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## BERLIN

The dinner and ball of the American colony of Berlin on Washington's birthday, in the Zoological Gardens, was a rousing success, such as Consul-General Thackara, who had done the main work in arranging the affair, had not dreamed of. There were about 140 guests when the musical entertainment began, the programme of which has been already published in these columns. Ambassador and Mrs. Tower took part also. The large hall was nicely decorated with American and German flags. There was only one official speech, that by Dr. Stevenson of the Western University of Ohio, who eloquently perorated on the "Father of his Country."

After the entertainment the guests sat down at small tables and enjoyed a fine dinner, which was well served. And then the ball started. At midnight, much too early for the young folks, the ball had to come to a stop. Rumour has it that quite a number of the enterprising younger Americans, who were just in the right mood to have some more fun, went from the Zoo to the "Speyrer Café," where genuine American negroes are singing coon songs and dancing every night. The management, expecting something of that kind, had wisely prepared a special American programme for the evening, to the delight of the late-comers. It would be unfair to state or even guess when the last one straggled home.

The participants of the Minstrel Show going to Dresden assembled on Sunday night at the American Woman's Club to refresh their memories by another rehearsal. There a change of the travelling programme was announced by Mrs. Thackara. The company are requested to meet on Tuesday morning at 7.30 sharp at the Anhalter Bahnhof, where the baggage will be taken care of and the tickets for a special car, which has been provided for the travellers, will be distributed. As Mrs. Thackara stated humourously, she has been provided with money to buy the tickets for Dresden; whether they would get the money to buy return tickets or whether they would have to walk home, she did not know. The train leaves at eight o'clock in the morning, not at ten o'clock, as had been announced before. At the station the company will be met by a local committee and shown to their hotel, where there is to be a rehearsal directly after arrival. Then everybody is at liberty to view the town until six o'clock in the evening. The performers will dress in their rooms and are requested to state at the hotel desk, what and at what time they want in the way of hot water, etc. for dressing purposes.

After the performance the participants will change, and then supper will be served, which is set for 10.30. Everybody taking part at the supper and ball is requested to appear in evening dress. The ball will begin at 11.30, and—breakfast is to be served at six o'clock in the morning. So the American Berliners expect to have a busy day and a good time in Dresden.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Spiering have sent out invitations for a Musical At Home on Wednesday, February 26th, at 4.30 p.m., in their apartment, 18a, Bambergstrasse.

Mr. Bernard Toldsmith, the popular insurance man, after having postponed his departure for the United States several times, sailed last Saturday, on the "Mauretania," from Liverpool.

Mrs. Dr. Blodgett entertained some friends at tea a few days ago at her residence, 4, Friedrich Wilhelm Strasse.

Last Saturday, on Washington's birthday, the Willard School had an At Home and dance at 27, Luitpold Strasse.

Last Sunday Mrs. Wm. D. Zerffi had invited her friends to an At Home, from 5 to 7, at 149, Kurfürsten Strasse. Mr. Alexander Heinemann added to the pleasure of the guests by singing several songs.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

### NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

#### MEASLES ON H. M. S. "CORNWALL."

The "Cornwall," which left England some few months ago with some 50 or 60 naval cadets for a cruise, has just put into Malta Harbour, most of the boys being "down" with measles. It is an unfortunate circumstance, for this was their maiden voyage. There is every possibility that the ship will be ordered home.

#### NORTH LEITRIM ELECTION.

London, February 24. The result of the election of a member in place of Mr. Charles Dolan, who resigned as a Nationalist to stand as a Sinn Fein candidate, was declared on Saturday, as follows:—

Mr. F. Meehan (N.)	3,089
Mr. C. J. Dolan (Sinn Fein)	1,246
Majority	1,843

The last contested election took place in 1900, when Mr. P. A. M'Hugh (N.) was returned with 4,025 votes over his Conservative opponent, Mr. C. J. Singleton, who received 383 votes. In 1906 Mr. M'Hugh was returned unopposed, but on electing to sit for North Sligo (where he had also been returned) the seat went to Mr. C. J. Dolan, who was elected unopposed.

This result is a severe blow to the advocates of disorder in Ireland, or the "Ireland for the Irish" party, as they term themselves. Their present aim is the revival of the Irish tongue, but all efforts in this direction have so far met with little response by the people.

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The Minstrels from Berlin arrive this morning in charge of Mrs. Thackara, who is accompanied by her two daughters. The committee has been advised that about 50 members of the Berlin colony will attend the performance and dance. A few tickets can still be had at the following addresses: American Consulate-General, Ammon Strasse 2, Fr. Bremermann, Esq., Prager Strasse 49, Victor Ila Clark, Esq., Moczinsky Strasse 1, Daily Record Office, Struve Strasse 5, Dresdner Bank, Prager Strasse 39.

Messrs. William Morse Rummel and Walter Rummel, who are respectively musical and stage director of the Minstrel Show, are grandsons of the famous Morse who invented the telegraph code. Their father was the celebrated Dr. Franz Rummel, for many years the Court pianist in Berlin.

The Conservatorium gave an operatic performance at the Residenz Theatre on Friday afternoon. That is very interesting and amusing for the public and very useful for the young singers who, in such a public rehearsal of their future career, show what sort of a *début* may be expected from them hereafter. Many peccadilloes will, of course, be attributed to easily intelligible shyness, to that "stage fright" which is never so severe as at a first appearance. Nevertheless, it is not difficult to discover talent through beginners' ways, if and so far as it is there, since the routine which must often supply its place later on is at first entirely wanting.

The programme on Friday consisted of the first two strongly marked Acts of Mozart's *Figaros Hochzeit*, and the first two scenes from Humperdinck's delightful Fairy Play *Hänsel und Gretel*. The orchestra, under the direction of Herr Striegler, earned a fair reputation, and accompanied the singing and acting with a discretion and a conscientiousness that in a school orchestra demand the highest recognition. The most remarkable among the young artists on the stage was Fräulein Jüttner, whose task it was to represent two heterogeneous rôles—the *Countess* in *Figaros Hochzeit* and *Hänsel* in Humperdinck's fairy play. Her vocal proficiency has already attained to a considerable height, and she quite understands how to express in music what she feels. As *Hänsel*, the young lady showed also dramatic talent and much grace of action, merits which the vocal difficulties of her first rôle had not allowed to come to the front.

Fräulein Lewald as *Gretel* also gave great promise for the future, by her acting as well as by her qualities as a singer. Fräulein Drescher was a very praiseworthy *Page*; and Fräulein Roth, as *Susanne*, had her happy moments. Fräulein Müller, however, has still very much to learn, even though this was but a first step in her career, before she can think of appearing before the great public. The performances of the gentlemen were less gratifying than those of the ladies, who are all pupils of Frau Söhle. Herr Kipper certainly possesses a very sonorous baritone voice, but does not yet know how to use it effectively. Dramatic talent he has none. Will routine help him later? It must do so, if only the roughest points are to be smoothed down. Herr Scheder was marked out for *Figaro*—by the Management, not by the Muses. He is wanting in almost all the qualities required for this rôle; perhaps he will find another later to suit him better.

Every place in the house was sold. M. N.

At the *Matinée* in Professor Bertrand Roth's Salon on Sunday the select audience were reminded in a signal manner that among contemporary composers one of the most gifted is Konrad Ansoerge. The refined and reserved nature of this illustrious intellect has disdained to force itself upon the public notice, and if an *Ansoerge-Verein* had not been founded a year or two ago in Vienna, most probably a hard fate would have crushed the artist's spirit prematurely and he would never have been noticed by the public in his lifetime, though his

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A young American violinist, Mr. Joseph Meredith Rosenerantz, will appear in Berlin for the first time in a concert given at the Mozart Saal on Nollendorf Platz, on March 9th. The orchestra will be under the conductorship of Herr Kapellmeister Lindemann.

President Roosevelt has gladly consented to hear the Brooklyn "Arion" before they leave for Europe. Probably the German-American singers will visit the President in Oyster Bay, shortly before they start on June 27th. It is expected that Mr. Roosevelt will be in Oyster Bay at that time, as Congress will have adjourned before, on account of the national conventions of the different parties. The Republican convention begins on June 16th, the Democratic two weeks later. Accepting the proposition of the Brooklynites, President Roosevelt showed the greatest interest in the enterprise, wished them all possible success and added that he had expressly instructed the Ambassador of the United States in Berlin to assist them in every way.

The music committee of the society have definitely selected twenty-four songs to make up their repertoire for the concert trip. Of course, they are mostly German, but there are some popular American and English songs among them, for instance "My old Kentucky Home," "Dixie Land," "Old Black Joe" and "Robin Adair."

As we have stated already, the flower ball given by Ambassador and Mrs. Tower on Friday last was a most brilliant affair. Here are some more details concerning guests and their costumes: The Duchess Ernst Günther of Schleswig-Holstein, the sister-in-law of the Empress, appeared as Violet, Princess Albert of Schleswig-Holstein as Purple Iris, Princess Margarethe Victoria of Prussia and Princess Bentheim-Steuinfurt had selected Pink Tulips as costumes, Princess Biron of Kurland as Hortensia, the two young Princesses of Saxe-Altenburg as Red Pinks, Princess Reuss-Köstritz as Yellow Chrysanthemum, the Hereditary Princess of Reuss as "Tausendschön," Princess Agathe of Ratibor as Sweet Pea, &c. Mrs. Tower herself wore a wonderfully becoming silver spangled gown decorated with purple and yellow orchids. Among the other guests are to be mentioned Countess Eulenburg-Prassen as Bluebell, Frau von Senden as Pond-Lily, Countess Sierstorff as "La France Rose," Countess Redern as Poppy, Princess Frederick Leopold of Prussia, the Empress' sister, appeared in evening dress. Of high dignitaries we may mention Secretary of Foreign Affairs Baron von Schön, the British Ambassador Sir Frank Lascelles and Lady Cavendish, the French Ambassador and Madame Cambon, the ministers of Denmark, Saxony and Württemberg, Count and Countess Rantzau, Count and Countess Bismarck-Böhlen and others.

At 11.30 supper was served at small tables, the one at which the Crown Prince and Princess sat with their hosts, being on a dais. After the meal followed a cotillion, during which valuable souvenirs were distributed as a remembrance of the last great ball given by Mr. and Mrs. Tower in their official capacity as representing the United States in Berlin.

An epidemic of extortion appears to be occurring throughout the country, the latest case of this kind happening in Berlin. A prosperous merchant, who is also a millionaire, received several communications demanding the sum of 150,000 marks on pain of death, bearing the signature of the "Secret Committee." The money was to be deposited at the Richard Wagner monument.

The merchant very wisely communicated with the police, who laid a trap for the leader of the extortionists, but as this individual approached the *rendez-vous* he apparently scented danger, and fled. A reward of 500 marks has been offered for his apprehension.

Fräulein Stefi Geyer, who made her *début* with brilliant success at the VIII. grand concert of the Mozart orchestra, will give a concert with orchestra in the Mozart Saal on the 7th of March, at which the baritone singer Herr Lietzmann will assist.

The Baptist chapel in Watt Strasse was broken into last night, the organ and much furniture being wantonly destroyed. Nothing was stolen, but the damage inflicted by the vandals is considerable.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

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### THE INDIAN FRONTIER WAR.

London, February 24. A local paper reports from Calcutta that the Governor of Jalabad has summoned the chiefs of different tribes and communicated to them the instructions issued by the Ameer of the Zakka Khels. All the chiefs, however, refused to support the enemies of the British Government, declaring that the relations between the Government and themselves were of a friendly description.

### THE GREAT STORM.

London, February 23. The violent hurricane that swept over the British Isles on Saturday did considerable damage in many districts, and resulted in fatal injuries to some people. Houses were wrecked, the roofs of churches and school-buildings demolished, and many trees uprooted. In Manchester a pedestrian was instantly killed by a falling roof. The force of the gale capsized a schooner in the river Mersey, the entire crew of eight men being drowned; many wrecks are reported from different parts of the coast, and a small boat was blown right out of the St. George's Channel on to the bank. The Grimsby lightship foundered, but the crew were rescued in the nick of time. A fishing smack was wrecked off Sheerness, and the skipper drowned. The railway service at Manchester and Liverpool was completely disorganised by the storm, trains running without any regard to the usual schedule.

Ireland suffered severely from the gale, a train being literally hurled from the rails in Donegal, but luckily no passengers were injured.

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### NEWS FROM AMERICA.

#### THE RECENT COLD WAVE IN CANADA.

The following particulars of the terribly severe weather which recently prevailed in Canada are furnished by a Toronto correspondent, and make curious reading in view of the almost balmy humidity which has characterised local weather conditions for some time past: "Canada is in the grip of Jack Frost with a vengeance, the latest news from Winnipeg giving the temperature there as 20 degrees below zero, while there have been 18 inches of snow in a couple of days. The Grand Trunk Railroad has been experiencing considerable difficulty in keeping to schedule on account of the heavy drifts, which necessitated the continual use of snow-ploughs. The spectacle of a member of the Legislature cutting bread and making ham sandwiches was to be witnessed the other day on a snow-plough which came down from Palmerston. There were 25 snow-shovellers on board and one politician. Dr. Jamieson, who took this means of reaching the House, earned his passage by cutting up the provisions. Mr. W. H. Hoyle, another Legislative member, also had an unusual journey from Cannington to Toronto. The distance is 59 miles, and the Grand Trunk train did it in 36½ hours! There were no less than seven locomotives attached to the train, but these did not make much impression on ten-foot drifts. The train was finally stalled near Stouffville, and the passengers were entertained there by the Grand Trunk officials. A number of ladies and little children were among the passengers.

The Canadian Pacific trains have also been "up against it". No. 2 left Montreal up to time but became snow-bound at Burketon, and was not extricated for four days. Luckily there was a café coach attached, so that there was no difficulty about feeding the stranded passengers.

In connexion with the railroad difficulties some Toronto men had a terrible experience. They left for Berkeley to dig out a stalled train, and the journey will long be remembered by the men, most of whom were Englishmen unused to the severity of a Canadian winter. Many were unprovided with gloves, one without a cap, and the majority wore thin coats and hard hats. Time after time they were called upon to turn out and face the terrific blizzard and zero temperature. Over and over again the snow piled up to the height of the coach tops, and called for the most strenuous efforts on the part of the shovellers. A number of the men had their faces and hands so badly frozen that they were compelled to remain in the car. One young man's neck was covered with blood from his frozen ears; others cried with the pain caused by frozen hands and cheeks. Inexperienced as they were they had no idea of the remedies necessary to counteract the effect of the frost. Under these fearful conditions the willingness and spirit displayed by the men was most admirable.

Near Locust Hill a drift 18 feet high was cut through! Experienced railway men say that the recent storm was the worst in their memory."

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death would have brought wealth and renown to his publisher. His songs, which were effectively sung on this occasion by Herr Kiess, of the Royal Opera, are called "Erntelieder" (poems by Evers) and distinguished by a wonderful colouring and by that rough amiability that is one of the characteristics of the composer. It is to be hoped that Professor Roth, who with fine sense and fine hands accompanied the songs on the pianoforte, may, by his decided action in Konrad Ansoerge's favour, have induced some of our concert-singers in Dresden to pay a little more attention to the works of this characteristic composer.

Herr Theo Bauer and Fräulein Lola Tangel played with refined taste a Sonata for violin and pianoforte by the Bohemian composer Slunicko. The best part of it is the first movement, which is remarkable for its fine line of melody and surprising turns of modulation. The whole work would gain much in effect if the immoderate lengths, particularly in the last movement, were curtailed.

Professor Bertrand Roth, after a long interval, again came forward as a composer of fine feeling and great capabilities. In particular the two songs "Sterben" and "Trabe, mein Rösslein," (poems by Arnsvaldt) earned great applause, intended in the first place for the composer and accompanist but in no less degree for the gifted singer, Herr Kiess.

M. N.

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The programme of Herr Ignaz Friedman's pianoforte recital at the Palmengarten this evening will be as follows:—Bach-Tausig: Toccata and Fugue in D-minor. Beethoven: Sonata in E-minor, op. 90. Schumann: Carneval. Chopin: Impromptu in F-sharp; Etudes in G-flat, C-minor, C-sharp minor, G-sharp minor, G-flat, and C; Polonaise in A-flat. Suk: Menuett. Liszt: Liebestraum. Friedman: Elle danse. Henselt-Godowsky: Si oiseau j'étais. Schulz-Evler: Arabesque über Themen von J. Strauss.

The programme of the concert to be given at the Palmengarten tomorrow evening by Fräulein Sophie Staehelin (song) and Fräulein Elsa Ruegger (violin) will be as follows:—"Mio ben ricordati," Aria from Händel's *Porus*. Songs by Paradisi: "M'ha presa"; Carissimi: "Vittoria moi core." Locatelli's Violoncello Sonata. Songs by Schubert: Die junge Nonne; An die Musik; An Sylvia. Violoncello pieces: Elegie, by Faure; Papillon, by Popper. Songs: Klage, and Feinsieben du sollst, by Brahms; Abschied, by Schoeck; Ein Maientag, by Sinding.

At the pianoforte, Herr Karl Pretzsch.

Herr Joseph Sliwinski's programme for his pianoforte recital at the Palmengarten on Thursday evening next, at 7 p. m., is as follows:—Schumann: Sonata in F-sharp minor, op. 11. Paderewsky: Variations et Fugue sur un Thème original, op. 23 (new). Chopin: Fantasia, op. 49; Ballade, op. 52; Scherzo, op. 31. Rachmaninoff: Elegie, op. 3 No. 1. Schubert-Liszt: Soirée de Vienne, No. 3. Mendelssohn-Liszt: Hochzeitsmarsch im Elfenreiche, from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

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The programme of the song and duet concert of Luise Ottermann and Doris Walde which will take place on Sunday, February 28, at 7 o'clock, in the Vereinshaus, is as follows:—Händel: Duett aus "Rode-linda."—Songs: Haydn: Recitativ und Arioso aus "Orpheus und Eurydice." Mozart: Dans un bois. Schubert: Gott im Frühling. Hugo Wolf: Wandl' ich in dem Morgentau; Frühling übers Jahr.—Duets: Schumann: An den Abendstern; Ländliches Lied. Brahms: Klänge (II.); Weg der Liebe.—Songs: Draeseke: Agnes; Ritterliche Werbung. Streicher: O harte Sterne; Ich dachte dein in tiefer Nacht. Brahms: Ach wende doch den Blick; Meine Liebe ist grün.—Duets: Becker: Die Liebe hält wach; Sandmännchen. Roth: Kinder des Glücks. Zerlett: Trabe mein Pferdchen.—At the piano, Herr Karl Pretzsch.

At the Schumann evening in the Johanneskirche on Sunday, March 1, Herr Hans Fährmann will be assisted by the following artists: Lotte Kreisler, Frau Bächli-Fährmann, Georg Grosch, Victor Porth and by the band of the 12th Infantry Regiment No. 177 and the strengthened choir of the Johanneskirche. The performance of the Schumann Requiem will take place for the first time from the Rosetten Empore, and that of the soloists of the first part from near the organ.

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### BERLIN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

**This evening:**

Royal Opera House	La Traviata	at 7.30
Royal Theatre	Der zerbrochene Krug (Mat. Matthias, 1st performance)	7.30
New Royal Opera Theatre	Der Postillon von Lonjumeau	8
Deutsches Theatre	Die Räuber (Kammerspiele) Gyges und sein Ring	7.30
Lessing Theatre	Das Tal des Lebens	8
Berliner Theatre	Der Operaball	8
New Theatre	Simon (Ferd. Bonn)	8
New Schauspielhaus	Die Dame mit den Lilien	8
Kleines Theatre	Mandragola	8
Lastspielhaus	Panne	8
Reibel Theatre	Frau Warren's Gewerbe	8
Theatre an der Spree	Ausgewiesener Baron Toso	8
Triasson Theatre	Baron Toso	8
Schiller Theatre O.	Auf der Sonnenseite	8
Charlottenburg	Der rote Leutnant	8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Nathan der Weise	8
Laisa Theatre	Des Mädchens Lebensweg	8
Comie Opera	Die Fledermaus	7.30
Theatre des Westens	Ein Walzertraum	8
Lortzing Theatre	Fidello	8
Thalia Theatre	Immer oben auf (Girardi)	8
Residenz Theatre	Hibi, Der seltsame Octave	8
Bernhard Rose Theatre	Ein toller Einfall	8
Bürgerl. Schauspielhaus	Die Geier-Wally	8
Urania Theatre	Eine Nilfahrt bis zum zweiten Katarakt	8

**Every evening until further notice:**

Metropol Theatre	Das muss man seh'n	at 8
Casino Theatre	Die Freuden der Häuslichkeit	8
Wintergarten	Spezialitäten (Otto Reutter)	8
Apollo Theatre	Miloslav der Moderne, La belle Alexia, Beim schönen Anton	8
Central Theatre	Ein seltsamer Fall	8
Passage Theatre	Spezialitäten (Danny Gürtler)	8
Gebr. Herrfeldt Theatre	Papa und Genossen, Salomonisches Urteil	8
Walhalla Theatre	Spezialitäten	8
Folies Caprice	Mal was anders, Jeunesse dorée, Paragaph 343	8
Carl Haverland Theatre	Spezialitäten	8
Folies Bergère	Spezialitäten (Guerrero)	8.30

### STOP PRESS NEWS.

**Allenstein, February 24.** The *Allensteiner Zeitung* writes: "The proceedings in the case of Hauptmann v. Goeben are fixed for the middle of March and are likely to occupy two days. The charge, as is supposed, will be one of murder. Hauptmann v. Goeben was brought back to the military prison from the lunatic asylum at Kortau on Saturday evening. During the journey, he and the gentlemen who were in charge nearly fell victims to a railway accident. As the carriage was being shunted at a station and had reached a level crossing both the barriers fell and blocked the line. At that instant the through express train approached at full speed and seemed likely to smash the carriage with its occupants and to be itself thrown off the line. In the very nick of time, however, one of the barriers was opened and the carriage was got through."

**Bremen, February 24.** The N. D. L. mail steamer "Kronprinzessin Cecilie" arrived at Plymouth this afternoon at 6.22 o'clock. Captain Hegemann telegraphs that a splendid trip was made, the voyage from New York being done in 5 days, 11 hours and 43 minutes, at an average speed of 23.35 knots.

**Mazagan, February 24.** The French cruiser "Gallie" has appeared off Azemmur, the inhabitants of which place fear a bombardment. The Uled Bu Azig tribe has submitted to the representatives of Abdul Asiz.

**Fes, February 24.** The celebrations in Mulai Hafid's honour continue, but as the taxes have not been paid the State treasury is empty, and the troops are looking in vain for their pay. According to a report, Mulai Hafid is sending a sum of 300,000 duros for the prosecution of the holy war. El Mrani, with the help of the clericals, has again been inciting the populace against the French, but the insurrectionists have not yet interfered with the European mail bags.

### DRESDEN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

**Royal Opera House.**  
Tonight, beginning at 7, ending after 9.45  
**Der Barbier von Sevilla.**  
Comic opera in two acts. Music by G. Rossini.

**Cast:**

Rosine	Frau Abendroth.
The Count of Almaviva	Herr Grosch.
Figaro	Herr Kiess.
Don Basilio	Herr Rabus.
Don Bartolo	Herr Nebuschka.
Bertha	Fräul. Reinel.
An officer	Herr Büssel.
Fiorello, servant of the Count	Herr Lindner.
A notary	Herr Ernst.
Ambrosio, Bartolo's servant	Herr Seiter.

**PLOT.** Count Almaviva loves Rosina, ward of Bartolo, who wishes to marry her himself. Figaro, the barber, urges the Count to gain admission to Bartolo's house as a soldier on billet. Rosina loves the Count, who is known to her under the name of Lindoro. The Count appears as a drunken dragoon at Bartolo's house; Bartolo declares he is exempted by license from having soldiers billeted on him; while he looks for his license the Count makes love to Rosina. On Bartolo's return a quarrel ensues which is only ended by the guard. The Count gets into Bartolo's house for the second time disguised as Basilio, a musician. Figaro bribes the real Basilio when he appears. Rosina is overjoyed to find that Lindoro and the Count are one and the same. Figaro bribes the notary who has come to marry Rosina to Bartolo, and he marries her to the Count, Bartolo, in error, signing the marriage contract. Bartolo is content with Rosina's dowry.  
Composer: Rossini, born 1792, died 1868.

**Rococo.**  
Dance-Idyll by August Berger.

Wednesday night	Der fliegende Holländer	at 7.30
Thursday night	Die lustigen Weiber von Windsor	7.30
Friday night	Rigoletto	7.30
Saturday night	Tannhäuser	7
Sunday night	Tiefeland	7.30
Monday night	Mignon	7.30

**Royal Theatre Neustadt.**

Tonight	Zweimal zwei ist fünf	at 7
Wednesday night	Stella und Antonie	7.30
Thursday night	Wallensteins Lager. Die Piccolomini	7
Friday night	Johannistfeuer	7.30
Saturday night	Die Rabenstenerin	7.30
Sunday night	Wallensteins Tod	7
Monday night	Zweimal zwei ist fünf	7.30

**Residenz Theatre.**

Tonight	Flotte Bursche, Zehn Mädchen und kein Mann	at 7.30
Wednesday afternoon	Blond Elfenbein or: Im Zauberreich des Hutibrass	3.30
Wednesday night	Ein Walzertraum	7.30
Thursday night	Flotte Bursche, Zehn Mädchen und kein Mann	7.30
Friday night	Die Glocken von Cornoville	7.30
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At her recitation evening in the Palmengarten on Thursday, March 5, Elizabeth Kunz will be assisted by Paula Tullinger (song) instead of by Fräulein König.

At the Central Theatre this evening, under the patronage of H. R. H. Princess Johann Georg, a charitable performance will take place for the benefit of the Elizabeth-Verein. In the presence of Prince and Princess Georg, *Der fidele Bauer*, an operetta in 1 Vorspiel and 2 Acts by Victor Léon, music by Leo Fall, will be produced for the 18th time. The prices will be as usual; the ticket office at the theatre will be open all day from ten o'clock.

The guards in the city today are formed by the 1st Grenadier Regiment No. 100. The band plays about 12.30 p. m. in the Neustadt.

### MOVEMENTS OF LINERS. YESTERDAY'S REPORTS.

"Grosser Kurfürst," from Australia for Bremen, left Sydney Febr. 22nd.
"Prinzess Alice," from Hamburg for Japan, arrived Aden Febr. 22nd.
"Goeben," from Bremen for Japan, arrived Yokohama Febr. 22nd.
"Seydlitz," from Bremen for New York, left Bremerhaven Febr. 22nd.
"Barbarossa," from New York for Bremen, arrived Bremerhaven Febr. 22nd.
"Roon," from Bremen for Australia, left Southampton Febr. 23rd.
"Neckar," from New York for Naples, passed Azoren Febr. 22nd.
"Prinz Heinrich," from Japan for Bremen, arrived Colombo Febr. 23rd.
"Bremen," from Bremen for Australia, arrived Colombo Febr. 22nd.
"Cassel," from Baltimore for Bremen, left Baltimore Febr. 22nd.
"Prinzregent Luitpold," from Bremen for Japan, left Algiers Febr. 22nd.
"König Albert," from New York for Genoa, arrived Genoa Febr. 23rd.
"Kleist," from Japan for Hamburg, left Shanghai Febr. 23rd.
"Kronprinzessin Cecilie," from New York for Bremen, passed Scilly Febr. 24th.

**WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY** of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute. Rather strong west winds, dull and rainy, mild.

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Whisky is sometimes medically ordered for inmates in the Havant (Hants) Workhouse, and it was thought that someone should sample the supplies. But no member of the board would undertake the duty, and to get over this difficulty it has been decided to purchase in quantities of two gallons at a time, because then the responsibility will be undertaken by the Customs.

## GENERAL NEWS.

(Continued).

### INDUSTRIAL DEPRESSION IN MISSOURI.

New York, February 23. The railway situation throughout the States continues to cause an uncomfortable feeling in financial and industrial circles. Every day there comes fresh news of more engines lying idle, and more works closed down. Today a telegram from St. Louis announces that in three cities of Missouri, the Missouri Pacific Railroad have closed down their shops, with the result that 2,000 men have been thrown out of work.

### MR. TAFT ON NATIONAL DEFENCE.

Buffalo, February 23. Speaking at a celebration held here on the occasion of Washington's birthday, the Secretary of State for War declared that the American navy must be increased year by year, and expressed the hope that Congress would authorise the necessary grants for the extension of the national defences to the point considered adequate by the people. Mr. Taft maintained that the defences of Hawaii, the Philippines, and the Panama Canal were still inadequate, but said that progress was gradually being made in this direction. Provided that war was averted during the next ten years, the United States would, at the end of that period, be in a stronger condition than ever before.

### RELATIONS WITH JAPAN.

Washington, February 22. The State Department denies the report that a protest has been made in connexion with Japan's commercial policy in Manchuria, and adds that no such protest is contemplated. The American Government does not propose to raise this question with Japan or any other Power, either now or when the Atlantic fleet has reached its destination.

### ANARCHIST AND MR. ROOSEVELT.

A selection of uncomplimentary epithets has been hurled at the head of the President lately, says the New York correspondent of the *Globe*, but it has remained for an Anarchist to accuse Mr. Roosevelt of having anarchical sympathies. The *Tribune* quotes from a speech made last week by a well-known Anarchist named Berkman, who may be remembered as the man who shot at and wounded Mr. Henry C. Frick, chairman of the board of managers of the Carnegie Steel Co. in 1892, and subsequently married Emma Goldman, the well-known woman agitator. "No matter what Mr. Roosevelt may call himself," said Berkman, "he is one of us at heart."

### PRIEST MURDERED AT THE ALTAR.

Denver, Col., February 24. Father Heinrichs, a German priest, was shot dead yesterday as he was administering the sacrament in a Roman Catholic here, by an Italian anarchist. In the ensuing confusion the assassin made his escape, but was arrested some hours later. The police authorities conveyed him to one of the suburbs of Denver, in order to prevent the enraged populace lynching the murderer.

### FINANCIAL PANIC IN JAPAN.

London, February 24. The *Daily Express* reports from Kobe that a widespread financial panic has broken out in Japan. During the past week no less than twelve native firms in Osaka, Kioto and Kobe have ceased payment, the combined liabilities approximating £500,000. Three small Tokio banks have become insolvent, and others are experiencing runs.

### THE CRISIS IN PORTUGAL.

Lisbon, February 23. In connexion with the plot originated by some of Senhor Franco's adherents, Major José Lobo, who commanded the battery of horse artillery stationed at the palace of Quelez, near Lisbon, has been removed to the Azores.—The gunboat "Zaire" has been despatched to Setubal in order to preserve order at that place.

### BELGIUM AND THE CONGO.

Brussels, February 23. The *Etoile Belge*, which is intimately connected with the Congo State, affirms that no agreement has been reached between King Leopold and the Ministry with regard to the alteration of the Annexation Treaty; but that, short of a Ministerial crisis, the way to such an agreement is still open. It is said that the King claims that the Leopold Fund, for which Parliament contemplates voting 120,000,000 francs, should amount to 250,000,000 francs; and that the administration and use of the public works shall be left to him.

Brussels, February 24. (Later.) The Belgian Premier has announced to a reporter of the *Etoile Belge* that the negotiations relating to the annexation of the Congo Free State will shortly be concluded. A Ministerial crisis is not anticipated.

### MOROCCAN AFFAIRS.

Paris, February 22. It is reported from Casablanca under date the 19th instant that the column

under Colonel Taupin, which marched from Buznika on the 16th instant to join General d'Amade, came into collision with a numerous body of Moroccans in the Uled Zeyar district at a low-lying spot where it was difficult to employ the artillery. The enemy renewed their attacks on the 17th instant and twice broke into the French square, which was only cleared with the bayonet. The troops returned to Fedala in a state of complete exhaustion, after keeping up a furious fight round the bodies of the two officers who had been killed, and whom they brought away with them. Their losses were heavy. The report of this encounter gave rise to wild rumours in Casablanca of a pending attack by Moroccans upon the town. The warship "Kléber" landed 150 men, but only for the purpose of relieving the Zouaves who are furnishing the guards.

Paris, February 22. It is reported from Fez under date the 16th instant that Mulai Hafid's letter appointing El Mrani Viceroy of Fez was read amidst a salute of 200 shots. Mulai Hafid further announced in his letter that he had made such a great slaughter of unbelievers that the river on which he was encamped had been so swollen by their blood that it overflowed its banks.

Paris, February 23. General d'Amade telegraphs that the coast column had been at Ber Reschid since yesterday. The General had inspected all the arrangements for the base of operations, and expressed his approval of them.

Tangier, February 23. The Governor of Larasch has informed Mohammed El Torres that the hill-men threaten to attack Larasch unless Mulai Hafid is proclaimed Sultan. The Governor reports that dismay and confusion prevail in the town, and begs for reinforcements.

Paris, February 24. In the course of a speech today by M. Pichon, Minister for Foreign Affairs, some interesting data in regard to the Morocco operations came to light. During the seven months of French occupation their losses in 19 fights have been 57 killed and 211 wounded, three-fourths of the dead being soldiers of the Algerian regiments. M. Pichon declared that the spirit of pessimism which in some quarters was making itself felt, was unwarranted.

Paris, February 24. Writing in his paper *Humanité* M. Jaurès delivers himself as follows: "Ever since the imprudent and provocative march to Serrat the French troops have met with nothing but reverses and dangers. Against this courageous hand-full,—the instruments of a disastrous policy,—the whole of Morocco has risen. If the Government persists in its present course a catastrophe will be the inevitable outcome."

### ENGLISH AS SHE IS WROTE.

The following monumental sentence appeared last Monday in a London morning paper:—"Entering by the North Door of St. Paul's yesterday, while a multitude waited for the King, the great dome was thrown upward above our heads with that sense of silent empire over all else which is builded in London that seems always to increase." We can only hope that this style of writing will not follow the example. It was the same great morning paper which explained a recent outbreak of fire by suggesting that it possibly arose from the ignition of some inflammable material!

### WAR AGAINST BIRDS OF PREY.

A new kind of official has just been created in France, whose duties will consist in making war against hawks, sparrowhawks, and other birds of prey, who are the worst enemy of game birds. Even the humble crow will have to look out for himself. The *Gaulois*, however, thinks that the new functionary will not find his task an easy one. Gifted with extraordinarily keen sight, these birds of prey are well aware of the difference between a hunter and an ordinary pedestrian, as well as between a stick and a gun.

### TWO DOLLAR'S WORTH OF SLANG.

The treasurer of the "Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor of New York" has just received two dollars from two little girls, Margaret and Alice, who write:—"We send money that we have saved from slang words. Everybody who said a slang word or did something wrong had to pay a forfeit. We hope you will give it to some poor little child who needs it very much."

### TANK SHIP FOR LIVE SALMON.

Early in the present summer a scheme will be put into operation for the conveyance of live salmon from Labrador to England. The steam yacht "Comelia," at one time owned by the Marquis of Londonderry, is to be the carrier. Already the elaborate saloon fittings of the yacht are in process of being dismantled in connexion with the conversion of a large part of the vessel into a tank for the reception of the fish. To ensure a constant change of water in the tank powerful circulating pumps are to be installed, and from twenty-five to thirty tons of live salmon will be carried each trip.

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