

THE MOROCCAN CRISIS.

An announcement from Sidi bel Abbès states that General Liautey has ordered the commander of the second Spahi regiment to send a detachment of cavalry 100 strong to Udja at once. They will come by the shortest way to Tlemcen. From there they will proceed to Lalla Marnia which they will reach on the 29th, in order to be able to go on to Udja on the same day. A battery of artillery left Tlemcen for Lalla Marnia on Wednesday; a battalion of Zouaves was to follow next day.

The Spanish Government recognises that Spain must give the French Government its moral support in accordance with treaties signed and with the decrees of the Algeiras Conference. Spain will send warships to Morocco in order to have them at hand, and in case of need to support Spanish subjects and to represent Spanish interests.

The Diplomatic Corps in Tangier had a meeting on Wednesday with the Moroccan representatives and settled the regulations relating to expropriation, and then continued the discussion as to the regulations affecting trade in sporting weapons and arms borne as luxuries.

The French cruisers "Lalande" and "Jeanne d'Arc" have arrived off Tangier.

Madrid, March 28.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs has sent a communication to the Press, pointing out that it is easy to understand the endeavours of the French Government to put an end to the deeds of violence directed against French subjects in Morocco. Mohammed el Torres has been called upon to induce the Sultan to approve of the re-organisation of the Police, and to set the new force at work without delay. That appeared all the more reasonable, as the Spanish Government was already taking steps with the Maghzen for the formation of an international Police corps, and for bringing it into play. The Note remarks further that the Spanish Government can only wish that France may obtain satisfaction, and that it will cause the Maghzen to be informed of that wish.

Oran, March 27.

General Liautey has arrived here and will proceed to Lalla Marnia to supervise the movements of troops. The concentration of troops there was to be completed in 48 hours. The occupation of Udja will be peaceful and not a hostile action against Morocco. The Europeans resident in Udja have gone away, leaving behind them their goods and chattels. The natives so far have not been informed of the intended occupation.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

At the annual dinner of the German Benevolent Society in London—a very brilliant affair at which the Lord Mayor presided and the German Ambassador, the President of the Society, was prominent among the crowd of distinguished guests—Major General Sir Alfred Turner, K.C.B. was one of the speakers who, next to the Chairman and the German Ambassador, roused the enthusiasm of the guests. In proposing "The Ladies" the General—wishing "to give expression in German to his feelings for Germany, the land which is to him so sympathetic and by him so well beloved"—paid a tribute of thanks to the Kaiser, whom he had to thank for so much, and expressed the hope that England and Germany would always hold together. There was nothing which could permanently disturb the understanding between the two countries. He blamed the Press in England, the so-called "Yellow Press", for having preached hatred and disunion, an accusation which applied also to a small portion of the German Press, since both had incurred a heavy responsibility. It was folly for the English Press to cry out, when Germany built a battle-ship, that Germany intended aggression against England. That was nonsense. "Suchen a fratricidal war as one between England and Germany could and would never happen". He recalled the blood relationship between the two reigning families and peoples; the latter were mutually dependent upon each other in their commercial relations. Neither the rulers nor the sound sense of both nations would permit a war.

Such views deserve to be spread, and their recognition would benefit the people of both countries.

SCOTTISH CHIEFTAIN'S LAST WISH.

Sir James Colquhoun, the chief of his clan, in his will, which has just been registered in Edinburgh, directed that his body should be dressed for burial in full evening costume, and laid in a plain oak coffin, so that those who cared for him during his life might see him for the last time.

The father of Sir James Colquhoun was a chieftain of the old school. He stoutly opposed Sunday steamers on the Clyde, and once, assembling his retainers, drove back the Sabbath-breaking tourists who attempted to land from the boats. The case went into court, and the chief won it on the ground that the quay was on his own property.

GENERAL NEWS.

(From our London correspondent.)

The Channel Tunnel Bill has been withdrawn because there was not the slightest prospect of getting it passed in the face of the active opposition from the Ministry. The promoters, however, have not entirely lost heart and are still resolved to lose no opportunity or effort in carrying their scheme through eventually.

Lord Curzon has made it perfectly clear that on account of his mourning he is compelled to decline all invitations and will not take any active part in public affairs before the autumn.

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The Prince of Wales has promised to preside at a dinner to be held at the Hotel Cecil on May 14 in aid of the National Sanatorium for Workers suffering from Tuberculosis. Among the stewards will be Prince Christian, the Duke of Somerset, the Duke of Portland, the Marquis of Londonderry, the Marquis Camden, the Marquis of Ripon and the Marquis Villalobar.

At the tenth concert of the London Symphony Orchestra at Queen's Hall the Overture and Venusberg music from "Tannhäuser" commenced the programme. They were played with great brilliancy and the whirling passages for the strings were executed with exquisite taste, ending with marvellous effect. This was followed by a splendid performance of the "Siegfried Idyll" and then came a fine rendering of the funeral march from "Die Götterdämmerung," to which also Dr. Richter, did full justice. Beethoven's seventh symphony closed the programme. The vocalist was Miss Agnes Nicholls, whose purity of voice was greatly admired in her first solo, the aria "Märtern aller Arten" from Mozart's "Entführung aus dem Serail." Miss Nicholls was equally successful in her other solo, an aria from "Fidelio."

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Queen Alexandra and her sister, the Dowager Empress of Russia, return to London on Monday from Sandringham.

On Tuesday last a meeting of the Privy Council was held at Marlborough House by the Prince of Wales. This is quite an exceptional occurrence as it is only on the rarest occasions that the Privy Council is held by anyone but the Sovereign; but the King is absent in Biarritz and, after all, the business was chiefly connected with the adjournment of Parliament.

11, Georg Platz. **KARL RÜLCKER** Georg Platz 11.
Great Easter Exhibition.
Large selection of cut flowers and flowering plants.

The Lord Chancellor is going abroad and will travel part of the way with Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria when they start for Marseilles, but the actual plans of the Empress Marie Feodorovna of Russia have not yet been made public.

Frogmore has been chosen by the Prince and Princess of Wales to spend Easter at with their children. Prince Edward of Wales goes to Osborne College on May 1.

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When describing his work the Bishop of St. Albans, at a public meeting at Ongar, declared that he had slept in fourteen different beds in eighteen nights.

Three of the Prince of Wales' sons were present with their tutor to witness the final round at racquets of the amateur championship at Queen's Club, West Kensington. In the semi-finals Mr. Evan B. Noel and Mr. Basil Foster beat Mr. E. H. Miles, and Mr. Foster Percy Ashworth. Mr. Basil Foster's was the better performance.

"Votes For Women" is the title of a dramatic tract in three acts by Miss Elizabeth Robins, which will be performed at the Court Theatre on a limited number of afternoons commencing on April 9. The scene of the second act is Trafalgar-square.

News comes to London stating that the American Pacific liner "Dakota," ashore off Sagami, Japan, is a total wreck and is fast breaking up.

The service of the Metropolitan Underground Railway will be greatly improved after April 2. One feature will be four trains instead of two within the hour between Addison-road and Aldgate.

The Prime Minister was to leave Charing Cross for the Continent on Thursday and will possibly be present with King Edward at Cartagena, when he meets King Alfonso.

Both Mr. Bryce and Lord Charles Beresford were the guests of the Union League Club at dinner in New York when there were 500 prominent politicians and business men present.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ALL SAINTS' (ENGLISH) CHURCH,
Wiener Strasse.

Friday, March 29th. *Good Friday.* 9.0 a.m. Matins, Litany and Ante Communion. 12.0 m.d. to 3.0 p.m. The three Hours Service. 4.30 p.m. Evensong.

Saturday, March 30th. *Easter Even.* 9.0 a.m. Matins and Ante Communion. 6.0 p.m. Festival Easter Evensong Carols.

Sunday, March 31st. *Easter Day.* 7.0 a.m., 8.0 a.m., 9.15 a.m. Holy Eucharist. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Sermon. 12.0 m.d. Choral Holy Eucharist. 6.0 p.m. Evensong, Sermon and Carols.

Monday, April 1st. 10.15 a.m. Holy Eucharist. 11.0 a.m. Matins.

Tuesday, April 2nd. 8.0 a.m. Holy Eucharist. 10.0 a.m. Matins.

Wednesday, April 3rd. 9.0 a.m. Holy Eucharist. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany.

Thursday, April 4th. 8.0 a.m. Holy Eucharist. 10.0 a.m. Matins.

Friday, April 5th. 10.15 a.m. Holy Eucharist. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany.

Saturday, April 6th. 9.15 a.m. Holy Eucharist. 10.0 a.m. Matins.

Chaplain: The Rev. C. A. Moore, M. A., B. C. L.
Hon. assistant Chaplain: The Rev. M. S. Farmer, M. A.

THE AMERICAN CHURCH OF ST. JOHN.
Reichsplatz 5, at the head of Reichs Strasse.

Holy Week.

Friday, March 29th. *Good Friday.* Service and Sermon 11.0 a.m. and 4.0 p.m.

Saturday, March 30th. *Easter Even.* Service 10.0 a.m.

Sunday, March 31st. *Easter Day.* Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. Service and Sermon 11.0 a.m. 5.30 p.m. Service and Cantata.

The Rev. J. F. Butterworth, M. A., Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Bernhard Strasse 2, at corner of Bismarck Strasse and Winkelmann Strasse.—Services every Sunday at 11.0 a.m. Communion on the first Sunday of the month.—The Rev. J. Davis Bowden, Minister, Bernhard Strasse 2, 1.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES.

THE BRITISH LEGATION: Elisen Strasse 5 c.
Minister Resident: *The Viscount Gough.*

THE BRITISH CONSULATE: Altmarkt 16.
British Consul: *H. Palmié, Esq.*

THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL: Ammon Strasse 2, p.
American Consul General: *T. St. John Gaffney, Esq.*

THE MATTERHORN CLIMBED IN WINTER.

For the first time since mountaineering became a popular sport the Matterhorn has been climbed in winter, by M. Mario Piacenza, of the Italian Alpine Club. Accompanied by the well-known Italian guide Pellissier and a porter, M. Piacenza set out from the Val Tourranche on snow-shoes, and after ten hours' arduous climbing they reached the hut, whence the ascent proper is made.

After spending a whole night trying to keep themselves warm in the arctic cold, the alpinists set out next morning at seven o'clock for the summit, which they reached at three p.m. After eight hours' climbing in the face of a glacial wind, making only a fifteen minutes' halt to enjoy the magnificent view over the snow-clad peaks, the party descended to the hut, which was reached at seven p.m. Next day the alpinists descended to the valley.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY
of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.

Variable winds, generally bright dry weather, with somewhat warmer temperature.