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**ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.**

This evening, beginning at 7.30, ending 10.15

**Aida.**

Grand opera in four acts. Music by Joseph Verdi.

**Cast:**

The King . . . . . Herr Puttlitz.  
 Amneris, his daughter . . . . . Fräul. v. Chavanne.  
 Aida, an Ethiopian slave . . . . . Frau v. Falken a.G.  
 Radames, a General . . . . . Herr Burrian.  
 Ramphis, High Priest . . . . . Herr Wachter.  
 Amonasro, King of Ethiopia, Aida's father . . . . . Herr Plasehke.  
 A messenger . . . . . Herr Erl.  
 A Priestress . . . . . Fräul. Keldorfer.

**PLOT.** Radames, an Egyptian general, loves Aida, an Ethiopian slave, who is the daughter of the Ethiopian king Amonasro; but he is secretly loved by Amneris, Pharaoh's daughter. Radames is chosen to lead the army against Amonasro and takes him prisoner. All the prisoners are freed except Amonasro who, after discovering the love of Radames for his daughter, is successful in making her induce the latter to betray the Egyptian warplans, while he himself is hiding within gunshot. Amonasro then declares his identity; but Amneris has also heard all, and Radames is given into the hands of Ramphis, the High-priest of Isis. Radames accuses Amneris' offers of safety on condition that he renounces Aida. He is walked into a tomb, but finds Aida has made her way in before him, and they die side by side.  
 Composer: Verdi, born 1814, died 1901.

Tomorrow, Sunday, at 7 p.m.

**Die Zauberflöte.**

**ROYAL THEATRE.**

**NEUSTADT.**

This evening, beginning at 7.30, ending after 9.45

**Krieg im Frieden.**

Lustspiel in fünf Acten von G. v. Moser und Franz v. Schönthan.

**Cast:**

Heindorf, Rentier . . . . . Herr P. Neumann.  
 Mathilde, seine Frau . . . . . Frau Bleibtreu.  
 Ilka Etrös, seine Verwandte . . . . . Fräul. Verden.  
 Agnes Hiller, ihre Gesellschafterin . . . . . Fräul. Diacono.  
 Henkel, Stadtrat . . . . . Herr Huff.  
 Sophie, dessen Frau . . . . . Frau Pirle.  
 Elsa, deren Tochter . . . . . Fräul. Werner.  
 von Sonnenfels, General . . . . . Herr Bauer.  
 Kurt von Folgen, Lieutenant bei den Dragonern, dessen Adjutant . . . . . Herr Wierth.  
 Ernst Schäfer, Stabsarzt . . . . . Herr Dettmer.  
 von Reif-Reiflingen, Lieutenant der Infanterie . . . . . Herr René.  
 Paul Hofmeister, Apotheker . . . . . Herr Gebühr.  
 Franz Konecny, Bursche bei Folgen . . . . . Herr Leichert.  
 Martin, Diener . . . . . Herr Walther.  
 Anna, Köchin } bei Heindorf } Fräul. Schendler.  
 Rosa, Stubenmädchen } Fräul. Leder.

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**RESIDENZ THEATRE.**

This evening, at 7.30 p.m.

**Doppelche.**

Schwank in drei Acten von Kurt Kraatz.

Tomorrow, Sunday, at 7.30 p.m.

The same performance.

**NEW BOOKS.**

Tauchnitz Edition, to appear on June 21st: **Fraulein Schmidt and Mr. Anstruther; being the Letters of an Independent Woman**, 1 vol. A new volume by the author of "Elizabeth and her German garden." At Carl Tittmann's bookshop, Prager Strasse 19.

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**LONDON LETTERS.**

(From our correspondent.)

**UNDER THE RED CROSS.**

London, June 11.

We are in the thick of the busiest of London seasons! This metropolitan "village" of ours is very full just now, in fact, full to overflowing. We hear everyday of people being sent away by hotels, boarding- and lodging-houses; flats, I am told, fetch "fancy" prices even in the suburbs of London. Theatres and places of entertainments are "coining money", as the saying is, and concerts, although doing not so well as the theatres, yet remain "plenty as blackberries"; fifty to eighty in one week ought to be sufficient to satisfy the most voracious music-lovers with Grand Opera running full tilt and musical comedies galore, the *Merry Widow* at Daly's having taken the place of *Hoffmanns Erzählungen* by the Berlin Comic Opera at the Adelphi. I am not speaking of the many shows now going, the attractions of the sea-side and the river: I tell you, London is at its gayest at present and pleasure-hunters not only English, but largely American and Continental, have their hands and their heads crowded up all these days.

But no two London seasons are absolutely alike. The London season of 1907 will probably be known to posterity as the greatest of our international seasons. This week, especially, London seems to be given up to the Continentals. The Americans, numerous as they are here at present, appear to be outdone by the people from the other side of the British Channel and the North Sea, and French and German, not to mention other Continental languages, are heard as often as, if not more often than, "pure Amurrican" or "Cockney undefiled" in the London thoroughfares. Of course, all the Continentals in our midst just now have not all come over on pleasure bent. Many of them are combining business with pleasure whilst others are here for business purposes only. Among these I would certainly range the 150 foreign delegates who, from every part of the civilised and even uncivilised world, have flocked to London to attend the eighth International Red Cross Conference, the first sitting of which was opened this afternoon by Lord Roberts at the Examination Hall on the Victoria Embankment near Waterloo Bridge.

The origin of these International Red Cross Conferences is, of course, well remembered. The first Conference was held in Paris in 1867, with the primary object of affording Red Cross societies throughout the world facilities for meeting together through the medium of delegates appointed by each society, while the Governments of the countries signatories to the Geneva Convention have also been represented at these Conferences. Every five years a Conference has been held in one of the European capitals, to discuss questions having for their aim the best methods for the amelioration of the condition of the sick and wounded in time of war. Conferences have been held in Berlin, Geneva, Carlsruhe, Rome, Vienna, and St. Petersburg. On each occasion the delegates have been received and entertained by Royalty, and this year's Conference, which will mark the first occasion on which an International Red Cross Conference has been held in England, will prove no exception, as the delegates will visit Buckingham Palace during their stay.

When I reached the Examination Hall shortly before noon I found the outside and the inside of the not over-large building gaily bedecked with flags of all nations, but yet submerged by more numerous Red Cross flags everywhere, as suited, indeed, the occasion. The hall where the meetings are held presented at that moment a most gorgeous spectacle, the variegated uniforms of scores of English and foreign officers contrasting with the dainty-hued and rich toilettes of the equally numerous ladies.

The arrangements for the Press, seated at a large table immediately under the platform where the International Bureau sat, were exceedingly well conceived. Nor did I expect anything else from the Army Medical Department and the British Red Cross Society acting in unison. We reporters were fairly numerous and the foreign Pressmen were almost as numerous as the English.

On taking our seats at the Press table, we had given us a ponderous and magnificently executed Programme, in the French language—one of the two Conference languages *de rigueur*—and containing, besides much useful information, plans, &c., the names of all the delegates, and the full Programme of the Conference.

That Programme is so elaborate, embodying also the many important proposals to be brought forward during this week, that I must be satisfied with reproducing the following extract in English:—

Monday, June 10th.—Reception by the President of the British Red Cross Society, Lord Rothschild, G.C.V.O., at 148, Piccadilly, W., 10 p.m.

Tuesday, June 11th.—Meeting of the Special Commission at the Examination Hall, Victoria Embankment (near Waterloo Bridge), at 10 a.m. (Private.)

The Red Cross Exhibition in the Prince's Hall, Earl's Court Exhibition, will be reserved for the Press, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Opening Meeting of the Conference at the Examination Hall at 12 noon, Earl Roberts, K.G., presiding.

Afternoon Reception by the Marchioness of Lansdowne at Lansdowne House, Berkeley Square, 5 p.m.

The Red Cross Exhibition in the Prince's Hall, Earl's Court Exhibition, will be reserved for Delegates during the afternoon and evening.

Viscountess Iveagh's Reception at 5, Grosvenor Place, S.W., 10.30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 12th.—Sitting of the Conference, at 11 a.m., at the Examination Hall.

Lord Burton's Luncheon at Chesterfield House, 2 p.m.

Thursday, June 13th.—Sitting of the Conference, at 11 a.m., at the Examination Hall.

Visit to Windsor Castle in the afternoon by invitation of His Majesty the King.

Reception of the Delegates at the Mansion House by the Lord Mayor of London, 9-12 p.m.

Friday, June 14th.—Sitting of the Conference, at 11 a.m., at the Examination Hall.

Banquet to the Delegates by the Council of the British Red Cross Society, at 8 p.m., at the Hotel Cecil, Strand, W.C.

The American Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid's Reception at Dorchester House, 10.30 p.m.

Saturday, June 15th.—Concluding Sitting of the Conference at the Examination Hall, at 11 a.m.

Reception of the Delegates by their Majesties the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace, 3.30 p.m.

Before going on, let me state that among the subjects to be discussed at this Conference are the abuse of the Red Cross badge, the position of women in war time, the attitude of neutrals towards belligerents, tuberculosis, the reports on the work of the Russian and Japanese Red Cross Societies during the late war, and the employment of dogs (proposed by the British Society). Hungary proposes a unanimous expression of homage to the name of Miss Florence Nightingale, as well as the creation of a Nightingale Fund, with the object of offering medals to those ladies who have shown distinction in the care of the sick and wounded in war.

The proposal to employ the international forces of the Red Cross organisation in a world-war against tuberculosis, to be submitted at the Congress, originates with the German Red Cross Society, which, with the German Governments, is well represented here. The German delegates will propose that the Red Cross societies of the world, instead of waiting for war, pestilence, earthquakes, or floods, should devote their gigantic machinery to a systematic and comprehensive crusade against the "white plague."

The father of the project is Professor Dr. Pannwitz, Berlin, the celebrated tuberculosis expert, who is also head of the Red Cross of the Fatherland.

The distinguished company present, representative of all nations, was welcomed by Lord Roberts, who, looking as dapper as ever, said the Queen, as