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## KING EDWARD AND KING ALPHONSO.

Madrid, March 18.

The Prime Minister today confirmed the announcement that King Alphonso will meet King Edward at Cartagena between the fifth and tenth of next month.

## THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, March 18.

Sir Howard Vincent, Conservative, Member for Sheffield, called the attention of the House to the low price of Consols, and asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether, in view of the fact that in the memory of the present generation the national credit had never sunk so low, any steps would be taken to restore the said credit. Mr. Asquith replied that he fully recognised the serious character of the set-back in the capital value of Government loans, which had taken place in the last few years, but said that he could not agree that England's credit was lower than ever before as far as the recollection of the present generation went back. He pointed out that the old 3 per cent consols never stood at a premium for any length of time. The price of 100 for a 3 per cent stock corresponded to 83 1/2 for a 2 1/2 per cent stock, while the lowest price recently reached by consols was scarcely under 84 1/2. The many causes which contributed to the fall in prices, not only of Government loans, but also of other first class securities, were international in their effect and independent of the influence of the Government. Among them might be mentioned the increased tightness of money and the rate of interest affected by it in consequence of the extraordinary industrial and commercial activity at home and abroad, as well as the necessity of replacing capital destroyed by the San Francisco earthquake and other unfortunate occurrences. On the other hand, the gigantic increase in the country's outlay, the neglect to set aside adequate sums for wiping out debt and the readiness which outlay for new obligations had been incurred, had undoubtedly had an unfavourable influence on the national credit. The Government proposed therefore—and they were already dealing with the matter—to lower the estimates, to increase the sinking fund, and to avoid the issue of loans for naval and military objects which must be paid for out of the current estimates.

To a question by Mr. J. Lonsdale, Conservative, Member for Mid Arnaugh, as to how and when the subject of limitation of armaments could come up for discussion by the Hague Conference, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Local Board, Mr. Runciman, replied that he could not say how this or any other question could be placed on the agenda of the Conference until the final invitations to take part in it had been issued. The Powers who would take part in the Conference would have to come to an understanding beforehand with reference to the proceedings of the Conference as to this question.

## JEWEL THIEVES ARRESTED.

New York, March 18.

Two men were arrested on reaching harbour today on a charge of attempting to smuggle diamonds and other jewels to the value of 25,000 dollars through the customs. At the request of the London police authorities the men are detained in arrest as it is believed that the jewels are part of those, 35,000 dollars in value, stolen in a recent robbery in London.

## NEWS FROM FRANCE.

**TRAGIC DEATH OF A FAMOUS CHEMIST.**  
M. Marcelle Berthelot, the world renowned chemist, died under tragic circumstances on Friday evening. For some time past his wife had been seriously ill. On Monday afternoon M. Berthelot attended a meeting of the *Académie Française* of

which body he was secretary, and returned to the sick bed of his wife. He then went to his laboratory and while busy at work there news was brought him that his wife had passed away, and he fell dead on the spot. Some time ago he said to his son "Should your mother die I will not survive her." M. Berthelot would have been 80 years old in October next and had long been recognised as one of the leading chemists of the day. He was particularly famous for his researches into the nature of fat compounds, of explosives and for his experiments in Thermo-chemistry.

It is said that the Cabinet will decide at today's meeting to give the late chemist M. Berthelot a public funeral. The whole Press unites in paying an extremely warm tribute to the deceased scientist, dwelling on his services to science and to his country. The Radical papers proudly emphasize the fact that M. Berthelot was always in the foremost rank of the defenders of the Republic and of free thought.

## A BANK THIEF ARRESTED.

The criminal police arrested today in the neighbourhood of the *Credit Lyonnaise* the fugitive bank cashier Wendelin Müller who misappropriated large sums in Spire. When arrested he had 400 francs on him. It is believed that he has deposited considerable sums in various banks. Müller will be retained in custody until the extradition proceedings are settled.

It is known that Müller's defalcations amounted to a million marks. A reward of 300 marks was offered for his arrest.

## THE "JENA" DISASTER.

The *Journal des Debats*, which recently published rumours that the "Jena" catastrophe was due to a criminal outrage, learns from Toulon that in the ammunition chamber of the 22 mm gun on board the "Jena" a corpse was found. Since all access to that part of the ship was strictly forbidden, the circumstance leads to the conclusion that the ammunition chamber was insufficiently guarded.

## THE LORRAINE MINING DISASTER.

Bishop Benzler of Metz arrived at Klein-Rosseln early on Monday morning and visited the hospital, where he offered consolation to the injured and gave them his episcopal blessing. At 10 a. m. took place the funeral of 16 natives of Klein- and Gross-Rosseln. In the funeral procession, which was headed by school children with the parish priest, walked the Bishop, who bestowed his bless-

ing on the sorrowing crowd that lined the route. Behind him came the coffins, each borne by six men and followed by large numbers of relatives of the victims of the disaster. Various public officials were in the procession which was closed by many miners, all carrying lighted mine-lamps. A short service took place in the church, many wreaths being deposited on the coffins, among them one from H. M. the German Emperor.

In consequence of the increasing decomposition of the bodies still in the mine the difficulties in the way of the rescuers are considerably increased.

Of the twelve severely injured miners 7 are dead and it was feared that the remainder would succumb to their injuries in the course of Monday.

## THE MURDER OF M. PETKOFF.

Sophia, March 18.

Fresh arrests of persons suspected of complicity in the murder of M. Petkoff are taking place daily.

One of the murderer's accomplices, a reporter of the *Balkansku Tribuna*, by name Geroff, has admitted that the conspirators demanded of a certain Blaskoff, a can manufacturer at the Arsenal, that he should supply them with bombs, with which M. Petkoff and the other Ministers were to be murdered in the Ministerial room of the *Sobranje* or in the Sessions hall. Blaskoff has confirmed this statement and alleges that he refused to supply the bombs.

## ROBBERY IN A SWEDISH TRAIN.

Malmö, March 18.

The postal official in the mail-coach of a train running between Malmö and Simrishamn was dangerously wounded today by a masked man armed with a revolver. The man stole a packet containing 3,000 kronen and several registered letters and jumped from the train.

## THE MOROCCAN CRISIS.

Tangier, March 18.

The Maghzen has not as yet, in spite of the representations of the French Consul, given any kind of satisfaction in the matter of the attacks made recently by natives in Fez on the French engineer M. Girancourt.

The Pasha of Tangier has placed an emergency guard at the town gate on the Socco. This guard will be empowered to arrest tramps of whatever nationality. This is an infringement of existing treaties and led to a serious incident today. Several Frenchmen, who had broken out of a stronghold at the French Embassy, were surrounded by soldiers and ordered to remove their head coverings. The reason given was that the arrest was desired of a Spaniard who had been wounded in the head in a fight. The Frenchmen made a protest and the French envoy has vigorously demanded the rescindment of the order; this demand has been complied with.

The Diplomatic corps met today and discussed the incident.

According to reports from a good source, the Pretender has sent a Caliph with a strong detachment of cavalry to the support of Raisuli who is said to be still in the Ukmass district, some miles from Tetuan. The War Minister Gebbas purposes sending 600 men to Tetuan tomorrow.

## MUSIC.

The sixth and last Chamber Music Concert by the Petri Quartet was given on Monday in the Palmengarten. It was attended by a large audience, and several prominent local musicians were present. The programme contained quartets by the great "Triumvirate" Haydn (G-minor op. 74), Mozart (D-major) and Beethoven (E-flat op. 127) and the Petri Quartet fully sustained their high reputation for excellent *ensemble* and balance of tone, particularly in the Haydn and Beethoven quartets. The *Allegro ma non troppo* from the Haydn quartet was played with the most careful attention to dynamic effect and finish in detail; the same might be said of the beautiful *Largo*; and the characteristic humour of Haydn was well depicted in the *Finale*. The glorious *Adagio* from the Beethoven Quartet was played with all the beauty of tone and depth which this movement demands, moreover the *ensemble* was most satisfactory and the individual playing of each member of the quartet excellent. We shall look forward next season to the concerts of this splendid combination.

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GENERAL NEWS.

(From our London correspondent.)

In connection with the forthcoming visit of King Edward to the King of Spain, it has been announced by the Eclair that the members of the English Royal Family, being Protestants, cannot act as godfathers or godmothers for the future heir of the Spanish throne.

There is of course a very sound reason for repeatedly changing and contradicting the arrangement made between King Edward and King Alfonso to meet at Cartagena and according to some reports they will first meet at Madrid.

On Saturday night Queen Alexandra and the Dowager Empress of Russia went to the Court Theatre to see Mr. Bernard Shaw's play "You Never Can Tell". It is now officially stated that the intended visit of their Majesties to Portsmouth to lunch on board the battleship "Queen" has been abandoned.

After the present visit to Sandringham their Majesties will, according to present arrangements, join the Princess Victoria at Buckingham Palace and will leave together for the Continent early in April. So far as the actual movements of the Empress, however, nothing definite has been made public and plans may be altered at any moment.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia are likely to return home in the middle of April, but they may meet the King and Queen abroad on their way. Princess Patricia celebrated her twenty-first birthday on Sunday at Colombo.

It is now considered certain that the Princess Royal will return to England in May, as her health and strength have rapidly improved. Her Royal Highness with a large party arrived at Tangier on Saturday on board the cruiser "Sentinel."

Miss Claire Frewen, daughter of Mr. Moreton Frewen and Miss Nellie Post, daughter of Lady Barrymore, have returned from Sweden where they have been visiting Princess Margaret, Duchess of Skane, the elder daughter of the Duke of Connaught. Before leaving Stockholm they were presented to King Oscar who bestowed on them the "Order of Innocence", a very old Swedish decoration.

During the Easter holidays, Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck will stay at York House, Sandringham, with the Prince and Princess of Wales, instead of remaining at Windsor.

So great is the desire of the Ameer of Afghanistan to see King Edward, that he has announced his intention of coming to England next year.

Sir Alfred Jones, speaking at the Liverpool Conservative Club dinner at Liverpool, said the time would come when Mr. Chamberlain's policy would be regarded as the right policy for England.

Princess Henry of Battenberg returned to Madrid on Saturday morning from her tour in Andalusia from which she has derived great pleasure, her Royal Highness having met with a cordial reception everywhere.

It is now definitely settled that the State visit of the King and Queen of Denmark to England will take place in May. This will be the first of several other royal visits to be paid to the English Court during the year.

Unfortunately the young Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha has again been suffering from rheumatism and is leaving at once with the Duchess for treatment at the famous Grotto near Florence, where he will remain until the end of April. Their Royal Highnesses will later come to England.

According to the Pittsburg correspondent of the New York American, it is estimated that, up to the present, the loss caused through flood, fire and loss of wages reaches £10,000,000. Twenty-six lives have been lost, and thousands rendered homeless. The flood is the highest known for a hundred years.

St. Patrick's Day, which fell on Sunday, was officially recognised in Dublin on Saturday by the interesting ceremony of trooping the colour, which was carried out by the 1st Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. Every man wore a sprig of shamrock in his bearskin, and the instruments of the band were decorated with the Irish national emblem. In spite of the bad weather, there was a large assembly at the ceremony, at which the Lord-Lieutenant and General Grenfell were present.

At Bechstein Hall there was an excellent piano-forte recital on Saturday afternoon. The Scotch pianist, Mr. Lamond, gave a capital interpretation of a programme replete with good things of the highest order. Foremost came, the first four works of his selection, Schumann's "Etudes Symphoniques", Beethoven's Sonata in E-flat, op. 31, No. 3, Schubert's "Wanderer Fantasia" and Liszt's arrangement of Schubert's "Erlkönig". Mr. Lamond may certainly not be perfect in his tenderest expressions, but he is undoubtedly deserving of immense praise.

There was a remarkably diversified selection of music at Queen's Hall which extended from Bach to Sibelius. Some interest was taken in the performance of a little-known symphony in G-minor (K 183) by Mozart. This was written at Salzburg in 1773, and is apparently the third of four composed by Mozart soon after his return from Italy. The programme also included the Love Scene music in Strauss' opera "Feuersnot" and the "symphonic picture" entitled "The Battle of Poltava" from the third act of Tschaiakowsky's opera "Mazeppa". Mr. Richard Buhlig was great in Beethoven's fifth pianoforte concerto was rewarded by which considerable applause.

G. WIRSING, American Dentist. Graduate of the Milwaukee Medical College (Dental Department). Sidonien Strasse 10b, corner Prager Strasse. Tel.: 9987.

Lord Clifford's steam yacht "Hilda Muriel" was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday night near Bell Weir Lock, Egham. It is believed that the fire was caused by the upsetting of a paraffin lamp. Captain Napper, who is the yacht's skipper, is the adventurous sailor who, a few years ago, crossed the Atlantic in an open boat.

After the University Boat Race the crews according to custom dined together at the Grand Hotel, Trafalgar Square. "The Winning Crew" was the toast proposed by the chairman, Mr. R. McKenna, M. P., and it was responded to by the President of the C. U. B. C., Mr. B. C. Johnstone, who in turn proposed "The Losing Crew."

A Queenstown telegram states that a boat containing Lieut. Brierley Martin, Sergeant Attrell, Michael Ronayne and John Farrell while proceeding from Spike Island to Queenstown, was swamped by the tremendous seas and sank. Ronayne and Farrell were drowned, the others being rescued by H. M. Customs launch. The drowned men were married and leave families.

A message from Holland says that a body supposed to be that of Mr. Arthur Herbert, the King's messenger was washed ashore near the Hook of Holland. Reuter's wire corroborates this, and adds that the body was totally nude when it was found.

The Countess de Castellane, formerly Miss Gould of New York, has received a bill for £35,000 from Mr. Edward Kelly, her lawyer for his services in securing her divorce.

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In connection with the Olympic Games of 1906, the King of Greece has conferred the Royal Order of the Redeemer upon Lord Desborough, the Rev. de C. Laffan, Prof. R. C. Bosanquet, and Mr. G. S. Robertson.

Mr. Albert Brassey, the popular Master of the Heythrop Hunt, has left England for what is now justly termed the favourite touring ground of rich Occidentals, Japan. He is accompanied by his wife and eldest daughter and her husband, Major R. O. Scott. Mr. Brassey has five daughters all married.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry have invited the County Down Staghounds Hunt Club to meet at Mount Stewart where they will entertain them to luncheon. The Marquis and Marchioness, who entertained the Queen and her sister to tea last Saturday, return to Mount Stewart this week.

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Madame Nordica recently witnessed a bull-fight at Jaurez, Mexico, in which female Spanish matadors and banderillos killed three out of four bulls. The famous opera singer applauded the women, rewarding the chief of them with a roll of bank-notes.

Among the Bibles in the valuable collection now open to the public at the Rylands Library, Manchester, is the personal copy of Queen Elizabeth from which the late Mr. Gladstone read the lessons in Hawarden Church.

The twelve-years-old child actress, Agnes Tina who had been lost, returned home on Saturday night. She seems to have got out at the wrong station on Friday and lost her way. A lady and gentleman met her and gave her a cup of coffee and a bed and put her into a train on Saturday, but as she returned home late that night and remembers no more, the matter is still wrapped in mystery.

RESULT OF THE LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

(By special wire from our own correspondent.) M. Ephrussi's b h OR, by Becage—Glave. G. Stern. 1. Mr. F. S. Barnard's b g KAFFIR CHIEF, by Raeburn—Ingonda. W. Griggs. 2. Capt. C. P. B. Wood's b h ROSEATE DAWN, by Enthusiast—Honey Dew. G. McCall. 3.

THE "JENA" DISASTER.

Admiral Bienaimé, an officer whose competence none will dispute, and who, but for political machinations, would still be Prefect of Marine at Toulon, has made the following statement with regard to the "Jena" disaster:

"If the magazines were properly ventilated, if the powder was tested, and all that is of doubtful quality was refused, catastrophes like those of the 'Jena' would not have to be deplored. And yet, what commander dare refuse the powder which the Artillery Department delivers to him? The rules in force oblige him to accept it. He accepts, and pays with his life for his fidelity to discipline. What can the officers do against the orders they receive? I have heard it said by the officers on the 'Jena' that repeated reports were sent to headquarters on the subject of the excessive temperature in the powder magazines. Lieut. Tierceline, one of the survivors, who escaped with his life although badly injured, tells me that for a long time past he has protested against the absence of guarantees for security in the magazines. I have in my pocket a letter from the Commander of the 'Jena', written a fortnight ago, in which he declares himself disgusted with the state of things on board the 'Jena', and announces his intention of resigning his post so as not to be blamed in a disorganised Navy for incurring terrible responsibilities which he could not avoid. Thus Commander Adigard saw death coming, and he was one of the victims. He died in the midst of his men, and it can only be hoped that his death will be at least useful to the country, and that those on whom the national safety depends will understand their duty."

These grave revelations of Admiral Bienaimé, a man who has passed his life in the French Navy, and is now a member of Parliament, are more than confirmed from other sources. A correspondent of one of the most important Paris papers, who interrogated about thirty officers, from admirals down to midshipmen, found them unanimous in the opinion that the disaster to the "Jena" was caused by smokeless powder. When this powder is more than five or six years old it becomes dangerous to those in its proximity. The commander of the "Suffren" recently emptied his magazines of all the old powder they contained; but with the exception of that vessel, all the ships in the French Navy are full of old powder, and the catastrophe which has sent France into mourning may any day overtake another warship. Another source of danger is the smokeless powder, or "poudre B," which is placed in packages with green labels. This is powder which has been "renovated," and every sailor in the Fleet has a wholesome dread of the powder with the green label. In the course of firing practice frequent accidents occur with this powder. One can do nothing good with it; one aims too high or shoots too low; one never knows how much or how little of it goes to a charge; and men are so often hurt that the commander of the "Suffren" refused to keep it on board. Large quantities of this green-label powder were stored on the "Jena," and every vessel in the Fleet is in the same case. Other officers, when asked what was the lesson to be learned from the blowing up of the "Jena," replied that the disaster was simply the result of the disorganisation on board, and that it was symptomatic of the condition of affairs in general throughout the French Navy. Commander Vertier, who died in the explosion, predicted that the ship would be blown up some day, because of the great heat in the vicinity of the powder magazines. These are terrible accusations; and as all France is indignant at the idea that through negligence on the part of those responsible for their safety more than a hundred brave fellows have been sent to their death, the result of the official inquiry now proceeding will be awaited with impatience.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.

Strong southerly winds, variable skies, no heavy showers, temperature not much altered.

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### LOCAL.

Herr Wiggert, who is giving an invitation *soirée musicale* at the Europäischer Hof on Thursday afternoon, has long been the leading cornet player at the Royal Opera and is known as an exceptionally gifted master of his instrument. On the occasion of the sacred concert in the Kreuzkirche on Reformation Day, Herr Wiggert was among the performers. Speaking of his contribution to the programme the *Neueste Nachrichten* wrote: "There was one quite original tonal effect, viz. that given by a wonderfully delicate cornet solo by Herr Wiggert, a master of his instrument." Another critic wrote: "Herr Wiggert gave us a quite unique enjoyment by his perfect reproduction of Sullivan's well-known song 'The Lost Chord', which he played with such refinement and delicacy of tone that one could, without exaggeration, talk of 'singing' on an instrument that we have always found somewhat alien to song." Another critic writing of Herr Wiggert's performance in aid of the funds of the municipal orchestra says: "His very first essay, in which he ignored the usual variation effects, showed him to be a musician of good taste. The paraphrase from the opera 'Ilka' gave him distinguished opportunity for displaying his technique and tone. The latter, warm and ductile, was quite fascinating in its golden brilliance in Sullivan's 'Lost Chord'. To the enthusiastic applause which greeted him Herr Wiggert responded by playing an Aria out of 'Samson and Delila'."

At Herr Wiggert's *soirée* on Thursday he will be assisted by Frau Hanna Pretzsch (contralto), Herr Willie Baumfelder (baritone) and Herr Karl Pretzsch (pianist).

The Programme will be as follows:

- (1) Cornet solos.
  - (a) Liebeslied aus "Walküre" . . . . . R. Wagner.
  - (b) "Agnus Dei" . . . . . G. Bizet.
- (2) Songs.
  - (a) "Der Nussbaum" . . . . . R. Schumann.
  - (b) "Wiegenlied" . . . . . H. Petri.
  - (c) "Es liegt ein Traum auf der Heide" . . . . . A. v. Fielitz.
- (3) Cornet solos.
  - (a) Arie aus "Samson and Dalila" . . . . . C. Saint-Saëns.
  - (b) "Heimliche Aufforderung" . . . . . Rich. Strauss.
- (4) Songs.
  - Trompeterlieder . . . . . Hugo Brückler.
- (5) Cornet solos.
  - (a) "Old folks at home".
  - (b) "Nearer my God to thee".
  - (c) "Frühlingszeit" . . . . . R. Becker.

Apart from the high estimation in which he is held as a teacher and exponent of music classics in all styles, Professor Bertrand Roth has strong claims on the musical public who have the entrée to and crowd the modern *Matinées* given almost weekly in his charming private *Salon*. A full audience greeted him at the Palmengarten on Saturday evening when he appeared to play four of the most popular of the early Beethoven sonatas. Suffice it to say, that his expressive phrasing, well balanced contrasts, and clearly articulated execution, were once more heartily appreciated and applauded.—G.

On May 26th at 8 p. m. Robert Koppel, the well-known singer and reciter, will give an Heinrich Heine evening in the concert-hall of the Royal Belvedere. Songs by Richard Wagner, Robert Schumann, Hugo Wolf, Hans Hermann, and James Rothstein will be performed. Among other songs Herr Koppel will give the seldom heard version of "The two Grenadiers" by Richard Wagner. Besides these he will recite a number of beautiful poems by Heine. Arno Hach will deliver a short introductory speech, in which he will give a character sketch of Heine. The famous composer James Rothstein of Berlin will accompany the songs. Tickets may be obtained from F. Ries (Kaufhaus), at the Europäischer Hof, and at the Royal Belvedere.

It will be of great interest to our lady readers to hear, that a most elegant assortment of hand-embroidered bed and table linen in especial beautiful designs will be exhibited from today until Friday in the windows of the well-known linen store of C. W. Thiel, 13 Victoria Strasse. The quaint and novel style of the embroidered initials is worthy of especial notice, amongst others a set with Turkish letters. The perfect taste and high-class needlework shows the favour to be well-merited, with which this firm is regarded by all their German and American customers.

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.

### ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

This evening, beginning at 7, ending after 10.15

#### Tannhäuser.

Opera in three Acts by Richard Wagner.

Cast:	
Herrmann, Landgraf of Thuringia . . . . .	Herr Rains.
Tannhäuser, . . . . .	Herr v. Bary.
Wolfram von Eschinbach, . . . . .	Herr Plaschke.
Walter von der Vogelweide, . . . . .	Herr Grosch.
Biterolf, . . . . .	Herr Erwin.
Heinrich der Schreiber, . . . . .	Herr Erl.
Reinmar von Zweter, . . . . .	Herr Nebuschka.
Elisabeth, niece of the Landgraf . . . . .	Frau Krull.
Venus . . . . .	Fräul. Eibenschütz.
A young shepherd . . . . .	Fräul. Keldorfer.
Pages . . . . .	Fräul. Wenzel.
	Fräul. Boden.
	Frau Scheer.
	Frau Lorenz.

PLOT. Tannhäuser, the minstrel, has been sojourning in the unholy Venusberg, but prompted by a longing for a holier life he determines to leave the goddess. Her endeavours to restrain him are in vain and he returns to his old home. Here he is discovered by the Landgraf Hermann and his old companions. Entreated by them to rejoin their ranks, he at first refuses, but he yields to the entreaties of his great friend, Wolfram, who tells him that the Landgraf's niece Elisabeth still loves him. A great contest of song takes place at which, after other singers have sung in praise of ideal, pure love, Tannhäuser extols the sensuous passion he has enjoyed in the Venusberg. The others in their horror are about to kill him, but at Elisabeth's entreaties his life is spared and he, moved to repentance by the devotion of the maiden, determines to join a band of pilgrims proceeding to Rome and seek absolution from the Pope. As the time draws near for the return of the pilgrims, Elisabeth prays fervently for him and refuses to be comforted by Wolfram, when they return without him. Tannhäuser does come back and relates to Wolfram how the Pope had cursed him and foretold that he would never be forgiven until his pilgrim's staff burst into green leaves. Tannhäuser declares his intention of returning to the Venusberg, but the dead body of Elisabeth is brought in, and with a cry to her to pray for him he falls lifeless at her feet, while his staff is seen to be covered with green leaves.

Composer: Richard Wagner, born 1813, died 1883. (See the Standard-Opernglass by Charles Annesley; for sale at Carl Tittmann's bookshop, Prager Strasse 19, price 3.80 50.)

Tomorrow, Thursday, at 7 p. m.

#### Carmen.

### ROYAL THEATRE NEUSTADT.

This evening, beginning at 7.30, ending after 10

#### Woh' dem, der lügt!

Comedy in five Acts by F. Grillparzer.

Cast:	
Gregor, Bischof von Chalons . . . . .	Herr Müller.
Atalus, sein Neffe . . . . .	Herr Gebühr.
Leon, Küchenjunge . . . . .	Herr Wierth.
Kattwald, Graf im Rheingau . . . . .	Herr Eggerth.
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#### SCHAUSPIELHAUS.

Friday: Iphigenie auf Tauris. 7.30 p. m.  
Saturday: Der Compagnon. 7.30 p. m.  
Sunday, March 24th: Julius Caesar. 7 p. m.

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London, March 19. Mr. Macnamara, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Local Government Board has become a member of the United Irish League; apparently the first instance of a member of the Government joining it. Mr. Redmond, the leader of the Irish Nationalist party, in speaking yesterday at a St. Patrick's Day banquet said that, if it were desired to make Ireland a loyal country, the only way to accomplish that end would be to give her those constitutional independent rights the granting of which had converted Canada, and now the Transvaal, into contented portions of the Empire. Only an independent Parliament with an Executive responsible to it could satisfy Ireland.  
London, March 19. The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle in Alexandria reports under yesterday's date: "The political situation is without doubt becoming daily more acute, chiefly in consequence of the intrigues of the Nationalist party led by Mustapha Kamel Pasha. I learn on trustworthy authority that both the French and Italian Governments have made emphatic though friendly and unofficial representations. I hear further that the British representative lately pointed out to the Khedive that the necessity may soon arise for taking steps to convince the native population that the Khedive thoroughly disapproves of the agitation, which, if it is allowed to grow, may possibly lead to results fateful for the present dynasty."  
London, March 19. The New York Sun, in discussing the orders lately issued by the Department of the Navy for the concentration of the Pacific squadrons, says—according to a report—that the United States will in a comparatively short time have 25 battle-ships afloat and two of the "Dreadnought" class in prospect. It may be assumed that then a more extended re-organisation of the sea forces in the Pacific will be taken in hand than is now announced from Washington.