

Berlin Office:  
W., Potsdamer  
Strasse 10/11.  
Telephone:  
VI 1079.

# The Daily Record

Dresden Office:  
A., Struve  
Strasse 5, I.  
Telephone:  
1755.

and THE DRESDEN DAILY.

THE FIRST DAILY PAPER IN ENGLISH PUBLISHED IN GERMANY.

№ 692.

DRESDEN AND BERLIN, SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1908.

10 PFENNIGS.

The Daily Record is delivered by hand in Dresden, and may be ordered at any Post Office throughout the German Empire. It is published daily, excepting Mondays and days following legal holidays in Dresden.

Monthly Subscription Rates: For the whole of Germany and Austria, mark 1.—. For other countries, marks 2.50.

## Leather Goods and Travelling Articles in great variety, from the cheapest to the most elegant style, from **ROBERT KUNZE**, Altmarkt-Rathaus and 30, Prager Str. 30.

### GENERAL NEWS.

#### NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

##### HERR DERNBURG IN LONDON.

Secretary of State Dernburg had an audience with King Edward on Friday evening. The German Chargé d'Affaires was present. Herr Dernburg visited Earl Crewe, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, earlier in the day, and remained to luncheon. Yesterday Herr Dernburg was to leave Southampton for Cape Town.

##### NIGHT MANOEUVRES SUSPENDED.

The British Admiralty has suspended the orders relating to night attacks and manoeuvres without lights until further notice.

##### FAMINE IN UGANDA.

The Daily Mail hears from Entebbe in Uganda that the failure of the banana crop in the Busoga district, to the north of Victoria Nyanza, has caused a famine. Thousands of natives have perished. The Government has undertaken the supply of provisions.

##### AN ANGLO-FRENCH COMMERCIAL TREATY.

The Daily Graphic states that formal proposals for an Anglo-French commercial treaty have been laid before the British Government by the French Ambassador. Preliminary discussions have already taken place on the subject between Sir Edward Grey and M. Cruppi, the French Minister of Commerce, who is at present staying in London.

##### THE INDIAN EXPEDITION.

A despatch from Dand, on the Mohmand frontier, states that the heat is intense. The friendly chiefs of the Salimzai act as guides. The Baizais and Khwalzais have decided, it is rumoured, to resort to guerilla warfare.

The flying column under Major-Gen. Anderson is marching in the direction of Mahakki, but no opposition is expected until Galanai is passed. The remainder of the force is proceeding to Galanai. Gen. Willcocks is with Gen. Anderson.

A despatch from Simla states that the tribesmen are preparing for battle; they have vacated their houses and removed their women and children. A reassuring feature of the situation is the determined effort being made by the Ameer of Afghanistan to prevent his subjects crossing the border or joining in a holy war. His measures are simple, but effective. Afghans who leave Cabul to fight the English are to lose their feet. Those who preach a holy war will have their tongues torn out. Some offenders have already been imprisoned. The Ameer is also trying to check the extensive gun-running into Afghanistan. Gen. Willcocks' force is composed almost entirely of natives, the Seaforth Highlanders being the only English troops in the field. As soon as the Mohmands are subjugated the force will return to Peshawar.

##### JUVENILE CIGARETTE SMOKING.

The Standing Committee of the House of Commons entrusted with the consideration of the Children's Bill met on Thursday, Mr. Laurence Hardy presiding. Mr. Atherley Jones proposed that the age of children, to whom cigarettes or cigarette papers should not be sold under a penalty, should be thirteen instead of sixteen. Mr. Samuel, in reply, said that England was the only Anglo-Saxon country where the regulations proposed were not in operation. He pointed out that in the Navy there were regulations that boys under eighteen years of age were not allowed to smoke. The amendment was defeated by twenty to eleven votes.

##### BOMBS IN CALCUTTA.

Despatches from Calcutta state that a bomb explosion occurred there on Thursday in which four people were injured.

### Paris \* Dresden \* New York

#### Fur-Styles

are here in great variety to select from.  
Cloaks, smart Jackets, rich Neckpieces, the Muffs  
in Sable, Mink, Ermine, Chinchilla, Seal-skin, Squirrel,  
black Lynx, Pony, Fox, &c. &c.  
10% Cash Discount to the early buyer.  
52, Prager St. **H. G. B. PETERS, Furrier.**  
opp. Thos. Cook & Son.

Prager Strasse 35  
**MÜLLER & C. W. THIEL**  
Linen Store  
Saxon Damask  
Under-clothing.

**E. W. STARKE**  
only Prager Strasse 6  
Table Linen. Bed Linen.  
Hand-embroidered goods.  
Shirts to measure.

**OTTO MAYER**  
Photographer  
38 Prager Strasse 38  
Telephone 446.  
By appointment to T. M. the King of Saxony  
and the Emperor of Austria.  
**Superb artistic work.**  
Moderate terms.

**STEPHAN'S Fine Art China**  
Handpaintings only, own workmanship.  
Portraits from photographs on porcelain and ivory.  
Retail, Wholesale, Export. Lowest prices.  
**D 4, Reichs Strasse.** succ. to Helena Wolfsohn  
Nachf. Leopold Elb.

**Pfund's unskinned milk. 1st quality**  
only. Pasteurised and purified, therefore free from bacilli of any kind.  
Delivered free. Depots in all parts of the city.  
**Pfund's Dairy, Dresden,** Telephone: 3831 & 3832.

**ADOLF BECK**  
Ladies' Hairdresser.  
**Salons** with all modern comforts,  
for ladies only.  
Special hair treatment by electricity.  
Massage.  
Telephone 10,049. **Christian Strasse 32** Telephone 10,049.

**Cornplasters — A. Herzog & Co. —**  
cure all corns without fall!  
  
Beware of imitations! Genuine only with the trade-mark 41,375.  
For sale at all Pharmacies, Drugstores,  
Chemists &c. in the city.

### NEWS FROM AMERICA.

#### THE AMERICAN STAGE.

Apropos of the American stage, a well-known New York critic, in reviewing the season which has just closed there, has something to say concerning the American actor. He writes:—"Our stage today lacks any one player of transcendent genius, more especially as regards the ability to play classic and Shakespearean rôles; and in certain departments of the romantic and imaginative drama there is a shortage of men and women capable of creating a profound impression. But even here it may be doubted whether the fact is due to the shortcomings of the actor so much as to conditions over which he has no control. It is a notable fact that the theatre audience of today is on the whole more sophisticated than was once the case, and illusion is less readily effected; the actor labouring with material that once had positive value finds himself handicapped when he attempts to create an interest through the same medium. The mystery went out of the playhouse when the press agent came in, and the work of the actor and the playwright was doubled. This fact has been repeatedly demonstrated by the failures of plays that a few years ago would have had a fine chance of success. Occasionally the personality or the art of the individual actor will carry the machine-made drama to success, but in general the play which is merely a good play according to the old accepted rules is fore-doomed to failure."

#### THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

The Finance Committee of the Senate has unanimously adopted an amendment to the Vreeland currency Bill which was passed on Thursday by the House of Representatives. The amendment on the one hand makes distinctions, and on the other additions corresponding to the Aldrich Bill. Clauses are also introduced, providing for the appointment of a national Currency Commission, to consist of nine Senators and nine members of the House of Representatives.

A later telegram states that the House of Representatives rejected the Senate's amendment.

#### ALLEGED GAMBLING SYNDICATE.

Revelations of a sensational nature, says a New York despatch to a London paper, may be expected if the police succeed in laying their hands on certain individuals, badly wanted by them in connection with gambling transactions of the shadiest character. Despite the rigorous action which has been taken to stamp out the notorious dens in which so many scandals have been enacted, very frequently at the expense of passengers from the Atlantic liners, it has been known here for some time that something in the nature of a gambling "syndicate," about which the most ugly rumours have been current, has been in existence.

Astutely managed, and with its operations spread over a large area, the syndicate has flourished exceedingly, and though there have been complaints, the police have hitherto not been able to obtain any evidence such as would enable them to identify and arrest the leaders of the organisation.

Such evidence, however, is now understood to be in their possession. The Tribune on Friday morning said it was reported that certain well-known and wealthy residents of Pittsburg, who have been victimised, have furnished information which will give the detective department the needed clues. They claim to have been robbed of a million dollars at roulette and various card-games.

#### TEXAS REPUBLICANS FOR MR. TAFT.

The Republican State Convention of Texas has passed a resolution in favour of Mr. Taft's candidature for the Presidency, but expressed itself in favour of the Roosevelt principles of administration. The delegates to the Republican National Convention were not specially charged to vote for Mr. Taft, so that they may vote for Mr. Roosevelt if the situation should develop in his favour.

(Continued on page 2.)