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tary to the Treasury, Mr. Cortelyou, in a speech before the Associated Merchants of New York, discussing the financial situation, dealt in detail with the boarding of money. He said among other things that every citizen ought to recognize the duty of doing his utmost to contribute to the restoration of normal conditions. If the money withdrawn from the banks and the capital at present lying idle were, without delay, restored to the care of financial institutions in order to exercise their functions in trade channels within 24 hours, there would no longer be any talk of a crisis.

## DRESDEN: LOCAL.

Dr. Bernhard v. Schönberg, of Dresden, has been appointed Attaché to the Saxon Embassy in Vienna.

The programme of the music to be performed at the Vespers service in the Kreuzkirche at 2 o'clock this afternoon, is as follows: (1) Marche religieuse for organ, op. 107, of Camille Saint-Saëns. (2) "Lasset uns frohlocken!", Advent motet for eight-part choir, op. 79 No. 5 of Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy. (3) "Ich klopfe an zum heiligen Advent", song for soprano voice with organ, op. 82 No. 1 of Oskar Wermann. (4) Adagio for violin with organ, by Arcangelo Corelli. (5) "O Jesulein süß", song for soprano voice with organ, from Samuel Schmidt's Tabulaturbuch (1650). (6) "Funkelende Sterne", sacred song for choir, op. 129 No. 2 of Oskar Wermann. The Church Choir, under the direction of Herr Otto Richter, Cantor and Königl. Musikdirector, will be assisted by the following soloists: Frau Maria Schott-Mohr, soprano; Frl. Gertrud Matthes (violin); Herr Alfred Sittard, organist of the Kreuzkirche.

Dr. Robert Grimshaw and his daughter recently entertained Prof. Dr. Scheffler, Herr Engel, and a dozen ladies of one of the private French circles.

The meetings of the Dresden branch of the Sprach-Verein, held every third Thursday evening at Kneist's, in the Grosse Brüdergasse, are highly interesting to those making a specialty of accuracy of expression in the German language without the use of foreign words.

The Literarischer Verein holds weekly meetings, (Tuesdays, at 5 p. m. Café Drei Raben). Next Tuesday there will be a recitation by Walter Horst, of Berlin, of his three-act comedy,—"Wie sie so sanft ruhen".

At the Central Theatre Herr Aigner, who has been playing *Graf Rosambert* in the new operetta *Der kleine Chevalier*, has been suddenly taken ill; but his place is filled by Herr Hans Wernert, so that there will be no interruption of the performances of this already very popular piece. The rest of the cast is the same as at the *première*. The operetta is given every evening after the variety part, in which the following artists appear: Marcell Salzer, Franco Piper, O. K. Sato, Carl Bernhard, the Lafaille troupe, and Panita.

This afternoon and tomorrow afternoon *Christbaums Wanderschaft*, a Christmas Fairy Play in 4 scenes by F. A. Geissler, music by G. Pittrich, will be repeated, at reduced prices. The afternoon performances begin at half-past 3 o'clock.

The following is the programme of this evening's orchestral concert at the Gewerbehaus, at which the young violinist Wolf Raison, from St. Petersburg, will assist: (1) Ouverture, "Meeresstille und glückliche Fahrt", Mendelssohn-Bartholdy; (2) Concert für Violine (D-moll), Wieniawsky; (3) Sinfonie No. 1 (Winterstimmungen), Tschaiakowsky; (4) Zigeunerweisen für Violine, Sarasate; (5) Aufforderung zum Tanz, Weber-Weingartner.

Tomorrow evening's concert will be a "soloist" evening. On Saturday evening December 14th, Herr Georg Pretzsch will give performances on the Pianola.

The famous old Dresden firm F. Olivier, Prager Strasse 5, confectioners to the King of Saxony, has opened its usual Christmas exhibition. Among the many specialties are fine Teas; chocolate from the well-known factories of Marquis, Suchard, Kohler, Lindt, Peter, Cailler, &c.; biscuits and gingerbread; delicious bonbons of many kinds, and a select assortment of bonbonnières.

The guards in the city today are furnished by the 2nd Grenadier Regiment No. 101. The band plays about 1240 p. m. at the Schlossplatz.

## ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

This evening, beginning at 7.30, ending 10.15

### Der Freischütz.

Romantic Opera in three acts by Friedrich Kind.  
Music by Carl Maria von Weber.

#### Cast:

Ottokar, Bohemian prince	Herr Kiesa.
Kuno, Head forester	Herr Nebuschka.
Agathe, his daughter	Fräul. Seebe.
Annenchen, her cousin	Frau Nast.
Kaspar, first	Herr Puttlitz.
Max, second	Herr Jäger.
Samiel, the black Hunter	Herr Büssel.
An Hermit	Herr Wachter.
Kilian, a rich peasant	Herr Eri.

Princely foresters	Herr Lindner.
Bridesmaid	Herr Markgraf.
	Herr Ernst.
	Frau Wenzel.

PLOT. Agathe is loved by Max, but their marriage depends on the victory of the latter at a shooting contest. He has been shooting badly and his evil genius, Caspar, persuades him to get some enchanted bullets which must be moulded at midnight in the haunted Wolf's Glen. Agathe is warned of approaching evil by the Hermit. She endeavours to restrain Max from going to the Glen. Caspar, whose soul is forfeited to Samiel (Satan) on the following night, promises to give him Max' life, if he himself be spared for a few more years. Samiel agrees, promising him more enchanted bullets, which Caspar moulds in Max's presence in the Wolf's Glen during a terrific hurricane. At the shooting match Max is told to fire at a white dove. Agathe endeavours to stop him, but he fires and she falls apparently lifeless; but she has only swooned and the bullet has killed Caspar, Samiel having power over its direction. Max confesses that he has trafficked with the Evil one, but the Prince, at the Hermit's entreaty, promises him pardon after a year's probation.  
Composer: Carl Maria von Weber, born 1786, died 1826.

Tomorrow, Sunday, at 7.30 p. m.  
Tiefand.



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## ROYAL THEATRE. NEUSTADT.

This evening, beginning at 7.30, ending after 9.45

### Geographie und Liebe.

Lustspiel in 3 Acten von Björnson.

#### Cast:

Professor Tygesen	Herr Fischer.
Frau Karen Tygesen, seine Gattin	Frau Salbach.
Helga, beider Tochter	Fräul. Verden.
Fräulein Malla Rambeck	Frau Bleibtreu.
Frau Birgit Römer	Frau Basté.
Henning, Maler	Herr Wierth.
Professor Turman	Herr Müller.
Ane, Dienstmädchen	Fräul. Diacono.

Tomorrow, Sunday, at 7.30 p. m.  
Der grosse Tag.

## Gewerbehaus Orchestral Concerts.

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The local rowing clubs have almost abandoned the Elbe, and are doing imitation rowing in the tanks of the public baths; but some few enthusiastic oarsmen still defy "the cauld, cauld blast."

A correspondent writes us as follows: "With reference to Sunday's hockey match, the Berliners were badly outclassed, and probably from the fact that the so-called "turning" of German schools utterly unfits one for turning quickly on the field; it stiffens the entire frame. We endeavored in Hannover to play with mixed nationalities, but it was a failure; the ladies, especially, were absolutely no good; and I ascribe it partly to "turning" and partly to insufficient rapid use of the muscles in childhood. There are few good German athletes on the variety stage; even on the parallel bars they are not—to use their own word—*flink*. "Turning" does it. R. G."

## HOCKEY.

A match will be played tomorrow forenoon, beginning at 10 o'clock, on the Dresdner Sportplatz, abutting on the prolongation of Wiener Strasse, between the first eleven of the Berlin Hockey Club and the Akademischer Sport Club Dresden 1906. The latter Club has so far escaped defeat this year; whether it will be able to say as much after this match is doubtful; it will be represented tomorrow by the following members:

Beer, Knoop, Baring-Gould, Norman, Peltzer,  
O. Lindemann, Johnson, Mortimer,  
Sandon, Hammond,  
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## 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, Gesandts- chaftssekretär, Kavallerie-Lieute- nant d. R.	Oskar Wehle.
Hanna Glawari	Käte Hansen.
Camille de Rosillon	L. von dem Bruch.
Vicomte Cascada	Bruno Bellmann.
Raoul de St. Briche	Emil Gähd.
Bogdanowitsch, pontevdrinischer Konsul	Adolf Braunstein.
Sylviane, seine Frau	Cäcilie Weigel.
Kromow, pontevdrinischer Gesandts- chaftsrat	Alexander Olbrich.
Olga, seine Frau	Lina Meyer.
Pritschitsch, pontevdrinischer Offi- zier in Pension	Carl Wilhelm.
Praskowia, seine Frau	Martha Brede.
Njegus, Kanzlist bei der pontevdrini- schen Gesandtschaft	Carl Knaack.
Lolo	Marie Wildmeyer.
Dodo	Hanni Baumgart.
Jou-Jou	Jenny Baumgarten.
Frou-Frou	Else Käppler.
Clo-Clo	Grete Herder.
Margot	Charlotte Treuth.
Ein Diener	Martin Rüden.
Ein Kellner	Hans Devil.

Tomorrow, Sunday, afternoon, at 3.30 p. m.

Blond-Elfen or Im Zauberreich des Hudibrass.

At 7.30 p. m.

Die lustige Witwe.