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## AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL PROSPECTS.

During their visit to Chicago last week, both Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan were interviewed by press representatives, and both declared their utmost confidence in ultimate victory. 'Twas ever thus. The sole difference between the statements of Republican and Democrat leaders was that the Republicans were apparently more willing to supply details as to how their triumph is to be achieved. Mr. Taft expressed himself as confident that the principal Pacific, North-Western, and Middle Western States would support him at the polls, but his supporters do not deny that there is still a considerable amount of campaigning necessary in Indiana, Colorado, and Nebraska, the latter being Mr. Bryan's home State. On his part, Mr. Bryan gleefully claimed to be making an inroad on the Republican ranks in Wisconsin, and to have gained for himself Nebraska, Kansas, and Colorado, while Indiana he admitted to be doubtful. The more enthusiastic Democrats claim Ohio, and consider the cause to have a good fighting chance in Illinois and Iowa. New York continues to give both parties no small anxiety, in view of its importance as an indication of which way the pendulum will ultimately swing. The last ten days of the contest will therefore be spent in the Empire State, whither the most eloquent "spell-binders" on each side are journeying to overwhelm the electorate with a wave of final rhetoric. Within the next day or two Messrs. Taft, Bryan, Hughes, Sherman, and Kern will visit the State, and shortly after the champions of the Independent Party, Messrs. Hearst and Higgen, will also be on the spot to irritate the giants. With regard to the personalities of the candidates, it is now generally admitted that the odds are in favour of Mr. Bryan, whose picturesque career ensures him more support than the platform he represents. On the other hand, the record of the Republican Party is a greater factor in its campaign than the personality of Mr. Taft, who has not succeeded in infusing the expected dramatic thrill into his speeches. Practically the entire electorate acknowledges him to be a bold and upright legislator, who will do his utmost to materialise the awakening moral aspirations of the country, which of late have found vent in an outburst of indignation against the control of national legislation by the corporations, railroad and industrial, through political "bosses." Mr. Taft stands for a clean sweep of all these demoralising influences, and his record lends weight to his promises. Mr. Bryan, while constantly advocating identical principles, has nothing behind him but an endless record of eloquent speeches, which the level-headed American citizen acknowledges to be poor weapons against the unscrupulous tactics of "grafters" in high places. Mr. Hearst's sensational disclosures have also played no small part in casting a doubt on the ability of the Democrat candidate to carry out his programme if elected. These disclosures have not, it is true, shaken public confidence in the personal integrity of Mr. Bryan, but they have certainly unsettled the minds of voters in regard to his judgment of men. The moral issue initiated by President Roosevelt has become the vital issue of the present campaign. The most ardent Democrat would hesitate to deny that had Mr. Roosevelt been prevailed upon to run for another term he would have swept the country as he did four years ago. But since he declined to adopt this course, Mr. Taft has stepped up as a strong representative of the Roosevelt policy, and the sole serious question now before the country is whether he possesses the necessary force to carry to a successful conclusion these same moral policies. Next to Mr. Roosevelt Governor Hughes of New York comes nearest to the Western ideal, and his dauntless fight against "graft," the liquor and gambling interests, while reacting detrimentally on his influence in the Empire State, have given him tremendous power throughout the West. As one of our contemporaries points out, Mr. Hughes more than any other orator has exposed Mr. Bryan's political vagaries, and has thus been Mr. Taft's strongest prop in the Western campaign. It must not be forgotten that Mr. Bryan is personally strong on the moral issue, though lamentably weak on the economic issues. Regarding the latter the voters fear his own record; regarding the former they fear his party's record. Meanwhile, Mr. Taft's record appeals to the average voter as personally sound, both morally and economically.

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whilst his political party has been somewhat uplifted and chastened by seven years of the Roosevelt rule. Many therefore believe that, even when gauged by the "moral issue," the Republican is the safest party to support. As to the general situation, everything points to one of the keenest fights in American political history, and while there is an almost universal secret belief in the ultimate success of Mr. Taft, it is nowhere denied that Mr. Bryan and his supporters have made an infinitely better fight than was expected.

## GENERAL NEWS.

### NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

#### ROYAL SWEDISH VISIT.

Stockholm, October 14.  
The King and Queen will leave Stockholm on November 12 for Cherbourg, where they will go on board the Royal yacht "Victoria and Albert" on the evening of the 14th. The visit of their Majesties to King Edward and Queen Alexandra at Windsor will last, according to present arrangements, from Monday the 16th to Saturday the 21st of November. At the conclusion of the visit, the Royal pair will embark at Portsmouth for Cherbourg, where they will be received by President Fallières on Monday, November 23. Their visit to Paris will extend from that date until the 26th of the month.

#### MORE SUFFRAGETTE PRANKS.

London, October 14.  
An interesting little comedy, which might well have been entitled, "The Hunt for the Suffragettes," was enacted yesterday in and around the offices of the Women's Social and Political Union, 4, Clement's Inn, as a result of Mrs. Pankhurst, Miss Christabel Pankhurst, and Mrs. Drummond refusing to answer the summons at Bow-street.

About ten o'clock two cyclists, dressed in light suits, leisurely rode up to 4, Clement's Inn, and leaned their machines against the wall. An uninitiated passer-by might have wondered at tourists choosing such a spot as a resting place; but the cyclists happened to be detectives who were watching the premises in case Mrs. Pankhurst and her daughter, who they had good reason to believe were in the building, attempted to get away.

Enter, at 11.30, on the scene where a few Pressmen had now begun to assemble, Superintendent

Wells and Inspector Jarvis, armed with the warrant to apprehend the ladies. First of all the new arrivals proceeded to the offices on the second floor of the building, where they were presented by the secretary with the following type-written notice, addressed to "Dear Mr. Jarvis":—

We shall not be at the office, 4, Clement's Inn, until six o'clock today, but at that hour we shall all three be entirely at your disposal.—Christabel Pankhurst.

The police officers, however, were not to be misled by this polite intimation, and proceeded to the floor above, where Mr. and Mrs. Pethick-Lawrence have a flat. Mr. Pethick-Lawrence came out to the officers, but would tell them nothing. The police could not force an entry to the flat, and temporarily baffled, retired to reconsider the position. Later in the evening, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. and Miss Pankhurst were taken into custody.

Four of the members of the Women's Freedom League, Miss Duval, Miss Sidley, Miss Lucy Williams, and Miss Irene Miller, visited some of the principal streets in the neighbourhood of Charing Cross with a barrel organ. The ladies each wore their "Votes for Women" badges. While they were giving their first performance in Robert-street, Mr. G. Bernard Shaw was an interested spectator from a balcony.

### EXCITING SCENE AT UNEMPLOYED MEETING.

London, October 14.  
Extraordinary scenes took place yesterday at Trafalgar-square. Early in the afternoon some five or six hundred of the unemployed gathered round the Nelson Column, and soon one of their number jumped upon the plinth and attempted to address the meeting. Several policemen immediately sprang on to the plinth with the intention of removing him. The would-be speaker, however, set off running round the column, and for a few moments the crowd were entertained to the spectacle of a police chase round the plinth. The man was eventually caught and removed from the column, but appeared to give the police some trouble, and the upshot was that he was taken away in the custody of police officers. The situation then became somewhat ugly, and mounted police were hurriedly sent for. A detachment of about 30 mounted police were soon on the scene, breaking up and generally dispersing the mob, and it was found necessary practically to hold up Whitehall, while, of course, the traffic at Charing Cross was very seriously impeded. Further reinforcements of police were drafted in.

### FIRE AT A LONDON SCHOOL.

London, October 14.  
A remarkable example of school discipline was shown today by the children attending St. Luke's Parochial School, for boys and girls, in Old-street. At half-past nine, just after lessons for the day had commenced, the head-master received an alarming report of fire from the caretaker, who reported flames in the basement. The master at once telephoned for the fire brigade, and gave the signal for "fire drill," touching an alarm bell which rang in every corridor in the school. Obviously under the impression that they were summoned for the monthly fire drill, the children automatically rose from their seats and, according to practice, marched quietly from the class-rooms, down several flights of stairs, and into the street. Fortunately, there was no work for the firemen, the flames—which could gain no hold owing to the basement being entirely fireproof—having been coped with by workmen on the spot. Thus a remarkable incident and a valuable lesson ended quietly, to the great credit of children and teachers. A half-holiday was declared, but in the afternoon lessons were resumed.

### NEWS FROM AMERICA.

#### THE ABRUZZI-ELKINS AFFAIR.

It is a consoling circumstance that a crisis which has been threatening to set Europe ablaze has had the effect in the United States of rousing feelings of friendship for Great Britain which have too long been dormant.

It is not to be expected, of course, that the newspapers of the Hearst chain can find anything

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# BERLIN

It is understood that, although the date of the state visit of the King and Queen of England to Berlin next year may not yet be officially announced, their Majesties are likely to arrive at Berlin on February 22, and to be absent from England for nine days. Thus the visit would be made nearly a month earlier than has been anticipated.

On Sunday, October 25, the annual Harvest Festival will be held at the English Church of St. George, Monbijou Garten. The Services will be at the usual hours of 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 6 p.m., and at the 11 o'clock Service there will be a special Anthem, "With Verdure Clad," from Haydn's "Creation," sung by Mrs. Francis Macmillan. The thank-offerings will be in aid of the Church Fund.

Captain Herbert L. Heath, M.V.O., the newly appointed Naval Attaché to the British Embassy in Berlin, is expected to arrive here shortly.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Honan on Friday last held a large reception at their residence in Lützow Strasse 78, in honour of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hughes, from Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Hughes, the American baritone concert singer, is not only appreciated and well-known in New York and Cleveland musical circles, but also in London, where he sang under Mr. Henry J. Wood with the London Symphony Orchestra at Queen's Hall, and in Berlin, where he worked for a short time with Lamperti. Mr. Hughes at present ranks among the first teachers in Paris. A number of his friends and former pupils were therefore delighted to assemble on Friday in the beautifully decorated salon of Mrs. Honan to hear him sing. Mr. Hughes possesses an exquisite voice whose high artistic training he showed in the rendering of several most difficult numbers. Besides rendering a German "Lied" with perfect ease in pronunciation, he sang, in French and English, the "Two Spring Songs," by Edward German; "Now sleeps the crimson Petal," by Quilter; "Une Cimetière de Campagne," by Hahn; and "Il neige," by Beauberg.

Mrs. Hughes, an accomplished pianiste, is also well known as a professional accompanist. For years she promoted and managed an annual series of Symphony Orchestral Concerts in Cleveland, where all the greatest American orchestras and most of the famous artists visiting the United States are heard.

Among the guests were representatives of the American and British Embassies and Churches, and about a hundred of the most distinguished members of the American and English Colonies in Berlin. Mrs. G. Watson and Mrs. Raymond-Woodward, wife of Professor Woodward, presided at the tea-table.

Mr. George H. McMaster, of the Philippine Scouts, Manila, spent last week in Berlin.

Mr. Paul H. Cromelin, vice-president of the Columbia Phonograph Company of New York, spent last week in Berlin in consultation with the American Association of Commerce and Trade, which has appointed him its official representative on the newly formed National Council of Commerce at Washington, D. C.

Madame Gadski, with her daughter and her accompanist, Mr. Frank Laforge, have sailed for New York on the SS. "Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse." One of the passengers was Signor Campanini, who came to Berlin some little time ago with the purpose of studying the orchestration of "Salome" at the Royal Opera, with a view to its approaching production at the Manhattan Opera House, New York.

A concert is being arranged here for the famous violinist Mr. Francis Macmillan—who has enjoyed

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considerable success in America—at which the members of the British and American Embassies and Consulates will be present. Mr. Macmillan, who recently returned from his tour through Italy will, it is said, shortly be invited to play before the King of Italy.

A rare musical treat was offered on Tuesday night at the Singakademie by Otto Weinreich, whose brilliant musical qualities are highly appreciated by all who have heard him. The pianist evinced great feeling in his performance and showed wonderful technical ability. The rendering of his programme, which consisted of selections from Bach, Mozart, Schubert, and Brahms, was undoubtedly a great artistic success, which reached its height with Schubert's Sonata in A. Mr. Weinreich, who is a former pupil and present assistant of Professor Teichmüller of Leipzig, subsequently left for Dresden and Leipzig, where he is engaged for several concerts this week. Mr. Weinreich was assisted at his concert by Fräulein Margarete Knüpfer, a dramatic soprano singer and pupil of Señor Garcia. Until lately Fräulein Knüpfer has been singing duets together with her sister-in-law, Frau Knüpfer-Egli. Of her programme, mention may be made of "Heimliche Aufforderung" by Strauss, which seemed admirably suited to her vocal powers.

The Imperial Government has informed its representatives in London, the Hague, Copenhagen, and Christiania that the balloons "Helvetia," "Plauen," and "Hergesell" have possibly been driven out to the North Sea and are in danger. The representative officials have been instructed to request the Governments of Great Britain, Holland, Denmark, and Norway to make this fact known at their coast stations, and to their Revenue and fishing cruisers.

On its part, the Imperial Government has given orders that torpedo-boats and fast cruisers are to patrol the west-coast of Schleswig-Holstein, the Frisian coast, and the Elbe estuary, in the hope of discovering some trace of the missing aeronauts.

### THE DEVOUT DUTCH QUEEN.

Every morning at nine o'clock to the minute, every member of the royal Dutch household, led by the Lord Chamberlain, assembles before Queen Wilhelmina, and her Majesty reads a passage from the Bible to them, and they pray together—for she is deeply religious, as the little anecdote which Prince Henry recently told with a great deal of amusement plainly reveals. It happened that one Sunday the Queen was confined to her room with a bad cold, and her husband was obliged to attend Divine Service alone. On his return to the Palace after the service, at which prayers for the Queen's health were offered, the Queen demanded to know whether a certain prominent official in her household was at church. Prince Henry replied that he was. "Good man," said Queen Wilhelmina. "I value his prayers, because he isn't paid for them."

### AMERICAN HEIR TO BRITISH ESTATE.

Chicago, October 14.  
Mr. Emil Ascher, a resident in this city, has just been informed that he is heir to the estate, valued at over \$1,000,000, of the late Mr. A. Ascher, described as a well-known English manufacturer connected with the glove trade. It is understood that Mr. Emil Ascher had never seen and had scarcely ever heard of his relative.

### BOMB OUTRAGE IN NEW YORK.

New York, October 14.  
A bomb was thrown today into the garage of the New York Taxi-Cab Company, whose chauffeurs are on strike.

### HARRY LAUDER IN NEW YORK.

Harry Lauder had a magnificent reception last Monday night at the Lincoln-square Theatre, New York, where, before a crowded and enthusiastic audience the Scots comedian occupied the stage for 65 minutes.

The house (according to a Daily Mail telegram) resounded with repartee between Mr. Lauder and his auditors. "When I get back to Bonnie Scotland," which was composed one night in an hotel in New York after an hilarious reunion of his countrymen on this side of the water, was encored again and again. When the uproar finally subsided

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### BERLIN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

This evening:	
Royal Opera House	Der Freischütz . . . . . at 8
Royal Theatre	Julius Caesar . . . . . 7.30
New Royal Opera Theatre	Paraphrasen-Schuster . . . . . 8
Deutsches Theatre	Medea . . . . . 7.30
	(Kammerspiele) Clavigo . . . . . 8
Lessing Theatre	Der Biberpelz . . . . . 8
Berliner Theatre	Der Traum ein Leben . . . . . 8
New Theatre	M. Agutia Mulla . . . . . 8
New Schauspielhaus	Faust. I. part . . . . . 7.30
Kleines Theatre	Zweimal zwei ist fünf . . . . . 8
Comic Opera	Manon Lescaut . . . . . 8
Residenz Theatre	Das Glück der anderen. Der selige Octave . . . . . 8
Hebbel Theatre	Der Liebhaber . . . . . 8
Lastspielhaus	Die Tür ins Freie . . . . . 8
Trianon Theatre	Die Liebe wacht . . . . . 8
Schiller Theatre O.	Ein Teufelskorn! . . . . . 8
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	Das Opferlamm . . . . . 8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Wilhelm Tell . . . . . 8
Luisen Theatre	Helga . . . . . 8
Bürgerl. Schauspielhaus	Der Militärstanz . . . . . 8
Bernhard Rose Theatre	Der Theaterstempel . . . . . 8
Every evening until further notice.	
Metropol Theatre	Donnerwetter — tadello . . . . . at 8
New Operetta Theatre	Die Dollarprinzessin . . . . . 8
Theatre des Westens	Ein Walzertraum . . . . . 8
Thalia Theatre	Mitternachtsmädchen . . . . . 8
Wintergarten	Spezialitäten . . . . . 8
Gehr. Herrfeld Theatre	Die beiden Bindelbände . . . . . 8
Apollo Theatre	Vera Violetta. Ein Sonntag morgen in Russland. Spezialitäten . . . . . 8
Passage Theatre	Spezialitäten . . . . . 8
Walhalla Theatre	Spezialitäten . . . . . 8
Casino Theatre	Familie August Knoche . . . . . 8
Folies Caprice	Die Brautchaus. Die lustige Witwe . . . . . 8
Carl Haverland Theatre	Spezialitäten . . . . . 8
Urania Theatre	Der Montblanc . . . . . 8
Parodie Theatre	Raub der Sabinerinnen. — Die Zaubertüte.—Berlin steht Kopp . . . . . 8
Trianon Theatre	Die Liebe wacht . . . . . 8

### GENERAL NEWS.

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to approve of in the attitude of the British Government, but it is distinctly refreshing to find journals like the Sun, and even, in a lesser degree, the World, praising English statesmanship, and welcoming the increase of English prestige, which they appear to regard as assured.

The alliance talk which was mentioned in recent cables, though not to be taken seriously, is a sign of the times, and in this connection there seems to be a disposition to find a hint of important international developments in an optimistic speech delivered by Mr. Bryce at Boston on Monday. The financial world thinks with Mr. Bryce, and the markets now show little of the uneasiness experienced last week.

Mrs. Elkins's announcement that her daughter Katherine is not engaged to the Duke of the Abruzzi has come as a real blow to Americans. One or two newspapers yesterday morning stated that the official announcement has merely been postponed, but the New York correspondent of a contemporary has good authority for stating that the match is definitely off. Little light is likely to be thrown on a rather strange affair, but it may be said, almost with certainty, that a week ago there was nothing to warrant anybody in anticipating the statement which Mrs. Elkins has now sprung on the Press.

Harry Lauder stepped to the front and recited the following:—

"To America I'm back again  
Frae Bonnie Scotland o'er the main;  
And though some places I hae seen,  
America fair bangs them clean.  
An' you bang me, it's very true,  
I feel the same as I was fou.  
I'm fou o' joy frae ear tae ear,  
I'm ringing wi' your welcome here.  
The way you hae applauded me  
Maks me on land feel quite at sea."

Amid renewed applause a horseshoe made by Bob Fitzsimmons, the prize-fighter, was then presented to Harry Lauder.

### A COAL MINE ON FIRE.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE FEARED.  
Königshütte (Upper Silesia), October 14.  
Fire broke out this morning in the 110-meter level of the Königshütte. Some of the miners who were at work have reached the surface. About 100 men are still in the mine and, as they are within the fire zone and cut off from the shaft, there is but little hope of rescuing them. Heart-rending scenes were witnessed at the pit-mouth. Six bodies have been recovered.

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# DRESDEN

The Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Baden will arrive this morning at 10.27 at the Hauptbahnhof, where their Royal Highnesses will be received in State. The guard of honour, furnished by the XII. Infantry regiment No. 177, will reach the Wiener Platz at 10.10 and be drawn up in front of the Royal entrance to the station. The general officers of the garrison will take post on the left of the guard of honour. The officers detailed to attend the Grand Duke are: Major General v. Larisch, commanding the II. Field Artillery Brigade No. 24; Colonel v. Holleben-v. Normann, commanding the IV. Infantry regiment No. 103; and Captain Teichgräber, of the same regiment.

King Friedrich August, accompanied by the Grand Duke, whom his Majesty has been pleased to appoint Colonel-in-Chief of the 103rd Infantry regiment stationed at Bautzen, is expected to reach that town by special train shortly after 11 o'clock. The King and his Royal guest will be received at Bautzen station by the Mayor and Corporation and be there presented with an address of welcome; they will then drive in procession through the town to the new infantry barracks, where the ceremony of handing over the command of the regiment to its new Colonel-in-Chief will take place, and be followed by a luncheon at the officers' casino. After the luncheon there will be another Royal procession through the picturesque town. The streets will be lined by military, veteran societies, and school children; and not the least decorative feature of the festive arrangements will be a group of Wendish maids of honour in their national costume.

The following London press notice with reference to Miss Ruth St. Denis, who elicited great admiration by her performances at the Central Theatre in Dresden, will doubtless interest many of our readers:—

It is to be hoped that the season of Oriental dances by Miss St. Denis, which has just been inaugurated at the Scala Theatre, will meet with a large measure of public support. Miss St. Denis is no stranger to London; she was seen at a few matinees at the Aldwych Theatre two years ago, but her efforts did not earn their just deserts. Since then Miss Maud Allan and Miss Isadora Duncan have helped to make the way clearer for the appreciation of such a performance as that offered by Miss St. Denis, and last night's audience was enthusiastic in recognition of the grace of her movements, and the illustrative charm of her symbolic dances.

Her purpose is to offer various dances "interpreting Oriental religions and customs." The initial programme was concerned solely with India, and with appropriate scenic accessories and the assistance of a number of real Hindoos, who peopled the scenes in their own silent, dignified way. We were introduced to The Purda, The Street, The Palace, The Forest, and The Temple. Each dance had its appropriate atmosphere, and in all Miss St. Denis delighted by the sinuous beauty of her movements and the eloquent meaning of her gestures. In richness of setting and accompanying ritual the Temple dance of the Five Senses was perhaps the most notable. The enshrined idol, the wife of Krishna, an incarnation of Vishna, comes to life, and her message of renunciation, as expressed in the graceful movements of the dance, is given to the priests. But for emotional beauty, the meditations of a "Yogi" (Hindoo saint) in the forest was undoubtedly Miss St. Denis's best effort, while the nautch dance in the hall of a rajah's palace and the dance in an Indian bazaar in imitation of the cobra's movements were particularly weird and clever.

Music played a by no means unimportant part in the performance. In addition to the weird singing of the musicians in the palace and the jugglers in the bazaar, there were introduced several native instruments, including the tom-tom and the reed-pipe, while Indian melodies were used by the orchestra under Herr Meydowitz. There is nothing sensational in the appeal made by the art of Miss St. Denis. She obtains her effects with the reserve of the true artist, and her performances will delight all who can enjoy the warm colouring and ardent meaning of the Oriental dance.

Until this year German soldiers returning from manoeuvres to their regular quarters have made the journey by train, but last week, for the first time (writes a correspondent in *Motor Traction*) the military authorities decided to bring them home by motor bus. This was in the form of an experiment

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to prove the possibilities of employing buses in time of war. Several vehicles were lent by the Berlin Motor Bus Company, and successful journeys were made.

The guards in the city today are furnished by the Schützen Regiment No. 108. The band of the 2nd Grenadier Regiment No. 101 will play at the Schloss Platz about 12.40 p.m.

### MUSIC AND ART NOTICES.

The programme of the symphony concert at the Gewerbehaus tomorrow (Saturday) evening will be as follows:—

- (1) Ouverture "Euryanthe," Weber. (2) Violin-concert, Mendelssohn-Bartholdy. (3) Die Toteninsel, Schulz-Beuthen. (4) Sinfonie No. 7, Beethoven. (5) Rhapsodie Bretonne (I. Mal), Saint Saëns. (6) Ouverture "Tannhäuser," Wagner.

Miss I. B. Watson has returned to Dresden and resumes her lectures tomorrow, Saturday, the 17th inst., at her residence, Gutzkow Strasse 33, II. The subject of this introductory lecture will be the early Renaissance in Italy, with special reference to the beginnings of Christian art in Pisa, Florence, and Siena.

On the following Monday the course of lectures on Antique and Mediaeval art, beginning with the art of Greece, will be instituted. The hour for either course is 11.30 to 12.30.

The latter course will be supplemented by visits to the Gallery on the following Thursday, at 12.30.

At the I. Philharmonic concert, which takes place on Tuesday next, the soloists will be Kammer-sängerin Margarete Preuse-Matzenauer, and the distinguished pianist Jose Vianna da Motta. The latter will appear in the stead of Adolphe Borchard, of Paris, who has been obliged by illness to give up his concert tour. The programme will include the Sextus Aria from Mozart's "Titus," with orchestra; songs by Schubert, Schumann, and Richard Strauss; Saint Saëns' IV. pianoforte Concerto; and Liszt's Hungarian Fantasia.

The programme of the recitation evening of Otto Gerlach, which will be held at the Palmengarten on the 24th instant, will contain exclusively the works of his brother Theodor Gerlach, spoken songs and melodramas. The composer himself will assist at the pianoforte.—The *Breslauer Zeitung* writes as follows with reference to Herr Otto Gerlach's recitations of his brother Theodor Gerlach's spoken songs: "The efforts of Herr Otto Gerlach to revive the melodramatic branch of art have begun to make a deeper impression since he introduced the characteristic compositions of his brother Theodor, in which music and words are intimately blended. The music is not only an accompaniment but a part of the recitation of equal power with the speech, the purest elucidation of which is attained in melodic expression. The deep impression made by the joint performance of the two brothers proved that both are consummate artists. They were loudly applauded."

Marie Alberti, the popular singing mistress, has arranged a ballad and song evening at the Palmengarten on the 26th instant, in conjunction with Frau Lilli Tangel-Strik.

The I. chamber music concert of Rudolf Feigler and Walther Schilling will take place in the small

hall of the Gewerbehaus on the 26th instant. It will be a Sonata evening.

The song recital of Anna Schoening will take place at the Palmengarten on Tuesday, the 27th instant.

At the Central Theatre the splendid October programme with its great variety of first class attractions—such as Bernhard Moerbitz, Ada Pagini, Dr. Angelo's "living porcelains," Rebla, Les Marquards, Berthe Bresina etc.—will be repeated today and tomorrow at 8 p.m., and on Sunday, the 18th inst., at 3.30 and 8 p.m. For the performance on Sunday afternoon the prices have been reduced.

The two performances of Mdm. Sarah Bernhardt and her company will take place on Monday and Tuesday, the 19th and 20th inst. On Monday "Adrienne Lecouvreur" by Sarah Bernhardt, and on Tuesday "La Dame aux Camélias" by Alexandre Dumas fils, will be given. Both performances will commence at 7.30 p.m. Tickets for the two nights can be obtained in advance at the Central Theatre up to 2 o'clock daily.

Mdmes. Angelika Pohler and Olga Soutif-Pohler, proprietors of the "Haus Pohler" (Villa Angelika), Schnorr Strasse 61, have arranged a series of six artistic evenings, the first of which took place last Wednesday. The other dates are as follow: November 11, December 9, 1908; January 13, February 10, and March 12, 1909. It will be observed that all these dates fall on Wednesday. The evenings commence in each case at 8 o'clock punctually, and terminate about 10 p.m. The "Haus Pohler" is reached by electric car No. 4.

## DRESDEN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

### Royal Opera House.

Tonight, beginning at 7.30, ending after 9

### La Bohème.

Scenes from Henry Murger's "Vie de Bohème" in four pictures.  
Music by Giacomo Puccini.

#### Cast:

Rudolf, poet . . . . .	Herr Burrian.
Schaunard, musician . . . . .	Herr Plaschke.
Marcell, artist . . . . .	Herr Scheidemantel.
Collin, philosopher . . . . .	Herr Rains.
Bernard, the landlord . . . . .	Herr Nebuschka.
Mimi . . . . .	Frau Nast.
Musette . . . . .	Fräul. v. d. Osten.
Parpignol, vendor of toys . . . . .	Herr Löschke.
Aleidor . . . . .	Herr Erl.
Sergeant of the Customs . . . . .	Herr Büssel.
Customs official . . . . .	Herr Pust.

PLOT. Rudolph and Marcel, friends in "Bohemia" are sitting at work in their Paris garret and the former replenishes the fire with the M.S. of his drama, as they cannot afford coal. Schaunard, a musician arrives with fuel, wine &c., and after pacifying the landlord, who demands his rent, Marcel and Schaunard go out to supper. Rudolph, left alone to work, is interrupted by Mimi, a flowergirl, who is in a fainting condition. He revives her with some wine, and confesses his love for her. They go out to join the others at the Café Momus in the Quartier Latin. Here Marcel deceives his old love Musette with an elderly admirer Aleidor. She sends the latter away to buy her some new shoes and decamps with Marcel. In the next scene Marcel is discovered working at a tavern on the outskirts of Paris; Mimi looking very ill and wretched, comes to beg Marcel help her, since Rudolph is killing her by his jealousy. She hides while Marcel talks to Rudolph but hearing Rudolph declare she is too ill to be cured she sobs so violently that her presence is revealed and Rudolph is reconciled to her. In the last scene Marcel and Rudolph are once more alone in their garret; Schaunard appears again with provisions. In the midst of their quiet Musette brings in Mimi who is dying. Musette and Marcel go out to buy medicine, but on their return find Mimi has expired in Rudolph's arms.

Composer: Puccini, born 1858.

Saturday night . . . Die Regimentstochter . . . . . at 7.30  
Sunday night . . . Der Evangelistmann . . . . . " 7.30

### Royal Theatre Neustadt.

Tonight . . . Die Liebe wacht . . . . . at 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  
Saturday night . . . Ein Walzertraum . . . . . " 7.30

Central Theatre . . . Variety Performance . . . . . at 8  
Victoria Saloon . . . Variety Performance . . . . . " 8

### NEW BOOKS.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

(Continued from page 2.)

## MR. WILBUR WRIGHT'S PLANS.

Paris, October 14.  
The *Matin* says that in the course of a conversation with M. Lazare Weiller, who told him that he could have a cheque for 500,000 francs, Mr. Wilbur Wright said that before long he would abandon the elevated mechanism which projected his aeroplane into the air, and would take off simply either from planks or from a rail, and he would then make some high flights. He considered there was no reason why he should not ascend to over 1,000 metres. Mr. Wilbur Wright also announced his intention of now using sails for his aeroplane without a motor.

Mr. Frank Hedges Butler, the aeronaut, who has returned from Le Mans, where he took part as a passenger in one of Mr. Wilbur Wright's aeroplane flights, declares that the problem of aerial navigation has been solved, and that all that remains now is to improve and perfect the Wright machine. "Lighthouses on land will be erected by the Trinity Board to mark the way at night," he says. "Lamps on aeroplanes or flyers will be used. The speed of the smaller planes will be terrific—200 miles an hour. Twenty-one miles across the Channel means a very few minutes. In less than ten years the cost of a machine will be £100. May the brothers Orville and Wilbur Wright live for many years to continue and improve their great invention."

## THE NEAR EASTERN CRISIS.

## SENSATIONAL RUMOURS FROM SERBIA.

Vienna, October 15.  
Persistent rumours are coming from Belgrade that King Peter has resigned. Thousands of copies of the portrait of the Duke of Connaught are being spread among the Servian people and army, His Royal Highness having for a long time been considered the future King of Serbia. King Peter has entirely lost popularity, and is regarded as a failure. King Peter's troubles began as soon as he ascended the blood-stained Servian throne, after the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, and for some time the Powers refused to have diplomatic relations with Serbia. Even now the King, who is descended from the founder of the Karageorgevitch dynasty, would not be a welcome visitor in a European Court.

It would appear that the position of the Karageorgevitch dynasty is becoming daily more precarious. The *Neues Wiener Tageblatt* has received a telegram from Belgrade which states that the anti-dynastic feeling is rapidly spreading, not only there, but also far inland, and especially at Nisch and its neighbourhood. In Eastern Serbia, on the Roumanian frontier, pictures of Prince Arthur of Connaught are being extensively sold, and have been bought by thousands of soldiers. This increasing dissatisfaction is caused by the useless and impossible aspirations of the King, which dazzle the minds and mislead the hopes of part of the people. Reports are always being spread from Court circles as to the organisation of a Great Serbia, in which also Bosnia and Herzegovina were to be incorporated. Owing to the annexation by Austria of these territories, the bubble has burst.

The Crown Prince George of Serbia has received the following telegram from Prince Peter of Montenegro, a youth of nineteen:—

I am delighted at the fiery and practical words which you yesterday addressed to an equally enthusiastic gathering of our dear brethren.

I cordially embrace you, dear cousin, and pray to God that we shall soon meet upon the crimson field.

The Crown Prince of Serbia, who is twenty-one, has replied:—

Your kind words have deeply touched me. Ever true to the ideals of our dear Serb nationality, I am delighted beyond measure that an opportunity has been given me to participate at this great moment in the most modest way in the united and enthusiastic expression of the patriotic feelings of our dear brethren. I cordially embrace you.—Yours,  
George.

## A CONFERENCE IN SIGHT.

Paris, October 15.  
The *Agence Havas* reports that Great Britain has assented to the Conference programme proposed by Russia, and from which the Dardanelles question is excluded. The report adds that Sir Edward Grey and M. Isvolski have agreed upon a settlement of that question, but that the agreement has yet to be approved by the British Cabinet.

## THE CHOLERA IN ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, October 14.  
The number of fresh cases of cholera reported in the last twenty-four hours was 54, and the number of deaths 27. The number of cholera patients under treatment is 1,024.

## DRESDEN

**R. Rössner**, art-painter (married), paints from photos on ivory or porcelain, and executes orders for any kind of painting on porcelain. He wishes to employ a few more lady pupils in his atelier. Moderate terms. Specimens on view at **Werder Strasse 11, parterre, left, Dresden-A.** References given.

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## YESTERDAY'S REPORTS.

"Yorck," from Australia for Bremen, left Genoa  
October 13th.  
"Prinzess Alice," from Hamburg for Japan, arrived  
Nagasaki October 13th.  
"Gneisenau," from Australia for Bremen, left Fremantle  
October 14th.  
"Zieten," from Japan for Bremen, left Nagasaki  
October 14th.  
"Prinz Ludwig," from Bremen for Japan, arrived Suez  
October 14th.  
"Chemnitz," from Galveston for Bremen, arrived Bremer-  
haven October 15th.  
"Lützow," from Japan for Hamburg, left Penang  
October 15th.  
"Kleist," from Hamburg for Japan, arrived Penang  
October 15th.  
"Bremen," from Bremen for Australia, left Naples  
October 14th.  
"Kronprinzessin Cecilie," from Bremen for New York, left  
Cherbourg October 14th.  
"Derfflinger," from Japan for Hamburg, passed Hurst  
Castle October 15th.  
"Köln," from Bremen for Baltimore, passed Capes Henry  
October 14th.

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## WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY

of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.  
Somewhat cooler, otherwise no change in the  
weather.

## AMERICA'S CONSULAR ENTERPRISE.

At a time when the official trade returns as issued by the British Board of Trade disclose a state of affairs which causes Englishmen "furiously to think," and when there is so much controversy as to what means may be taken to help declining British trade, any suggestion advanced by a competent authority has a more than passing interest. There is one potent factor for the stimulation of trade which receives perhaps hardly the amount of attention at the hands of the merchant and the Government of Great Britain to which it may properly lay claim, and to whatever this is due, the fact remains that the British consular service is apt to be neglected, not only as regards its extension, but also, to some extent, in the matter of the commercial reports and advice issued by British over-sea representatives. Foreign countries recognise the true value of a competent consul, and if one glances for a moment at what the Americans are doing in this connection, the apathy of the British Government becomes the more astonishing.

Taking Canada as an example, Mr. Fairfax Scott has stated that at the moment American trade interests in that Colony are looked after by no fewer than 141 consular representatives, including 40 salaried officials, the annual expenditure in salaries alone amounting to £20,200. This is, states Mr. Fairfax Scott, the largest body of salaried consuls representing one nation that is to be found in any single country in the world. Glancing at the growth of this service and the export trade of America with Canada, it is to be observed that one is a corollary with the other. In 1870, for instance, America's consular staff numbered 28, and her export trade with Canada was worth, roughly £6,000,000. In 1907, with a consular staff of 139, the figures had been increased to over £31,000,000, or four times as much as that of the increase of the United Kingdom's exports to Canada, and it is evident that the United States' Government and people are eminently satisfied with their policy of maintaining and developing the national commercial intelligence representation of their country in Canada.

## SLEIGHING IN A MOTOR-CAR.

The automobile enthusiast, in countries where the snow falls heavily in winter, who has exchanged his horses for a motor-car, will still be able to enjoy the sport of sleigh-riding when the snow arrives once more, for a Brooklyn inventor has recently patented a detachable substructure, consisting of pairs of runners and a spiked drive wheel. This automobile is easily convertible, the runners being substituted for the wheels, while the driving wheel is secured to the running gear. Naturally the spikes in the driving wheel afford a firm hold on the hard snow, while the runners glide smoothly over the surface. It is claimed that less power is required to propel an automobile thus equipped than when travelling on wheels over a smooth road.

## PARIS'S LACK OF VISITORS.

Paris shopkeepers have been complaining of the desertion of Paris during the summer months, which every year seems to be increasing. A suggestion has been made to hold an historical pageant next summer on the lines of those which have been so successful in England, in order to attract people from the provinces. Another proposal, and one which is more in favour, is that the Parisian racecourses should remain open, if not during the whole of August, at least on several days in the month. The difficulty is that if the Parisians' grievance is remedied in this way it will only be transferred to the provincials, who may also have to complain of the dearth of visitors. It would seem that what Paris needs is another great exhibition.

## CHURCH SERVICES: DRESDEN.

**ALL SAINTS' (ENGLISH) CHURCH, Wiener Strasse.**  
Friday, October 16th. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany.  
Saturday, October 17th. 10.0 a.m. Matins.  
Sunday, October 18th. *S. Luke, Evangelist. 18th Sunday after Trinity.* 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Sermon. 6.0 p.m. Evensong and Litany.  
Monday, October 19th. 10.0 a.m. Matins.  
Tuesday, October 20th. 10.0 a.m. Matins.  
Wednesday, October 21st. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany.  
Thursday, October 22nd. 10.0 a.m. Matins.  
Friday, October 23rd. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany. 5.0 p.m. Choir Practice.  
Saturday, October 24th. 10.0 a.m. Matins.  
Chaplain: The Rev. C. A. Moore, M. A., B. C. L.

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at the head of Reichs Strasse.  
Sunday, October 18th. Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. Sunday School 10.0 a.m. Morning Service and Sermon 11.0 a.m. Afternoon Service and recital 5.30 p.m.  
Friday, October 24th. Litany 10.0 a.m.  
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