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OCEAN LINERS IN COLLISION. WHITE STAR LINER SUNK.

SEVERAL PASSENGERS KILLED.

The collision on Saturday between the White Star liner "Republic" and the steamer "Florida" (briefly reported in our edition of Sunday) appears from further reports to have been within an ace of an appalling disaster. The collision occurred near Nantucket in a thick fog, and the "Republic" sunk soon afterwards. The following later despatches are to hand:—

New York, January 24.

For three hours after the collision the "Republic" was in wireless communication with the Siasconset (Mass.) station and steamers that were hastening to the rescue. Towards evening it became known that the "Florida" was also badly damaged and in need of help. On board the "Republic" were 250 first cabin passengers and 211 steerage; the crew numbered some 350. The White Star liner "Baltic," which was one of the first to arrive on the scene, took aboard the passengers and crew of the "Republic," which is believed to be in a hopeless condition. The passengers were at once conveyed to New York. Four of the "Republic's" passengers were killed by the collision.

Boston, January 24.

Further reports say that the passengers and crew of the sinking "Republic" were taken off by the "Florida," which is an Italian steamer. Many other vessels also made their way to the scene, including the "Baltic," which was on her way to Liverpool. She received wireless messages from the "Republic" reporting her helpless condition. Later arrived on the scene a United States coast guardship and the French steamer "Lorraine," which was on her way to New York from Havre. The "Republic" had just left New York with a large company of passengers, bound for the Mediterranean.

New York, January 25.

The reports as to loss of life in the collision are conflicting. It is now stated that not four, but two saloon passengers of the "Republic" met their death, while two others were injured. The "Florida's" steerage passengers were thrown into a panic when the shock occurred, four of them being killed.

Siasconset (Mass.), January 25.

News reaches here by wireless that the "Republic" foundered last night at 8.30 o'clock, while being towed to New York by several tugs. Nobody was on board the vessel when she sunk. The crew had previously been safely conveyed on board the tug "Gresham."

The White Star liner "Republic" was a steel, twin-screw steamer, with a speed of 15½ knots. She was built by Harland and Wolff at Belfast in 1900, and carried 260 first-class passengers, 250 second, and 1,000 third.

HEAVY WEATHER IN THE ATLANTIC.

New York, January 24.

According to wireless messages received at the New York offices of the leading shipping lines, the weather in the Atlantic has been steadily increasing in violence for the last three days, until it rivals in severity that experienced towards the close of last year. At the offices of the Anchor Line it is announced that the "Furnessia," from Glasgow, will probably be five days late in arriving, so severely has she been buffeted by the hurricane. The "Minneapolis" is reported two days behind time, and the "Lucania" will be at least twenty-four hours late.

OUTRAGE ON A FRENCH BISHOP.

Grenoble, January 25.

As the Bishop, Monsignor Henri, was leaving the church today in company with the Bishop of Belley, he was fired at twice by a corporal of the 140th regiment of Infantry, but with blank cartridges. On being arrested, the man said he only intended to make a demonstration against the Bishop, who had refused the offices of the Church to his sister, a divorced woman.



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Help is still badly needed for the survivors of the earthquake disaster, and all contributions, great and small, are welcome. Because several weeks have gone by since the catastrophe occurred, there is no reason for relaxing effort. In fact, reports from the scene indicate only too plainly the scarcity of provisions and shelter for the many thousands of terrified survivors. We therefore venture to make a further appeal to our readers, based on the generous support which has so far been shown to this fund.

THE BALKAN WAR CLOUDS.

OMINOUS MILITARY MEASURES.

Sofia, January 25.

An order was yesterday issued to reservists of all branches of the Eighth Frontier Division at Stara Zagora to mobilise for three weeks' manoeuvres. This Division will therefore be brought up to full war strength. This step has been taken, it is authoritatively stated, owing to information received by the Government of extensive military movements in the frontier districts near Adrianople, and of an intention on the part of the Turks to occupy two important strategic frontier posts. The Prime Minister will today answer in the Chamber interpellations respecting this matter, and give reasons for the Government's action in mobilising the 8th Division.

St. Petersburg, January 24.

According to intelligence from Sofia, King Ferdinand intends to be crowned Czar of Bulgaria at Tirnovo in the course of the summer, and the embrace the Russian faith.

THE LONDON SHOOTING OUTRAGE. POLICEMAN AND BOY KILLED.

London, January 24.

A most tragic and alarming affair occurred at Tottenham yesterday morning. Two Russian workmen who had been employed at the rubber factory of Mr. J. Schnurmann, of Chestnut-street, Tottenham, and who are said to have been discharged on the previous day, attacked the cashier as he was bringing the weekly wages from the bank. The driver of the motor car in which the cashier travelled was shot and seriously injured. Policemen gave chase and a hue and cry was raised in the whole neighbourhood. In the chase the two Russians, who were armed with revolvers, shot a policeman and a little boy, with fatal results. They then held up a tramcar, shot the passengers inside, captured a cart, and in their further progress shot other persons, the number of injured being reported to be 20. When the desperadoes found that their ultimate escape was impossible, they turned the revolvers on themselves with fatal results in one case. The other was removed to the hospital in a precarious condition.

Upon capturing the surviving assassin there was a severe struggle, as the man had not lost consciousness after his attempted suicide, but he was ultimately overpowered and taken to the Prince of Wales's Hospital, at Tottenham. On the way he would not speak beyond making the remark that he felt cold. His clothes had been torn in the struggle, and his shirt was ripped up to bandage his wounds. The man appeared to be about 27 years of age.

Mr. Paul, who is connected with the firm of Schnurmann, interviewed by a Press representative, said he followed the two men in a car. When about 200 yards down the Chestnut-road one of the robbers turned round and shot at the car, hitting the chauffeur in the neck. "I had two policemen in the car," he said, "with me, and we alighted just at the bottom of the road at Tottenham Hale. The men again turned round and aimed at us. We followed across the Tottenham Marshes and right along the River Lea. The two robbers again turned round and shot at a constable, injuring him in the leg. They frequently used their revolvers."

"At last we came to Stonebridge Lock, where we noticed several gentlemen out shooting. We called to them to stop the runaways, but they were unable to do so. By this time we were reinforced by several inspectors and policemen with revolvers, and the chase became exciting."

"At Walthamstow the two men boarded a tramcar which was waiting to take up passengers, and, covering the driver and conductor with their revolvers, forced them to drive the car along the road at an enormous speed. At Woodford-road they got out of the train and took possession of a cart, and made their way towards the Forest. The next I heard was that they had been found shot."

THE DISTURBANCES AT PRAGUE.

Prague, January 25.

The German colour students yesterday made their usual Sunday promenade along the Graben, and fresh disturbances arose. Towards noon the Graben had to be cleared by mounted policemen. Numerous arrests were made. As the task of maintaining order became too great for the police, troops with fixed bayonets were called out. They were strongly resisted by the crowd, who made an attack on the "Deutsches Haus," whereupon the police charged. In the ensuing mêlée many participants were badly hurt.

THE CANADIAN RAILROAD SITUATION.

Montreal, January 24.

Mr. Morse, Vice-President and Managing Director of the Grand Trunk Railway, has resigned his office. The reasons for the resignation, which has caused some surprise, are not known; and no successor has as yet been nominated.

THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL.

Washington, January 24.

The arbitration treaty with Brazil was signed here yesterday.

BERLIN

The processions of agitators in favour of franchise reform through the whole city and suburbs on Sunday passed off without disorder of any kind, and the streets afterwards resumed their accustomed appearance.

Ambassador and Mrs. David Jayne Hill held their first official diplomatic reception for the season on Saturday evening. Prince and Princess von Bülow, and all the Secretaries of State and Prussian Ministers of State, as well as the various Ambassadors at the Imperial Court and the officers of the military General Staff were present. Countess Harrach assisted the Ambassador and Mrs. Hill in receiving the distinguished company. The list of guests was compiled, as is customary at such exclusively official functions, by Baron von dem Knebeck, Master of Ceremonies of the Imperial Court.

The engagement is announced from America of Miss Grace McMillan Jarvis, granddaughter of Senator McMillan, and who was one of the most charming and popular members of the younger American set in Berlin about two years ago. Miss Jarvis was one of the American Court debutantes in Berlin in 1907, at the completion of an eighteen months' educational course at the Willard School.

Miss Jarvis is engaged to Mr. Preston Gibson, millionaire, clubman, athlete, author, and playwright. Mr. Gibson is the son of the late Senator Randall Lee Gibson, of Louisiana, and is also related to Mrs. Wm. F. Draper, whose husband was formerly Ambassador to Italy.

This will be Mr. Gibson's second marriage. He in 1900 married Miss Mina Field, of Chicago, a niece of Mr. Marshall Field, the "Dry Goods Prince." This marriage, however, turned out unhappily, and Mr. Gibson and his wife were divorced. Mr. Gibson, who is now a permanent resident of Washington, is a well known author of Kentucky stories, besides being a playwright. He is also an ardent athlete and lover of open-air sports.

Miss Jarvis during her stay in Berlin resided with Baroness von Kettler, of Brücken Allee, who is well known as the widow of the late German Minister to China, killed during the Boxer rising. Baroness von Kettler was the daughter of Mr. Henry B. Ledyard, President of the Michigan Central Railway.

Miss Loie Fuller, the well known English dancer and originator of the far-famed Serpentine dance which had such a vogue in Europe, has just announced another new invention. Miss Fuller, who has some remarkably original theories on the subject of coloured lights, has discovered a system of "Light-Orchestration in Colours" (*Lichtorchestration in Farben*) based upon the alleged fact that the sounds produced by the different instruments of an orchestra represent various colours and shades. There are persons, says Miss Fuller, who are especially sensitive in this respect, who invariably feel this imaginative play of colour when listening to orchestral music. Miss Fuller has now constructed certain apparatus calculated to make these colours actually visible, and display clearly, for the benefit of ordinary mortals, the melting of shade into shade and colour into colour, in accordance with the changing orchestral sounds.

The invention will be publicly produced for the first time in Berlin, on February 5, in the Blüthner Saal, when it will be made to react to the music of the Blüthner Orchestra.

Madame Blanche Corelli, the well known singing-teacher, has issued invitations to a *Thé Musical* at the Hotel Esplanade on the afternoon of Thursday, February 4.

THE EARTHQUAKE DISTRICTS.

INCESSANT SHOCKS.

Reggio, January 24.

Owing to the earthquake shock which occurred yesterday evening, the railway tunnel between Villa San Giovanni and Scilla has collapsed.

Rome, January 25.

According to reports from General Mazza, seventeen more bodies were recovered from the ruins at Messina yesterday. The White Star liner "Celtic" has arrived there from America with a large quantity of preserved meat and other provisions for the survivors. The Palermo fire brigade is busily engaged at Messina in preventing the spread of the conflagration which still rages in the ruins. General Tarditi telegraphs from Palmi to the Prime Minister as follows: The rescue and salvage work in the earthquake districts is being steadily prosecuted. An engineer had investigated the fissures from which sulphureous vapours arise, and established the fact that this phenomenon gives no occasion for anxiety.

Messina, January 24.

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Dr. and Mrs. Clinton L. Babcock, Speyerer Str. 26, have issued cards for a reception at their home on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 3.

An interesting event in the Berlin art-world has been arranged for tomorrow, the Kaiser's birthday, when the Academy of Arts on Pariser Platz will open its next exhibition. Sculpture will this time be on view—chiefly the works of Schadow, the great German sculptor, who will be represented partly in originals, partly in casts. Considerable drawing-power is added to the exhibition by the fact that living artists will also exhibit, among others Rodin, Sargent, Max Liebermann, Schilling. International interest, it will be seen, attaches to this minor exhibition.

Miss Marie Sloss, one of Vernon Spencer's best known and most talented pupils, was engaged as soloist for the concerts with orchestra on the occasion of the Haydn Festival in Frankfurt o.-M. last Monday and Tuesday.

At the first concert the immense *Saalbau* hall was sold out, and Miss Sloss is said to have made a splendid impression by her interpretation of the Haydn D-major piano concerto, and was obliged to respond with an encore to the hearty reception accorded her. After the concert Miss Sloss was engaged to appear with orchestra both this and next year in the well known "Cyclus-Konzerte" in Wiesbaden, and in the "Museumskonzerte" next season in Frankfurt. On the latter occasion Miss Sloss will render, probably for the first time in Germany, Smulder's Piano Concerto in A-minor.

Madame Hanna Mara, an Austrian opera-singer, well known in Berlin and who has toured extensively in the United States as the *Kundry* in the Savage Company's "Parsifal" production, will be heard in the American Church next Sunday at the morning service, when she will sing in a sacred selection for two voices by Dudley Buck. Mr. George Rogers, a Californian tenor, who is studying with Madame Mara, will sing with her.

Eleonora Duse's appearance in "La Gioconda" at the Kammerspiel Theater was as usual such a striking success that a repetition of the Italian play has been fixed for this (Tuesday) evening.

A Lenbach Exhibit has just been opened at Keller and Reiner's Art-Rooms in the Potsdamer Strasse.

quake occurred, so violent as to cause great alarm and confusion among the people.

Rome, January 24.

A further revision of the death-roll caused by the earthquake has now been carried out, with the result that 198,700 persons are returned as missing. Even at so great a total, the census is incomplete, since the number of deaths in the mountain districts has not yet been determined.

TRADE IMPROVING IN JAPAN.

Tokio, January 24.

An official despatch from Tokio reports that, in his speech introducing the Budget in Parliament on the 21st instant, Marquis Katsura said that the financial and economical condition of Japan, which had suffered last year from a depression in trade, now showed a marked improvement.

NEXT GORDON BENNETT BALLOON RACE.

Zurich, January 24.

At a general meeting of the Swiss Aero Club held here today, it was resolved to start the Gordon Bennett Balloon Race next autumn from Zurich. Germany and Italy have each entered three balloons already.

The official Gazette, *Reichsanzeiger*, writes: The British Ambassador to the United States of America, The Right Honourable James Bryce, and the English portrait painter, Mr. John Singer Sargent, R.A., have been nominated foreign members of the Order Pour le Mérite for Science and Art."

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New Royal Opera Theatre	closed. " 7.30
Deutsches Theatre	Revolution in Krähwinkel " 8
"	(Kammerspiele) La Gioconda " 8
"	(Duse) " 8
Lessing Theatre	Der König " 8
Berliner Theatre	Einer von unsere Leut " 8
New Schauspielhaus	Faust (Josef Kalnz) " 7.30
Kleines Theatre	Moral " 8
Hebbel Theatre	Revolutionshochzeit " 8
Comic Opera	Tielland " 8
Residenz Theatre	Kümmere dich um Amelie " 8
Lustspielhaus	Die teufel Kleinstädter " 8
Schiller Theatre O.	Comtesse Guckerl " 8
" Charlotten-	
burg	Ein Volksfeind " 8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Husarenfieber " 8
Luisen Theatre	Das Mädchen auf Irrwegen " 8
Bernhard Rose Theatre	Die Räuber " 8
Trion Theatre	Der Satyr " 8
Thalia Theatre	Mein Leopold (Girardi) " 8
Urania Theatre	Sizilien " 8
Theatre des Westens	Der tapfere Soldat " 8
Bürgerl. Schauspielhaus	Der Königsleutnant " 8

Every evening until further notice.

Metropol Theatre	Donnerwetter — tadello at 8
New Operetta Theatre	Die Dollarprinzessin " 8
Wintergarten	Spezialitäten " 8
Berl. Operettentheater	Das Himmelbett (Willy Walden) " 8.30
Passage Theatre	Spezialitäten " 8
Walhalla Theatre	Spezialitäten " 8
Folies Caprice	Servus Pachesina. Der lustige Ehemann " 8.15
Carl Haverland Theatre	Spezialitäten " 8
Apollo Theatre	Onkel Casimir. Spezialitäten " 8
Casino Theatre	Russland " 8
Gastspieltheatre	Der Pfennigreiter (H. Lange) " 8

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MOROCCAN AFFAIRS.

Casablanca, January 24.

Permission has been granted to General d'Amaud to return to France. He will leave Morocco, as at present arranged, on the 20th of February; but will meanwhile visit the Schauja district at the end of this month.

OFFICIAL CORRUPTION IN CANADA.

Ottawa, January 24.

The report made by Judge Cassels upon the investigation into the administration of the Marine Department is published. It finds the charges of receiving bribes from contractors true in the case of several officers. Judge Cassels advocates the appointment of a Board, which shall purchase all supplies for the Government. He commends Mr. Brodeur, the present Minister of Marine, for the abolition of the political patronage list.

AMERICAN EVACUATION OF CUBA.

Havana, January 24.

The last detachment of the American army of occupation left this port yesterday on their return to the United States.

DRESDEN

Saturday's ice festival on the Carola See in the Grosser Garten was an unqualified success. Attendance and weather conditions left nothing to be desired, or at least very little, the only feature which could have well been dispensed with being the piercing wind which swept across the open spaces and brought into requisition furs and wraps. Soon after the hour appointed for the commencement of the festival—which, by the way, was arranged by the local Johannes Verein for charitable purposes—carriages began to roll up in their dozens, discharging numberless skaters and spectators who helped to swell the throng assembled either on the glittering expanse of ice itself or round the banks, where the temporary buffets erected did a roaring trade. King Friedrich August, accompanied by several officers, was early on the scene, and took his place in the pavilion set up at the northern end of the lake. The Crown Prince, and the Princes Friedrich and Ernst were also present, not merely as spectators, but as finished skaters. All three showed themselves to be perfectly at home on the uncertain equilibrium of the glassy surface, and they were presently joined by Princess Margarethe, prettily attired in orthodox white. The little lady caused great amusement among the spectators by suddenly collapsing and involving her governess in the *débauché*, which was thorough in every respect. Prominent among the skaters who exhibited their prowess in the form of intricate figures, graceful manoeuvres, and daring gyrations were two young English ladies, the Misses K. and V. Cochran, both members of the Dresden Skating Union. The King showed lively interest in their skill, leaving his place in the pavilion to gain a better view of the performance. Naturally, the most exciting event was the ladies' hat competition. The lady whose headgear received most votes was Fräulein Seebe, of the Royal Opera House, and it is regrettable that our reporter, being a mere man, is unable to do justice in words to this wonderful creation. Baroness O'Byrne was the second prize-winner, while Fräulein Gabi Reichel made a good third. The charming victors made a triumphal circuit of the ice, bearing the trophies which their exquisite creations had won. Darkness descended over the gay scene with its usual thoughtlessness, but only succeeded in giving additional charm to the festivities; for instantly thousands of prettily coloured lamps cast their mellow gleams across the shining expanse, making an ensemble which must have charmed many an artistic eye. When, finally, the meeting broke up, it was unanimously testified that the "Fest" had been a gigantic success, and doubtless the funds of the charitable Society which arranged the affair have been substantially increased, with resulting benefit to the indigent widows and orphans of Dresden.

Herr Emil Sauer, the well known pianist who has recently returned from a triumphant tour in America, gave a recital on Saturday in the Palmengarten to a packed house. Apart from his infallible technique, Herr Sauer holds his audience enthralled by reason of his strong individuality and the artistic finish with which he imbues all styles of music. The programme was unusually interesting and was well calculated to show Herr Sauer's power off to the best advantage. The opening numbers were five sonatas by Scarlatti, selected and edited from a collection of 25 by Herr Sauer. These were perhaps the most perfect performances of the evening. The Rondo on Beethoven's "Pathétique" sonata was taken too fast, but was absolutely clear throughout. The beautiful theme in Chopin's "Ballade in F" was exquisitely sung. The "Berceuse" was played with velvety softness and deftness, and the Polonaise op. 53 was a *tour de force*. The octave part with the left was an astounding exhibition of wrist-work. Liszt's etude "Ricordanza" must be especially mentioned as a masterpiece of technical facility as well as poetic expression. Two clever pieces composed by Herr Sauer, and the Pabst transcription of airs from Tchaikowsky's "Eugen Onegin" closed this interesting programme. The enthusiasm of the audience was, of course, unbounded, and Herr Sauer responded with Chopin's "Study on the black keys" and Impromptu in A-flat. H. M. F.

The International Photographic Exhibition of Dresden, 1909, will, in its international character, surpass all the exhibitions that Dresden has witnessed hitherto. That international character will be estab-

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lished and confirmed, not only by the fact of the exhibits coming from all parts of the world, but by the official participation in it of a number of foreign Governments. Apart from Germany and her colonies, the following countries will be officially represented: Austria, Sweden, Norway, Holland, Abyssinia, Portugal, Greece, Turkey, and Switzerland. Also officially, but by private Committees: England, the United States of America, Australia, and Italy. Some of those countries have voted considerable sums of money for the purpose, up to the equivalent of 50,000 marks. As a consequence of the comprehensive foreign interest in the exhibition thus practically evinced, visitors to it may be looked for from all quarters of the globe. Large parties of tourists have been announced from America, England, Australia, and other countries; and these, considered in conjunction with the two great photographic Congresses that are to meet here, lead to the expectation that the stream of foreign comers to Dresden this year will be not only an unusually full one but of a markedly international kind. In recognition of these circumstances, Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son, of London, and their numerous branches, have placed their services at the disposal of the exhibition undertaking. This firm has tourist offices in all the large towns of the world, which issue railway and steamer tickets and forward luggage to all parts of the world, besides reserving train compartments and ship cabins. They also have exchange offices, where foreign visitors may change money, or cash circular notes, or get their letters of credit honoured. The firm will also give information of all kinds, and advice as to the best way of getting to the Dresden Photographic Exhibition.

The Ice Festival which took place on the Carola See in the Grosser Garten on Saturday last in presence of His Majesty King Friedrich August has been perpetuated by the enterprising Management of the Tonbild Theatre, Prager Strasse 47; where, since Sunday, several excellent cinematographic pictures of the lively scene have been added to an already good programme, much enhancing its interest, particularly for those who were unable to attend the Fête.

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

MUSIC AND ART NOTICES.

On the occasion of the "Richard Strauss Week" at the Royal Opera, the firm F. Ries, music-sellers to the Saxon Court, have arranged in their shop-window a collective exhibition of the principal works of that very eminent contemporary composer, which will doubtless have an interest for many of our readers. We are further requested to give notice that the music of "Elektra," arranged for the pianoforte by Otto Singer, with the words of the libretto; as also the solo *Scena of Elektra*, and various handbooks to the music-drama; are to be obtained from the firm. The pianoforte edition has been added to the firm's lending library. A simpler edition for the pianoforte is in course of preparation.

Miss Watson's lecture in the gallery today, will be devoted to the chief masters of the Dutch School: the followers of Rembrandt, the landscapists, Ruysdael and Hobbema, the genre masters: Terborch, Meiss, Dow, and their followers. On Wednesday, at the usual hour, 11.30 a.m., Miss Watson will lecture in her rooms

at Gutzkow Strasse 33, II on the English artist, George Frederick Watts, illustrating by prints and photographs.

At the Central Theatre today, the operetta "Der tapfere Soldat," which continues to draw good audiences in spite of all counter-attractions and will consequently be kept on the programme, will be given for the 33rd time. Tomorrow, Wednesday, there will be two performances: the fairy play "Peter und Paul reisen ins Schlaraffenland" in the afternoon, at reduced prices; and "Der tapfere Soldat," at the usual prices, in the evening.

M. Telemague Lambrino will give a pianoforte recital at the Palmengarten on Thursday, the 28th instant; when his programme will comprise works by Beethoven, Schumann, Chopin, and Liszt. The *Deutsches Abendblatt*, of Prague, writes in terms of praise of this artist's brilliant performance of a difficult Concerto by Liszt.

The fourth chamber music concert of the Petri Quartet will take place at the Palmengarten on the 30th instant. The programme will include a string quartet by Reuss; Haydn's string quartet in D, op. 64 No. 5; and Schubert's string quintet in G, op. 163.

The concert for the benefit of the Vincentius Verein, arranged by Generaldirektor v. Schuch, will take place at the Vereinshaus on Sunday next, the 31st instant, with the assistance of eminent artists, ladies and gentlemen; as well as of Herr Franz Ondricek, who will play Bruch's Concerto in G-minor, and some compositions of his own.

Hella Rentsch-Sauer, whose voice has been very highly cultivated, will give a song recital at the Palmengarten on the 6th of February. This artist's style is said to be of the purest and most earnest, with nothing in it that is unworthy or unreal.

The Church concert arranged by the authorities of the Reformierte Kirche for the benefit of the fund for clothing children about to be confirmed and other parochial charities, will take place in the church at 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, the 7th of February.

Harry Field and Vernon d'Arnall will give a concert at the Palmengarten on Monday, February 8.

Professor Max Pauer will give a pianoforte recital at the Palmengarten on Saturday, the 13th of February.

The fifth and last Philharmonic concert will take place at the Gewerbehause on Tuesday, the 16th February. The soloists will be Professor Ferruccio Busoni, and Fräulein Margarete Ober, of the Berlin Royal opera.

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CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

Royal Opera House.

Tonight, beginning at 8, ending about 9.45

2nd Evening. Richard Strauss Week.

Salome.

Drama in one act after Oscar Wilde's play, translated into German by Hedwig Lachmann.
Music by Richard Strauss.

Cast:

Herod	Herr Sembach.
Herodias	Fräulein Eibenschütz.
Salome	Aino Ackté (as guest).
Jochanaan	Herr Plaschke.
Narraboth	Herr Soot.
A page of Herodias	Frau Bender-Schäfer.
	Herr Rüdiger.
Five Jews	Herr Wolf I.
	Herr Grosch.
	Herr Erl.
	Herr Rains.
Two Nazarenes	Herr Hummel.
	Herr Büchel.
Two soldiers	Herr Nebuschka.
A Cappadocian	Herr Puttlitz.
A page of Herod	Herr Wachter.
	Fräulein Keldorfer.

PLOT. Narraboth, captain of Herod's guard, is in love with Salome and yields to her entreaties to gratify her curiosity and allow Jochanaan (John the Baptist) to come out of his cell. Salome, at John's appearance, falls passionately in love with him. Narraboth, in despair, falls dead at Salome's feet. The Baptist curses Salome. Herod, who entertains a guilty love for Salome, implores her to dance before him, offering her any reward she may choose. She finally consents, and at the conclusion of the dance demands the head of John the Baptist. Herodias upholds her demand, and Herod reluctantly consenting, the head is brought on a silver charger. Salome glows over it and Herod, in disgust, orders the soldiers to kill her, which they do with their shields.

Composer: Richard Strauss, born 1864.

Wednesday night	Feuersnot	at 8
Thursday night	Elektra	" 8
Friday night	Eugen Onegin	" 7
Saturday night	Tannhäuser	" 7
Sunday night	Undine	" 7.30
Monday night	IV. Symphony Concert. Series A	" 7

Royal Theatre Neustadt.

Tonight	Die Rabensteinerin	at 7.30
Wednesday night	Die glücklichste Zeit	" 7.30
Thursday night	Donna Diana	" 7.30
Friday night	Egmont (on Royal command)	" 6
Saturday night	Donna Diana	" 7.30

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FRANCE AND CANADA.

Paris, January 24.

An agreement supplementing the Franco-Canadian commercial convention of January 1907 was signed yesterday by the French Ministers M. Pichon, M. Cruppi, and M. Ruau; by the British Ambassador, Sir Francis Bertie; and by the Canadian Minister of Finance, the Hon. W. S. Fielding. The Customs Committees of the Senate and Chamber have been informed that the document has been signed, but the text will not be published until it has been officially laid before the Senate. The statement is confirmed that, in this supplementary agreement, Canada makes the desired concessions with respect to the export of cattle.

PERSIA, RUSSIA, AND ENGLAND.

St. Petersburg, January 24.

With respect to statements which have appeared in the Russian and foreign Press that Russia and England are negotiating as to Persian affairs, the St. Petersburg Telegraphic Agency is informed on good authority that Russia and England have no intention of departing from the principle of non-interference in the internal affairs of Persia. At the same time both Governments are agreed that the state of things in Persia urgently requires a practical form of government which would further the realisation of necessary economical, financial, and administrative reforms. The present confusion in Persia appears to threaten the many economical interests of Russia and Great Britain in Persia, and therefore the Russian and British Governments would keep up an exchange of views in order to be prepared to give joint advice to the Shah and his Ministers.

MR. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

London, January 24.

It is announced that Mr. Chamberlain has authorised his election agent to state that he would again offer himself for election in West Birmingham at the next General Election, though he might have to ask his constituents to excuse him from speaking during the contest.

THE "RING" IN ENGLISH.

SUCCESSFUL LONDON PERFORMANCES.

"There were one or two little contretemps in the performance of 'Siegfried' at Covent Garden last week," writes the musical critic of the *Globe*. "In the first place, *Siegfried*, in the excitement of forging his sword, forgot that steam jets can be exceedingly hot, and applied his face so closely to one that he was, apparently, rather severely scalded, though he pluckily went on with his part. In the second place, the bird which is supposed to guide his footsteps up the blazing mountain failed to put in an appearance. For this, however, we are inclined rather to be grateful than otherwise, for surely even the least imaginative member of the audience must have been able to conjure up in his mental vision a more satisfactory ornithological specimen than that which generally wings its way across the stage. Lastly, the lights in the change of scene in the third act were not well managed, with the result that we were treated to the unusual spectacle of trees ascending, roots and all, into the skies. Apart, however, from these details, and from a certain lack of familiarity with English pronunciation on the part of *Siegfried* and *Mime*, which made their utterances rather hard to comprehend, there was but little room for criticism in the performance. Certainly both the singing and the acting were very far indeed above the average. Rarely in recent years have we heard a Wagnerian tenor who has his voice so completely under his control as has Mr. Cornelius. He is, indeed, a thoroughly sound and capable vocalist, while he plays the part with a youthful freshness and spirit that are wholly admirable. As *Brunnhilde*, Mrs. Salzmann Stevens certainly fully lived up to the uncommonly high standard that she set herself at her debut on Monday. It is not often that a singer appears who is so obviously destined by nature to be an operatic soprano. Every gesture is dramatic, every note that she sings tells, and in everything that she does there is an air of distinction and authority. She has, indeed, performed the notable feat of leaping into a place in the front rank at the very start of her career. On the *Wanderer* of Mr. Clarence Whitehill, and the *Mime* of Mr. Hans Bechstein it is unnecessary to dwell at this time of the day. The former is a part that can be a little dull, but, as Mr. Whitehill plays it, the interest never flags, and he was in splendid voice on this occasion. In the quaint humours of the latter Mr. Bechstein always revels, and there is no cleverer *Mime* than he on the operatic stage today. Mdme. Edna Thornton as *Erda*, Miss Caroline Hatchard as the *Bird*, Mr. Francis Harford as *Fafner*, and Mr. Thomas Meux as *Alberich*, were all excellent, and Dr. Richter was absolutely at his greatest."

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DR. SVEN HEDIN IN STOCKHOLM.

LECTURE ON HIS TRAVELS.

Stockholm, January 24.

Dr. Sven Hedin, the famous explorer, yesterday delivered his first lecture after his return from his travels in Central Asia before a great audience, which included King Gustaf and the Royal Family and the members of the Anthropological and Geographical Society. The president of the latter, M. Montelius, the Royal Antiquary, announced at the opening of the proceedings that the Wahlberg medal had been conferred on Dr. Sven Hedin, and that the society had raised a fund of 10,000 kroner, to be known by the explorer's name, which would be devoted to purposes of geographical research. Dr. Sven Hedin then delivered a long address upon his travels in Thibet.

In the course of his lecture Dr. Sven Hedin emphasised as the most essential results of his last exploration that he had discovered the sources of the Indus, and drawn up a minute map of this region, and further that he had passed through the trans-Himalaya north-west of Shigatse and penetrated to the Holy Lakes of Mansarova, where he found several unknown mountains, besides a great and never hitherto visited lake—the greatest of the whole system. He had also established the real direction of the sources of the Brahmaputra, and he showed that the branch which until now had been regarded as the source was only an affluent. Finally he had explored the trans-Himalaya both east and west. Parts of both were previously known, but not the connection between them. He had succeeded in solving the problem of these mountains, which differed so much in character from the Himalayas.

THE ALPINE DISASTER.

STORY OF THE FATAL SKI-ING EXPEDITION.

Andermatt, January 24.

The disaster on the Furka Pass occurred shortly before seven o'clock on Friday morning, about 50 yards from the hotel, which the tourists had just left on their way to the Damma Stock. Mr. Berkeley Hill, Major Merian, and Bleuer, the guide, were walking ahead, followed at a short distance by Major Bayley. All four were provided with skis, but had no rope. All of a sudden Major Bayley saw his three companions swept away by an avalanche. He himself slipped gently down a distance of about a hundred yards. He recovered himself, however, and immediately went in search of help, which was quickly rendered by two porters from the hotel, and six soldiers from the St. Gotthard fortifications, under the orders of a lieutenant, who had hurried to the scene from the Galenhue Fort.

At noon, after a great deal of trouble, the rescuers discovered the body of Mr. Berkeley Hill lying not far from the road, the bodies of Major Merian and of the guide Bleuer being found shortly afterwards on the opposite slope of the pass. They were unwounded, and appeared to have been asphyxiated by the atmospheric pressure caused by the avalanche. Men from Andermatt conveyed the bodies to Realp and Andermatt, which was reached at half-past seven o'clock on Friday evening. The rescued officer is Major Bayley, R.A., of Kildare. Mr. Berkeley Hill, who is a Second Lieutenant in the 2nd Batt. Middlesex Regiment, had been staying for some time at Andermatt with his brother. He will be buried here. Major Merian will be interred at Basle, and the guide Bleuer at Grindelwald.

A NOVEL IDEA.

In America experiments are being made with a compressed air invention, which the tram driver can operate with his foot or hand, and which literally blows a child or adult off the track. The trials made with dummies have been encouraging, and it is claimed although the subject may be injured it cannot be killed by the car.

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"Hannover," from Bremen for New York, passed Scilly Jan. 23rd.
"Königin Luise," from New York for Genoa, passed the Azores January 23rd.
"Kleist," from Bremen for Japan, left Gibraltar January 23rd.
"Bremen," from Bremen for Australia, arrived Antwerp Jan. 23rd.
"Prinz Eitel Friedrich," from Japan for Hamburg, left Shanghai January 24th.
"Derfflinger," from Japan for Bremen, arrived Colombo Jan. 24th.
"Prinzregent Luitpold," from Bremen for Japan, arrived Singapore January 24th.
"Goeben," from Japan for Bremen, left Antwerp January 24th.
"Brandenburg," from New York for Bremen, passed Lizard Jan. 24th.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY

of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.

No change in the weather.