftesbury Avenue. It was attended by the Dutch life boat crew and by Captain Spierling who arrived here today. The Dutchmen were handed gold medals as a token of appreciation of their intrepidity. In the streets they were everywhere greeted with enthusiastic cheers.

NEWS FROM AMERICA.

RAILWAY DISASTERS.

New York, March 7.

It is doubtful if anything practical will result from the action of the Court of Inquiry into the White Plains disaster in placing the responsibility for the smash upon the Directors of the New York Central Railway.

It is claimed that the evidence given amply proved that the electric engine and the general equipment of the road where the disaster occurred were up to the highest standard, and that if there be any responsibility resting upon the directors it can only be of the most shadowy and technical character. On the other hand it cannot be doubted that public feeling is being greatly excited by the growing frequency of railway accidents in this country, and that there is a pronounced disposition to make somebody responsible, at the first opportunity, and to have him or them smartly punished.

Many lines have long since outgrown their maximum carrying capacity, but their managers do not seem quite to realise that fact, or are recklessly disregarding of it, and so accidents continue to take place. Last year, 9,703 persons were killed on the railways in this country, and 86,008 injured. This year already gives promise that those appalling figures will be exceeded. Congress has adjourned until December without taking action in this matter, and there is no prospect of a special session being convened for the purpose of legislating in the interests of the public.

THE UNREST IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

Washington, March 7.

The *Associated Press* learns that the efforts of the United States and Mexico directed to the suppression of the unrest in Central America are confined to recommending the disputing parties to submit their differences to a court of arbitration. There is no idea of intervention.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET FOR SOUTH WEST AFRICA PASSED BY THE REICHSTAG.

Berlin, March 8.

The supplementary budget for South West Africa, amounting to 29,000,000 marks, the rejection of which brought about the dissolution of the Reichstag on December 13th last, was passed today by the Reichstag against the votes of the Clerical Centre, the Socialdemocrats, and the Poles.

THE AMEER IN INDIA.

Peshawur, March 8.

The Ameer of Afghanistan before his departure conferred decorations on several officers, then travelled by train to Jamrud and drove on to Lundi Kotal. There His Highness mounted and rode to the frontier where he took leave of the British officials with the warmest expression of thanks for the hospitality shown to him in India.

London, March 8.

The *Times* correspondent in Calcutta telegraphs that the Ameer of Afghanistan will not return to Cabul before April. It is said that he will in the first place take up the question of the extension of school education to wider classes of the people. Some young Sirdars will be sent to India for military education. Reforms in the civil and military administration will then be taken into consideration, but these will only be carried into effect by slow degrees and cautiously.

NEWS FROM FRANCE.

THE WAR AGAINST THE CHURCH.

Paris, March 7.

Two Paris priests, curés of the churches of St. Denis and St. Gervais, have handed in their resignation on the ground that their health does not permit them to exercise their office of the cure of the souls under the present difficult circumstances. The *Figaro* states that other priests in Paris will resign, fearing that it will be impossible for them to collect the money necessary for carrying on divine service.

The police court of Nantes has condemned 27 Ursuline nuns, who contravened the clauses of the congregant law of 1904 by refusing to leave the cloister to a fine of from 16 to 25 francs. On leaving the court premises the sisters were sympathetically cheered by a large crowd.

THE RECENT MILITARY ÉMEUTE.

Paris, March 7.

In contradiction of the Note issued by the War Minister with reference to an alleged fight in the St. Leo garrison at Toul between drunken soldiers, several journals still maintain that the disturbances amounted to a regular mutiny. They allege that nine soldiers under arrest assembled before the quarters of the sergeant-major and demanded blankets and when the sergeant-major refused their request they fired revolvers and threw stones against the windows. The sergeant-major returned their fire and the shooting only stopped upon the intervention of another non-commissioned officer. The privates are very embittered against the non-commissioned officers, who dare not leave their quarters unless armed.

THE SITUATION IN MOROCCO.

Cologne, March 7.

The correspondent of the *Kölnische Zeitung* in Tangier telegraphs with reference to the statements of the correspondent of the *London Times* that the Maghzen has no intention to introduce any of the reforms decided upon by the Algeiras Conference unless under compulsion. "There is not the slightest sign of any opposition to the reforms; on the contrary, the Moroccans are showing great good will in this direction, their Delegates were prepared to work out reforms before they were decided on by the *corps diplomatique* and are displaying the greatest diligence, interest and competence. Many regulations have already been decided upon in the sessions of the committee and will be at once laid before the plenary sittings. That the financial situation in Morocco is critical,

is true, since by the dispatch of several large expeditions against Raisuli &c., extraordinary outlay has been incurred, and the Maghzen has therefore applied to the Powers for an advance. But when the sums are considered which will accrue to the Maghzen from the tobacco monopoly and the profit from the cork woods, the financial future of the country cannot be described as unfavourable."

THE MUNICH MURDER.

Munich, March 7.

An examination of the body of the merchant Hendschel exhumed from the open space where formerly stood the Circus Bavaria, has revealed the fact that the unfortunate man was killed by a bullet in the back of the head while his skull had been battered in by some heavy instrument. The identity of the body is established beyond all doubt, as various articles found upon it have been recognised as belonging to Hendschel. The man Niederhofer suspected of the murder, and now under arrest, has not yet confessed his guilt.

NEWS FROM RUSSIA.

THE NEW DUMA.

Paris, March 7.

The *Petit Parisien* publishes an interview which its representative at St. Petersburg has had with M. Golovin, the President of the new Duma. M. Golovin stated that his election had been well received by the groups of the Left. They had realised that it was impossible to select for the Presidency a deputy belonging to a very advanced group, so as not to create at once an atmosphere of contention. This prudence on the part of the Left seemed to him to be of very happy augury, and he believed the Duma would be a success.

He thought that the groups of the Left, who possessed a majority which would not be in evidence for a long time if they wished to do something, and to secure the triumph of ideas, must make it possible for the Duma to live by not obstructing the proposals of the Moderates. He believed in the absolute sincerity of the Left, and he hoped that their solid organisation and their discipline would prevent them from replying to the provocations of the Right.

Perhaps, said the President, groups more advanced than the one to which he himself belonged would go far, but he did not think they would pass the limit beyond which another dissolution would be brought about. Moreover, the Right, with few exceptions, did not desire the dissolution of the Duma. They understood that such a termination would produce a painful impression abroad.

FURTHER OUTRAGES.

Warsaw, March 7.

In the Saska Kepa suburb today a bomb, hidden in a tree, exploded and killed a labourer.

A bomb was thrown today into the director's room of the local school which was completely wrecked. No one was hurt. The director was in an adjoining room.

Lodz, March 7.

A disturbance took place today during which the soldiers fired a volley, killing three passers-by. 18 arrests were made. Great anxiety prevails in the town lest the military may proceed to further excesses.

Moscow, March 7.

As to the robbery in the treasury of the University it is reported that 6 armed young men in students uniform forced their way into the Chancellery of the University and posted themselves at various points. The cry was raised "hands up" and as the officials at once obeyed, 30,000 roubles were abstracted from the treasury. One of the robbers then killed the advancing police commissioner with 3 revolver shots. In the resulting confusion the robbers escaped through the University courtyard where students male and female at once obeyed their order "hands up."

BRITISH AND AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES.

THE BRITISH LEGATION: Elisen Strasse 5 c.

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THE BRITISH CONSULATE: Altmarkt 16.

British Consul: *H. Palmié, Esq.*

THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL: Ammon Strasse 2, p.

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY

of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.

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GENERAL NEWS.

(From our London correspondent.)

The Prime Minister has accepted the invitation of the Committee of the National Liberal Club to a banquet in honour of the Colonial Premiers on Friday, April 26.

It is understood that the present visit of the Dowager Empress of Russia is to be considered strictly private and has long been looked forward to. The Empress will accompany Queen Alexandra to Sandringham where they will both enjoy a few days of perfect repose.

An invitation has been sent by the Imperial Government to General Botha, asking him to attend the Colonial Conference in London. It is much hoped that the Premier of the Transvaal will accept the invitation and that he will not be prevented from visiting England, through pressure of work. The dinner is fixed to take place on May 3.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, the Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, has recently died at Savannah, Georgia. He was a full-blooded Mohawk Indian and was educated at Oxford through the liberality of King Edward.

Sir A. Conan Doyle has been lying seriously ill at his Hindhead residence. His illness is caused by ptomaine poisoning.

Congress closed at Washington on Monday at noon. The closing was marked by scenes of the wildest description, when members were singing, laughing and playing practical jokes with one another. No opportunity was afforded the House of Representatives to pass the Ship Subsidy Bill in the Senate, there being no time to take a vote on it, although they had passed it the previous week. Therefore the Senate was able to kill the Bill without voting. This has been the most expensive Session of Congress the country has ever known, appropriations for all measures passed reaching nearly two thousand million pounds.

Under the command of Prince Louis of Battenberg the main portion of the Mediterranean Fleet arrived at Malta on Monday. Prince Louis' flag is flying in his Majesty's ship "Venerable", and it is anticipated that the Princess will soon join him at Malta, where the harbour has quickly assumed a very bright aspect.

So much improvement has taken place in the health of Lord Rosebery that it now seems probable that he will very soon be able to leave for the Continent where he will enjoy a few weeks rest.

Count Paul Wolff-Metternich, the German Ambassador to the Court of St. James, returned to the German Embassy in Carlton House Terrace from the Continent on Monday.

No official announcement has yet been made respecting the opening of the Balkan Exhibition at Earl's Court early in May. King Edward will probably return from the Continent in time and it is hoped that the Crown Prince of Roumania will open the show. Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria may also come to London for the ceremony.

Mr. Lionel Brough's condition has been more and more critical and he has only been able to sleep by the aid of morphia. All hope of his being able to join Mr. Tree's Company on their visit to Berlin has had to be abandoned. As a matter of fact the veteran actor is sinking.

Princess Victoria has been enjoying her visit to Norway and the constant society of her sister, Queen Maud, immensely. The Princess has really not been so well as she now is for many years, and does not seem likely to return to London until May, after having joined King Edward and Queen Alexandra on their yachting trip to Naples, Palermo and one or two African ports.

There was another draw in the great chess match at New York when the ninth game of the Lasker-Marshall was played on Monday last.

Mr. Rockefeller, when travelling south this week on a visit to his daughter, said he had something on his mind which he believed was important and would be of a great benefit to the public, but more he could not then say.

There is no report yet as to the course which has been pursued with Lieutenant Tryon since his return to his regiment at Dorchester. Considering the anxiety caused by his mysterious disappearance it is but fair to disclose all particulars to the public.

A will has been left by the late King Behanzin of Dahomey bequeathing his crown and royal mantle to the French nation, and they are to be placed in one of the public museums.

For the Lace Ball this week at Dublin the quadrilles were arranged by the Countess of Fingall, the Countess of Mayo, Lady Clementine Waring, Lady Hawkesbury, and Lady Holm Patrick, whilst Lady Weldon and Lady Mac Donnell arranged the Irish reels. All the gentlemen had to wear lace ruffles with their Court dress or hunting coats.

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Novelties of the season.

The Marquis of Worcester, the little son of the Duke and Duchess of Beaufort, was brought by his parents to London to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The child is progressing satisfactorily.

The Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe arrived in London from Floors Castle on Monday and will stay for a few days at Claridge's Hotel.

Ten horses are to be sent to England in the spring by Mr. J. Ogden Armour of Chicago. They are to arrive in Liverpool about the middle of April and will be exhibited at every important show in the country. Mr. Armour's famous team of six grey draught horses, said to be the finest in the world, will be among them and will compete at the International Horse Show at Olympia in June.

Among the naval changes the chief event is perhaps the promotion of the Prince of Wales from Vice-Admiral to the rank of Admiral, with seniority of March 1.

Admiral Sir A. Knyvet Wilson, G. C. B., G. C. V. O., V. C., is promoted to Admiral of the Fleet (additional) in pursuance of his Majesty's pleasure, with seniority of March 1.

G. WIRSING, American Dentist. Graduate of the Milwaukee Medical College (Dental Department). Sidonien Strasse 10b, corner Prager Strasse. Tel.: 9967.

Several members of the Vanderbilt family will be staying in London during the season. Lady Cheylesmore, who is a sister of Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt, will entertain some of the French family at Princes-gate. Mr. Alfred Vanderbilt and his mother, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, will all be in the Metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, jun., were expected to arrive on Wednesday on the German liner "Kronprinz" for a lengthened stay and meanwhile they will make a cruise on their yacht, the "North Star", which is being fitted out at Greenock.

Other wealthy Americans looking forward to a pleasant time in London are Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Lippincott.

Whether the Duchess of Marlborough will be in town or not is apparently doubtful, but the Duchesses of Roxburghe and Manchester may be expected, health permitting, to join the American colony.

Schramm & Echtermeyer Grocers 10b, Sidonien Strasse 10b (corner of Prager Strasse). Breakfast and other Teas. Coffee. Cocoa. Chocolate. English and German Biscuits. Tinned Meat, Fish and Vegetables. Preserved Fruit, Marmalade and Jams. English Pickles and Sauces. Wines, Liqueurs, &c.

There was a rather serious outbreak of fire at Castle Ashby, the famous and magnificent seat of the Marquess of Northampton, on Monday evening. Fortunately the fire was confined to two floors and to four bedrooms occupied by the servants, and was got under before some of the fire brigades summoned by telephone had reached Castle Ashby.

A resolution calling attention to the excessive working hours of various classes of railway servants in England has been moved in the House, by Mr. W. E. Harvey, M. P.

Although one of King Edward's motor cars was injured by fire at the railway station in Paris, there is no truth in the statement that it was totally destroyed. Instead, however, of being sent to Biarritz it has gone for repairs to the workshop of Kellner, the maker of the coach work in the Avenue Malakoff. The accident occurred through

the petrol in it not having been emptied out for shipping it by train, and this was done at the station where it was scattered on the ground and, it being night, torches were used; the flaming oil from one of them fell and quickly caused a blaze.

The Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha will visit England in May and will stay the greater portion of their time with the Duke's mother, the Duchess of Albany, at Claremont. The Queen Dowager of Holland is also expected at Claremont.

Queen Alexandra and the Prince and Princess of Wales honoured with their presence the concert given by the Blackpool Glee and Madrigal Society in the Queen's Hall on Tuesday night.

Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, has consented to present the St. John Ambulance Association inter-railway challenge shield and prizes after the final competition at the Portman Rooms on Thursday, May 9th.

The Prince of Wales was present in the Peer's Gallery of the House of Commons on Tuesday night, attended by Viscount Crichton and remained during the first portion of the debate upon the Naval Estimates. On leaving the House, his Royal Highness shook hands with Mr. Herbert Lewis, M. P., one of the Government Whips and was for a time engaged in conversation with him.

All the plans for an extension of Sandringham House have been definitely approved by their Majesties. The side of the house near the Norwich Gates is to be reconstructed. One of the minor alterations will be the substitution of the Royal Arms for the Prince of Wales' Feathers, which have hitherto been permitted to remain one of the distinctive decorations of the building.

It was announced on Tuesday night that in addition to Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the Earl of Rosebery has been nominated for the Chancellorship of Oxford University. The election will take place on the 14th inst.

Mr. Garfield has been sworn as the Secretary of the Interior at Washington.

The death is announced, at Lucerne, of Mr. Arthur Buck Kitchener, F. G. S., brother of General Viscount Kitchener, from pneumonia. Mr. Arthur Kitchener married in 1896, Edith, the second daughter of the late Mr. John Paterson, of Holland Park, W.

Apropos of the present private visit of the Dowager Empress of Russia to Queen Alexandra, the rumour is revived of the great desire in Russia, that the Grand Duke Michael should ally himself with an English Princess.

At the present moment the Grand Duchess Sergius, who is a niece of King Edward's and sister to the present Empress, is really the best beloved woman in Russia.

The "Irish Lace Ball" at Dublin Castle on Tuesday night proved to be one of the very best entertainments ever held in the Castle, and the idea is entirely due to the Countess of Aberdeen. In Saint Patrick's Hall the scene was one which has never been eclipsed for brilliancy of effect. Every description of Irish lace was represented and there was also a fair display of Irish poplin and Irish embroideries.

Miss Decima Moore returned to England from her tour in Africa, on Tuesday morning and in the afternoon played the chief part in "All of a Sudden Peggy" at the Crystal Palace. Miss Decima is one of the extremely clever daughters of Mr. Moore, a retired chemist in Brighton. Her sister Bertha has long been known on the concert platform as an accomplished singer, whilst her sister Eva is also a very popular actress. Miss Mary Moore is, however, no relation and is the widow of the late Mr. James Albery.

In Coomassie which was the last place Miss Decima Moore acted in prior to her return, no white woman has been before, and as she says her experiences have been of the most wild description. It was her second trip in the last few months as her husband is stationed out there.

Lady de Bathe (Mrs. Langtry) arrived at Queens-town on the White Star liner "Oceanic" from New York and is now in London. Sir Hugo left England some time ago, after attending his father's funeral.

There is great improvement in the health of Sir Conan Doyle and he has been able to go out.

Queen Wilhelmina added her name to those of the Prince and Princess of Wales as patrons of the matinee at the Palace Theatre on Thursday, in aid of the sufferers from the "Berlin" wreck.

Another wonder has occurred in the game of billiards as Reece, when playing his match with Inman on Tuesday, created a record break of 1,269 at Thurston's Rooms. For this really grand achievement Reece has chiefly to thank the "anchor" stroke, as he reached his points in the afternoon with an unfinished break of 927.

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A letter has, it is said, been received by Judge Fitzgerald in New York, threatening him with death if Mr. Harry Thaw is acquitted. This is not likely to intimidate the judge who is evidently acting in a most impartial manner.

An estimate of the probable amount which the Chancellor of the Exchequer will have for reducing taxation when he comes to prepare his Budget places it at over £7,000,000.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria travelled to Paris on Tuesday and is anxious to have another interview soon with King Edward. The Prince's great desire still is to be made "King" of Bulgaria.

Mr. Joseph Henry Gillott, the world-renowned pen-maker of Birmingham, died suddenly on Tuesday morning at Berry Hall, Solihull. He inherited the Solihull estate on the death of his father, who enjoyed the credit of having brought the steel pen to perfection, and had really started penniless. Mr. Joseph Gillott, just deceased, has left a fortune of over a million.

Oxford effected the greatest surprise that has happened since the present lacrosse season commenced, by beating Cambridge in the fifth annual inter-Varsity lacrosse match, at Oxford, by 13 goals to 9.

The Cambridge University Club has existed for 25 years, whilst the Oxford University Club was formed only five years ago, and its representatives suffered rather heavy defeats in the first four inter-Varsity contests.

The suite of apartments occupied by the King at the Palace Hotel, Biarritz, comprises a room for the King's chief valet, an ante-room for visitors, a private dining room, a chief drawing room, a study, a bed room, dressing room and bath room, a small sitting room, and a room for his Majesty's favourite dog to sleep in. A large dining room adjoining the King's apartment is for dinners and receptions.

Far back in the year 1849 the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill passed its second reading in the House of Commons by 177 to 143. It has not become law yet. It is thirty years since it was defeated in the House of Commons and it still halts on the road.

It was at Exeter Hall just purchased by Mr. Lyons, that Mendelssohn in 1843 introduced his "Elijah" to London and it was in that old Hall that the Prince Consort, then known as Prince Albert, made his first appearance in London on a public platform. Now it is either to come down or to lose its old character completely.

During the past week many of the passers-by in London have been puzzled by the appearance of a weird-looking, grey painted motor omnibus which has been running through the streets without paying any attention to the calls of passengers. It is one of the five omnibuses carrying out the 1,000 miles road endurance test in connection with the Automobile Club's side-slip competition. The fact of its having six wheels instead of four appears to be the attraction.

The Duke and Duchess of Westminster left town on Wednesday for Monte Carlo and they will be absent from England for several weeks.

It is announced from Windsor that a few days are to be spent at Windsor Castle at once by Queen Alexandra and her sister the Dowager Empress of Russia and that it has been in order to prepare their rooms, that the State Apartments have been closed to the public.

Princess Henry of Pless left for Germany on Wednesday last.

Sandringham has, according to *Truth*, been settled by the King on Queen Alexandra as a dower-house.

DARK DEEDS.

A Russian journal tells the curious story of how the murderer of General Launitz, Prefect of St. Petersburg, obtained admission to the semi-official party at which the deed was committed. The *Newcastle Chronicle* states that after the crime all the guests were detained, and their tickets examined. There was one ticket for which the bearer was not present. It was no other than that of M. Stolypin himself, and so the murder had been committed under cover of the invitation ticket of no less a personage than the Prime Minister. The Premier had not been able to go, and his ticket fell into the hands of a member of the secret police named Nakolene. He re-sold it to the revolutionists for £3,200.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

This evening, beginning at 6, ending after 10.15

Siegfried.

Second day to the Trilogy: "Der Ring des Nibelungen." By Richard Wagner.

Cast:

Siegfried	Herr Burrian.
The Wanderer	Herr Perron.
Alberich	Herr Kiess.
Mime	Herr Rüdiger.
Fafner	Herr Rains.
Brünnhilde	Frau Wittich.
Erda	Fräul. v. Chavanne.
Voice of the wood-birds	Frau Nast.

PLOT. Some years have elapsed and Siegfried, the only son of Sieglinde, has been brought up in the forest by the dwarf Mime, Alberich's brother. He questions Mime, whom he instinctively hates, about his mother. The former gives him the fragments of Siegmund's sword, and Siegfried, bidding Mime weld them anew, rushes into the woods. Wotan, disguised as the Wanderer, appears and tells Mime that only he who has never known fear can forge the sword. Mime attempts to forge the sword himself but fails and Siegfried forges it himself, while Mime promises to teach him what fear is by taking him to the wood where Fafner is guarding the gold; at the same time Mime prepares a poisonous drink which he purposes to give to Siegfried when once the dragon is killed, that he may himself obtain the Ring. Wotan warns Fafner of Siegfried's approach. Siegfried arrives and kills the dragon, and in doing so gets a drop of its blood on his finger. Tasting it, he understands the language of the wood-bird, which tells him to seek for the Turnhelm and the Ring, and warns him that Mime is going to try to poison him; Siegfried obtains the Ring and kills Mime. The bird then tells him of the sleeping Brünnhilde and he sets out to find her, preceded by the bird. Wotan in vain seeks counsel of Erda, the earth-mother, how to avert the impending doom of the Gods, and attempting to bar Siegfried's way with his spear, Siegfried shatters it with his sword, and Wotan retires to Walhalla to await the "Twilight of the Gods". Siegfried plunges through the fire and awakens Brünnhilde, who, discovering that he is Sieglinde's son, yields herself to him. Composer: Richard Wagner, born 1813, died 1883. (See the Standard-Operagloss by Charles Annesley; for sale at Carl Titzmann's bookshop, Prager Strasse 19, price 3.6 20A.)

Tomorrow, Sunday, at 7 p.m.

Die Afrikanerin.

ROYAL THEATRE NEUSTADT.

This evening, beginning at 7.30, ending 10

Die versunkene Glocke.

Play in five Acts by Gerhart Hauptmann.

Cast:

Heinrich, ein Glockengießer	Herr Wiecke.
Magda, seine Frau	Frau Salbach.
Kinder beider	(Lotte Rieken.
	Kurt Rieken.
Die Nachbarin	Fräul. Schendler.
Der Pfarrer	Herr Eggerth.
Der Schulmeister	Herr Bauer.
Der Barbier	Herr Leichert.
Die alte Wittichen	Frau Bleibtret.
Rautendelein, ein elbisches Wesen	Frau Basté.
Der Nickelmann, ein Elementargeist	Herr Müller.
Ein Waldschrott, faunischer Waldgeist	Herr Wiene.
Erste Elfe	Fräul. Verden.
Zweite Elfe	Fräul. Kaiser.
Dritte Elfe	Fräul. Bergen.
Vierte Elfe	Fräul. Leder.

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REPERTOIRE OF THE ROYAL THEATRES FOR THE WEEK.

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Sunday, March 10th: Die Afrikanerin. 7 p.m.
 Monday, March 11th: Götterdämmerung. 6 p.m.

SCHAUSPIELHAUS.

Sunday, March 10th: The Ideal Husband. 7.30 p.m.
 Monday, March 11th: Mirandolina.—Der Diener zweier Herren. 7.30 p.m.

RESIDENZ THEATRE.

This evening, at 7.30 p.m.

Die lustige Witwe.

Operette in 3 Acten. Musik von Franz Lehár.

Cast:

Baron Mirko Zeta, pontevdrinischer Gesandter in Paris	Carl Friese.
Valencienne, seine Frau	Rosa Habler.
Graf Danilo Danilowitsch, Gesandtschaftssekretär, Kavallerie-Lieutenant d. R.	Oskar Aigner.
Hanna Glawari	Käte Hansen.
Camille de Rosillon	Heinrich Werk.
Vicomte Cascade	Bruno Bellmann.
Raoul de St. Brioche	Emil Gähd.
Bogdanowitsch, pontevdrinischer Konsul	Adolf Braunstein.
Sylviane, seine Frau	Herta Schroth.
Kromow, pontevdrinischer Gesandtschaftsrat	Alexander Olbrich.
Oiga, seine Frau	Lina Meyer.
Pritschitsch, pontevdrinischer Offizier in Pension	Carl Wilhelm.
Praskowia, seine Frau	Martha Brede.
Njegus, Kanzlist bei der pontevdrinischen Gesandtschaft	Carl Knaack.
Lolo	Marie Wildmeyer.
Dodo	Jenny Baumgarten.
Jou-Jou	Cäcilie Weigel.
Frou-Frou	Charlotte Trauth.
Clo-Clo	Grete Herder.
Margot	Else Isold.
Ein Diener	Camillo Randolph.

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

Der Tanzhusar.

At 7 p.m.

Die lustige Witwe.

LOCAL.

H. M. King Friedrich August was welcomed at the Royal Palace in Lisbon by Queen Amalie on Thursday and was entertained at luncheon.

In the afternoon His Majesty visited the Queen Mother Maria Pia in the Adjada Palace and at 6 p.m. received the Diplomatic Corps.

The King of Portugal has conferred upon His Majesty the combined military order of Christ and the Holy Benedict of Avis.

The theatrical entertainment announced to be given in aid of the funds of All Saints' Church in the Meinholds Säle will not take place there, but in the large room at the Hotel Bristol on April 9th and 10th.

On Thursday last H. M. the Emperor was the guest of the U. S. Ambassador in Berlin, Mr. Charlemagne Tower. Among those present was the U. S. Consul General in Dresden, Mr. T. St. John Gaffney.

Despite all rumours to the contrary Herr Carl Burrian has arrived back in Dresden and will sing the title rôle at tonight's performance of "Siegfried".

Capellmeister Willy Olsen takes his Benefit at the Gewerbehäus orchestral concert this evening, when the programme will be the one that the orchestra is to perform at its first appearance in Copenhagen, viz. the following:

- (1) Overture, "Der Freischütz". Weber.
- (2) Aria, "Sieh', mein Herz" from "Samson und Dalila". Saint-Saëns.
- (3) "Aus Böhmens Hain und Flur". Smetana.
- (4) 1. Symphony ("Winterstimmungen") Tschaiakowsky.
- (5) Vorspiel to "Parsifal" Wagner.
- (6) Songs: (a) Der Engel, (b) Schmerzen, (c) Träume Wagner.
- (7) "Les Preludes" Liszt.

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

MUSIC.

Herr Fritz Kreisler's "second and last" concert on Thursday evening at the Palmengarten was a signal success for him and an occasion of great enjoyment for his audience. That he is a violinist of the highest class and a distinguished artist is unquestionable. That he is pre-eminent in producing, from the beautiful instrument that he possesses and appears to idolise, tones of indescribably beautiful quality—pure, luscious, evenly sustained but full, even when as fine as gossamer, of yearning, sensuous, subtly refined expression—probably all who heard him will agree. His programme was a characteristic one. Of nine numbers, six were the compositions of violinists, and all but two were selected from the lore of the 17th and 18th centuries. Vivaldi, Corelli, Padre Martini, Louis Couperin, Mayseder, Dvorák, were all violinists; and to say that their works were reproduced on Thursday evening *con amore* is to say little. Some of the Corelli variations (La folia), the Couperin "La Précieuse" the three "Alt Wiener Tanzweisen" (particularly the A-minor) arranged by Mayseder, the Dvorák "Canzonetta"—to recall only a few of the entrancing moments of the concert—were played with a tenderness and a power of refined, long-drawn-out expression indescribable indeed.—The Bach Fugue in A-minor for violin alone was masterfully played but with too much expression for some tastes.

The performance of the opening Concerto of Antonio Vivaldi by both artists could hardly have been excelled. Mr. Squire Haddon's accompaniments were sympathetic throughout.—G.

A fine programme of music was given on Thursday evening in the "Lukaskirche". The proceeds were devoted to charity and the excellent organist Herr Dr. Ernst Schnorr von Carolsfeld, who arranged the programme, had the assistance of Fräulein Helene Koslowsky, vocalist. The first number was a beautiful Prelude and Fugue by Dietrich Buxtehude (1637—1707). The composer's chief claim to recognition lies decidedly in his organ works, although he wrote several cantatas and arias, as well as 7 sonatas for violin, gambe and cembalo. It is noteworthy that Bach frequently walked from Arnstadt to Lübeck to hear Buxtehude play. Dr. von Carolsfeld played the Buxtehude Prelude and Fugue, as well as the magnificent Prelude in C-minor by Max Reger, which is a masterpiece, with a splendid command of instrument. The Reger Prelude is a composition which, with its intricate and complicated orchestral passages, makes great demands upon the resources of the organist, and we were impressed with it not only as a composition, but also with the masterful manner with which it was interpreted. Fräulein Koslowsky sang Mozart's "Agnus Dei", Gluck's "Ode an den Tod" and Bach's "Passionslied" with great expression and purity of style. Her voice is of good quality and the tones are full and mellow.—H. M. F.

The famous Mendelssohn Choir of Toronto, Canada, has been paying a visit to New York and has received the most enthusiastic reception, New York critics and conductors vying in their praises of the absolute balance in sense of pitch which the choir possesses. "Such vein, such snap, such organ tones have never been dreamed of" is the verdict of one delighted critic. The newspaper articles are equally favourable. The *New York Herald* writes: New York has not heard in a decade such chorus singing as that which the Mendelssohn Choir of Toronto accomplished in Carnegie Hall. Liszt's "Thirteenth Psalm" established the Choir's title to consideration as one of the most highly trained bodies of singers ever heard here. Something like a sensation was made by the full, rich, evenly balanced tone, the perfect control of it by M. Vogt's baton and the brilliant massed effects which were obtained by the Choir.

W. J. Henderson, in the *Sun* says: "The Mendelssohn Choir has made a place for itself in the favour of the New York connoisseurs. It is a well constituted and well trained chorus. It numbers 220 voices, and they seem to be all good ones. Certainly they produce a big sonorous body of fresh and vital tone. The bigness of the tone seldom seemed to be attained at the expense of quality."

On of the chief attractions at last Thursday's evening concert in the Gewerbehaus was a polonaise by the American composer Mr. Alwin Kranich, with whose charming "Märchen" and other orchestral works we are already familiar. The Polonaise is a composition of undoubted merit. The theme is captivating and its whole structure shows workmanship of a high order.

Herr Kapellmeister Olsen interpreted it with good grasp of its character, and the work was enthusiastically applauded. Special mention may be made of the performances of Rubinstein's "Sphärenmusik" for string orchestra, and the "Vorspiel" to Lohengrin, both of which were played with refinement and delicacy.—H. M. F.

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Sermon.

Monday, March 11th. 10.0 a.m. Matins.
Tuesday, March 12th. 10.0 a.m. Matins. 5.0 p.m.
Choir Practice.

Wednesday, March 13th. 9.0 a.m. Holy Communion.
11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany.

Thursday, March 14th. 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.0 a.m. Matins.

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AN IDEAL ROSERY.

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NEW YORK'S LATEST "FREAK" DINNER.

The palm for the most absurd thing in the way of "entertainments" must go, surely, to a Mrs. Bernheimer, the wife of a New York millionaire. Twenty-eight guests were invited to a dinner in which the menu was served in the reverse order. The meal began with black coffee followed by biscuits and cheese, and so on through an elaborate bill of fare that ended with soup and oysters. The guests sat on the table, and the several dishes were served on chairs, concessions being made to comfort by sawing off the table legs, so that short persons could rest their feet on the floor, and the chairs were elevated by splicing extra lengths to the legs.

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