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THE NEAR EAST.

Now that the excitement caused by the series of dramatic events which have lately attracted the eyes of the world to the Balkan Peninsula is simmering down, a conviction is steadily growing that in spite of the indignation aroused by Austria-Hungary's arbitrary annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the spontaneous declaration of independence by Bulgaria, nothing remains for the dissenting Powers but to make the best of what they at present consider a bad job. A despatch we publish today indicates the readiness of Great Britain, Russia, France, and Italy to take part in a conference for the purpose of revising certain clauses of the Berlin Treaty in accordance with the altered conditions. Such a conference must of necessity be something of a farce, and it is obviously only to be convened in order the "save the face" of Europe. It is not improbable that a stern censure will be passed upon the Austrian Government, and perhaps upon Bulgaria also, but hard words never break any bones and the real work of the conference will be to confirm the present *status quo* in the Balkans.

While the Austrian Government has undoubtedly committed a breach of ethics in thus violating a solemn international treaty, there is every reason for believing that the ultimate results of her action will be highly beneficial. The London *Times* has been publishing a number of articles on the balance of power in the Balkan Peninsula, written by a military correspondent who is travelling through that territory, in which the excellent administration of Austria-Hungary in the province of Bosnia is the subject of unstinted praise. The correspondent says that Serajevo is a credit to the Austrian Government. Its present condition shows what can be done when the Asiatic rule of the Turk is replaced by a strong European administration. Mitrovitz, Novi Bazar, Sienitz, Priepolie, Plevlie, through which the *Times* correspondent passed on his way from Uskub to Serajevo, are typical Turkish country towns—filthy, slovenly, uncared for, ungoverned, and giving no indication of modern progress. Serajevo, with its fine public buildings, cleanly bazaars, and sanitary streets, stands out in striking contrast as the well-ordered capital of the Turkish province of Bosnia, which has been administered for the past thirty years by the Austro-Hungarian Government. What has been done at Serajevo has been done elsewhere in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Good roads, clean towns, thriving villages, light railways everywhere indicate the civilising progress of strong administration. Judged by results—international politics apart—the best work done by the Congress of Berlin was when Bosnia and Herzegovina were taken from Turkey and handed over to the Government of the Dual Monarchy.

Unfortunately, there is reason to believe that various claims for "compensation" at the expense of Turkey will be put forward if the proposed conference meets, and unless the assembly turns a deaf ear to the specious arguments with which it is certain to be assailed, Turkey in Europe may cease to exist. Serbia is loudest in her demands for adequate compensation, though upon what grounds she bases her claim is not very clear. King Peter's domain is at present in the throes of a violent attack of war-fever, and his amazing heir-apparent is taking advantage of the situation to pose as a popular hero. The Crown Prince of Serbia, who has won universal notoriety by his cheap swashbuckling and frequent acts of a blackguardly character, is at present busying himself with the task of inflaming Servian popular opinion against Austria. He delivers airy speeches from the balcony of the palace at Belgrade, offering to lead his brother patriots to victory or to death, but so far the Government retains sufficient common-sense to refrain from gratuitously entering upon a campaign foredoomed to defeat. We read with amazement of the cheers which greet this royal mountebank's rhetoric, remembering how a few short months ago we were entertained with picturesque accounts of his exploits, such as the shooting of a cigar out of a soldier's mouth, and incidentally maiming the soldier; emptying a shot-gun into the back of a lackey who had committed the heinous crime of bringing in the princely coffee a shade too hot; and filling in the intervals by engineering filibustering plots against neighbouring States. A goodly proportion of the wild tales told in connection with the Crown Prince may be imaginary, but there is enough evidence to prove

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that he is a particularly repulsive specimen of dissolute youth, who, if destiny eventually seats him on the Servian throne, is likely to prove a fruitful source of trouble. In this case it is a great pity that Carlyle's proposal concerning young men cannot be carried into effect,—viz. to incarcerate obstreperous specimens in a barrel until they reach years of discretion.

GENERAL NEWS.

NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, October 12.

The House of Commons met today for the autumn Session. The Prime Minister, speaking on Balkan affairs, said: "As Sir Edward Grey and I have already publicly declared, it is impossible, in the interest of the value of treaties, to recognize an alteration of them by a single State without the consent of the other signatories. To that principle we adhere, and we are of opinion that the events which have lately occurred in the near East render a consultation of the Powers necessary, with the object of coming to an agreement that should take due account of the interests of Turkey or of any other State which may have been prejudiced by recent changes. We confidently hope that a solution will be found, and we shall use our influence to ensure its being a peaceable and a just solution. The final arrangement of a Conference has not yet been accomplished, and the questions how an agreement on the subject can be obtained and what the subjects of discussion shall be, are now being considered. We hope, however, that those who naturally feel themselves prejudiced by what has occurred will not by hasty action precipitate a crisis, but that they will show the moderation and reserve which have hitherto distinguished them. They may rely upon it that a general wish exists that just regard shall be paid to their interests."

THE BRITISH ATTITUDE ON THE NEAR EASTERN CRISIS.

London, October 12.

Reuter learns that the discussions between Sir Edward Grey and M. Isvolsky will not terminate with the interview which is to take place at the Foreign Office today. As the negotiations are still in progress, no official communications respecting them are made to the Press. Reuter is neverthe-

less in a position to state that there is no foundation for the belief that an extension of the Anglo-Russian Convention in some way or other is being considered, and that the discussions between M. Isvolsky and Sir Edward Grey are confined to the situation in the near East. It may again be distinctly affirmed that both Ministers are agreed as to the necessity of a Conference, and that the present discussions at the Foreign Office, which followed the negotiations between France and Russia on the same subject, have removed some of the difficulties that stood in the way. It is now considered probable that recent events in the Near East will render it necessary to extend the circle of questions to be discussed at the Conference. Joint declarations have been or will be made at Constantinople by the three Powers, formally reaffirming the principle that no alteration of the Treaty of Berlin can be permitted without the consent of the Powers signatory to it.

NEWS FROM AMERICA.

UNEASINESS IN REPUBLICAN CAMP.

The Republicans are getting rather anxious respecting the political position in New York City and State. The local leaders of the party complain that they have been practically deserted by Governor Hughes, who has been on the stump on behalf of Mr. Taft in the West and Middle West.

The matter has been brought to the attention of President Roosevelt, and at his request Mr. Hughes will start work in New York State this week. It is about time that he should take a direct hand in the work there, for his interests and those of the party have undoubtedly suffered through his absence. The Independence League has been making great strides in New York, mainly at the expense, it is believed, of the Republican party.

The Democratic party managers say that all is well all over the State, and their claim seems to be borne out by the facts as published. Tammany has been working among the common people with the patient industry and tact characteristic of that most powerful organisation, with the alleged result, as announced by its chief, Mr. Charles Murphy, that "New York City is all right."

Lieutenant-Governor Chanler's friends (we gather from the *Globe*) are putting a lot of money on his chances of election to the Governorship at odds slightly in favour of the Democratic candidate.

NEW PLAYS IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON.

Two new plays were presented in New York last week, both of which received a mixed reception by the critics. The one produced at Daly's, called "Myself—Bellina," by Miss Rachel Crothers, attracted general interest because it was the vehicle by which Miss Maxine Elliott, with an excellent cast, chose to make a welcome reappearance in New York. The other was a drama by George Cameron, entitled "Agnes," in which that favourite actress Miss Nance O'Neil was the central figure at the Majestic Theatre.

"Myself—Bellina" has an old homestead in New England for an environment, and there is an attempt at a Salome dance, cut short by the intervention of the puritanic conscience once paramount in that section—a feature of the play regarded on the stage as an unsuccessful sensation. Miss Elliott's Salome (says the New York correspondent of the *Times*) bore little resemblance to the flimsily dressed dancers on the vaudeville stage with which New York is over familiar. The motive of the play, the critics remark, bears marked resemblance to that of Sudermann's "Magda," with the obvious difference that the latter is much the greater play. As in "Myself—Bellina," no weak spots are to be detected in the cast of "Agnes," but only in the play. The author has hit upon an Enoch Arden motive, availing himself of the modern interest in psychology and the mysteries of double personality for a plot. This is clumsily woven in the opinion of the critics, until the third act, when the play takes a new turn and holds the audience with breathless interest, due to the intensity of the acting, Miss O'Neil's chiefly.

To a large section of play-goers, last week's greatest attraction was the reappearance of Mlle. Adeline Genée in "The Soul Kiss" at the Grand

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BERLIN

Mrs. Graves and her niece, Miss Visger, have arrived from Chicago and are staying at Frau Professor Naumann's pension, Kalckreuth Strasse 5.

Mr. Hannah, American Consul in Leipzig, and Mrs. Hannah, the well known soprano singer, came to Berlin last Sunday with the purpose of hearing "La Bohème," in which opera Mrs. Hannah will take the leading part next week at Leipzig.

Dr. S. Ringolsky, a medical specialist, of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Ringolsky, who have been residing with Frau Prof. Naumann since May, intend to remain in Berlin until December, by which time the Doctor hopes to terminate his studies here.

Mrs. Belknap, wife of the United States Naval Attaché, together with her aunt, Mrs. Ashburton, went to Dresden on Friday last with the intention of spending a few days there, sightseeing and visiting the art galleries.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Zerffi celebrated at their residence, Kurfürstendamm 149, on Sunday last the completion of 25 years faithful service of their old nurse Jenny Clews. She received a number of letters and cards of remembrance, and her table was decorated with flowers and presents from the family and their friends.

Dr. Charles W. McGavran, Mrs. McGavran, and their friend Miss Copeland, from Columbus, Ohio, are at present in Berlin at Frau Prof. Naumann's pension. Dr. McGavran intends to continue his studies in Berlin for some months.

The Boston Quartett were obliged to postpone their concert, which was to have taken place last Monday at the Hotel du Rome, until tomorrow (Thursday). Tickets which were already taken for Monday will be available tomorrow.

The Willard School began on Wednesday, Oct. 6, its 24th year. Miss Luce receives applications for the home and the day departments every day from twelve till one o'clock, at the school.

Mr. Edwin J. Clapp will open his school for boys at Haberland Strasse 12, on Oct. 15, with a small number of pupils. Mr. Clapp's office hours are from 11 a.m.—1 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at the above address, where all information can be obtained.

The Misses Carrie and Bertha Ullmann have returned to Berlin after their extended trip, and are residing at The New American Pension, 24 Bamberger Strasse.

Mr. F. Holland Forbes and Mr. Post, two American aeronauts, were honoured with an invitation from the Kaiser to attend the Pantomime "Sardanapalus" at the Royal Opera on Monday, on which occasion they were presented to His Majesty by Herr Busley, President of the Berlin Luftschiffahrt Verein. Mr. Forbes had a miraculous escape from death on Saturday, when he took part in the race, having charge of Balloon Nr. 9, which, after a short ascent, suddenly collapsed, almost smothering the occupants. Mr. Forbes, however, managed to free himself, and descended on a roof in Friedenau, whence he was assisted down by an excited crowd. Mr. Forbes, who showed the greatest coolness, smilingly assured the people that he was unhurt.

Mr. Schorers, editor and proprietor of a St. Louis newspaper, and at present in Berlin, was a guest of his Excellency Dr. David Jayne Hill's at a dinner party

given on Sunday at the Hotel Adlon in honour of Mr. T. St. John Gaffney, American Consul-General in Dresden, and Mrs. Gaffney. Several American aeronauts were also present. Mr. Schorers, who received the Cross of the Red Eagle of the 4th class from the Kaiser in connection with his work respecting the German Exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair, was also present at the Gala Performance of "Sardanapalus" on Monday.

Mr. A. H. Hummel, of New York, and his sister spent a few days in Berlin at the Hotel Adlon. They travelled on Saturday to Paris.

Mr. Henry Bacon and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lee, of Washington, are now on their way to Europe on the SS. "New York." Mr. Bertram Webb is expected to arrive shortly by the SS. "Umbria."

"The Ladies' Union" of the American Church held its first meeting of the season yesterday at the Willard school. The meeting, which was well attended, was presided over by the vice-president, Dr. Luce; and Mrs. Stukenberg, widow of the late Pastor Stukenberg, the former Chaplain of the American Church in Berlin, spoke on "The Work of The Ladies' Union."

"They charged like demons," said the retired colonel excitedly. "I never saw anything to touch it. The way they charged positively staggered me." "Whom does he mean?" whispered the man who had just come in to his neighbour. "Is he talking about one of his old battles?" "No," replied the other, "he's talking about the holiday he spend at the Swiss hotel."

Three of the jurors at a London inquest recently were named Lipski, two others Isaacstein, and another Markovitz. We trust these sturdy Britons did their duty satisfactorily.

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New Royal Opera Theatre	Herrgottschnitzer von Ammergau	8
Deutsches Theater	Kabale und Liebe	7.30
	(Kammerspiele) Lysistrata	8
Lessing Theatre	Der Raub der Sabinerinnen	7.30
Berliner Theatre	Mercedet	8
New Theatre	Wahrheit	8
New Schauspielhaus	Faust. I part	7.30
Kleines Theatre	Lady Frederick	8
Comie Opera	Mignon Lescaut	7.30
Residenz Theatre	Das Glück der anderen. Der selige Octave	8
Hebbel Theatre	Ninon de l'Enclos	7.30
Lustspielhaus	Die blaue Maus	8
Trianon Theatre	Ein Walzertraum	8
Bürgerl. Schauspielhaus	Die Liebe wacht	8
Schiller Theatre O.	Der Familientag	8
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Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Julius Caesar	8
Luise Theatre	Wilhelm Tell	8
Bürgerl. Schauspielhaus	Freiheit	8
Berhard Rose Theatre	Der Hüttenbesitzer	8
	Das Käthechen von Heilbronn	8
Every evening until further notice.		
Metropol Theatre	Donnerwetter — idelios	at 8
New Operetta Theatre	Die Dollarprinzessin	8
Theatre des Westens	Ein Walzertraum	8
Thalia Theatre	Mitternachtsmädchen	8
Wintergarten	Spezialitäten	8
Gebr. Herold Theatre	Die beiden Bindebände	8
Apollo Theatre	Vera Violetta. Ein Sonntagmorgen in Russland. Spezialitäten	8
Passage Theatre	Spezialitäten	8
Walhalla Theatre	Spezialitäten	8
Casino Theatre	Familie August Knoche	8
Felles Caprice	Die Brautleute. Die lustige Witwe	8
Carl Haverland Theatre	Spezialitäten	8
Parade Theatre	Der Montblanc	8
Parodie Theatre	Raub der Sabinerinnen. — Die Zauberflöte. — Berlin steht Kopf	8
Trianon Theatre	Die Liebe wacht	8

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Opera House, where she was accorded a rapturous greeting from one of the largest audiences that ever filled that capacious playhouse.

"George Egerton's" Irish play, "His Wife's Family," produced last week at Wallack's by Mr. Arnold Daly, is highly praised by the New York critics, but solely for its undramatic qualities, its old and amusing characteristics, almost photographic as true presentations of Hibernian types; the rich brogue of the cast when they remembered it; and the wit and humour of the English authoress. Beyond these merits they see little in the play as a stage production. It is, as one of them calls it, merely a sketch in narrative form, lacking dramatic conflict. Another applies to it Mr. Max Beerbohm's term, "adramatic," meaning that nothing happens but talk, although very engaging talk. The incidents in the play relate to the vicissitudes of an improvident Irish family, whose head, Major Desmond, an eccentric and diverting character, might have stepped out of the pages of Thackeray, and might also, without the brogue, pass for Micawber. Mr. Daly played the part of this spendthrift old Irish dandy as to the manner born, but his irresistible acting, the critics generally agree, did not save this somewhat eventless play from becoming monotonous.

Mr. Zangwill's new play, "The Melting Pot," should score heavily in America, to judge by its reception in Washington last week by a distinguished audience, including President and Mrs. Roosevelt. "The Melting Pot" is the United States, the crucible in which

peoples of every race and every creed are cleansed from all impurities and fused into a single splendid nation. As an extreme instance of this process, the author has taken the history of the love of a Russian Jew and the daughter of a Russian noble, who, at the head of his troops, was present at the slaughter of the young man's parents during the pogrom in Kishineff. He tells how the Jew went to New York to live meagrely on his earnings as a musician; how he loved the girl, herself exiled because of revolutionary tendencies; how he gave up his relations, whose clean but narrow life is admirably sketched, to follow her until the arrival of her father, whose face, the hated, haunting face of the murderer of his parents, dramatically drove him back to orthodoxy. But in the end the American spirit of hope and freedom from past associations triumphs, the traditions of centuries go by the board, and the two are joined. The Jewish hero is made the mouthpiece of Mr. Zangwill's conceptions of the future of America, and his brilliant eulogies upon the possibilities of the country for those oppressed at home were vigorously applauded, especially by Mr. Roosevelt. The part was well played by Mr. Walter Witeside, a young American actor. Besides the elaboration of the idea of the melting pot, a strong protest ran through the play against the treatment of Jews in Russia, and a touch of humour was lent to it by the merciless ridicule heaped upon the rich young American "waster," to further whose hopeless suit for the hand of his daughter the Russian officer crossed the ocean. After being given in Washington and Baltimore, the play goes to New York, where a brilliant reception

is practically assured. But at present, the critics say, the real dramatic interest of some of the scenes is marred by too great strength and a tendency to repetition.

THE GREAT BALLOON RACE.

During yesterday afternoon telegrams kept coming in from various points in northern and north-western Germany and Denmark reporting the sighting or descent of various balloons contesting for the Gordon Bennett Cup. According to our despatches, some of the aeronauts had very narrow escapes of being carried out to sea, and in the vicinity of the North Sea coast, at any rate, a dense fog added greatly to the uncertainties of landing safely. The "St. Louis," an American balloon, in charge of Messrs. Arnold and Hewitt, fell into the North Sea yesterday at about noon, but the occupants were rescued by boatmen. So far as we are able to gather, the balloon descended shortly after leaving the coast near Wangeroog, one of the Frisian islands. Up to 6.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, twelve of the balloons participating in the race had come to earth—or water. At certain stations along the Frisian and Schleswig-Holstein coasts the Government have ordered torpedo-boats to keep a sharp look-out for aeronauts who may be in need of assistance. If the fog lifted, therefore, there would be little danger of any balloon being carried far out to sea before it had been observed.

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DRESDEN

Among the guests at the dinner given by his Excellency Dr. David Jayne Hill, the American Ambassador, in honour of Consul-General T. St. John Gaffney and Mrs. Gaffney at the Hotel Adlon, Berlin, on Sunday night, were: the Secretaries of the Embassy, Mr. Grew and Mr. Orr, Mrs. Grew, Mrs. Orr, Colonel Wissler, the Military Attaché, and Mrs. Wissler, Captain Belknap, the Naval Attaché, and Mrs. Belknap, Brigadier-General Allen, Chief of the Signal Corps, U.S. Army, Mr. Schorers, editor of the *Westliche Post*, St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Schorers, and Mr. Dozier, president of the Aero Club of St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Elmer Roberts gave a luncheon party at the Berlin Club, Berlin, on Monday, the guests including Consul-General T. St. John Gaffney, Baron von dem Bussche, of the Imperial Foreign Office, Dr. Felix Adler, of New York, Roosevelt Professor at the University of Berlin, the Military and Naval Attachés of the American Embassy, Colonel Wissler and Captain Belknap, and the Rev. Dr. Crosser, the new pastor of the American Church in Berlin.

Members of the local English colony will rejoice to hear that since the first of this month a sleeping-car has been attached to trains running between Dresden and Flushing, and vice-versa. Considering the large number of passengers who constantly travel by this route, it is a matter for astonishment that the responsible authorities did not introduce this convenience years ago. However that may be, it is better that it has come late rather than never, and there is every reason to believe that the innovation will be largely patronised. The new sleeping-car is built on modern principles, and is divided into small compartments accommodating two persons, one larger section having room for four. It provides accommodation for both first and second class passengers. The car is attached to the train leaving Dresden Hauptbahnhof at 7.7 p. m., arriving in Flushing at 10.24 the following morning. On the eastward trip the car is included in the train leaving Flushing at 6.40 p. m., arriving in Dresden at 11.20 the following morning. The sleeping-car service has also been inaugurated between Dresden and Vienna, being attached to the train leaving here at 10.10 p. m. As there is a great demand for places in the car, it is always advisable to make early application to the official Dresden agency of the International Sleeping Car Company, viz. Alfred Kohn, Christian Strasse 31, Dresden-A.

Dr. Buddensieg, Oberschulrat and Director of the Royal Training School for Female Teachers, and to whom many English teachers and students have been indebted for courteous attention and assistance, died suddenly of heart failure yesterday morning. He had conducted the usual service of prayer at the opening of the school on the previous day.

The first string quartet concert of Herren Petri, Warwas, Spitzner, and Wille—true to the artistic views of this excellent fraternity, which is rooted in classic ground—consisted only of works of the three great masters of quartet composition, Haydn, Mozart, and Beethoven. In accordance with tradition, the first and last of the series of Petri Quartet concerts are devoted to those three great names, and every such evening constitutes a fête-day in the concert season, in the pure enjoyment of which the public may rid themselves of all care. The honour paid by these gentlemen to the classical composers has but one disadvantage, viz. that they pay too little attention to important new works. Since Brahms, who is reckoned among the classic writers, there has been a gap in chamber music; but now the spirits are beginning to stir themselves in Leipzig, Munich, Vienna, Prague, and in Russian art-centres, and such efforts should be supported. Excepting some works of Hugo Wolff, Max Reger, and Viterlav Novák, Herr Petri has given us nothing new in recent years. The want will be all the more felt in future as, owing to the premature death of the late Konzertmeister Lewinger, there is no second Quartet of rank in Dresden; and it may fairly be suggested to Herr Petri and his colleagues that they should not confine their worship to the old tone-heroes. The living have also a claim to be heard, and the public wishes to hear them. Perhaps the public will then turn again with all the more enjoyment to the Castalian Fount of classic perfection at which

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CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

Royal Opera House.
Tonight, beginning at 7.30, ending 10.15

Der Freischütz.
Romantic Opera in three acts by Friedrich Kind.
Music by Carl Maria von Weber.

Cast:
Ottokar, Bohemian prince Herr Perron.
Kuno, Head forester Herr Nebuschka.
Agathe, his daughter Fr. Boehm-v. Endert.
Annechen, her cousin Frau Keldorfer.
Kaspar, first } huntsman's boy Herr Puttlitz.
Max, second } Herr Groseh.
Samiel, the black Hunter Herr Büssel.
An Hermit Herr Hummel.
Kilian, a rich peasant Herr Erl.
Princely foresters Herr Löschke.
 Herr Markgraf.
 Herr Ernst.
Bridesmaid Fräul. Sachse.

PLOT. Agathe is loved by Max, but their marriage depends on the victory of the latter at a shooting contest. He has been shooting badly and his evil genius, Caspar, persuades him to get some enchanted bullets which must be moulded at midnight in the haunted Wolf's Glen. Agathe is warned of approaching evil by the Hermit. She endeavours to restrain Max from going to the Glen. Caspar, whose soul is forfeited to Samiel (Satan) on the following night, promises to give him Max' life, if he himself be spared for a few more years. Samiel agrees, promising him more enchanted bullets, which Caspar moulds in Max's presence in the Wolf's Glen during a terrific hurricane. At the shooting match Max is told to fire at a white dove. Agathe endeavours to stop him, but he fires and she falls apparently lifeless; but she has only swooned and the bullet has killed Caspar, Samiel having power over its direction. Max confesses that he has trafficked with the Evil one, but the Prince, at the Hermit's entreaty, promises him pardon after a year's probation.
Composer: Carl Maria von Weber, born 1786, died 1826.

Thursday night (closed).
Friday night La Bohème at 7.30
Saturday night Die Regimentsstochter " 7.30
Sunday night Der Evangelimann " 7.30

Royal Theatre Neustadt.
Tonight Der Erbforster at 7
Thursday night (closed).
Friday night Die Liebe wacht " 7.30
Saturday night Prinz Friedrich von Homburg " 7.30
Sunday night Die Liebe wacht " 7.30

Residenz Theatre.
Tonight Das Modell at 7.30
Thursday night Hotel Eva " 7.30
Friday night Das Modell " 7.30
Saturday night Ein Walsertraum " 7.30

Victoria Salon Variety Performance at 8
Central Theatre Variety Performance " 8

the Petri fraternity hold high festival, but it is not good to be always inhaling the fumes of incense; the fresh air of conflict is needed now and then.

The hall on Monday was crowded, and every one present was carried away by the incomparable ensemble of the four artists. Herr Warwas has not yet completely recovered from his severe illness, and his place was taken by Herr Otto Wunderlich, a pupil of Herr Petri. That this young and talented artist filled the vacancy well, deserves special mention. The works performed were: Haydn's sunny quartet op. 20 No. 4; Mozart's sprightly and piquant quartet in B-flat; and Beethoven's op. 59, the first of the three quartets dedicated to Count Rasumovski which marked the beginning of Beethoven's best period. This last performance was a particularly admirable one. The audience remained under the spell of so much beauty and refrained from applauding until the conclusion of each work. At the end of the concert the four artists received an ovation.

M. N.

The guards in the city today are furnished by the 2nd Grenadier Regiment No. 101. The band plays at the Schloss Platz about 12.40 p. m.

MUSIC AND ART NOTICES.

The programme of the orchestral concert at the Gewerbehause, the first of this season, tomorrow (Thursday) evening will be as follows:—

- (1) Fest-Ouverture, E. Lassen.
- (2) Aufzug der Hirten aus "Wintermärchen," E. Humperdinck.
- (3) Konzert-Fantasie für Harfe, J. Sner.
- (4) Suite du Ballet "Le Reveil de Flore" (Novität), E. Drigo.
- (5) Erste Rhapsodie, F. Liszt.
- (6) a. Sur le lac, für Cello solo, B. Godard; b. Tarantelle, für Cello solo, D. Popper.
- (7) Tonbilder aus "Die Walküre," R. Wagner.
- (8) Musikalischer Prolog (Novität) L. Fall.
- (9) Air hongroise, für Violine solo, W. Ernst.
- (10) Wiener Blut, Walzer, J. Strauss.
- (11) Gewerbehausemarsch, A. Trenkler.

The Dresden violinist Gertrud Matthaes will play at the Palmengarten tomorrow evening. She will be assisted by Herr Ernst Häntzsch, a singer and also a native of Dresden.

Herr Paul Willi's recitation will be held in the hall of the new Künstlerhaus on Friday evening. Part I. will consist of selections from contemporary poets: Gottfried Keller, Carl Spitteler, Thomas Mann, Eugenie delle Grazie, Agnes Miegel, and Franziska Mann; Part II. of two melodramas by Oskar Malata with harp accompaniment, and a trio for harp, violin, and violoncello.

FORTHCOMING HOCKEY MATCHES.

The Akademischer Sport Club Dresden open their Hockey season on Sunday next, October 18. The programme at present arranged is as follows:—

- October 18, versus Wittweida.
- October 25, do. Leipzig.
- November 1, do. Berlin.
- November 8, do. Kottbus.

These matches, all of which will be played on the Club ground, Dresdensia Platz, Wiener Strasse, are for the right to retain the Challenge Shield which has been in possession of the Club since April. The prospects of the Club are good, although the loss of such brilliant players as Rhodes, Norman, and Pelzer will very considerably weaken the attack. It is to be hoped that all those in Dresden who are interested in Hockey will give the Club their hearty support.

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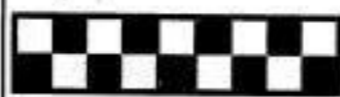
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GENERAL NEWS. (Continued from page 2.)

THE NEAR EASTERN CRISIS.

THE POWERS AND THE SITUATION.

Constantinople, October 13.
The Vienna *K. K. Korrespondenz Bureau* reports that, according to information published by the Turkish newspapers, England, France, Italy, and Russia are agreed in favour of the holding of a Conference of the Powers on the Eastern question. Another telegram from Constantinople of the same date states that the official Gazette publishes a contradiction by the American Ambassador of the report that the United States have recognized the Bulgarian proclamation of independence.

RUSSIAN VOLUNTEERS AGAINST AUSTRIA.

St. Petersburg, October 13.
A number of Russian officers, including two Generals, have applied to the Minister of War for leave of absence to enable them to take service as volunteers in the Servian army.

RUSSIA'S SUSPICIOUS MOVE.

London, October 13.
It is reported from Odessa that a strong squadron composed of vessels belonging to the Black Sea Fleet has been placed in instant readiness for action, probably as a moral support to any representations which Russia may make concerning the question of the Dardanelles.

FRANCE PREPARES WARSHIPS FOR ACTION.

Paris, October 13.
The French Admiralty has given orders for the mobilisation at Toulon of two naval squadrons, which are to sail on the 15th inst., presumably under sealed orders.

ANTI-AUSTRIAN DEMONSTRATIONS.

Cetinje, October 13.
Yesterday a crowd of Montenegrins assembled before the Austrian Consulate in Antivari and smashed the windows with volleys of stones. Immediately the

Prince heard of the outrage, he went in full uniform to the Consulate and tendered his sincere apologies for the occurrence.

ESPIONAGE IN GALICIA.

Lemberg, October 12.

The police here have arrested Jaroslav Monczalowski, a Ruthenian bank official, who is accused of acting as a Russian spy. At the prisoner's house a number of maps of Galicia, with descriptions of the fortifications, have been found. These documents have been handed over to the General Staff for examination, as it will be necessary to decide whether, in view of what has happened, the fortifications will have to be modified. Monczalowski has made a partial confession, and will now have to answer a charge of espionage before the criminal court.

NEWS FROM RUSSIA.

HONOUR FOR COUNT TOLSTOY.

St. Petersburg, October 13.
The Minister of Public Declarations has confirmed the election of Count Leo Tolstoy as an honorary member of the St. Petersburg University.

THE CHOLERA STILL DECLINING.

St. Petersburg, October 12.
During the last 24 hours, up to noon today, 65 fresh cases of cholera and 24 deaths were notified. The total number of patients now under treatment for the disease is 1,168.

OUR LIBRARY TABLE.*

We have received from Messrs. Thomas Nelson and Sons, the well-known publishers, of Paternoster Row, London, specimen copies of works included in their "Sevenpenny Library." Considering the extremely nominal price of these volumes they constitute something of a record even in the present age of cheap literature. Neatly bound in red boards,

* *Selah Harrison*, by Miss Maenaughtan. Nelson's Library.

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