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THE CASE FOR THE DEFENCE.

Bulgaria has been taken severely to task in many quarters for what is described as her inopportune declaration of independence and her violation of the Treaty of Berlin, and it may, therefore, be worth while to examine the question from her own point of view, in the interests of fair play. Can it honestly be said that Bulgaria would have been wiser to wait until Turkey and the Great Powers would have acquiesced in this step? History records very few instances of a declaration of independence with the consent of the suzerain Power. Prussia did not act with the consent of the Holy Roman Empire. Belgium did not inform the Dutch king of her intention to form an independent kingdom. It was certainly not Sweden's desire that Norway should sever the Union, but the latter country offended its sovereign without being punished for it. There is very little doubt that Norway had more reason to be grateful to Oscar II. than Bulgaria to Abdul Hamid. In all the instances cited above the ruling Power has strongly objected in one way or another against the independent step taken by its vassal. Nobody heard anything of an energetic protest from England when Russia fortified Batoum contrary to the stipulations of this very Treaty of Berlin. Neither did Downing Street make its voice heard when Colonel Vassas landed in Crete, thus violating Turkish territory, nor when Prince George of Greece raided Crete with his torpedo-boats and Crete was proclaimed quasi-independent.

It is very much to England's interest that Bulgaria, powerful and independent, should eternally bar to Russia the way to Constantinople, eliminating for ever the nightmare of a Muscovite advance on the Golden Horn. It will be Bulgaria's main interest to live in peace with liberal Turkey; and, moreover, an independent Bulgaria will be a much better guarantee for the maintenance of peace than a country struggling for a more tolerable position among the Powers. The personality of King Ferdinand, who had many previous chances of making Bulgaria independent and himself a king, is a pretty sure guarantee for the maintenance of law, order, and moderation. Western Europe should really be proud that a scion of two of her noblest houses has been chosen to revive the ancient Czarism of Bulgaria. It is, therefore, England's interest to view with a benevolent eye the youngest kingdom, and to extend a fraternal hand to another country's free ruler.

GENERAL NEWS.

NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

PENNY POST TO AMERICA.

London, October 10.
The first week's working of the letter post to the United States at the rate of a penny has resulted in the total number of 80,000 letters being posted

through London, exclusive of the letters forwarded from provincial centres direct to Liverpool. The number of letters for the previous week was 50,000.

NAVAL VISIT TO CAPE TOWN.

Pretoria, October 10.
Rear-Admiral Sir Percy Scott and 250 officers and crew of the Cruiser Squadron have accepted an invitation to visit Pretoria, and are expected here on October 19.

NEWS FROM AMERICA.

MESSRS. TAFT AND BRYAN SHAKE HANDS.

Chicago, October 8.
Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan were both guests at the Association of Commerce banquet here last night. The rival candidates for the Presidency greeted one another cordially, shaking hands and conversing together for some time. They delivered addresses in which no mention was made of politics, and were enthusiastically applauded by the other guests.

MR. HARRIMAN'S NEW DEAL.

New York, October 9.
It is announced in the Press that Mr. Harriman has concluded a deal whereby he takes over the control of the three railway lines entering Pittsburgh, which are owned by the Gould family. Mr. L. F. Loree, the well-known railway magnate, will be president of the new combination.

THE PHILADELPHIA MURDER.

New York, October 8.
The Coroner's jury inquiring at Philadelphia into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. J. T. Ebb, has found that he was killed by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Reisel. It will be remembered that Mrs. Ebb, wife of the deceased, was arrested yesterday in connection with the affair.

THE NEAR EASTERN CRISIS.

BRITISH NAVAL ACTIVITY.

Telegrams from Malta announce that four battleships, four cruisers, and four torpedo-boat-destroyers, belonging to the Mediterranean Fleet, have sailed for the Aegean Sea under the command of Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg. It was announced at the British Foreign Office on Friday that the warships have been detailed to observe the situation in Aegean waters.

NEWS FROM FRANCE.

LADY IN AN AEROPLANE.

Le Mans, October 8.
Mr. Wilbur Wright last evening made six successive flights with a passenger. One of these flights, with Mrs. Hart O. Berg, lasted two minutes and three seconds, the others lasted between four and five minutes. Each time the aeroplane landed easily a few yards from the starting place.

Paris, October 9.
The managing committee of the Aero Club of France at its last meeting decided to award to the brothers Orville and Wilbur Wright its grand gold medal for the year 1908.

FAMOUS FRENCH DRAMATIST ILL.

Paris, October 8.
The newspapers this morning announce the serious illness of M. Victorien Sardou, the famous author and dramatist. It is stated that M. Sardou is at present lying in a very grave condition.

RUSSIAN GENERAL SHOT BY OWN MEN.

St. Petersburg, October 9.
The General Governor of Turkestan, General Mischtschenko, during the late manoeuvres in the vicinity of Aschabad was struck in the leg by a bullet, his adjutant also being wounded. A strict investigation is in progress, it having been discovered that several soldiers had ball cartridge in their ammunition pouches.

DRESDEN MUSIC AND ART NOTICES.

As in previous years, Mr. Percy Sherwood will give during the coming season a course of 14 Chronological Lectures on the great Composers illustrated on the pianoforte by selections from their principal works. The lectures will be given in English at the Villa Sherwood, Schweizer Strasse 16, on Thursday afternoons, beginning on October 15 at 4.30.

The same course of 14 lectures will be given in German at the same place and hour by Mr. Sherwood on Wednesdays, beginning on October 14. For particulars apply at Villa Sherwood.

At the Central Theatre today there will be two performances: the first begins at 3.30 p. m., at half-prices, the second at 8 o'clock in the evening, at the usual prices. The whole company of artists engaged for October will appear at each performance.

We have much pleasure in recommending ladies who for themselves or their children desire instruction in painting on china to pay a visit to the studio of Herr Rössner, Werder Strasse 11, parterre left. Here they will be able to judge of the style and beauty of the work of that kind done by Herr Rössner himself, both in portraiture and landscapes. They will also, we think, be able to assure themselves that under Herr Rössner their studies will be pursued with equal pleasure and profit. We have independent testimony of the most cordial kind to the high excellence and conscientiousness of his teaching.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY

of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.
Moderate south-easterly winds, mostly bright and dry, temperature not much altered.

BERLIN

A large reception was given on Wednesday last at the American Church in honour of the Rev. John R. Crosser, D.D., when the new pastor was welcomed by an assembly of nearly 200 American colonists. Dr. Crosser has for many years past been at the head of the community of the Kenwood Evangelical Church of the Inter-denominational Society in Chicago, where the church is situated in the residential district, counting 850 members. It is supplied by the Professors of the McCormick Theological Seminary. The pastor, who is on his year's vacation, gave up his anticipated trip to Australia and responded very gladly to the call of the American Congregation in Berlin to take up the Church work provisionally, as he is not a stranger here. Some 20 years ago he assisted Pastor Stukenberg in his duties, from which time also dates the Kenwood pew at the American Church.

The regular Sunday afternoon meetings at the American Church will be opened today by Dr. John R. Crosser, who will speak to the young people on the work of Dr. Grenfell in Labrador.

Mr. A. M. Thackara, U. S. Consul General, and Mrs. Thackara are for a week the guests of her Excellency Frau von Versen on her Pommeranian estate.

Mrs. Bernard Goldsmith is spending a short time in Hamburg, whence she will return on Monday.

Prof. Felix Adler, the Roosevelt Exchange Professor from Columbia University, Mrs. Adler and three daughters arrived in Berlin and are staying at the Hotel du Rome. Prof. Adler will lecture on "American Ideals of Liberty."

Prof. William Morris Davies, from Harvard University, is expected to arrive shortly in Berlin, where he will lecture on Geology.

Miss Janet Spencer, the American singer, will assist Geraldine Farrar at her last concert in Berlin, which she is organizing for the benefit of the Berliner Krippen-Verein, under the patronage of the Crown Princess. The concert will take place on Sunday, October 25, at the Royal Schauspielhaus.

Mr. Charles M. Pepper, representative of the American Department of Commerce and Labour, arrived in Berlin to investigate the Pottery Industries. Mr. Pepper went to Dresden for the same purpose, from where he returned yesterday.

Brigadier General James Allen, Chief of the United States Signal Corps, arrived at Berlin in order to attend the balloon races. He is staying at the Hotel Adlon.

Lieutenant McCoy, U. S. A., of Arnold, North Adams, Mass., and Mr. Post, Secretary of the New York Aero Club, have made their entries for the balloon races. They are staying with both their assistants at the Hotel Adlon.

Mrs. McDonough gave the first of a series of tea-parties to American students last Sunday at her home in Motz Strasse.

Mr. Dye has left the Consulate-General for six months' holiday, which he will spend with his relatives and friends in Washington and Minnesota. He is accompanied by the Vice-Consul, Mr. Brunswick, from Barmen-Unterbarmen.

The Dinner Concerts given on Saturday Oct. 3 and 10 by Howard D. Salin's German-American Symphony Orchestra at the Hotel du Rome, have been a great success. They were largely attended by a fashionable cosmopolitan crowd, including many Americans.

"Lady Frederick," a comedy in three acts by Mr. Somerset Maugham, has been drawing a crowded house every night this week at the Kleines Theater, Unter den Linden 44. The piece has been accorded a splendid reception, and will be repeated every night during the coming week.

Mrs. Redfern, the former Directrix of the American Women's Club, sailed from Hamburg on Oct. 3 for her home in Washington; and Mrs. H. H. Lemmel began her duties as Directrix on Sept. 28. The Club affairs are now in full operation. The French and German language classes opened with a very fair number of students; a series of lectures has also been arranged, and the Musical Committees are at work with their programmes.

An afternoon-tea will be given from 4 to 6 p.m. every first and third Saturday during the season, and an evening reception will take place every last Saturday of the month. Members and their friends are invited to attend these gatherings and may always be assured of a cordial welcome. Forty members and guests were entertained at the first tea of the season at the Club rooms on Saturday, Oct. 3, with Mrs. Lemmel as hostess, assisted by Miss Gladys Lemmel, Miss Crog, and Miss Gunzerhausen. An informal dance is being arranged for the night of Hallowe'en, Oct. 31, for all members and their friends.

At present the Clubhouse is full and the general outlook is most promising. From this week students

will be given board with full pension, and during week-days afternoon tea will be served to members and their friends at a very nominal fee.

Several recent additions have been made to the already splendid library.

Miss Ellen Wentworth and Miss Nora Hatch, of Exeter, New Hampshire, have arrived for a prolonged stay in Berlin. They are residing at Miss Hunt's pension, Kleist Strasse 11.

The Misses Bell who have been on a visit to Dresden have returned to Kleist Strasse 11.

Mrs. Barnes, of Bristol, Conn., has arrived in Berlin at Miss Hunt's pension. Mrs. Barnes only came for a week on account of the illness of her nephew, Mr. Jennings. They are sailing on the SS. "Rotterdam."

Mrs. and Miss Barton, of Tyler, Texas, have returned to Berlin after their extensive trip through Switzerland, Italy and Greece. Miss Barton will resume her piano studies.

Mrs. Cleves-Symms, of Motz Strasse 29, entertained a number of friends last Sunday at afternoon tea.

Miss Bessie Bowie has returned to her home in Paris after a two weeks' stay at the American Women's Club, Berlin.

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Mrs. Gladstone, also from Paris, is spending a month in Berlin and residing at the Club. The chief object of Mrs. Gladstone's visit is to place her daughter at the Willard School.

Mrs. and Miss Brigham are expected to arrive shortly from America. They take up permanent residence at the Club, and Miss Brigham will have charge of the dancing classes during the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wolf, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. David Wolf with their family are sailing for America on Oct. 17 by the SS. "America."

Professor Walter Coleman, of Huntsville, Texas, is spending the winter here with his family. They are residing at Kleist Strasse 11.

Dr. Andrew J. White, of Cornell University, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Dickie, recently paid a short visit to Prince Bismarck's home. Chancellor White, whose visit to Europe was solely for the purpose of being with his friend and former pastor, Dr. Dickie, on the occasion of his farewell sermon in the American Church, returned to America last week. Prof. Crane, also of Cornell, accompanied him on his trip. Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickie have now gone on a short visit to Dresden.

A movement has been started to present Dr. Dickie with a remembrance of his Berlin pastorate. Further particulars will be made known this week.

Among the English visitors at present visiting the German capital are Mr. Guy Wilfrid Hayler, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, a well-known literary man in the north of England; Mr. Frederic H. Patterson of Gateshead, who was the founder of the Lyceum Dramatic Society of Newcastle, and an accomplished actor; and Prof. S. J. Crawford, B. A., professor of English Literature at the Royal Academy in Posen.

The situation in the Near East continues to excite universal interest, and is the topic of the moment in every Berlin circle. It would seem that nothing remains to be done since the project of another conference to revise the Treaty of Berlin has not met with unanimous approval. The problem is full of uncertainties, in which respect it does not at all resemble Steinert's Weinstube, in the Kurfürstendamm, where customers may be certain of invariably obtaining the best that money can buy in the way of solid and liquid refreshments.

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BERLIN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

This afternoon:

New Royal Opera Theatre	Almenrausch und Edelweiss	at 3
Schiller Theatre O.	Der rote Leutnant	3
" " Charlotten-	burg	
Passage Theatre	Götz von Berlichingen	3
Luisen Theatre	Spezialitäten	3
Kleines Theater	Ausgewiesen	3
Comic Opera	Zweimal zwei ist fünf	3
Lastspielhaus	Die Fledermaus	3
Theater des Westens	Die blaue Maus	3
Thalia Theatre	Die lustige Witwe	3.15
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Der Meisidbauer	3
Lortzing Theatre	Der gehörnte Siegfried. Siegfried's Tod	3
Trianon Theatre	Die Haubenlerche	3.30
Carl Haverland Theatre	Fräulein Joseite - meine Frau	3
Bürgerl. Schauspielhaus	Sozialitäten	3
Berliner Theatre	Maria Stuart	3
Residenz Theatre	Emilia Galotti	3
Casino Theatre	Haben Sie nichts zu verrollen	3
	Reesengasse 8a	4

This evening:

Royal Opera House	La Bohème	at 7.30
Royal Theatre	Macbeth	7.30
New Royal Opera Theatre	In der Sommerfrisch'n	8
Deutsches Theater	King Lear	7.30
" " (Kammerspiele)	Socialaristokrat	8
New Theatre	Wahrheit	8
Lessing Theatre	Gespenster	8
Berliner Theatre	Erotik. Ein Erinnerungsfest	8
New Schauspielhaus	Das Fräulein in Schwarz	8
Kleines Theater	Lady Frederick	8
Comic Opera	Tiefland	8
Residenz Theatre	Das Glück der anderen	8
Trianon Theatre	Die Liebe wacht	8
Schiller Theatre O.	Der Familientag	8
" " Charlotten-	burg	
Thalia Theatre	Julius Caesar	8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Mitternachtsmädchen	8
Luisen Theatre	Grossmama	8
	Freiheit	8

Monday evening:

Royal Opera House	Sardanapal	at 8
Royal Theatre	Die Rabensteinerin	7.30
New Royal Opera House	Schlierseer Jägerblut	8
Deutsches Theater	Was Ihr wollt	7.30
" " (Kammerspiele)	Lysistrata	8
Lessing Theatre	Rosmersholm	7.30
Kleines Theater	Lady Frederick	8
Comic Opera	Tiefland	8
Residenz Theatre	Das Glück der anderen	8
Trianon Theatre	Die Liebe wacht	8
Schiller Theatre O.	Der Familientag	8
" " Charlotten-	burg	
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Julius Caesar	8
Luisen Theatre	Als ich wiederkam	8
Thalia Theatre	Freiheit	8
Berliner Theatre	Mitternachtsmädchen	8
New Theatre	Der Traum ein Leben	8
	Wahrheit	8

DRESDEN

His Excellency Dr. David Jayne Hill, the American Ambassador, was the guest of Consul-General and Mrs. T. St. John Gaffney at a luncheon party given at the Hotel Bristol, Berlin, yesterday. This evening the Ambassador entertains Mr. and Mrs. T. St. John Gaffney at dinner in the Hotel Adlon.

The I. Symphony concert of the A series at the Royal opera on Friday was a jubilee performance. Fifty years ago, on the 26th of October, 1858, the concerts of the Royal orchestra, which, up to that date had been given in concert halls, were domiciled in the Opera house. What has been achieved by the Royal orchestra since then forms an as yet unwritten but important chapter in the musical history of Dresden; its Symphony concerts have in the course of years acquired an importance that extends far beyond the confines of Dresden, and all the chief musical institutions of the civilized world must know what a vast number of works have been brought out under the auspices of its conductors. The Symphony concerts have, in fact, given Dresden the reputation of being one of the most exalted musical centres in the world. And therefore this jubilee was celebrated in the most fitting manner; not with external pomp and banquets and toasts, but with that intimate sympathy between orchestra and public, and the pious recalling of the past, that the occasion demanded. New works that might have given cause for criticism and dissension were avoided, and the self-same programme was repeated that was performed 50 years ago. All the numbers—the Overtures to Cherubini's "Anacreon" and Weber's "Euryanthe," the B-flat Symphony of Haydn, and Beethoven's immortal "Fifth"—had at that time been established for at least three decades as sacrosanct revelations. So peace reigned supreme. No discord marred the enjoyment of the most fastidious Sybarite soul.

The first Part was conducted by Herr Hagen *con amore*, and with an enthusiasm that infected the audience. Cherubini's finely contoured "Anacreon" Overture was given in all its beauty, without straining after effect, but with the good taste that Herr Hagen always displays when dealing with works of the classical period. Haydn's ever-fresh B-flat Symphony flowed on with an animation and yet graceful movement that only a first-rate conductor and orchestra can give to it.

The second Part was conducted by Herr v. Schuch, in the spirited manner that all know who have heard him in Weber's "Euryanthe" Overture and Beethoven's heavenly C-minor Symphony. The audience became almost wild with enthusiasm, and did not cease their acclamations until the whole orchestra, at a sign from their leader, rose in their places in token of thanks. Their Royal Highnesses

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Swedish Gymnastics for ladies, young girls and children in the large, airy original Swedish Hall of the Institut Kox, Linden Gasse 3.

Princess Mathilde and Princess Johann Georg were present and remained to the end. M. N.

The subject of "Friendship" has been chosen for this evening's Song and Praise Service at Comfy Lodge, Uhland Strasse 41, parterre, left. A piano-forte solo will be rendered during the social hour. All English and American visitors or residents in Dresden are cordially invited.

Every Thursday, commencing October 15, Comfy Lodge will be open to friends from 4 to 6 p. m. Mrs. Daniel Shephardson.

A law-suit which has been going on for some time between Geh. Commerzienrat Lingner, the manufacturer of the famous "Odol," and the Bombastus company, and which has been followed with interest by the newspaper reading public, has taken a sensational turn. The three partners owning the Bombastus factory at Potschappel have been arrested on a charge of fraud. The circumstances are peculiar. It is alleged, as we gather from the local Press, that the chief partner, one Bergmann, formerly assistant to a painter on porcelain, induced capitalists to attend spiritualistic meetings arranged by himself with the object of collecting capital for the Bombastus works. In furtherance of that object "spirits" were called up, to foretell the course of the money market and so to put credulous listeners in the way of making the best use of their money, one of the ways suggested being to take shares in the Bombastus company. What the spirits advised was recorded by Bergmann and distributed among the initiated by means of circulars. Those papers frequently contained letters from the "White Swan," the pseudonym of the spirit of Martin Luther. Another of the spirits, that of Theophrastus Paracelsus von Hohenheim, a medical practitioner who died five hundred years ago, was called "Bombastus," and the factory erected with the money contributed by the faithful was so named in honour of the departed medicine-man. Bergmann, it would seem, called up also the spirits of Thomas a Kempis, of King Ludwig of Bavaria, of Justinus Kerner, a poet and medical writer who died in the middle of last century, and others. These ghostly advisers were not allowed to rest when the money required for founding the factory had been collected, but were called up again and again whenever funds were needed for the business. It is even said that their counsel became so urgent that small sums of from 50 to 200 marks were accepted. But the pitcher may go once too often to the well, and at last an information was laid. If this story is substantiated in Court it will be a curious sign of the times.

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DRESDEN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

Royal Opera House.
Tonight, beginning at 7, ending after 10
Die Afrikanerin.
Opera in five acts by Scribe. Music by Meyerbeer.

Cast:

Don Pedro, President of the Council of the King of Portugal	Herr Rains.
Don Diego, admiral	Herr Nebuschka.
Ines, his daughter	Fräul. v. d. Osten.
Vasco da Gama, naval officer	Herr v. Bary.
Don Alvar, member of the Council	Herr Löscheke.
The grand-vicar of Lisbon	Herr Puttlitz.
Nelusco, slaves	(Herr Plaschke.
Selika, slaves	Fräul. Eibenschütz.
The high priest of Brahma	Herr Förster.
Anna, Ines' companion	Fräul. Sachse.
A priest of Brahma	Herr Erl.
A court official	Herr Wolf I.
First sailor	(Herr Büssel.
Second sailor	(Herr Hafner.

PLOT. Vasco da Gama returns to Lisbon from unknown seas to find his betrothed, Donna Ines, about to be forced to marry Don Pedro. Vasco, for asserting the existence of countries not mentioned in Scripture, is imprisoned together with two slaves, Nelusco and Selica, whom he has brought back with him. The latter loves Vasco. Nelusco, in a fit of jealousy, tries to kill Vasco, who is saved by Selica. Ines announces to Vasco that she has procured his freedom at the cost of giving her hand to Don Pedro. Vasco presents her with the slaves. Nelusco is made pilot of Don Pedro's ship in the Indian seas, but plans treachery. Vasco pursues and overtakes them, but on his warning Pedro, is bound and ordered to be shot. The vessel strikes on the shore, and cannibals board her, intent on massacring everyone on board, but are restrained by Selica, their Queen. Selica, in order to save Vasco, tells the natives he is her husband; but as he is still true to Ines, she determines to kill the latter, but relenting she puts her and Vasco on a homeward bound ship, and she herself lies down to die under the poison-tree.
Composer: Meyerbeer, born 1791, died 1864.

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Tannhäuser.
Opera in three acts by Richard Wagner.

Cast:

Herrmann, Landgraf of Thuringia	Herr Puttlitz.
Tannhäuser,	(Herr Burrian.
Wolfram von Eschenbach,	Herr Scheidemantel.
Walter von der Vogelweide,	knight and minstrel
Biterolf,	Herr Grosch.
Heinrich der Schreiber,	Herr Löscheke.
Reinmar von Zweter,	Herr Nebuschka.
Elizabeth, niece of the Landgraf	Frau Wittich.
Venus	Frau v. Falken.
A young shepherd	Fräul. Keldorfer.
Pages	Fräul. Sachse.
	Fräul. Kretschmer.
	Frau Scheer.
	Frau Lorenz.

PLOT. Tannhäuser, the minstrel, has been sojourning in the unholy Venusberg, but prompted by a longing for a holier life he determines to leave the goddess. Her endeavours to restrain him are in vain and he returns to his old home. Here he is discovered by the Landgraf Hermann and his old companions. Entreated by them to rejoin their ranks, he at first refuses, but he yields to the entreaties of his great friend, Wolfram, who tells him that the Landgraf's niece Elizabeth still loves him. A great contest of song takes place at which, after other singers have sung in praise of ideal, pure love, Tannhäuser extols the sensuous passion he has enjoyed in the Venusberg. The others in their horror are about to kill him, but at Elizabeth's entreaties his life is spared and he, moved to repentance by the devotion of the maiden, determines to join a band of pilgrims proceeding to Rome and seek absolution from the Pope. As the time draws near for the return of the pilgrims, Elizabeth prays fervently for him and refuses to be comforted by Wolfram, when they return without him. Tann-

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Programme: Overture *Prometheus*, Beethoven; Aria from *Il re pastore*, Mozart; *Concerto in A-minor*, Schumann, with orchestra; I. Ballet music to *Rosamunde*, Schubert; *Feldensamkeit*, *Das Mädchen spricht*, Brahms; *Wiegengesang*, d'Albert; *Ständchen*, R. Strauss; *Liebestraum* and *Soirées de Vienne*, Liszt.

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häuser does come back and relates to Wolfram how the Pope had cursed him and foretold that he would never be forgiven until his pilgrim's staff burst into green leaves. Tannhäuser declares his intention of returning to the Venusberg, but the dead body of Elizabeth is brought in, and with a cry to her to pray for him he falls lifeless at her feet, while his staff is seen to be covered with green leaves.
Composer: Richard Wagner, born 1813, died 1883.

Tuesday night	Tiefland	at 7.30
Wednesday night	Der Freischütz	7.30
Thursday night	(closed)	
Friday night	La Bohème	7.30
Saturday night	Die Regimentsstochter	7.30
Sunday night	Der Evangelist	7.30

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For interesting articles on Osteopathy see the *Cosmopolitan Magazine* of Sept., the *Metropolitan Magazine* of Sept. and Oct., and *Life* of Sept. 24th.

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