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ENGLISH NEWS.

COLLISION OF WARSHIPS.

On Thursday evening the battleship "Prince George" broke loose from her moorings in Portsmouth Harbour and collided with the new armoured cruiser "Shannon". The battleship sustained serious damage and was docked on Friday.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

NO THIRD TERM FOR MR. ROOSEVELT.

President Roosevelt informed the Republican National Committee, who he received on Friday, that he had done his best so to exercise the powers of his office that the Party should have no reason to regret their nomination of him three years ago. To another visitor the President declared that under no circumstances would he accept re-election.

MINE DISASTER IN WEST-VIRGINIA.

On Friday a violent explosion in the mine of the Fairmont Coal Company at Fairmont, W. Va., buried several hundred miners; the management estimates the number of entombed men as being 500 at the lowest calculation. Already many corpses have been recovered.

A later despatch reports that 425 miners are now known to be dead. Heartrending scenes are occurring in the neighbourhood among the relatives of the victims. The mine is on fire.

It is said that the fire broke out when the ventilating apparatus of the mine was set in motion to drive the gas out of the shafts. Rescue work is practically impossible; the bodies already recovered are unrecognisable.

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BANK DIRECTORS INDICTED.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* reports from New York that in addition to the Borough Bank directors, six other Brooklyn bank directors have been indicted and removed from their positions.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER THE GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS.

The *Berliner Tageblatt* reports from New York that on Friday a lunatic, named John Steele, attempted to force his way into the office of Governor Guild, at Boston. Two foremen, who happened to be in the ante-room awaiting admittance to the office, noticed the man's strange behaviour and prevented his entrance to the private office. He thereupon drew a revolver and wounded both the foremen, but upon the arrival of assistance the assailant was taken into custody.

THE NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Mr. Gustav Schwab, of the North German Lloyd, has been elected President of the recently founded Washington Chamber of Commerce, in which 32 mercantile organizations are represented.

SETTLEMENT OF JAPANESE EMIGRANT PROBLEM.

Reuter's Agency reports that the affair between the United States and Japan in reference to the Japanese labouring emigrants, has been practically settled, Japan having agreed to exercise a stricter control over such emigrants. This arrangement will also be observed in relation to Canada.

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SERIOUS INDUSTRIAL SITUATION IN NEVADA.

A dispute among the gold-miners at Goldfield, Nevada, says a *Berliner Tageblatt* report, has resulted in terrible scenes. The men were already engaged in a general conflict with the watchmen employed by the companies, and the agitation was further increased by the closing of all stores in the vicinity, owing to the refusal of the miners to

accept bonds in lieu of cash, during the period of monetary stringency. The Nevada authorities are powerless against the excited crowds of workmen, and have telegraphed to Washington for assistance. On Thursday, General Funston in San Francisco received telegraphic orders from President Roosevelt to hold 1,000 men in readiness for despatch to Nevada. According to reports from Sacramento, two regiments, with machine-guns, started for the scene of the disturbances early on Friday morning by train, expecting to arrive at Goldfield by midday. The excitement among the miners is enormous. Their numbers have been augmented by most desperate characters and workmen from Cripple Creek, Col., and Cuerdalena. Not only are they all armed with rifles and revolvers, but they also have an abundant supply of dynamite cartridges, which are used in the mining operations. It is feared, therefore, that they will make good their threats and offer a most determined resistance to the Federal troops, so that the arrival of the soldiers may precipitate a regular battle. The outbreak is extending daily, almost the entire Nevada mining district being affected, where many thousands of hands are employed. In Washington the outcome of the situation is anxiously awaited.

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NEWS FROM FRANCE.

TWO PILOTS DROWNED.

A Bordeaux telegram states that the King of Spain told the Prefect of the Gironde Department that during the very stormy passage from Portsmouth to Brest, two pilots of the ship were drowned. (This despatch is somewhat vague. The Spanish monarchs crossed from Portsmouth in the battleship "Renown", and no official news has come to hand of any casualties among the crew. Possibly the accident occurred when the pilots were attempting to leave or board the vessel at Spithead or Brest.)

THE SPANISH MONARCHS IN FRANCE.

The King and Queen of Spain arrived at Brest on Friday. The Queen received Professor Moure and informed him that the King's operation on September 10th had fulfilled all expectations, and that His Majesty was now quite well. King Alfonso visited Professor Moure at his hospital and handed him a souvenir. Their Majesties continued their journey homewards in company with Queen Amalie of Portugal, who joined them at the station.

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KING OSCAR'S HEALTH.

The following bulletin was issued at Stockholm on Friday: "During the day the King's condition remained unchanged, but his strength still decreases. In the evening his temperature was 37.7; the pulse 80, throbbing and irregular."

NO REPRIEVE FOR SWEDISH MURDERERS.

A Stockholm telegram reports that the High Court has confirmed the sentence of death passed upon the two men Winther and Scholkmeyer for robbing and murdering the Postman Olsson in August last, and has recommended His Majesty the King to withhold the royal clemency.

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THE MOROCCAN SITUATION.

According to the *Agence Havas*, Admiral Philibert reports that the tribes in the neighbourhood of Marakesh have risen against Mulai Hafid, so that he has found it necessary to give up his intended operations.

NIGHTS.

Nothing seems so vividly real, even now, as the fears of childhood. Is there, after all, such a thing as natural cowardice, or did those fears arise out of the whispered tales and dark superstitions of the nursery? I do not know; but I am certain that a pale child once cowered in the living darkness of its room, and that the street-lamp gleaming through the damp window-pane assumed a shape and a significance of infinite horror and intolerable malignity. Now it was a witch whose ever-quivering limbs formed themselves into a horrible web, its centre alive with fire and blood; now it was the grimacing of some evil thing too desperately strange to bear a name or a resemblance; now it was the unblinking eye of a monster all the more terrible because he was imagined and not seen. And so fancies would crowd upon one eagerly, bathing one in a sensation of weirdness and bitter melancholy. Memory would come to the aid of pure imagination; the edge of fear grew more acute and cut deeper because it had been ground upon realities. Emotion and experience acted and re-acted one upon the other, until both were blended into a single strong but evanescent sensation. Like an echo there rose from behind one's consciousness the recollection of words, snatches of music, fragments of remembered feeling. Suddenly these disjointed atoms of one's self would spring together like tacks towards a magnet; and there burst upon one in all its beautiful terror, the misery, the helplessness and the despair of some familiar tragedy like the "Erlkönig", sounding the unbearable keynote of one's emotions:—

"Dem Vater grauset's; er reitet geschwind,
Er hält in den Armen das ächzende Kind,
Erreicht den Hof mit Mühe und Not;
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A cry in the darkness—and then motherly hands and kisses were there to soothe one to rest.

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Or it all began pleasantly, and with a delightful feeling of mystery and expectation, like a fairy tale. Twilight and the first pale flicker of the stars would come upon one in dreams. Presently one grew aware of a street entirely forsaken, stretching endlessly away into the dusk and of the pattern of innumerable cobbles underfoot. And then one began to run. Some nameless, voiceless, shapeless, shadowless terror was behind; it was upon one; one could feel its presence like an exhalation of the Night. It was full of hate, and pitiless, and strong. Onward, ever away from it, breathless and aghast; down the rough cobbles quicker and quicker with unsounding feet: the stillness so tense, so palpable, was full with a menace of its own. At last the end is reached, there is a precipice where one falls, falls with a thrill of fear that has in it something of pleasure or at least of excitement. When one awakes it is in the dimness of first dawn.

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Or it is the idea of an illimitable existence that seizes you unawares and whirls you hither and thither, as it were, through the scaffolding of Creation. You see everything, you hear everything, you feel everything. You are moving within an immense grey dome: you are projecting your consciousness through space: you realize that you are but a component fraction of the atmosphere. You see humanity—all that ever were, or are, or can be—like a crowd of mosquitos in the air. Mere men are overshadowed by forces, by immensities. Your theology becomes concrete; you do not argue, you simply realize and wonder. Hell itself is let loose at your feet. As you think of hell you become conscious of a change, of a narrowing that makes you yourself again; and with this snail-like return into your shell, the individual interest springs back to its old place. Self-love and fear are returning. Once more you are the essential, and horror is the external, the something that is playing upon your consciousness. It is returning spasmodically and in fanciful distortions, in faces half-bestial, half-human, but always evil; in fierce ravening creatures with beaks and claws and bristles and, above all, eyes. But they, too, disappear; and there follow them milder shapes in brilliant confusion. Golden stars and gorgeous flowers fall in a full shower before you, only to grow less and less constant, less and less definite. Soon it is a matter of colours and contours merely, and these in turn crystallize slowly into geometric patterns. Afterwards you see a line or two, it may be, here and there a little tongue of colour. In a moment comes awakening and the desolate blackness of night.

THE JUBILEE OF FRANCIS JOSEPH.

This week the Emperor of Austria has entered upon the sixtieth year of his reign. That he has been spared so long to watch over the interests of his subjects is a matter for great satisfaction in his own country and among sympathetic observers abroad. The warmth of feeling which is everywhere entertained for him was fully shown not long ago, when his somewhat serious indisposition threatened for a time to take a sinister course; and the alarm was general and sincere not only on sufficient personal grounds but also because it was realized how vital to the harmony of his dominions was the life of one of the best-loved monarchs of Europe. Francis Joseph has served his people in spite of the historical traditions into which he was born. By training an absolutist and a Transmontane, a Conservative and a soldier, he has displayed the spirit of Joseph II. rather than succumbed to the inspiration of a Metternich; and though he has on several occasions proved his courage in warfare, he has preferred to be bold in

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the pursuit of peace. Peace, indeed, has been denied to him; but almost unaided he has succeeded in rescuing his possessions from anarchy and in securing a truce which would not, except for his personal influence, be observed. He has encouraged liberal institutions in a country long regarded as the pattern of rigid conservatism; more than that in the work of solid progress he has contrived to make use of elements of the population which other Governments have deliberately alienated. It has been pointed out that while in Germany the Social Democrats are told to emigrate and the Poles are banned, in Austria the Poles are an element in the Government majority, and the Social Democrats are nicknamed the "Imperial and Royal party." This is possibly an exaggerated statement of the Emperor's liberal tendency, but it expresses well enough the manner in which he is regarded even by the most diverse of his subject peoples.

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solidarity. In the meantime, however much the Magyars may exploit the deficiencies of Hungary on the side of a racial movement, the fact cannot be overlooked by the Government that crying abuses are waiting to be remedied. The voting qualifications are unsystematized, or at least so systematized as to discourage, when they do not exclude, whole classes of the labouring population; intimidation is practised against non-Magyars; corruption is wholesale. Side by side with political abuses, social evils continue with undiminished severity. Emigration on a very large scale is sapping much of the industrial energy of the country; the housing of the poor is wretched; a large proportion of the population are illiterate and altogether primitive; and, worst of all, the administration is such that justice is neither inculcated nor expected. The condition of Hungary, and especially of Transylvania, is not typical of all the Dual Kingdom; it merely indicates the kind

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of problem, apart from foreign policy, with which the Emperor has been confronted.

What success Francis Joseph has achieved is due in no small measure to his own ability and resolution. He has always been his own principal adviser, and he has secured the soundness of his decisions by the dull, laborious toil of actual statesmanship. He has not been a figure-head. But, quite apart from his personal achievement, he was born to carry down to our own days what is perhaps

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Wednesday, December 11th. 11.0 a.m. Matins, Litany.
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Friday, December 13th. 10.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.0 a.m. Matins, Litany. 3.0 p.m. Confirmation Instruction. 5.0 p.m. Choir Practice.
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WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY
of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.

Moderate south-westerly winds, dry, variable skies, somewhat warmer.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

This evening, beginning at 7.30, ending after 10.15

Tiefland.

Musical drama in one prologue and two acts after A. Guimera. Music by Eugen d'Albert.

Cast:	
Sebastiano, a rich landowner	Herr Perron.
Tommaso, the oldest inhabitant	Herr Erwin.
Moruccio, a miller's man	Herr Plaschke.
Marta	Frau Krull.
Papa	Fräul. Eibenschütz.
Antonia	Frau Bender-Schäfer
Rosalina	Fräul. v. Chavanne.
Nuri	Fräul. Keldorfer.
Pedro, a shepherd	Herr Sembach.
Nando, a shepherd	Herr Rüdiger.
A priest	Herr Holder.
A peasant	Herr Büssel.

PLOT. Sebastiano, a supposedly wealthy landowner finds it necessary to wed a rich girl in order to free himself from financial embarrassments. The girl's father insists upon the suppression of certain rumours regarding Sebastiano's relations with Marta, who is in his service. With this end in view Sebastiano induces Pedro, a mountain shepherd, to come down to the Tiefland, the Lowlands, and marry Marta. In the first act the marriage takes place. During the night Pedro sees a light in his wife's room, but she persuades him that he is dreaming. The second act finds Pedro, upon awakening, convinced that he saw the light. Marta's hatred of him turns to love when she is satisfied that he has married her for her own sake and not for money. She opens her heart to Tommaso, an octogenarian, who counsels her to tell her story to Pedro. Everybody has been deriding her husband, and upon her telling him that she has belonged to another and accusing him of having sold himself, he stabs her in the arm. She appeals to him to kill her, but he fondly embraces her and persuades her to return with him to the mountains. Sebastiano appears and asks Marta to dance for him. This Pedro forbids, whereupon Sebastiano strikes him, and Pedro is prevented from retaliating by being forcibly removed. Sebastiano then attempts to make love to Marta, but Pedro returns,—having learned in the interval that Sebastiano was in his wife's room on the bridal night,—and strangles him.

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Nathanael	Herr Hafner.
Hermann	Herr Plaschke.
Lutter	Herr Wachter.
Olympia	Fräul. Keldorfer.
Giulietta	Frau Abendroth.
Antonia	Frau Nast.
Coppelius	Herr Perron.
Dapertutto	
Mirakel	
Cochenille	
Pittichinaccio	Herr Eri.
Franz	
Spalanzani	Herr Büssel.
Schlemihl	Herr Rains.
Crespel	Herr Nebuschka.
A voice	Fräul. Eibenschütz.

PLOT. At a meeting of students, Hoffmann, one of their number is rallied on his gloomy temper. He declares he has been three unlucky in love, and promises to describe his love-affairs to them. In the Opera the three several episodes are presented in three acts.

In the first act Hoffmann is in the house of Spalanzani, having gone there to meet his host's beautiful daughter. This daughter is really an automaton made by Spalanzani and Coppelius, a wizard, who is to have a half share in the money to be made by the sale of the doll. Coppelius gives Hoffmann a pair of spectacles, which increase the beauty of the doll, and Hoffmann is madly in love with it, heedless of the warnings of his friend Niklaus. A dance is held, and Hoffmann dances with the automaton, which dances on unceasingly, till Hoffmann sinks half-fainting upon the sofa. Coppelius enters in a rage, the draft by which Spalanzani had bought his half of the doll having been dishonoured, and smashes the figure. The guests all laugh at Hoffmann, who at last realises the trick.

In the second act Hoffmann is courting Giulietta, a courtesan, who is in the power of Dapertutto, a wizard, for whom she has stolen the shadow of Schlemihl, another love. She promises to procure Hoffmann's image in a mirror. Telling Hoffmann that Schlemihl has the key of her room, she leaves them, Hoffmann kills Schlemihl, only to find the room empty, and the false Giulietta disappears with Dapertutto in a gondola.

In the third act Hoffmann is engaged to Antonia, daughter of Crespel, who has a beautiful voice, but is liable a consumption, so her father has forbidden her to sing. The deaf servant lets in Hoffmann, contrary to his master's orders. He and Antonia sing, and as Crespel returns Hoffmann hides and, from Crespel's conversation with the wizard, Doctor Mirakel, hears of Antonia's illness. He persuades Antonia never to sing again, but Mirakel, by invoking the spirit of her dead mother, induces her to break her promise; she sings and sings, and dies exhausted in Hoffmann's arms.

In the epilogue the students thank Hoffmann for his tales.

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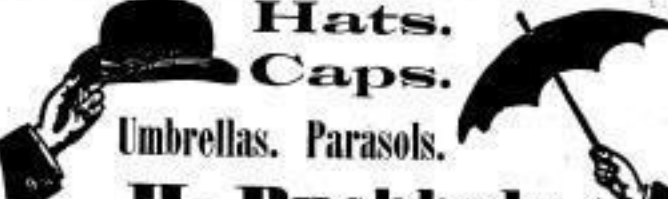
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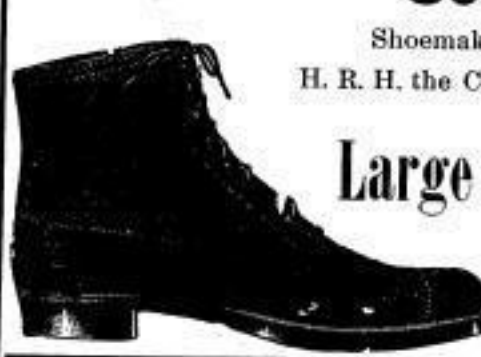
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While the British Under-Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Winston Churchill, is still abroad on his tour of inquiry, the German Minister for the Colonies, Herr Dernburg, has already returned from his trip of inspection of German East Africa. But of the many conclusions he must have arrived at in the course of his sojourn in the Colony, and the adjacent spheres of German influence, and the many suggestions and proposals he was certain to submit to the Imperial Government, not a word had escaped his lips until last Saturday, when he at length divulged some of his secret thoughts and ideas to a small circle of intimate friends and acquaintances.

It required no particular sagacity to divine the projects Herr Dernburg had in mind. The present Colonial Minister of this country is—what I believe not one of his predecessors was—a man of thorough business-training and keen practical sense, and the administrative measures he has already introduced into the German Colonial Office, along with its complete reorganisation, have been dictated by the qualities of prudence, circumspection, and far-sightedness which distinguish the successful merchant from the mass of idle theoreticians and political speculators. It was therefore, as I said, not difficult to surmise what, in particular, it would be that Herr Dernburg would propose. It was evident that if his trip of inspection would be fruitful of any results at all, it would lead to the promotion of those railroad-projects already in process of execution in the colony, and the introduction of fresh ones. Yes, railroads—it is this that Herr Dernburg demands for this distant African possession of the German Empire—and it will be railroads he will demand for that other German-African colony, on the West Coast when he goes to visit it next spring, as he purposes to do.

What he proposes to undertake for the present is, firstly, the building of a line running from Dar-es-Salam-Morogoro to Tabora; secondly, to extend the Usambara line as far as the Kilimandjaro; and, thirdly, to construct a line running south from Kilwa. In addition to this he is enthusiastic for the promotion of the Rufidji-Ulangu Navigation project. Of the economical value of especially the two first and the last-mentioned of the above projects, the German Colonial Minister harbours not a moment's doubt; and he points to the Uganda Railway line as a notable proof that undertakings of this character can, and do, pay.

But there is a further and notable advantage which would follow in the train of these schemes as soon as they are once realised—two-thirds of the colony would be opened up to progress and civilization. Of all this, then, Herr Dernburg has now spoken—as also of the financial support that would be required. The latter he does not compute to be very high. He calculates the total cost of the plans enumerated above at £ 7,500,000, and as these would require a period of about 12 or 15 years for their final completion, the annual charge to the German people would scarcely exceed £ 600,000 per annum.

Meanwhile, Herr Dernburg has taken occasion to express his opinions yet more fully and before a larger public. At the 25th Anniversary of the German Colonial Society which was celebrated last Thursday, at Frankfurt-on-Main, the Colonial Minister, first of all, opposed the view commonly held in this country, that Germany has not obtained a fair share in the partition of the African Continent. It has obtained the protectorate over a fertile, valuable, and not unimportant section of Africa. Yet, in the vast administrative mechanism of the Empire, the colonial section has been, until now, but of subsidiary importance. Herr Dernburg reproaches his countrymen for having too long neglected the means of a peaceful conquest and defence of their colonies by the construction of roads and railways. By means of a long list of statistical facts he proved that the trade between the mother-country and the colonies is steadily increasing, and he pointed out that they have arrived now at a critical period, particularly in East Africa. Once again he repeated the urgent need of railroads. Then would follow measures capable of increasing the productiveness of the natives. The material is good—though wholly raw—but for the complete prosperity of the colony the native population is neither satisfactory as regards longevity nor numerical strength. These, then, are the tasks which German men of science—physicians above all—must help him to solve.—The Man Abroad.

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Trianon Theatre	Fräulein Josselte — meine Frau . . . " 8
Lustspielhaus	Husarenfieber . . . " 8
Schiller Theatre O.	Heimat . . . " 8
Charlottenburg	Ein Fallissement . . . " 8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Kriegsbilds Raube . . . " 8
Luisen Theatre	Ein seltsamer Fall . . . " 8
Comic Opera	Tiefand . . . " 8
Lortzing Theatre	Der Freischütz . . . " 8

Tomorrow Monday:	
Royal Opera House	Salome . . . at 8
Royal Theatre	Viel Lärm um nichts . . . " 7.30
Deutsches Theatre	Prinz Friedrich von Homburg . . . " 7.30
"	(Kammerspiele) Gräfin von Armgnae . . . " 8
Berliner Theatre	Bluesbeard . . . " 8
Lessing Theatre	Die Weber . . . " 8
New Theatre	Baccarat . . . " 8
New Schauspielhaus	(unbestimmt) . . . " 8
Kleines Theatre	Mandragola . . . " 8
Residenz Theatre	Ganz der Papa . . . " 8
Trianon Theatre	Fräulein Josselte — meine Frau . . . " 8
Lustspielhaus	Husarenfieber . . . " 8
Schiller Theatre O.	Gebildete Menschen . . . " 8
Charlottenburg	Maria Stuart . . . " 8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Jugend von heute . . . " 8
Luisen Theatre	Ein seltsamer Fall . . . " 8
Comic Opera	Hoffmann's Erzählungen . . . " 8
Lortzing Theatre	Zar und Zimmermann . . . " 8

Every evening until further notice.	
Metropol Theatre	Das mum man seh'n . . . at 8
Thalia Theatre	Die gelbe Gefahr . . . " 8
Theatre des Westens	Die lustige Witwe . . . " 8
Casino Theatre	Hiederleute . . . " 8
Wistergarten	Spezialitäten . . . " 8
Apollo Theatre	Sylvester Schäffer jr. Spezialitäten . . . " 8
Passage Theatre	Paula Wirth. Spezialitäten . . . " 8
Gebr. Herrfeldt Theatre	Madame Wig-Wag. Es lebe das Nachtleben . . . " 8
Walhalla Theatre	Spezialitäten . . . " 8
Felles Caprice	Geteilte Liebe . . . " 8
Carl Haverland Theatre	Spezialitäten . . . " 8
Urania Theatre	Sundays Über den Brenner nach Venedig . . . " 7

After the opening of the Automobile Exhibition by His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Prussia on Thursday, a banquet took place in the evening at the Kaiserhof, with His Royal Highness, who wore Admiral's uniform, as President. On his Royal Highness' right sat General v. Rabe and his Excellency v. Podbielski; on his left the Minister of the Interior v. Moltke. Among the company, who numbered about 400, were: Prince Salm-Horstmar, Freiherr v. Brandenstein, Graf Arnim, Kommerzienrat Körting, Justizminister Dr. Beseler, Geheimrat Herz, Generaldirector Wiegand, Director Hammerfahr of the Benz works, Director Gossi of the Neue Automobil-Gesellschaft, Herr Opel, Herr de la Croix, the Director of the Imperial Automobile Club, Baron Brandenstein, Kommerzienrat Mamroth of the Allgemeine Elektrizitäts-Gesellschaft, Herr v. Lüde the Director of the Peters Union, Director Beutler of the Martini works, the Directors of the Bavarian Automobile House, Director Brückmann of the German Motor Factory, Herr Haehnlein, Herr Reichelt, Herr Balzer, the representatives of the Motor Factory in Eisenach and of the Aussig works, Herr Katzenstein, Director of the German Mercedes works.

Soon after the commencement of the banquet His Royal Highness rose and said: "Your Excellencies and Gentlemen: Automobiling has in recent years developed in a very satisfactory manner and in many directions. With this development the sympathies of the great mass of the people with the movement have not kept pace. The responsibility for this lies, as you may know, partly on the so-called wild drivers, the wild chauffeurs, against whom too strong a warning cannot be uttered; and partly on our esteemed daily Press which, with a few notable exceptions, cannot refrain from bringing before its readers, as they sip their morning coffee, terrible accidents with the statistics and other details in large type. I hope that in this matter an understanding may be arrived at. You know that I have proposed an automobile tour for next year. I proposed it, first because I knew that the Herkomer Competition would not take place, and secondly because it is incumbent upon our extraordinarily active factories to show anew what they can accomplish. It would not have been possible for me to propose such a tour, if I had not been met by the Government in a friendly spirit, and it is my agreeable duty to offer our special thanks for that good-will."

His Royal Highness then alluded to the special law affecting motor drivers, and concluded:

"In all questions that concern us I am able to state with satisfaction that a firm and protecting hand is held over us, a friendly hand that has very much assisted and advanced our automobile interests and industries, and without which we should hardly have been in a position to arrange the Prince Henry tour. I refer to the protecting hand of our most gracious Kaiser. To him we owe our heartfelt thanks. Unser Allergnädigster Kaiser und Herr: Hurra, Hurra, Hurra!"

The cheering hereupon re-echoed in the hall, and when it had subsided, General v. Rabe replied to the Prince's speech by calling for cheers for His Royal Highness as Patron of the Exhibition.

Leaving the chair at 10.30 p. m., His Royal Highness remained for some time in lively conversation with some of the automobilists, and then returned to the Palace.

Coming concerts arranged by the concert-agency Herrmann Wolff:

Today, December 8. At the Saal Bechstein, at 12 noon, the IV. Schubert Matinée of Robert Spürly (song). At the pianoforte Dr. Rudolf Bode.

At the same hall at 8 p. m., the Soirée of Sven Scholander.

At the Philharmonie, at 12 noon, the Philharmonic Choir, conducted by Professor Siegfried Ochs. The public rehearsal of the B-minor Mass. Soloists: Frau Anna Kaempfert, Frau Therese Schnabel-Behr, Herr Felix Senius and Herr Putnam Griswold.

At the same hall at 6.30 p. m., the popular concert of the Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Dr. Ernst Kunwald.

At the Choralion Saal, at 8 p. m., a popular Liederabend by Herr Ernst Heine (Heinemann), assisted by Ellen Sarsen. Accompanist, Alfred Simon.

On Monday, December 9. At the Saal Bechstein, at 7.30 p. m., a song recital by Joseph Schlembach. At the pianoforte Kapellmeister Robert Erben.

At the Beethoven Saal, at 8 p. m., a Liszt evening by Richard Burmeister.

At the Singakademie, at 8 p. m., the concert of Hans Beyer (violoncello), assisted by Clara Erler (song) and M. Loewsohn (violoncello). At the pianoforte Erich J. Wolff.

At the Philharmonie, at 7.30 p. m., the Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Professor Friedrich Ochs. The B-minor Mass of J. S. Bach. Soloists: Frau Anna Kaempfert, Frau Therese Schnabel-Behr, Herr Felix Senius, Mr. Putnam Griswold.

On Tuesday, December 10. At the Saal Bechstein, at 7.30 p. m., a song recital by Marianne Siemerling-Stark. At the pianoforte Kapellmeister Robert Erben.

At the Beethoven Saal, at 8 p. m., a pianoforte recital by Ignaz Friedman.

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At the Singakademie, at 8 p. m., III. subscription concert of the Waldemar-Meyer Quartet, assisted by Conrad Ansorge.

At the Klindworth-Scharwenka Saal, at 8 p. m., a song recital by Elsa Samt. At the pianoforte Conrad V. Bos.

At the Königliche Hochschule (Theater Saal), at 8 p. m., the I. concert of the Russian Archangelsky Choir, conducted by Alexander Andrewitch Archangelsky (40 ladies and gentlemen).

On Wednesday, December 11. At the Beethoven Saal, at 8 p. m., the concert of Eugenie Koneffsky (violin). At the pianoforte Erich J. Wolff.

At the Singakademie, at 8 p. m., the II. (last) Beethoven evening of Fred. Lamond.

At the Mozart Saal, at 8 p. m., the concert of Florizel v. Reuter (violin).

At the Kgl. Hochschule für Musik (Concert hall), at 8 p. m., II. subscription concert of Dr. Ludwig Wüllner. At the pianoforte Herr Conrad V. Bos.

At the Klindworth-Scharwenka Saal, at 8 p. m., the II. concert of the Russian Archangelsky Choir, from St. Petersburg, conducted by Alexander Andrewitch Archangelsky (40 ladies and gentlemen).

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

On Thursday, December 12. At the Saal Bechstein, at 8 p. m., II. concert of Gisela Springer (pianoforte), assisted by Leontine de Ahna (song).

At the Beethoven Saal, at 7.30 p. m., the concert of Louise Clemens (pianoforte) with the Philharmonic orchestra, conducted by Dr. Ernst Kunwald.

At the Singakademie, at 8 p. m., II. song recital of Franz Naval. At the pianoforte Otto Bake.

At the Kgl. Hochschule für Musik (Theater Saal), at 8 p. m., the III. concert of the Archangelsky Choir, as above.

Concerts arranged by the concert-agency Leonard:

On Wednesday, December 11, at the Blüthner Saal, at 8 p. m., a pianoforte recital by Otto Voss. At the same hall on Wednesday December 18, at 8 p. m., a pianoforte recital by Emeric Stefaniai.

On Friday, December 20. At the Klindworth-Scharwenka Saal, Lützow Str. 76, at 8 p. m., the II. concert of Sara Gurowitsch (violoncello).

For the cultivation of old chamber music, namely that of the first half of the 18th century, Herr Berthold Knetsch (formerly head of the Riemann Conservatorium in Stettin) has arranged to give performances of the works of Abaco, Stamitz, Tasch, and others every Wednesday evening at 8.30 p. m., in a private room reserved for the purpose at the Secession Restaurant, Kurfürstendamm 202-203, between Uhland- and Knesebeck Strasse.

Amateurs who would like to take part in the performances—either with pianoforte or with strings, or as listeners only—are requested to communicate with Herr Knetsch, or to inscribe their names and addresses in the lists lying for the purpose at the music shop of Raabe and Plothow, Potsdamer Strasse 21.

At the Art Auction Rooms of Rudolph Lepke, 28 and 29 Koch Strasse, a sale by auction will take place on Tuesday next and following days, that should be of great interest to every friend of art. Among the great variety of objects contained in the catalogue is the collection of Geheimrat Professor Dr. Raehlmann, of Weimar. The paintings by old masters will have a special power of attraction for the crowd of enthusiastic collectors who will assemble on Tuesday in the Lepke salon. To mention only a few of these numerous pictures, there will be seen excellently drawn originals: e.g. flower pieces by Jan van Kessel and Daniel Seghers, a church subject by Lucas Cranach, still life by Jan Fyt, a folk-scene by the elder Brueghel, a landscape with hunt by Justus van Huysum, two portraits by Gainsborough.

On Wednesday, in the same rooms, will begin the sale of old furniture, old French bronzes, figures, clocks, ivory, miniatures; old Meissen, Berlin, and Fürstenberg porcelain figures, &c. On the same day also a collection of old English and French coloured engravings, the property of a Count, will be offered for sale.—Dr. A. S.

LATER TELEGRAMS.

THE EMPEROR AT HIGHCLIFFE.

On Friday the Kaiser inspected the new docks at Southampton. Yesterday morning His Majesty took advantage of the beautiful weather and walked to Newland Manor, the residence of Colonel and Mrs. Cornwallis West. The Kaiser has conferred on Lord Alington the Crown Order, second class.

KING OSCAR WORSE.

The following bulletin in regard to the King's condition was issued yesterday morning at Stockholm: "His Majesty's strength has steadily decreased in the last 24 hours, particularly during the night, at times the King is not fully conscious. The heart action is weak. Pulse 89, irregular; breathing unequal".

COLOGNE BANK IN DIFFICULTIES.

The *Kölnische Zeitung* reports that the banking house of Ph. M. Wulf & Co., of Cologne, is in money difficulties, owing to the capital of the firm being tied-up in real estate, house property, and industrial concerns, upon which it is unable to realise.

EARTHQUAKE IN PERSIA.

An Aschabad (Trans-Caucasia) telegram states that a severe earthquake shock has been experienced at Gaudon, in the Kopedag Mountains, on the Persian frontier.

THE DISASTER IN WEST-VIRGINIA.

A telegram from Fairmont last night stated that all hope has been given up for the safety of the entombed miners. The victims number at least 400, half of whom are Americans, the remainder Poles and Italians.

RUSSIAN NEWS.

THE STRIKE AT AN END.

The men from all the private works who struck on account of the Socialist Duma deputies' prosecution, have resumed work. The Ocha factory, which employs 1,000 men, several of whom were arrested, recommenced activity after the midday rest on Friday, owing to the administration consenting to the holding of a meeting by their employes. The men employed at the State factories took no part in the disturbances.

RAILWAY STATION ATTACKED.

It is reported from Ekaterinoslav that the railway station at Lissitshank was attacked on Friday evening by robbers, who cut the telegraph-wires, threatened everybody in the station with revolvers, robbed the safe and tore up the papers pertaining to mobilisation instructions. Nine of the band were subsequently arrested at Kamyschewacha station, after a brief resistance.

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DRESDEN: LOCAL.

King Friedrich August received on Friday a telegraphic message from Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria announcing his betrothal to Princess Eleonore of Reuss-Köstritz. His Majesty responded with a message of hearty congratulation.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Today, Sunday, is rather a special occasion at this Church. At the morning services, 8.0, 10.0 and 11.0 a.m., as at 4.30 p.m. there will be special intercession for the foreign missions of the English Church, and the offertories are devoted to the Endowment Fund of a proposed missionary Bishopric in Assam, India.

At 6.0 p.m. there is a Service of Sacred Song and music at which the following music will be given:—

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| (1) Prelude and Fugue | | Mendelssohn. |
| | Mr. ALBERT MALLINSON. | |
| (2) Solo: "O rest in the Lord" | | Mendelssohn. |
| | Mrs. BURRELL. | |
| (3) Largo (for Violoncello) | | J. S. Bach. |
| | Herr JOHANNES SMITH. | |
| (4) Solo: "But the Lord is mindful of His own" followed by chorus: "Sleepers, wake!" from "Saint Paul" | | Mendelssohn. |
| | Mrs. BURRELL and the Choir. | |
| (5) a. Adagio | | J. Haydn. |
| b. Consolation | | F. Liszt. |
| | Herr JOHANNES SMITH. | |
| (6) Organ. Two Allegrettos | | Otto Mallin. |
| | Mr. ALBERT MALLINSON. | |


An American resident writes us: "Travel enlarges the mind. Thus, Marylanders have always thought 'my Maryland' was a Southern State, but the geographies used here give it as one of the (five) middle States; while Kansas, the geographical centre of our country, is down as one of the 'Northwest' States. It strains even the stoutest country to move it about so; look out for land-slides!"

"The Lisbon correspondent of the *New York Herald* (Paris edition)," writes an observant friend, "is evidently not a college man, for in the issue of that paper, dated December 4th, he speaks of a certain person as the *alma mater* of one of the political parties! It is equally true that Watkins Glen is the *cave canem* of American national curiosities."

At the Central Theatre Herr Oscar Aigner, has so far recovered that he can appear again in the operetta *Der kleine Chevalier*; which will be given every evening with the usual cast, after the variety programme has been performed—with Marcel Salzer, Franco Piper, &c.

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At the last meeting of the Dresdner Gesellschaft für neue Philologie, Professor Konrad Meier read an interesting paper on Theobald's *Shakespeare Studies in Baconian Light*. It was an illuminating contribution to the material tending to prove (1) that no one man could possibly have produced so much and so varied work as that which we know as Shakespeare's, and (2) that Bacon not only wrote all his own works but Shakespeare's besides! We cannot quite solve this weird problem ourselves, so must leave it to those of our readers who have sufficient leisure to hunt the solution.

The next meeting of the Gesellschaft will be held on Monday, December 9, in Hoeritzsch's Hotel, opposite the Hauptbahnhof.

At No. 12 Marien Strasse, about midway between Margarethen Strasse and the chief Post Office, is the extensive drug store of Herren Weigel & Zeh; an old-established firm known and esteemed far beyond the frontiers of Saxony, and specially deserving of consideration on account of the far-reaching variety of the wares kept constantly in stock. Among these are chemicals and apparatus for practical chemical experiments, suitable for schools and students, or for industrial concerns. Thus many a useful, instructive, and fascinating Christmas present may here be selected. Descending from the upper regions of experimental science to those of every-day household work and its requisites, the stock-in-trade will be found to meet all demands of utility and hygiene. For painters,

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At the artists' concert given last Thursday in the hall of the Kurhaus at Klotzsche-Königswald, under the lately appointed conductor of the local orchestra, Musikdirektor Kage, and for the benefit of the Waldpark, every place in the hall was occupied. The selection of the pieces on the programme showed the hand of a competent musician, as they were pearls of musical composition: by Weber, Offenbach, Schubert, Liszt, Tschaiakowsky, Grieg, and others. The performances were artistic and evoked great applause. The authorities may well congratulate themselves on this success, which has proved afresh that in choosing the Kage Kunst-Kapelle as the orchestra for the baths, they have done much towards increasing the reputation of Klotzsche-Königswald as a place of healthful recreation.

A novelty in Dresden messenger and parcel service! A company has been formed under the title *Dresdner Eilbotenendienst "Blitz"*, that will in a few days open an office in connection with which 40 lads and men will be at all times in readiness to carry messages and parcels rapidly on bicycles and tricycles to all parts of the city. A call by telephone to the office will bring a "Blitz" messenger, and "quick as lightning" the errand will be run or ridden; or in all weathers the "Blitz" office will, in answer to a telephone, bring a Droschke or a Doctor, or get a prescription made up (till midnight). "Blitz," in the character of a modern squire, will escort ladies to theatres or concerts, if honoured with the duty; will act as a guide through the city, and as an assistant in shopping; will fetch tickets, or carry parcels to the post, leave cards, pay bills—in short, do anything he is commissioned to do, and do it well and smartly.

At the orchestral concert at the Gewerbehäus on Saturday evening next, the Pianola soloist will be Herr Artur Dietrich, not Herr Georg Pretzsch. The pieces played on the Pianola will be: Chopin's Ballade in F-minor; Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6; Rubinstein's Barcarole op. 30; and Moskowski's Waltz op. 34, No. 1.

CONVERSATION IN THE SCHLOSS STRASSE.
"Where are you going Paul, wrapped up like that; to the North Pole perhaps, eh?"

"I am so devilish cold I can't get warm. I have heard that cod liver oil is an excellent thing to warm one up, so I was going to get some. Must try something, you know."

"Cod liver oil, man! What old crony told you that? Why not try Stadt Gotha beer? There's nothing like it for putting new life into you, it sends the blood tingling through your veins, it restores the wandering senses—"

"I say old chap, come along to the Stadt Gotha and join me in a glass. I am sure it sounds just the thing for both of us."

Whoever has lost or left anything in the streets or squares of this city should enquire for the same at the *Fundamt* (lost property office) of the *Königliche Polizeidirektion*, Schiess Gasse 7.

The guards in the city today are furnished by the 12th Infantry regiment No. 177, whose band will play in the Neustadt about 12.30. Tomorrow the guards will be furnished by the Jäger battalion Nr. 13, and the band will play in the Schloss Platz about 12.40.

DOWN WITH THE BEER.

The beer drinkers' strike at Genck appears to be absolutely convulsing the social life of North Germany. Drinkers, it seems, are all up in arms against an increase in the price of their favourite beverage, which they now refuse to drink, with the result that, to quote a contemporary, "the brewers and retailers have had to lower it." Perhaps not altogether an unpleasant duty.

SYMPATHY.

"Vesuvius is erupting again," said the man with the paper. "Really?" said his friend. "Yes. Loud roaring is proceeding from three old fissures." "Poor old chaps," commented the other sympathetically.

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