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GENERAL NEWS.

NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

THE KING'S SCANDINAVIAN JOURNEY.

T. M. King Edward and Queen Alexandra, accompanied by Princess Victoria, travelled to Dover yesterday, from where the journey to the Scandinavian peninsula will be commenced.

MORE TROUBLE ON THE INDIAN FRONTIER.

A military detachment of 1,200 men left Peshawar on Monday on an expedition against tribesmen in the Mohmand district, who have lately been showing signs of unrest. On Sunday night some members of this tribe fired on an English outpost, killing two men.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH STRIKE ENDED.

The strike of telegraph operators in India came to an end on Monday. No details of the settlement are yet to hand.

TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE IN AUSTRALIA.

According to a telegram from Melbourne, a shocking railway accident occurred at Braybrook (Victoria) on Monday. Two trains came into collision, 27 passengers being killed and 40 injured. Later reports state that the death roll has reached 42, while 88 were injured. Three carriages were smashed to atoms, the wreckage afterwards catching fire, so that many of the passengers sustained severe burns.

AMERICAN NEWS.

THE DISPUTE WITH VENEZUELA.

The chairman of the Committee of the Senate for Foreign Affairs, after several interviews with President Roosevelt and State Secretary Root, has drawn up a resolution approved by the President, empowering Mr. Roosevelt to proceed against Venezuela in such a manner as the maintenance of the dignity of the United States and the protection of American interests require. It is considered certain that Congress will pass the resolution, which provides that the Government shall first ask for a settlement of the affair by arbitration, and then, if necessary, take more stringent measures.

NEW YORK'S STREET RAILWAYS.

The *New York World* hints that Messrs. Rothschild are likely shortly to appoint Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan to succeed Mr. August Belmont in the management of the New York street railways. Mr. Belmont, it is interesting to remember, is head of the firm which represents Messrs Rothschild in America.

REDUCED TRANSATLANTIC RATES.

It is announced at New York that the Italian steamship lines have reduced their passenger rates to Hungarian and other ports by ten to fifteen dollars, in consequence of similar reductions having been made by other lines calling at these ports.

CANADIAN RAILROAD DISPUTE.

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conditions under which their employes have worked for a considerable time. As a result of this announcement the railroad employes of Winnipeg have united to strenuously oppose the abandonment of the conditions.

C. P. RAILROAD RECEIPTS.

Last week's income of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, says a Montreal cable, amounted to \$1,305,000. This represents a decrease of \$174,000 as compared with the corresponding week last year.

UNITED STATES BULLION STATISTICS.

During the past week one million dollars in gold were despatched from the United States to France, and five thousand dollars to other countries. The export of silver amounted to 845,000 dollars. Gold received amounted to \$26,000 dollars, silver to \$800.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

The Committee of the House of Representatives for bank and currency questions has resolved to report in favour of the proposal of the Chairman, Mr. Fowler, that a Committee of 43 members of Congress be appointed to draft a Bill for a financial and currency system based on scientific principles.

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD.

The Traffic Commission has, on the application of the Board of Directors, authorised the New York Central and Hudson River Railway Company to issue, for the improvements in equipment already carried out and contemplated, 20 million dollars in bonds in addition to the 4% bonds of 1904, and 4 million dollars gold bonds in addition to the 3 1/2% gold bonds of 1897.

ATTEMPTED MURDER OF GUATEMALAN PRESIDENT.

The Consul of Guatemala at New York has received the following telegram from the capital of the Republic: As the president, Señor Manuel Cabrera, was entering his palace on Monday two explosions took place, and one of his fingers was torn off. Complete tranquillity prevails throughout the country.

THE NEAR EAST.

The Vienna *Fremdenblatt*, commenting on the speech of the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Iswolski, in the Duma, expresses the desire for a strong Russia but one whose strength does not seek for causes of conflict. One may look forward, says the article, with full confidence to the further development of Russian policy guided by those

principles. M. Iswolski repeatedly laid stress in the most emphatic manner on the maintenance of peace and the concert of the Powers as the ruling principles of his Eastern policy. The unfortunate prophecies that by the Sandschak railway project the whole Eastern question would be unrolled, a powerful wedge be driven into the *cuncte* with Austria, and the concert of the Powers be disrupted, will now by M. Iswolski's declarations be deprived of all credibility. M. Iswolski had also assented to the general European assumption that Austria was justified in endeavouring to obtain the Sandschak concession; the Sandschak incident has finally lost all acuteness. The journal agrees with M. Iswolski's conclusion that the chief thing is to carry out indispensable reforms, and affirms that Austria-Hungary is ready to take any path that seems to lead to that goal. The article concludes: "The concurrence of the Balkan policy of the two Powers is the natural consequence of their having worked in common for more than ten years in this important domain of European policy, and of such practical cooperation having led to a corresponding similarity of views on the Balkan question. The confirmation of those facts anew by M. Iswolski is a sure guarantee of the European concert in the Balkans in future. We will assuredly do all in our power to fulfil our part in that concert in favour of Macedonian reforms and the world's peace."

MOVEMENTS OF THE ITALIAN FLEET.

The *Agenzia Stefani* of Rome says that the division of the Italian fleet which was on its way to the East has received orders to stop at Suda. Both the other divisions of the Mediterranean fleet remain in Italian waters, awaiting further instructions.

NEWS FROM RUSSIA.

GROUNDLESS RUMOUR OF NIHILIST PLOT.

We are advised from St. Petersburg that the report published in foreign journals of the discovery of a plot against the Russian Imperial family is purely mythical.

KING ALPHONSO IN STREET ACCIDENT.

The King of Spain, accompanied by two of his staff, was proceeding by automobile to a Madrid theatre on Sunday evening, when the car collided with a tramcar. The automobile received only slight damage, and shortly afterwards continued on its way. Neither King Alphonso nor his companions were at all hurt.

SERIOUS COLLISION IN LISBON.

Through a collision between a tramcar and an omnibus in Lisbon on Monday no less than 29 people were injured, some of them fatally.

MOROCCAN AFFAIRS.

General Ugy telegraphs to Paris that three French columns have united on the ground previously occupied by the lately defeated Harka. The General only came into contact with some small detachments of the Harka, which had been dispersed by the chief El-Mengub. Some fifty rifle shots were exchanged, without a man being wounded. The

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News has been received from Norway that the Attaché to the Norwegian Embassy in Berlin, Herr A. v. Huitfeldt, at present visiting his native country, has met with a severe accident. While on a snow-shoe expedition he accidentally ran his staff into his abdomen, and his condition is very grave.

Early yesterday morning a party of French students, accompanied by their professor, arrived in Cologne. Under the auspices of the German-French Society they purpose visiting different towns in Germany, particularly Berlin. After inspecting Cologne cathedral and the commercial high school the party left for Berlin at 1 p. m.

At the Gebrüder Herrnfeld-Theater I recently saw *Die Meyerhains*, a comedy which the owners of the building and the best actors of the company, the brothers Anton and Donat Herrnfeld, have written. In part, it is very good and sound pabulum that is here supplied. With a quick, perceptive grasp, the authors have taken a few effective scenes from the life of the capital and worked them up brightly and skilfully into a play. It is known that in the Herrnfeld Theatre a good deal is made of the representation of Jewish types; but this is done with so much good-nature that such performances will serve rather to reconcile than to emphasise race contrasts.

Donat Herrnfeld plays in his distinguished and discreet manner *Kommerzienrat Meyerhain*, the sagacious and clever man of the world who finally steers the argosy of his daughter Kitty's fate through perilous waters into a safe harbour. Anton Herrnfeld is great in the portrayal of Czech characters, and he represented one here, a "Bömmen," the revolver-journalist *Pschechovil*, the editor of the search-light of an extortioner, a scandalmongering sheet of the most dangerous kind, such as actually exists, or indeed exist, here in Berlin. Next to the brothers Herrnfeld, Herr Jacques Morvey must be mentioned as a careful and refined actor of parts true to life; we should like to have the opportunity of seeing him assume an important rôle in a German comedy. Dr. A. S.

Eugen Bachmann Master of German elocution
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In the pretty and select Hebbel-Theater there is now being played the 3-act comedy *Liebe*, written by one Paul Apel. It is the worst dilettante work that has been placed before the Berlin public for years. Herr Apel is by no means wanting in a certain acuteness of observation. He knows life in furnished apartments quite well and in its most piquant details; but he does not possess the slightest poetic talent, that is to say, the gift of lifting what he observes to a height at which it begins to be interesting. Herr Apel writes comedy like a barber's apprentice, and his want of talent is surpassed by his want of wit. People of sense and taste can only tolerate impudent shamelessness when it is prepared and presented with wit and understanding. Herr Apel serves up his obscenities in the rough, so that they nauseate the spectator.

Herr Runge, one of our most intelligent stage-managers, had to expend his taste and labour on this worthless stuff; he is not less to be pitied than some of the talented actors. Playwrights of the Hebbel Theatre, have you nothing in your cupboard greater, more valuable than this?—Dr. A. S.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES.
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND: Ambassador the Rt. Hon. Sir FRANK LASCELLES G. C. B. Embassy, 70 Wilhelm Strasse. Office hours 11—1.—Consul General Dr. PAUL V. SCHWABACH. Consulate, Behrens Strasse 63. Office hours 10—12 and 4—5.
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: Ambassador, CHARLEMAGNE TOWER Esq. Embassy, Unter den Linden 68. Reception hours 10—1.—Consul General: ALEXANDER M. THACKARA Esq. Consulate, Friedrich Strasse 59/60. Office hours 10—1.

GENERAL NEWS.

(Continued).

Harka has retreated towards the west. The French troops available are more than sufficient to prevent the enemy reassembling.

General d'Amade telegraphed on Saturday that the French troops had made a reconnaissance to the NW. of Settat as far as Kasbar Tellouit. The force cleared the ground without loss, and received friendly assurances from the tribes.

Admiral Philibert reported on the same day that Bagdadi's mahalla expected to reach Fez on the 21st or 22nd instant.

It is officially announced at Paris that the French losses in the battle near Menaba were 30 killed and 28 wounded.

British subjects in Mogador have been informed by the British Government that henceforth the latter can guarantee them no protection against dangers arising from a sojourn in Morocco.

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It is reported from Mogador that Mulai Hafid will again send emissaries to the Powers asking for their intervention.

KOREANS ATTEMPT TO MURDER MARQUIS ITO.

The *New York Herald* reports from Shanghai that a fruitless attempt was made in Korea on Sunday to derail a train in which the General Resident, Marquis Ito, was travelling.

JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

Reuter reports from Tokio that Baron Hayashi, Japanese Ambassador at Pekin, has been recalled to Tokio, and will shortly be appointed to the London Embassy. His successor in Pekin will be the present Counsellor of Legation in London, M. Ijūin. The Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Baron Chinda, who is looked upon as the next Ambassador at Berlin, has been replaced by Baron Ishii.

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This evening:		
Royal Opera House	Così fan tutte	at 7.30
Royal Theatre	Die Rabenstörchen	" 7.30
Deutsches Theatre	Die Räuber	" 8
"	(Kammerspiele) Gyges und sein Ring	" 8
Berliner Theatre	Alt-Heidelberg	" 7.30
Lesing Theatre	Lebendige Stunden	" 8
New Schauspielhaus	Der Dummkopf	" 8
Kleines Theatre	Zweimal zwei ist fünf	" 8
Residenz Theatre	Der Floh im Ohr	" 8
Schiller Theatre	Kaiser und Gallier	" 8
" Charlottenburg	Der Weg zum Herzen	" 8
Comie Opera	Die Fledermaus	" 8
Hebbel Theatre	Liebe	" 8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Die Brüder von St. Bernhard	" 8
Thalia Theatre	Die Brunnen-Nymphen	" 8
Theatre des Westens	Ein Walzertraum	" 8
Lortzing Theatre	Undine	" 8
Luisen Theatre	Der Mann mit den vier Frauen	" 8
Metropol Theatre	Das muss man seh'n	" 8
New Theatre	Die gute Partie	" 8
Leistungstheater	Tante Crammers Testament	" 8
Trianon Theatre	Seine erste Frau. Die Hand. Charlotte Wiech.	" 8
Bernhard Rose Theatre	Die Loreley	" 8
Apelle Theatre	Der kleine Chevalier	" 8
Theatre an der Spree	Der Onkel aus Kottbus	" 7.30
New Operetta Theatre	Der Mann mit den drei Frauen	" 8
Gebr. Herrnfeld Theatre	Eise aus der Bar. Es lebe das Nachleben	" 8
Urania Theatre	Eine Nilfahrt bis zum zweiten Katarakt	" 8

Every evening until further notice.

Walhalla Theatre	Spezialitäten	at 8
Folles Caprice	Mal was anderes	" 8
Carl Haverland Theatre	Spezialitäten	" 8
Folles Bergère	Spezialitäten	" 8.30
Central Theatre	Ein seltsamer Fall	" 8
Passage Theatre	Spezialitäten	" 8
Casino Theatre	Ein Dorfroman	" 8
Wintergarten	Spezialitäten	" 8
Bürgerl. Schauspielhaus	Die Autorität	" 8
Parodie Theatre	Tannhäuser. Nachtsyl. Monna Vanna	" 8.30

CHINO-JAPANESE ENMITY.

Despatches from Hong Kong indicate that the Chinese in Canton remain quiet, but are nevertheless arming themselves in view of the strained relations with Japan. A Japanese squadron has proceeded to Amoy, where Japanese goods are being boycotted as in the Kwantung province.

PERSIAN AFFAIRS.

The Commander of the Jelissawetpol frontier guard brigade telegraphed from Tiflis on Monday that official reports had been received up to that date from the detachment sent out against the Persian robbers, but that it was rumoured that the detachment had returned to Schirius with the loss of three men killed and ten wounded. The Persian robbers were moving towards Schirius, whither Cossacks had been despatched.

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DRESDEN

His Excellency Charlemagne Tower, the American Ambassador at Berlin, and Mrs. Tower, arrived in Dresden on Sunday night and took apartments at the Bellevue Hotel. On Monday morning they made several official calls, and in the afternoon took tea at the American Consulate-General with Mr. and Mrs. T. St. John Gaffney and a few friends.

The French Ambassador at Berlin, M. Jules Cambon, and M. Hermite, First Secretary of the Embassy, were among the callers at the American Consulate-General on Monday.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Tower lunched with Count and Countess v. Hohenthal und Bergen, and subsequently left for Berlin on the four o'clock train.

Among the Americans at the Court Concert were: Consul-General and Mrs. T. St. John Gaffney, Vice Consul-General and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. J. Watson Benton, Rev. and Mrs. F. Ward Denys, Miss Bard, Mrs. Eyre, Mr. Rodewald and family.

Mr. Tower was present at the reception held at the rectory of the American Church of St. John on Monday.

Mr. Hernando de Soto, for many years United States Deputy Consul in Dresden and present Consul in Warsaw, has arrived in Dresden on a visit to his mother, Madame de Soto.

Herr Paulus, stringed instrument maker by appointment to the Court, and proprietor of the firm Richard Weichold in Dresden, has in the last ten years presented eight violins and two violoncellos, of the total value of 4,000 marks, to the Royal Conservatorium as prizes to be awarded to successful pupils. The violin presented by him this year was valued at 350 marks. This practical proof of his interest in music and the valuable work of the Conservatorium is all the more praiseworthy as Herr Paulus reaps no advantage whatever from the institution.

At the Central Theatre *Der Mann mit den 3 Frauen*, an operetta in 3 Acts by Julius Bauer, music by Franz Lehár, which during the Easter holidays was played before crowded audiences, will be repeated every evening this week at 7.30. This evening's will be the twelfth performance of this delightful operetta.

The guards in the city today are furnished by the 12th Infantry Regiment No. 177. The band plays about 12.40 p. m. in the Schloss Platz.

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| 7. Tuesday, May 19: Browning. | 8. Friday, May 22: Dickens. |
| 9. Tuesday, May 26: Meredith. | 10. Friday, May 29: Hardy. |
| 11. Tuesday, June 2: Swinburne. | 12. Thursday, June 4: Kipling. |

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Friday, April 24th. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany.
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DRESDEN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

Royal Opera House.

Tonight, beginning at 7.30, ending about 10

Fidelio.

Opera in two acts. Music by Ludwig van Beethoven.

Cast:

Don Fernando, Minister	Herr Wachter.
Don Pizarro, Governor of a State-prison	Herr Plaschke.
Florestan, a prisoner	Herr v. Bary.
Leonore, his wife, under the name Fidelio	Frau Wittich.
Rocco, gaoler	Herr Rains.
Marcelline, his daughter	Frau Nast.
Jaquino, porter	Herr Rüdiger.
First prisoner	Herr Engelhardt.
Second prisoner	Herr Büssel.

PLOT. Florestan has incurred the enmity of Pizarro, governor of the prison, by whom he has been thrown into a dungeon. His faithful wife, Leonore, disguised as a man, with the name Fidelio, takes service with the gaoler Rocco, whose daughter Marcelline falls in love with her, believing her to be a man. Leonore fails to find her husband among the prisoners. Pizarro, hearing of the advent of the Minister, Florestan's friend, orders Rocco to kill him and on Rocco's refusal determines to murder him himself. Rocco is ordered to dig a grave and confides in Fidelio, who gets permission to help him and is horrified to see the emaciated condition of her husband. She decides to die with him and on Pizarro attempting the murderous deed, she flings herself in the way and frustrates him; the Minister's opportune arrival turns the tables on Pizarro who is imprisoned in Florestan's place.
Composer: L. van Beethoven, born 1770, died 1827.

Thursday night	Tiefland	at 7.30
Friday night	VI. Symphony Concert. Series B	" 7
Saturday night	Lohengrin	" 6
Sunday night	Die Fledermaus	" 7
Monday night	Carmen	" 7

Royal Theatre Neustadt.

Tonight	Der Raub der Sabinerinnen	at 7.30
Thursday night	Kriemhilds Rache	" 7
Friday night	Othello	" 7
Saturday night	Zweimal zwei ist fünf	7.30
Sunday night	Kriemhilds Rache	" 7
Monday night	Das alte Heim	" 7.30

Residenz Theatre.

Tonight	Orpheus in der Unterwelt	at 7.30
Thursday night	Ein Walzertraum	" 7.30
Friday night	Orpheus in der Unterwelt	" 7.30
Saturday night	Die Puppe	" 7.30

Central Theatre.

Tonight	Der Mann mit den drei Frauen	at 7.30
Thursday night	Der Mann mit den drei Frauen	" 7.30
Friday night	Der Mann mit den drei Frauen	" 7.30
Saturday night	Der Mann mit den drei Frauen	" 7.30

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ESSENTIALLY POETIC.

Arthur Merrydew Ponsonby Craven is the son of admirable parents. His father has a house in Portman Square, a charming place in Surrey, a grouse moor in Yorkshire, and a hunting-box in Leicestershire; one need scarcely add that he spends much of his time in Paris and the rest on the Riviera. Arthur's mother is an American by birth, and is thus connected with the one half of aristocracy and fawned on by the other; her sister, in fact, married the Duke of Cheshire when that distinguished statesman was at the height of his fame, and has just begun in console her widowhood with a young and fashionable bridegroom. These things are common knowledge, but it is well to recall them in order to give young Arthur the full benefit of his milieu.

With the earlier upbringing of Arthur I am not particularly concerned. He was always a gentle and inoffensive child, with no aptitude for anything in particular except the cultivation of his personal appearance. In this he has been a master from the cradle, and his mother, smart, fashionable woman that she is, has always looked on his waving forelock with genuine pride.

"You must not let them cut it," she had said to the boy when he left for Eton, and with this parting word she had driven off to her dress-maker's.

At Eton Arthur was not popular. He disliked games, and he disliked a kicking. Between these two antipathies the school allowed no pause: Arthur, resenting either, came in for both. His mother received his complaints with indignation; but, being a busy woman, she could do nothing. His father, trained in the same system, said it would do the young dog good. It was no use, he added, for a boy to be a namby-pamby.

By the same time Arthur was seventeen he had developed into a handsome youth (in an invertebrate way) addicted to poetic exercises. One of the masters, himself an author of some distinction, had given the boy encouragement; and before the year was out there was printed for private circulation a little volume of poems, under the title of "Alexia, and other Pieces." For the most part, everything rhymed admirably with everything else, and almost all the lines scanned. The "inspiration" was partly Byronic, partly Shelleian: that is to say, one found fragments of both poets up and down the little book, neatly (and no doubt innocently enough) inserted amid the original parts without inverted commas.

Nevertheless, Arthur went up to Cambridge a confirmed poet. He had rooms with an effeminate wall-paper and effeminate curtains. His bed-room was done in pink. Flowers were everywhere. First editions of Oscar Wilde, Walter Pater, and John Addington Symonds weighed down his shelves. He went for lonely walks to Madingley, and wandered round the Great Court of Trinity in the early hours, muttering to himself. He made friends with congenial spirits. You never went to his rooms without meeting men there who lived on the sound of their names and an ample allowance. There was little Sir Jonathan Bowat, a golden-headed Baronet; or the Earl of Monteagle, a silent Freshman of sporting tendency; or the Count di Penna Sylvana, a youthful Spanish grandee with melancholy eyes; or the Count Kiezikolon, of the Hungarian nobility. Arthur would introduce these high-sounding people with an air of well-bred indifference, but one could feel his sense of superiority floating through the scented chamber. It was all very amusing—and really, it must be admitted, his liqueurs were good and varied.

Sometimes in the evening he would sit in a black smoking jacket of silk and velvet playing to his friends on a zither, and singing absurd little love-songs of his own composition, in an artificial voice to the throbbing of an artificial passion, and his friends would sit there nodding approvingly, and sipping Benedictine.

Arthur has a gentle voice and a soft manner, which is just saved from being offensive by a certain distinction; he dresses exceedingly well; and his hair waves to perfection. He has rooms in the Savoy, and you may see him sometimes walking down the Strand, and so to a little club in Pall Mall where he will have tea and read "Country Life".

He is engaged on writing an episode in verse, something like "Endymion"; full of sensuousness, and breathing the Romantic spirit. He has read stanza after stanza to me. It is like going on a gentle switchback to the sound of distant brooks; one keeps awake by a sheer effort of the will. I marvelled at the art which can subdue passion to such placid cadences; for the poem is a poem of passion, and, if I remember aright, contains a murder or so in the stillness of a wood.

The reading of one of these productions does not ruffle Arthur. His the calm repose of Vere de Vere. Love, hate, murder—it is all one to him; his voice sounds as though he were asking you to have another cup of tea, and the gentle raising of his brows is the same as when a little cigarette smoke gets into his eyes.

I often ask myself: how many Arthurs are there in the world? And I wonder whether it is the Arthurs who buy the small editions of poems that appear from time to time or whether they merely write them.

C. M. K.

GENERAL NEWS.

(Continued.)

DISASTROUS BOILER EXPLOSION.

A London telegram states that news has been received from Meelan (Sumatra) of a boiler explosion on board the steamship "Pahud," through which several persons lost their lives.

FIGHTING IN DUTCH EAST INDIES.

Official advices received at The Hague relative to the trouble on the Island of Bali (Dutch East Indies) state that the Dutch casualties were one officer and nine men severely wounded.

THE LONDON WEEKLY REVIEWS.

THE NEW MINISTERS.

"Mr. Asquith has refused to throw Mr. Morley to the Perish-India wolves, nor has he sacrificed Mr. Herbert Gladstone to the Radicals who wished to get rid of him for warning them at the outset that their campaign against the House of Lords would end in a dismal show of damp fire-works. Mr. Asquith seems to be much of the Home Secretary's opinion, for he has apparently set himself to consolidate the Government ranks in the Upper House. . . . Nor is it unlikely, as time goes on, that Mr. Asquith may find a fair number of recruits among the plutocrats who a few months ago were clamouring for the destruction of a Chamber which they will enter with bated breath. That is the Constitutional way of taming demagogues."

Outlook.
"Opinion, as mirrored in the daily Press, appears to be that Mr. Asquith's Cabinet is stronger than that of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. For ourselves we do not share this view. The strength of a wall depends not entirely upon the hardness of the stone. The new Cabinet possesses many men of great ability, but in several instances it is an ability of a precise clear-cut glitter, a lawyer-like quality that would seem to require some cement of human nature superadded, alike to soften the corners and to bind the several parts more firmly together. It was this element Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman provided: in the new Prime Minister it is conspicuously lacking."—*Saturday Review*.

MR. MORLEY AND THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

"The nation at large will share Mr. Asquith's desire that Mr. Morley should retain his present official post. His tenure of the India Office is one of the most conspicuous successes of the Liberal Government. Indeed, we may go further, and describe it as the justification, or one of two justifications, of the unusually Departmental character of the present Administration. There is a further reason for welcoming his transfer to the House of Lords in the fact that the debating power of that House is so unequally divided that any reinforcement of the Ministerial Front Bench is greatly to be desired. From this point of view Mr. Morley's presence in the Lords will give the proceedings additional interest and additional value. Had he resisted Mr. Asquith's desire to include him in the reconstructed Cabinet, it would have been at the sacrifice not only of "loyalty and credit," but of the permanent interest of the Indian people."—*Spectator*.

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"Bülow," from Hamburg for Japan, arrived Aden April 18th.
"Königin Luise," from New York for Genoa, left New York April 18th.
"Chemnitz," from Baltimore for Bremen, left Baltimore April 18th.
"Zieten," from Bremen for Australia, left Southampton April 19th.
"Prinz Heinrich," from Bremen for Japan, arrived Algier April 19th.
"Barbarossa," from New York for Bremen, arrived Bremerhaven April 20th.
"König Albert," from Genoa for New York, left Gibraltar April 20th.
"Prinzregent Luitpold," from Japan for Hamburg, arrived Hongkong April 20th.
"Prinz Eitel Friedrich," from Bremen for Japan, arrived Hongkong April 20th.
"Grosser Kurfürst," from Bremen for New York, passed Lizard April 20th.
"Kronprinzessin Cecilie," from New York for Bremen, left Cherbourg April 21st.

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