

BERLIN

BERLIN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

This evening:

Royal Opera House	Mignon	at 7.30
Royal Theatre	Der zerbrochene Krug. Schrittmacher	7.30
Deutsches Theatre	Was Ihr wollt (Kammerspiele) Gyges und sein Ring	7.30
Lessing Theatre	Der Biberpelz	8
Hebbel Theatre	Frau Warren's Gewerbe	8
Berliner Theatre	Fürster Christel. Hanni Niese	8
New Theatre	Simson	8
New Schauspielhaus	Der Dummkopf	8
New Operette Theatre	Der Operaball	8
Kleines Theatre	Zweimal zwei ist fünf	8
Residenz Theatre	Der Floh im Ohr	8
Trianna Theatre	Baron Toto	8
Schiller Theatre O.	Auf der Sonnenseite	8
Charlottenburg	Der Weg zum Herzen	8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Hasemann's Töchter	8
Leisen Theatre	Des Mädchens Lebensweg	8
Comic Opera	Die Fledermaus	8
Lortzing Theatre	Der Waffenschmied	8
Theatre an der Spree	Ungültig	8
Bernhard Rose Theatre	Onkel Tom's Hütte	8
Bürgerl. Schauspielhaus	Hofkunst	8
Leistungstheater	Panne	8
Theatre des Westens	Ein Walzertraum	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	8
Apollon Theatre	Spezialitäten. Yvette Guilbert. Mittalaw der Moderne	8
Central Theatre	Ein seltsamer Fall	8
Passage Theatre	Spezialitäten. Madame Hanako	8
Gebr. Herrfeld Theatre	Papa und Genossen. Salomonisches Urteil	8
Walhalla Theatre	Spezialitäten	8
Folies Caprice	Mal was anders. Spezialitäten	8
Carl Haverland Theatre	Spezialitäten. Sundays	8
Folies Bergère	Spezialitäten. Guerrero & others	7
Parodie Theatre	Die Robinsonerin oder: Ein Walzertraum. Nachtasyl. Rosenmontag	8.30
	Sundays	8

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The Volksbund zur Bekämpfung des Schmutzes in Wort und Bild (The People's Union for combating indecency in word and picture) requests us to publish the following "earnest appeal to German fathers and mothers," which the Volksbund intends to lay before the German Governments and Parliaments.

"The danger to our young people, and so to our whole nation, caused by the diffusion of indecency by speech and picture has been acknowledged, after recent occurrences, even by those who at first scoffed at it. Something has indeed been gained. Thanks to the support of authorities and the Press, it has been possible to cleanse some of the comic papers of the worst type. But much more remains to be done. In the interests of German youth we call upon the Governments to forbid the public exposure of pictures and printed publications which, far from serving the purposes of art or of science, are only calculated to excite passion in a shameless manner; and further, to prohibit the use of cinematograph and microscope apparatus for such exposure. In the spirit of the founder of the Union, Otto von Leixner, we entreat fathers and mothers, teachers, and all who are seriously concerned for the welfare of our people, to support us in our object, and to inform us by post-card of their agreement with the wording of the above-quoted appeal to the Governments and Parliaments."

Such communications of approval should be addressed to the office of the Volksbund, Berlin, NW. 87. We will also be glad to receive signatures, and have prepared lists for the purpose.

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GENERAL NEWS.

(Continued.)

MERRY TIMES IN DUBLIN.

At a meeting of the Dublin Corporation on Saturday remarkable scenes were witnessed. In the course of the proceedings blows were struck, many members smoked, and the atmosphere was disturbed by the lightning-like flashes of scathing opprobrium exchanged between heated dissentients. The meeting ended with the singing of "A Nation Once Again."

THE STRANDED UNION-CASTLE LINER.

According to a further Lloyd's message from Durban, a lady and two of the "Newark Castle's" crew were drowned when the liner stranded. Three tugs, two lighters and a working party of two hundred men have been despatched to Richards Bay, the scene of the stranding.

BRITISH BUSINESS MEN IN PARIS.

In the Paris *Matin* of Saturday is published a letter from the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris to M. Caillaux, Minister of Finance, informing him that Mr. Lloyd George, President of the Board of Trade, will be present at the next annual banquet of that organisation.

NEWS FROM AMERICA.

REVIVAL OF FOOD FADDISM.

The latest "food fad" comes from the United States, and counts among its adherents Mr. Rockefeller and other wealthy Americans. According to the new cult, cooking is dispensed with, and everything—meat, vegetables, eggs, or whatever it may be—must be eaten in its natural state. The idea is that cooking destroys the nutritive principle of food, and is contrary to what nature intended. A society has been formed to promote the new craze, and its membership is increasing day by day. Needless to say, the idea is not regarded with much favour by American chefs.

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILISTS IN JERUSALEM.

Reuter reports from Port Said that the first automobile ever seen in Jerusalem entered the city amid crowds of bewildered onlookers on Friday

last. The car, which came overland from Haifa, was driven by the owner, Mr. Charles Glidden, of Boston, Mass., who has been touring the world since 1901, and has already motored 43,166 miles, through 37 countries, out of a projected total of 50,000 miles. Mr. Glidden had to obtain the special authorisation of the Sultan to motor through the Ottoman Empire, where the tour terminates.

MR. CLEVELAND'S HEAVY LOSSES.

In a letter which Mrs. Grover Cleveland wrote a few days ago to an intimate friend, the wife of the ex-President stated that her husband lost heavily by the failure of the Knickerbocker Trust.

THE PENNSYLVANIA "GRAFT" SCANDALS.

According to a New York message, the trial at Harrisburg (Pa.) of the architect and contractor and a number of other persons occupying prominent positions in Pennsylvania, who were arrested in September last on a charge of having wrongfully obtained large sums from the State in connection with building and furnishing of the State Capitol, has just been concluded. All the accused were found guilty.

SENSATIONAL NEWS FROM HAYTI.

The *Herald*, says a New York telegram, reports from Port au Prince that early on Sunday morning nine suspected conspirators were arrested in their dwellings and, after a summary trial, shot dead. There is a rumour that several others suffered a similar fate. This constitutes the first official act of the newly-appointed Minister of the Interior, General Deconte. The streets of Port au Prince are absolutely forsaken, and immense excitement prevails. The Haytian Government has communicated to the French Ambassador that a widespread conspiracy has been discovered, having its origin in the consulates; in consequence of which circumstance it is impossible to continue the arrangement respecting the sanctuary of fugitives. France must, therefore, deliver up to the Government all such fugitives who may have taken refuge in the French Embassy. This request was lodged officially and in writing. The Haytian Government further declares that a large number of seditious letters, written by General Firmin to the con-

spirators, have fallen into its hands, and that all these compromising communications were written in the French Embassy.

THE ASIATIC QUESTION IN CANADA.

The following telegram is from Victoria, British Columbia: The Court to which the eighteen Hindus who were arrested and fined for the infringement of the "Natal" Act applied for a writ of Habeas Corpus, has decided that the Act is *ultra vires*, and has ordered the immediate release of the prisoners. The chief ground for this decision is that the Act conflicts with the Dominion immigration laws, and the Federal law must prevail over provincial statutes of the kind. An appeal will be lodged against this decision, and the case will probably go to the Privy Council, together with the recent Japanese case.

TO BRING VENEZUELA TO TERMS.

The Washington correspondent of the *New York Tribune* says it is expected that Senator Lodge will introduce to Congress a measure authorising the Government to resort to force to bring Venezuela to terms.

INDUSTRIAL DEPRESSION IN NEW ENGLAND.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* reports from New York that 40,000 workers in the New England cotton mills will have their wages reduced by ten per cent.

TORPEDO-BOATS' QUICK PASSAGE.

A Panama message reports the arrival there on Saturday of the American torpedo-boat flotilla from Callao, two days ahead of the schedule.

SCHOOLBOY'S FATAL ESCAPE.

A telegram from Kiel says that some schoolboys broke into a powder-magazine in a quarry near Leutersdorf and abstracted a quantity of powder, which they ignited in a field near at hand. The powder exploded with great force, one of the boys losing his eyesight and being conveyed to hospital in a dying condition. Several of his companions sustained slight injuries.

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