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## GENERAL NEWS.

### NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

#### THE NEW CABINET.

Latest reports from London respecting the transformation of the Cabinet are as follows: Mr. Morley will continue as Secretary of State for India. Sir Henry H. Fowler, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, remains in his present position, and will be created a peer. Lord Tweedmouth is to be Lord President of the Privy Council in place of the Earl of Crewe, who will become Colonial Secretary. Mr. Lloyd George, President of the Board of Trade, will supersede Mr. Asquith as Chancellor of the Exchequer. Mr. McKenna, Minister of Education, becomes First Lord of the Admiralty, his vacant office being taken by Mr. Runciman, former Parliamentary Secretary to the Local Government Board. Other appointments are: Mr. J. E. Seely, Under Secretary for the Colonies; Lord Lucas, Parliamentary Secretary to the War Office; Mr. F. D. Acland, Financial Secretary to the War Office; Mr. T. R. Buchanan, Parliamentary Secretary to the India Office.

A later telegram states Mr. John Morley has been raised to the peerage and, therefore, vacates his seat in the House of Commons for Montrose. Mr. Winston Churchill also resigns his seat for Manchester, on being appointed to his new office of President of the Board of Trade, but has offered himself for re-election.

#### THE LOSS OF THE "TIGER."

The Naval Court Martial held in connection with the disastrous collision between H. M. S. "Berwick" and "Tiger," which resulted in the loss of the latter vessel and 36 lives, has pronounced its verdict, acquitting the officers and men of both ships from all blame and ascribing the accident to the circumstance that the "Tiger" had altered her course, for some reason that was not clearly apparent from the evidence adduced.

#### POISONOUS PHOSPHORUS.

A deputation representing the principal match manufacturers of Great Britain and Ireland waited on the Home Secretary last week, and asked for legislation to prohibit entirely the use of white or yellow phosphorus in the manufacture of matches. It was pointed out as a curious anomaly that while countries like Norway and Sweden prevented the sale of white phosphorus matches in their own territories, they allowed the export of such matches to other countries, including England. Of course, a corollary of the prohibition of the manufacture of white phosphorus matches in Great Britain would be the prohibition of the importation of any such matches from other countries, not as a matter of Protection, but simply as a matter of health.

#### IRELAND'S DWINDLING POPULATION.

The gradual depopulation of Ireland through emigration is revealed in the Annual Report on Irish Emigration just issued as a Parliamentary Paper. During 1907 the number of persons who emigrated from Ireland was 39,082, showing an increase of 3,738 on the previous year. The emigrants comprised 21,124 males and 17,958 females. As many as 83.9 per cent of the emigrants were between the ages of 15 and 35. Since 1851, the number of people who have emigrated from Ireland is 4,103,015, or only 274,041 less than the present population of the island.

### NEWS FROM AMERICA.

#### BANQUET TO PROFESSOR KOCH.

The German Medical Society of New York gave a grand banquet on Sunday in honour of Professor Koch, which was attended by many eminent representatives of German and American science. Next to Professor Koch at the table sat Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Dr. Beck, the President of the Society read a letter from the German Ambassador conveying the German Emperor's sincere pleasure at hearing that Mr. Carnegie had given 500,000 marks to the Koch Institution, a gift which would be applied to the furtherance of German science and for which the Ambassador was charged to express the Emperor's warmest thanks to the donor. Mr.

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#### TERROR IN NICARAGUA.

The Kingston (Jamaica) correspondent of the New York Herald cables that a reign of terror prevails in Nicaragua. Executions are being carried out on a wholesale scale, and it is reported that no fewer than 80 persons have been shot within the past few days, by order of President Zelaya.

Exact details of the situation are extremely difficult to obtain at present, but there can be no doubt that affairs have reached a crisis.

#### APPALLING FIRE IN BOSTON SUBURB.

A telegram from Boston (Mass.) despatched at 5 p. m. on Sunday, states that a great fire broke out at Chelsea, a suburb of Boston, on Sunday morning, and up to the time of cabling 250 houses had been destroyed, but the fire was not then under control. The material damage already done is enormous, but luckily no fatalities are reported.

Several beautiful public buildings, historic churches, factories, business houses and hundreds of dwellings have been gutted, says a later report. The damage already done will amount to seven or ten million dollars. Four people have so far lost their lives, and some fifty sustained injuries. Ten thousand people have been rendered homeless, but a committee of help has been formed to provide them with food and clothing.

#### THE GOULD-SAGAN ROMANCE.

The Gould-Sagan romance, says a New York cable, continues to excite considerable interest there, and to form one of the chief topics in the newspapers. On Saturday, however, the New York World got ahead of its competitors with a report that the Prince and Mdme. Anna Gould had been secretly married.

The World states that the couple fled into New Jersey by automobile in order to escape the reporters, and were then quietly wedded. It is believed, according to this report, that the Prince and his wife sailed for Europe on Saturday by the "Friedrich der Grosse," on which they had booked passages under the names of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman. It is stated that their baggage was already on board the liner, and that the Prince's servants had previously gone on board.

#### STANDARD OIL BANNED IN TENNESSEE.

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The Berlin correspondent of the London *Standard* has telegraphed his paper that Emperor William will this year pay another visit to England in order to attend the Cowes week and the Olympic games in London. This statement, however, is not only denied officially, but it is almost impossible according to the travelling programme of His Majesty, as announced by the Court authorities. Right after the Kiel week, about the first of July, the Emperor starts for his annual cruise to Norway, which usually lasts about four weeks, after which he goes to Cassel, from where he is expected to make several brief visits. One will be for the purpose of dedicating the newly restored old castle of Hohkönigsburg, in Alsace. It is, therefore, quite out of the question that he would find the necessary time to make even a short trip to England.

Under present political and social conditions it is a rather piquant coincidence that the Japanese Government are negotiating to buy the house situated at No. 4 Königsplatz, which until the first of October is rented by Ambassador Tower. His successor, Dr. Hill, will live in an apartment, and will, therefore, be unable to entertain the Emperor at home as Mr. Tower has done. Until now the Japanese Ambassador was in a similar position to that in which Dr. Hill will be.

Herr Karl Hauptmann, brother of Gerhard Hauptmann, has accepted an invitation of the German American Society of New York, and will soon sail for the United States to make a tour through the country, reciting works of his own and of his brother. He will travel as far as San Francisco and cross the Pacific, coming home by way of Asia.

The list of German clergymen visiting England at present comprises the names of sixty Protestant, twenty Nonconformist and twelve Catholic ministers, but it is expected that about thirty names will be added before the visit actually takes place. The Mayor of Southampton will greet the visitors officially when they land. The Mayors of Edinburgh and Glasgow have officially invited the German clericals to spend some days in Scotland, and it is certain that at least a part of them will accept the invitation.

The North German Lloyd Steamer "Main," which arrived some days ago in Bremerhaven, had a strange cargo aboard. In a large number of immense boxes were contained, in plaster of Paris casts in natural size, the various parts of a huge *Diplodocus*, found in Colorado. The prehistoric animal, whose original bones, after a complete reconstruction, have been set up in the Museum of Natural History in New York, is no less than seventy feet long and sixteen feet high. This reproduction of the monster has been presented by Mr. Andrew Carnegie to Emperor William, and will be erected in Frankfort-on-the-Main. Another one, which was shipped from New York to Europe at the same time, has been presented by Mr. Carnegie to France, and will be exhibited at Paris.

The Court and artistic circles of Berlin are much annoyed by an article published in the London *Times* respecting the late exhibition of old English masterworks in Berlin. It will be remembered that the Photographische Gesellschaft of Berlin, a highly respectable concern, was authorised by the Royal Academy of Arts to edit a catalogue of the exhibition as a lasting memorial, the catalogue containing fine artistic reproductions of the pictures exhibited. Naturally, before undertaking this work, the permission of the owners of the pictures had to be secured. All of them, with one exception, readily consented. Only Mr. Wertheimer of London, after a prolonged correspondence, refused to give his permission, for reasons entirely his own and respected by the German managers. The work was therefore finished and published, containing all the pictures exhibited except those belonging to Mr. Wertheimer. That it is no cheap reproduction may be judged from the fact that the subscription price is, or rather was, 240 marks, and that the number of copies to be sold has been restricted.

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The plan of the concerts for the week arranged by the firm of Hermann Wolff is as follows:  
 Thursday, April 16. At the Philharmonie at 8 o'clock, popular concert of the Madrigal Choir of the Kopenhagener Cäcilia Verein (26 ladies and 12 gentlemen). Direktor: *Frederik Rung*.  
 At the Blüthner Saal at 8 o'clock, last concert of *Ellen Key*, at popular prices.

The Cabaret unter den Linden invited representatives of the Press to a "Five o'clock Tea" on Saturday last, to introduce to them the newly engaged company of artistes. The entertainment was a lively one, with a full programme of good numbers. Edward Kapp, as a *conférencier*, proved himself to be possessed of strong lungs and a quick wit. In his one and two-lined sayings, his jokes and *bon-mots*, he disclosed an amiable malevolence and irony smartly expressed and pointed. Pepi Weiss, whose fiery, passionate Viennese temperament has often won triumphs for her in Berlin, put her hearers into the best of humour by her audacity and by the cutting witticisms which she flashed among the audience, not always to the joy of the bashful men among them. A genuine and excellent Cabaret number, which recalls the good old time of the first "Ueberbrettel" of Wolzogen, was contributed by Hans Hyan, the well-known Berlin writer and authority on the life of the working classes, and his amiable wife. Käthe Hyan, who incidentally revealed her skill and taste in composition, sang old folk-songs to her own accompaniments on the lute, while wearing a hooped skirt of the crinoline period. Hans Hyan sang, simply but effectively, verses of his own set to music by his wife. Albert Kühne, the excellent *chansonier*, earned much applause, as did also the pretty and elegant Rolf Stein. Hermann Strebl, the tireless reciter of anecdotes, was also much applauded; and the bass singer Wilhelm Lamberg created profound amazement by his deep notes; his performance of the couplet "Die Liebe im Kuhstall", and his rendering of the "Muhu" of the cows and oxen, were masterly. Of the ladies who afforded pleasure by their graceful appearance and excellent performances, the lovely and ladylike Rita Tanoa, who sang songs to her own accompaniment on the violin, the skilful harpist Pia Carozzi, and the talented and *piquante* Lisette Croisson, deserve mention.

No doubt this varied and excellent programme which Herren Rosenfeld und Steiner have so ably compiled will be as highly approved by the public as it was on Saturday by the representatives of the Press. Dr. A. S.

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## BERLIN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

**This evening:**

Royal Opera House	Die Walküre	at 7.30
Royal Theatre	Wallensteins Tod	7.30
Deutsches Theatre	Das Wintermärchen	7.30
	(Kammerspiele) Lysistrata	8
Berliner Theatre	Wintersport	8
Lessing Theatre	Der Teufel	8
Kleines Theatre	Zweimal zwei ist fünf	8
Residenz Theatre	Der Floh im Ohr	8
Comic Opera	Die Fledermaus	8
Lustspielhaus	Tante Crumers Testament	7.30
New Theatre	Die gute Partie	8
Schiller Theatre O.	Der Widerspenstigen Zähmung	8
"Charlottenburg"	Phyllister. Die Lore	8
Lortzing Theatre	Die Zauberflöte	8
Luise Theatre	Die Spross-Athenen	8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Der Privatdozent	8
Hebbel Theatre	Leibe	8
Trianon Theatre	Seine erste Frau. Die Hand. Charlotte Wiehè	8
Theatre des Westens	Ein Walzertraum	8
Gebr. Herrfeld Theatre	Hausierer Jockele. Endlich allein. Klavier-Partie	8
Paradise Theatre	Der Freischütz. Die Rabenstein-nerin. Rosenmontag	8
Urania Theatre	Eine Nilfahrt bis zum zweiten Katarakt	8
Bernhard Rose Theatre	Die Loreley	8
Apollo Theatre	Der kleine Chevalier	8

**Every evening until further notice.**

Metropol Theatre	Das muss man seh'n	at 8
Casino Theatre	Ein Dorfroman	8
Wintergarten	Spezialitäten	8
Central Theatre	Ein seltsamer Fall	8
Passage Theatre	Spezialitäten	8
New Operetta Theatre	Der Mann mit den drei Frauen	8
Walhalla Theatre	Spezialitäten	8
Folies Caprice	Mal was anderes	8
Carl Haverland Theatre	Spezialitäten	8
Folies Bergère	Spezialitäten	at 8.30

**A DESCENDANT OF DEFOE.**  
 A Paris contemporary has discovered a descendant of Daniel Defoe, fallen on evil days, residing in a suburb of London. It is suggested that something should be done to alleviate the distress of the old man, and our contemporary suggests if all those who had derived pleasure from reading "Robinson Crusoe" in their youth would send the last representative of the immortal author one penny, he would be provided for with comfort until the end of his days.

**RAILWAY ANOMALIES.**  
 There are, in the British Isles, two railway stations only five miles apart; and yet the quickest train from one to the other spends one hour 38 minutes on the journey, a distance of 44 miles! This anomaly is to be found on the Highland Railway, and the stations referred to are Tain and Dornoch. A glance at the map will make clear the reason of the circuitous route of the line connecting these two places. An arm of the North Sea penetrates between, and even when the head of this is reached at Bonar Bridge the line still trends away northward, and then eastward, in a huge round via Larig.

**THE PASSING OF AN OLD THEATRE.**  
 The Madison Square Theatre, in West 24th Street, New York, is soon to be demolished. The theatre was built by the late Steele Mackaye, and introduced the novelty of the "double stage". The plot is to be part of the site of the proposed new fourteen story office and store building to be erected at a cost of £400,000.

# DRESDEN

The American Vice Consul-General Alfred C. Johnson, and Mrs. and Miss Johnson returned from Italy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Park, of Pittsburg, have arrived in Dresden after a lengthy automobile trip through Italy.

The many friends of Mr. Caldwell will be glad to hear that he is back in Dresden after a flying visit to the United States.

Palm Sunday Concert at the Royal Opera. As in past years, the "Verwandlungsmusik" and "Karfreitagszauber", from Parsifal and Beethoven's Ninth Symphony were performed at the Royal Opera on Sunday last, it being Palm Sunday. The programme and the performance were of the same good quality as usual. But the former lacked all the intoxicating fire and the captivating brilliancy that the creative genius of a really great conductor of orchestra should extract from grand works. Herr Hagen conducted carefully and clearly, and with that certainty which one always enjoys in his leading; he kept to the broad way in which all dangers are avoided but which, nevertheless, leads to destruction,—the destruction of boredom. The orchestra sounded wonderfully fine—the extraordinary kettle-drummer giving us a most agreeable surprise in the Ninth Symphony, and the Chorus (the chorus of the Royal Opera, the Dreyssische Singakademie, the Dresdner Männergesangsverein, and the senior choral class of the Konservatorium) sang very admirably. Yet the performance was as if stereotyped,—undoubtedly in a good mould. The soloists of the evening, Frau Abendroth, Frau Schäfer, and Herren Grosch and Rains, maintained their accustomed high standard of art. Every seat and standing place in the House was sold, both for the rehearsal on Saturday and the performance on Sunday. M.N.

The three special performances to be given at the Residenz Theatre by the company of the Lessing Theatre, Berlin, will create much interest. This evening, at 7.30 p.m., *John Gabriel Borkman*, Ibsen's most powerful play, will be performed, with the following cast:

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Fanny Wilton . . . . .	Math. Sussin.
Foedal . . . . .	Carl Forest.
Frida, his daughter . . . . .	Ida Orloff.

Remarkable Prediction. In prognosticating the result of the recent Oxford-Cambridge boat-race, the Paris edition of the *New York Herald* wisely stated that the race would depend entirely upon Oxford. If such a remark were made concerning a horse-race, it would imply suspicion of possible "pulling" of the horse named. C.

The guards in the city today are furnished by the 2nd Grenadier Regiment No. 101, whose band will play in the Neustadt about 12.30 p.m.

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.

Through an oversight the solution to Original Puzzle No. IV, which should have appeared in Sunday's issue, was omitted, and we give it herewith:

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Once more the several solutions sent to this office were from lady readers.

## DRESDEN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

**Royal Opera House.**  
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**Royal Theatre Neustadt.**  
Closed during Holy Week.

### Residenz Theatre.

Tonight . . . . . John Gabriel Borkman. Ensemble-Gastspiel Lessing Theatre at 7.30  
 Wednesday afternoon . . . . . Kaiser Karls Geisel. Ensemble-Gastspiel Lessing Theatre . . . . . 3.30  
 Wednesday night . . . . . Stützen d. Gesellschaft Ensemble-Gastspiel Lessing Theatre . . . . . 7.30  
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### GENERAL NEWS.

(Continued.)

#### GOVERNOR HUGHES' CANDIDATURE.

The Republican Committee of the State of New York has endorsed the policy of President Roosevelt and instructed the New York delegates to the National Convention to endeavour to secure the nomination of Governor Hughes as Presidential candidate. The Committee also recommends tariff revision.

#### ALLEGED PLAGIARISM IN OPERETTAS.

In New York a somewhat novel plea has been set up in answer to an application to restrain from infringing the rights of the *Merry Widow* music. It was asserted that the famous waltz and the Maxim song were plagiarisms, the first being taken from Planquette's *Le Paradis de Mahoma*, and the second from a collection of "Chansons Provençales". We are afraid if this kind of plea held good it would often be difficult for composers of musical plays to deny the soft impeachment of the reminiscent melody. To mention only two of several instances which come to mind, "On y revient toujours" in *The Artist's Model* always recalled the music of the well-known hymn, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"; while, to go higher up in the scale of opera, the opening of the charming duet in *Madame Butterfly* which brings to a close the second act, "Scuoti quella fronda di ciliegio," is most decidedly suggestive of a phrase in the late Mr. Walter Slaughter's song, "The Dear Home Land."

#### ASSASSINATION OF THE VICEROY OF GALICIA.

While Graf Potocki, the Viceroy of the province of Galicia, was giving audiences on Sunday at Lemberg, he was shot and mortally wounded by a man who fired three shots from a revolver in quick succession; he died at a quarter past three in the afternoon. The assassin was arrested; he is a Ruthenian student of philosophy at the Lemberg University, named Miroslav Siczinski, and had asked for an audience with a view to obtaining a situation. Shortly after he entered the audience chamber, three revolver shots were heard. The office attendant, on rushing in to the room, found the Viceroy insensible from wounds in the head, arm, and leg. Graf Potocki recovered consciousness for a short time and received the last sacraments; his

family were assembled round his death-bed with many high officials, among these being Land-marshal Graf Badeni, Archbishop Bilczewski, Bishop Bendurski, the Army Corps Commander Graf Auersperg, the Bürgermeister of Lemberg, and the two Vice Presidents of the province. The Emperor Franz Josef has telegraphed his deep condolence with the widowed Countess.

The papers say that Siczinski called out to his victim after he had shot him, "That is for the wrongs done to the Ruthenian nation". The prisoner, during his preliminary examination, admitted that he resolved to kill the Viceroy because the parties responsible for the troubles at the last elections in Galicia, and particularly for the sanguinary occurrences in the Rasek district, remained unpunished.

### NEWS FROM FRANCE.

#### THE ZOLA CONTROVERSY.

A bust of Emile Zola was unveiled at Suresnes on Sunday. The Premier, M. Clemenceau, sent a representative to the ceremony, and many speeches were made, some of them being interrupted by a number of young men who shouted remarks derogatory to Zola. Ten of the interrupters were arrested, but only four were held in custody.

#### BOMB OUTRAGE NEAR LILLE.

On Sunday night at Toucoing a bomb was laid in the doorway of the building occupied by the police commissioner of the third *arrondissement*, and exploded with great violence. A chauffeur who courageously attempted to extinguish the burning fuse was badly injured about the face. All the windows of the police building and adjacent houses were shattered. A Belgian anarchist has been arrested in connection with the outrage.

### THE LONDON WEEKLY REVIEWS.

#### MR. ASQUITH'S CHOICE.

Mr. Asquith has two courses before him. Whether he can ultimately be saved by either we doubt; none the less it may make a great difference which of these alternatives he takes. He can either use the change of Premier as the occasion for an appeal to the country or he can modify legislative policy and go on to the end of this Parliament.

Either course would be perfectly legitimate. So long as he has a majority in the House he is entitled to retain office, no matter what the by-elections may say. Mr. Balfour has always insisted on this doctrine, and it applies equally whichever party is in power. On the other hand, if he elects to dissolve, no one can question that a change of Prime Minister is a perfectly valid excuse.—*Saturday Review*.

#### THE LATE PRIME MINISTER.

The one clear lesson to be extracted from Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's career is this: that a man may not be an orator (Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is not), and may produce no great measure (Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has produced none), and may not be a resolute and untiring champion of a cause which he will never let alone till he has accomplished it (Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has delayed fatally in his opposition to the House of Lords), and yet by modest and honest qualities, spiced with sympathy for his fellow-man, he may reach the highest position in this land. More than that, he can hold that position not only without provoking jealousy, but while preserving the trust and affection of all his colleagues and supporters.—*Spectator*.

#### BREAK-UP OF AMERICAN PARTIES.

Mr. Roosevelt has brought home to the people the emptiness of the old parties and their lack of correspondence with the facts of America's economic conditions. We see many tokens that Republicans and Democrats with their obsolete mummeries will soon mean less than nothing to a nation that is girding itself to wrest its liberties from the plutocratic grip. The pervasive social unrest, the new turn of the people for open-minded cross-examination of themselves and their future and their institutions, the dawning sense of the inadequacies of an eighteenth-century Constitution in the face of twentieth-century problems, the emergence of a definite Labour party fired by the example of Great Britain, and the horror and shame of the financial and commercial scandals of the past few years, are agencies that are slowly splitting American politics into a party of Conservatives and a party of Radicals, possibly into one of the Haves and another of the Have-nots.—*Nation*.

## LONDON LETTER.

(From our own correspondent.)

London, April 10, 08.

We have not been so excited for a long time as since the moment when Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman resigned the Premiership, nor would one have deemed it possible that in our excitement we should all make such wild and bewildering statements and prophecies as have been tossed about everywhere—in the newspapers, though these are hardened sinners, in the clubs, in the tubes, on the tops of motor-buses, at street-corners and over the counter. By the time this reaches your readers, you will probably know how matters have actually turned out. In North West Manchester, for which Mr. Winston Churchill sits, a by-election is regarded as a certainty, and everybody is stripping for the fight. Mr. Churchill's opponent will be Mr. Joynson-Hicks, and though hopes are being entertained for him, personally I think his chances microscopically small. I do not know that there is any doubt as to Mr. Lloyd-George's succeeding Mr. Asquith at the Treasury, but as someone said, why remove Mr. Lloyd-George from the Board of Trade where he has been doing so remarkably well? That, however, is the beauty of our party system: it can be so delightfully inconsequential at its justest moments.

When everybody comes back to town after Easter we shall have reached perfection. As it is, we are still in a sort of transitional stage waiting for the commencement of the season proper, and in all kinds of half-finished conditions. The leaves are opening, but are not out; the birds are beginning to sing, but are not singing loudly; the Marble Arch improvement is already admitting traffic, but is not free from workmen, spades and hoardings; the Piccadilly Hotel is advertising furiously, but is not yet opened. And, to crown all, Parliament is adjourned until after Easter. How are poor Londoners to soothe their jaded spirits? Such times, one is assured, when the weather is fine (and of late we have had some delicious days) are sandwiched into the thick of things that we may make those explorations into remoter London without which we belie our claims as Londoners. Let man ask himself:—Has he seen the Dulwich Gallery? Has he travelled on an electric tramcar from Victoria Bridge to Denmark Hill? Has he ever been to Battersea Park? Has he ever really examined the Edgware Road and the shops and the sights thereof? Such guilty questions rise to the lips of the least conscientious of us all, and he is a sad rogue who does not blush when his better spirit whispers the inevitable negative.

Waitresses were always an independent race, and a close second to barmaids in the art of asserting their independence. For the last two days we have been witnessing an example. Nobody who knows London can help having noticed the "Cabin" restaurants: they are as ubiquitous as the A. B. C. tea-shops and those of Messrs. Lyons, and are really as close as we can get to the Aschinger principle. There is a "Cabin" in Piccadilly, and—now comes the appalling, horrifying, almost unparalleled thing—the waitresses have gone on strike. Imagine the scene. It is half-past-one, literally the busiest time of the day. The "Cabin" is full of customers at the very crisis of their meal. Suddenly, without a word of warning or a preliminary sign of rebellion, all the girls put down their trays, refuse to give customers their bills, make their way to the ground floor *en masse*, seek out the manager, wave a type-written document under his eyes, with cries that he should sign it or they must leave. The document is an indictment in some shape or another of the manager. Too rigid a disciplinarian, too exasperating in his criticism, the poor man has run amok among the sensibilities of his fair flock, which is now demanding the price of his tyranny. Alas for the schemes of mice and men—and waitresses! It is not the manager who has to go but the rebels. Before a large and fascinated crowd the girls are watching the new waitresses at work in their places, and winning the sympathy of passers-by with tales of woe. There are all sorts of stories in reference to the fight which is going to be made—that the girls want £100 to go to law with, and that it has nearly all been promised; that Mrs. Pankhurst, in admiration of their plucky spirit, is giving them the weight of her support; that gentlemen among the clientele of the restaurant are raising funds, and that one good Samaritan has already pledged himself for twenty pounds. Meanwhile, policemen are guarding the doors. One might fancy oneself in Russia.

Next Saturday, a new theatrical venture takes up its abode at the Gaiety Theatre, Manchester. Miss Horniman, who has financed the Irish National Theatre Society, and finally took over on its behalf the Abbey Theatre at Dublin, is behind the present venture, and indeed in the midst of it, for it is now to be carried on in her name. The aim of the undertaking is the production of good drama, and the winning back of the public to the habit of serious play-going. What the Vedrenne-Barker

## STOP PRESS NEWS.

### RETURN OF THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES TO LONDON.

Paris, April 13. The Prince and Princess of Wales left here today on their return to London.

Company failed to achieve in London, financially speaking, the Horniman Company hope to achieve in Manchester; and if it fails, its supporters hope that it will fail as gloriously as the Granville-Barker Company failed at the Savoy. The Manager of the theatre will be Mr. B. Iden Payne, who is still a very young man with a good reserve of enthusiasm, and a former colleague of Mr. F. R. Benson, whose Company turns out so many accomplished actors. One of the most interesting intentions of the new management is to make all seats bookable in advance. For two shillings or half-a-crown one will obtain the most comfortable of red plush seats in the pit, and be able to book them to boot. The thing could not be done better in Germany itself, where managements, I am told, are prodigiously generous to audiences.

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Wednesday, April 15th. 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.0 a.m. Matins and address. 4.30 p.m. Evensong.  
Thursday, April 16th. *Masny Thursday*. 8.0 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. (Choral) Holy Communion. 11.0 a.m. Matins. 4.30 p.m. Evensong.  
Friday, April 17th. *Good Friday*. 9.0 a.m. Matins' Litany and ante Communion. 12.0 m.d. to 3.0 p.m. The Three Hours Service. 4.30 p.m. Evensong.  
Saturday, April 18th. *Easter Even*. 9.0 a.m. Matins, ante Communion and Office of Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. 6.0 p.m. Festal Easter Evensong: Carols.

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Saturday, April 18th. *Easter Even*. Service 10.0 a.m.  
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### DISTRESSING ACCIDENT AT WEIMAR.

During a rehearsal of the second part of Goethe's *Faust* in the Grand Ducal Court Theatre at Weimar, the costume of the dancer Fräulein Gerauchi caught fire. The young lady was seriously injured, but hopes are entertained for her recovery.

### RUSSIANS ARRESTED IN PERSIA.

A London newspaper reports that the Teheran police on Saturday night arrested several persons, including some Russians, who were suspected of having bombs in their possession. Great excitement prevails amongst the populace, and serious developments are anticipated.

### WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY

of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.

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"Amerika," from Baltimore for Bremen, arrived Bremerhaven April 11th.  
"Chemnitz," from Bremen for New York, arrived New York April 11th.  
"Friedrich der Grosse," from New York for Genoa, left New York April 11th.  
"Frankfurt," from Baltimore for Bremen, left Baltimore April 11th.  
"Breslau," from Bremen for Baltimore, passed Lizard April 11th.  
"Lützow," from Bremen for New York, passed Dover April 12th.  
"Prinzregent Luitpold," from Yokohama for Bremen, left Hiogo April 12th.  
"König Albert," from New York for Genoa, arrived Genoa April 12th.  
"Goeben," from Japan for Bremen, left Gibraltar April 11th.  
"York," from Hamburg for Japan, left Shanghai April 12th.  
"Prinzess Alice," from Japan for Bremen, arrived Singapore April 12th.