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## BERLIN

Joseph Wieniawski, the famous Polish pianist and composer who now resides in Brussels and has not appeared in Berlin for many years past, will give a grand Wieniawski concert with the Mozart orchestra in the Blüthner Saal on the 9th of April.

As hundreds of applicants for tickets for Herr Ernst v. Possart's first Wilhelm Busch recitations were disappointed, a repetition of those recitations will be given in the Beethoven Saal on the 1st of March. This will be Herr Ernst v. Possart's last appearance this season before the Berlin public. Tickets at Messrs. Bote & Bock, or at A. Wertheim.

### PAINTING AND SCULPTURE IN BERLIN. II.

Gainsborough is more aristocratic than Reynolds, quieter, less passionate. His own portrait of himself shows a refined and reflective head, the hair lightly parted, the eyebrows slightly raised, the expression of the beardless face superior, almost contemptuous. While Reynolds delights in glowing red, Gainsborough prefers soft blue. His masterpiece "The Blue Boy," of which the Duke of Westminster is the happy possessor, is the apotheosis of blue colour. In a firm and graceful attitude the young Jonathan Buttall stands before us, a noble and handsome youth. He is wearing a fine thin garment of blue-green colour, which fits closely to the slight figure, and allows the supple form to be clearly traced. This in line and colour equally beautiful picture affords to him who looks at it enjoyment that cannot be equalled. Gainsborough's mastery of line is further shown by the far too little valued portrait of Miss Gooch, which reminds one of Botticelli's and Mantegna's heads in the way that the lines are here made to speak. The attractive half-length portrait shows us a refined, intelligent female face above an ivory neck ornamented with a chain of pearls, the subdued colouring of the face contrasting wonderfully with the auburn hair.—Dr. A. S.

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### RECOLLECTIONS OF PORTUGAL.

THE PRESENT KING AS A LITTLE BOY.  
(Specially Contributed.)

I happened to call at the Palacio dos Necessidades, the town residence of the Portuguese Royal family, and, as I mounted the stairs of that part of the palace which was allotted to the Infante Dom Manuel, I noticed a door on the landing being slightly pushed open and a sweet fair face, almost girlish in its gentleness, peeping out through the narrow chink, disappearing as soon as my attention was attracted. I pretended to gaze in another direction, and out peeped again two curious eyes, which were followed—thanks to my absorption in a blank wall opposite—by a sailor collar and, gradually, by the whole sailor suit of the nine-year-old infante.

To the child, a stranger in the palace was well-nigh irresistible and, when he found that I was accompanied by an old friend of his, he suddenly abandoned every attempt to resist and came forward, after hastily demanding permission from his lady-in-waiting to do so. He held up his dear little face for my companion to kiss and smiled shyly at me until I was formally introduced, when he shook hands. Now it was my turn to withstand temptation and not to fold the lovely child in my arms.

He had a great deal to tell us. First of all we were informed that he had received a new horse, a present from I forget whom. It was a beauty; and he was no longer obliged to ride his white pony,—in fact, he had positively refused to do so

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Oberkammerherr Graf v. Wallwitz, accompanied by Herr v. Biedermann, Secretary of Legation, left Dresden on Tuesday evening to represent the King of Saxony at the Royal funeral ceremonies in Lisbon.

The grand Ski Competition of the *Ski-Verband Sachsen*. In view of the large number of spectators who are likely to be attracted by the grand international Ski competitions of the *Ski-Verband Sachsen* which have been arranged to take place on the Winter Sportplatz Altenberg on the 8th and 9th instant, special trains will be run as follows. On Saturday the 8th instant, from the Hauptbahnhof at 7.25 and 8 a.m., arriving at Geising-Altendorf at 9.40 and 10.7 respectively. By those trains the ground will be reached in good time for the long race for the Championship of Saxony, which starts at 11 o'clock.

On Sunday the 9th trains will be run over the Dresden—Müglitz—Geising line, leaving the Hauptbahnhof at 5.50, 6.0, 6.38, 7.25, 7.50, 8.0, and 8.10. Passengers by those trains will arrive at Altenberg in time for the first race, starting at 11 o'clock. By the train leaving the Hauptbahnhof at 9.18, the ground will be reached in time for the grand international jumping competition on snow-shoes, for the Championship of Saxony.

Over the line Dresden—Hainsberg—Kipsdorf on Sunday the 9th trains will be run leaving the Hauptbahnhof at 6.0, 7.27, 8.7, 8.45; arriving respectively at Kipsdorf at 7.10, 8.14, 9.53, and 10.50. From Kipsdorf Altenberg may be reached by a good road in an hour and a half. There will be plenty of sleighs available at Kipsdorf.

The Railway Management request and recommend that tickets be taken at the Hauptbahnhof on the day before they are intended to be used, and particularly that all sport apparatus should be sent on a day in advance. In that way the great pressure of traffic expected, on Sunday at least, will be much lightened.

Not the least interesting of the races will be those arranged for the military—for the first time in Saxony, and at the suggestion of the *Ski-Verband Sachsen*. The military authorities are fully supporting this novelty. The military patrol race will start at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, and the military long race at 11.20 a.m. on Sunday; the latter covering a distance of nearly 4 miles. Both events are open to all officers and men on active service.

Concerts arranged by the firm of F. Ries are as follows:—

The concert of Helene Staegemann (song) and Dr. Waldemar Staegemann (recitation) will take place in the Vereinshaus on Friday February 14. The programme is as follows:—Recitation; Schiller: "Pegasus im Joche"; Goethe: "Wanderers Nachtlied und ein gleiches"; Schiller: "Die Kraniche des Ibis";—Four songs by Jensen; Melodramas: Heibel-Schumann: "Schön Hedwig"; "Der Heideknabe";—Five songs by Hans Pfitzner: Recitations; Ernst Weber: "Heligo"; Felix Dahn: "Brigitte". Humorous sketches of Busse, Blüthgen and Busch.—Songs: W. Rahl: "Schön Rotraut"; Bizet: "Pastorale"; Chopin-Viardot: "Seize ans". Accompanist Herr Hans Pfitzner.

Herr Boris Kamtschatoff will play at his piano-forte recital in the Palmengarten on February 15, the works of Bach-Tausig, Beethoven, Schumann, Chopin, Paderewski, Moskowski, Liadow, Glazounow, Soriabine, Schubert-Tausig.

The programme of this evening's orchestral concert at the Gewerbehause will be as follows:—(1) Ouverture, "Der Freischütz", v. Weber; (2) Einzug der Bojaren, Halvorsen; (3) Romanze for Violoncello and Orchestra (1. time), Herr Paul Moth, v. Hadeln; (4) Capriccio Italien. (by desire), Tchaikowsky; (5) Ein Abend im Gewerbehausekonzert (novelty). A medley of favourite pieces in the form of a Fantasia, Schiller; (6) Ouverture, "Si j'étais roi," Adam; (7) Zwei Orchesterstücke: (a) Elegie, (b) Legende, Dvorák; (8) Waltz, "Mondnacht auf der Alster," Fetras; (9) Matrosenchor aus der Oper "Der fliegende Holländer," Wagner.

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ever since the peasants of Cintra had dubbed it a "white cow". No, he did not like gymnastics, but he was sure that he could love them if he were not compelled to exercise and to wash afterwards. Asked if he felt quite well again after his recent indisposition, he answered that he could not feel quite well because he was longing to see his grandmother, who had been absent for some months, and although she had returned the day before she had not come to see him; he was not allowed to go to her on account of his cold. "Tomorrow," he added joyously, "I am going to feel better, for grandmother is coming to see me: she has promised."

In spite of his innocent childish prattle the little fellow understood that he had to maintain a certain amount of dignity, the dignity of a royal prince. He once complained bitterly that the staircase and landing leading to his apartments were not carpeted, and that one of the foreign attachés had addressed him on a tennis lawn without a formal introduction.

Both the Infante and his brother, the late Crown Prince, were a terror to their instructor in religion. The number of questions he had to answer was legion, and so insidious was the nature of these questions that the poor victim had a hard struggle to maintain his pedagogic authority. Their thirst for knowledge could never be quenched once they chose to develop longings in that direction, and they invariably chose to fall into that state whenever they caught their instructor faltering.

F. La Quirne.

## GENERAL NEWS.

### NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

#### DUKE OF CONNAUGHT IN ITALY.

According to a Rome telegram the Duke and Duchess of Connaught arrived there from Naples on Tuesday evening, and were met at the station by the King of Italy, the Queen, the British Ambassador, Sir E. H. Egerton, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Signor Tittoni. After the brilliant assembly had reviewed the guard of honour the Duke and Duchess proceeded to the British embassy, while the King and Queen returned to the Quirinal.

#### THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The amendment to the Address in reply to the speech from the Throne, moved by the Opposition and dealing with the affairs of Ireland, was negatived on Tuesday after two days' debate.

In reply to a question as to the British proposals for Macedonia, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Sir Edward Grey, said, the British Government had proposed to the Great Powers that the task of restoring public security in Macedonia should be undertaken by a flying column of the *Gendarmerie*, much increased in strength and under the command of foreign officers furnished with strictly defined powers. The cost of such action, according to the proposal, would be defrayed by economies which would result from the reduction of the number of Turkish troops in Macedonia. The proposal for the increase of the *Gendarmerie* had also been laid before the Sultan.

The Prime Minister, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman—who was loudly cheered on making on Tuesday his first appearance this Session—said, in answer to a question, England would not ratify the convention with regard to an International Prize Court until the necessary alteration of the laws had been approved by Parliament.

The address of sympathy to be laid before the King by both Houses of Parliament on the occasion of the murder of the King of Portugal was adopted, unanimously, after having been moved by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman on the Ministerial side and seconded by Mr. Akers Douglas for the Opposition, in the absence of Mr. Balfour through illness. The Prime Minister condemned the crime in the severest terms and, amid signs of assent from both sides of the House, declared it to be unexampled in history. He spoke of King Carlos as a noble, amiable, and benevolent King who had devoted his life and his duty to his people. The dreadful deed, said the Minister, would be everywhere execrated; but England was specially concerned because of the traditional friendship that existed between Great Britain and Portugal. King Carlos was a close ally and intimate friend of His Majesty King Edward, and the sorely afflicted Queen was born and brought up in England. Nowhere would the Queen-widow, the young King, and the whole Portuguese nation find more sincere sympathy, more hearty wishes for their future, than in the House of Commons.

#### COLLISION IN PORTSMOUTH HARBOUR.

The torpedo boat No. 2, in leaving Portsmouth harbour on Tuesday collided with the destroyer "Zephyr," and was towed back into dock in a sinking condition. The "Zephyr" was not damaged.

### NEWS FROM AMERICA.

#### ECHOES OF THE FINANCIAL CRISIS.

From New York it is reported that the First National Bank of Brooklyn, which was closed during the recent crisis, has reopened its doors.

The Eastern Metropolitan and the Consolidated Steamship Company, says a Portland (Me.) telegram, have been placed in the hands of receivers.

#### VENEZUELA AND THE ASPHALT COMPANY.

According to a telegram received in New York from Caracas, the Supreme Court of Venezuela, which inflicted a fine of 200,000 dollars on the New York and Bermuda Asphalt Company in connection with the lawsuit by the Venezuelan Government, has confirmed its original decision.

#### THE ANTI-ASIATIC MOVEMENT.

The *Berliner Tageblatt* reports from New York that a new anti-Asiatic league has been formed at Denver (Col.) by the local workers, and entitled the "Yellow Peril Exclusion League." This organization aims at the expulsion from the country of Japanese as well as other Asiatics. The members declare their intention of resorting to violence and street fighting, as the legislative measures that have been taken to exclude Japanese are insufficient and operate too slowly. The leaders of the movement affirm also that they have been promised the support of labour leaders throughout the country.

#### WORLD'S GREATEST SUBMARINE.

The Navy Department, says a Washington despatch, has placed the contract for a submarine boat of the Lake type which, according to published details of its construction, will be the largest and most powerful vessel of its kind. The craft is expected to develop a speed of 16 knots per hour, and will have a radius of action extending over 3,000 knots.

#### COUNT AND COUNTESS SZECHENYI.

Count Szechenyi and the Countess (formerly Miss Vanderbilt) are expected to visit Rome shortly, and will be received by the Pope. It transpires that it was the American Episcopate which raised objections to the marriage, and that the Pope himself intervened to smooth away the difficulties. Consequently the newly-wedded pair have a special object in visiting Pius X. It is expected that the Countess will make a large contribution to Peter's Pence.

#### INFECTED RABBITS STOLEN.

A telegram from St. Louis (Mo.) states that twelve rabbits which had been infected by different germs for the purpose of experiments have been stolen from the laboratory of the City Hospital. The surgeons privately warned all shopmen dealing in rabbits, but the news had got abroad, and great alarm has been caused.

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#### THE PORTUGUESE TRAGEDY.

*Madrid*, February 4. The Press is unanimous in perceiving the significance of King Manuel's address to the Cortes, which is believed to foreshadow the abandonment of the former policy as a mistake, and the initiation of conciliatory measures in the future.

*Lisbon*, February 4. The Premier, Senhor Ferreira, will allow the elections for the Cortes in April.—The embalming of the bodies of the late King and Crown Prince was concluded today at 6 a. m. Both the bodies will be laid out in their coffins from tomorrow until Friday.

*Rome*, February 4. The *Giornale d'Italia* reports from Viareggio that Dom Miguel of Braganza, who has been staying there as the guest of Princess Massimo, daughter of the President Don Carlos, has suddenly left for Greece, according to popular belief. Dom Miguel's suite assert that the Prince had nothing whatever to do with the crime in Lisbon. His relatives maintain an unbroken silence in regard to the tragedy.

*Madrid*, February 4. *El Mundo* reports from Lisbon that in spite of the apparent tranquility reigning there, the people are in great fear of a conflict between the military and naval authorities. The Republicans are striving to render the new premier unpopular. It is said that the initial act of King Manuel's will be the granting of an amnesty, and permission to those newspapers suppressed by the ex-premier Franco to resume publication.

*Frankfort o. M.*, February 4. The *Frankfurter Zeitung* learns from Trieste that about 40 young men made a demonstration in front of the Portuguese Consulate in Trieste on Monday evening, shouting Anarchist threats and taunts. Four of the demonstrators were arrested by the police.

*Madrid*, February 4. According to a report received from Lisbon, four soldiers and several policemen were wounded, besides some civilians in the mêlée that followed the assassination of the King and Crown Prince. The Lisbon anarchists maintain that the deed was the work of the Republicans. Reports from Badajoz say that the present calm is illusive and that the revolutionaries are preparing for further outbreaks in order to proclaim a Republic.

Another telegram received here from Lisbon on the same day as the above relates the following pathetic incident. The Queen was sitting in the Chamber of death beside the bodies of her husband and son when, suddenly, the Dictator Franco entered. The Queen, pointing to the bodies, said "This is your work!" and burst into tears. Franco turned pale, stammered out a few words, and left the room.

*Lisbon*, February 4. The Minister of War has declared that the rumours of a revolutionary outbreak in Oporto are without foundation. Only a few disturbances took place in the streets, and there were no signs of insurrection either among the inhabitants or in the ranks of the military. The rates of exchange have remained firm in spite of the assassination and of political difficulties.

*Paris*, February 5. The *Matin* learns from Lisbon that a man named Daposta, who was employed by a goldsmith there, was one of the three killed after the assassination. The employer has now stated on oath that, a few minutes before the King's carriage drove by, he had sent Daposta to the Post Office for some stamps, and that was the sole reason for Daposta's presence at the scene of the murders when the crime was committed.

According to a further telegram received in Paris from Lisbon the *Diario Illustrado*, the organ of the Regenerator party, publishes a telegram emanating from France to the effect that France withdraws completely and definitively from the political life of Portugal, and that the State Councilors and former Ministers belonging to the party will consider the situation created by that decision.

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### NEWS FROM FRANCE.

#### MILITARY INSURRECTION.

A report received at Paris announces the mutiny of a disciplinary battalion at Lyons. The men refused everybody admittance to the hall, sang the "Marseillaise" and raised cheers for Hervé, besides attempting to disarm the guard. One of the sentries was wounded by a stone, but additional guards were summoned and succeeded in restoring order.

#### IMPORTANT NAVAL INVENTION.

The *Eclair* states that the physicist M. Branly has invented an appliance with which a torpedo may, by means of Herz waves, be so directed to a particular point that it cannot be influenced by any other electric waves. The appliance will also render it possible to explode land mines at a great distance.

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#### A THREE-YEAR-OLD SMOKER.

According to a Lexington (Ky.) correspondent of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* Frank Armine, aged three years, recently attracted great attention at the union depot by loudly wailing because his mother, who accompanied him, would not buy him a cigar while they were waiting for their train. The boy is a son of C. C. Armine, a blacksmith, of Richmond, and is probably the youngest habitual smoker in the world. He smokes four or five cigars daily, and enjoys a pipe if he cannot get the cigars, but will not touch cigarettes. The parents are much distressed over the boy's habit, but their efforts to reform him have been unavailing. He formed the habit a few months ago, and now cries for cigars like the ordinary child would for candy. His father does not use tobacco in any form.



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Royal Theatre	Uriel Acosta	" 7.30
Deutsches Theatre	Die Räuber (Kammerspiele) Frühlings Erwachen	" 7.30
Hobbel Theatre	Maria Magdalena	" 8
Lessing Theatre	John Gabriel Borkmann	" 8
New Theatre	Maecarat	" 8
New Schauspielhaus	Zar Peter	7.30
Kleines Theatre	Der Unsichere	" 8
Risidenz Theatre	Bibi	" 8
Trianon Theatre	Baron Toto	" 8
Comic Opera	Tiefand	" 8
Schiller Theatre O.	Der rote Leutnant	" 8
" Charlottenburg	Maria Stuart	" 8
Berliner Theatre	Bluebeard	" 8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	König Heinrich	" 8
Luise Theatre	Des Mädchens Lebensweg	" 8
Lortzing Theatre	Der Trompeter von Säckingen	" 8
Thalia Theatre	Immer oben auf (Girardi)	" 8
Folies Bergère	Spezialitäten (Guerrero)	8.30
Theatre an der Spree	Ein kritischer Tag	7.30
Bernhard Rose Theatre	Der grosse Gottlieb	" 8
Bürgerl. Schauspielhaus	Flachsman als Erzähler	" 8
Lustspielhaus	Panne	" 8
Theatre des Westens	Ein Walzertraum	" 8
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Metropoli Theatre	Das muss man seh'n	at 8
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Wintergarten	Spezialitäten (Otto Reutter)	" 8
Apollo Theatre	Mitilaw der Moderne. Alexia, Walzerwahn	" 8
Passage Theatre	Spezialitäten (Danny Gürtler)	" 8
Gebr. Herrfeld Theatre	Papa und Genossen. Salomonisches Urteil	" 8
Walhalla Theatre	Spezialitäten	" 8
Folies Caprice	Mal was anders. Dunkle Punkte. Eine anständige Frau	" 8
Carl Haverland Theatre	Spezialitäten	Sundays 7

### STOP PRESS NEWS.

**Chalons sur Marne, February 5.** The pupils of the first section of the local art industrial school supported one of the scholars who had thrown an iron bolt at one of the professors, and defied the school authorities. After fruitless attempts to restore tranquility among the students, the Prefect of Chalons closed the entire section and ordered its occupation by military. The rebellious students were marched off to the railway station under a guard of soldiers.

**Belgrade, February 5.** Yesterday afternoon the Crown Prince George was experimenting with a new sporting rifle and, in order to remove some obstruction from the barrel, he struck the loaded weapon against a tree. Both cartridges in the breech exploded, the strong concussion slightly injuring the Prince in the right foot. He immediately returned to Belgrade. The hurt was progressing sufficiently to allow of him taking his usual walk this morning.

### DRESDEN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

**Royal Opera House.**

Tonight	Tannhäuser	at 7
Friday night	IV. Symphony Concert. Series B	" 7
Saturday night	The Women of Fogaras	" 7.30
Sunday night	Samson and Dalila	" 7.30
Monday night	Tiefand	" 7.30

**Royal Theatre Neustadt.**

Tonight	Zweimal zwei ist fünf	at 7.30
Friday night	Die Nibelungen	" 7
Saturday night	Zweimal zwei ist fünf	" 7.30
Sunday night	Zweimal zwei ist fünf	" 7.30
Monday night	Die Rabensteinerin	" 7.30

**Residenz Theatre.**

Tonight	Jadwiga	at 7.30
Friday night	Flotte Bursche. Zehn Mädchen und kein Mann	" 7.30
Saturday afternoon	Blond Eifelen or: Im Zauberreich des Hutbrass	3.30
Saturday night	Ein Walzertraum	" 7.30

**Central Theatre.**

Tonight	Die Dollarprinzessin	at 7.30
Friday night	Die Dollarprinzessin	" 7.30
Saturday afternoon	Christbaums Wanderschaft	" 3.30
Saturday night	Der fidele Bauer (1st performance)	" 7.30

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### DRESDEN

The prices of tickets for the performance which will be given at the Royal Schauspielhaus on Tuesday next the 11th instant by Madame Després and M. Lugué-Poe with the company of the Théâtre de l'Oeuvre, will be as follows. I. Rang: balcony and amphitheatre, first and second rows 10 marks, third and fourth rows 8 marks. Boxes Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, 8 marks. II. Rang: proscenium boxes 7 marks; middle balcony 7 marks; side balcony 7 marks; middle gallery 6 marks; side gallery 5 marks; sitting and standing gallery 4 marks. III. Rang: balcony 4 marks; proscenium boxes 4 marks; middle gallery first, second, and third rows, 3 marks; fourth, fifth, and sixth rows 2 1/2 marks; side gallery 1 1/2 marks, standing places 1 mark. Orchestra seats 12 marks; I. Parquet 10 marks; middle Parquet 8 marks; II. Parquet 6 marks; Parquet proscenium boxes 12 marks. The issue of tickets in advance will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday next at the Royal Schauspielhaus.

The Grand Art Exhibition Dresden 1908. In the department Art and Culture under the Electors of Saxony, one of the chief attractions will consist of the six large halls representing high Renaissance art in the time of the Electors Moritz and August, later Renaissance art in the time of the Electors Christian I. and Christian II., a Jagd-Saal in baroque style under August der Starke, a Rococo Saal in the time of King Friedrich August II., and a Zopf Saal (State Wig Room) of King Friedrich August III. The other rooms of the Saxon Royal family will contain other treasures of the past; among which the Rotunda, of the time of August der Starke, deserves special mention.

The guards in the city today are formed by the 2nd Grenadier Regiment No. 101. The band plays about 12.30 p. m. in the Neustadt.

One of the shops that it is a pleasure to go into, for the sake of the neatness and taste with which the contents are arranged as well as for the excellence of the goods, is Herr Alfred Flade's grocery store and Italian warehouse at the corner of Ferdinand Platz and Ferdinand Strasse. Herr Flade has made so large a connexion that he has lately found it necessary to open a branch shop at the corner of Victoria Strasse and Waisenhaus Strasse, where the taste and good management of the principal are equally evident.

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Royal Collection of Porcelains (Johanneum II). Mondays and Fridays 10-2. A 0.50, Saturdays 9-2. A 1.50, Sundays and Holidays 11-2. A 0.25.

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Köner-Museum (Körner Strasse 7). In the week 9-2, Wednesdays and Saturdays 9-1 and 2-5, Sundays and Holidays 11-2. A 0.50.

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"Gneisenau," from Australia for Bremen, left Genoa Febr. 4th.  
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"Prinzess Alice," from Hamburg for Japan, left Antwerp Febr. 4th.  
"Prinz Heinrich," from Japan for Bremen, left Nagasaki Febr. 4th.  
"Kaiser Wilhelm II.," from New York for Bremen, left New York Febr. 4th.  
"Scharnhorst," from Australia for Bremen, left Fremantle Febr. 4th.  
"Bremen," from Bremen for Australia, arrived Genoa Febr. 4th.

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## BRITISH SPORTING NOTES.

Various circumstances have combined to somewhat lessen the interest taken in England in the matches played by the present M. C. C. team in Australia, other than the actual Test matches. The abnormal heat which has prevailed in the Antipodes has had its effect not only on the visiting team but on the home players, and the team which has taken the field to represent Victoria is but a poor one, the Englishmen who scored 335 in their first innings having had bitter difficulty in placing another victory to their credit. With this match the second half of the tour may be said to have begun. In the matter of Test matches the Englishmen are at a disadvantage, their opponents being one up and two to play, and it would be risky work prophesying the issue of the return matches at Sidney and Melbourne. The former begins tomorrow (Friday) and the Englishmen will once more be skippered by A. O. Jones, whose unfortunate illness has been a great drawback to the side. The work of the team as a whole has been rather patchy, and only Hardstaff has distinctly increased his deservedly great reputation. In every match he has served with refreshing regularity and now that Cotter, the Australian fast bowler, is incapacitated, the side ought to put together a fine score on the lightning pitch at Sidney. Of our bowlers Rhodes appears to have lost much of his old form and can be nothing like so formidable as he was on the last tour, when he and Arnold ran through the whole Victorian side for a paltry 13.

Gallant little Wales is once more well on its way to be hailed yet again as champion in the International Rugby contests. England, although having a better side than in recent years, got a severe trouncing at the hands of the Principality, and now the representatives of the thistle have been made to eat the leek, although only after one of the most desperate fights in the history of these encounters. The match in question took place at Swansea on Saturday last and, while Scotland got a goal, Wales crossed their opponents' line a couple of times, thus winning by the narrow margin of one point. As is usually the case the Welsh back division was considerably the superior, but that the stalwart Scottish forwards played up to their reputation is sufficiently obvious from the fact that when they were pressing, the Welsh Captain brought Heyward out of the scrum to aid the defence. Both sides scored before half-time, the Scotch try being converted. Soon after the interval Wales again got in the corner, and in spite of magnificent efforts by the Scotch forwards, the home line was not again crossed and Wales won as stated. They should not have much difficulty in beating Ireland, while England may again have to be content with the wooden spoon.

In the Association world, last Saturday was big with the fate of the second round of the Cup; of the 16 matches played five were drawn; Brighton, who have done very badly in the Southern League, surprising their supporters by managing to stave off defeat at Liverpool. The Southern teams have indeed done better than usual, no fewer than five, viz. Bristol, Rovers, Crystal Palace, Swindon, Southampton and Portsmouth, having won their way into the 3rd round, while, as mentioned, Brighton, on their own ground, may yet prove too good for Liverpool. Plymouth Argyll directors must be vastly annoyed by the defeat of their team by Crystal Palace. The latter had offered £500 to be allowed to play the match on their own ground, but the Argyll fancied their own chances and refused this offer; their supporters had the mortification of seeing the Norwood team have a good deal the better of a fast game. Perhaps the Crystal Palace team will yet appear in the final on their own ground.

Much interest has been evoked lately by the wrestling tournament at the Alhambra.—There was a sort of extra filip to the excitement last Thursday when Hackenschmidt met Rogers, a young American, at the Oxford music hall. The latter is a muscular giant, standing 6 feet and weighing 17-st. 11-lbs., but the Russian, in spite of his three-stone disadvantage in the weight, has lost none of his vast skill, and he gained the first fall in 7 min. 35 sec. and the second in about a minute less. This victory was enormously popular, as he has always been a genuine tryer. At the Alhambra tourney the Lancastrians have had it all their own way, the only two outsiders left in being Iralinger, an Austrian, and Yamato, a Japanese, who seems to be as clever at catch-as-catch-can as at his native game of jiu-jitsu.—H. F. L.

## MIDNIGHT VOCALISTS.

We read in a contemporary of a lady who in cold weather provides her cats with hotwater bottles. The case is not unique. We know people who have got up in the small hours to hand cats boots, brushes, and even chairs.

## GENERAL NEWS.

(Continued.)

## SALOME IN NAPLES.

We are indebted to the Berlin *Tageblatt* for the following interesting paragraph, supplied by its Neapolitan correspondent: Strauss' opera *Salome* received an overwhelmingly successful reception in the San Carlo theatre at Naples. Notwithstanding clerical opposition to the production on the ground of its immorality, and an invitation to the aristocracy to boycott the piece, the theatre was packed from top to bottom. When the composer, Herr Richard Strauss, appeared at the conductor's desk he was greeted with lively applause. During the play itself prolonged, tumultuous plaudits rent the air, but in spite of this the composer made no sign, nor were any encores asked or granted, as the audience were loath to interrupt the continuity of the performance which, almost against their will, held them spell-bound and enthralled. This applied particularly to the *Salome* of Gemma Bellincioni, whose voice, dancing and power of mimicry delineated to perfection the perversity of the Oriental beauty. Mariani as *Herod* was also excellent, as indeed were all the performers. The highest praise is due to the magnificent orchestra, rehearsed to perfection by the maestro Sturani, and which brilliantly surmounted the difficulties of its task. Herr Strauss, who conducted in person, and the performers received a tremendous ovation at the conclusion of the piece. The Press criticisms are unanimously enthusiastic.

## MOROCCAN AFFAIRS.

*Fes*, February 4. The secret circulation of a Moorish newspaper from Tangier, which espouses the cause of Abdul Asiz, has caused great excitement here. Many have left to preach the holy war.

*Blidah (Algiers)*, February 4. Thirteen soldiers engaged in surveying operations have been caught in a snowstorm on the Ferruka mountain, 4,500 feet high. A relief column has gone to their aid.

*Larache*, February 4. The Moroccan steamer "Saïdi," lying at anchor in the river Lukkos, and laden with munitions of war, was partially destroyed on Monday by an explosion, which demolished the after part of the vessel.

*Tangier*, February 4. 500 men left Marrakesch yesterday to take part in the holy war.

*Paris*, February 4. General d'Amade reports that a junction has been effected near Darber Reschid between the coast detachment and the lately attacked column of Colonel Boutegourd. Twenty-one wounded have been brought to Casablanca from there.

*Paris*, February 4. A telegram from Oran reports a mutiny in one of the companies of the disciplinary battalion. A non-commissioned officer was killed by the mutineers.

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