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THE EMPEROR'S VISIT.

During the present week the Emperor and Empress of Germany are the guests of King Edward and of the British nation, and though the visit is not of a strictly political character it is to be hoped, and even expected, that by this meeting of Sovereigns the series of understandings achieved during the past year will be brought to a memorable conclusion. Germany and England are rivals, it is true, in commerce, in shipping, in armaments, in national rigour and national pride; but rivals are not of necessity enemies, and we look to this meeting and to the stay of the Emperor in the Isle of Wight for the removal of that atmosphere of discomfort and misunderstanding which has of late hung a cloud over the two Countries. We are convinced that in the case of Germany and England there can be no great racial antipathy; there is not, as was the case with France, an antipathy, real or fostered, handed down from generation to generation and from statesman to statesman; there is not, as was the case with Spain, the justification of a critical struggle in the history of both nations. Yet it must be confessed that English feeling towards France and Spain, old rivals and enemies, has for a long time been more frank, more cordial, more warm than towards the German people who are nearer to them in language, race and national character than either France or Spain. For so anomalous a political phenomenon there must be some specific cause, some appreciable motive. Rivalry may certainly breed enmity, but the feeling of rivalry may also be guided into other channels. It is not a new, but it is a profoundly wise dictum, none the less, that there is room for both Germany and England in the world if only Germany and England would set themselves resolutely to understand and appreciate each other's greatness and their own limitations.

What then are the lessons to be learnt? Germany is only just becoming a great State, but the Germans have already for centuries been a great nation—great in their instincts and ideas. They have suffered from every kind of historical handicap; they have lacked unity, leadership, concordance, order; but since mediaeval times they have displayed what is still the hall-mark of their greatness—a grasp of ideas, a power to put idealism into practice. Carlyle and Matthew Arnold taught Englishmen something of the vast intellectual vitality at the root of the German people, and wherever the German language is read or German thought studied the readiest tribute is paid to the pre-eminent standing of German science and culture. But while Germany has thus developed its intellectual supremacy, it has not failed to feel the effect of a vicious political system, both as it expresses itself in the application of the Imperial idea and in the survival of the political aspect of feudalism. Germany has still the task of completing its unification; more than that, it has the task of meeting its socialist populations by some drastic remedy in the social system: these problems are its historical legacies, the fruits of centuries of discussion and petty tyranny. Yet with these great issues at stake Germany is restless and discontented at home; here perhaps more than in any other European country, except France, in her normal mood, patriotism and chauvinism are becoming indistinguishable; Germany, which has graver problems at home than it can contemplate with comfort, has small justification in increasing its armaments beyond the necessities of pure defence, and small claim to colonial expansion. That this is realized in England there can be no question, and we feel that there would be no mischief if such ideas were voiced in the right spirit of impartial criticism. Unfortunately, in a number of regrettable instances, the tone adopted on both sides of the North Sea has been anything but impartial or amicable; the masses of people who have no opportunities of judging political issues have been guided by inflammatory demagogues, and through some strange trick of incongruity, with which history is not unfamiliar, the rancour of the lower classes has tainted the judgment of the upper. Without this, England has had prejudices to overcome on the Continent. Since Canning told Europe that England's policy was the pursuit of her own interests, her professions of disinterestedness, honesty, altruism have been constantly challenged, and the basest hypocrisy of motive has been attributed from many quarters. This feeling, which reached its climax as recently

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as the South African War, has disappeared, or is rapidly disappearing, everywhere except in Germany; and the persistency with which the prejudice continues here must cause pain to good patriots in both countries.

This is not the occasion for recriminations. We can only repeat that causes are not wanting in Germany or in England for so unnatural a phenomenon. In so far as those who influence public opinion will be silenced by the circumstance of the Emperor's visit, we welcome it as a political event of some significance. On the personal side the visit of their Majesties is sure to be successful in the fullest sense. Their Majesties are deservedly popular with the English people, not only on the ground of their close kinship to King Edward but by reason of their own personal distinction. The energy and the many accomplishments of the Emperor are a popular topic of conversation; indeed his vigour and versatile ability are accepted, among thinking Englishmen, as national characteristics no less than as individual traits. The Empress, too, has always been rightly respected as the highest expression of the true German woman, loyal, devoted, simple. There is therefore an ample basis on which to build a better understanding, and we sincerely hope for this result from a visit to which Englishmen have long been looking forward.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Messages from Portsmouth state that, owing to the fog, the "Hohenzollern" anchored at Cape Selsey Bill during Sunday night.

The destroyer "Teviot", with the Naval Attaché of the German Embassy in London on board, left Portsmouth to try and ascertain the whereabouts of the German flotilla. On account of the dense fog enveloping the Solent, traffic between the Isle of Wight and Portsmouth was entirely suspended. Many men on furlough from the Channel Fleet were unable to rejoin their ships.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra, with various members of the Royal Family have left Sandringham for Windsor.

Portsmouth, November 11, 10 a. m.

A dense fog hangs over the Solent and will be likely to delay the arrival of the German squadron. The cruiser "Topaze" has been sent out to endeavour to locate the ships. The "Hohenzollern" and escorting warships will probably not arrive at Spithead until the weather clears.

Later it was ascertained that the Imperial yacht was lying at anchor off the Nab lightship.

The Prince of Wales, together with Lord Roberts, Admiral Lambton and Colonel de Lisle of the 1st Dragoon Regiment,—of which the Kaiser is honorary colonel—also Lord Acton, have arrived at Portsmouth to meet the Kaiser. Communication was later effected with the "Hohenzollern." The arrival is expected at 2.45 p. m. Two guards of honour are mounted at the landing stage, and naval, military and municipal personages are all gathered for the Kaiser's reception.

The Emperor arrived at Portsmouth shortly after noon yesterday and subsequently left for Windsor at 2.30 p. m. accompanied by the Prince of Wales and other high personages.

The streets of London, on account of the preparations for receiving the German Emperor, present a totally unwonted aspect. Work is being pushed forward by night and day. Lamp posts and other erections have in some cases been removed, where they interfered with the scheme of decorations, while gloomy and unsightly buildings are transformed into things of beauty, being covered with floral garlands and flags of all nations, among which the German colours are given place of honour. Along the route which will be followed

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by the Imperial visitors through the city, tribunes have been erected.

Windsor, November 11.

The thick fog which prevailed here early this morning lifted shortly after 10 o'clock, and the sun shone brightly over the town. The railway station is hung with flags, the waiting room copiously decorated with flowers. The route of the procession to the Castle is also gay with the flags of all nations, the German flag everywhere the most prominent and occupying the best situations. A large blue banner, with the inscription "Hearty Welcome to the German Imperial Pair" attracts the greatest attention of all. The Imperial German banner waves above the entrance to the Castle. Crimson masts with laurel wreaths wound round about them are erected everywhere. Handsomely ornamented stands are placed in front of the private houses wherever there is room for them. Particularly effective is the decoration of the old Town Hall.

PRESS NOTICES.

The English Press is unanimous in extolling the personal merits of the Emperor and Empress and in according the royal couple a hearty and sincere welcome. We give the following extracts from yesterday's leading London papers:

The *Daily Graphic* expresses a hope that the Imperial couple will find their sojourn in England as pleasant as Englishmen will endeavour to make it, and that the new bond of friendship between the two so closely related nations will become firmer from year to year under the influence of mutual confidence and common striving after peace.

The *Daily News* says a doubly-sincere greeting is awaiting the Emperor in England, as a monarch who is always popular and as the representative of a people with whom England genuinely desires to maintain pleasant and hearty relations. The English nation greets Kaiser Wilhelm as a ruler who, with all the ardour of a fiery nature, manliness and strength of purpose continually strives to further the greatness and wealth of his people. Between England and Germany there have never existed similar disputes to those between England on the one side and France and Russia on the other in regard to Egypt, Newfoundland, Afghanistan, Persia etc. During Lord Salisbury's tenure of office, the relations with Germany were always good and at times even hearty. Mr. Balfour and Lord Lansdowne, during the Venezuelan and Bagdad questions had also shown themselves desirous of Germany's friendship. Then the Press campaign was inaugurated in England, denouncing the growth of the German Navy since 1900 as a direct menace to the British Empire. Germany had also seen, at first, an act inimical to her interests in the Anglo-French *entente*, but experience had shown that this *entente* constituted a firm guarantee of peace. It was a matter to be greeted with joy that there no longer existed in Germany any animosity on that account, but rather the wish was predominant to enter into hearty relations with both England and France. It is to be hoped that straightforward dealing and courtesy may bring about harmonious and business-like relations between England and France on the one hand and Germany on the other.

The *Standard* says there can be no question but that the policies of Great Britain and Germany will be beneficially affected by the close friendly intercourse between the two monarchs. It is a matter for deep regret that Prince Bülow will not be present. We do not consider the Prince as our enemy, but rather see in him a friend of Great Britain. English policy is wholly dictated by the *entente cordiale* with France, by the agreement with France and Spain in regard to the Mediterranean, and by the alliance with Japan, as well as in accordance with the recently concluded agreement with Russia. No foreign Power has a right to protest against these agreements. We would hail with joy an opportunity of entering into a similar bond with Germany but fortunately, or unfortunately, there is no ground for a special agreement between the two countries.

All the papers pay glowing tributes to the personal characteristics of the Emperor, his genius, versatility, untiring energy and the charm of his presence.

The *Times* says "We are in complete accordance with the Prime Minister and offer a cordial welcome to the Emperor who today will be the guest of our King."

The *Morning Post* states that the King and the people will bear in mind during the Kaiser's reception that he is a grandson of the revered and beloved late Queen Victoria, and that on the German throne the Empress sets an example of perfect womanhood and motherhood to her people as did Queen Victoria to the English nation.

The *Daily Mail* remarks that the Emperor has, like King Edward, been a faithful servant of his people during his whole reign. Such patriotism cannot fail to commend itself to a nation of patriots.

The *Morning Advertiser* says the visit of the Emperor is, in the highest degree, of a friendly character. The Emperor's decision to spend a holiday in the Isle of Wight is a great compliment to England.

The *Daily Telegraph* asserts that the Kaiser's visit will mark a brilliant epoch in King Edward's reign. The circumstances are such that the royal visitor will be accorded a great and spontaneous welcome. He is not merely a guest of the nation in the conventional meaning of the word, but a guest whom England unreservedly welcomes. The *Telegraph* further comments upon the wonderful strides which Germany has made under the present Emperor's régime.

The *Daily Chronicle* says that it does not doubt that the Emperor will receive a warm and hearty welcome, such as is in accordance with the relations of our Sovereign to the ruler of a mighty nation with whom we desire friendly intercourse, and to a man of such extraordinary talents and character. The *Daily Chronicle* devotes a special article to the German Empress, eulogising her high character and domestic virtues.

The *Evening Standard* writes: "The Emperor calls forth the sympathy of the English. We may have something to say about his policy but in our inmost hearts we have very great respect for the German character and lively admiration for Kaiser Wilhelm. We expect no high political result from the visit, but it can hardly fail to contribute to the world's peace and to friendly relations between the Great Powers."

The Monday evening edition of the *Globe* says that the keen rivalry in commercial matters existing between Germany and England need not necessarily prevent honest respect and mutual friendly consideration, and the visit of the Emperor is a welcome proof that this fact is clearly recognized by him. The *Globe* further states it is convinced that His Majesty's visit has no clearly defined political object, but doubtless his coming will prove most beneficial to both Empires. It is impossible for two rulers of the character of King Edward and Emperor William to meet in such close relations without the cause of universal peace gaining thereby. The Emperor may rest assured of a most respectful but hearty reception, since Englishmen love a strong man who never swerves from his purpose even if he sometimes uses his powers for the promotion of aims which may clash with their own.

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COLLAPSE OF BUILDING IN HAMBURG.

Yesterday morning the ceiling of the third floor of the Hotel Atlantic which is being erected on the Alster collapsed, and crashed through the floor beneath. Up to 12.45 p.m. one dead workman had been extricated from the debris, besides one seriously and three slightly injured. The fire brigade is working incessantly. It is feared that more workmen are beneath the ruins.

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NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

DEATH OF LORD CHESHAM.

General Lord Chesham died on November 9 from injuries caused by an accident which he met with while hunting in Northamptonshire.

BELGIUM AND THE CONGO-FREE-STATE.

In answer to an enquiry of a Member of Parliament in the English House of Commons as to the position of the government in regard to the Congo question, the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Sir Edward Grey, answered that the matter would be kept carefully under the eye of the government, which would follow with great interest the development of the negotiations between Belgium and the Congo-Free-State. He did not think that the intervention of England would do any good so long as the conditions under which Belgium is to take over the Congo-Free-State have not been decided, and the matter discussed in the Belgian Parliament.

SUICIDE OF AN IRISH PEER.

On his way to Paris, Lord Francis William Kilmaine, an Irish peer, jumped from the carriage window in a fit of insanity and received fatal injuries.

ANOTHER LONDON FOG CATASTROPHE.

Two trains collided in a fog on Sunday morning at Finsbury Park, London. The two last carriages were smashed, but no one was killed. 36 people were slightly injured.

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NEWS FROM AMERICA.

MORE GOLD FOR AMERICA.

Further orders for gold issued today bring the amount of imported gold to over 51 million dollars.

FIRE IN SUPERIOR.

In Superior, Wisconsin, an elevator of the Great Northern Railway containing 700,000 bushels of corn, was destroyed by fire. Three mills and forty horses were also burned.

MR. TAFT'S JOURNEY.

Mr. Taft, the Secretary of War, left Manila on Saturday morning for Vladivostok, where he expects to arrive on November 18.

THE WALL STREET FINANCIAL SITUATION.

The New York *Herald* reports that the Government has instituted an examination into the affairs of five New York banks, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the law in relation to the granting of loans from Bank capital to Bank employees at a maximum interest of 10 per cent has been adhered to, and also if the reserve funds of the Banks in question are in order. The National City Bank's requisition for 750,000 gold dollars to relieve the money scarcity, has now been cancelled.

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NEWS FROM RUSSIA.

TREASON IN WARSAW.

Ten officers of the Guards and five civilians were arrested in Warsaw on November 10 for betrayal of military secrets.

POLISH WORKERS' REVENGE.

Exasperated by a reduction in their wages, a number of workmen demolished a small factory in Lodz the other day.

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PARIS FOG ACCIDENT.

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ANOTHER ENGLISH AEROPLANE TRIUMPH.

The aeronaut, Mr. Farman, covered a distance of 900 metres with his aeroplane over Paris on Sunday, and successfully turned several times.

SPIES IN FRANCE.

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new another case of espionage. There are several reports circulating as to the existence of an international system of espionage in the coastal regions, which was discovered through the late affair of Ullmo. So far there have been four arrests made which are to be followed by more.

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STRIKE OF DOCK LABOURERS RESUMED.

In Rotterdam the members of the four Corporations of corn weighers and measurers stopped work on 35 ships on Saturday, in spite of the fact that for several weeks they have been receiving higher wages. They were forced by the police and marines to leave the ships. The unloaders continued work, but the corn is at present unshipped without being measured or weighed. It is thought that the strikers wish to show their sympathy with a small number of dock labourers who are still on strike.

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CONTINUED BAD WEATHER IN ITALY.

It is reported from Rome that the weather in Italy is very bad and that, in consequence, the trains running between Rome and Genoa are forced to go via Florence and Pisa.

A cable from Portoferraia says that reports of bad weather come from all parts of the island of Elba. The fields are devastated and the roads impassable. The villages of Marciana-Marina and Marciana are under water. So far 5 dead bodies have been found.

YELLOW JOURNALISM IN PERSIA.

The Parliament in Teheran discussed several inflammatory articles of the press in which the possibility of the interference of foreign Powers in Persian affairs was spoken of, and the English-Russian treaty described as a menace to the independence of Persia. It was agreed that suppressive measures should be taken against the press.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN CHILE.

2,000 people have been rendered homeless by a great fire in Iquique.

ANTI-FOREIGN FEELING IN CHINA.

Shanghai, November 10.

The Government a short time ago issued an edict under which the contract for the building of the Su-Shau-Ningpo railway conceded two years ago to the province of Che-Kiang is to be concluded with a British-Chinese company. The population of the province is resisting this and holding mass meetings to protest against it. The traders in Shanghai offer to subscribe three millions sterling for the construction of the railway and are endeavouring to boycott English piece goods. Five miles of the line have already been roughly finished.

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DRESDEN: LOCAL.

Her Royal Highness Princess Mathilde will honour the I. Subscription Concert of the Royal Conservatorium with her presence. The concert will take place at the Vereinshaus tomorrow evening, at half-past seven o'clock.

Concert of Pablo de Sarasate and Berthe Marx-Goldschmidt. After the severe illness which befell Signor Sarasate last February and made it impossible for him to visit Dresden, the renowned artist was sure of a specially warm reception on Saturday evening. All were charmed to ecstasy by his sweet silvery tones and applauded with enthusiastic delight; and with good reason. Although the after-effects of the grey-haired master's illness made themselves freely felt, and the formerly absolutely unflinching technique had lost a good deal in accuracy, yet his entrancingly lovely and spiritual tone poetry made itself felt in all its youthful freshness and beauty. Sarasate had brought two novelties: a "Rhapsodie asturienne" by Richard Villa, and a new Spanish dance of his own. The first, on account of its commonness and superficiality cannot hold the attention, although it contains all kinds of ghostly magic and technical

equilibristic feats. On the other hand the Signor won an easy victory with his own composition, although it had just as little depth as his other Spanish dances, but in common with them the true local colour and fiery pulse which so agreeably enlivens us and makes the lack of good music almost imperceptible.

Madame Marx-Goldschmidt played with her usual clean and elegant technique, her ever famous distinguished tone: Mendelssohn's D-minor Concerto, and as a novelty, quite *à part*, a symphonic poem for pianoforte with orchestral accompaniment, entitled "Afrika", by Saint Saëns. What Saint Saëns writes has the merits of sounding well and producing the effect of nobleness. Like a true Frenchman, he knows how to say with grace and amiability even what is in itself trivial, and so it comes that "Afrika" also—in which the sun of inspiration glows not with parching rays—made a very favourable impression. Unhappily Frau Marx-Goldschmidt has not yet overcome the bad taste of playing Schubert songs in Liszt's transcriptions. It was indeed painful to hear how these wondrous strains were thus deprived of all originality, how they were dressed out with virtuoso ornaments, and bedecked with tawdry tinsel, grinning like a horrid grimace. But the pianiste rehabilitated herself with two original compositions of Liszt, the second and tenth of his brilliant Rhapsodies, and played them so brilliantly that she was asked to play more. So we had another transcription!—M. N.

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Pianoforte evening of Josef Weiss. A satisfactory evening it was not, and it is hard to decide in which capacity Herr Weiss gives the more pain, whether as a composer or as a pianist. It is true, the rumour was flitting about the hall before the concert that Herr Weiss is fired with the ambition to rank as the first of Brahms players; but certainly no one would be able to assent to that conclusion who heard the pianist play Brahms' Variations on a Händel theme, as he did, with a jelly-like wabbliness, entirely lacking that iron rhythm which is a special characteristic of Brahms' art. Herr Weiss' technique has nothing of pearly clearness and sounds, with his excessive use of the pedal, confused and slovenly. The one composition of his own which Herr Weiss produced—two Rhapsodies, which to the *opus* number 42 was attached on the programme—are formless pictures with few original ideas, but instead with all the cheap embellishments of lavish arpeggios and heaped-up flourishes of trill-figures. The audience received these performances with marked coolness.—M. N.

LIMERICK'S CROWN SOLICITOR.

Official intimation was received in Limerick recently from the Lord Lieutenant, appointing Mr. James S. Gaffney, solicitor, as Crown Solicitor and Sessional Crown Solicitor for the County and the City of Limerick, in place of Mr. Wm. Leahy, resigned. Mr. Gaffney had a brilliant collegiate career, and enjoys a lucrative practice. He is still quite a young man and comes of an old Limerick family. His brother, Mr. T. St. John Gaffney, is the well-known and popular American Consul-General in Dresden.

At the Central Theatre on Sunday every place was occupied at both performances. The Christmas Fairy Tale "Christbaums Wanderschaft"—by F. A. Geissler, music by G. Pittrich—will be repeated tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon at 3.30 p. m. at reduced prices.

Fraulein Marie Alberti will sing the following songs and ballads at her concert tomorrow, Wednesday, evening at the Palmengarten: "Judiths Siegeslied", "Schmied Schmerz", "Dunkel", "Das Kornfeld", and "Idylle", by Heinrich v. Eyken. Ballad "Um ein Haar", by Paul Pfitzner. Ballad "Helges Treue", by Felix Draeseke. Georg Schumann's "Sommernacht", "Für dich", "Dereinst", Max Schillings' "Julinacht", "Wie wundersam", "Aus den Nibelungen", "Seliger Eingang", "Sonnenaufgang". Heinrich Schulz-Beuthen's "Der Todesengel", "Der Singschwan", "Als sängen tausend Vögelein". Eugen d'Albert's "Wiegenlied", "Zierlichkeit des Schäferlebens". At the pianoforte Frau Tangel-Strik.

The guards in the city today are furnished by the Schützen regiment Nr. 108, whose band will play in the Neustadt about 12.30 p. m.

A DIFFERENCE.

"After my last child had been baptised it contracted skin disease," was the amusing slip of an applicant for a vaccination exemption certificate at Prentford, England, the other day.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

This evening, beginning at 7.30, ending 10

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Bertram Lupus	Herr Hafner.
Ethelrus, clerk	Herr Erl.
Isfried Rhyapery	Herr Nebuschka.
Heribert, son of Sunneborn	Herr Jäger.
Hunold Singuf	Herr Scheidemantel.
Wulf, } Burghers of Hameln	Herr Büssel.
Kesselring, }	Herr Plaschke.
Regine, Burgomaster's daughter	Fraul. v. d. Osten.
Dorothea, his cousin and housekeeper	Frau Bender-Schäfer.
Gertrud, daughter of a fisherman	Frau Wittich.
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First } politician	Herr Geisenhofer.
Second }	Herr Ernst.

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Dr. med. Hans Joachim Wrede, sein Assistent	Herr Tiller.
Karl, sein Diener	Herr Jaedicke.
Oberstaatsanwalt a. D. Schaarschmidt, Hedda's Vater	Herr Müller.
Lore Schaarschmidt, Hedda's Schwester	Fraul. Werner.
Frau verw. Oberlehrer Radecke	Fraul. Diacono.
Fritz, ihre Tochter	Fraul. Weiser.
Dr. phil. Wolf Kuasow	Herr René.
Immanuel Gnätsch, Partikulier	Herr Fischer.
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Sunday, November 17th: Der Evangelimann. 7.30 p. m.
Monday, November 18th: The Women of Fogaras. 7.30 p. m.

SCHAUSPIELHAUS.

Thursday: The Merchant of Venice. 7.30 p. m.
Friday: Die Nibelungen. 7 p. m.
Saturday: Die rote Robe. 7.30 p. m.
Sunday, November 17th: Der Lebemann. 7.30 p. m.
Monday, November 18th: Goldfische. 7.30 p. m.



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BERLIN: LOCAL.

It is quite some time since Londoners have seen such a splendid pageant as they witnessed last Saturday. Indeed, the Lord Mayor's Show this year surpassed all its predecessors for at least a score of years in brilliancy and splendour. Under the skilful direction of an expert like Mr. Louis N. Parker, a most singularly beautiful spectacle was produced in the shape of a pageant illustrative of the seven Edwardian kings in which some two hundred and fifty persons took part. What may be ascribed as a special innovation was that not only the principal parts, but likewise the minor ones had been entrusted, as an honorary distinction, to persons connected, in one way or the other, with the City, instead of being handed over, as heretofore, to paid "supers." The pageant which formed the central portion of the whole procession, was divided into seven groups, each headed by a herold bearing a banner indicating the historical period it was intended to represent. Thus, in succession, Edward the Confessor and the principal men of his day; Edward I.; Edward II.—in whose train Robert Bruce was seen; Edward III., followed by a troupe of retainers and a model of the first cannon used at the battle of Crecy on the 26th August 1346; Edward IV.; the unfortunate little Edward V. and his brother the Duke of York followed by their Uncle Richard of Gloucester; Edward VI. attended by his nobles and a number of Blue-Coat Boys from Christ's Hospital and representatives of Sherborne School, which two educational institutions were founded by this noble young prince, passed in review. At last came a gorgeous emblematical car representative of multi-fold blessings of the reign of Edward VII. A division of about fifty lads from the City School-Boys' Shooting Club, founded by Earl Roberts, and attended by their band, was one of the special features of the remainder of the procession.

The Druce Case is gradually developing into a *cause célèbre* of the very first order. Once again it is seen how romances of the most sensational and startling kind—such as not even the fertile imagination of a Scott or Alexander Dumas could surpass—have been, and most probably are being carried out in the very midst of our dull humdrum cities. Fancy the novelist of today who should venture to describe the character of a man leading a double existence, at one moment a petty tradesman in shabby coat and big blue spectacles, at another a peer of the land, the owner of thousands of acres, the lord of manors and castles, the master of untold wealth and power; fancy this novelist dragging in the figure of one of the most noted men of his time, whose name is written with indelible characters in the literary history of his country, and finally imagine this novelist seriously pretending his story to be founded on fact, as a thing which actually occurred within the memory of the men still living, and what person is there that will not scoff at the story as a consummate piece of pure invention. And yet here before our very eyes such a story is being unrolled. Mr. T. C. Druce, who is said to have died in 1864 as the proprietor of a well-known furnishing-bazaar in Baker-street, is now claimed to have been in reality the 5th Duke of Portland, and as such only to have left this life in 1879. A lady, formerly in the employ of Mr. T. C. Druce, has lately arrived in London from New Zealand to give conclusive evidence to this effect. She has produced a Diary, kept by her at the time when she was in the services of Mr. Druce, which Diary has meanwhile been stolen from her, but from extracts made from a copy, and published by *Lloyd's Weekly News*, it appears that Charles Dickens was an intimate friend of the 5th Duke, and as such knew him likewise in the pseudo-character of the simple Mr. Druce. Miss Robinson, the lady in question, states that Dickens divulged the secret of her employer's real personality to her one day while they were walking together in Hyde Park, giving as a reason that, during the fourth Duke's life time, Mr. Druce, who was then known as Lord

Bentineck, and had married beneath his rank, had "dabbled in many things both in London and on the Continent", which "things" proved "a loadstone about his neck" when he succeeded to the title, and which he could not free himself from until he hit upon the plan of a sham funeral in 1864. What adds to the sensational character of the story is that a Liverpool-street news-vendor claims to have recently spoken to the carpenter who made the coffin for Mr. T. C. Druce, said carpenter having given it as his opinion that "they won't find anything in the coffin but lead". The case is up for a preliminary trial at one of the London police-courts in a fortnight, when further startling developments are expected.

Mr. Oskar Erbslöh, who won the International balloon race from St. Louis with his balloon "Pommern", was the hero of the hour at the International Aeronautical Congress session held in New York just previous to his departure for Berlin. President Roosevelt chatted in German with Mr. Erbslöh and his friend Director Polis, of the Aachen Meteorological Observatory, congratulating them upon their success. The winner has also been honoured with the following message from the Kaiser: "Many thanks for your greeting and warmest congratulations on your fortunate victory. Wilhelm I. R." Mr. Erbslöh left New York on the 5th inst., and will therefore arrive in Berlin early this week.

This week's Concerts arranged by the Concert Agency of Messrs Hermann Wolff are as follows: Tuesday, November 12. At the Bechstein-Saal, 7.30 p.m. pianoforte recital of Ethel Leginska.

At Beethoven-Saal, at 8 p.m.: the I. vocal concert of Frau Lulu Myscz-Gmeiner, K. K. Kammersängerin. At the pianoforte Herr Ed. Behm.

At the Singakademie at 8.0 p.m.: the III. pianoforte recital of Gottfried Galston; a Chopin evening.

At the Philharmonie at 7.30 p.m.: Popular concert of the Philharmonic orchestra, conducted by Dr. Ernst Kunwald.

Wednesday, November 13. At the Saal Bechstein, at 7.30 p.m., the I. pianoforte recital of Anton Forster.

At the Beethoven-Saal, at 8 o'clock, a song recital by Julia Culp; a Brahms evening. Accompanist Herr Erich Wolff.

At the Singakademie, at 8 o'clock, a song recital by Gertraut Langbein; assisted by Professor Oskar Schubert, and Ed. Behm.

Thursday, November 14. At the Saal Bechstein, at 8 o'clock, a pianoforte recital by Gisela Springer. In the Beethoven-Saal, at 8 o'clock, a pianoforte recital by Leopold Godowsky.

At the Singakademie, at 8 o'clock, the I. Subscription Concert of Florian Zajir and Heinrich Grünfeld, kindly assisted by Mary Mönchhoff (song); Herren Hans Diestel, Fritz Espenhahn, Hans Hasse, Robert Köneke, Max Freund, and Herm. Joseph Rykind.

At the Mozart-Saal, at 8 o'clock, the concert of the St. Petersburg String Quartet—Herren Boris Kamensky, Naum Kranz, Alexander Bornemann, and Sigismund Butkewitzk.

At the Philharmonie, at 7.30 p.m., Popular Concert of the Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Ernst Kunwald.

At the Philharmonie, at 8 p.m.: concert by Franz v. Vecsey, assisted by the Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Ernst Kunwald. At the organ Musikdirector Ernst Irrgang.

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This evening:	
Royal Opera House	Aida at 7.30
Royal Theatre	Der letzte Funke at 7.30
Deutsches Theatre	Prinz Friedrich von Homburg at 7.30
	(Kammerspiele) Liebel at 8
Berliner Theatre	Kean at 8
Lessing Theatre	Hedda Gabler at 8
New Theatre	Die Waffen wieder! at 8
New Schauspielhaus	Judith at 8
Kleines Theatre	A. Sorna, Maria Magda at 8
Residenz Theatre	Ganz der Papa at 8
Trion Theatre	Fräulein Joette — meine Frau at 8
Lustspielhaus	Husarenliebe at 8
Schiller Theatre O.	Götz von Berlichingen at 8
" Charlotten-	
burg	Roemerscholz at 8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Waterkant at 8
Luisen Theatre	Die beiden Reichenmüll at 8
Comic Opera	Tiefand at 8
Lortzing Theatre	Hans Heiling at 8

Every evening until further notice.	
Metropol Theatre	Das mus man seh'n at 8
Thalia Theatre	Die gelbe Gefahr at 8
Theatre des Westens	Die lustige Witwe at 8
Casino Theatre	Biederleute at 8
Wintergarten	Ruth St. Denis. Spezialitäten at 8
Apollo Theatre	Sylvester Schaffer Jr. Spezialitäten at 8
Passage Theatre	Paula Wirth. Spezialitäten at 8
Gebr. Herrfeldt Theatre	Madame Wig-Wag. Es lebe das Nachtloben at 8
Walhalla Theatre	Spezialitäten at 8
Pardie Theatre	Monna Vanna. Zapfenstreich. Der Troubadour at 8.30
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Thursday, November 14th. 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion.

Friday, November 15th. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany. 5.0 p.m. Choir Practice.

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