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BRITISH JOURNALISTS IN GERMANY.

On the occasion of the visit of British Journalists to Germany a banquet was held at Dover on board the North German Lloyd S. S. "Zieten", some seventy persons being present.

Mr. Spender of the *Westminster Gazette* said that the Press had unfortunately created many misunderstandings, but they must remove them.

Dr. Grunwald of the *Vossische Zeitung* laid stress on the mutual tasks of the English and German Press, and hoped that the ever growing influence of the Press would be employed in the direction of peace and the happiness and prosperity of nations.

Mr. Sydney Low of the *Standard* described the dispatch of some members of the German committee to Dover as a courtesy not only to the English Press but to all Englishmen who respected and loved Germany.

The "Zieten" left for Bremen on Saturday evening.

The "Zieten" reached Bremerhaven early yesterday morning. The English journalists landed at 7 a. m., leaving for Bremen an hour later. Mr. Gardiner, of *The Daily News*, before landing, thanked the North German Lloyd for their hospitality. Consul Achelis thanked him on behalf of the Company, and expressed the hope that their stay on board the "Zieten" and in Germany would leave a pleasant impression on the journalists. As they were leaving the ship, the ship's band played the National Anthem, to which the journalists responded by giving three hearty cheers. All the ships in the harbour were decked with bunting.

ADMIRALTY REDUCTIONS.

The *Standard* announces that the Admiralty intends to considerably reduce the teaching Staff of the Gunnery and Torpedo Schools at Portsmouth. The gunnery and torpedo instruction courses will be shortened.

THE UNREST IN INDIA.

The *Pioneer* publishes a telegram from Dakka according to which the situation in East Bengal has become generally less disturbed. In connection with the disturbances 69 persons have been convicted in the Nymensing district and 150 trials are still pending.

In the disturbed area the troops and police have been reinforced. In Serajgunj small disturbances have twice occurred, the populace believing that the dealers have considerably raised the price of salt in an unjustifiable way. Nineteen arrests have been made and 50 police sent to the spot.

THE LABOUR TROUBLES ON THE RAND.

All the mines, with the exception of the Robinson group, have now been drawn into sympathy with the strike movement. The strikers held a meeting on Saturday at which advice was given them not to disturb the peace.

On Friday night an attempt was made at Roodeport to derail a goods train by a charge of dynamite; the attempt was fortunately abortive.

NEWS FROM AMERICA.

THE CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

Contradictory reports continue to reach Washington from Central America. It has been successively asserted that risings have taken place in Salvador, Costa Rica, and Guatemala, and as often denied. It is, however, not denied that negotiations of some kind are proceeding between Mexico and the United States, with a view to devising some means of keeping the peace in the ever-disturbed region of Central America. American business men have become more than ever impressed of late with the great natural advantages enjoyed by these Republics and Colombia and Venezuela, and would place many millions of dollars for the purpose of developing their natural resources, could stable and equitable government be assured, under the joint auspices of the United States and Mexico, or in any other practical way.

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American millions poured out lavishly and unhesitatingly have transformed Mexico into one of the most prosperous countries in the world, and have given generous returns to the investors, and the belief is strongly held that similar results would follow, as the night the day, if the Republics referred to could be assured of good government for a generation, such as Mexico has enjoyed under President Diaz. Attempts have been made from time to time to bring the various Southern Republics north of the Amazon together, but after progressing sometimes to a promising extent, they have invariably had to be abandoned.

President Roosevelt is credited with the belief that, if a start could be made by the establishment of some sort of over-lordship by Mexico in Central America, the good example set would appeal forcibly to the other Republics named. Preferably he would like Mexico to undertake the great work alone, with the benevolent acquiescence of the United States. No authoritative information can be obtained, however, as to the actual position of affairs at the present moment.

It is announced from Guatemala that nineteen persons have been condemned to death for complicity in the attempt to murder President Estrada Cabrera. The verdict has excited the popular conscience to such a degree that it is doubtful whether the sentences will be executed.

It is reported from Mexico that the Mexican Chargé d'Affaires in Guatemala has confirmed the report as to the verdict of the court martial, and adds that the members of the *Corps diplomatique* held a meeting on Saturday and determined that each individual member of the corps should personally appeal to President Cabrera to quash the verdict. Should these appeals be unsuccessful, a Collective Note will be sent to the President.

The *New York Herald* learns that among the condemned are one Spaniard, one Belgian, two Italians, and two Mexicans.

President Cabrera received on Saturday a deputation of women, who begged him to pardon the persons condemned by the court martial to death for attempting to assassinate him. The President asserted that the rumour that 19 persons had been condemned to death was untrue; the court martial had not yet given any verdict.

A DISASTROUS TORNADO.

A Tornado swept over the northern part of Texas on Saturday, causing loss of life and extensive damage to property; 11 persons were killed and 60 injured.

THE JAPANESE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

It is reported from Tokio that the news that on the 21st of the month a Japanese bath-house and restaurant was demolished in San Francisco by white men, has aroused great indignation among the populace; a report from the Japanese Consul in Frisco confirms the news of renewed assaults on Japanese landlords in that city, but the Japanese Press refrains from any expressions of anger, being confident that the Washington Government will prevent any recurrence of the movement.

The Japanese Ambassador, Vicomte Aoki, has informed the U. S. Government of the recent assaults on Japanese restaurant proprietors in San Francisco. Mr. Secretary Root has instructed the Department of Justice to institute enquiries. The Department has accordingly telegraphed to the judicial authorities in San Francisco to make a searching investigation of the matter and report by telegraph to the department.

Mr. Root has requested the Governor of California to give the Japanese the protection required by them, and to carry out the obligations laid upon the State by the American-Japanese treaty.

NEWS FROM FRANCE.

THE MURDER OF DR. MAUCHAMP.

The demands of the French Government in connection with the murder of Dr. Mauchamp have now been published. They include the recall and punishment of the Pasha of Marakesh, who was guilty of inciting the mob against Dr. Mauchamp; the punishment of the guilty; payment of an indemnity; the immediate organisation of a police force as contemplated by the Algeiras decrees; the recall and official disavowal of Mulay Idris, who headed the rising of the Adrar tribes against French supremacy; the cessation of dispatches of arms to the Sheik Ma El Anim.

The Maghzen has replied, granting all the demands without reserve. The Pasha of Marakesh will be sent to Tangier if the French Government insists, but he is very old and too ill to make the journey. The French consul is to be allowed to hold an enquiry in Marakesh, and the persons arrested in connection with the murders of Dr. Mauchamp and M. Charbonnier will be brought to Tangier. As for the organisation of the police, the War Minister has been given new authority to introduce the reforms determined on by the council. The other demands formulated above have all been granted by the Maghzen. Instructions have been sent to the French Envoy in Tangier to see that the Maghzen does what has been promised.

THE FRENCH CABINET.

At Saturday's Cabinet Council the Foreign Minister, M. Pichon, read a telegram from the French Ambassador in Tokio according to which the understanding between France and Japan with respect to the projected treaty is complete and the treaty will be signed within a few days.

M. Pichon also read the answer of the Moroccan Foreign Minister, Abdel krim ben Sliman, in which the satisfaction of all France's demands is promised. The Minister announced that M. Regnault, the French Envoy, has been empowered to treat with the Shereefian Government in order that the promised satisfaction may actually be given.

At the end of the week the Cabinet will decide on the instructions to be given to the French representatives at the Hague Conference.

THE MONTAGNINI LETTERS.

M. Clémenceau has written to the *Temps*, strenuously denying M. Doumer's statement in that journal that the Montagnini letters at the instance of the Minister of the Interior were translated in a way to suit the objects of the Government. The translation of the letters was handed to the Committee of the Chamber at the same time as the originals.

A CANARD DENIED.

The rumour, which has appeared in the English Press, that the German authorities have discovered a Russo-German plot against the life of the German Emperor and that the arrests of Russian anarchists made on Saturday had reference to this discovery, is entirely untrue.

AN EARTHQUAKE REPORTED.

The Florence observatory reports that the seismographic apparatus indicated a violent earthquake, some 8,000 kilometers away, on Saturday afternoon.

THE SITUATION IN MOROCCO.

The report spread by natives that the Maghzen has pardoned Raisuli anticipates a possible fact. It is certainly true that negotiations have been set on foot by the Sultan's representative and that a mediator has left Tangier for Fez. It is said that Raisuli will demand the protection of a foreign Power. No decision in the matter may be expected for a month.

PERSIAN AFFAIRS.

Some time ago the inhabitants of Burudseid made complaints of the Governor of Lurissan, whose hordes had plundered the villages in the district. The Minister of the Interior announced in Parliament on Thursday that a detachment of troops had been sent to the district to restore order. A Member of Parliament said that the Government had incited the disturbances in Schiras.

In the course of Saturday news came from Täbris that Rahim Khan's irregular cavalry had plundered the villages and killed 250 persons.

Parliament has sent a deputation to the Shah demanding instant and vigorous action. The Shah declared that he had received no authentic information; the matter would be enquired into, and should the report be confirmed the guilty would be punished.

Parliament was not satisfied with this and expressed the opinion that the Shah had incited the disturbances. The populace held demonstrations against the Shah, at which seditious speeches were made. The Persian and British authorities are said to have taken joint action in the matter.

LOCAL.

In spite of the fact that owing to the King's birthday parade a late start was inevitable, good progress was made on Saturday with the Dresden Lawn Tennis Club tournament.

Two finals were played, viz. in the Ladies' open singles and in the Gentlemen's doubles. In the former, Gräfin Dohna met Gräfin Montgelas. Great interest was evoked by the match, every one wishing it were possible that both of them should win. Gräfin Dohna took the first set, and Gräfin Montgelas the second, and after a prolonged struggle the third, and thus becomes qualified to play Comtesse E. Soumarokoff for the championship. In the Gentlemen's doubles, Sloggett and v. Huppmann beat Rhodes and P. v. Knorring by two sets to love. Sloggett was very steady, and v. Huppmann at times brilliant at the net, and although Rhodes made a gallant effort in the second set, his partner was a bit off his game, and the best pair on the day won. In the other events, Farmer and Sloggett both beat Trench, the former in the open singles, the latter in the handicap owing 15.1. Miss Virgin and Miss P. Papenhagen, owing 30, were defeated after a long game by Miss Lees and Miss Cozens Hardy in receipt of 15.3, but they in turn succumbed to Miss Papenhagen and Miss Sloggett, who were on the same mark. Baroness I. v. Knorring and Farmer defeated Miss Jewitt and Trench.

The Lehmann-Osten Choir will make a special-steamer excursion with band on Sunday next the 2nd of June to Kleinzschachwitz, where the Hall and garden of the Kurhaus have been reserved for the Society. The programme comprises *inter alia* artistic performances, and the day will conclude with games and dancing.—The list of passive members of the Choir, which has just appeared, shows again a considerable increase of the Society, which now consists of 400 active and passive members and 13 honorary members. Particulars and rules may be obtained at the Secretary's office, Walpurgis Strasse 18, I.

The programme of this evening's orchestral (Wagner) concert at the Royal Belvedere will be as follows:

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| (1) Overture. | } From "Der fliegende
Matrosenchor." |
| (2) Steuermannslied und
Matrosenchor. | |
| (3) Tonbilder. | } From "Lohengrin." |
| (4) Vorspiel. | |
| (5) Feierlicher Zug zum Münster. | |
| (6) Grosse Fantasie. | |
| (7) Waldweben from Musikdrama "Siegfried". | |
| (8) Ein Albumblatt, for Violin with Orchestra. | |
| (9) Fragmente from Musikdrama "Die Walküre". | |

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

CHURCH SERVICES.

ALL SAINTS' (ENGLISH) CHURCH. Wiener Strasse.

Tuesday, May 28th. 10.0 a.m. Matins.
Wednesday, May 29th. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany.
Thursday, May 30th. *Corpus Christi Day.* 8.0 a.m.
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British Consul: *H. Palmié, Esq.*

THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL: Ammon Strasse 2, p.
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LONDON LETTERS.

(From our correspondent.)

ON TRAVEL, FAR AND NEAR. I.

London, May 25.

The British journalists, who have accepted the invitation of Prince Hatzfeldt and the committee associated with him to visit Germany, will leave Dover, either tonight, or tomorrow morning, on board the special steamer kindly placed at the disposal of the committee by the Norddeutscher Lloyd, so that she can reach Bremerhaven in the forenoon of the following day. From Bremerhaven the British guests will be conveyed in a special train placed at their disposal by the Norddeutscher Lloyd to Bremen, where they will be welcomed by the Bremen Reception Committee.

It is not my intention to repeat, here, the detailed programme of our journalists' *Rundreise* in Germany, North and South, because (for one thing) it has appeared already, frequently, in more than one newspaper. I will merely express my satisfaction that, after Berlin, the "survivors" (as an English journal put it, rather neatly, I think), are to visit Dresden. I trust that a good use will be made of the journalists' stay in the beautiful, ever interesting, and *gemütliche* Capital of Saxony, where the present writer has passed so many happy and never-to-be-forgotten days of his early manhood. Also, that all their available time will not be given up to mere feasting and "Kneip"-ing, but that every opportunity will be seized by my Dresden colleagues to "show off", not only that capital, but likewise, as much as possible, the grand country round it.

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I have been favoured with a full list of those English journalists who are participating in this German tour which is, as we all know, undertaken as a return for the welcome and joyous hospitality extended to the German pressmen who visited England last year. For certain reasons, to be stated presently, I think it highly desirable to reproduce that list, in which the names are arranged alphabetically:—

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| Mr. William Brimelow ("Bolton Evening News"). | Mr. Peter Keary, Pearson's Publications, Henrietta-street. |
| Mr. Percy Bunting ("Contemporary Review"). | Mr. W. A. Locker ("Irish Times"). |
| Mr. F. G. Byles ("Yorkshire Observer"). | Mr. Sidney Low ("Standard"). |
| Mr. Bertram Christian ("Morning Leader"). | Mr. James Lumsden ("Leeds Mercury"). |
| Mr. A. N. Cumming ("Morning Advertiser"). | Mr. John Mc Garth ("Freeman's Journal"). |
| Mr. James Davidson ("Glasgow Herald"). | Mr. W. A. Machray ("Liverpool Courier"). |
| Mr. John Derry ("Sheffield Independent"). | Mr. T. Carlaw Martin ("Dundee Advertiser"). |
| Mr. F. W. Dickinson ("Reuter's"). | Mr. D. C. Murray ("Referee"). |
| Mr. J. L. Edmondson ("Manchester Courier"). | Mr. T. H. Parkin ("Sheffield Daily Telegraph"). |
| Mr. John Ellerthorpe ("Daily Telegraph"). | Mr. J. S. R. Phillips ("Yorkshire Post"). |
| Mr. F. H. Farthing ("Daily Express"). | Mr. S. J. Pryor ("Tribune"). |
| Mr. A. G. Gardiner ("Daily News"). | Mr. H. Read ("South Wales Daily News"). |
| Mr. A. Geoghegan ("Scotsman"). | Mr. C. P. Scott ("Manchester Guardian"). |
| Sir Hugh Gilzean-Reid ("North-Eastern Daily Gazette"). | Mr. Clement Shorter ("Sphere"). |
| Mr. W. W. Hadley ("Rochdale Observer"). | Mr. J. A. Spender ("Westminster Gazette"). |
| Mr. Fred J. Higginbottom ("Pall Mall Gazette"). | Mr. W. T. Stead ("Review of Reviews"). |
| Mr. A. Hunter ("Graphic"). | Mr. W. M. Thompson ("Reynold's Newspaper"). |
| Mr. H. Jones ("Daily Chronicle"). | Mr. William Wetherell ("Liverpool Daily Post"). |
| | Mr. F. W. Wilson ("East Anglian Daily Times"). |
| | Mr. Lucien Wolf ("Daily Graphic"). |

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The list is, I think, a fairly representative one, and I am glad to see that English provincial newspapers, Scottish, and Irish journals, are almost as well represented as the London Press. That is as it should be.

For the rest, it is not my present purpose to criticise the selection made. I am aware that many more of my English colleagues have been invited

than would appear from the published list. This includes merely those who have accepted the invitation.

It cannot escape notice, however, that among those who have declined to join are the editors of the *Times*, the *Daily Mail*, and the *Globe*. Their attitude in this case is practically the same as it was last year, when the German pressmen were here. The *Times*, indeed, ignored them entirely, until the last few days of their prolonged visit. And, although the other two newspapers named did not ignore them absolutely, they either cut down their references to the proceedings of the Germans, here, to the briefest dimensions (in small type!), or else their articles had a contemptuous and sneering ring in them, pulling the Germans to pieces, or misrepresenting their views and intentions, also the opinions of the organs of which they were the representatives.

It so happens that the three London newspapers above-mentioned have always been known for their strong anti-German tendencies and language. That it is, that makes their abstention in the present instance not so much remarkable, perhaps, as deeply regrettable. Their attitude imports into these friendly visits of international pressmen a political element which should have remained foreign to them.

It may be that some English organisers, notably my old friend Mr. Stead, are partly to blame for this, by misrepresenting the real purpose of such tours. But that does not make it any the less regrettable!

I am an old traveller, myself, and I have always believed in the great utility, nay absolute necessity, of all travel, nowadays, especially of international travel, in all its aspects, as a grand educational agency, particularly for the generations to come.

It brings people, far apart, together. It teaches them, and in the most pleasant ways, how to know one another, to exchange their views and their knowledge about different countries and nations. That, surely, is a grand purpose in itself, and it should not be spoiled by politics: "Confound them!" I say.

I thought all this over, quite recently, when visiting the Travel Exhibition, just opened here in Westminster. But I wish to work this out, more fully, in a following letter.

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This year's contest will make a considerably higher demand on the contestants than on previous occasions. The country which will be traversed is more difficult, and especially the three first stages will make heavy demands on cars and drivers. From a picturesque point of view, the tour will be uncommonly charming. Through Saxony, perhaps, the tour will be less attractive, but after that comes Thuringia with its delightful scenery, the valley of the Saale, near Kösen, the Hohe Sonne, the Wartburg, and Kissingen; then come the valley of the Maine, the Odenwald, and the valley of the Neckar. The route from Amorbach *via* Eberbach leads to Heidelberg, passing the ruins of the Castle.

The first Herkomer contest two years ago led through the lofty woods and deep-lying valleys of the Black Forest, and just as at that time this year's route to Alpirsbach over the Kniebis, will touch Freudenstadt. The following section to Rottwell is wonderfully beautiful. Picturesque views will be obtained of the outlying Alps. At Füssen and Immenstadt the Bavarian Alps become visible and the whole landscape takes on an Alpine character. Passing the Royal Bavarian castle Neuschwanstein and Hohenschwanstein, the route lies by Peissenberg and Starnberg. During the fifth stage the combatants will see the exquisite beauties of the Alps. Walchensee and Partenkirchen are names well known to all. This stage has been so arranged that, without hurrying, all the beauties of the scenery may be enjoyed. The sixth and last stage runs through old and venerable towns, such as Donauwörth, Wallerstein and Rotenburg, which bring back memories of Germany's stormy days.

Whoever has lost or left anything in the streets or squares of this city should enquire for the same at the *Fundamt* (lost property office) of the *Königliche Polizeidirektion*, Schiess Gasse 7.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(From the London evening journals.)

The Princess of Wales celebrated her fortieth birthday on Sunday, and on Saturday Princess Christian kept her sixty-first birthday. The Princess of Wales celebrated the event as she would desire to do—quietly among her children at Frogmore. The Princess is engrossed in her children, and considers that their training is her first duty. Yet her Royal Highness takes her full share in State ceremonial duties. She is fond of reading, and is a sound and admirable critic both of art and of the ordinary affairs of life. Possessed of exceptional ability and tact, her Royal Highness is destined to play a leading part in the affairs of the realm. The Princess is very fond of dancing, and dances beautifully.

Princess Christian is just five years younger than his Majesty. Married when she was twenty, her Royal Highness was granted on the occasion of her wedding a dowry of £30,000 and an annuity of £8,000. Queen Victoria always desired to keep her daughters near her, and English people must consider themselves fortunate in so far as they have had three such popular members of the Royal Family as Princess Christian, Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, and Princess Henry of Battenberg resident among them. It is difficult to imagine what charitable organisations, hospitals, and homes for the poor would have done had these royal ladies made their homes in other lands.

The Order of Charles III, of which the Earl of Granard has been created a Grand Cross in connection with the royal christening at Madrid, is a decoration of importance, although not, of course, ranking with the great Spanish Order of the Golden Fleece, with which the baby Prince has already been invested. King Charles III, third of the Bourbon sovereigns of Spain, founded his Order in 1771, and many personages of eminence have been the recipients of it.

Lord Granard's father, the seventh Earl, wore more than one distinguished foreign decoration, for he was not only a Knight of Malta, but also a Grand Cross of St. Gregory the Great. He was the first Earl of Granard to profess the Roman Catholic faith, and his many sons and daughters were brought up in that religion.

The Hon. Evelyn Fitzgerald, who has been in America, returned on Friday on board the Hamburg-America liner "Kaiserin Auguste Victoria". Mr. and Mrs. Percy Belmont also crossed by the same steamer, and the Duke of Penaranda, with other members of the Spanish polo team. The Carlton-Ritz Restaurant was crowded for every meal. Keller had no easy time of it in arranging to please all his possible clients, but not without good reason is he called "Captain Ginger" on both shores of the Atlantic. Circumstances cannot overcome him, hungry crowds cannot frighten him. "Captain Ginger" is invincible.

Mr. and Mrs. Grace have been entertaining at historic Battle Abbey. But the greater part of the original "Abbey of Bataille" was pulled down in the general pillage under Henry VIII, and the work of demolition and reconstruction went on according to the taste of the occupier until now all that is left of the abbey built in 1066 are the steps leading down to the glen overgrown with moss and ferns, which was once the crypt. Passing within the ancient gateway, dating from early in the fourteenth century, and considered one of the finest in the world, one faces the present dwelling-house, which includes parts of the abbey as well as additions made during the last half-century. The entrance hall is the old Abbot's Hall, while the drawing-room is believed to have been the *locutorium* or parlour of the monastery. Above the Beggars' Relief Hall, which is still intact, is the room said to be haunted by the ghost of Harold's ladylove Edith, who found his body after the battle.

The Marquess of Tullibardine, M. V. O., D. S. O., then opened the gate of the tower, and in doing so referred at some length to the military achievements of the late Sir Hector Macdonald. A luncheon was afterwards held, at which Col. Ross, of Cromarty, an associate of the deceased General in South Africa, proposed the toast of his memory.

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The Governor	Herr Wachter.
Donna Anna, his daughter	Fräul. Zoder a. G.
Don Octavio, her bridegroom	Herr Grosch.
Leporello, Don Juan's servant	Herr Erwin.
Masetto, a peasant	Herr Plaschke.
Zerline, his bride	Frau Nast.

PLOT. Don Juan attacks the virtue of Donna Anna, the daughter of the governor, who, in defending his daughter is killed by Don Juan. Donna Anna incites her supine betrothed to avenge her father's death. Don Juan, aided by his servant Leporello and pursued by Donna Anna and Donna Elvira, his own bride, falls from one extravagance into another. He makes violent love to Zerline, wife of a peasant Masetto. Pursued by his foes, Don Juan takes refuge in the park by the statue of the late governor, which the monks, and asks to supper. Donna Elvira comes and tries to make him repent, as does the governor's ghost, but in vain, and the statue vanishing, the demons of hell appear and drag Don Juan off.

Composer: Mozart, born 1756, died 1791.
(See "The Standard-Operaglas" by Charles Annesley; for sale at Carl Tittmann's bookshop, Prager Strasse 19, price 3,80 J.)

Tomorrow, Wednesday, at 7.30 p.m.

Die lustigen Weiber von Windsor.

ROYAL THEATRE.

NEUSTADT.

This evening, beginning at 7.30, ending 10.15

Die gelehrten Frauen.

Lustspiel in fünf Acten von Molière.

Cast:

Chrysal	Herr Müller.
Philaminte, seine Frau	Fräul. Ulrich.
Armande, } beider Töchter	(Fräul. Verden.
Henriette, }	(Fräul. Werner.
Arist, } Chrysal's Geschwister	(Herr Eggerth.
Belise, }	
Clitander	Herr Decarli.
Trissotin, Schöngelieb	Herr Frohde.
Vadius, Gelehrter	Herr Huff.
Martine, Köchin	(Fräul. Schendler.
Lépine, Bedienter	(Herr Helsing.
Julien, Diener des Vadius	Herr Höbner.
Ein Notar	Herr Walther.

* Belise — Frau Müller-Rudolph as Gast.

Der Geizige.

Lustspiel in fünf Acten von Molière.

Cast:

Harpagon	Herr Dettmer.
Cleant, sein Sohn	Fräul. Werner.
Elise, seine Tochter	Herr Eggerth.
Anselm, ein reicher Witwer	Herr Gunz.
Valer, dessen Sohn	Fräul. Verden.
Marianne	
Frosine	Herr Huff.
Simon, Makler	Herr Gebühr.
La Flèche, Diener Cleant's	(Herr P. Neumann.
Jaques, Kutscher und Koch	(Herr Taudien.
Erster Bedienter	(Herr Höbner.
Zweiter Bedienter	(Fräul. Leder.
Eine Magd	Herr Walther.
Ein Polizeicommissar	

* Harpagon — Herr Eggeling.

* Frosine — Frau Müller-Rudolph as Gäste.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, at 7.30 p.m.

Jugend von heute.

REPERTOIRE OF THE ROYAL THEATRES FOR THE WEEK.

OPERA HOUSE.

Thursday: Tannhäuser. 7 p.m.
Friday: Les Dragons de Villars. 7.30 p.m.
Saturday: Salome. 6 p.m.
Sunday, June 2nd: Die Fledermaus. 7 p.m.
Monday, June 3rd: Das Rheingold. 7.30 p.m.

SCHAUSPIELHAUS.

Thursday: Wallensteins Lager.—Die Piccolomini. 7 p.m.
Friday: Der Veilchenfresser. 7.30 p.m.
Saturday: King Lear. 7 p.m.
Sunday, June 2nd: Wallensteins Tod. 7 p.m.
Monday, June 3rd: Herbst.—Der Puppenspieler.—Literatur. 7.30 p.m.

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Gastspiel des Berliner Vaudeville-Ensembles:

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THE THRILL OF MELODRAMA.

To feel the real spell of the play, says Mr. H. J. Smith in the March *Atlantic*, you must slough off sophistication and let logic go, allowing yourself to be concerned exclusively in the situation of the moment. Then you will understand the short-drawn breath of the girl in the next seat to you; there will be an unlimited supply of thrills in store, and you will comprehend the eternal popularity of the Thalia type.

The last scene of "Neath the Shadow of the Gallows" illustrated this thrill-producing quality in its most masterly form. It was short,—all over in less than ten minutes; but they were very busy minutes. At the rise of the curtain (Lights down and minor strains from orchestra), the muffled form of the lady villain stole out from the shadow and said, "Ha, ha! At last my designs are accomplished. There is the jail,"—a door marked JAIL stood at one side of the stage,—"here is the gallows,"—the gallows held the centre,—"and when yonder clock-hand reaches the hour of five, he dies!"

She had neglected to mention that there was a railroad station at the right of the stage. It was an important oversight. In the background loomed a mountain chasm, bridged twice by trestles, and beyond that wild peaks cut the sky. The dawn was coming on apace,—by jerks. The lady retired.

(The girl in the next seat whispered, "I just hate that woman. I hope she'll get all that's comin' to her!")

The door of the jail opened, and a dismal cortege emerged. The hero was there, prepared for execution. They led him to the scaffold. It lacked five minutes of the hour. They blindfolded him.

"Has the condemned anything to say before his end?" inquired the savage warden with an insolent sneer.

("Yes, but you wouldn't believe him," is the commentary.)

In the distance is heard a faint toot-toot, and at the same time across the farthest trestle puffs a

locomotive. It must be miles away, it looks so small; but you feel that there is a glimmer of hope for the hero,—if only the station can be reached in time. You know that Gracie has been harrying the governor for a pardon.

("Gee, look at the train! Ain't it the cutest?") But it is the hero's cue to speak. "Only this," he says, slowly and with awful distinctness; "I am in-no-cent."

("That's right; he is. He never done it.")

After the applause has subsided Zidella comes forward once more and says,—it seems rash somehow,—"Ha, ha! So they have got you at last where you deserve to be, you murderer!"

George starts violently. "That voice—" he cries. "I have heard it before!—where? Ah, it is she—the fiend who has wrecked my happiness."

("That's right. 'Twas all her doin's from the start.")

But at this juncture the locomotive appears again, now on its way across the second trestle. The toot is louder. They are making the miles fairly fly behind them, I guess.

The clock hand jumps forward. It lacks only two minutes of five. Already the finger of the blood-thirsty warden is on the controller. There is a wicked triumph already in the glittering eyes of Zidella.

But hark! the roar of the oncoming train! It whistles like mad. ("Go her, go her for yer life!" whispers the girl, clutching the back of the seat ahead.) The wheels rumble. There is a grinding of brakes, and a monster locomotive rolls impressively out from the wings and comes to a stop just at the foot of the gallows.

Gracie leaps from the cab waving a very official-looking envelope. "Harold!" she cries. "I have brought the pardon."

The clock strikes five.

The warden gnashes his teeth. And Gracie cries, "Officer, arrest that woman. She is the guilty party."

But the lady in the veil confronts them, game to the last. "You shall not lay your hands on Zidella St. Mar. Back, all of you! She has a better way."

So she shoots herself and falls lifeless at the feet of the happily united pair, and with that down comes the curtain.

("Say, but that was a swell show!" sighs the commentator, as she struggles into her thin jacket and prepares reluctantly to leave the house of a thousand wonders.)

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AFTER WAGRAM.

A casual reference in the Paris papers to a matter of quite minor interest gives to the outside world a reminder of great historical events. The matter referred to is the resignation by the Prince de Wagram of the presidency of the French Dogbreeders' Society. To many the name Wagram will suggest no more than did the primrose to Wordsworth's rustic. To some, however, it will recall one of the most fateful battles of even the fateful series of the Napoleonic wars. A century has all but passed since Napoleon, whom the Archduke Albrecht believed himself to have caged up in his island refuge, burst out to overwhelm Austria. And the name of Wagram hides from the common ken the descendants of Napoleon's great marshal, Berthier, the hero of the victory, which ennobled him. In those days a battle was a prouder origin than a pedigree. A group of Napoleon's courtiers were once discussing the antiquity of their standing as noblemen. "Mine dates from Marengo," said Bonaparte, with a proud curl of his lip.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Bremen, May 27. The English journalists arrived here shortly after 9 o'clock, and were received by a deputation of the Senate. The town is richly decorated with flags.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY

of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.

Strong westerly winds, rather dull with rain somewhat cooler.