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## UNSCRUPULOUS JOURNALISM.

"Newspapers," said Henry Ward Beecher, "are to the body politic what arteries are to the human body, their function being to carry blood and sustenance and repair to every part of the system." Few will be found to question this dictum in its entirety, but it is surely permitted to question the efficacy of the specifics applied by some journals to what they are pleased to consider national needs. Pursuing the epigram to its logical conclusion it cannot be doubted that if the vital force conveyed to the body politic through the medium of the press be contaminated, the effect must of necessity act as poison on that body in precisely the same manner as alien elements corrupt the human system.

False journalism, therefore, stands in the same relationship with quack allopathy, and it is difficult to determine which exercises the most detrimental influence. The master quack of the scribes, however, stands before the world in the person of Mr. William Randolph Hearst, commonly designated "the naughty boy of journalism" and, by those who see in his reckless malignity a vast influence for evil, "the scandal of the twentieth century."

Of his various achievements in petty sensationalism it is unnecessary to speak. Suffice it to say that he is the man who dispatched an artist to Cuba in the spring of 1898 with the words: "You draw the pictures; I'll provide the war." That constitutes his greatest *tour de force*, and, incidentally, one of the most notorious examples of Machiavellianism in modern history. To gain a paltry end he gladly sets going the vast press organisation under his control to stir up internecine conflict or international distrust. Witness his virulent attack on the London *Times* and England generally during the late municipal elections in New York. This little skirmish, however, was too reminiscent of the ant and elephant dispute to kindle more than a contemptuous laugh. But his continued efforts to generate bad feeling between Great Britain and the United States should elicit universal condemnation. Mr. Hearst's motive in the propaganda is somewhat in mystery. He accuses Great Britain of intriguing against America in the Philippines; he perceives a direct menace to his country in the Anglo-Japanese alliance; in short, he pretends to be convinced that America's one bitter, remorseless, unscrupulous enemy is England. At least he can claim merit for the discovery, since no one else has hit upon this, according to Mr. Hearst, great truth.

Almost daily his obedient ebullitions seethe with vitriolic malevolence against unhappy Britain. Every amicable speech delivered by a representative of the hated race is construed into rank hypocrisy, serving merely to gloss over the deep-rooted detestation in which America is held by England. It is quite unnecessary to produce evidence in favour of this dogma. The infallible Hearst has said it and his three chief disseminators of false news, at New York, Chicago and San Francisco,—a mendacious line across the States,—continue to distil the insidious poison into those credulous enough to swallow the dose.

But, having discovered the deadly peril threatening his country, was Mr. Hearst backward in coming to the rescue. No! With that ease of statesmanship which enables him to unhesitatingly move the pawns of nations upon the international chess-board he hurls himself into the breach, with a counter thrust against perfidious Albion. Let the United States instantly conclude a defensive and offensive alliance with Germany, with whom the most tender and sentimental relations have always prevailed. He discovers, and almost becomes lachrymose with affectionate feeling, that Germany adores America; these beautiful felicitations being glowingly reciprocated. It goes without saying that Germany will immediately see the immense advantages of allying herself with a nation which possesses the omniscient Mr. Hearst and his saffron-hued myrmidons.



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The endorsement of the proposal by Professor John W. Burgess, the eminent publicist, at Chicago, is the only serious support that has so far been lent the suggestion. Certainly there are many mutual interests extant of Germany and the United States, but these are microscopic compared with those existing between the latter country and Great Britain. Moreover, the project will suffer by reason of its source, as no sane person could conceive of Mr. Hearst calmly and judiciously launching a movement from purely disinterested motives. His patriotism comes under the category of that species characterised by Dr. Johnson. His news organs exist for the sole purpose of his own personal aggrandisement, or for furthering by questionable means the interest of whatever political organisation his vacillating views agree with for the brief moment. His perfect genius for abusing opponents, his mellifluous flow of slanderous vituperation hurled at one and all who refuse to accept as gospel his *obiter dicta*, have degraded American journalism before the world, or at least before those who are foolish enough to take the Hearst newspapers as a criterion of American journalism.

Whether a German-American alliance will become an actuality remains to be seen. It is sufficient that the proposal has resulted in one more exhibition of mean-spirited malice on the part of Mr. Hearst, and it makes even the most liberty-loving American wish that some system of press censorship could be introduced into the United States, in order to summarily extinguish the power which the apostle of yellow journalism so grossly misuses.

## MOST REPREHENSIBLE.

They never know when to stop in the United States. For instance, a bomb, recently placed in the First National Bank at Kansas City incommodes several customers by exploding in the rush hour. This sort of thing is superfluous.

## DESERVED PUNISHMENT.

"Ever been to Siberia?" asked the reporter. "Yes," said the eminent Russian refugee, moving uneasily in his chair, "I took a knouting there only last summer."

## WHERE NEW FACES ARE RARE.

A correspondent, writing from Kyre, Tenbury, to a Manchester paper, says:—"The following record of long service with the same employer may interest your readers:—Balliff, 50 years; housekeeper, 44 years; head gardener, 35 years; lady's maid, 35 years; carpenter, 25 years; woodman, lifelong; mason, lifelong; keeper, 25 years; labourer 45 years; and five other labourers with service varying from 17 to 31 years. All these people are still in my employment."

## ENGLISH NEWS.

### GERMAN INSTRUCTION IN THE SCHOOLS.

That Great Britain is awake to the important place taken by German amongst European languages is evidenced by a report from London concerning the annual meeting of the Association of Modern Languages.

An earnest discussion took place regarding the necessity of instructing school-children in the German language. At the close of the argument a resolution was passed in favour of such instruction for the pupils of all schools, and steps will doubtless be taken to ensure the carrying out of the proposal.

### NEWS FROM AMERICA.

#### THE NEW JAPANESE AMBASSADOR.

Answering an enquiry by the Japanese *chargé d'affaires*, says a Washington telegram, State Secretary Root said that the news of the appointment of Baron Takahira, present Japanese Ambassador in Rome, as successor to Viscount Aoki at Washington had been received with much gratification.

#### THE RAILWAY CRISIS.

According to a St. Paul (Minn.) telegram receivers have been appointed for the Chicago and Great Western Railroad.

#### CONGRESS AND THE CURRENCY.

Mr. Fowler, the Chairman of the Committee of the House of Representatives for the currency of the banks, brought in a Bill on Wednesday which the Committee had drafted with the object of making the currency more elastic.

#### TARIFF REVISION IN THE SENATE.

Senator Warner has proposed the appointment of a Committee of three members for the purpose of revising the tariff.

#### NEW YORK HOTEL TRAGEDY.

According to a New York despatch a sensational tragedy occurred on Monday in an hotel situated at the junction of Seventh Avenue and Fifty-second-street. A servant, unable to obtain any reply to his knocking, entered a bedroom occupied by an English gentleman, and found him stretched on the floor with a bullet through the head. A doctor, who was immediately summoned, had no hesitation in pronouncing the case to be one of suicide, and this view was borne out by the contents of a number of letters which were found in the deceased's possession.

When taking up his residence at the hotel a few days ago, the deceased gave the name of Harry Grey Duberly, and gave the manager to understand that he was the son of a British officer, and a cousin of Earl Grey. In the pockets was the sum of five cents, and it is assumed that poverty was the motive.

Several letters, however, were left behind, which may help to elucidate the mystery. The first is addressed to the deceased's father, and contains many wild and incoherent charges against his parent. And another, couched in similar wild terms, is addressed to "Aunt Ellen," the Hon. Mrs. Hugh Wynne Mostyn, Buckworth Rectory, Huntingdon. This lady is the wife of Canon the Hon. Hugh Wynne Mostyn, Rector of Buckworth. There is also a packet, which is carefully sealed and has not been opened by the police, which is addressed to Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, Government House, Ottawa. A fourth missive bears the name of a lady living at Melbourne Park, Bedford, and finally there is a letter addressed to a Miss Annie Hampspere, of Niagara Falls. On the envelope of this last letter the deceased had gummed a tiny strand of woman's hair, afterwards sticking the stamp over it in order to ensure it not being torn away.

Immediately the authorities were made aware of these facts, they communicated with Earl Grey at Ottawa, but in the evening a telegram was received from his Lordship, denying any knowledge of any individual bearing the name given above.

The tragedy, therefore, remains for the present a mystery, but the police are in possession of several important facts, and have communicated with more than one person from whom they expect shortly to receive further facts bearing upon the identity and past life of the unfortunate suicide.

#### THE BROWNSON INCIDENT.

The publication of the correspondence respecting the dispute over the command of the hospital ship "Relief" was due, says the *Globe*, to the action of President Roosevelt. Copies of the documents were given to the reporters who have the entrée to the

White House by one of the private secretaries on Sunday evening, and within an hour or two they had been telegraphed to all the newspapers in the country by the *Associated Press*.

It appears from the letters which passed between the President and Rear-Admiral Brownson that that choleric officer positively refused to appoint Surgeon Stokes to the "Relief", and that he was strongly censured for his conduct. It is certain that the publication of the correspondence will put Mr. Roosevelt right before the country.

Correspondence has also been published respecting the scare recently raised over the alleged defective condition of many of the ships of Uncle Sam's Navy. The President denounces the anonymous critics as liars and slanderers, and points out that the efficiency of the Navy has been shown to be real by the periodical reports of officers of the highest standing, skill, experience, and independence.

#### THE THAW TRIAL.

When the Court adjourned at 10 o'clock on Monday night nine tentative jurors had been selected, of whom it is believed that at least eight will be peremptorily challenged for opinions which they may have expressed or formed.

#### THE MOROCCAN SITUATION.

The Madrid *Correspondencia Militar* writes that the War Minister, after an interview with the King and the Premier, declared that only in a case of extreme necessity would Spanish troops be despatched to Morocco. He was about, however, again to send a garrison to Melilla, in case that place should be attacked by the tribes, and to support the Shereefian troops in order that the supremacy of the Sultan may be maintained.

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#### NEWS FROM ITALY.

##### DISASTROUS FIRE IN ITALY.

A great fire broke out on Wednesday at Comacchio, in a poor quarter of the town, nine persons losing their lives, while two were seriously and four slightly injured.

The cause of the fire was a powder explosion, which blew up a house and hurled burning fragments of the ruins all around. These falling upon other houses spread the blaze.

##### THE BEGGING FRATERNITY IN PALERMO.

A telegram from Rome states that the municipal authorities of Palermo issued an order that the country beggars who infest the streets of that town should go to the Poor-house. The beggars took offence at this measure which, in their opinion, prejudiced their well-established rights; therefore, by way of a demonstration against the Town Council, they passed for several hours in procession through the streets with their wives and children, and shouts of "Pereat!". Finally a deputation of the beggars presented a petition at the Town Hall, praying that their right to beg in the streets may be recognised in Palermo as it is in other large towns. The authorities had not come to a decision on the question.

#### The Royal Court Pharmacy.

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##### THE ALLENSTEIN MURDER CASE.

The *Allensteiner Zeitung* of yesterday stated that Justizrat Wolski, the counsel for the defence of Hauptmann v. Goeben, had lodged an application that his client should be placed in an asylum for observation as to his mental condition; and that the application will be so far complied with that the accused will be placed under observation in the military prison. A postponement of the trial is not likely to result, and the view that it will take place this month will probably prove correct.

##### WINTRY WEATHER IN NORTH GERMANY.

Stormy weather prevailed in Schleswig-Holstein all yesterday and the previous night, and snow fell heavily over the whole province. Hadersleben has been cut off from all communication with the outside world since 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

##### FAMOUS GERMAN POET DEAD.

It is reported from Brunswick that Herr Wilhelm Busch, the well-known poet, died yesterday morning at half-past-nine.

#### EARTHQUAKE IN SWEDEN.

A telegram from Uddevalla reports the occurrence at that place, on Wednesday evening at 11.30 o'clock, of a violent earthquake shock which, however, lasted only a few seconds.

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Friday, January 10th. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany.  
Saturday, January 11th. 10.0 a.m. Matins.  
Sunday, January 12th. 1st Sunday after Epiphany. 8.0 a.m. and 10.0 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Sermon. 6.0 p.m. Evensong and Litany.  
Monday, January 13th. 10.0 a.m. Matins.  
Tuesday, January 14th. 10.0 a.m. Matins.  
Wednesday, January 15th. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany.  
Thursday, January 16th. 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion.  
Friday, January 17th. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany.  
Saturday, January 18th. 10.0 a.m. Matins.  
Chaplain: The Rev. C. A. Moore, M. A., B. C. L.

THE AMERICAN CHURCH OF ST. JOHN, Reichs Platz 5, at the head of Reichs Strasse.  
Friday, January 10th. Litany 10.0 a.m. Meeting of Auxiliaries with address by Missionary from Persia 10.30 a.m.  
Sunday, January 12th. 1st Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. Sunday School 10.0 a.m. Morning Service and Sermon 11.0 a.m. Address on Confirmation and the Christian Life 3.30 p.m. all are invited. Visitation of Bishop April 12th (Palm Sunday). Afternoon Service and recital 5.30 p.m.  
Friday, January 17th. Litany 10.0 a.m.  
The Rev. J. F. Butterworth, M. A., Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Bernhard Strasse 2, at corner of Bernhard and Winckelmann Strasse.  
Services every Sunday at 11.0 a.m. Communion on the first Sunday of the month.  
Dr. Simon will continue to conduct the services until further notice.

Death.—On the 6th instant, at 54 Mount Park Road, Ealing, Miss Annie Gaskell, formerly of Fulmer, Bucks.

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Second Entrance: Oranienburger Strasse 76B.  
Sundays: 9 a.m. Celebration of Holy Communion.  
11 a.m. Matins and Sermon (followed by a second Celebration on 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the month).  
6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.  
Fridays: 11 a.m. Litany.  
Holy Days: 9 a.m. Celebration of Holy Communion.  
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11.30 a.m. Regular Service.  
4.0 p.m. Song Service.  
Wednesdays: 4.0 p.m. Prayer Meeting.—Reading Room and Library open all week from 10.0 a.m. till 6.0 p.m.  
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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: Ambassador, CHARLEMAGNE TOWER Esq., Embassy, Unter den Linden 68. Reception hours 10—1.—Consul General: ALEXANDER M. THACKARA Esq. Consulate, Friedrich Strasse 59/60. Office hours 10—1.

#### DRESDEN: LOCAL.

It is evident that the craze for prophetic war stories is booming along as merrily as ever. Mr. William Le Queux, who graphically described sanguinary massacres on London Bridge, Prussian shells bursting in Piccadilly, and other hair-raising visions, must ignominiously take a back seat when Mr. Roy Norton of Chicago comes along. The *Daily News* of the Windy City is publishing a serial story from the fiery pen of this prophet. The advertisement reads as follows: "Do not forget *The Vanishing Fleets*, Roy Norton's serial about a Japanese-American war. The fifth instalment tells of the amazing disappearance of the German Emperor, following the disappearance of the Japanese and British fleets."

This will certainly turn Mr. Le Queux emerald with envy. While we cannot quite grasp the sequence of these disturbing disappearances Mr. Norton has certainly let his imagination go for a walk without a string attached to it.

By the way, we had often wondered why that indescribable air of impenetrable official mystery permeated the novels of Mr. Le Queux. He appeared to live in a world of potential documents, official seals, black tape, while his everyday acquaintances were surely monarchs, cabinet ministers or members of the secret police. At last we are enlightened, and hasten to impart the knowledge to the *Record's* readers, some of whom, mostly romantic young misses, have told us that the afore-said novels are "divine." Mr., or Commendatore Le Queux (to give him his full title) is the San Marino consul in England! Lest the flippant reader should fancy San Marino to be *terra incognita*, we hasten to assure him that it is no such thing. Full details may be ascertained from a reliable geography, but we may mention that this great Power has a formidable army of 100 men, so that it is well to placate Commendatore Le Queux lest he be tempted to use this great force in earnest and so provide material for another of his immortal works.

**A. K. JANSON, American Dentist.** Graduate from Chicago College of Dental Surgery  
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The following account of the theft of M. Ysaye's Stradivari violin is given in the *St. Petersburger Zeitung* by the violin connoisseur A. J. Lehmann: "The theft was apparently committed by a person who has no idea of the value or character of the article he stole. M. Ysaye's violin bore, in literature, the name 'Hercules'. It was made by Stradivari at his best period, between A. D. 1700 and 1725. On December 15 M. Ysaye played on a Guarneri del Gesu. Like all violin virtuosos, M. Ysaye carried two violins with him: one a Stradivari, the other a Guarneri. It may be taken for certain that, sooner or later, M. Ysaye will regain possession of his instrument, because all the Stradivari violins are registered, and a purchaser will hardly be found for the one in question. At most only an obscure dealer would buy it, without knowing more about it than he could see; and when he had bought it he would not easily sell it again, as all the considerable instrument dealers in Russia and abroad have received an exact description of the stolen violin. Moreover, a Stradivari violin was once before stolen in Russia; one that was bought in Paris for the Czar Alexander I. and was kept at first at the Eremitage Museum. Later it was handed over for use to the leading violinist of the Imperial orchestra, who did not, however, know its value, and treated it as a quite ordinary instrument. One fine day the violin disappeared from the glass cabinet of the orchestra, in which it was kept. Some time afterwards it was found in Berlin and repurchased for 5,000 roubles. A gentleman who had invented a special varnish offered to varnish this violin, and was allowed to do so, whereupon the instrument lost all its value. The theft of M. Ysaye's instrument was committed in the artists' room of the Marien Opera. M. Ysaye had left his Stradivari in that room, while he was playing his programme pieces with the Guarneri. At the end of the concert he missed the Stradivari. The loss affected him so deeply that he sobbed aloud. He had paid 50,000 francs for the instrument."

Mrs. Carl Tittmann begs to inform her kind friends and old customers, ladies and gentlemen, that she is at home every Tuesday, from 4 to 6 p.m., at Strehlener Strasse 19, III.

In the *Fundamt* of the *Königliche Polizeidirektion*, Schiess Gasse 7, found articles—such as jewellery, gold or notes, purses, umbrellas, sticks, boas, clothing, bunches of keys &c.—which have been lost in the streets or squares or left in droschkes, and been given up, are kept.

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for the tram-lines at Georg Platz 5;  
for the omnibuses at Werder Strasse 35 and at the Hauptbahnhof.

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## LATER TELEGRAMS.

### RUSSIAN TERRORISTS IN SWITZERLAND.

An important arrest was made at Lausanne yesterday of eleven Russians supposed to belong to a much larger band of organized terrorists, and who on Monday and Tuesday last tried, by threats of death, to extort 5,000 francs from M. Seire, a rich Russian proprietor of petroleum works in Baku but resident in Lausanne. A seal with the inscription "Communist Anarchist Committee of Lausanne" was found at the lodgings of the prisoners, who maintain the strictest silence. Among them is a girl passing by the name of Schwarz. The enquiries are not yet completed.

### FIGHTING IN ABYSSINIA.

A telegram received at the Foreign Office in Rome on Wednesday from Mogadiscio reported that, on the 12th of December, about 2,000 Abyssinians, appearing from an unknown direction, had overrun the district of Baidea, Reval, and Bugracaba; robbing caravans, and killing or carrying off the merchants. The inhabitants of the district appealed for protection to the Italian residents in Lugh, and an encounter took place between these and the marauders. Both sides seem to have suffered considerable losses. Lugh was blockaded but had not been again attacked. Further intelligence had not reached the Foreign Office; but the Minister for Foreign Affairs had, immediately on receipt of the despatch, requested the Minister of Marine to send telegraphic orders to the Italian warships in the Red Sea to proceed to Mogadiscio. The Italian Minister-Resident at Addis Abeba was at the same time instructed to lodge a formal protest with the Emperor Menelik.

### TOO BAD.

A Christian Scientist, having been imprisoned for allowing his child to die for want of medical attention, has told his fellow-believers that "for the thirty days I have borne the cross of Christian Science at Blackwell's Island." The conjunction of Cross and Blackwell seems to have landed him in a pickle.

### LITTLE WILLIE IN TROUBLE.

The school inspector said in his report that what was the matter with Little Willie was the "absence of homogeneity in his preliminary attainments." He also seemed to think poorly of his "centre of correlation." Little Willie's mother did the prudent thing by sending the child to bed, till the doctor could see him, in order not to let him spread infection.

### DR. CLIFFORD.

Dr. Clifford, the grand old man of English Non-conformity, says he intends to learn billiards. We trust it may be many years before he takes "the long rest."

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- (2) Sinfonie Espagnole for violin and orchestra . . . . . Edouard Lalo.
- For the first time:
- (3) "Die stilleste Stunde" from "Gloria", symphony in one (work 34) 4. part . . . . . Jean Louis Nicodé.
- (4) "Unvollendete Sinfonie" (H-moll) . . . . . Franz Schubert.
- (5) Rondo capriccioso for violin and orchestra . . . . . Saint-Saëns.

Rehearsal this morning at 10.30.

Tomorrow, Saturday, at 6.30 p.m.  
Lohengrin.

## REPertoire OF THE ROYAL THEATRES FOR THE WEEK.

### OPERA HOUSE.

Sunday, January 12th: Tieland. 7.30 p.m.  
Monday, January 13th: Figaro's Hochzeit. 7 p.m.

### SCHAUSPIELHAUS.

Sunday, January 12th: Aschenbrödel. 2.30 p.m.—  
Die Rabensteinerin. 7.30 p.m.  
Monday, January 13th: Die versunkene Glocke. 7.30 p.m.

## ROYAL THEATRE. NEUSTADT.

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### Die Journalisten.

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Adelheid Runeck . . . . .	Frau Basté.
Senden, Gutsbesitzer . . . . .	Herr Froböse.
Prof. Oldendorf, Redakteur	Herr Dettmer.
Konrad Bolz, Redakteur	Herr René.
Bellmaus, } Mitarbeiter	Herr Gebühr.
Kempe, } der Zeitung	Herr Jubelsky.
Körner, } "Union"	Herr v. Strauwitz.
Buchdrucker Henning, Eigentümer	Herr Jaedicke.
Müller, Faktotum	Herr Walther.
Blumenberg, Redakteur der Zeitung	Herr Bauer.
Schmoeck, Mitarbeiter "Coriolan"	Herr Gunz.
Piepenbrink, Weinhändler und Wahlmann	Herr P. Neumann.
Lotte, seine Frau . . . . .	Fräul. Discono.
Bertha, seine Tochter . . . . .	Fräul. Leder.
Kleinmichel, Bürger und Wahlmann	Herr Leichert.
Fritz, sein Sohn . . . . .	Herr Arnold.
Justizrat Schwarz . . . . .	Herr Eggerth.
Madame Pavoni . . . . .	Fräul. Schendler.
Korb, Schreiber vom Gute Adelheid's	Herr Huff.
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The papers have been full of details as to the infant Prince of Spain's mode of living. The following particulars of ten minutes from His Royal Highness's diary may be interesting:—

- 12.0 o'clock.—Fell into soft slumber.
- 12.0 1/2 " Fell out again.
- 12.1 " Kicked left leg.
- 12.2 " Kicked both legs.
- 12.2 1/2 " Rubbed cheek with fist.
- 12.3 " Left eyelid trembled.
- 12.3 1/2 " Right eyelid trembled.
- 12.4 " Made murmuring noise.
- 12.4 1/2 " Cried loudly.
- 12.5 " Nurse kissed him tenderly.
- 12.5 1/2 " Cried again loudly.
- 12.6 " Nurse patted him untenderly.
- 12.7 " Shrieked.
- 12.8 " Had dose of soothing syrup.
- 12.9 " Smiled.
- 12.10 " Nurse swung him to sleep.

## THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENS.

There has been a casualty at last in a Continental duel. We read that one of the combatants was "overcome with emotion." He went off the field with a nasty headache.

## GREAT SNAKES.

A fisherman from Cambeltown, which is a distillery town, has just seen the great sea-serpent. Hitherto, only the smaller varieties of snakes have been associated with this place.

## CERTAINLY.

Sleeveless coats are to be the fashion for ladies this season. The gentlemen will be delighted to provide the arms.

## LIVING UP TO THE REPUTATION.

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## A DELAWARE RHYME.

Way out in festive Delaware men for their tummies do not care. And as for indigestion, they don't mind it. Why, the other day, a man in quite the smartest set two ounces of black pepper ate. And, munching this unwonted food, exclaimed, "By Jingo, this is good!" Such are the reckless deeds they dare in gay, unthinking Delaware. No man to Delaware can come who has not got a leathern tum.

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Ján Meschko . . . . .	Oskar Wehle.
Jadwiga . . . . .	Dora Dorsay-Stampa
Kasimira, Gräfin Klonowicz . . . . .	Ida Kattner.
Eine Köchin . . . . .	Marie Wildmeyer.
Thassilo, Page . . . . .	Elisabeth Mödlfinger.
Erster Page . . . . .	Käte Wartmann.
Zweiter Page . . . . .	Charlotte Treuth.
Der kleinste Page . . . . .	Mascha Kerkoff.
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### BERLIN: LOCAL.

It was exactly twelve o'clock last Wednesday, when Mrs. Thackara called the annual meeting of the American Womens' Club, Münchener Strasse, to order. More than twenty ladies were present. The presiding officer read a letter from Mrs. Tower, who was President of the Club, expressing her deep regret that she and Ambassador Tower are to leave Berlin, wishing the Club further success and prosperity, assuring the members that the writer would always watch the Club's progress with great interest, and stating that under the circumstances she had to resign her position as President. Of course, the Club also deeply regrets the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Tower, and passed a resolution thanking Mrs. Tower for all she had done in the interest of the Club, and asking her to accept an honorary member-

ship. It was proposed to elect Mrs. Tower Honorary President, which motion would have been passed unanimously if the constitution did not stand in the way. It must be changed before this can be done as the constitution as formed at present does not recognise such an office.

Another amendment to the constitution will be passed soon, as was decided upon after a long discussion. At present only ladies born in the United States are eligible for membership. But there are some Americans here whose wives are born in Germany or another foreign country, who are, however, Americans for all practical purposes. It would be not only unjust to debar them entirely, but it would add to the club list many valuable members. On the other hand, it was pointed out, it would be difficult to decide generally how long a person must have been in America to be so Americanised as to become worthy of the high honour of belonging to the Club. So it was decided temporarily that ladies, wives of American citizens or mothers of American citizens, may apply for associate membership to the executive committee, which has to vote on each individual case. These members, however, have no vote in the Club meetings.

Meanwhile the nomination committee had been busy completing their list of officers which, however, had to be changed a good deal before the election was over. The result of it is the following list of new officers of the Club: Mrs. Thackara, President; Miss Molt and Mrs. Wisser, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Hutmacher, Treasurer; Mrs. Davis, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Honan, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Howland, Auditor; Miss Redfern, Directrice.

A full list of the standing committee will be given as soon as it is complete.

For nearly four years there was a vacant place in the Böcklin room of the "Nationalgalerie". Among the pictures taken to Saint Louis for the World's Fair was Böcklin's famous oil painting *Die Gefilde der Seligen*. After the exhibition, among others, it was sent back in the regular way, but when the case was opened it was found that the highly valuable picture was severely damaged. As it could not be decided where, when and how the damage was done, a long fight ensued and a bitter controversy about the responsibility with some officials and express officers in Saint Louis was waged. Now it has been repaired by experts so well, that the damage is hardly visible, and at last it fills once more its old place in the Böcklin room of the "Nationalgalerie".

It might interest both Americans and Englishmen to learn that King Edward has announced his intention of visiting the American Ambassador to Great Britain, Mr. Whitelaw Reid, at his country seat, Wrest Park, which belongs to Lord Lucas and is rented by Mr. Reid. It is a very unusual honour which the King is to pay the American Ambassador and the news caused quite a stir in political and society circles when it was announced.

The first performance of *Panne* takes place to-night at 7.30 in the Lustspielhouse.

In place of the prohibited play *Grotesque Gretchen*, the management of the Residenz Theatre will shortly produce a new three-act comedy entitled *Bibi*, from *Le Coup de Jarnac*, by M. M. de Gorsse and de Marsan, adapted to German by Max Schönau.

*Ganz der Papa*, which has enjoyed a considerable run, will appear on the programme for only a few nights longer.

### BERLIN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

This evening:		
Royal Opera House	Aida	at 7.30
Royal Theatre	Die Rabensteinerin	7.30
Deutsches Theatre	Die Räuber	7
" "	(Kammerspiele) Frühlings Erwachen	8
Berliner Theatre	Blueboard	8
Lesing Theatre	Die gelbe Nachtigall	8
New Theatre	R. Schlosser, Maud Allan	8
New Schauspielhouse	Zar Peter	7.30
Kleines Theatre	Der König Candaules	8
Trianon Theatre	Fräulein Josette — meine Frau	8
Lustspielhouse	Panne	7.30
Schiller Theatre	Die Herinansschlacht	8
" "	Charlottenburg	8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Der Revisor	8
Casino Theatre	In Verüstung	8
Laisan Theatre	Girardl. Der Verschwander	8
Comic Opera	Erziehung zur Ehe	8
Lortzing Theatre	Tiefand	8
Bernhard Rose Theatre	Die Entführung aus dem Serail	8
Bürgel. Schauspielhouse	Die Bluthochzeit	8
" "	Wohltäter der Menschheit	8

Every evening until further notice.		
Metropol Theatre	Das muss man seh'n	at 8
Thalia Theatre	Die gelbe Gefahr	8
Casino Theatre	Biederleute	8
Wintergarten	Spezialitäten	8
Apollo Theatre	Sylvester Schäffer jr. Spezialitäten	8
Passage Theatre	Die singenden Engelsköpfe, Spezialitäten	8
Gebr. Herrnfeld Theatre	Paps und Genossen	8
Walhalla Theatre	Spezialitäten	8
Folies Caprice	Gesteilte Liebe	8
Carl Haverland Theatre	Spezialitäten	8
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