

GENERAL NEWS.

(Continued.)

MOROCCAN AFFAIRS.

General d'Amade telegraphs to Paris that the French casualties at the battle fought on Sunday last were one killed and seven wounded. The march of the French troops to Abd el Kerim was only slightly interrupted by weak detachments of the enemy.

The *Petit Parisien* reports from Tangier that Mulai Hafid's situation has become very inauspicious. Two of his ministers have already, through mediators, been intriguing with Abdul Asiz, in order to withdraw their allegiance from Mulai Hafid and to bring about his overthrow. Under these circumstances the restoration of order in Morocco should be greatly facilitated.

THE CHINO-JAPANESE DISPUTE.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* reports from Tientsin that Sir Robert Hart, Inspector General of the Chinese maritime customs, has given up his intended leave of absence in consequence of the strained relations at present existing between China and Japan over the "Tatsu-Maru" affair.

ANOTHER MUNICH BLACKMAILING CASE.

The General Army Surgeon Herr Wagner, of Munich, received a blackmailing letter from an unknown writer, threatening the publication of different intimate anecdotes relating to Herr Wagner if he did not immediately promise to pay several hundred marks. The money, said the letter, was to be deposited under the carpet in the officer's house. Upon receiving this communication Herr Wagner wisely advised the police. The house was watched, but up to the present no arrest has been made.

ANOTHER CRISIS IN PERSIA.

A London newspaper reports that serious disorder has broken out in Scheras. Two influential Mullahs have been killed, and a number of men are advancing against Teheran. The reactionaries are very busy. The Cabinet, in spite of the situation, remains inactive.

BAPTISM OF YOUNGEST ITALIAN PRINCESS.

The baptismal ceremony of Princess Johanna, born on November 13 last, took place yesterday in the Quirinal at Rome in the presence of the royal family and dignitaries of the court.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN AUTHOR.

The Italian author Edmondo d'Amicis died suddenly at Bordighera yesterday morning.

He was born in 1846, and attained literary distinction by his personal diaries and books of descriptive travel. These are worthy of consideration for a certain charm of expression and grace of thought. In 1882 he was drawn into the Italian Socialist movement, and was an active propagandist of its principles, particularly in favour of suffrage extension.

WINTRY WEATHER IN THE NORTH.

A Copenhagen telegram states that reports have reached there from Stockholm and Christiania of a severe snowstorm which has been raging since Tuesday throughout the Scandinavian Peninsula, and which still continues. Railroad traffic is seriously interrupted, as is also steamship communication along the coast.

PRACTICING TO SHOOT HIS WIFE.

"I am going to kill you some day, but first I will just practice for a few days," John Wandsell, a negro, of Columbo street, East End, Pittsburg, is alleged to have said to his wife when he showed her a revolver he had just bought. Wandsell, says a Pittsburg paper, was arrested last week for his alleged "practicing." He was held as a suspicious person.

Mrs. Sadie Wandsell, who requested that her husband be arrested, is suffering greatly from fright. She told the officers at the station house that after Wandsell had shown her the revolver he compelled her to stand against the wall while he shot at her. She says the bullet lodged in the wall just above her head.

This morning Wandsell, according to his wife's story, is alleged to have "practiced" again. She says he made her sit in a rocking chair while he fired two shots to see how close he could come without hitting her, and that one of the bullets passed close to her right ear and the other went under her left arm. She ran to the police station and informed the police.

Wandsell was in a very ill humour when he saw his wife in the station house, and to get away from the officers holding him in an effort to attack the woman.

DRESDEN

At a concert arranged by the Royal Conservatorium to take place at the Palmengarten on Saturday evening next beginning at 7 o'clock, the music will be performed by pupils on the foundation of the institution.

A grand exhibition of antlers, which is to be held at the Zoological Gardens from the 23rd to the 31st of May, will no doubt be very attractive to many of our readers. There will be on exhibition antlers of stags, elk, fallow buck, and roebuck; horns of chamois; heads, skins, stuffed birds—all from animals shot between March 1, 1902 and February 1908. There will also be some interesting monstrosities and some specimens from Africa &c. on exhibition. On Thursday (ascension day) May 28th a show of sporting dogs at the Zoo will add to the attractions of the event.

The programme of this evening's Orchestral Concert at the Gewerbehause will be as follows:—(1) Festival Overture, Lortzing; (2) Priska, Italian Serenade (first time), Rupprecht; (3) Melody, Bolzoni (by request); (4) Akt III Scene 2 from *Lohengrin*, Wagner; (5) Overture, *Euryanthe*, Weber; (6) Carmen-Fantasia for Violin, Hubay (by request); (7) Tonbilder, *Les Huguenots*, Meyerbeer; (8) Norwegian Rhapsody, Svendsen; (9) My Old Kentucky Home, Kranich; (10) Waltz, "Frühlingsstimmen", Strauss; (11) March, "Im lenkbaren Luftschiff" (first time), Mowiewieski.

On Saturday evening next there will be a grand Symphony Concert, with the assistance of the Norwegian singer Fräulein Adelaide Welhaven and the Norwegian composer Fräulein Magda Bugge, from Christiania.

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

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

NEW BOOKS.

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Thursday, March 12th. 8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
Friday, March 13th. *Ember Day*. 10.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany. 5.0 p.m. Choir Practice.
Saturday, March 14th. *Ember Day*. Memorial of HENRIETTA GOSCHEN, Foundress of All Saints' Church, Dresden: Entered into rest her 90th year March 14th 1895.—8.0 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.0 a.m. Matins. Chaplain: The Rev. C. A. Moore, M. A., B. C. L.

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Friday, March 13th. Litany 3.0 p.m. followed by Address on Turkish Life, Prayer Rugs and other matters of interest by Mrs. T. H. Norton.
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YESTERDAY'S REPORTS.

"Main," from Bremen for New York, passed Prawle Point March 9th.
"Scharnhorst," from Australia for Bremen, arrived Antwerp March 10th.
"Prinz Heinrich," from Japan for Bremen, arrived Genoa March 10th.
"Kaiser Wilhelm II.," from New York for Bremen, arrived Bremerhaven March 10th.
"Kronprinzessin Cecilie," from Bremen for New York, arrived New York March 10th.
"Kronprinz Wilhelm," from Bremen for New York, passed Borkum Riff March 10th.
"Prinzess Alice," from Hamburg for Japan, arrived Hong-kong March 11th.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY

of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.
Moderate north-easterly winds, changeable weather with rain or snow, somewhat colder.

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