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## ENGLISH NEWS.

### IMPORTANT SPEECH BY SIR EDWARD GREY.

In a speech delivered at Berwick on Thursday, Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, after having touched upon the Irish question, said: "I should now like to pass on to several phases of our foreign policy. The first item is, in any case, a very pleasant one, as I desire to give expression to the pleasure which, I believe, has been felt throughout the country on the occasion of the German Emperor's visit. All public utterances bearing upon His Majesty's visit were couched in most cordial terms, and I am convinced that the friendly welcome and hospitality extended on the part of the British public, together with the hearty manner in which the Emperor acknowledged these sentiments, will tend to exercise a favourable effect in both countries. Half the difficulties, nay, more than half the difficulties with which diplomacy has to contend will disappear now that both nations have arrived at the conviction that neither wishes evil towards the other. A monarch who remains in England as long as the German Emperor, and who takes leave of the people with such cordiality, must of necessity add his part towards a good understanding and friendly relations between the two countries."

With regard to general questions of foreign policy, Sir Edward particularly mentioned that England maintained her alliances and friendships. The agreement arrived at between Japan and France guaranteed the integrity of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and, in reference to the Anglo-French *entente*, every opportunity that had been taken of testing this friendship only demonstrated how lasting and powerful it was. The *entente* with France had, under the present Government, been supplemented by the agreement with Spain, a similar agreement having been concluded between the latter country and France. These agreements, however, were not intended as a menace against any other Power, and England was ready to participate in other agreements with countries concerning matters in which there was mutual interest. She had already shown her readiness to do so by the arrangement recently concluded with Russia, which was also a proof that both parties wished to vary their former policy towards each other. For something like fifty years Anglo-Russian relations had frequently been characterised by a feeling the reverse of amicable, but there now existed a common determination to stimulate friendship and mutual trust. Through this agreement with Russia, the Indian frontiers were guaranteed without any commercial interests in Persia having been abandoned or jeopardised. Apropos of the Macedonian question, Sir Edward pointed out that as England had welcomed the initiative made by Russia and Austro-Hungary, so she was ready to submit her wishes and proposals to other Powers. Under no circumstance should any one of the Powers risk a disturbance of the European Concert, for behind the question of Macedonia lay the Turkish problem, and without international unanimity the latter question might easily become a danger to the peace of Europe, as formerly. The Minister then expressed his warm approbation of the British delegates' deportment at the Hague Conference. With regard to the expansion of the German navy, he said that the German government had formulated a very extensive programme, but he did not complain of this. He mentioned the fact, not in a spirit of criticism, but because it was of importance. If other nations increased their sea forces England would certainly have to augment her own, but at the present moment there was no danger of Great Britain having to incur additional expense in this matter. The British navy was absolutely prepared for all possible emergencies during the next year or two, and England need not for the present view foreign naval expansion with uneasiness.

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### MR. W. T. STEAD CRITICISED.

The Committee of International Arbitration held a meeting in London on Thursday last, adopting a resolution wherein Mr. Stead's demand, that for every warship built by Germany two should be laid down in England, was noted, and stress laid upon the fact that nothing in Germany's naval programme was paradoxical to the recent cordial expressions of the German Emperor as to the friendly relations existing between the two countries.

### AMERICAN NEWS.

#### MINE DISASTER STATISTICS.

Appointed by Secretary of the Interior Garfield, a commission has compiled statistics with regard to the loss of life in American mines. During the last seventeen years, 22,840 miners have met their death by disasters, half of this number having fallen victims during the last six years. In the year 1906, 6,861 men were involved in mine disasters, out of which number 2,061 perished.

#### SUDDEN DEATH OF AN AMBASSADOR.

Mr. Christian Hauge, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Norway at Washington, was found dead on Thursday morning some distance from the Woxencollen Sanatorium, near Christiania, where he had been spending his holiday, and had started alone on a *ski* tour. The doctors pronounced that his death was due to paralysis of the heart.

#### EXPLOSION IN A COAL MINE.

A violent explosion occurred on Thursday morning in the Dare mine, belonging to the Pittsburg Coal Company, which was heard for miles around. Immediately after the explosion thick clouds of smoke rose from the shaft of the mine. Four hundred miners are entombed, and it is feared that none of them survive. The mine is on fire.

A later telegram says that the number of miners entombed is five hundred.

A still later telegram is to the effect that the Vice President of the Pittsburg Coal Company had expressed his belief that no more than 160 persons were in the Dare mine at the time of the explosion.

#### NEWS FROM RUSSIA.

A private telegram from St. Petersburg, of Thursday's date, states that a whole Army Corps from the military district of St. Petersburg is to be sent



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to Finland, ostensibly for the purpose of winter manoeuvres. This may perhaps be taken, says the telegram, as a further indication of an approaching change in Russo-Finnish policy, and be considered in connection with the recent much discussed appointment of Major General Seyn, formerly the confidential friend of Bobrikoff, to be Assistant Governor of Finland.

### STATE OFFICIAL'S TRAGIC DEATH.

M. Philossoff, Minister for Commerce, went to Tsarkoe Selo on Thursday, says a St. Petersburg telegram, and returned in the best of spirits. With his sons he later attended a gala performance at the Marine Theatre, but at the opening of the performance he became indisposed, and fell unconscious. He was carried out of the theatre and visited by a physician, who pronounced the Minister to be dead, the cause of death being an apoplectic stroke.

### RACIAL ANIMOSITY IN POLAND.

In consequence of the recent occurrence at the local German Sport Club, says a Warsaw telegram, when armed intruders smashed the busts of the German Emperors Friedrich III and Wilhelm II, the Governor-General has instructed his subordinates to take measures for the protection of German inhabitants. The German Consulate is guarded by the military.

### DISASTROUS EXPLOSION IN SICILY.

A Palermo telegram reports that an explosion occurred in a weapon store, where a supply of dynamite and gun-powder was kept. The building was wrecked, 25 people being killed and about 100 injured. Every window-pane within a great radius of the scene was broken. Soldiers and firemen are engaged in the work of rescuing the injured.

A later message says that the explosion occurred at 5.30 o'clock on Thursday evening, the store being closed at the time. Up to yesterday morning, ten dead and some sixty wounded had been found. It is feared that there are still many victims beneath the ruins, as the story above the shop was an hotel, patronised by foreigners.

According to a telegram received just before going to press, 43 dead and 100 injured had been extricated from the ruins up to noon yesterday.

### THE UNREST IN PERSIA.

A *Reuter* despatch from Teheran states, with reference to the negotiations which have been carried on between the Shah and the Parliament, that it had been agreed that they should not be continued further unless the people encamped on the Maidan (a public square) struck their tents and dispersed, and the Constitutionalists quitted the Parliament buildings. That had been done. On Thursday morning the shops were re-opened, and the situation seemed to have improved; but early in the afternoon, when Parliament was sitting, a few shots were fired, tents were again pitched on the Maidan, and the people assembled in armed crowds. The Parliament received telegrams from the principal towns throughout the country, promising assistance.

### NEWS FROM MOROCCO.

#### OFFERS OF SUBMISSION.

A telegram from General Lyautey, published in Paris on Thursday, reports that emissaries of the Bestara, who belong to the Beni Mengusch tribe, have come in and declared the willingness of the Bestara people to accept the conditions imposed upon them. A number of natives thereupon began to pay the fine in natural products.

Mulai Raschid, whose much diminished fighting force is encamped near Kasbah of the Mediunas, has—according to a telegram from Casablanca—again forbidden the natives to attend the Casablanca market. This prohibition has caused great dissatisfaction among the tribes.

## THE SULTAN AND THE FRENCH EMBASSY.

At Tangier on Thursday the Minister of Foreign Affairs expressed to the French Embassy the regret of Sultan Abdul Asiz at the behaviour of the Beni Snassen, whom he had severely reprimanded. The Sultan intended to send a permanent representative to the plain of Trifas, in order to prevent the recurrence of such unpleasant incidents.

## THE SULTAN TO TAKE THE FIELD.

General Drude telegraphed to Paris on Thursday that, according to information that had reached him, Sultan Abdul Asiz had intimated to the tribes near Rabat his intention to take command in person of the troops now at Tenza, under Bukta ben Bagdadi.

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Monday, December 23rd. 10.0 a.m. Matins.  
Tuesday, December 24th. *Christmas Eve, or Vigil of the Nativity!* 10.0 a.m. Matins. 6.0 p.m. Festal or first Evensong of Christmas: Carols.  
Wednesday, December 25th. *Christmas Day. The Nativity of our blessed Lord according to the Flesh.* Offertories for the Continental Chaplains' Aid Fund, the Poor and General Expenses. 8.0 a.m., 9.0 a.m., 10.0 a.m. Holy Eucharist. 11.0 a.m. Matins, Sermon, Carols. 4.30 p.m. Evensong.  
Thursday, December 26th. *S. Stephen: The Protomartyr.* 10.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.0 a.m. Matins.  
Friday, December 27th. *S. John, A. E. and M.* 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.0 a.m. Matins, Litany. 5.0 p.m. Choir Practice.  
Saturday, December 28th. *Holy Innocents' Day.* 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.0 a.m. Matins.  
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In spite of all that is said against them the English can study the feelings of visitors on occasion. "How marvellously cheap," soliloquised a newly-arrived American, "newspapers are in London. We have to pay double the price in New York." "If it would make you feel more at home, sir," said the newsboy, courteously, extending his hand, "you can pay double the price now."

## WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY

of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.

Moderate south-easterly winds, snow at first, clearing up later, colder.

## THE SECOND THAW TRIAL.

## OUR SPECIAL FORECAST.

1907. Selection of new jury. Objection taken to every person who admitted that he had ever heard anything about the Thaw case.

1908. Jury completed—seven hermits, four long-sentence convicts, and a lighthouse-keeper.

1909. Trial adjourned for America Cup race. Sir Thomas Lipton shakes Mr. Thaw by the hand and says that he is confident that he will carry off the Cup before the trial is ended. Ignominious defeat of Shamrock XVII.

1910. Judge shows symptoms of senile decay. Asks, "Who is Mrs. Thaw?"

1911. Mr. Delmas, in illustrating the unwritten law for the 1378th time, shoots a jurymen.

1912. Thaw jury go out on strike for Old Age Pensions and a bullet-proof jury-box.

1913. Extraordinary sensation in New York. *New York World* discovers that a jurymen has been mad for years and believes he is a tea-pot.

1914. Mr. Jerome puts a hypothetical question lasting two sessions of the Court to a mental expert. Mr. Delmas objects, but the judge overrules the objection. Mental expert discovered to be stone-deaf. Question has to be repeated in deaf and dumb alphabet. Two jurymen die of apoplexy.

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1915. New York State passes law that Thaw jury should be paid and that vacancies on it are to be filled by popular election. Tammany carries all its candidates, defeating Mr. Roosevelt and Pierpont Morgan. Salaries of jurymen raised to 20,000 dollars a year.

1916. Mr. Delmas propounds new defence, arguing that if White had been a Christian Scientist the bullet would never have hurt him, and that, therefore, his death was suicidal. Mrs. Eddy gives evidence that the purchase of six little books at ten dollars each (no discount for cash) would have made White bullet-proof.

1917. New York paper appears without a portrait of anyone connected with the Thaw case. Mr. Delmas applies that the editor be committed for contempt of court.

1918. Professor Weissman, of Leipzig, publishes pamphlet on the Great Thaw Myth—proving that the murder of White by Thaw is merely primitive man's method of symbolising the triumph of Spring over Winter snows.

1925. Mr. Upton Sinclair publishes his great work, "The Bungle," exposing legal delays in the Thaw trial. Ex-President Roosevelt emerges from retirement and orders the jury to bring in their verdict instantly.

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1926. Mr. Delmas begins final address to the jury. Asks them if they will convict his client in a year which is the twentieth anniversary of the greatest sorrow in his (Mr. Thaw's) life—the sudden death of his old friend Stanford White. A reporter weeps in court.

1927. The jury decide that they must examine the Austrian castle in which Mr. and Mrs. Thaw lived, before returning their verdict.

1928. Discovery of the jury at Monte Carlo. Funds have to be wired for their return home.

1929. The jury returns verdict, "Guilty of bigamy in the second degree." Great popular enthusiasm.

1930. Mr. Thaw chosen as Democratic nominee for the Presidency. Defeats Mr. Jerome, the Republican candidate, by immense majority. Declines to live in the White House because the name is offensive. As a compliment to American journalism the name of "White House" is altered to "Yellow House."—*John Bull.*

## A BELATED CONFESSION.

From the *Daily News*: "What did we know of England, we pitiful, rabbit-souled Little Englanders, prating of justice, slobbering over natives, canting about 'the righteousness that exalteth a nation'?" This is manly candour, belated, but welcome.

## HIGHLY DANGEROUS.

"Baby is apt to swallow his toys," observes a writer on domestic topics in a ladies' paper. It is for this reason that the little one should never be allowed to play with the lawn-mower.

## THE FITNESS OF THINGS.

Heredity again. A man named Kidd, probably a descendant of the late Captain, has been sent to prison for music piracy.

## DRESDEN: LOCAL.

The Royal Opera. On Thursday evening the third "Ring" cycle of this season began with the performance of "Rheingold". Not very promisingly! The Management rests satisfied with the idea that the Dresden representations of the "Ring" are model performances, calculated to strengthen and increase the artistic prestige of the famous Royal Opera of Dresden. But that idea is a lamentable self-delusion. For a model performance something more is needed than a crowd of eminent singers and a splendid well-disciplined orchestra. What is first and foremost necessary is a single unfettered ruling spirit that will suppress and put aside with an iron hand all idiosyncrasies of artists and stage management, that with refined artistic taste and devout enthusiasm will realize and re-create the mighty Wagner work. It is true that in Herr v. Schuch's genius and artistic intuition we have a power which would ensure the accomplishment of a real festival performance; but unfortunately that intuitive genius is hampered by a niggardly bureaucratic administration, and the desire to devote his whole strong personality to the production of an ideal representation is taken away. Thus one cannot blame Herr v. Schuch for not undertaking to direct the last performance of "Rheingold," and for leaving it to Herr Hagen; whose sterling reliability will always bring a faded *répertoire* piece to a proper ending.

Herr v. Hagen did what he had to do. The performance unrolled itself like a ball of thread. Of great elevation, of gigantic building up, of the bringing out of weighty accents, there was not much to be noted. The parts were sung and acted on the stage in the same matter-of-fact way as in a Meyerbeer opera intended to amuse a Sunday audience. Only Herr Rüdiger (*Mime*) and Herr Sembach (*Loge*) were fully conscious of the importance of their tasks; and the performance of those two gifted artists compensated for much indifference and want of sympathy on the part of others, as well as for the scenic enormities committed by the stage management.

Herr Sembach sang *Loge* for the first time, and brought with him from the wonderful Vienna revival a refreshing and animating whiff of inspiration. He was certainly too sparing in the use of his fine voice, but on the other hand he evinced in his clean-cut enunciation and his flame-like movements a high art of plastic characterisation such as we only see in the best representatives of this rôle. Into the words: "Helfen will ich dir, Mime" he threw such a delightful mixture of scorn, good-nature, avarice, roguishness, and joy in deceit, as I have only heard done by Dr. Briesemeister, the famous *Loge* of Bayreuth. But such isolated eminences could not by any means atone for the flatness of the performance as a whole; enjoyable in itself as was the trio of the *Rheintöchter*—Frau Nast, Frau Boehm-van Ender, and Frau Bender-Schäfer—and excellently though Fräulein v. Chavanne sang as *Fricka*. And to the general unenlivening impression the impossible stage arrangement contributed a large share. The first scene is quite unworthy of a great stage, and could not be more unsuitably arranged at a fourth-rate provincial theatre. Below is a non-transparent boarding, on which tree-stems and rocks project out of painted water.

Above, as if from a light-house, a search-light throws beams meant to be "the magical golden light" gleaming from the "Rheingold." This scenery, with the air and "drop-clouds" above, is at the best only suited to represent a rocky district seen dimly in the light of a foggy autumn night; it can never suggest the depths of the Rhine. This should be completely changed, the tightly closed purse of the Management should be opened wide, in order to make an effective transformation. But economy would not excuse the hanging in the second scene of stiff oak-leaf "follage" about the stems of pine trees. That is simply an artistic crudity which cannot be too sharply criticised. Such improprieties must disappear; as, so long as they remain, there can be no talk of a "model representation", nor even of a good *répertoire* representation. Dr. Max Neuhaus.

The guards in the city today are furnished by the Schützen Regiment No. 108. The band plays about 12.30 p. m. in the Neustadt.

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**OUR LIBRARY TABLE.\***  
By H. C. B.

The colour problem must ever exercise the intellect of all thoughtful men, or at least until such time as some satisfactory solution is discovered. There have been numerous exhaustive treatises written on the subject from the American point of view, but little has been heard of the pressing claims of educated Hindoos to recognition as equals in Anglo-Indian society. Mr. A. E. W. Mason very ably treats of this theme in his latest novel. He shows us the dual personality which an English public-school and 'varsity' education must inevitably create out of a somewhat weak scion of an Indian border monarchy. Beneath the superficial veneer of correct 'form' the fierce, untamed nature of the frontier hillman remains, ready to flame into life at the first hint of inequality or imagined disdain. In such an unfortunate instance it will be readily understood that it is a practical impossibility for the erstwhile society man to fall back into the quaint barbarism of a petty frontier court. Shere Ali, heir to the King of Chiltistan, a border state, is educated at Eton and Oxford; enjoys London society, mountain climbing, and all that Europe can offer, including a flirtation with the lovely Mrs. Oliver. He is recalled to India in the heyday of his social success, but upon arrival he finds himself subtly an inferior among the whites. The Government patronises him, tactlessly suggests marriage with a native, and, as a last straw, the capricious Mrs. Oliver tells him in a final interview that it would be social suicide for her to become his wife. Immediately the latent primeval forces in this curious human paradox break out into red rebellion; if he cannot be a civilised gentleman he can still follow his natural instincts and become a lawless, border adventurer. The author skilfully depicts the speedy transition from loyal allegiance to the Government to defiant hatred of the powers that be, culminating in an armed insurrection against his father's throne. His forces are defeated and he himself is captured and exiled to Burma, where he plunges into a hopeless life of riotous debauchery. This deplorable evolution would have been averted and Shere Ali might eventually have ruled his kingdom wisely and well, had the advice of an experienced Anglo-Indian official received consideration at the prince's birth. The book is a perfectly justified protest against the English system of education for men whose destiny compels them to adopt Eastern customs. The characters are all admirably drawn, but the titular hero, Linforth, has a purely spasmodic rôle, and is of no particular significance. *The Broken Road* is, however, essentially an interesting and literary narrative.

\* *The Broken Road*, by A. E. W. Mason, Tauchnitz Edition, 1 Volume.

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The little Sand-man ..... Herr Erl.  
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The little Dew-man ..... Fräul. Keldorfer.

**PLOT.** Hänsel und Gretel are playing in the kitchen when their mother comes in, and, in trying to hit them, knocks over a pot of milk, the only thing they had in the house. She sends the two children out to pick strawberries. The father comes home laden with provisions, and is frightened to hear that the children have been sent into the forest where a witch is; and he and his wife rush off to find them. Meanwhile the children have been playing in the wood till it grows too dark to find their way home. The dustman throws dust in their eyes, and fourteen guardian angels stand round them while they sleep. The children find the witch's house, which is made of sweets; they begin to nibble at it, but the witch catches them and putting Hänsel into a cage to fatten, busies herself with the oven. Gretel releases Hänsel and they push the old woman into the fire, a long row of children are seen covered with sugar, which drops off them as the witch burns. As all the children are romping, the father and mother enter and are overjoyed at finding Hänsel and Gretel safe. The witch is drawn out of the oven baked into a large honey-cake.

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Die Weiskalnene ..... Frau Firl.  
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Wella, eine Nixe ..... Berta Menzel.  
Rotbart, ein Gnom ..... Kl. Lohse.  
Ein zottiger Waldmensch ..... Reinhold Bartel.  
Der Hofmarschall ..... Carl Knaack.  
Erster Hofherr ..... Carl Wilhelmi.  
Zweiter Hofherr ..... Adolf Braunstein.  
Ein Kammerdiener ..... Hans Devil.

At 7.30 p.m.

**Abschied vom Regiment.**

Drama in 1 Akt von Otto Erich Hartleben.

Cast:

Ernst Griesfeld, Hauptmann ..... Rudolf Opel.  
Olga, seine Frau ..... Herta Hartmann.  
Gustav v. Prandau, Oberleutnant ..... Emil Gähd.  
Feldmann, } Hauptleute ..... Bruno Bellmann.  
Stein, } ..... Ignaz Janda.

**Der Vielgeprüfte.**

Lustspiel in 3 Akten von Wilhelm Meyer-Förster.

Cast:

Stadtrat Heinrich Bookemann ..... Alexander Olbrich.  
Henriette, seine Frau ..... Ernest Münchheim.  
Lilly, Käthchen, } beider Töchter ..... Helene Borchardt.  
Alex. Rauch, Referendar, mit Lilly verheiratet ..... Carl Witt.  
Robert Niquet, Referendar, mit Käthchen verlobt ..... Reinhold Bauer.  
Der Bürgermeister ..... Ignaz Janda.  
Stadtrat Möbes ..... Adolf Braunstein.  
Stadtrat Rumpf ..... Reinhold Barthel.  
Stadtrat Bruns ..... Martin Rüden.  
Blobel, Reporter ..... Carl Knaack.  
Frau Blobel ..... Martha Brede.  
Bertha, Amme bei Rauchs ..... Ida Kattner.  
Emma, } Dienstmädchen bei Stadt-Ida, } rat Bookemann ..... Mascha Kerkoff.  
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Ein Assessor ..... Hans Devil.  
Fritzchen ..... Carl Wilhelmi.  
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ENGLISH NOTES.—THE FOG FIEND.

There is no need, in these columns, to expatiate
on the general nuisance, not to say the direct evil
of the London fog. There will be but few of our
readers, who have not, at some time or other, ex-
perienced all the misery of a winter in London; it
is an experience never to be forgotten. Nor is it
necessary to dwell upon the two factors which
annually combine, for a seventh part of the year,
to envelope the British capital in a gloomy mantle
of soot and smoke. Every London child can ex-
plain today the causes of that ugly phenomenon
popularly designated as "London's particular." But
it may be useful to recall the fact that the fog—
apart from the detrimental effect upon the public
health—costs half a million pounds sterling for
each day that it descends upon the unhappy metro-
polis. This enormous loss might very possibly be
doubled, were one but to add the incalculable loss
of life and health, already hinted at, which follows
in its train.

The foregoing remarks sufficiently explain the
intense interest with which the people of London
are watching Sig. Maggiora's experiments. He
claims to be able to disperse the fog by means of
electric discharges—discharges having a length of
about 60 feet—and the effect of each of which he
has calculated will cover an area of six square
miles. Four or five such discharges should thus
prove adequate to clear the air of the dense masses
of mist and smoke that annually demonstrate—ad
oculis—to the good citizens of London Town the
actuality of the three days' curse which Jehovah
sent down upon the Egyptians. The question which
naturally presents itself to the lay mind is, what
will be the duration of the improvement Sig.
Maggiora is so certain of obtaining? Will it last
for a day, or half that period,—or how long?
Well, we shall soon learn, for the L. C. C. has taken
the matter in hand and intends to give the inventor
a public opportunity of showing what he can do.

GERMAN UNIVERSITY PROBLEMS.

Germania docet, practically meaning that Ger-
many is the teacher of the world, is the distinction
which, with a pardonable pride, the enthusiastic
German claims for himself, just as he loves to re-
peat the poet's saying in calling his country das
Land der Dichter und Denker—the home of the
authors and thinkers. The university statistics of
the Fatherland, says the Outlook, furnish some
reasons for this claim, as of the 45,136 regularly
matriculated students in the twenty-one universities
of Germany last semester the foreign contingent
numbered 4,151, or fully 9.4 per cent, representing
every cultured nation on the globe. The percentage
of foreigners is highest at Leipzig, namely, 14.8,
with Berlin a close second, with 14.5 of the total
enrolment. In the technological institutes, which,
chiefly through the influence of the Kaiser, have
within recent years been placed on an equality
with the universities, the foreign element is even
stronger, being between one-fourth and one-third
of the total student body of perhaps twelve thousand.
Both absolutely and relatively this contingent has
been growing in recent years. At the universities
it was 8.6 per cent one year ago, 8.4 per cent
three semesters back, and 7.5 per cent in 1905.
Germany's fine technical scholarship, seen at its
best in the academic instructors and instruction,
together with the cordial welcome which the autho-
rities both of the state and of the universities have
at all times accorded to foreigners, is responsible
for a problem that is beginning to vex and per-
plex the university senates not a little, and has
given rise to a pronounced and constantly growing
anti-foreign propaganda in the higher educational
circles of the Fatherland. It first made its
appearance in the technological institutes, where
the foreign student, often insufficiently pre-
pared as compared with what the German

receives in his nine years' course in secondary
schools, not only crowded out the latter, especially
in the laboratories, but also lowered the general
standing of the work, and in later life made use
of what he had learned at the German schools to
the detriment of German trade and business in the
world's market. The crusade accordingly began in
the student body, but soon won the sympathy of
the teachers and was also soon transferred to the
university world. Various ways and means have
been adopted to stem the tide of foreigners,
especially the Russians, and among these
more particularly the Russian Jews and Jewesses,
who, not being admitted except in small numbers
to the higher institutions of their native land, flock
into neighbouring Germany in such numbers that,
e. g., in the Technical Institute in Danzig, on the
border, the Russians constitute more than one-half
of the entire enrolment. Criticisms are frequently
heard to the effect that foreigners are unduly
favoured at the universities, especially that it is
made so easy for them to obtain a degree. What
the outcome of the whole discussion will be no one
can say; only this is sure, that the foreign question
is a real problem in German academic life.

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