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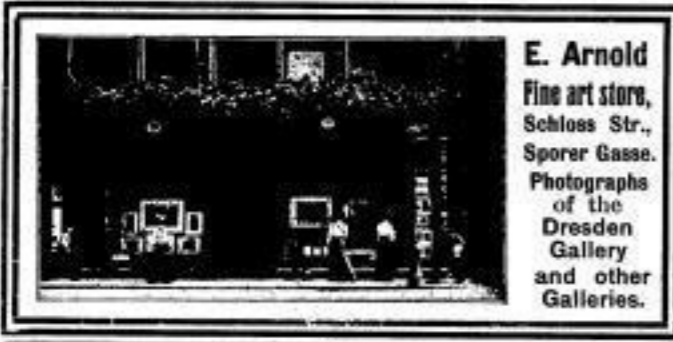
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GENERAL NEWS.

NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, July 31.

The House rejected several amendments introduced by the House of Lords into the Old Age Pensions Bill, in some cases on the ground that the amendments constituted a breach of the financial privileges of the Lower House. The House of Lords then agreed to the Commons' rejection of its amendments, and the Bill was finally passed. Both Houses have adjourned until the 12th of October.

MR. ASQUITH AND THE PEACE CONGRESS.

London, August 1.

In proposing the principal toast at the State banquet in honour of the Peace Congress, the Prime Minister emphasized the advantages of international conventions from the peace point of view, and said that on the contrary alliances are often rather a hindrance than a help to the cause of peace. He dwelt also on the advantages of mutual visits, remarking that it was of the greatest importance that nations should get to know each other. He assured the members of the Congress of the sympathy of the Government but warned them that they must not reckon on a general disarmament, as national security must be the first consideration in all countries. But there were other means than war of settling disputes: as for instance, courts of arbitration, and international treaties. The toast was acknowledged by several of the guests, including Professor Quide, of Munich.

Lord Courtney protested strongly against the idea that England entertains feelings of hostility to Germany.

THE BERESFORD SIGNAL INCIDENT.

London, July 31.

The Admiralty exoneration of Lord Charles Beresford has given universal satisfaction, and the Press indulges in strong comment upon the publication of the signal incident.

The *Morning Post* complains that Mr. McKenna gave an evasive answer in the House of Commons to a question as to whether he proposed to find out who sent a message to the press to the effect that there had been the danger of a collision between the "Good Hope" and the "Argyll." It says: "The King's subjects ashore are at a loss to know how a message can have come from a fleet engaged in confidential manoeuvres, except by the act of some person subject to discipline and guilty of a breach of discipline. Lord Winterton asked and the public wants to know whether Mr. McKenna is going to find out who that person was, and to punish him so as to make it probable that the like offence will not be committed again. The public wants the cur dragged to light and whipped."

The *Daily News* also refers to the episode of the Beresford signal, which, it considers, has had an almost ideal ending. It concludes: "And now we hope to hear that there is equally no truth in the stories about distinguished officers cutting each other in public. We wish also we could hear that we have come to the end of the friction in the service which has been an open scandal for a long

time past. Discipline must be maintained on the lower decks, but it is equally important on the quarterdeck."

MR. SIEVIER'S ACQUITTAL.

Amid remarkable scenes (writes our London correspondent) the trial of Mr. Robert S. Sievier was concluded at the Central Criminal Court late on Thursday afternoon, when, after an absence of over an hour, the jury returned a verdict of "Not Guilty." An outburst of cheering followed, which could not be quelled for some moments.

The charge against Mr. Sievier was that of attempting to obtain from Mr. Jack B. Joel the sum of £5,000 by a threat to publish defamatory matter concerning him. Sir Edward Carson, K.C., M.P., conducted the prosecution, the defence being in the capable hands of Mr. Rufus Isaacs, K.C., M.P., and the speeches made during the trial by these two leading members of the English Bar are described as some of the finest forensic efforts ever made.

The verdict having been rendered as above, Mr. Sievier left the dock, and an immense crowd gathered outside the building gave him a tremendous ovation when he appeared. The net result of Mr. Joel's action, concludes our correspondent, would appear to be a magnificent advertisement for Mr. Sievier and his paper, the *Winning Post*.

NEWS FROM AMERICA.

GOULD AND HARRIMAN RAILROADS.

New York, July 31.

A conference between Mr. G. J. Gould, Mr. Harriman, and representatives of Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb, and Co., and Messrs. Blair and Co., bankers, is regarded as giving substance to the report that Mr. Harriman and his associates are about to enter into a friendly arrangement with Mr. G. J. Gould, harmonising the relations between the Gould and Harriman lines.

It is expected that one of the immediate results of the conference will be the financing of eight million dollars of notes of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad, which are guaranteed by the Wabash, St. Louis, and Pacific Railroad, and fall due on Saturday.

It is believed in Wall Street that Mr. Harriman will accept a place on the directorate of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad, and that this will be followed by an alliance, or working arrangement, between the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad and the Erie Railroad.

DOGS SLAUGHTERED IN NEW YORK.

New York, August 1.

The Public Health Department has engaged a special squad of policemen to patrol the streets of the city, and capture and put to death all unmuzzled dogs. For several days past the number of animals killed has averaged over 100 daily.

FLORIDA LYNCHERS RESISTED.

Pensacola, July 31.

A mob attacked the gaol yesterday evening for the purpose of lynching a negro, who was accused of assaulting a white woman. The Sheriff and his deputies fired on the mob and repulsed it, killing three persons and wounding a score. Later on the mob reassembled, overpowered the Sheriff, and took

the negro out of prison. Having hanged the alleged offender on a tree, they riddled the body with bullets and then dispersed.

THE CONSULAR CRISIS IN HONDURAS.

Washington, July 31.

The Captain of the United States cruiser "Marietta," which was sent to La Ceiba and has arrived there, has ordered an enquiry into the reason of the annulment by the President of Honduras of the Consular exequaturs; and has informed the Consuls that, in case of need, they will find refuge on board the "Marietta."

GREAT STORM OFF LABRADOR.

St. John's (Newfoundland), July 31.

A terrific storm has visited the Labrador Coast, and 23 vessels have been wrecked in Tinker Harbour. Three lives have been lost, and 120 men stranded on the shore without food or shelter.

Great anxiety is felt about Sir William Macgregor, the Governor, who is on the cruiser "Fiona," paying his annual visit to that coast. The "Fiona" has not been heard of for three days.

The extent of the damage is not known, as there is no cable connection north of Indian Harbour.

PRESIDENT FALLIERES IN NORWAY.

Christiania, July 31.

The French squadron escorting President Fallières arrived in the harbour here at 2.30 this afternoon, and was saluted by the warships and the batteries of Akershus. King Haakon put out on a launch to meet the "Verité," where he was heartily greeted by the President. After a brief conversation the King returned to the shore in his launch, and half-an-hour later M. Fallières and his suite also went ashore. A huge crowd cheered the visitors with great enthusiasm. After presenting the State Ministers, the President of the Storting, and other high officials to M. Fallières, the King, accompanied by his guest, reviewed the guard of honour, and then drove with him to the castle, escorted by cavalry. Upon arriving there the King and the President showed themselves upon the balcony, acknowledging the cheers of the vast crowd.

A State banquet took place this evening, at which cordial toasts were exchanged. King Haakon, on behalf of all Norwegians, extended a hearty welcome to President Fallières, who, he said, would carry away the conviction that the name of France is esteemed and honoured by the Norwegian people. He recalled his own visit to Paris, and the brilliant reception he had met with there. This was the first occasion, concluded King Haakon, that a French ruler had done Norway the honour of paying it an official visit. President Fallières replied to the effect that he was happy to be able to take back with him the assurance of friendly feeling entertained by Norway for his country. France had felt the deepest satisfaction at having for a century been uninterruptedly on terms of greatest amity with Norway. During their speeches both the President and King Haakon expressed the hope that the present visit would prove a potent factor in the further development of friendly relations between their respective countries.

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Dr. Oppenheim of Göttingen, says a London telegram, has been elected Whewell Professor of International Law at Cambridge University.

It seems that after the report of Admiral Rojestvensky's death was published, his wife received over a hundred letters of condolence, but after the contradiction appeared in the Press the lady was the recipient of a much larger number of congratulations.

A French contemporary announces that the celebrated picture by Vandyke of a lady with a black page bearing her train has been acquired by Mr. P. Widener, of Philadelphia.

Mdme. Sarah Bernhard, who possesses in some way or other the secret of perpetual youth, has been slightly indisposed of late.

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Tomorrow (Monday) Alois Pennarini, of the Hamburg Stadt Theater, will perform as star in Cavalleria rusticana and Bajazzo at the New Royal Opera.

Heinrich Bötel will sing the Postillon von Lonjumeau at the Morwitz Opera tomorrow.

Herr Tänzer, of the Royal Opera will appear as Tannhäuser on August 5th at the New Royal Opera (Director Gura).

The international swimming races today will be contested by 149 German swimmers. No foreign competitors have entered their names, and it would thus appear that "International" is a misnomer.

A motor-boat regatta has been arranged by the Motor Yacht Club of Germany to take place on the Bodensee from August 7th to August 9th.

The "Japanese Umbrella" is the name of a new aeroplane designed after the principle of an umbrella, the apparatus maintaining equilibrium by opening and closing.

Fishing in the Teltowkanal is strictly prohibited, as well as treading on the canal banks. Any person infringing these regulations is liable to be prosecuted.

Commander Oliphant, of the local Salvation Army, on Saturday inaugurated a hall for the accommodation of 1,000 persons. This hall, which is situated at No. 26, Pallasaden Strasse, contains an organ and is surrounded by a gallery.

Old Omar Khayyam, reclining beneath the shade of his beloved rose-tree upon "a strip of herbage blown, that just divides the desert from the sown," extolled the virtues of the magic grape in immortal verse.

vintages, in addition to the less expensive but favourite beer. To all who have not yet followed our advice and visited Steinert's we would say: "The bird of time has but a little way to flutter, and lo! the bird is on the wing!"

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BERLIN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

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The Great Art Exhibition Dresden 1908. The following works of art have been sold. Oil paintings: "Auf niederrheinischer Weide," by A. Ludecke; "Mädchen am Bache," by W. Claudius; "Süßes Nichtstun," by V. Wiernsz-Kowalski; "Mädchen mit Kuh," by E. Hegenbarth; "Einfahrt, Schloss Oslawan," by E. Orlik; "Märkischer See," by W. Leistikow. Bronzes: "Judith," by Fritz Christ; "Mädchen mit Frosch," by F. Offermann; "Europa," by Hermann Fritz; "Brahmahühner," by W. Zügel. A drawing, "Nacht," by W. Claudius; an etching, "Alter Speicher," by Marie Gey-Heinze; a lithograph, "Die Auswanderer," by R. Sterl; and a number of art-industry objects.

At the art gallery of Emil Richter, Prager Strasse, the exhibition of the works of Théo van Rysselberghe, of Paris, will be continued this week in consequence of the interest which they have aroused. Pictures of Bohemian forest scenery by Professor Reymers; and other works by M. Gregorovius and O. Leu, of Munich; W. Laage, of Cuxhaven; Moritz Pretsch, of Berlin; and G. Casciaro, of Naples; as well as sculptures by W. Gross; also remain on exhibition. In the small room there are etchings and lithographs by the Dresden artist Professor Sterl.

Yesterday the rumbling of cannon announced the opening of the Dresden *Vogelwiese*, its emblem, a gorgeously coloured eagle, being in position on its lofty perch. The *Vogelwiese* dates centuries back, and had its origin in the yearly festivals arranged by the Dresden crossbow fraternity to relieve the monotony of their exercises in the moats around the old city's fortresses. These festivals were held on open ground, and the best shots were rewarded with prizes. In May a pigeon or a cuckoo, as emblems of the coming Spring, were tied to a tree, and the lucky crossbowman who succeeded in shooting down these so-called *Maien-graf* was borne in triumph to a festival hall where great banquets were held. These heathen May festivals were the origin of the orthodox Whit-Sunday festivals which were followed by those celebrated by the German archery clubs. The occasions were very popular with all classes of the population, and each year they developed, so that the present-day *Vogelwiese* presents a strong contrast to the ancient festival. There are now up-to-date amusement devices, such as gorgeously fitted up merry-go-rounds driven by steam, and numerous other modern side-shows.

The present *Vogelwiese* is an immense town of canvas; so far as the eye can reach one sees nothing but tents of every size and description, clearly demonstrating what an enormous sum of money is annually expended on the fair, and how much extra cash is put into circulation mainly for the profit of the small store-keeper and tradesman. The following figures will best illustrate the extent of business done: About nine hundred and twenty owners of side-shows and two hundred proprietors of drinking resorts have erected their stands, varying from huge marquees to tiny tents, from plain huts to the most elaborate wooden edifices. The street car administration and the owners of omnibuses and cabs have taken extensive measures to meet the requirements of many thousands of passengers, and on the river the steamers are awaiting vastly increased patronage.

The town and military authorities actively support this ancient custom, which has become historical. Concerts by military bands and displays of fireworks contribute to the general amusement, and every effort is made to render monotony impossible. On Thursday a great military concert will be held; on Friday a firework display takes place; while there are also first-class concerts every day in the Königsplatz music pavilion. If decent weather prevails there is reason to believe that this year's *Vogelwiese* will excel all previous ones in fun and frolic.

The programmes of the orchestral concerts at the Royal Belvedere today and tomorrow are as follows:

- Today (Sunday):
 (1) Amazonen, Marsch, Blon. (2) Festouverture, Lortzing. (3) Frühlingsstimmen, Walzer, Strauss. (4) Ein Fest in Aranjuez, Span. Fantasie, Demersmann. (5) Tanz der Lehrbuben, Wagner. (6) Zwei Lieder, Lassen. (7) Moment musical, Schubert. (8) Fragm. a. "Die lustigen Nibelungen." (9) Kupferberg Gold, Marsch, Forwerk. (10) Ouverture "Tell," Rossini. (11) Chant Provençal, für Posaune m. Orch. Massenet. (12) Walzer a. "Der fidele Bauer," Fall. (13) Suite du Ballet, Drigo. (14) Einzug der Bären, Hallvorsen. (15) Tonbilder a. "Die weisse Dame," Boildieu. (16) Ouverture "Giroflé, Girofla," Lecocq. (17) Ständchen, Switersky. (18) Paraphrase "Bajazzo," für Viol. m. Orch. (Herr Kapellmeister Olsen), Leonevallo. (19) Nervös, Galopp, Petras.

- Tomorrow (Monday):
 (1) Feuert los, Marsch, Rosay. (2) Ouverture "Der Edelknecht," Kreuzer. (3) Am Mühlbach, Eilenberg. (4) Tausend und eine Nacht, Walzer,

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Strauss. (5) Vorspiel z. III. Akt "Kunihild," Kistler. (6) Meditation a. "Thais," Massenet. (7) Tonbilder a. "Die Zauberflöte," Mozart. (8) Ouverture "Fra Diavolo," Auber. (9) Polnisches Lied, Kurpinsky. (10) Seemanns Gruss, Mazurka, Oelschlägel. (11) Fanfare militaire, Ascher.

Bicycle races take place tomorrow at the grounds of the Dresden Club, commencing at 3.30 p. m. These races are well worth a visit from those who enjoy witnessing a very exciting contest.

The guards in the city today are furnished by the Schützen Regiment No. 108. The band plays in the Neustadt about 12.30 p. m.

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- "Zieten," from Sydney for Bremen, arrived Antwerp July 31st.
- "Lützow," from Bremen for Japan, left Rotterdam July 31st.
- "Neckar," from Bremen for Baltimore, passed Dover July 31st.
- "Prinz Eitel Friedrich," from Hamburg for Japan, arrived Naples July 31st.
- "Kleist," from Japan for Bremen, left Genoa July 31st.
- "König Albert," from New York for Genoa, arrived Genoa July 31st.
- "Seydlitz," from Australia for Bremen, arrived Colombo July 31st.
- "Prinzregent Luitpold," from Bremen for Japan, arrived Shanghai August 1st.
- "Bremen," from New York for Bremen, left Plymouth August 1st.

DRESDEN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

Royal Opera House.

Closed till August 8.
 Sunday, August 9 Margarethe at 7.30
 Monday, August 10 Oberon " 7.30
 Tuesday, August 11 Maurer und Schlosser " 7.30

Royal Theatre Neustadt.

Closed till September 11.

Residenz Theatre.

Tonight Zapfenreich at 7.30
 Monday night Alt-Heidelberg " 7.30
 Tuesday night Alt-Heidelberg " 7.30
 Wednesday night Zapfenreich " 7.30
 Thursday night Der Weg zur Liebe " 7.30
 Friday night Alt-Heidelberg " 7.30
 Saturday night Der Weg zur Liebe " 7.30

Central Theatre.

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GENERAL NEWS.

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THE KING OF ITALY'S ESCAPE.

Some startling revelations have been made in the course of the case now in progress here against the Inspector-General of Prisons and the Director-General, who are accused of having employed criminal methods for the purpose of extorting from Pietro Acciarito the names of his accomplices in the attempt on the life of the late King Humbert in 1897.
The case has been under discussion for some weeks past; but it is only within the past few days that the details of a plot have become known, which, if it had been carried through, must have plunged many of the Royal Houses of Europe into mourning.
The Anarchist Doitalleni has informed the court that Acciarito had confided to him his intention of killing the present King and Queen Helena by throwing a bomb at the moment when they were leaving the Church of Santa Maria degli Angeli, Rome, after their marriage. At that time, of course, the King was only Crown Prince.
King Humbert, Queen Margarita, the sons of Prince Amedée, the Queen of Portugal, Prince Victor Napoleon, Prince Peter Karageorgevitch (the present

King of Servia), the Prince and Princess of Montenegro, and a large number of Royal and otherwise distinguished personages were present at the wedding ceremony, and the consequences of a bomb explosion at the church are terrible to contemplate.
It is stated that Acciarito had actually prepared the bomb destined to effect his object, and had hidden it until there should be need of it. Later events, of course, prevented his carrying his plans into execution.

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