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## GENERAL NEWS.

### NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

#### RECONSTRUCTION OF THE BRITISH CABINET.

The official intimation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's resignation appears in the *Court Circular* as follows:

His Majesty the King has received a letter from the Right Hon. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, M. P., in which, on the urgent recommendation of his medical advisers, he tenders to His Majesty his resignation as Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury. The King has received Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's communication with much regret, and has graciously accepted his resignation.

Mr. Asquith's departure for Biarritz on Monday evening was unexpected, as it was not anticipated that the messenger who was on his way to London with despatches from the King would arrive so soon, and until he had arrived and delivered his despatches the Premier-designate did not precisely know the King's wishes in regard to his attendance upon His Majesty. However, immediately after the royal courier's arrival it became known that Mr. Asquith would leave the same evening, his journey being facilitated by the special arrangements of the South Eastern Railway's continental department.

Owing to the long illness which preceded it, the announcement of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's resignation has not caused much surprise abroad. Few of the Paris papers comment at any length on the change in the Premiership.

The *Petit Parisien* says that France owes a tribute of respect to Sir Henry, whose policy has been marked by both generosity and prudence, and who has always been an energetic defender of international peace. Speaking of Mr. Asquith, the *Petit Parisien* adds: "It is permissible to hope that the foreign policy of Great Britain will remain unchanged under the new régime." The *Journal*, commenting on Sir Henry's resignation, declares: "Such a sacrifice does not surprise us on the part of this loyal Scotchman, this convinced Liberal, this ardent patriot." The *Echo de Paris* says Mr. Asquith will follow the rôle of his predecessors. His sincerity for the maintenance of peace is evident, and his views are not so exaggerated as those of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. The *Journal* doubts if Mr. Asquith is the man to direct his Radical majority, which contains many personalities, such as Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Haldane, Mr. Lloyd George, and Mr. Morley. This resignation of Sir Henry may mean the commencement of a very difficult time for the British Liberal Government. The *Matin* says there is no doubt that Mr. Asquith will follow the lines of his predecessors, Mr. Balfour and Lord Rosebery, as regards England's foreign policy.

The *Daily Chronicle* yesterday published a forecast of Ministerial changes, according to which Mr. Lloyd George will be Chancellor of the Exchequer; the Earl of Crewe, Colonial Secretary; Mr. Winston Churchill, President of the Board of Trade; Lord Tweedmouth, Lord President of the Privy Council; and Mr. McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty.

H. M. King Edward leaves Biarritz on the 15th instant in order to attend a meeting of the Privy Council on the following day.

#### THE COLLAPSED HOUSES.

Some remarkable features of the disaster in Castle Street, Oxford Street, London, W., on Monday,

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## STOP PRESS NEWS.

### DEATH OF SIR HOWARD VINCENT.

A telegram from Mentone reports that Sir Howard Vincent, the well-known Member of Parliament, died there on Tuesday.

Sir Charles Edward Howard Vincent, K.C.M.G., C.B., was Member of Parliament (Conservative) for Sheffield, Central. He was born in Sussex in the year 1849 and eventually passed into the Army, from which he resigned with the rank of lieutenant in 1875. He successfully filled many public offices and participated in numerous Government commissions; he was regarded as an authority on military affairs and was Aide-de-Camp to the King.

### AUGMENTATION OF THE U. S. ARMY.

The Senate passed the Army Budget yesterday. The Budget provides for an increase of 20 million dollars over last year's Budget. Senator Maine, president of the Committee for Naval Affairs, objected very strongly to the increase in military expenditure, and declared that a deficit would be the result. His motion to reconsider the matter was allowed to be discussed. The House subsequently approved the proposed expenditure for fortifications, amounting to over 12 million dollars.

day, when two houses collapsed, have since come to light. One of the survivors, Peter Chinazzo, tells a thrilling story of the marvellous escape which he experienced. He was sleeping on the first floor, and his bicycle was in the same room. As he fell, remaining in bed, the bicycle by some means was thrown over him, and the front wheel came over his face. This wheel protected the man's face from all the debris which fell, and he escaped serious injury in a manner which seems little short of miraculous.

Another remarkable story in connection with the occurrence is told. The head housekeeper on the premises a few days ago went to Mrs. Clarke, the landlady, and, telling her that she had had a dream the previous night that the premises had fallen down, declined to sleep there again. After the accident she went to see her mistress, and said: "Madam, I am alive"—evidently referring to the fact that this was owing to her not having slept on the premises.

### THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

The Duke of Connaught, accompanied by his suite, has arrived at Gibraltar on board H.M.S. "Aboukir," from Malta, in connection with the annual mobilisation of the garrison. The ships of the British Fleet and also the French cruisers saluted as the "Aboukir" arrived in the harbour. All the ships were gaily dressed with bunting.

### THE MACEDONIAN QUESTION.

In a reply to the proposals of the Russian Government which was handed to the Ambassadors of the five Powers on the 4th instant, Sir Edward Grey, the Secretary of the State for Foreign Affairs, writes that England welcomed Russia's concession with regard to the increase of the *Gendarmerie* and agreed to the extension of the authority of the General entrusted with its re-organisation, as well as to the formation of a national guard; but maintained, with regard to the financial difficulty, that the best solution would be the diminution of the Turkish military force and the establishment of a European guarantee. The British proposal for the appointment of a Governor General of Macedonia had been met with the suggestion that the official in question should be called Inspector General and promoted to the rank and office of Vizier, and should hold office for a specified term and be removable only with the consent of the Powers.

### SCOTTISH ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

*Reuter's Agency* is informed that Dr. William S. Bruce, of the Scottish Oceanographical Laboratory, who returned from a journey to the Arctic last autumn, is now planning a new Scottish expedition to the Antarctic. Dr. Bruce suggests following and extending the deep sea investigations made by the "Scotia" in the South Atlantic and Weddell and Biscoe Seas. The work, mainly oceanographical, is divided into three parts: firstly, a thorough investigation of the South Atlantic Ocean and islands south of 40deg. S.; secondly, similar investigations in the Weddell and Biscoe Seas, including the mapping out of the limitations of these seas by the coastline of Antarctica; and thirdly, to investigate the lands adjacent to the Weddell and Biscoe Seas, and to make an attempt to cross the Antarctic continent.

Dr. Bruce estimates that an expedition fitted out with one ship of about 250 tons register, and thirty-six men, including six scientists, would cost some £40,000. Additional funds, including the cost of a second ship, would be required to carry out efficiently the project for the exploration of the land. It is estimated that the expedition would last over two years.

### AMERICAN NEWS.

#### ADMIRAL EVANS' VIEWS.

A correspondent of the *New York Herald*, who has had an interview with Rear-Admiral Evans regarding the cruise of the battleship squadron, quotes him as stating that the next war in the Pacific will be a commercial war. It will probably be restricted to this, but, none the less, "our ships must be ready."

The Admiral stated that he never entertained the slightest expectation of a war with Japan.

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Mrs. Cleve-Symms, wife of Dr. Cleve-Symms, has sent out numerous invitations for her last Tea, to take place next Saturday, April 11th. Mrs. Cleve-Symms is slowly recovering from a severe fall, when she had the misfortune to break her wrist.

The many friends of Miss Molt will hear with regret that some days ago, while going downstairs in No. 2 Kleist Strasse, the former club-rooms of the American Women's Club, she slipped and broke a finger. The injured finger was quickly set and is now healing slowly.

As we have had occasion to state before, German naval circles are observing the journey and manoeuvres of the big American fleet, which is just now carrying out target practice at Magdalena Bay, with a great deal of interest. When it was definitely announced that the fleet, after visiting Australia, Japan and China, would return to the Atlantic coast of the United States by way of the Suez Canal and the Mediterranean, an idea originated, quite naturally, to invite the Americans to visit Kiel. But almost at once came the official announcement from Washington that no more invitations would be accepted. Therefore, an alternative scheme was discussed, viz. to send a German squadron to the Mediterranean to greet the Atlantic fleet there, as ships of all other European naval powers will assemble in those waters for that purpose. It is now reported that the British Government has officially invited the American fleet, not only to use British coaling stations wherever the need arises, but also to visit an English port. As no official reply has yet been received, it is surmised that the American Government is reconsidering the matter. If it should decide to have the fleet call at Portsmouth or Plymouth, invitations by France and Germany would, of course, follow immediately, and would almost surely be accepted under the circumstances. In any case, whether the American fleet touches only Mediterranean ports or goes up to the north of Europe, an international exchange of courtesies is certainly to be expected.

In this connection it may be mentioned that Captain Alberts, commanding the German cruiser "Bremen," now in American waters, and which was the first to arrive at Hayti when the recent troubles began, thereby saving the lives of many fugitives, is soon to be relieved by a younger officer, his period of service having terminated. He will probably be transferred to duty as first officer on one of the new big battleships of the German Navy. Captain Alberts has many friends in America, especially among the officers of the American Navy.

It appears that the existence of a Roosevelt library at the Berlin University is not generally known, even among Americans. It was founded by the first Roosevelt professor, Mr. Burgess, who presented a valuable collection of books on the constitutional law and history of the United States, besides oil paintings of President Roosevelt and of himself. Mr. Roosevelt added a collection of his own writings and books, while the U. S. Government donated a series of Congressional documents, a complete collection of the records and reports on the Civil War, &c. Lately, this library, which is housed in a special room with reading facilities for students, &c., has been considerably enlarged. Lieutenant-Colonel Nicholson, of Philadelphia, has also presented the library with a fine collection of books on American military history. In addition to this, President Hadley of Yale, who lectured here last winter as Roosevelt professor, has given about one hundred volumes treating of economical subjects, which he had used for his lectures on the political economy of the United States. At present the library consists, after an existence of only two years, of more than one thousand volumes, all of which have been given by Americans.

The portrait of the Emperor in the robes of a doctor of Oxford University, of which we have made previous mention, will be exhibited during

the coming summer in the General Art Exhibition of the Royal Academy of Arts at Moabit, by special order of His Majesty. For this reason it has been withdrawn from the Schulte gallery, where it was first exhibited. The big exposition will be opened, as usual, towards the end of April, and will close on or about the 30th of September.

The director of the Royal theatres in Berlin, Herr Generalintendant v. Hülsen, who has been ill for about three weeks, had to undergo a serious operation. The operation was performed last Saturday and proved to be entirely successful, so that Herr v. Hülsen is already on the road to recovery.

An English labour delegation, consisting of iron and steel workers, under the guidance of Mr. John Hodge, M.P., of London, and Mr. H. Hobson, Secretary of the Sheffield Metal Workers' Union, is at present travelling through the Solingen district, the centre of Germany's iron and steel industry, for the purpose of studying social, industrial, economical and sanitary conditions there. The English visitors discussed with their German co-workers the idea of convoking an international congress of steel workers. It is likely that the delegation will return by way of Berlin.

The Indian Tea Syndicate, Calcutta, London and Antwerp, has opened original tea rooms at Leipziger Strasse 94, with the object of introducing Indian tea into Germany. Incidentally, the establishment adds one more to the numerous interesting sights of the capital. The rooms are very cosily fitted up in genuine Oriental style; Indian carpets, Indian carvings, Indian mosaics, and pictures of Indian plantations enhance the quaint impression created. The tea is prepared by Hindoos in the manner customary to their country, and also served by Hindoo waiters clad in their picturesque national garb. The Indian Tea Syndicate has compiled interesting statistics which show that the production of Indian tea is constantly increasing, having amounted in 1906 to something like 108,000,000 kilos. The two European countries which consume most tea are England, with an annual consumption of 120 million kilos, and Russia, with 63 million kilos. While these countries formerly used China tea exclusively, the present consumption of China tea in England is 2½ per cent, in Russia not quite 50 per cent. The enormous increase in the consumption of Indian tea is best shown by the following table of exports:

Total exports from China in 1886,	135,000,000 kilos.
do. do. 1906,	85,000,000 kilos.
do. India 1886,	36,000,000 kilos.
do. do. 1906,	106,000,000 kilos.

Thus, within the space of 20 years the exportation of China tea has decreased by 50 million kilos, whereas that of the Indian variety has increased by 70 million kilos. No doubt the excellent blends of the Indian Tea Syndicate will, here as elsewhere, soon gain in popularity; particularly in view of the very moderate prices.—We do not wish to further enlarge upon the quality of this tea, but will leave it to our readers to judge for themselves; and, therefore, we advise them to pay a visit to the comfortable rooms of the Indian Tea Syndicate at No. 94, Leipziger Strasse.

At Rudolph Lepke's Kunst-Auctions-Haus, Koch Strasse 28/29, a picture auction will take place on Monday, April 13, the works in question including numerous prominent paintings by XV.-XVIII. century masters, and of the Netherlands school, several of which are reproduced in the catalogue. We would particularly mention the following interesting works of the XVI. century: a Triptych, by Bouts; two altar screens, by Schaffelein, two Madonnas by H. v. d. Goes; pictures by Dürer, &c. The illustrated catalogue No. 1,511 may be obtained gratis on application.—On the following day, April 14, there will be an auction of china comprising the collection of the late art and antiquity dealer F. F. Jost, of Leipzig. The collection mainly consists of XVIII. century Meissen china, but other manufactures are also represented, namely, Berlin, Ludwigsburg, Frankenthal, Höchst, Fürstenberg, Cassel, Thuringia, &c. Since this collection is composed of pieces which Herr Jost withdrew from his sale-rooms and carefully guarded in his private selection, never selling one piece, it will be readily understood that it is of great interest from an artistic and historical point of view, and it includes many very valuable specimens of XVIII. century china. The richly illustrated catalogue No. 1,512 contains 430 numbers, in addition to an interesting array of pottery lids numbering about 216 specimens. These latter range from the smallest Lilliputian lid to the most massive cover. The last-named sale will take place by order of the late Herr Jost's executors, and the catalogue for this auction may also be had gratis upon application.

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11.30 a.m. Regular Service.  
4.0 p.m. Song Service.  
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Royal Theatre	Die Rabensteinerin " 7.30
Deutsches Theatre	Die Räuber " 7.30
Berliner Theatre	(Kammerspiele) Lysistrata " 8
New Theatre	Tegernseer. Der zweite Schatz " 8
Comic Opera	Rosmersholm. Eleonore Duse " 8
Lessing Theatre	Carmen. José: F. Naval " 8
New Schauspielhaus	John Gabriel Borkmann " 8
Kleines Theatre	Der Dummkopf " 8
Residenz Theatre	Zweimal zwei ist fünf " 8
Lustspielhaus	Der Floh im Ohr " 8
Trianon Theatre	Bei uns da drüben " 8
Schiller Theatre O.	Seine erste Frau. Die Hand. " 8
burg. Charlotten.	Charlotte Wielé " 8
Der Weg zum Herzen	" 8
Der Privatdozent	" 8
Der Wildschütz	" 8
Der wilde Reutlingen	" 8
Der Onkel aus Kottbus	" 7.30
Die zärtlichen Verwandten	" 8
Die Geier-Wally	" 8
Eine Nilfahrt bis zum zweiten Katarakt	" 8

Every evening until further notice.	
Metropol Theatre	Das muss man seh'n " 8
Casino Theatre	Ein Dorfmann " 8
Wintergarten	Spezialitäten " 8
Apollo Theatre	Spezialitäten " 8
Central Theatre	Der kleine Chevalier " 8
Passage Theatre	Ein seltsamer Fall " 8
Gebr. Herrfeld Theatre	Spezialitäten " 8
Walhalla Theatre	Hausierer Jocke. Endlich allein. " 8
Follies Caprice	Klabrius Partie " 8
Carl Haverland Theatre	Spezialitäten " 8
Follies Bergère	Mal was anders " 8
Thalia Theatre	Spezialitäten " 8
Hebbel Theatre	Doctor Klapperstorch " 8.30
Theatre des Westens	Liebe " 8
New Operetta Theatre	Ein Walzertraum " 8
Parodie Theatre	Der Mann mit den drei Frauen " 8
	Nachtsyl. Die Rabensteinerin " 8
	or: Ein Walzertraum. Rosenmontag " 8.30

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III. Pianoforte Recital of Wilhelm Backhaus. Again on Tuesday evening Herr Backhaus had attracted an audience who filled the large hall of the Vereinshaus to overflowing, thus reaching the record established by Kubelik, who—by the way—is still the same black-haired, pale Bohemian violinist, the fashionable hero of the concert hall, who continues to accumulate wealth and laurels in an unprecedented manner. In Backhaus, as in Kubelik, there is the same stunning technique and the silvery clear tone that bewitches the public. But Backhaus has not much to say to the musician: neither had Kubelik. He acquits himself of his task marvellously, and with absolute precision, but he nevertheless lacks the grand intoxicating trait which moves the listener's innermost soul. Quite wonderfully beautiful was his rendering of the Ballad in E-minor, the A-minor Etude, opus 25 No. 11, and the Etude in F, opus 10 No. 8, by Chopin; but Backhaus is unable to exhaust Schumann's spirit. He lacks the lyrical inward dreaminess for which Schumann's art calls; but whenever he can bring into action the scintillating fireworks of his astonishing virtuosity, such as is required by Liszt's paraphrase of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" and "Dance of the Fairies," he soars far above the plane of his most daring contemporaries, exciting the frantic enthusiasm of the enchanted audience.

The orchestral concert at the Gewerbehaus this evening is for the benefit of the members of the Gewerbehaus Orchestra, who will on this occasion have the assistance of the solo violinist Mr. William Morse-Rummel. The programme will be as follows. (1) Overture, "Im Herbst", Grieg. (2) Concerto in G-minor for violin and orchestra by Bruch (soloist Mr. William Morse-Rummel). (3) Amerikanische Rhapsodie No. 1, Kranich. (4) Beethoven's Grand Septett for violin, viola, violoncello, double-bass, clarinet, bassoon, and horn. (5) Suite for orchestra from the Ballet *Coppelia*, Delibes. (6) Violoncello solo: a. "Waldandacht", b. "Elfen-tanz", Popper (soloist Herr Paul Moth). (7) Waltz, "Königslieder", J. Strauss. (8) Overture, *Tannhäuser*, Wagner.

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

In the *Fundamt* of the *Königliche Polizei-direktion*, Schiess Gasse 7, found articles—such as jewellery, gold or notes, purses, umbrellas, sticks, coats, 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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## KAISER AND THE BOYS.

The Kaiser just now is the hero as well as Emperor among the German schoolboys. It seems that in a recent conversation with his Minister of Education, His Majesty declared in emphatic terms his disapprobation of vacation tasks or anything likely to disturb the mind during what should be a period of rest, or to militate against the physique of the boys.

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Thursday, April 9th. Memorial of JOHN SMITH GILDERDALE, 2nd Chaplain of All Saints' Church, Dresden. 8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.  
Friday, April 10th. 10.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.0 a.m. Matins and address.  
Saturday, April 11th. 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.  
Thursday, April 9th. Service 4.0 p.m.  
Friday, April 10th. Litany 3.0 p.m. followed by address on "Prison and Rescue Work and our responsibility" by Baronin von Krusenstjerna.  
The Rev. J. F. Butterworth, M.A., Rector.

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Until further notice the services will be conducted by the Rev. Duncan Cameron, Minister of the Parish of Bridge of Allan, Scotland.

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**THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL**: Ammon Str. 2, p. American Consul-General: T. ST. JOHN GAFFNEY, Esq.

## FROM OUR READERS.

We have received the following correspondence:  
**LATIN AND GREEK USELESS.**

"The *Daily Mail* quotes President Hall of Clark University as calling Latin and Greek useless and favouring their elimination from the courses in secondary schools and colleges.

In this connection I may say that there are three reasons for learning a language—to have its literature opened to one, to use it in society, and to employ it in business. But existing translations of the classics are good enough for anyone. On the second and third points, arguments are unnecessary. The claim that Latin and Greek help in acquiring modern languages is met by the facts that they are mutually helpful, but the modern ones should be learned first; and that few good classical scholars can speak any modern language but their own with any degree of fluency or correctness.

One who has forgotten his L. and G."

## NATIONAL DISHES.

"I read in the *Mail* that the French have no national dishes. What, then, are *bouillabaisse*, *matelote*, *sole aux moules*, *tripes à la mode de Caen*, *Chateaubriand steak*, *gigot aux haricots*, *duck à la mode de Rouen*, *pommes soufflées*, *dandelion salad*? These dishes existed before Big-non and Marguery and will continue to be standards on bills of fare all over France. And the hundred and one betuffled dishes?

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## DRESDEN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

### Royal Opera House.

Tonight, beginning at 7, ending after 10.15

### Margarethe.

Opera in 4 acts by Ch. Gounod.

#### Cast:

Faust	Herr Sembach.
Mephistopheles	Herr Raina.
Valentin	Herr Scheidemantel.
Brander	Herr Büssel.
Margarethe	Frau Nast.
Siebel	Fräul. v. d. Osten.
Marthe	Fräul. Eibenschütz.
Böser Geist	Herr Puttitz.

**PLOT.** Dr. Faust, who has devoted his whole life to study, is weary of living and Mephistopheles persuades him to try life again as a youth. Faust is changed into a young man and falls in love with Margarethe. The latter's brother Valentin warns her against Faust and goes off to the war. Mephisto, by means of Marthe the nurse, quiets the girl's fears. Faust seduces her. Valentin returns and is killed by Faust with Mephisto's aid. Margarethe goes mad and kills her new born child. Faust is shown all the splendours of earth, but he cannot forget Margarethe. She has been thrown into prison; when Faust comes to save her she dies, her soul being carried to heaven to pray for her lover.

Composer: Charles Gounod, born 1818, died 1893.

Friday night	(closed).	
Saturday night	Public rehearsal of the Palm Sunday Concert.	at 7
Sunday night	Grand Concert.	" 7

### Royal Theatre Neustadt.

Tonight	Kriegsbilds Rache	at 7
Friday night	Krieg im Frieden	" 7.30
Saturday night	Kimiko Terakoya	" 7.30
Sunday night	Kriegsbilds Rache	" 7

### Residenz Theatre.

Tonight	Das Jungfernstift	at 7.30
Friday night	Orpheus in der Unterwelt	" 7.30
Saturday night	Ein Walzertraum	" 7.30

### Central Theatre.

Tonight	Der Mann mit den drei Frauen	at 7.30
Friday night	Der Mann mit den drei Frauen	" 7.30
Saturday night	Der Mann mit den drei Frauen	" 7.30
Sunday afternoon	Der fidele Bauer	" 3.30
Sunday night	Der Mann mit den drei Frauen	" 7.30

Victoria Salen . . . Variety Performance . . . at 8.

## WITTDÜN ON AMRUM ISLAND, IN THE NORTH SEA.

With the coming of Spring, all here is in a lively state of preparation for the coming season. The board-walk which is the delight of visitors is being completely renewed from the *Kurhaus* to the Hotel Victoria. A good friend to Wittdün is also having this board-walk extended from the *Kurhaus* to the South point of the island; so that it will be possible from this sheltered position to enjoy the view of the magnificent surf breaking on the sands. A new warm-bath house will be opened in readiness for the season. The *Nordseebad Wittdün* has joined the Union of German North Sea bathing places, and has thus taken an important step forward. An entirely new Prospectus of Wittdün will appear in the course of this month, and will be sent to any address free on application. The *Badekommission* is also prepared to answer enquiries and to give information as to lodgings.

## AN APRIL FOOL.

Apropos of the 1st of April, an amusing story is told in a French contemporary of Romieu, a French writer who, like our own Theodore Hook, was fond of a practical joke. Romieu was passing along a street in the Latin Quarter of Paris one April Fools' Day, when he noticed a toy shop bearing the sign "The Two Monkeys." Entering with an air of importance, he asked to see the proprietor. When the latter appeared Romieu, after looking him carefully up and down, said, "Excuse me, it must be your partner I wish to see." "But I have no partner; I am the sole proprietor," replied the shopkeeper. "You have no partner!" exclaimed Romieu reproachfully. "Then what do you mean, sir, by putting outside your shop 'The Two Monkeys?'" Romieu did not wait for a reply.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

(Continued.)

## THE UNITED STATES AND MANCHURIA.

State Secretary Root has made public in Washington a statement couched in the following terms: "The question of Charbin presents many difficulties, but there are no special obstacles to their removal. Although China concedes, and indeed desires, the supervision of the Chinese Eastern Railway by a large department having its head-quarters at Charbin, provided that the sovereignty of China is not thereby prejudiced, the State Department will not be able to give official consent in any form to regulations made by the Russian railway administration and affecting commerce and industry. Moreover, the foreigners in Charbin insist upon their right to express an opinion in the matter through their communal administration in the foreign quarter. The United States representative in Charbin receives his *exequatur* from China, to which country he stands in the same relation as the Russian Consul-General."

According to a Tokio telegram, the Japanese newspapers express their opinion to the effect that the attitude adopted by the United States in regard to Russian administration in northern Manchuria is in reality directed against Japanese administration in the southern provinces. Some of the journals go so far as to assert that the impending arrival of the American fleet in Japanese waters is in some way connected with forthcoming representations on the part of the United States to Japan, relative to the Manchurian situation. The Japanese Foreign Office, however, emphatically denies the truth of such assertions, and expresses its unwillingness to believe that America is antagonistic to Japan's present development of southern Manchuria.

## MORE SCHOLASTIC EXCHANGES WITH GERMANY.

The Administrative Council of the Carnegie fund for the furtherance of education has published details of a plan agreed upon with the Prussian Minister of Education with regard to the interchange of teachers between Prussia and the United States. In accordance with this plan, it is expected that, from the 1st of October next, when the system is to come into operation, from 25 to 50 teachers will visit Prussia yearly. The Carnegie Administrative Council, in affirming the educational value of the plan, points out its importance as a means of promoting a good understanding between the United States and Germany.

## THE PLAGUE IN PERU.

Plague has broken out in Lima and other coast towns of Peru. Further particulars are not yet to hand.

## RAILWAY TROUBLES IN BRAZIL.

Incensed at the increase in the railway passenger rates, a mob attacked the station at Campos (Brazil) and destroyed some of the rolling-stock. The police were called out and soon succeeded in restoring order.

## BATTLESHIPS FOR THE ARGENTINE?

The *Associated Press* reports from Rio de Janeiro that there is reason to believe that Italy is prepared to hand over three of her battleships, viz. the "Regina Elena," "Napoli" and "Roma," to the Argentine Republic for a consideration of 20 million dollars. The contemplated purchase of these warships by the Argentine is said to be in the nature of a counter move to the increase of the Brazilian navy.

## ILLNESS OF MR. PIERPONT MORGAN.

Mr. Pierpont Morgan, who is visiting Rome, has been seized with a sudden attack of illness, and an American doctor, Mr. Baldwin, has been hurriedly summoned to attend the distinguished patient. The illness causes considerable anxiety among Mr. Morgan's friends, but no bulletins respecting the financier's condition are yet to hand.

## CHICAGO "L" RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A passenger coach on the Chicago elevated railway left the rails on Tuesday, and was precipitated to the street below. Thirty out of the fifty passengers in the coach were injured, but no fatalities are reported in the telegram.

## RUSSIAN NEWS.

## M. STOLYPIN'S DAUGHTER.

Lieut. von Bock, who succeeds Capt. Prince Dolgoroukoff as Russian Naval Attaché in Germany and Holland, is the fiancé of M. Stolypin's eldest daughter, one of the maids-of-honour to the Empress. The marriage will be celebrated shortly in the private church of Yelagin Palace, where the Premier spends the summer months with his family. The move from the Winter Palace will consequently be made earlier than usual this year. The young couple will go abroad immediately after the marriage, in order that Lieut. von Bock may take up his new appointment. It is said that the Lieute-

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nant and Mdle. Stolypin became acquainted last summer during a cruise the Premier made with his family in Finnish waters, on a warship placed at his disposal. Lieut. von Bock was one of the officers of the ship.

## TRIAL OF A DESPERATE GANG.

The St. Petersburg district court-martial, says a *Reuter* telegram, is now trying a gang of thirteen men, who perpetrated a series of daring armed robberies in the capital and its vicinity, during a period extending from May to October of last year. The most sensational of their exploits was an attack on the station of Obukoff in the suburbs of St. Petersburg. They were armed with Mauser pistols and Brownings, and after killing a gendarme and a watchman covered the station employes with their weapons, and compelled the cashier to open the till. They only secured 24 roubles, however, as the remainder of the day's takings had been despatched to St. Petersburg about a quarter of an hour previously. There are also various charges against individual prisoners. The prisoners are being defended by two captains and a civil lawyer. More than one hundred witnesses have been subpoenaed. The trial is being held with closed doors.

A *Reuter* telegram received later announces that eight of the prisoners have been found guilty and sentenced to death.

## SANGUINARY RIOTS IN LISBON.

The elections continue to evoke great disorder in the Portuguese capital, and on Tuesday the municipal guards had to intervene in many street conflicts which took place in the Alcantara quarter, where a lieutenant wounded several civilians. As the rioters would not disperse they were fired upon by the police, with fatal result, and over 100 arrests were made. The ballot boxes were guarded by Government officials during the night, but a rumour circulated that the boxes had been tampered with and the votes falsified. The crowd stoned the police, who fired on them, again killing and wounding many people, including innocent bystanders. During the election at San Domingo the Republicans attempted to gain possession of the ballot boxes, but were repulsed. Lisbon continues to be under martial law. The total number of arrests reached over one hundred.

## OUR LIBRARY TABLE.\*

By H. C. B.

Lovers of thrilling adventure, dark mystery and deeds of daring-do will be delighted with Mr. Max Pemberton's latest novel. The story centres around an American millionaire whose father has fallen a victim to the Anarchists of Baku, in the Caucasus. His father's murder makes Jehan Cavanagh an implacable anti-Anarchist, and his avowed intention is to exterminate the terrorists by fair means or foul. The lay figure of his secretary, who narrates the tale, is quite overshadowed by the greater personality, but each character is handled in Mr. Pemberton's inimitable manner, the consequence being that there is not one dull page in the book. Here again we strike the author's peculiar phraseology, expressions that went straight to the heart of every schoolboy when *The Iron Pirate* appeared; and that delightful disregard of the impossible, which almost deludes the reader into the belief that he is reading bona-fide testimony of actual events.

While, in our opinion, this present book falls far short of the more carefully written *Kronstadt*, it may be recommended as the novel *par excellence* to those who welcome the thrilling in literature, with no pedantic servility to facts. The adventures in Antwerp and the picturesque description of the bull-fight at Madrid are particularly good, while the happy termination is quite in accordance with the best traditions of the novelist's art.

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## YESTERDAY'S REPORTS.

"Prinzessa Alice," from Japan for Bremen, arrived Hongkong April 6th.  
"York," from Hamburg for Japan, arrived Hongkong April 7th.  
"Bülow," from Hamburg for Japan, arrived Genoa April 7th.  
"Kaiser Wilhelm II.," from New York for Bremen, arrived Bremerhaven, April 7th.  
"Goeben," from Japan for Bremen, arrived Genoa April 7th.  
"König Albert," from New York for Genoa, left Gibraltar April 7th.  
"Kronprinz Wilhelm," from Bremen for New York, passed Borkum Riff April 7th.  
"Prinz Heinrich," from Bremen for Japan, left Bremerhaven April 8th.  
"Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse," from New York for Bremen, left New York April 7th.  
"Kronprinzessin Cecilie," from Bremen for New York, arrived New York April 7th.