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## UNEMPLOYMENT IN LONDON.

### DEPLORABLE STATE OF AFFAIRS.

(From our own correspondents.)

London, January 28.

"In reply to an advertisement for two warehousemen in the City today, between 2,000 and 3,000 applicants—mostly members of the unemployed—put in an appearance. The crowd was so great that the street was blocked." This curt paragraph appeared in the local press yesterday, and it conveys a more lurid picture of the unemployment problem than columns of statistics. That the problem is increasing in intensity daily, nobody is disposed to deny. Not an afternoon passes without witnessing one or more of the dreary processions to which we Londoners are now accustomed. Slowly winding round the corner of some Westend or Westminster thoroughfare come the first ranks of the hopeless, escorted by strong detachments of police, and bearing bedraggled banners with legends telling of want and suffering. Women carrying wan-faced babies are frequently seen among the tattered demonstrators. Usually the train is headed by one or two professional agitators of the Jack Williams type, men whose love of hearing their own raucous voices often brings them within an ace of the law's grip. Arriving at some open square, a halt is made: the agitators mount a convenient fountain or monument and pour forth a voluble stream of inflammatory invective against society in general. Their speech is uncouth and their arguments of the weakest description, but their frenzied exhortations to "steal or starve" make a visible impression upon the motley throng of eager listeners. Downing Street is a veritable magnet for such demonstrations. On Tuesday morning this famous thoroughfare was visited by the usual procession, but the strong police force on duty evidently awed the bolder spirits, for beyond some desultory hooting there was no disturbance. On the same afternoon a vast crowd collected in Whitehall to demonstrate in favour of a somewhat curious object. It appears that Army bands supply musical entertainments cheaper than private bands, and the civilians are therefore petitioning the War Office to forbid this practice. On this occasion the unemployed musicians signalled their rancour by serenading the War and Home Offices to the strains of Blake's "Dead March."—Orators accompanying the crowd eulogised the Russian anarchists who perpetrated the outrage at Tottenham as "heroes," adding: "Would to God there were some like them among the unemployed going to Belgrave Square"; and the chairman announced that "the half-dozen men who were to march in front of the procession had got crowbars, so God help the police, who were their enemies, being simply the guardians of property." This puerile vapouring is all the more foolish when we remember on how many occasions the London police have prevented these cheap agitators from being mobbed by a crowd enraged at their firebrand sentiments. The well fed, prosperous workingman can afford to listen to such violent language with equanimity; it is innocuous to him, but it may well be fatal to a desperate mob of starving men. It is therefore to be hoped that should any acts of real violence directly result from this incitement, the authorities will take good care to first lay their hands on the agitators, who would be more to blame than the poor tools they use for their own paltry purposes.

## KING EDWARD AND QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

London, January 29.

The Central News having telegraphed to Lord Knollys, His Majesty's private secretary, with regard to the Madrid reports of an impending visit of the King and Queen to Spain, has received the following reply from Windsor Castle: "There is no truth whatever in the report to which you allude that the King proposes going to Spain, and you are at liberty to contradict it.—Knollys."

Prince Albert of Wales, who recently joined the Royal Naval College, Osborne, as a cadet, is suffering from a chill, but is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.



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## KING EDWARD'S VISIT.

### A SIGNIFICANT PUBLICATION.

London, January 29.

Reuter has received the following information from a quarter in which the views held among the highest classes in Germany are well known:—"The forthcoming visit of the King and Queen of Great Britain to the capital of the German Empire will be welcomed with special sympathy there and throughout the whole of Germany. It is hoped that this visit will put an end to existing misunderstandings and misinterpretations, which are unworthy of two great Powers. There is no sentimentality in politics. The State which pursues a selfish policy pursues a patriotic policy, and in that way England has become great. The Germans have the same right and the same duty to pursue a selfish policy; and the British people cannot and ought not to think any ill of them in consequence. "Even as Great Britain is a necessity, so is a strong Germany a pledge of peace. The fact must be emphasised that serious mistrust between the two great nations must redound to the great disadvantage of both; whereas mutual agreement ensures the advantages of peace, not only to Germany and Great Britain, but to the whole world. The efforts of the German Emperor have been ceaselessly directed to establishing friendly relations with Great Britain; and as the two rulers will presently shake hands, so it is hoped that the two nations will follow their example, not with a feeling of momentary pleasurable excitement, but from earnest conviction, clear and sincere."

## THE UNITED STATES AND VENEZUELA.

New York, January 28.

An Associated Press telegram of the 26th instant from Caracas says that the negotiations between Mr. Buchanan, the United States Commissioner, and Venezuela are likely to come to a deadlock, unless the demand of the United States, that the claims of the New York and Bermuda Asphalt Company and of the Orinoco Corporation should be submitted to arbitration, be modified.

## END OF THE OCCUPATION OF CUBA.

Havana, January 28.

President Gomez having now been formally installed in his office, Mr. Magoon, hitherto the American provisional Governor of Cuba, and all his officials have left the island.

## THE NEAR EASTERN SITUATION.

### A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.

Sofia, January 28.

It is possible to report a marked improvement in the Balkan situation today. The Bulgarian Minister for Foreign Affairs, in conversation with several diplomats concerning the situation and the prospect of an understanding, has expressed himself very optimistically. The opinion prevails in local diplomatic circles that the next few days will witness a relaxation of the crisis.

The Turkish Minister yesterday had an audience with M. Malinow, the Premier, and, speaking in behalf of the Grand Vizier, asserted that at no time had Turkey contemplated a forcible revision of the frontier line. Such revision had, it is true, been desired, and Bulgaria's proposed financial indemnity would be proportionately diminished thereby. It was Turkey's desire to have all outstanding differences settled by an European conference. M. Malinow replied that Bulgaria could enter upon no negotiations with Turkey so long as the Porte raised the question of a territorial indemnity.

Constantinople, January 29.

A Ministerial declaration was made yesterday to the effect that the Porte had dispatched a communication to the Bulgarian Government declaring its readiness to open negotiations on the basis of an indemnity of five million pounds. According to a telegram received at the Porte today, the Bulgarian Government has withdrawn its troops stationed in the frontier district of Adrianople.

Vienna, January 29.

Speaking yesterday in the Annexation Committee, Freiherr v. Bienerth, the Minister President, said that a constitution will be formulated for the annexed provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina guaranteeing complete constitutionalism and freedom. Relative to the understanding with Turkey and the boycott movement, the Premier stated that the final wording of the agreement would be published shortly, and at the same time, thanks to the energetic measures of the Porte, the speedy termination of the boycott movement might be looked for. He felt justified, he said, in hoping that the terms of the agreement on principle arrived at, on the basis of the offer of two and a half millions of pounds and other concessions to Turkey, would in a very short time be embodied in a protocol which would be laid before the Legislatures of both Powers after ratification.

St. Petersburg, January 28.

The St. Petersburg Telegraphic Agency is informed on trustworthy authority that, in consequence of intelligence received of the military measures adopted by the Bulgarian Government on the frontier of Eastern Rumelia, the Russian Government has addressed a circular despatch to the Governments of Austria-Hungary, France, Germany, Great Britain, and Italy informing them that Russia, while taking cognisance of Bulgaria's assurance that she desires at the earliest possible moment to come to an understanding with Turkey, cannot refrain from expressing her apprehension that military measures on the Turco-Bulgarian frontier may produce a tension of relations in that quarter, and menace the cause of peace. Russia therefore makes a proposal to the Powers named that, acting on the basis of a common agreement, they shall make representations at Sofia and Constantinople in the following sense, viz. that: military measures on the Turco-Bulgarian frontier can only prejudice the interests of both those countries and create obstacles to the successful issue of the efforts of the great Powers to bring about a friendly understanding between Turkey and Bulgaria; the Powers will regard with sympathy all combinations which can lead to that end, but they are of opinion that the idea of an alteration of the frontier to the advantage of either country is out of the question, and that it is necessary, for the favourable termination of the negotiations, that Bulgaria, as well as Turkey, should abstain from any act that might be construed as a challenge or a threat.

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# BERLIN

The British Ambassador and Lady Goschen hold their grand official reception for the season this (Saturday) evening.

British subjects in Berlin are notified that tickets for admission to the space reserved at Pariser Platz for the British Colony to witness the entry into Berlin of their Majesties the King and Queen of England on February 9, may be obtained on written application to: Mr. J. A. Ford, Honorary Secretary of the Committee, 15 Hohenzollerndamm, Wilmerdorf.

Through the kindness of the Oberbürgermeister and the police authorities, a space has also been reserved at the Lehrter Bahnhof for British subjects who wish to see the King and Queen arrive, in addition to the larger space at the Pariser Platz.

Professor William Morris Davis, the Harvard Exchange-Professor, will lecture at the American Woman's Club on Saturday evening, February 13, on "Some Unknown Phases of the Niagara Falls."

The literary programme which was to have been given at the Club this (Saturday) evening has been postponed, and a dance will take its place. The dancing will commence at eight o'clock—Club members free and guests 1 mark each.

The Treasurer's report for 1908 shows the Club's financial position as follows:—

Total income from all sources	10,011.68
Total expenditure	9,074.06
Balance on January 1, 1909	937.62

The present year so far promises well for the American Woman's Club, inasmuch as there have been forty new members during January alone, most of whom, we are informed, are students.

The American Church Library Committee held a meeting on Wednesday to consider as to the best means of preserving and exhibiting the Kaiser's birthday gift to the Library. It has been decided that the same method shall be adopted as is employed at the Bodleian Library at Oxford, to which the Kaiser has presented a copy of the same work. The volume, which weighs no less than 60 lbs., will be kept as a fixture upon a stand specially made for it, the book being protected by a glass case, which only the custodian of the library will be authorised to open.

One hundred marks recently voted for the purchase of art works and German literature for the Church Library will now be devoted to buying a worthy stand for the Kaiser's gift.

"The Index Guide to Travel and Art Study in Europe" (illustrated), by Lafayette C. Goomis, has been presented to the Church Library by Rev. Dr. Dickie.

Miss Caroline V. Kerr has been in Dresden this week attending the "Elektra" première in the interests of her paper, the Chicago *Musical Leader and Concert Goer*, and as special correspondent of the *New York Times*.

Many Americans who were her pupils will greatly regret to learn of the sudden death, through an accident, of Frl. Hedwig vom Rath, Achenbach Strasse 2, who had been teaching in the American Colony for six or seven years and was greatly loved by her pupils.

Mrs. and Miss Brigham, who have been staying at the American Woman's Club throughout the winter, have now taken up residence at Pension Doellen, Luther Strasse 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reining, of Davenport, Iowa, have arrived in Berlin and expect to stay here until March. They are at Pension Ludwig, Markgrafen Strasse 39/40.

Messrs. J. B. Cahen and Geo. B. Woodward, of New York, have recently registered at the Hotel Adlon; likewise Mr. John Gardner, of Philadelphia, and Miss Ellen Oakes, of Ohio.

Constantinople, January 28.

The incident at the Military Academy appears to be at an end. The Minister of War, in a General Order, condemns the insubordinate conduct of the cadets, and calls upon any of them who do not at once submit themselves to discipline, to leave the Academy. The Director of the Academy and several of the professors have tendered their resignations.

## CURIOUS WAR OFFICE INCIDENT.

### ECHO OF A GUARDS' SCANDAL.

(From our own correspondent.)

London, January 28.

There has been another incident in connection with the case of the ex-Grenadier Guardsman, Mr. H. C. Woods, which is shortly to come before the courts on a constitutional issue.

His father, Col. William Woods, of Warnford Park, Bishops Waltham, is the owner of some five thou-

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Sir Charles Wyndham, the genial London actor-manager, is at present sojourning in Berlin, and has given his impressions of the German capital to a press interviewer. Sir Charles was greatly struck by the enormous strides made by Berlin since his first visit in 1857, when he was studying medicine at the Berlin University. At that time, he said, Berlin was a typical country town; now it was undoubtedly the most imposing capital he had seen. If the city were to continue progressing at the extraordinary pace maintained in the past, within a few years it would outrank every other capital in Europe. Asked as to what gave him the most agreeable impression in Berlin, Sir Charles gallantly answered, "the ladies." He found no development in the German theatre. The German actor would always be an accomplished dialectician, but he had not yet learned to play the rôle of a gentleman on the stage. That modern accomplishment was evidently beyond his horizon.

Mr. W. E. Kugemann, Victoria Louisen Platz 7, who has recently returned to Berlin from a trip to Italy, will defer his projected trip to America until he has returned from a second visit to the South.

Mr. A. Boyd Carpenter, of Harrogate, England, has been making a stay in Berlin, stopping at Hotel Adlon.

Shakespeare's "Hamlet" with the renowned Josef Kainz in the title rôle proved such an irresistible combination to Berlin playgoers that innumerable applications for tickets had to be disregarded. The Neues Schauspielhaus has now induced the famous actor to prolong his "Gastspiel" by several nights. Three more Hamlet performances will be given, on February 1, 4 and 7.

Americans recently registered at Al. Peters' Shipping Offices and reading-room, Under den Linden 6, include:—

Mr. Jos. S. Chamberlain, of Washington, D.C., who expects to remain until June; at Alt Moabit 130.  
Dr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Herzog, of San Francisco; at Karl Str. 31.

Mr. W. C. Lindemann, of Milwaukee, Wis., who expects to remain until August; at Weimarer Str. 3.  
Mrs. Marion E. Pickering and Miss Josephine A. Pickering, of Boston, who expect to stay until March; at Niebuhr Str. 76.

A particularly daring outrage was perpetrated at the jewellery establishment of Frau Ida Richter, Potsdamer Strasse 35, on Thursday afternoon. Three young men entered the shop, attacked the lady and attempted to throttle her. Her cries for help alarmed the miscreants, who took to their heels without securing any booty. All three were arrested later in the day.

Given favourable weather conditions, ex-President Castro planned an outing yesterday for the first time since his recent operation. He has no intention, he declares, of regaining his former position as President of Venezuela, and his sole aim is to spend his life in peace, far from the turmoil of public life.

sand acres of land in Hampshire. Last year Gen. Smith-Dorrien asked leave, which was granted, to utilise part of this property in connection with the September manoeuvres. Now the second permission has been prepared in connection with a projected staff ride from Portsmouth, the young ex-Guardsman being himself asked to support the application to his father.

Col. Woods has regained, conceded the application, but he has not refrained, in his letter conveying this consent, to inform the authorities that, in his own words, "the application has been made to the father of the young ex-Guardsman who was compelled to leave the Army though he had secured distinction in the way of compliments from the War Office and the Admiralty which no other Guards subaltern had received." "I must say," adds the Colonel, "that after this experience I am amazed at the military authorities seeking any courtesy or favour at my hands—the second of its kind within six months."

Col. Woods states that the first concession meant a considerable financial loss to him as a landowner.

## POSTAGE BETWEEN U. S. AND GERMANY.

### ABSURDITY OF PRESENT ARRANGEMENT.

We are in receipt of the following communication from one of our Berlin readers:—

Editor of the *Daily Record*.

Sir:

As an illustration of the advantages (?) of the recent concession of a two-cent rate on letters between the United States and Germany, permit me to submit the following: I received on January 27th six letters from Chicago and vicinity mailed on the following dates—January 2nd, 4th, 6th, 11th, and 12th. A letter sent on January 4th advised me of the mailing on the same day of a magazine. The latter arrived on the 18th—nine days before the former. The delay of the letter mailed at Chicago on January 2nd, and which took twenty-five days to reach its destination, caused great inconvenience. To have remedied the difficulty by cable would have required messages the cost of which would have moved most millionaires to the cable was out of the question.

As a result of my experience I am advising my friends to forego the advantages (?) of the new rate and send all letters by the first fast steamer, under the old rate of five cents.

Yours, etc.,

J. A. Demuth.

Berlin, W., January 28.

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## BERLIN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

**This evening:**

Royal Opera House	Tristan und Isolde	at 7
Royal Theatre	Der Schlagbolle	7.30
New Royal Opera Theatre	closed.	
Deutsches Theatre	Revolution in Krähwinkel (Kammerspiele) Der Arzt am Scheidewege	7.30
"	"	8
Lessing Theatre	Der König	8
Berliner Theatre	Einer von unsere Leut.	8
New Schauspielhaus	Rabagas	8
Kleines Theatre	Moral	8
Hebbel Theatre	Revolutionshochzeit	8
Comic Opera	Tiefand	8
Residenz Theatre	Kümmere dich um Amelie	8
Lustspielhaus	Seine kleine Freundin	8
Schiller Theatre O.	Das kleine Heim	8
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## PERSIAN AFFAIRS.

Teheran, January 29.

Serious disturbances have broken out in southern Persia. In Bushire the insurgents wounded the Governor and killed his two sons. In Shiraz the crowd plundered the branch of the Shah's bank. A movement hostile to the Government has commenced in Laristan. Near Tabriz some Government mounted troops have seized two villages and cut off the communication with Dshulfa.

## TROUBLE BETWEEN CHILE AND PERU.

New York, January 28.

An Associated Press telegram from Valparaiso states that the Chilean squadron at present in the Straits of Magellan has been ordered to proceed northwards. Public opinion here inclines to the conclusion that this order is in connection with the breaking-off of diplomatic relations with Peru in pursuance of the recall of the Chilean Ambassador from Lima.

# DRESDEN

The next Symphony Concert, Series B, at the Royal Opera House takes place on Monday next, with Herr Kreisler as soloist.

One of the most talented Russian pianists, Herr Téliemaque Lambrino, of Moscow, formerly of Leipzig, gave his annual recital on Thursday, in the Palmengarten. Herr Lambrino impressed us last year by reason of his fine interpretation of Beethoven's "Waldstein" sonata and Chopin's B-minor sonata. He was less successful this year with the "Pathétique" sonata and Bach's chromatic Fantasia and Fugue. The former suffered in point of clearness and gradation of tone, and the latter was hurried in the Fugue, thereby losing some of its dignity. The Chopin group of pieces were played with exceptional beauty of tone and expression. The poetic and dreamy Etude in E-flat was exquisitely coloured, and the polyphonic treatment was admirable. The Liszt Rhapsody No. 6 was a brilliant close. Herr Lambrino responded to loud applause with no less than three extra numbers, playing first Rubinstein's "Kamachii Ostrow" No. 22, then Chopin's study in A-flat, and finally Mendelssohn's Etude in B-flat.

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

In the *Fundamt* of the *Königliche Polizeidirektion*, Schiess Gasse 7, found articles—such as jewellery, gold or notes, purses, umbrellas, sticks, coats, clothing, bunches of keys etc.—which have been lost in the streets or squares or left in droschkes, and been given up, are kept.

The public are hereby informed of the arrangements of the *Fundamt*, and in particular that it is advisable to enquire for lost articles frequently within twelve months after the loss.

Finders of articles are reminded that they are compelled by law to give immediate notice of the finding of any article of the value of from three marks upwards, at the *Fundamt* or at the office of the Police district in which the finder resides.

It is urgently recommended that the loser of an article should make enquiry at the *Fundamt* personally, and not by a deputy who is insufficiently and perhaps not at all acquainted with the lost property.

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### DRESDEN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

**Royal Opera House.**

Tonight, beginning at 7, ending after 10.15

**Tannhäuser.**  
Opera in three acts by Richard Wagner.

Cast:	
Herrmann, Landgraf of Thuringia . . . . .	Herr Puttlitz.
Tannhäuser . . . . .	Herr v. Bary.
Wolfram von Eschinbach . . . . .	Herr Plaschke.
Walter von der Vogelweide, knights . . . . .	Herr Grosch.
Blterolf, and . . . . .	Herr Schmalnauer.
Heinrich der Schreiber, minstrels . . . . .	Herr Lösckcke.
Reinmar von Zweter . . . . .	Herr Nebuschka.
Elizabeth, niece of the Landgraf . . . . .	Frau Wittich.
Venus . . . . .	Frau v. Falken.
A young shepherd . . . . .	Frau Sachse.
Pages . . . . .	Frau Sperling.
	Frau Kretschmer.
	Frau Scheer.
	Frau Lorenz.

PLOT. Tannhäuser, the minstrel, has been sojourning in the unholy Venusberg, but prompted by a longing for a holier life he determines to leave the goddess. Her endeavours to restrain him are in vain and he returns to his old home. Here he is discovered by the Landgraf Hermann and his old companions. Entreated by them to rejoin their ranks, he at first refuses, but he yields to the entreaties of his great friend, Wolfram, who tells him that the Landgraf's niece Elizabeth still loves him. A great contest of song takes place at which, after other singers have sung in praise of ideal, pure love, Tannhäuser excels the sensual passion he has enjoyed in the Venusberg. The others in their horror are about to kill him, but at Elizabeth's entreaties his life is spared and he, moved to repentance by the devotion of the maiden, determines to join a band of pilgrims proceeding to Rome and seek absolution from the Pope. As the time draws near for the return of the pilgrims, Elizabeth prays fervently for him and refuses to be comforted by Wolfram, when they return without him. Tannhäuser does come back and relates to Wolfram how the Pope had cured him and foretold that he would never be forgiven until his pilgrim's staff burst into green leaves. Tannhäuser declares his intention of returning to the Venusberg, but the dead body of Elizabeth is brought in, and with a cry to her to pray for him he falls lifeless at her feet, while his staff is seen to be covered with green leaves.

Composer: Richard Wagner, born 1813, died 1883.

Sunday night . . . . . Undine . . . . . at 7.30  
Monday night . . . . . IV. Symphony Concert. B Series . . . . . 7

**Royal Theatre Neustadt.**

Saturday night . . . . . Donna Diana . . . . . at 7.30  
Sunday night . . . . . Donna Diana . . . . . 7.30  
Monday night . . . . . Krieg im Frieden . . . . . 7.30

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#### MUSIC AND ART NOTICES.

The programme of the music to be performed at the Vespers service in the Kreuzkirche at 2 o'clock this afternoon, in anticipation of the 100th anniversary of the birthday of Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy, will be as follows, all the works being by that composer. (1) Organ Sonata in D-minor, op. 6 (1884), first movement. (2) "Verleih' uns Frieden," prayer for choir and orchestra (composed in Rome 1831). (3) Chora'e, "Vater unser im Himmelreich." (4) Sanctus, for double choir without accompaniment. (5) "Hör' mein Bitten," hymn for choir, solo soprano voice, and orchestra (composed in 1884). The Church Choir, conducted by Herr Otto Richter, Cantor and Kgl. Musikdirektor, will be assisted by Frau Lieschke, of Plauen, soprano; and an orchestra composed of members of the Allgemeiner Musikverein. At the organ Herr Alfred Sittard, organist of the Kreuzkirche.

The programme of this evening's Symphony Concert at the Gewerbehaus will include: Haydn's Symphony No. 13; Hungarian March, and Hungarian *divertissement*, by Schubert; and Beethoven's Third Symphony.

At the Central Theatre today and tomorrow there will be two performances. On both afternoons the fairy play "Peter und Paul reisen ins Schlaraffenland" will be given, at reduced prices; and the operetta "Der tapfere Soldat," on both evenings, at the ordinary prices. This operetta will be repeated every evening until Friday next, the 5th of February, inclusive; when it will be replaced by "Die Dollarprinzessin," with new scenery.

#### Dresden Museums, etc.

- Royal Picture Gallery.** Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 9—5. Sundays and Holidays 11—2 free entrance. Wednesdays, Saturdays 9—5. Mondays 9—1. 1.50.
- Royal Kupferstich Kabinett (Zwinger).** Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays 9—2. Sundays and Holidays 11—2 free entrance. Mondays closed.
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#### CHINESE ENVOY TO EUROPE.

London, January 29.

Reuter hears from an official source that Tong-Shao-Yi, the Governor of the Mukden Provinces, who is an old friend of Yuan-Shi-Kai, holds the rank of Imperial High Commissioner in his Embassy to England, Belgium, France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Italy. The Embassy, which was appointed by the late Emperor of China, will be supplemented by seven members nominated by the present Regency. These new members will bring with them further instructions, and an Imperial message to King Edward as an addition to the letter of the Emperor Kwang-su. On his return to China, Tong-Shao-Yi will make a report of his observations in America and Europe with a view to the reform of the currency and financial system of China. It is also stated that recent proceedings in Peking indicate no change in the political reforms.

#### AID FOR EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS.

Berlin, January 28.

The German Relief Committee under the patronage of her Majesty the German Empress has received a telegraphic report from their acting delegate, M. du Vinage, who represented the German Naval Attaché, Captain Rampold, that he has succeeded in making arrangements in Naples for the direct conveyance of fresh supplies across the Straits to the earthquake region. The Naples depot will make up a train of eleven waggons, of which four contain tents for Syracuse, and the other seven provisions and stores for Catania and Palermo. Several fitters, besides hospital attendants, will accompany the train, and a delegate from Bromberg has joined the party. Sister Margarete Horn was on her way to Catania on board the "Tisza." Further contributions are solicited, at the office: Alsen Strasse 10, Berlin.

#### SHOCKING MINE DISASTER IN RUSSIA.

Ekaterinoslav, January 29.

As the cage was descending the main shaft of the Scherbina mine today filled with miners on their way to work, a large block of stone fell in upon it, killing five and injuring twenty-two of the men.

#### THIRTY DUTCH FISHERS DROWNED.

Rotterdam, January 29.

Thirty Dutch fishermen were carried out to sea yesterday on two ice floes, which became detached owing to the severe weather. It is improbable that any of them have been rescued.

#### SMALLPOX OUTBREAK AT CAIRO.

Cairo, January 29.

A severe epidemic of small-pox has broken out in several places in the city. Preventive measures have been adopted.

#### THE SUNKEN LINER.

New York, January 28.

The owners of the "Republic" have brought an action against the owners of the "Florida," claim-

ing one million dollars damages for the loss of the ship and half a million for the cargo. Another telegram of the same date mentions that the Lloyd Italiano, the owners of the "Florida," have commenced proceedings against the owners of the "Republic." The "Florida" has been seized.

#### THE LIBERIAN GUNBOAT INCIDENT.

##### AN OFFICER'S EXPLANATION.

London, January 29.

One of the English officers employed on board the Liberian gunboat "Lark," which was recently reported to have fired on a vessel of the Woermann line, arrived at Plymouth today and gave an explanation of the incident. During the past four weeks, said this officer, the "Lark" had fired on some dozen British and two German steamers, because these vessels had appeared in Liberian territorial waters and disregarded signals to heave to for examination, which signals were due to the suspicion of the authorities that the craft were engaged in smuggling operations.

#### TRAGEDY AT THE RUSSIAN COURT.

St. Petersburg, January 29.

In despair at the infidelities of her husband, an official of the St. Petersburg Imperial Court, Baroness Ludmilla Tresenhausen committed suicide yesterday by taking poison. The unfortunate noblewoman was very distinguished, and a noted Court beauty.

### AMERICAN NOTES.

(From our New York correspondent.)

#### GIANT SLAUGHTER HOUSE.

A new "packing town"—the collective name given by the man in the street to the mighty Chicago cattleyards and slaughter houses—is shortly to be built in the New Jersey marshes close to the banks of the Hackensack river. The undertaking is planned by a Company of English and Canadian capitalists, at whose disposal, it is alleged, has been placed a capital of 10 million dollars for this purpose. The new packing town will cover an area of 1,500 acres and will contain enormous cattle yards, slaughter houses and other premises fitted with the most modern arrangements. It is further stated that the undertaking is not in actual rivalry to the Chicago meat trust but, at the same time, it is admitted that not a single Chicago dollar is invested in the working capital and that the object of the new company is to deliver cheaper and fresher meat in New York.

The new company has the most far reaching plans. Relying on the expectation that in the coming special session of Congress the impost on cattle, skins, and meat will be either entirely removed or, at any rate, considerably lowered, live cattle are to be imported from abroad, especially from Canada, Mexico, and the Argentines, and are to be delivered at the very doors of the new packing house by being brought in ships up the wide Hackensack river. In the same way all the railway lines issuing from New Jersey are to be directly connected with the premises, in order to reduce the cost of meat transport to a minimum. At the same time the Company will be occupied with the industrial preparation of bye-products. In the vast premises the hoofs and horns of the slaughtered oxen will be made into glue on the spot. Further it is planned to construct a large tannery and a manufactory of artificial manure. In the various buildings, the construction of which will be commenced in the spring, 10,000 workmen in all will find employment. According to newspaper announcements, the Canadian capitalists have made terms with the Cuban cattle raisers, and the Standard Oil Co., as well as various railway companies who are said to be strongly in favour of the undertaking. The announcement of the plan to erect buildings for such purposes in the immediate neighbourhood of New York, has already elicited numerous protests on sanitary grounds, but the company claims that by using a discovery of a French chemist, all evil smells can be banished from the slaughter houses.

#### JAPAN AND THE AMERICAN TRADE.

In American shipping circles it is rumoured that the Japanese "Toyo Kisen Kaisha" steamship company is planning to establish a direct steamship line to New York, and it is said that the Tehuantepec railway, which cuts through Mexico from the Atlantic to the Pacific, is to form the connecting link between the Pacific steamship line and the new Atlantic line. The new line is to be subsidised by Mexico as well as by Japan. The distance between Yokohama and New York via Mexico is about 8,000 miles. Freight traffic by rail to San Francisco is far quicker than would be possible by the new line, but to the question of rapidity of transit no importance seems to be attached in the matter of the new line; possibly Japan and Mexico are thinking more of the exportation of cotton from Galveston and New Orleans, to the Orient. That Japan is making a great effort to obtain part of the American freight traffic is clear from the fact that negotiations have already been commenced with Chile and the Argentines for the establishment of a Trans-Pacific service of the steamship company mentioned above, between these three countries, to be subsidised by all three Governments. No official announcement on the matter has been issued by Japan or Mexico, but it is generally believed that the tour of Mr. Shirashi, the director of the Japanese Company, to England and Mexico is connected with the plan.

#### TOUGH ON NAVAL OFFICERS.

American naval officers are looking forward with dread to the immediate future, which is to be very strenuous for them. The order of President Roosevelt by which army officers are to give a proof of their physical efficiency for service, by undertaking an endurance ride, is to be extended in an enlarged form to naval officers, who, with no respect to their rank, are to undertake an endurance march of 50 miles, or to ride 90 miles on horseback, or 100 miles on a bicycle without displaying any signs of exhaustion, if they are to continue to count as physically efficient. It is surmised that several Rear-Admirals will have great difficulty in carrying out the President's instructions. In issuing this order Mr. Roosevelt was imbued with the wish to establish a corps of officers efficient from every point of view, in every branch of the service. Each officer who fails to complete the march or ride to the satisfaction of the naval and military doctors, will be placed on the inactive list.



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### YESTERDAY'S REPORTS.

"Goeben," from Japan for Bremen, arrived Bremerhaven Jan. 24th.  
 "Barbarossa," from Genoa for New York, left Gibraltar Jan. 26th.  
 "Balow," from Japan for Hamburg, left Genoa January 27th.  
 "König Albert," from Bremen for New York, arrived New York January 27th.  
 "Königin Luise," from New York for Genoa, arrived Algiers Jan. 28th.  
 "Rhein," from Bremen for Baltimore, left Baltimore January 28th.  
 "Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm," from New York for Bremen, arrived Bremerhaven January 29th.  
 "Chemnitz," from New York for Bremen, left New York Jan. 28th.  
 "Prinz Ludwig," from Hamburg for Japan, left Hamburg Jan. 28th.

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### AMERICAN NOTES (Continued).

#### A CACTUS SANS THORNS.

The American botanist, Burbank, who has already achieved the most miraculous results in the domain of horticulture, announces that the possibility of the permanent culture of thornless cacti,—he produced them in individual cases some months ago,—is now an accomplished fact. It was feared that the seeds of the cacti at first produced without thorns would develop into the prickly kind. But this was not the case. Already there is talk of a commercial utilisation of the thornless variety, which can now be planted on a larger scale. They will serve excellently for cattle food.

#### THE LATEST THING IN JEWEL ROBBERIES.

The following details are to hand concerning the trick, carried out with the utmost daring, of a pair of rascals, whose victim was a Chicago jeweller, George Kucharik by name, who is lamenting the loss of jewels to the value of 15,000 dollars. A well-dressed, apparently well-to-do lady, entered his shop, and looked at several diamond rings. None of them, however, pleased her, and she was walking slowly along the show-cases to the back of the shop, when suddenly a brick crashed through the front show window and a thief quickly snatched a number of diamond rings and made off. The jeweller was about to dash after him, but at this moment the lady got in his way, and, apparently fainting from excitement, fell into his arms. The jeweller placed his fair customer in an armchair and hurried after the thief. Meanwhile the lady rose, and when the good man returned from his vain quest she had vanished.

#### A SCHOOL FOR AERONAUTS.

New York is the first city to boast a school for aeronauts, which can be visited by all who interest themselves in aeronautics. The possession of a private airship is not a condition of attendance; on the contrary, airships for use in an enclosed building are placed at the disposal of every student. The school at first had quarters on 5th Avenue. It is the attempt of an European of Franco-Italian origin to make money out of the enthusiasm for aeronautics. At first the school consisted of a single room, the walls of which were hung with aeronautic pictures. In this room, too, ascents to the ceiling with models took place. But the number of students soon increased, so that additional rooms had to be rented, and now the founder of this interesting institution finds himself obliged to rent a property of several acres with larger buildings. The students are initiated into all the secrets of practical aeronautics. At the first course of lessons they are shown how an airship is made to ascend. Then follows instruction in general manipulation, and then ascents in captive balloons and other airships take place in an enclosed building.

#### IN HONOUR OF A DIVA.

Frau Marcella Sembrich on the first of February celebrates the 25th anniversary of her first appearance as an opera singer in America. This day of her jubilee, to the great regret of her numerous admirers of both sexes, denotes a turning point in her career, for on it she intends to retire from the stage. A committee of ladies and gentlemen from the highest society circles has chosen the occasion to issue an appeal for subscriptions towards a gift which will serve alike to mark the jubilee, and as a parting present, and to express the universal admiration and esteem felt for Madame Sembrich as a woman and as an artiste. The committee has been joined by Messrs. John P. Morgan, William K. Vanderbilt, and Mark Twain, among others.

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 Wednesday, February 3rd. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany.  
 Thursday, February 4th. 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion.  
 Friday, February 5th. 10.0 a.m. Matins. 5.0 p.m. Choir Practice.  
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#### WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY

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 South-westerly wind, more cloudy, no heavy showers, warmer.