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## THE BRITISH FLEET.

A division of the Mediterranean Fleet arrived off Athens on Tuesday and will probably remain there for a week.

## ANGLO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.

### JAPANESE PRESS OPINIONS.

The leading Tokio newspapers welcome the conclusion of the Anglo-Russian agreement. It is generally assumed that the understanding arrived at will operate for the security of the Indian frontier, and that Japan's responsibilities in respect of her treaty obligations to England will be appreciably lightened.

## NEWS FROM INDIA.

### A POLICE INSPECTOR MURDERED.

*Simla, September 4.*

Police inspector Bell in Rajamandry, while sitting at his desk, was shot dead by a native policeman. The murderer committed suicide. At his funeral which took place yesterday the natives made a demonstration; they accompanied the funeral with music and howling until they were dispersed by the authorities.

### DOCTOR SHOT DEAD BY PATIENT.

Early last Saturday morning a man who is said to have lived in Shadwell-lane, Leeds, called upon Dr. Hirst, of Westfield-terrace, in one of the suburbs of the city, and rang the night bell. No sooner had the doctor shown himself than the man fired two shots point blank at him. Dr. Hirst received one of the bullets in the head, and died about an hour later from his injuries.

The assailant, who was a middle-aged man, after firing at his victim immediately turned the weapon upon himself, and killed himself on the spot.

Dr. Hirst was a young man, and had only recently been married.

A later telegram says that the police have ascertained that the name of Dr. Hirst's assailant is John William Harrison. His last address is unknown.

It is reported that Harrison was a patient of Dr. Hirst, but the motive for the crime, if any, has not been ascertained.

Inquiries go to show that when Dr. Hirst heard the ringing of the night bell he concluded that the servants would not be up, and answered the call by going downstairs himself. There was no eyewitness of the tragedy, but it is now stated that the doctor must have died within a few minutes. The discharge of firearms was heard by the neighbours, and when they arrived on the scene they were horrified to find the bodies lying within a few yards of each other.

## ACCIDENT ON THE C. P. R.

### FIVE DEATHS.

*Ottawa, September 3.*

A train of the Canadian Pacific Railway left the rails on the way to Toronto. Five people were killed and several injured.

## QUEBEC BRIDGE DISASTER.

### THE KING'S SYMPATHY.

*Ottawa, September 1.*

Earl Grey, the Governor General, has received the following telegram from Major Ponsonby: "The King is grieved to hear the news of the disaster at the Quebec Bridge, and wishes you to convey his heartfelt sympathy to the relatives and friends of all who lost their lives in the sad calamity."

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## NEWS FROM AMERICA.

### PRINCE WILHELM IN THE U.S. SOUVENIR HUNTERS AT WORK.

*New York, September 2.*

Prince Wilhelm of Sweden's cruiser, "Fylgia", now anchored in the North River, was yesterday opened for inspection by visitors. The privilege was greatly appreciated, and during the day over four thousand people inspected the vessel. Souvenir hunters were very busy, and practically everything moveable was annexed. Numerous articles were stolen from the cabins, but the officers, bearing in mind the experience of the Duke of the Abruzzi, at Norfolk, had carefully locked up their uniforms and other personal property. The conduct of the souvenir hunters is strongly commented on.

### PERIL OF NAVAL RESERVISTS. AN EXCITING RESCUE.

*New York, September 2.*

Late last night a flare of light was observed off Sandy Hook, and a tug boat put off in a very heavy sea to ascertain the reason. A couple of miles off the shore the tug came upon a boat containing 16 Naval Reserve men, who were being carried out to sea by the strong tide. They were transferred to the tug and brought ashore. It seems the men were unable to row against the current, and to attract attention were obliged to set fire to their shirts.

### DANGEROUS BURGLAR SHOT DEAD.

*New York, September 2.*

Early on Saturday morning Mrs. Verrall, wife of a workman living in an uptown flat, heard a child crying, and at the same time noticed a strong smell of gas. She discovered the gas was turned on at the kitchen range, and turning it off Mrs. Verrall returned to bed; shortly after she heard the cry repeated, and on returning to the kitchen discovered a different gas jet had been turned on. Mrs. Verrall then informed her husband of the suspicious affair, and he, suspecting it was a burglar attempting to asphyxiate the family previous to robbing the flat, got a revolver, and discovered the thief, whom he shot dead. At the inquest the Coroner exonerated Verrall.

On Sunday the burglar was identified as Henry Hoffman, once a lieutenant in the German Army.



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### RUNAWAY CAR BREAKS THROUGH TWO WALLS.

A car belonging to the New York City Railway Company, which was being repaired in the company's shed, came suddenly in contact with the current that had been turned on for shifting cars to other tracks. It started, and ran off the end of the track, through two brick walls, into a six-story tenement house, occupied by twenty-four families, at No. 521, East 14th-street. The car poked its forward end several inches into the apartment of Rosario Caccamo, an Italian, living with his daughter and two sons on the ground floor. A panic resulted in the tenement house, men, women, and children rushing into the street and up to the roof. Nobody was hurt, however. A policeman who hastened to Caccamo's rooms found a hole in the wall more than 12ft. high and 7ft. wide. It extended even into the rooms on the floor above.

### DEATH OF AN ACTOR.

Mr. Richard Mansfield, the well-known actor, died at New London, Connecticut, on Friday last.

Richard Mansfield inherited talent, for his mother was Mme. Rudersdorf, a famous prima donna, and his talent was not long in disclosing itself. While he was at Derby School he impersonated Shylock at a class-day exhibition, and his acting made such an impression that Dr. Selwyn, Bishop of Lichfield, sought him out after the performance and told him that if ever he became an actor he would be a great one. His mother, however, tried hard to make him an artist, but slender means prevented him continuing in that profession, and on emigrating to America he resigned himself to become a mere clerk.

In his spare moments he went on with his painting, and when eighteen years old he returned to England and tried to sell his pictures. Luckily he failed in this, and sheer starvation forced him into the groove for which nature had intended him. He joined a strolling company of players, and immediately found his feet and began to rise.

After a few years he was back again in America playing the part of the Lord Chancellor in "Iolanthe" at Baltimore. One night he sprained his ankle in the first act, but went through the performance, and at its close, in response to a telegram, he travelled to New York, and next morning was at the Unionsquare Theatre attending a rehearsal of the "Parisian Romance" with his foot in splints.

In his thirtieth year he made a great impression by his masterly creation of the dual rôle of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde", which he soon afterwards reproduced in London. This was followed by "Richard III.", an artistic triumph for the actor, but although the receipts were large it was scarcely profitable. With characteristic insistence on the artistic and appropriate mounting of the piece, he spent such large sums on securing perfect accuracy in scenery and costumes, and employed such a large number of persons to keep the play up to the highest scale of magnificence, that the net results were but small.

His greatest success, next to Jekyll and Hyde, came in 1898, at the Garden Theatre, New York, when he played the title-rôle in a season of Edmond Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Last March he was acting in "Peer Gynt" with Miss Emma Dunn. In this play, it will be remembered, Peer Gynt throws his mother on to the roof of a small house, and Miss Dunn complained that he did it so roughly that she was covered with bruises. Mansfield made light of the complaint.

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In fact, Richard Mansfield was something of a tyrant. Even his leading ladies did not always have a happy time during their engagements, and had to suffer as other members of the company did from the severity of his criticisms. At the moment when they had to appear on the stage they would sometimes be reduced to the verge of tears.

At the same time, it must be said that Richard Mansfield never spared himself.

#### A FALSE ALARM.

#### NO CHOLERA IN HUNGARY.

A despatch from Buda Pesth states that the reports of Cholera having broken out in the Komitat Mármáros are untrue. The two cases reported from Alsóviso have proved to be dysentery and there have been no deaths. The Austrian Government has sent medical inspectors to the Russian frontier on account of the outbreak of Cholera in that country.

#### DEATH OF EDWARD GRIEG.

Edward Grieg died at Bergen at 3.30 a. m. yesterday. He had been staying at the Hotel Norge for some days and intended to go to Christiania on Tuesday. On that day, however, he felt so ill that he was taken to hospital, where he died. His wife was with him all night.

Edward Hagerup Grieg was born at Bergen, 15th June 1843. In spite of the fact that his family was of Scottish origin, Alexander Greig (*sic*) and his wife having emigrated from Fraserburgh to Norway more than a century ago, Grieg was the foremost and most typical representative of Scandinavian music. He visited England in 1888, 1891, 1894 and 1896, receiving the degree of Mus. D. from the University of Cambridge in 1894.

#### MONTE CARLO MURDER.

The Marseilles Court has received from the Monaco Court a copy of the marriage certificate of the Goolds, which proves indisputably that Marie Girodin is the lawful wife of Vere Goold, and that therefore she has lost her French nationality, and can be extradited.

If no instructions to the contrary are received from Paris the Public Prosecutor intends to close the affair by giving orders for the two prisoners to be handed over at once to the Monaco authorities.

#### THE STRIKE IN ANTWERP.

About 200 foreign labourers who arrived at Antwerp to replace the strikers were attacked by a mob upon leaving the railroad station. The police were obliged to make use of their weapons.

Antwerp, September 3.

The attacks upon the police continue. One policeman has been fatally injured by a stone thrown at his head. Some bales of cotton have been set on fire.

Antwerp, September 3. Later.

The unrest has continued until this evening; trucks are being continually attacked by the strikers. The police interfered several times and dispersed the crowds. At 6 o'clock they made an attack on the mob with drawn swords; a panic ensued. The Civic Guard was called out.

#### THE KING OF SPAIN.

#### NOT TO BE OPERATED UPON.

Paris, September 3.

Agence Havas reports from San Sebastian that the newspaper announcement that Dr. Moore of Bordeaux had arrived in San Sebastian in order to perform an operation on King Alfonso was untrue. The visit is said to be of a purely friendly nature and has been planned for a long time.

#### NEWS FROM RUSSIA.

#### SPEEDY JUSTICE.

Nikitenko, Sinjavski *alias* Purkin, and Naumoff, who on August 29 were condemned to be hung for the conspiracy against the life of the Czar, were executed on Tuesday.

#### THE CHOLERA.

The cholera conditions in Astrakhan, Samara, Kasan, Stawropol, Sysran and along the Volga are unchanged. There are five new cases in Novgorod. The danger of the spread of the plague by merchants coming from the Fair is very great.

#### THE KING OF SIAM.

#### A MUNIFICENT GIFT.

Homburg v. d. H., September 3.

The King of Siam presented a building for the newly bored spring which is to bear his name. The building is to be in a Siamese style of architecture.

#### ANOTHER OUTRAGE IN THE LOUVRE.

Paris, September 3.

A young girl today slashed with a pair of scissors the picture "Holy Mass in the Sixtine

Chapel" by Ingres. The pope and three of the cardinals had their eyes put out in the picture. Asked why she had done it, the girl said she wanted to be taken into custody.

Stringent measures will now be taken to prevent similar acts in the future.

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#### MOROCCAN AFFAIRS.

#### ITEMS FROM THE PARIS NEWSPAPERS.

The *Matin* states that the situation in Morocco has been under discussion by the Ministry with reference to the effect of the withdrawal of the troops of the Maghzen and the activity of Raisuli. According to the same paper, a small Moroccan force made an attack on the Spanish camp on September 1st.

The *Colonial Dispatch* states that the Ministers for War and for the Colonies have conferred together with the result that a brigade of colonial troops and a native Sudanese rifle regiment formed from the reserves will be held in readiness for service in Morocco.

#### SERIOUS ENGAGEMENT.

On Sunday a French reconnoitering force left the camp at 1 p. m. and encountered the enemy at 3 p. m. After reinforcements had arrived great losses were inflicted upon the Moroccans; according to unconfirmed but trustworthy reports, the Mahalla of Taddert was dispersed. The French lost five men and one officer.

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#### FRENCH ADMIRAL'S REPORT.

Admiral Philibert has made the following Report: Quiet prevails in Mazagan, the tribes thereabouts being only slightly interested in the present agitation. The negotiations of the officials of Mazagan and Casablanca with envoys from Muley Hafid still continue. A serious engagement took place near Casablanca. The Moroccans near Taddert and Mzab have been scattered. The warships "Gloire" and "Gueydon" took part in the fight, firing about 60 shots from guns of all calibers.

#### NEWS FROM FEZ.

London, September 4.

The *Daily Telegraph* reports from Casablanca: Letters from Fez bring the news that the Foreign Minister, the second representative of the Sultan in Tangier, Gassam, and the brothers Tazzi, have been murdered. The brothers Tazzi were accused of having been intent only on augmenting their own fortunes, and of having caused the ruin of the country.

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#### LETTERS FROM THE MAGHZEN.

Paris, September 3.

*Le Temps* hears from Tangier that two messengers of the Maghzen had arrived and brought three letters to El Torres with instructions to forward them, as quickly as possible, to Muley Hafid, to the Kaid Aissa ben Omar, and to the Kaid of the Anflus.

#### MULEY HAFID'S PROCLAMATION.

Paris, September 3.

The papers publish the text of Muley Hafid's proclamation which was read in the Mosques of Mazagan. It says that Mussulmans who regarded the occupation of Udjda as a joke worthy of derision had left their brothers without help; thus the enemy, when they came to know the weakness and impotence of the present Sultan who had given himself up to amusements, had taken possession of the great Moroccan port Casablanca, had driven out the inhabitants, and sent many ships to attack other ports. The enemy designed to possess himself of Fez and Marakesh. Muley

Hafid adds in the proclamation that he had yielded to the unanimous wish of the Mahomedans to call him to the Sultanate in order that he may protect their interests and drive the enemy into the sea, and had accepted their election. His flag had been welcomed with joy and his accession to the throne publicly proclaimed. He had prayed God to support him in carrying out the work laid upon him.

#### SPAIN TO SEND MORE TROOPS.

Paris, September 3.

The *Liberté* reports from Madrid that the Spanish Government, in pursuance of an agreement with France, had decided to occupy Tangier, Tetuan, Larrash, and Ksar el Kebir with troops, for the protection of the Europeans in those towns until the Moroccan police were fully organised.

#### LATER NEWS.

Tangier, September 4.

The tribe of Beni Tassen have declared themselves in favour of Muley Hafid, and threaten to attack and plunder Larash if his proclamation is not accepted.

Paris, September 4.

According to newspaper reports, the Ministerial Council has considered a proposal of Muley Hafid, made to General Drude, in which he undertakes to restore order if the Powers will recognize him as Sultan. Otherwise he would proclaim a holy war. The Ministerial Council has decided to apply to the Powers for advice, but to send the necessary reinforcements to General Drude in any case.

Cologne, September 4.

The correspondent of the *Kölnischer Zeitung* in Tangier telegraphed: No operations are planned against Casablanca. The new Bashaw of Marakesh, a brother of the influential Kaid of Glausa, is to lead an expedition, including artillery, against Fez.

Paris, September 4.

In the engagements on August 28 and September 1 the Moroccans are supposed to have lost 800 men.

#### MORE SERIOUS FIGHTING.

Casablanca, September 4.

A reconnoissance made yesterday afternoon beyond the chain of outposts led to a hot engagement with the tribes encamped in the surrounding country, who lost heavily. The loss on the French side was six killed and seventeen wounded. Among the killed were Major Prévost of the Foreign Legion and a Lieutenant of tirailleurs.

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#### EARTHQUAKE SOMEWHERE.

The apparatus at the seismographic station at Hamburg registered an earthquake on September 2nd at 5.03 p. m., lasting four hours; the centre of the disturbance lies in a south-westerly direction at a distance of about 9,200 kilometers. The chief movement began at 5.40 p. m. The two greatest shocks, which from the extent of the deflections must have been very destructive, occurred at 5.44 and 5.53 p. m.; deflections of nearly 20 millimetres were registered. The earthquake ceased at 9 p. m.

Paris, September 4.

It is reported from Constantine, Algiers, that an earthquake destroyed many buildings, among them two mosques, in Porte Ben Irmame. A young girl was taken out dead from under the débris.

#### NEWS FROM TURKEY.

The Porte has received dispatches from Samos protesting against the deposition of Prince Karathodoris. The departure of the new prince, Georgiades, who was to leave on Tuesday, has been deferred.

#### MINE DISASTER.

Bochum, September 3.

At the Dannenbaum mine three miners were cut off by a caving-in of the shaft last night. During the rescue work a pipe was forced through the caved-in portion of the shaft by which communication was established with the imprisoned men. This afternoon the rescue was effected; the three men were uninjured.

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**A STATION-MASTER'S FATE.**

At the railway station Haren, near Ems, on Tuesday the station-master slipped and fell in front of an incoming train, was run over and killed.

**GREAT STRIKE IN SICILY.**

On the owners of the Sicilian sulphur mines declaring their inability, in consequence of the prevailing crisis in the market, to continue paying the present rate of wages, the whole of the 40,000 men employed in the mines struck work. Disturbances are feared.

**OUTBREAK OF TYPHUS.**

Numerous cases of typhus have occurred in Magdeburg. In a provision store, where a member of the family had been taken ill of the fever, the whole stock of provisions was destroyed by the police.

**A BOLD THIEF.**

At Salzburg on Tuesday a police official named Löschler arrested a youth on a charge of stealing 150 kronen and took the money from him. On the way to the lock-up the prisoner struck Löschler on the head with a stone, fracturing his skull, regained possession of the money and escaped. As yet he has not been re-captured.

**CHANNEL SWIMS.**

**RECORD EFFORT BY HOLBEIN.**

A *Globe* correspondent sent the following account of the repeated endeavour to swim the channel, from Dover on Monday last.

After a magnificent effort, in which he had covered over twenty miles in 7 1/4 hours, and was in a very fine position for successfully accomplishing his cross-channel swim, Montagu Holbein was compelled to leave the water at 12.15 a. m. today, owing to severe illness.

Holbein started from Cape Grisnez under most favourable conditions at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was given a good send off by many French people who had gathered on the cliffs, as well as by the large party on the accompanying vessels, the London tug "Premier" and the motor-boat "Napier Major". From the start Holbein swam with a speed that surprised many of his friends, and he was making an average of two miles an hour direct on his course. He was swimming quite a half-mile an hour faster each hour than on the occasion of his great effort when, after 22 1/2 hours, he so nearly achieved his object, failing within a half-mile of the shore.

He still sticks to the back stroke, but has adopted a striking variation which gives him this additional speed; the arms are brought up the chest and in the long semi-circular movement above the head and back to the sides, and instead of kicking at the same time, the powerful kick with its propeller-like action follows as the arms touch the sides. This stroke he continued with mechanical precision, hour after hour, making progress that delighted everyone. The tide was running fiercely around Cape Grisnez, and its effect was felt for a mile or two out, but after that it was not very strong, and the amount of eastward drift on the four hours of the flood tide was not more than five miles.

About a quarter to seven the South Foreland light came up, and within a few minutes the Grisnez and Calais lights were flashing out over the Channel. The night was clear and starlight, with an easterly breeze that just broke the sea, but not sufficiently to bother Holbein, who never minds a little sea. The temperature of the water just under the French shore was 64, but in the open channel it was two degrees less, and as the night wore on there was a further drop to 60. Some difficulty was found in steering the swimmer in the darkness, as he did not like the flash of the acetylene searchlight in his eyes; but eventually, on Holbein's suggestion, a very good method was adopted. The "Napier Major" kept a course on the port quarter of the tug, and the searchlight was flashed on to the motor boat, which Holbein, plugging away on his back, could always keep in sight and ahead of. By eight o'clock the long stretches of sea front lights at Dover and Folkestone were clearly discernible. Bearings taken at nine showed Holbein to be seven miles direct on his course, and he was still swimming wonderfully well.

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mon Strasse 2, p.

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**WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY**

of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.

Rather strong westerly winds, dull, rainy, cool.

It has been usual on his past Channel attempts for swimmers to take turn in accompanying him during the night portion of the swim, but on this occasion he had no company in the water a any time. He chatted with his friends on board the tug from time to time, and on one occasion mentioned that the sea water had got into his goggles, which were in a mask affixed to his face. The salt water irritated his eyes somewhat. A striking and rather weird effect was given to the swimmer when he passed through patches of phosphorescent water. As he struck out the phosphorus shimmered all over and around his body, so that the swimmer stood out in bold relief from the surrounding dark water, his outline being picked out in an unearthly-looking blue white light. For a considerable distance this occurred, and it was a strange sight to see him apparently suddenly disappear as he cleared one of these patches of phosphorus, when only the "wake" created on the dark sea by his powerful strokes enabled the watchers to catch sight of him again until their eyes got accustomed to the change.

Bearings taken at 10.30 showed Holbein to have covered no less than 11 miles on his direct course. The news seemed almost too good to be true. The position was the finest Holbein has ever been in after so few hours swimming, and no Channel swimmer has done better mileage in the time.

During the next hour, however, he was unfortunately attacked by severe sickness and other stomach trouble. He gamely struggled on, and various remedies were tried, including a little brandy about midnight, but his illness was so severe that the gallant fellow had at a quarter past twelve to sorrowfully admit his inability to continue the swim, and he was got aboard the tug. The final bearings showed him to be 9 1/2 miles off the South Foreland, and his position was such a fine one that there is no reasonable doubt the swim would have been completed in record time but for his unfortunate illness, which was no doubt brought about by swallowing a quantity of sea water.

**SATURDAY'S FAILURES.**

The three attempts to swim the Channel on Saturday by J. Wolfe, William Stearne, and E. Heaton were all unsuccessful. Stearne found his eyes giving him much trouble, and had to abandon the swim after just over four hours and a half. Wolfe, with a rough broken sea and strong wind, found it impossible to continue when within four miles of Cape Grisnez, having swum and drifted 25 miles in 9 hr. 39 min. Heaton at the end of the tenth hour decided to give up; his position then was two miles on the French side of the Varne Bank and ten miles from the English coast. He had covered about 20 miles.

**SEQUEL TO A SILLY WAGER.**

In Breslau, during the absence of their employer, a number of young men began making bets with one another. One of them (says the *Chronicle*) made a wager that he would remain longer inside the office safe than any of his companions. The wager was accepted, and one after another squeezed into the safe, remaining there until nearly suffocated for want of fresh air. At last came the turn of the man who had made the wager. The door was snapped to. After a few moments he was heard tapping to be released, but, to the consternation of those outside, it was discovered that the man inside had the safe key in his pocket. He was heard struggling and shrieking. It was suddenly remembered that the employer had another key. He was hastily summoned, and the imprisoned man released. He was found to be insensible, his clothes torn to tatters in the paroxysm of his terror. It is doubtful if he will recover, his brain being seriously affected.

**THE VIKINGS' SONGS OF LOVE AND WAR.**

The guests of King Haakon were moved to tears, the *Violin Times* says, during a recent entertainment at the palace when the ancient music of the Vikings was played to them by a minstrel. The occasion was a State banquet in honour of the King and Queen of Denmark. Strange forgotten melodies were played on the "langleik", the crude guitar of the Norsemen, by one Halden, who is a direct descendant of King Harald Haarfagre. "His instrument, a rough wooden, box-like thing, with coarse strings, is 300 years old. At his touch it produced the wild melodies of the Vikings' songs of love and war handed down from generation to generation."

## LOCAL.

A new opera: "Die Schönen von Fogaras", by Victor Léon, music by Alfred Prünfeld, will be performed for the first time on Saturday next at the opera-house; the proceeds will be devoted to the objects of the "Pensionsanstalt der Genossenschaft Deutscher Bühnenangehöriger". The close of the second act is a ballet arranged by Herr Berger, comprising 6 dances, each in a different Hungarian costume.

The opera will be conducted by Herr v. Schueh.

It seemed at the Central Theatre on Tuesday evening that the public are beginning to appreciate the splendid display of wrestling that is to be seen there every evening this month. Though there was a great array of empty benches in the dress and upper circles, the floor of the house and gallery were fairly well filled by an audience who followed the contests with close and lively interest. Of the 18 wrestlers engaged, representing 12 European nations as well as the United States, all but 5 are champion wrestlers in their respective countries or cities. In the contests on Tuesday evening: Pettivan, the Turkish champion, had a worthy foeman in Hansen, of Denmark, but overcame him in 18 minutes; the champion of Russia, bearing the Imperial name of Romanoff, floored his opponent in fine style in a minute and a half; Sauerer, the Bavarian champion, was opposed to a very formidable antagonist in Winzer, the champion of Hamburg, but defeated him after an exciting struggle that lasted 37 minutes. Sauerer is a fine wrestler and won the special favour of the audience, as much by his conspicuous fair-play and good humour as by his cat-like activity and masterly skill. Among the most interested spectators were many ladies. The programme has been strengthened since the opening evening by the addition of the sisters Julian, who are accomplished dancers.

The programme of this evening's orchestral concert at the Royal Belvedere will be as follows: (1) Veni, vidi, vici! Marsch, v. Blon; (2) Overture zur Oper "Ein Sommernachtstraum", Thomas; (3) Konzert-Etude (C-dur), Rubinstein; (4) Ballettmusik aus der Oper "Austin", Marschner; (5) Overture zur Oper "Der Barbier von Bagdad", Cornelius; (6) Einzug der Götter in Walhall, aus dem Musikdrama "Das Rheingold", Wagner; (7) Tonbilder aus der Oper "Die Zauberflöte", Mozart; (8) Overture zur Oper "Dichter und Bauer", v. Suppé; (9) Der Engel Lied, Legende, für Violine und Cello, Braga; (10) Patrouille Espagnol, Desshaies; (11) Auf dem Meere, Walzer aus der Operette "Der Dukatenprinz" (neu), Triebel.

The guards in the city today are furnished by the 2nd Grenadier Regiment No. 101. The band plays about 12.30 p. m. in the Neustadt.

In the *Fundamt* of the *Königliche Polizeidirektion*, Schless Gasse 7, found articles—such as jewellery, gold or notes, purses, umbrellas, stieks, coats, clothing, bunches of keys &c.—which have been lost in the streets or squares or left in droschkes, and been given up, are kept.

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## KAISER OBSERVES AN OLD CUSTOM.

In accordance with a custom dating from the time of Frederick the Great, any officer in the German Army who falls from his horse at a review is bound to offer a banquet to his brother officers in the regiment. As soon as he had risen from his fall the other day the Kaiser expressed his intention of carrying on the tradition.

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## A NEW ZEALAND DREYFUS.

The New Zealand correspondent of the *Morning Post* tells an interesting story of the condemnation of an innocent man and his vindication after many years. He says:—

Dreyfus was convicted on false evidence in 1894, and not fully reinstated till twelve years later; Adolf Beck was similarly wronged by a British court in 1896, and again in 1904, and received a free pardon and compensation within a year after the second miscarriage; and Edalji also has received a free pardon within four years after a conviction which, whether right or wrong, has now been pronounced "unsatisfactory."

But the wrong of John James Meikle, who was found guilty of sheep-stealing on perjured evidence, dates from seven years prior to the conviction of Dreyfus; and after engaging year by year the attention of the courts and of Parliament, and finally of a Special Royal Commission, remains in its twentieth year still unredressed. Again New Zealand leads the world!

In the year 1887 Mr. Meikle was the owner of a well-stocked farm of eight hundred acres in Southland, with the Islay Station of the New Zealand Mortgage and Investment Association adjoining him. There had been all sorts of neighbours' quarrels between them, in the course of which Meikle proved himself a most pertinacious and, as the owners of Islay believed, a most unscrupulous antagonist.

Naturally, therefore, when they missed large numbers of sheep from the station, their suspicions fell upon Meikle, and these suspicions were presumably communicated to a man named Lambert, whom they stationed in a hut near Meikle's boundary to discover the thief.

The terms of Lambert's employment were peculiar. His ordinary occupation was that of a "rouse-about"—a Colonial term for a man of all work on a station—and his normal wages were £1 a week, all found. But on this occasion he was to get £50 in addition if he discovered the thief and secured a conviction against him.

There were already three convictions against this "private detective" himself. Lambert soon claimed to be in a position to earn his money, and early in November Meikle and his son Arthur, a lad of fifteen, were arrested on a charge of stealing the company's sheep.

The case came on for trial on December 16, 1887, in the Supreme Court at Invercargill before Mr. Justice Ward and a common jury, and Lambert told his story and Meikle was sentenced to seven years' hard labour.

In 1892 he was discharged from prison, and after a three years' struggle succeeded in bringing Lambert to book and getting him sentenced for perjury.

Meikle at once petitioned Parliament for redress, but all the Government did was to pay his costs, £294, and place £500 to his credit, though he had lost a farm worth £3,000.

In 1897 Mr. Seddon, replying in the House to a taunt that the sum was either too little or £500 too much, stated that it represented payment for bringing a perjurer to justice, and not compensation to a man whose innocence the Government did not admit.

But public opinion was too strong for Mr. Seddon, and in May 1906 a Royal Commission was appointed, which has just reported that Meikle ought to have been acquitted on the charge of sheep-stealing.

## BAD SALZBRUNN.

*Bad Salzbrunn*, in spite of the comparatively cool summer, has been very well patronised. Up to the end of August 8,227 cure-guests and 7,113 passing visitors, in all 15,340 persons, had been officially reported. The games for children came to an end with the holidays. That new institution found great favour among parents and children alike.—The place was thrown into sincere mourning by the death of its owner, the Duke of Pless, since it owes its whole development to his active interest and princely munificence, which have brought the health arrangements of the Baths to their present height. Within the last 15 years the area of the Bath has been brought up to 600 acres, of which 240 are laid out in ornamental grounds; the large "Wandelhalle", the pneumatic cabinet, the meteorological station, the two "Gurgelhallen", the chemical and bacteriological laboratory, the theatre, and above all the grand bathing establishment, have been newly erected, and have gradually raised Salzbrunn, in respect to the number of visitors, to the position of the first Bath not only in Silesia but in the whole of East Germany.