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THE KAISER AT HIGHCLIFFE.

His Majesty the Kaiser planted an oak tree in the park at Highcliffe on Monday morning, and later on motored with his suite to take lunch with Lord Pembroke and visit the celebrated picture gallery which, on a former occasion was visited by the Empress Friedrich. The weather is still fine.

A telegram from Highcliffe reports that the Emperor did not leave the Castle yesterday morning. Since Monday rain has fallen continually. On Monday evening Prince von Fürstenberg arrived at the Castle on a visit to His Majesty.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR'S HEALTH.

Wolf's Telegraphen-Bureau issued a report late yesterday evening in these terms: "Disquieted by current rumours as to the Kaiser's health, we have obtained information from trustworthy sources, as follows. At the end of October and the beginning of November His Majesty suffered from cough and cold (catarrh of the upper bronchial tubes) accompanied by a slight rise of temperature, and was therefore confined to bed for a few days. As after doing so His Majesty still felt unwell and the last remains of his cough did not disappear in Berlin, he made up his mind, in connection with his journey to Windsor, to make a short stay in the well-known mild climate of the South-West coast of England. The catarrh has now disappeared, and the general recovery is making excellent progress, which, however, has been somewhat interrupted by a sprain of the left knee that occurred while His Majesty was out shooting one day at Windsor. But that also is almost entirely cured. Reports of a larynx or ear ailment are absolutely unfounded".

ENGLISH CABINET MINISTER'S STEP-SON CONVICTED.

It is reported from Edinburgh that a Justice of the Peace, the step-son of Mr. Morley, Secretary of State for India, has been sentenced to ten years penal servitude for forging bills to the amount of £13,000.

AMERICAN NEWS.

MR. ROCKEFELLER DONATES LARGE SUM TO SCIENCE.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* reports from New York that Mr. Rockefeller has given the sum of 2,600,000 dollars towards medical research.

THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The *Frankfurt* paper also says that a number of workmen who were dismissed last week have been re-engaged by the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

FATAL FIRE IN NEW YORK.

A fire broke out in an Italian tenement house in New York on Monday morning. Sixteen people were burnt to death and a great many injured.

PANIC IN A CINCINNATI WAREHOUSE.

A New York telegram states that on Monday, from some as yet unknown cause, a terrible panic broke out in the warehouse of William Windorst, at Cincinnati, Ohio, to which 30 women fell victims.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT PURCHASES WRIGHT AEROPLANE.

It is reported from New York that the brothers Wright have sold their Aeroplane to the American Government. Its powers of flight have been kept a secret so far and the purchase price is also unknown.

NEW YORK CENTRAL R. R. FINANCES.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* reports that the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in order to arrange for the equipment of rolling stock and material on their line, are to form an equipment Trust. The total sum involved will be 30 million dollars,

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN ELECTIONS.

A despatch from Bloemfontein, dated Monday, says that the Ministry of the Orange River Colony is now complete, and the chief Ministers are as follows: Premier and Colonial Secretary Fisher; Attorney-General and Director of Education, General Herzog, Minister of Agriculture, General Christian De Wet.

THE TOULOUSE EXPRESS ROBBERY.

Five boxes taken from the baggage van of the Toulouse express during the recent robbery,—as reported in these columns,—have been found by gendarmes in the woods near Etampes. Four of the boxes were empty, but the other still contained 100 francs.

H. Wirsing, Zahnarzt. Sidonien Strasse 10b, corner Prager Strasse. Tel. 9987.

REACTIONARY POLICY IN PORTUGAL.

A decree of the King of Portugal orders that all political offences shall be judged in accordance with the summary proceedings that are prescribed for all anarchistic crimes. They will be heard in a special court. The Lisbon examining Judge, who had been chosen as President of this Special Court, has sent in his resignation.

The leaders of the Regeneration party had a long conference yesterday with the Progressive leader. All former Ministers are to be summoned, to discuss the present political situation.

No disquieting news of any importance comes from the country.

The false reports which have been rife until a day or two ago, and which were spread with a purpose of causing disturbances, have ceased to circulate. Their echo in foreign countries, especially in Spain, evokes general surprise in Lisbon. The unity of the Peers Dacunha and Brancano with the Republican Party has taken place entirely for personal reasons. No other aristocrats have joined the Republican Party. Everyone in Lisbon is continuing his usual mode of living, from the Royal family to the humblest citizen.

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Reports from Madrid say that according to the latest news from Portuguese border villages the situation in Lisbon is becoming more and more serious. The police have discovered another store of bombs. In Oporto more than three hundred people, accused of revolutionary intrigues, have been arrested. The government has emphatically declared that it will prohibit all meetings. The selling of fire-arms has been strictly forbidden.

No further clearance of the political horizon has yet taken place in Lisbon, as the results of the conferences between the principal members of the Monarchical and the Opposition parties are still unknown. The conference is to decide the attitude which is to be assumed towards the King and the Prime Minister. Opinions seem to vary amongst members of the Opposition Party.

A report from Lisbon says that the statement by the Madrid paper, Liberal, that reserves have been called in, is entirely false.

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THE SITUATION IN MOROCCO.

General Drude telegraphs that Mulai Hafid is supposed to have left Sidi Aissa. He has gone, with most of his troops, to Marrakesh. Mulla Abbas is commanding the remnant, which is decreasing every day through desertion and the departure of the tribe of Schauja. A French reconnoitring party has gone to Sidi Ibrahim to supervise the arrival of the Shereefian Mahalla which is lying near Sidi Sliman. Admiral Phillibert con-

firms the report that the Shereefian troops have taken possession of Mazagan.

DESERTERS IN MOROCCO.

The Roman journal Tribuna publishes a report from Tangier to the effect that German and Italian deserters from the French foreign legion have arrived at Rabat from Casablanca. On the way they plundered and ill-treated the native populace. Two of the Italians were drowned while crossing a river.

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THE RECENT BATTLE IN A RAVINE.

The Arabians at the recent battle between the French troops and Beni Suassen numbered 10,000. The fight was very fierce and lasted till nearly two o'clock in the afternoon, when the enemy was routed. The number of killed on the French side was eight, including one officer, the enemy losing about 1,200. The battle was resumed later and continued past Jale Ulad and Zarah, from which point Beni Suassen drew back to the heights of Djibel Zeruh. Judging from the thunder of guns which was heard from the direction of Nesaseb Kirs, it is thought that the scouting division from Fort Say had another encounter with the enemy.

SPANISH RAILWAY DISASTER.

An express train carrying a great many people was precipitated over a bridge into the Riudecañes on the line between Barcelona and Valencia.

It is officially confirmed that 12 dead and 22 injured persons have been extricated from the debris of the wrecked coaches at the scene of the Riudecañes railway smash on Monday.

MORE EARTHQUAKES RECORDED.

On the 24th inst. the seismographic apparatus at the chief Hamburg meteorological station again recorded earthquake shocks of considerable strength. The scene of the tremors is calculated to be at a distance of 6,900 miles.

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THE RUSSIAN IMPERIAL YACHT.

NAVAL ENQUIRY COMMENCED.

A Naval Court of Enquiry has begun an investigation into the circumstances leading to the stranding of the Imperial Russian Yacht "Standard" on September 11 last. Admiral Nilow, Captain Tschagin, the director of Finnish coastal pilots, General Schemann and the pilot officials Komisehkov and Sultanow, have been summoned before the court.—The Reporter states, among other things, that the examining committee arrived at the conclusion that the commander of the "Standard" relied exclusively on the pilot, without furnishing himself with precise charts of the area in question. It was also proved that this particular reef has been known of since last April, but that its presence was not announced by the Bureau of Navigation and Marine Charting.

All the officers testified upon oath as to their ignorance of the reef, which had not been noted on the charts.

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THE NEXT NOBEL PRIZE WINNER.

Dutch journals assert that the next Nobel Peace Prize will be awarded to Mr. William T. Stead, the English "Apostle of Peace."

Mr. Stead is a prominent figure in international journalism, and he has always been a zealous advocate of arbitration. He is editor of the well-known Review of Reviews.

DRESDEN: LOCAL.

The American Consul-General and Mrs. T. St. John Gaffney, will be at home as usual from 4 to 6 p. m. on Thanksgiving Day at the Consulate-General, Ammonstrasse 2, to the American Colony and Americans passing through Dresden.

The Artists' Festival "Aus alten Bildern". Great charm will be lent to this festival by the formation of groups. Parties of friends will arrange to appear in similar costumes of some selected period, and so will play their own games in the general festive rout; and all the more conveniently inasmuch as the Festival Committee will artistically furnish a portion of the hall to suit the character of the group. Several groups have already been made up among the members of the Society. For instance, a Teniers group will enact a merry Dutch scene. In the fitting and simple costumes of that time ladies and gentlemen will amuse themselves in the basement restaurant of the building. A copy of Wouvermann's works will also present a lively picture of old-time life; a camp scene with the market women and swaggering country soldiers in the particoloured uniforms that the Thirty Years War produced. Copies of Rubens' "Der Liebesgarten", and of Watteau's "Die Schäferspiele" would also be charming, and for rich costumes Gainsborough offers many suggestions. Other good subjects may be found in hunting groups of the rococo period, or in the pictures of Breughel. Costumes will be obligatory for the Festival.

Hermann Ulbrich, Optician, Sidonien Str., corner of Lüttichau Str. 30. Specialist in Eyeglasses. Formerly for 30 years Assistant to Gebrüder Roettig, Court opticians, Prager Strasse.

The teachers of the Royal Conservatorium have arranged to give a musical merry evening at the Vereinshaus on the 3rd of December at 7 o'clock. The programme will include: a Sonata da camera by Dall' Abaro, duets (canons) on nursery rhymes by Alexander Friedrich von Hessen, a "riddle in canon" by Felix Draeseke, waltzes by Karl Thiessen, recitations, and the Bauern Cantata of F. S. Bach. Herr Urbach will conduct.

A. K. JANSON, American Dentist. Graduate from Chicago College of Dental Surgery Dresden, Prager Strasse 10, 1. Specialist in straightening teeth.

The swearing-in of the recruits of the Dresden garrison will take place on the Alaun Platz parade ground on Monday next December 2 at 9.30 a. m., in presence of the King and Princes. As is done every year on such occasions, a field-altar will be erected on the ground, and the ceremony will take its usual course. The colour company of the 1st Grenadier regiment No. 100 will receive the colours of the various regiments at the Palace and march with them direct to the Alaun Platz, where in the mean-time, the recruits under their immediate commanding officers and the whole of the officers of the garrison who are off duty will have assembled. At the conclusion of the ceremony the King will return to the Palace at the head of the colour company. On Saturday next the recruits of both religious persuasions will attend Divine service at the Garrison Church, and have the sanctity of the oath explained to them.

The Imperial German Budget for 1908 provides for the formation of a new Saxon battalion, which will be the third battalion of the Infantry regiment No. 177, and be stationed at Freiberg. The date fixed for the formation of this new battalion is the 1st of October 1908.

The International Pharmacy Reichs-Apotheke Grande Pharmacie Internationale THE LEADING PHARMACY FOR FOREIGNERS Dresden, Bismarckplatz 10.

A department for consumptive children has been inaugurated at the well-known sanatorium Carolagrün (post-office Reiboldsgrün i. V.). Thus a very urgent want is met, as modern medical science lays great stress on the risks children run of contracting tuberculous disease, and on the necessity of combating it. Children for whom admission to the new department is desired should be brought there at once while there is yet room for a good many. Application for terms of payment, and as to the conditions on which a few free admissions can be granted, should be addressed to Herr Sanitätsrat Dr. Gebeier, Carolagrün, or to the Treasurer of the Society, Herr Amtshauptmann Michel in Auerbach i. V.

At the Central Theatre today, Wednesday, there will be two performances. At the first, at 3.30 p. m. at reduced prices, "Christbaums Wanderschaft"—a Fairy Play in 4 scenes by F. A. Geissler, music by G. Pittrich—will be given for the 6th

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time. In the evening at 8 o'clock, at the usual prices, the phenomenal November variety programme—with Otto Reutter, Mdle. Nydia, Frebel and Ruge, "Les quatre Cadets de Gascogne", etc., and the additional attraction of the famous Hindu Temple dancer Ruth St. Denis—will be produced. The last performance of the November programme will be on Saturday evening next, the 30th instant, when the lady and gentlemen artists will make their farewell appearances and the special engagement of Miss Ruth St. Denis comes to an end.

The programme of tomorrow evening's orchestral concert at the Gewerbehause will be as follows:— (1) Slavischer Marsch, Tschaiakowsky; (2) Ouverture, "Die Hebriden", Mendelssohn; (3) Ave Maria, Schubert; (4) Ballettmusik aus "Gioconda", Bonchielli; (5) Ouverture, "Rienzi", Wagner; (6) a. Chaconne triste, Tschaiakowsky; b. Spanischer Tanz (für Violoncello), Papper; (7) Tonbilder: aus "Die weisse Dame", Boieldieu; (8) Ouverture, "Der Geist des Wajewoden, Grossmann; (9) Fahrende Sänger, Valse, Rost; (10) "Wie berührt mich wundersam" (Lied für Trompete), Bendel; (11) Marche espagnole (1. Mal), Volpatti.

The concert on Saturday evening next will consist exclusively of works by Richard Wagner. On Sunday evening December 1, the first of a series of Chronological Waltz and Operetta Evenings, the first part of the programme will be devoted to Vienna composers, the second part to French composers, and the third part to "the Waltz King and his dynasty".

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The public are hereby informed of the arrangements of the *Fundamt*, and in particular that it is advisable to enquire for lost articles frequently within twelve months after the loss.

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CHURCH SERVICES: DRESDEN.

ALL SAINTS' (ENGLISH) CHURCH, Wiener Strasse. Wednesday, November 27th. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany. Thursday, November 28th. 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion. Chaplain: The Rev. C. A. Moore, M.A., B.C.L., Hon. assistant Chaplain: The Rev. M. S. Farmer, M.A.

THE AMERICAN CHURCH OF ST. JOHN, Reichs Platz 5, at the head of Reichs Strasse. Thursday, November 28th. *Thanksgiving Day*. Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. Service 11.0 a.m. Friday, November 29th. Litany 10.0 a.m. Woman's Auxiliary 10.30 a.m. The Rev. J. F. Butterworth, M.A., Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Bernhard Strasse 2, at corner of Bernhard and Winkelmann Strasse. Services every Sunday at 11.0 a.m. Communion on the first Sunday of the month. At the request of the Committee of the Church in Scotland, the Rev. Dr. Simon will conduct the services until January, when the minister appointed to take charge arrives.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY

of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.

Windy; mostly dull and foggy; but little rain, if any; temperature near freezing point.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

This evening, beginning at 7, ending after 10

Die Afrikanerin.

Opera in five acts by Scribe. Music by Meyerbeer.

Cast:

Don Pedro, President of the Council of the King of Portugal	Herr Rains.
Don Diego, admiral	Herr Erwin.
Ines, his daughter	Fräul. v. d. Osten.
Vasco de Gama, naval officer	Herr v. Bary.
Don Alvar, member of the Council	Herr Jäger.
The grand-vicar of Lisbon	Herr Wachter.
Nelusco, } slaves	(Herr Scheidemantel.
Selika, }	(Frau Wittich.
The high priest of Brahma	Herr Plaschke.
Anna, Ines' companion	Frau Lehmann.
A priest of Brahma	Herr Erl.
A court official	Herr Wolf I.
First } sailor	(Herr Büssel.
Second }	(Herr Lindner.

PLOT. Vasco da Gama returns to Lisbon from unknown seas to find his betrothed, Donna Ines, about to be forced to marry Don Pedro. Vasco, for asserting the existence of countries not mentioned in Scripture, is imprisoned together with two slaves, Nelusco and Selika, whom he has brought back with him. The latter loves Vasco. Nelusco, in a fit of jealousy, tries to kill Vasco, who is saved by Selika. Ines announces to Vasco that she has procured his freedom at the cost of giving her hand to Don Pedro. Vasco presents her with the slaves. Nelusco is made pilot of Don Pedro's ship in the Indian seas, but plans treachery. Vasco pursues and overtakes them, but on his warning Pedro, is bound and ordered to be shot. The vessel strikes on the shore, and cannibals board her, intent on massacring everyone on board, but are restrained by Selika, their Queen. Selika, in order to save Vasco, tells the natives he is her husband; but as he is still true to Ines, she determines to kill the latter, but relenting she puts her and Vasco on a homeward bound ship, and she herself lies down to die under the poison-tree.

Composer: Meyerbeer, born 1791, died 1864.

Tomorrow, Thursday, at 7 p.m.

Die Fledermaus.

ROYAL THEATRE. NEUSTADT.

This evening, beginning at 7.30, ending 10

Der Vellehensfresser.

Lustspiel in vier Akten von G. von Moser.

Cast:

Oberst von Rembach, Commandant einer Festung	Herr Müller.
Valesca, dessen Tochter	Fräul. Verden.
Sophie von Wildenheim, Witwe	Frau Basté.
Frau von Berndt	Fräul. Diacono.
Victor von Berndt, Husarenoffizier, ihr Neffe	Herr Wierth.
Reinhardt von Feld, Referendarius	Herr Gebühr.
Frau von Belling	Frau Firlé.
Herr von Golewsky	Herr René.
Herr von Schlegel	Herr Arnold.
Herr von Dorn	Herr Walther.
Johann, Diener } bei Frau (Herr Taudien.	
Minna, Kammerjungfer } von Berndt (Fräul. Schendler.	
Diener des Obersten	Herr Höhner.
Diener bei Frau von Wildenheim	Herr v. Strauwitz.
Peter, Husar, Victor's Bursche	Herr Tiller.
Erster } Unteroffizier	(Herr Fischer.
Zweiter }	(Herr Ricken.
Freiwillige	(Herr Melzer.
	(Herr Richter.

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Saturday: Tiefland. (For the first time.) 7.30 p.m.
Sunday, December 1st: The Women of Fogaras. 7.30 p.m.
Monday, December 2nd: Tiefland. 7.30 p.m.

SCHAUSPIELHAUS.

Friday: College Crampton. 7.30 p.m.
Saturday: Die Wildente. 7 p.m.
Sunday, December 1st: Der Raub der Sabinerinnen. 7.30 p.m.
Monday, December 2nd: Die Nibelungen. 7 p.m.

RESIDENZ THEATRE.

This evening, at 7.30 p.m.

Die lustige Witwe.

Operette in 3 Acten. Musik von Franz Lehár.

Cast:

Baron Mirko Zeta, pontevdrinischer Gesandter in Paris	Carl Friese.
Valencienne, seine Frau	Rosa Habler.
Graf Danilo Danilowitsch, Gesandtschaftssekretär, Kavallerie-Lieutenant d. R.	Oskar Wehle.
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BERLIN: LOCAL.

In the Royal Theatre on Saturday next, the 30th inst., will be staged Herr Wilbrandt's version of *Oedipus*, one of seven extant dramas of Sophocles. The principal rôle will be undertaken, for the first time, by Herr Matkowsky, who is an old Dresden favourite.

The mention of *Oedipus* recalls the fact that its sequel, *Oedipus at Colonus*, was first made known to the Athenian public through a somewhat extraordinary circumstance. In his old age Sophocles was accused by his son Iophon—who wished to obtain possession of his property—of mental incapacity. His reply was to read a passage from the *Oedipus at Colonus*, not then published, upon which the judges pronounced in his favour, and the audience conducted him home in triumph. His death, which occurred in 406 B. C., is said to have been caused by joy at his victory.

At the V. grand concert of the strengthened Mozart orchestra, which will take place in the Mozart Saal on December 9 under the direction of Professor Karl Panzner, Beethoven's Ninth Symphony will be performed, with the assistance of the following soloists: Frau Tilli Cahnbly, Fräulein Gina Götz, Herr Gollanin, and Herr Fröhlich. This concert will mark the close of the first part of the series; and his Excellency Herr v. Hülsen, the Intendant General of the Royal Theatres, has been kind enough to allow the members of the Royal Choir School and of the Opera chorus to take part in it.

It is well nigh five years since *Mrs. Warren's Profession* was first publicly performed, and the history of this play, one of the most notable, if not the most notable of modern dramatic productions, would fill a small volume. It was condemned by that superannated institution, the British Censor; it was abused beyond endurance by the British press, and by all "respectable classes" in England; and what it has been obliged to undergo in the United States, in that glorious country, the "home of freedom and liberty", scarcely bears to be repeated. It has been run down, and kicked about, and no pains have been spared to heap upon it the filth and dirt with which it was said to abound. It was dragged into the courts; the unhappy manager and his company were arrested in one town, and forced to depart, with all speed, from another as an alternative to the risk of being prosecuted on the charge of indecency. So much, in brief, of what the fate of this play has been in England and America.

Of another tenor is the reception which has been accorded to *Mrs. Warren's Profession* in this City. Mr. Bernard Shaw is not a *homo novus* to the theatre-going public of Berlin. Within the past three years no less than six of his plays have been performed within its walls, and while not one of these plays turned out to be a failure, several have met with much success. Indeed, his name, and that of the lamented Oscar Wilde (and never were stranger names yoked together!) have been, and still are, in this country, the most popular and the best known of all contemporary English writers.

Were we to look for an explanation, we should not have to seek far. Mr. Bernard Shaw is clever, full of wit and humour, and of a startling originality, and these are qualities which the Germans know to value in a fellow-countryman, but which they admire in the case of a foreigner. To speak then of the performance which I have witnessed, it is, all things considered, one all lovers of the contemporary stage may regard with satisfaction, but which should fill our German friends with reasonable pride. It did credit to the ability of the Management and the histrionic strength of the Company of the *Hebbel Theater*, and entitles us to expect a great deal from both for the future, especially when they are finally established in their new home in the Königgrätzer Strasse.

And mentioning the Company, not too much can be said in praise of its two leading members, Frau Bertens and Herr Hermann Nissen. Herr Nissen, indeed, played his part of that accomplished scoundrel, *Sir George Crofts*, to perfection. The characterisation was true to the life and only once, in one little scene in the 2nd Act did he, for a moment, depart from his rôle. But this apart, it was a fine and finished piece of acting. Frau Bertens, likewise, deserves a great deal of credit. She had a difficult and ungrateful task to accomplish, and she did honour to her art. In that great scene in the 2nd Act with *Vivie*, she was

truly admirable; all the more regrettable was the way she played during the beginning of the 4th Act, when her attitudes lacked beauty, were, in fact, stoney and unnatural. The *Vivie* of Fräulein Maria Meyer pleased me less. For one thing, it was not convincing enough, particularly when the curtain rises, and she is alone with *Praed*. A girl of *Vivie's* independence of character, and habits would not, for instance, wait for a man like *Praed* to give her a light. In truth Fräulein Meyer might practise smoking to some advantage. This is only a little thing, perhaps, but surely characteristic. Again, the way she receives the brutal fact that *Frank* is her half-brother, is somewhat surprising. She does not only appear to have no heart—she is a block, a stone. *Frank* that "young dog" was well played by Herr Otto; but the *Rev. Samuel Gardner* of Herr Richard Leopold was the one thing which almost spoiled my pleasure in the evening's performance. *Sam. Gardner* may be a man lacking all moral and physical stamina, but surely he was not meant to be the downright wreck, the low oringing cur that Herr Leopold has made of him. Herr Licho, I remember, did some justice to the old waiter in *You Never Can Tell*, when his voice, in its honeyed softness, (which, for all the world, reminds me of that of some old coon) did not so jar upon one's feelings, but as *Praed* the Artist, his impersonation was insufficient. Finally, I wonder why the emphatic *sir!* in the mouth of the *Rev. Sam. Gardner* has been translated by *Mensch?* Surely, this is an unnecessary concession to vulgarity; while the mentioning of the baronet as *Sir Crofts* instead of *Sir George* calls forth a smile upon the lips of the English hearer.

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Royal Theatre	Die Rabensteinerin " 7.30
Deutsches Theatre	Ein Sommernachtstraum " 7.30
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Berliner Theatre	Vom andern Ufer " 8
Lessing Theatre	Die Agrarier " 8
New Theatre	Judith " 8
New Schauspielhaus	Die Gans " 8
Kleines Theatre	Ganz der Papa " 8
Residenz Theatre	Fräulein Josefine — meine Frau " 8
Trianon Theatre	Husarenliebe " 8
Lastspielhaus	Gebildete Menschen " 8
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