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THE ENGLISH DRAMA.

Mr. Redford, the Lord Chamberlain's Reader of Plays, has rejected another work as unfit for stage production, and the reformers have renewed their outcry, as is not unnatural when the work in question is by an author of some standing. Wherever its offence may lie, we may be sure that "The Breaking Point", by Mr. Edward Garnett, is a play of some distinction and that a great number of people will be deprived of their rightful pleasure and enlightenment. It is, of course, impossible to decide the merits of the case, but the circumstance certainly reopens a controversy characteristically vehement, and perhaps a trifle futile. One is sometimes left with the impression that the English people is divided into three classes—playwrights, playgoers, and a small and unimportant section of indifferent persons. But newspaper controversies are usually quite misleading; to an impartial observer the conflict really lies not between the accepted type of dramatist, such as Mr. Pinero or Mr. Henry Arthur Jones or Mr. Sutro and Mr. Bernard Shaw, or between the ordinary public and Mr. Bernard Shaw, or even between Mr. Redford and Mr. Bernard Shaw; nor does it lie between a conventional audience and an audience of Liberty silks, felt hats, and a defiant suburban independence. It lies, as Mr. Bernard Shaw himself would say, between Mr. Bernard Shaw and Mr. Bernard Shaw.

This circumstance does not necessarily reduce the magnitude or the importance of the conflict. Mr. Shaw is a great man, and entirely worthy of monopolizing our horizon. Besides, he has, characteristically enough, never encouraged a following. No one, we feel, is less susceptible to flattery than this incisive and witty egoist who administers to disciples and admirers a well-deserved trouncing; whose laughter is incomprehensible to the Philistine and desolating to the aesthete; whom straight-forward men respect with misgiving; whom dull men dislike; of whom literary men are jealous; to whose cleverness there is no end and to whose meaning there is no beginning. This great, fascinating, incomprehensible Mr. Shaw has on several occasions pitted a little of his strength against Mr. Redford; there was much rustling among the Liberty silks, the felt hats were thrown sky-high, and Mr. Bernard Shaw emerged triumphant in the armour of his own epigrams. Unquestionably, he has convictions of his own; one can imagine how irritating it must be that not one person in a hundred, and certainly not the majority of professional critics, can appreciate the living force and magnificent directness of his work. Mr. Shaw was no social reformer till the stupidity of the controversy challenged him to justify his sense of humour; every extravagant caper has been followed with grave attention; every irresponsible twitch of the limbs has been interpreted as a rhetorical gesture.

The thoughts of Mr. Shaw, stripped of all their trappings, without which they are but as the thoughts of other men, lead to this safe conclusion, that music halls and musical comedies may be immoral and indecent without attracting the Censor's notice; that they frequently are both; that they should be neither; that it is therefore unjust to control mere plays; and that at the worst, the censorship of plays should at least be transferred from an individual to a body; and then Mr. Shaw, sacrificing discretion to humour, suggests the London County Council. With these moderate reforms all sensible people must agree; and, if sensible people were not afraid of Mr. Shaw's extravagances, they would immediately hasten to do so; but naturally they do not like Mr. Shaw to be laughing in his sleeve—and that, after all, is Mr. Shaw's persistent habit. The conventions of the English drama may be more rigid than those of other nations; decidedly Mr. Shaw's work forms the most brilliant of the outstanding exceptions. He, and a few like him, are willing to demonstrate how much the theatre can teach without becoming dull; they are bringing to their efforts a high standard of taste, good morals, and good sense. They are endeavouring to make the drama, what it should essentially be, an intelligent criticism of life. They are educating a public which is growing in extent and receptiveness; and it is justly gall and wormwood to such men that sentiment in pink frocks and virtue in black coat-tails should

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move like chessmen over the inevitable rectangle. The fact that tawdriness is still accepted with enthusiasm is alone enough to prove how very badly we could spare a censor; but the stupendous dust raised in deciding who the censor shall be encourages moderate reformers to withdraw from the scene of conflict. After all is said, a great deal of mischief is in the air when invertebrate mediocrities take to discussing the relations of art and morality. Such non-moral or supramoral cant is dangerous as well as flaccid; it has not led and, in our view at any rate, it cannot lead to great art. Unconventionality and immorality are not the same thing; we doubt if the ordinary play-going public in England is ripe for this truth.

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THE RIOTING AT CALCUTTA.

SPEECH BY MR. KEIR HARDIE.

Calcutta, October 5.

Yesterday, Mr. Keir Hardie, M.P., addressed five hundred Bengali students at the Government College, with official approval.

The "Daily Mail" correspondent states that Mr. Keir Hardie's speech was ostensibly nonpolitical, and dwelt upon the millennium of universal education. But it contained various suggestive sentences. He deplored, for example, slavish adherence to existing forms and methods of thought as fatal to progress, adding:—"The world moves because there are always to be found men and women who step out from the beaten track to reveal unexplored wildernesses and to reveal new truths. They are fortunate if they escape crucifixion; persecution they may have to undergo. It has been well said that the martyr of to-day is the hero of tomorrow."

INDIAN PRESS OPINIONS.

Bombay, October 4.

The "Times of India", after criticising a few points in Mr. Keir Hardie's speeches, says:—"We are perhaps devoting undue attention to a very trivial incident. An honest fanatic coming to India for the first time misunderstands, and consequently misjudges, and on returning to England, misleads the people. This, we thought, would be the result of Mr. Keir Hardie's tour. However, he has been so indecently anxious to find the British in the wrong, so abysmally ignorant, and so childishly gullible as to put himself out of court."

"The English Press takes a wrong view of the matter. It pictures Mr. Hardie as a firebrand in a powder magazine, whereas he is a misfire with a charge of damp powder."

The "Bombay Gazette" says: "The interview with Mr. Keir Hardie would be amusing, but for the painful spectacle of one of the ruling race playing the mountebank. He is affording much amusement in a terribly dull time."



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The "Englishman," referring to Mr. Keir Hardie's visit to Eastern Bengal, says:—"Mr. Keir Hardie visits the most disaffected town in Bengal in the company of Mr. Chowdhury. He there speaks of Armenian horrors, and says that what is good for Canada is good for India. No wonder people at home are disgusted. The sooner he leaves India the better." The journal concludes by calling Mr. Hardie's attention to the riots in Calcutta.

SIR JOHN FRENCH IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, October 7.

The Novoe Vremja learns that the English General Sir John French, who is to arrive here in the course of the week, will visit the troop centres of Moscow and Warsaw.

AMERICAN NEWS.

AMERICA AND JAPAN.

New York, October 6.

In accordance with instructions from Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Secretary Taft has informed the Japanese Government that the attitude of the United States respecting the exclusion of Asiatic labour was unalterable, and that it was for Japan to come to a special agreement on the point. Congress would make it its first duty to deal with the legal control of the matter.

UNITED STATES AND THE PACIFIC. FRENCH AMBASSADOR'S VIEW.

New York, October 5.

Interviewed on his arrival here from Europe, M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador in Washington, said that the French viewed the sending of the American Fleet to the Pacific as a wise precaution. "It shows," he declared, "that the Americans are ready to stand by their guns. President Roosevelt is right. You need one fleet on the right hand, and another on the left."

MR. HEARST'S GERMAN INFLUENCE.

New York, October 6.

The annual gathering of the German-American National Union accepted an offer of Mr. Hearst, by which the relations between Germany and America are to be greatly promoted through ten German representatives

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TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT A FOUNDRY.

Butler, Pennsylvania, October 7.

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whom he was dispatching to Berlin at his own expense next year in order to found there a branch of the Union.

STRIKE AT NEW ORLEANS. 8,000 COTTON HANDLERS OUT.

New Orleans, October 5. Eight thousand members of the Cotton Handlers' Union went on strike yesterday evening, stopping the shipment of cotton.

All the business exchanges are antagonistic to the strikers, it being declared that the commercial life of the port depends upon the outcome of the strike. The railroad freight handlers announce that they will not work with non-Unionists.

The immediate cause of the strike was a refusal to load more than 150 bales of cotton daily. The steamship agents demand the stowage of 200 bales.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE PHILIPPINES.

The "Herald," says the New York correspondent of the "Globe", is still pegging away at the question of whether the United States should continue in possession of the islands captured from Spain. The journal has taken a poll of 162 Congressmen on the subject, and their replies show that 40 are in favour of the immediate sale of the Philippines; 41 are for handing them over to the Filipinos as soon as they are capable of governing themselves; 10 advise that the islands should be handed over to the natives at once; 32 vote for permanent retention of the islands by the United States; three are for a protectorate; and 36 return non-committal replies. The "Herald," of course, argues from this vote that a four-fifths majority are in favour of giving up possession of the islands, but a careful examination of

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the figures leaves the matter very much in doubt to an unprejudiced inquirer. And as a matter of fact, the question is a very open one, but with a strong leaning on the part of the general public towards the retention of the islands.

THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN AUSGLEICH.

SATISFACTION AT BUDAPEST.

Vienna, October 5. An official communication from Vienna makes the following announcement. Both Governments have come to a final agreement respecting the principal points of dispute relating to the Ausgleich in a conference of several hours held this afternoon. In consequence, it is possible to settle permanently a number of important points hitherto undecided. This labour will probably occupy a few more days. It is hoped that it may be possible mutually to communicate the proposals to the respective Parliaments in the course of the next fortnight; and, in view of this circumstance, the several participants in the negotiations have undertaken to observe the strictest secrecy regarding the terms of the agreements arrived at.

Budapest, October 5.

The Austrian Ministers, who were to have left Budapest for Vienna to-night, have postponed their departure till later to-night or to-morrow morning. A common

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declaration of both governments is being prepared in which public expression will be given, respecting the work and results of the Ausgleich Conference.

Budapest, October 6.

All the papers express their satisfaction at the conclusion of the Ausgleich, which is to regulate the relations of Austria and Hungary towards one another for the coming ten years.

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN CONVENTION.

PERSIAN OPINION.

London, October 7.

According to a telegram sent to one of the papers here, the Anglo-Russian Convention was read in Parliament at Teheran last Saturday. One of the members of the assembly discussed the bearing of the Convention on the independence of Persia. The Persians were equally well inclined to Russia and England, but would not recognize that the agreements of foreign powers could touch the domestic interests of Persia. The continuation of the debate took place secretly in committee.

HIGH FOOD PRICES.

New York, October 5.

The high prices of food generally, and meat especially, is causing much distress among the poor classes in the great cities of the Eastern States. The lower class restaurants here find their already small profits are disappearing, and in many instances the price of dinners has been raised. Among the middle class

the present prices are regarded as exorbitant, and the feeling of resentment has found a vent in the forming of unions to boycott the alleged high priced foods. From Springfield, Mass., comes a telegram stating that the landladies of that town have formed a union, to raise their charges to boarders.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S TOUR.

President Roosevelt announces the correspondent of the "Globe" will in all probability extend his tour to Texas, in further pursuit of the bear. Mr. Roosevelt proposes to traverse the Big Thicket district, a famous hunting ground for grizzlies, and in anticipation of his visit the local hunters have already been out on the trail, with the result that thirty fine bears have been

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rounded up to await the coming of the Western Nimrod. The President, according to this morning's telegrams, was greatly annoyed by the mishap to his steamer on the Mississippi, the responsibility for which he lays entirely upon the river pilot. Accordingly he has ordered the suspension of the pilot's certificate, on the ground that his misconduct might have caused a serious accident.

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THE ILLINOIS RAILROAD. STATEMENT BY MR. STUYVESANT FISH.

New York, October 4.

Mr. Stuyvesant Fish has issued a statement on the subject of the control of the Illinois Central Railroad, in which he calls attention to the decreased net profit of the railroad for the months of July and August as a confirmation of his charge that the earnings were "padded" in June, the latter figures, he says, being assiduously used by the present management in their hunt

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for proxies. Mr. Fish adds that he learns from stockholders that Mr. Harriman and his party are employing paid agents all over the country, besides using the time and services of great numbers of the company's officers to solicit proxies.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

The Hague, October 5.

The general discussion of a compulsory Arbitration Court in which M. Regnault (France), M. Choate (United States), Baron von Marschall (Germany), Sir Edward Fry (England), Baron von Martens (Russia) and Baron von Mery (Austria) took part was concluded

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this afternoon. Baron von Mery defended a resolution, already proposed by himself in committee to examine in detail the technical aspect of a previous scheme. After a speech from the President of the Commission, M. Bourgeois, the first two articles of the scheme, which are of a general character, were passed by thirty votes to six. The contrary votes were those of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Rumania, Greece, Turkey and China.

THE AUSTRIAN RAILWAY CRISIS.

Vienna, October 7.

Passive resistance among the employees continues. At the North-West Railway Station yesterday the goods trains were from eight to ten hours, and the passenger trains from three to four hours late. The trains of the State Railway were even later. Yesterday deputations of the employees of the North-West Railway and of the State Railway waited on their directors in order to express their views on the concessions of the authorities; it is said that the negotiations of the delegates of the State Railway with their directors have proved highly satisfactory.

MOROCCAN AFFAIRS.

Paris, October 3.

According to the Agence Havas, M. Regnault and General Lyautey embarked on the man-of-war "Jeanne D'Arc" with their following for Rabat. The cruiser "Gloire", with Admiral Philibert, has left Casa Blanca for the same destination. A later telegram announces the arrival of the Jeanne d'Arc at Tangier.

SPANISH SOLDIERS AND AMMUNITION.

A telegram from Madrid states that the Minister of the Interior denies the statement that Spanish soldiers had smuggled ammunition into Tangier. The confiscated articles were intended for the Spanish Minister.

TO PREVENT CONTRABAND.

Paris, October 5.

The "Petit Parisien" declares that France is still negotiating with Germany in order to obtain the German Government's full approval of the proposed

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measures for the prevention of contraband trade. The journal adds that Germany having already signified her assent in principle, it is expected that she will definitely express her acquiescence in a few days.

SPAIN AND FRANCE.

Paris, October 7.

The Echo de Paris publishes the following report from Tangier: "The Minister of War, El Gebbas, has requested the French Envoy, M. Regnault, to cause the Shereefian troops which have been detailed for operations against the Pretender El Roghi to be conveyed in a French man of war. M. Regnault replied that, as El Roghi was at Melilla, the transport of the troops was Spain's affair."

DEMONSTRATION IN MADRID.

Madrid, October 7.

A demonstration against the Moroccan expedition was made here yesterday by about 2000 persons. Speeches were delivered, protesting against the expulsion of the Spaniards from Paris, condemning the war in Morocco, and declaring that the French and Spanish Governments had violated international law. Finally, a resolution was passed, demanding that the Government should recall the Spanish troops and respect the independence of Morocco. No breaches of the peace occurred.

GERMAN EAST AFRICA AND ITS AGRICULTURE.

Berlin, October 5.

Herr Otto, a prominent business man, has acquired 200,000 hectares of land in the neighbourhood of Kilossa, German East Africa. The land will be planted chiefly with cotton, but also with sisal and rubber.

Only Germans, and no foreigners, will be employed in its cultivation. Herr Otto intends to bring out from Germany 100 or 150 farm labourers and weavers, with their families.

THE BALKAN TROUBLES.

SERIOUS DISORDER IN MONASTIR.

Constantinople, October 6.

The village of Niegovan, in the Vilajet of Monastir, which is under the jurisdiction of the Patriarchate was yesterday attacked by a band of two hundred Bulgarians. Twenty-three houses were burned, while ten women and three men have been killed.

NEWS FROM FRANCE.

M. CLEMENCEAU ON FRENCH IDEALS.

M. Clemenceau unveiled a memorial to the late M. Goblet, a former Minister, at Amiens. He reminded

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his audience that M. Goblet was the first to pillory those Frenchmen who hoped to weaken their country with the assistance of foreign powers. France was not afraid of such a propaganda, but the Government was anxious that the young men of France should be educated men, as well as soldiers. M. Clemenceau proceeded to denounce the instigators of a class war, while urging his hearers to punish subversive statements with the contempt they deserved; and in conclusion he called on all workmen to unite in preserving social peace.

M. BRIAND ON THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

Lieven, October 6.

M. Briand, the Minister of Agriculture, in addressing an assembly here to-day, expressed his satisfaction with the fact that the whole district was prepared to follow him in his ideas of democratic and social progress. The Government, too, were prepared to adhere to their promises of a careful series of reforms. They had already created a Board of Labour; but the separation of Church and State must be made more complete, the income tax fixed, and the condition of the working-classes improved. He was convinced that the working-classes would go to no extremes, nor would they give up the love they bore their country.

INCIDENT AT THE BERLIN ZOO.

INFURIATED CHIMPANZEE ATTACKS A BOY.

A telegram from Berlin describes an attack made by a chimpanzee on Saturday afternoon on a thirteen year-old boy at the Zoo. It threw the boy to the ground, and inflicted two severe wounds.

PORTUGUESE WEST-AFRICA.

Lisbon, October 6.

Official reports from San Paolo de Loanda state that the Portuguese troops have won another decisive victory over the Cuamatas. The Portuguese losses were two killed and fourteen wounded. A large kraal was captured.

TURKISH RAIDS IN PERSIA.

A telegram from Tabriz states that, according to trustworthy information received there, a Turkish battalion, after invading the districts of Somai and Basdust, on October 1, entered the district of Dashubey, and occupied the town of Ushnu.

Another detachment is advancing upon Dilman, in the province of Azerbaijan, and, if it is taken, telegraphic communication with Urumiah will be interrupted.

The inhabitants of Urumiah have sent a representative to Teheran to request the Government to take vigorous measures to stop the Turkish incursions.

ESCAPE OF SIBERIAN CONVICTS.

Tobolsk, October 7.

A number of convicts attacked their guards on the road from Tjumen to Tobolsk, and in the encounter which ensued twenty-two convicts escaped with seven rifles. Six of the soldiers were wounded, one severely.

LONDON LETTER.

(From our correspondent.)

London, October 3rd, 1907.

London is awaiting with pleasurable anticipation the forthcoming visit of the Emperor and Empress of Germany whose arrival is now definitely announced for November. The state reception of their Majesties by the City of London on the 13th promises to partake of the nature of a national holiday, and already the rush to secure coins of vantage along the route the august guests will take, has commenced. The visit will differ in many ways from previous ones, which have been more of a private nature, and while their Majesties will naturally spend most of their stay at Windsor and Sandringham, for one day at least the citizens of the metropolis will have the privilege of viewing the guests of the nation. The hope is widely expressed that affairs of state will not prevent the inclusion of Prince von Bülow in the Imperial suite. Ever since the Reichstag elections last year, the German Chancellor has been a personality of great interest to English people, as that of the man who stood against the on-rushing wave of Socialism that threatened to destroy Germany's industrial and political expansion. Apart from the personal interest of the visit, however, Press and

public are unanimous in prophesying as its outcome a closer bond of affinity between the two nations, of a strength sufficient to withstand the insidious

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

This evening, beginning at 7.30, ending after 10.

The Women of Fogaras.

Comic opera in 3 acts by Victor Léon.
Music by Alfred Grünfeld.

Cast:

King Matthias	Herr Sembach.
Michael of Orszagh, peer of the realm	Herr Puttlitz.
Magdala, Countess Honay	Frau Nast.
Paul Rosto, Gespann of Fogaras	Herr Nebuschka.
Augustin Paradeyser, a student	Herr Rüdiger.
Marjunka, maid to the Countess	Fräul. v. d. Osten.
Verona, goose-herd	Frau Wedekind.
Boriska	Fräul. Eibenschütz.
Mariska	Frau Lehmann I.
Gisza	Fräul. Olbrich.
Sari	Frau Wenzel.
Anuska	Frau Scheer.
Juliska	Fräul. Reinel.
Bathory	Herr Büssel.
Kosztá	Herr Lindner.
Roszyonyi	Herr Engelhardt.
Kaniszyay	Herr Piehler.
Mujko, the King's cook	Herr Scheidemantel.
Szobor, gipsy leader	Herr Erl.
A Warder	Herr Seiter.
A Notary	Herr Hahn.
A Captain	Herr Ernst.

PLOT. The women of Fogaras lament the absence of their fathers, brothers and husbands, who have been either captured or slain in war in the service of King Matthias of Hungary. They have asked Paul Rosto, Gespann (Governor) of Fogaras, to apply to the King for men, and he has done so, as Augustin Paradeyser, the schoolmaster, assures them. The King has promised to send men, but wants first to see three samples of Fogaras women: — one with black hair, one with brown hair, and one a blonde. The Governor finds great difficulty in selecting good samples, when Countess Magadala Honay, the possessor of black hair, with her maid Marjunka, a brunette, arrives, and both offer their services, the blonde being found in a little goose-herd girl named Verona. The young King is in love with the Countess. On arrival at his Court the representatives of Fogaras find the King impersonated by the cook, and the cook by the King. The real King and the Countess recognise each other and are united, not a day too soon to comply with the law of the country that unless married at the age of 25, the King must abdicate.

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ROYAL THEATRE.

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Christian Lordano, Bankier	Herr Mehnert.
Fiametta, seine Frau	Frau Basté.
Baronin da Mincio	Fräul. Libl.
Bice, ihre Tochter	Fräul. Werner.
Professor Scarpa	Herr Wahlberg.
Cesare Colonna	Herr René.
Der Hoteldirektor	Herr Bauer.
Ein Engländer	Herr Dettmer.
Erste	Fräul. Kaiser.
Zweite	Fräul. Leder.
Dritte	Fräul. von Schlettingen.
Fernando, Diener Marianis	Herr Bühler.
Ein Kellner	Herr Richter.
Ein Pökolo	Kurt Riecken.
Ein Liftjunge	Herr Günther.

Tomorrow, Wednesday,

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FOR THE WEEK.

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Thursday: "Die lustigen Weiber von Windsor." 7.30 p. m.
Friday: "Der Freischütz." 7.30 p. m.
Saturday: "Der Dämon." 7.30 p. m.
Sunday, 13. October: "Aida." 7.30 p. m.
Monday, 14. October: "Rienzi." 7.30 p. m.

SCHAUSPIELHAUS.

Thursday: "Die Nibelungen." 7 p. m.
Friday: "Die große Gemeinde." 7.30 p. m.
Saturday: For the first time: "Ballast." 7.30 p. m.
Sunday, 13. October: "Ballast." 7.30 p. m.
Monday, 14. October: "Iphigenie auf Tauris." 7.30 p. m.

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carping spirit of discord so ubiquitous in a certain discreditable section of the Press both of England and Germany. Altogether, much is hoped from this well-timed coming of the Kaiser, who will undoubtedly be received by Englishmen of all ranks with a most hearty welcome.

If Mr. Charles Frohman's proposals in the Cunard Company bear fruit, we shall, within a very short period, view the amazing reality of a bona fide theatre in full swing on shipboard. The project has been more than once mooted during late years, but only with the coming of the huge leviathans of 30,000 burthen or more, has it become possible. The main object of the proposal, according to Mr. Frohman, that Napoleon of the footlight world, is strictly businesslike, the idea being to turn to some pecuniary account the time that is otherwise wasted while artists are crossing the herring-pond. Roughly speaking, a period of two weeks is occupied by the transportation of a theatrical troupe from England to America, and vice versa, which naturally cuts a large hole in the pocket of the promoter, since the artists all draw full pay during the trip. The chief drawback to the proposition is, of course, the possibility of sea-sickness upsetting the whole arrangement, and this is by no means unlikely when one considers that actors are, after all, quite as likely to suffer from the scourge as any ordinary voyager. It needs no vivid imagination to conjure up pictures of even "Hamlet" evolving into sheer burlesque under the influence of a rolling stage and unsteady performers, but on the other hand, the situation might lend itself admirably to the requirements of knock-about comedy. The question of mal-de-mer however, has not been overlooked by the enthusiastic Mr. Frohman, who states

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that he is more than willing to take the risk if the steamship companies will do their part. It is, therefore, quite likely that a few months will add yet another to the already extravagant luxuries which are provided as alleviation for those mortals who "go down to the sea in ships". Indeed, it is questionable whether the best hotels of Europe or America can offer such an enticing array of allurements as that held out to transatlantic voyagers. Combine all the conveniences and entertainment of metropolitan residence with that inexpressible charm of the sea and the invigorating influence of pure ozone, and the prospect becomes truly enchanting. On the other hand, it must not be forgotten that the introduction of these hybrid elements into the sphere of ocean travel must tend to render negative the health-giving results formerly associated with a sea trip, so that the physician will surely hesitate to prescribe this favourite remedy to a nervous sufferer, or to any who may be in need of the perfect rest attainable only when far from the distractions of modern existence.

The London Police force, at once the admiration and model of most municipal law-keeping institutions the world over, is unfortunately at the present moment in somewhat bad odour, owing to the delinquencies of certain members who have been besmirching the previously untarnished reputation of the force. A few weeks ago, three policemen were discovered making merry in an empty house in the suburbs, regaling themselves with hot coffee and indulging in a friendly game of cards. The timely arrival of the owner led to the precipitate break-up of the party, but although the erring ones had the presence of mind instantly to extinguish the light, a tunic was torn in the scuffle, and this led to the identification of the culprits. Their subsequent peremptory dismissal in disgrace does not appear to have had a chastening effect on their colleagues, as two policemen

have just lately been arrested for breaking into a shop and making a fine haul of tobacco and confectionery. In this case also, luck was dead against the enterprising "bobbies", as it happened that the proprietor was taking his rest behind the counter, with the result that the light-fingered constables have been sent up for trial on a charge of burglary. These two flagrant instances, following upon a long series of unfounded charges made by officers of the law against respectable householders, are inevitably creating a feeling of deep distrust to the force in general. It is, of course, hardly a phenomenon to discover certain black sheep among the flock, but nevertheless there appear good grounds for the assumption that a strict investigation is necessary to eliminate many unworthy wearers of the uniform which ought rightly to stand for law and order.

A good story comes from America to the effect that the venerated veracity of George Washington has at last been impugned. According to the data supplied by some ancient documents which have recently been unearthed in Fairfax County, Virginia, the great American President was once upon a time detected in dodging the tax-collector. The papers show that the grand jury actually presented a bill against General Washington for omitting to enter his property for the purposes of taxation, but it is a heartfelt relief to learn that there is no record of a conviction. Under these circumstances, it is infinitely more charitable to relegate this canard to the oblivion from whence it sprang, for who can forestall the demoralizing effect upon the youth of two Continents, if the hero of the axe episode was authentically proved to have been guilty of a "fib" after being for so many years installed in a certain niche as the embodiment of truth?

LOCAL.

We regret to announce the sudden death of Mrs. Shea at her new residence "Avalon", Werder Straße; she passed away peacefully in her sleep on Sunday.

She was deeply beloved, and her death will be an intense grief to her numerous devoted friends and the many young girls whom she so greatly helped by her noble example and loving interest.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Colonel Shea, to his children, to Mrs. Grieve and to all who are near and dear to them.

Today and tomorrow the firm F. Ries will issue subscription tickets, for the five Philharmonic concerts of this season, which remain unclaimed by last year's subscribers and have been applied for by other persons whose names are registered at the ticket office. On Thursday next the sale of single tickets will begin for the first of the five concerts, which is to be given at the Gewerbehau on the 22nd instant.

Some of the subscription tickets for the six Petri Quartet chamber music concerts are still to be had. Single tickets for the first concert, at the Palmengarten on Monday next, are also on sale.

The issue of reserved subscription tickets for the chamber music concerts to be given this season by the Lewinger Quartet was completed yesterday. Tickets may now be obtained for the first of the series, which is to take place in the small hall of the Gewerbehau on Monday October 21.

Herr Fritz Kreisler, at his concert at the Palmengarten this evening, 7 o'clock, will play: Bach's Violin Sonata in C-minor No. 1; Melodie by Gluck; Siciliano and Rigaudon by Françoer; Allegro by Porpora; and Paganini's arrangement of "Non piu masta". At the piano Mr. Haddon Squire.

The programme of the concert which Gertrud Matthes (violin) will give tomorrow evening at the Palmengarten, 7 o'clock, in conjunction with Frau Elise Rebhun (song) and with Herr Kurt Striegler as accompanist, will be as follows: Rust's Sonata in D-minor for violin. Arias by Händel: "Du armes Herz" from Theodora, and "Wach auf, Saturnia" [with Recitative] from "Semele". Solo pieces for violin: Andante from Riess' Suite No. 1 op. 25; Leclairs "Sarabande et Tambourin". Songs: Franz's "Im Herbst", Schubert's "Rast" and "Mut", from the "Winterreise". Violin solo: Spohr's Barcarole and Sarabande from op. 135. Songs: Hermann's "Drei Wanderer"; Bertrand Roth's "Ave Maria im Gebirge"; Strauss' "Ruhe, meine Seele"; Wolf's "Der Freund". Violin solo: "Introduction et Rondo capriccioso" by Saint-Saëns.

The small cruiser "Dresden" was launched at Hamburg last Saturday in the presence of Geheimrat Beutler, the Oberbürgermeister of Dresden, and of Imperial representatives. Geheimrat Beutler, who was commissioned by the Kaiser to perform the ceremony, made a significant speech on the German Navy.

Lotte Kreisler's programme for her song recital at the Palmengarten on Saturday next, October 12, is as follows: Schubert's "Die Junge Nonne", "Nachtstück", "An die Musik", and "Auf dem Wasser zu singen". Schumann's song-cycle "Frauenliebe und Leben". Urbach's "Bergfrühling" (in manuscript), "In meiner

Träume Heimat", "Beim Schlafengehen", "Junge Liebe", and "Pierrette"; Draeseke's "Herbstlied" and "Meeresleuchten". Wolf's "Verborgenheit", "Das verlassene Mägdelein", "In den Schatten meiner Locken".

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and "Er ist's". Herr Otto Urbach will be the accompanist.

The Persian delegation were received by the King on Saturday afternoon. A banquet was subsequently held, after which the King returned to Schloss Pillnitz. The delegation left yesterday for Berlin.

In the front rooms of Emil Richters Kunst-Salon a Parsifal-cycle, by Marcus Simons of New-York, is on view, and will surely attract general attention; consisting as it does of a series on fine paintings representing the chief episodes in Wagner's music-drama "Parsifal". The artist does not adhere slavishly to the actual stage scenes but shows in his own fanciful compositions, which are worked out with a high degree of finish, how he has realised the masters conception and given it new form on canvas. All admirers of Richard Wagner will be much interested in this exhibition.

THE CONQUEST OF THE AIR.

(From a London correspondent.)

Crossing St. James' Park on Saturday morning, one of those bright crisp autumn mornings when London is at its best, one became aware of a number of people, standing on the bridge which crosses the lake, all visibly excited, all with their faces turned skyward. They reminded one of that glimpse one has on a Crystal-palace firework night of a myriad faces gazing at the dark sky, but here in broad daylight there could be none of Messrs Brock's masterpieces to stare at, and we were at a loss to understand the meaning of the excitement among the crowd. As we neared the bridge a small boy cried out, "Come on Charley, it's the bloomin' Dreadnought". He had got his names a trifle mixed, but we grasped his meaning, and knew that he had recognized the Aldershot military air-ship; the "Nulli Secundus". There, some 300 ft. above us, came sailing along the latest triumph of man's inventive genius. An enormous sausage-shaped balloon formed her superstructure, beneath which at the rear end were two large horizontal wings, apparently of canvas stretched on an aluminium frame-work, while between them a similar contrivance, but vertical, served as a rudder. Amidships to port and starboard were her propellers, and the whirr of the motor was almost startlingly loud where we stood. The ship was coming up into the wind, and though she swayed a trifle, her nose at one time being depressed, at another elevated, she came along apparently without difficulty, making good speed. Then, having seen enough of us, she turned and went down wind at a terrific rate, and was soon lost to view over the high roof of the new War Office. One could not help reflecting that, had an explosive been dropped on that bridge, we should never have watched any air-ship again. And it would have been so easy, too. She hurried directly over us before she turned. Tennyson's idea of the aerial navies grappling in the central blue may not, after all, be long in being realized.

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY

of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.

Rather strong SW. winds, more cloudy, dull and rainy, cooler.

The guards in the city today are furnished by the Schützen regiment No. 108, whose band will play in the Neustadt about 12.30.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ALL SAINTS' (ENGLISH) CHURCH.

Tuesday, October 8th. 5.0 p. m. Choir Practice.
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