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THE ENGLISH PARLIAMENT.

(From a London correspondent.)] . I

Although Mr. Asquith put a bold enough face upon it, his Liberal Cabinet can hardly look forward to the coming session, opened with due pomp and circumstance by H.M. the King, with superlative confidence. Rumours are rife as to recent dissensions within the Cabinet itself on the all-important question of the up-keep of the Navy, and though the Prime Minister has found himself able in this particular matter to enforce his will upon his colleagues, he has been obliged to throw a sop to Cerberus, in a promise that he will once more embark upon the stormy seas of Welsh Disestablish-

Of the clauses in the Speech from the throne, none have found more general appreciation than that which, in graceful and tactful phraseology, refers to the recent eminently successful visit of Their Majesties to Berlin. At bottom the English people are more sentimental than is generally believed, and the memory is yet green among them of the German Emperor's hurried dash to England upon the death of his venerated grandmother; and opinion was rife in the British Isles that her genial successor had delayed overlong in paying a ceremonial visit to his august nephew. The enthusiastic reception which King Edward and his consort were accorded in the new world-metropolis has been commented on most favourably by the whole British nation, and it is being gradually but increasingly realised that the everlasting bickering of sections of the London press absolutely purposeless, and that a real between England and Germany is more than desirable and even necessary: It is natural.

Of the other references to foreign policy in the King's Speech little need be said. An euphemistic reference is made to a hoped for solution of the difficulties that have arisen in the Balkans, and a somewhat cryptic hint is given as to joint British and Russian action in much harassed Persia.

The special appeal to the Lower House, for the wherewithal to carry on the nation's business, is couched in most unusual language. The customary and formal sentences expressing reliance on the House of Commons for providing funds is replaced by a somewhat gloomy paragraph, relating to in-creased expenditure, and one can well understand that that self-dubbed "robber of henroosts," Mr. Lloyd George, views with anything but composure his coming budget in which, while faced with an almost unprecedented falling-off in revenue, he has to provide for an increase, so distasteful to him, in the naval estimates, and at the same time make provisions for the ever increasing burden of that overhasty sample of Liberal legislation, Old Age Pensions. Ever somewhat lacking in reticence, Mr. Lloyd George has made threats many and diverse upon public platforms, threats by the way usually modified in subsequent speeches, as to the means by which he is to extort money from the British taxpayer. But taxes on the liquor interest, and eyen the threatened supertax on the really rich, so welcomed by the ultra-Radical contingent, will hardly suffice to make up the alarming deficit, and the Chancellor's position is hardly one to be envied at the present juncture.

To the rest of the King's Speech one might without irreverence apply the latest term in London jargon "swank" so paltry is it in promises, so rich in omission. No reference is made, for example, to the preposterous state of affairs in Ireland. Nowhere, save perhaps in Russia, does anarchy reign so supreme as in the South and West of Ireland at the present time. The King's Law is openly dis-

regarded; boycotting, that most odious of crimesagainst the social order, holds undisputed sway; arms are being imported wholesale into the disaffected districts; cattle driving is becoming the national pastime once again as in "the bad days" of '81; policemen are being driven to their barracks by armed mobs; the while Mr. Birrell, the optimistic, but wholly incapable, author of Obiter Dicta complacently folds his arms and murmurs Ireland for the Irish, oblivious to the scenes of violence that marked the recent sittings of the National Convention in Dublin, scenes that only recalled the unlicensed orgies of Donnybrook fair.

The much discussed question of unemployment is dismissed in the King's Speech with a few curt sentences on the proposed establishment of co-ordinated labour exchanges, at which already the truculent Labour members, including the returned but enrepentant hooligan, Victor Grayson, are already up in arms and for substantial legislation we are left to Bills regulating the capture of fish, the supply of milk and the status of inebriates.

The Government, realising probably that their tenure of office, with all its much desired loaves and fishes, will be brief enough, remains true enough to its creed of assimilating its policy to that of one of its more notorious members, Mr. Winston Churchill, the young man in a hurry. Without waiting for the report of the Poor Law Commission, they propose to legislate on unemployment; without waiting for the report on the activity and utility of the Church in Wales, they propose to bring in once more a Disestablishment Bill. That it will, if seriously pressed forward, meet with the same fate as its predecessor no sane man doubts. It will, of course, be passed by the subservient majority in the Commons, and equally of course it will be unceremoniously rejected by the Lords. That being the case, one turns instinctively to find in the Speech from the throne an echo of the frothy utterances of the Cabinet Ministers during the recess anent of the dire vengeance they are about to wreak on these turbulent peers. We turn in vain. The King's Speech is absolutely silent as to recriminative measures against the Lords. Thrice and thrice again has Mr. Lloyd George blown his sonorous trumpet round this modern, Jericho. He has mouthed at it his fullest curse but "What gives rise to a little surprise, nobody seems one penny the worse." Can it be that this all puissant Government is looking forward with anything but calm confidence to the four bye-elections pending in canny Scotland?

THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

London, February 24. The Bill for the reform of the Government administration in India was read a second time today, nem. diss.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

BILL TO PUNISH DISORDERLY PERSONS.

The Bill to make better provision for punishing strangers who abuse the privilege of admission to either House of Parliament, was issued on Tuesday afternoon. It provides that anyone found guilty of disorderly conduct shall be liable to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, and a fine not exceeding £100. Anyone may be arrested under the Act unless the Lord Chancellor or the Speaker orders otherwise, and no proceedings are to be instituted without the sanction of those officials. The Bill is introduced by the Attorney-General, and supported by the Home Secretary and Mr. L. Har-

AVIATION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

PROPOSED PRACTICE GROUNDS.

A scheme is being discussed for providing England with well-equipped aviation grounds. An area of some 3,000 acres of land lying between the Thames and the Crouch, in Essex, which is level, treeless, and sparsely inhabited, is proposed to be utilised for the purpose.

THE NAVAL ESTIMATES.

London, February 25.

The Daily Chronicle says the Cabinet came to decision as to the Navy estimates yesterday and that the Admiralty ship-building programme for the coming financial year will include four new battleships of the "Dreadnought" class.

FEMALE SUFFRAGISTS AND PARLIAMENT.

London, February 24.

Female advocates of women's suffrage made an attempt this evening to force their way into the House of Commons, but were stopped by the police. A scene of wild commotion ensued.

LIBEL ACTION AGAINST LORD ROSEBERY.

London, February 24. Mr. Drysdale, agent to the Earl of Rosebery, has brought an action for libel before the Criminal Court in Edinburgh against the Earl, and claims £10,000 damages.

U. S. NAVY LEAGUE IN LONDON. WASHINGTON CELEBRATION.

The London section of the United States Navy League dined at the Hyde Park Hotel, London, on Monday night in celebration of Washington's birthday. Mr. J. Morgan Richards presided and the American Ambassador was the principal speaker.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid confessed that in such a matter all speeches were superfluous, as the ships themselves were the best talkers. He referred to achievements of the American Navy, and said it was a happy coincidence that enabled President Roosevelt to review the returning American battleship fleet on that day.

ATTACKED BY A RHINOCEROS!

LORD MINTO'S MILITARY SECPETARY INJURED.

Reuter reports from Calcutta that Lord Minto. returned to Calcutta on Monday last on the conclusion of his short tour in Assam. The trip was. marred by an accident to Col. Victor Brooke, the Viceroy's Military Secretary.

A rhinoceros charged the elephant ridden by Col. Brooke, dashing that officer against the howdah so. violently that his right arm was fractured in two places. The Viceroy alone was shooting the rhinoceros, and Col. Brooke was attempting to take a photograph of the shot, and also to turn the charging animal.

REPORTED DEATH OF ABE HUMMEL.

There is an uncertain rumour affoat of the death, at an hotel at Niece, of Mr. Abe Hummel, the wellknown New York lawyer, who played a prominent part in the recent Thaw trial. Mr. Hummel had been staying at Niece for some time.



BERLIN





King Edward has forwarded another donation to an English institution in Berlin, viz. 800 marks to the S. George's Church Endowment Fund. This makes the royal gifts in all 2,000 marks: 1,000 marks to the Governesses' Home, 800 marks to the Church Endowment Fund, and 200 marks to the British Relief Association.

Sir Edward Goschen, the British Ambassador, was a guest in the Imperial Box at the Royal Schauspielhaus on Tuesday evening, when Shakespeare's "King Henry IV." was given, both the Kaiser and the Kaiserin being present. Supper was taken in the interval.

A signed photograph of President-elect Taft will be put up in the Library of the American Church on Thursday, March 4, the day upon which Mr. Taft succeeds to office. The picture is already in the possession of Rev. Dr. Dickie.

The last lecture of the Browning course given by Dr. A. H. Luce under the auspices of the Ladies' Union was delivered on Sunday evening, and proved to be one of the most interesting of the series. At the close of the lecture Rev. Dr. Crosser made a short address in which he expressed to Dr. Luce the deep appreciation both of the Church Committee and of the Ladies' Union. Looking at the lectures, he said, from three points of view, as a religious teacher, as a student, and as a public speaker, he had found them unusual in their intellectual and spiritual stimula, and in their power to hold the interest of an audience. On behalf of the ladies of the Union, Dr. Luce was presented with a leather blotting-case, of simple but handsome workmanship, with monogram inscribed.

Miss Alice Williams, of London, gives a "causerie" tonight (Friday) at the Berlin Lyceum Club on the newly-opened branch of the Lyceum Club at Paris.

The first Lenten Ladies' working meeting in connection with S. George's Church is unavoidably post-poned from Friday, February 26 to Friday, March 5. These ladies' working meetings will be held on every Friday during Lent at the Chaplain's house, Savigny Platz 3, from 3 to 5 p.m. All are invited to help with work or donations.

The large, informal At Home given by Mrs. and Miss McElwee on Sunday afternoon in honour of Miss Katherine Ruth Heyman, was attended by about one hundred people, representative members of the social and musical life of the Colony. Mrs. J. H. Honan and Mrs. Edward Clapp presided at the refreshment table.

The feature of the afternoon was the singing of Miss Minnie Melville, who sang a group of Brahms songs, and an Aria (Shadow song) from Meyerbeer's "Dinorah." Miss Melville, who was wearing a dress of soft lavender silk and a large black picture hat, showed remarkable faultlessness of execution, especially in the aria from "Dinorah," with its great technical demands upon the voice. Miss Melville, who is a pupil and assistant of Mr. George Fergusson, goes to Dresden at the end of the week to appear in concert at the Künstlerhaus tomorrow, February 27.

Mr. Roy McElwee has left Berlin on a business trip to Thuringia, which will probably necessitate an extended absence from Berlin. Mr. Harries, Captain of the Cornell fencing team, will meanwhile take charge of the Fencing Club organised by Mr. McElwee. This organisation, by the way, continues to flourish and well maintains its popularity among the younger members of the Colony. The Club still meets in the Zander Saal at the Eispalast.

Today (Friday) and tomorrow, Dr. C. L. Babcock, of the Bureau of University Travel, will meet those who wish to visit the National Gallery with him at the side entrance of the gallery towards the New Museum. On these two days the hours in the museum will be devoted to the study of a few pictures selected as illustrative of the chief movement in German art during the last century.

Frl. Ellen Sarten and Mr. Robert de Bruce will be the soloists at the American Woman's Club concert on February 27 (tomorrow night). All students are cordially invited. The programme will begin punctually at 7.30, to enable those wishing to attend Miss Katherine Ruth Heyman's concert to do so.

Baroness von Gregory, Königgrätzer Strasse 104, entertained a few ladies at tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Edith Walton, the English pianist who gave a recital at the Singakademie on Monday night, has received glowing notices at the hands of the German critics. Her programme is commented upon as being almost overrich in numbers calling for a high standard of musicianship. "Everything that calls for earnest musical treatment is her natural field," says the Tageblatt. "Her Händel variations by Brahms were astonishingly well played, both the magnificent organic construction as well as the subtle musical detail-work being rendered in absolutely model fashion."

Miss Walton, as already stated, has played in England and Scotland with great success. She has for the last three years been a pupil of Leschetizky and Godowsky.

Mr. Philip Sidney and Mr. J. T. Grover, of New York, are still in Berlin, looking after business interests here. They are at the Hotel Adlon, which has been crowded with visitors lately.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL AT THE AMERICAN WOMAN'S CLUB.

(From a Berlin correspondent.)

At the American Woman's Club, Münchener Str. 49, on February 18, Miss Marie Sloss gave the second of a series of Thursday afternoon recitals which are being given by advanced pupils from the piano class of Mr. Vernon Spencer. Miss Sloss played to an invited audience of nearly two hundred persons. Her programme was a formidable one, comprising the twenty-four Preludes of Chopin, op. 28, and the Rubinstein D-minor and Grieg A-minor Concertos. The best token of her remarkable and interesting performance was that the entire audience remained to the end and followed each number with the greatest attention and enthusiasm.

Miss Sloss possesses a finger technic which conquers with ease the most difficult and intricate passages, and she exhibits an astonishing velocity coupled with the subtlest dynamic shading. She played her programme on Thursday with an ease and with an absolute indifference to the physical demands made on the player and unaggresiveness which was surprising in a girl of eighteen. The twenty-four varying moods of the preludes were caught and transmitted to the audience in a most artistic style; her interpretations showing penetration and poetic insight whilst the many fine individual touchessuch as the novel and beautiful bell effect in No.23 and the left hand imitation in No. 15-made the readings doubly interesting to the many students, present. In the Concertos she had the assistance of her beacher at the second piano.

In March Miss Sloss plays the Schumann Concerto with the Kurhaus Orchestra at Wiesbaden and

plays with several important orchestras next season. Miss Sloss has studied with Mr. Spencer since, she was thirteen years of age and demonstrates as the other pupils do the efficiency of his methods. After the recital refreshments were served and an hour was spent by the majority of the audience in social enjoyment.

Next Thursday afternoon, at 4 p.m., Mr. Floyd Robbins will give the third recital playing the Beethoven C-minor Concerto with the Alkan Cadenza, the Chopin E-miror Concerto, and a group of nine

Chopin Etudes.

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

CONSPIRACY IN INDIA.

London, February 24. In the course of the debate on the amendment to the Address moved by the Radicals with respect to the coercive measures adopted by the Government in India, the Under Secretary of the India Office, Mr. Buchanan, said: "The Government has crushing proof that a conspiracy has been organised for the overthrow of British rule in India, which had indeed been confined to Bengal and a few other parts of the country. The conspirators had not attempted to gain their ends by an armed insurrection; that had never been feared, but if it had happened there would have been ample means at hand to suppress any rising. On the other hand the conspirators had been active in the Press, and had established an intelligence bureau which had kept a watch on the police, and had provided funds by extortion from the rich and intimidation of the poor. The general plan of campaign was to paralyse the Executive and the administration of the law by terrorism. Police and Government officials have been murdered with that object; but the plan of the conspirators has not succeeded. The Government is fully justified in adopting coercive measures, but will nevertheless persevere with the introduction of reforms."

THE PRESIDENT'S SALARY NOT TO BE RAISED,

Washington, February 24.

The House of Representatives has today rejected the proposal of the Senate to raise the salary of the President of the Union to 100,000 dollars a year.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT IN HAMBURG HARBOUR.

Hamburg, February 25.

A serious accident occurred yesterday evening at the wharf of the Hamburg-America Company. A plank gangway from the quay to the liner "Kaiserin Auguste Victoria" gave way under the weight of about 20 dock labourers who were on it at the time. The men were all thrown into the water or on to ice, and several of them were hurt, four severely. Whether or not any were drowned is not yet known.

Hamburg, February 25.

Up to 10 o'clock this morning it had not been possible to ascertain how many men had lost their

lives owing to the breaking of the gangway leading to the steamer "Kaiserin Auguste Victoria;" as, out of the ship's crew of 600 men, many were ashore and those on board the steamer were receiving visits from their friends. Hitherto two bodies have been recovered.

A later telegram states that, up to noon, two more bodies, both men, had been found.

Hamburg, February 25. The Hamburg-America Company have issued the following report: The owners at once caused a search to be made by divers, and up to the present moment five bodies have been recovered and four of them identified. As all these bodies were found at the spot where the accident occurred, there is hope that they represent the whole number lost. The enquiry into the cause of the accident is not yet concluded; but it has been already established that the second officer of the ship, who was on duty at the gangway, repeatedly shouted to the people who crowded on to it that it had not been made fast; and that notwithstanding his warning they persisted in their attempts to cross it and used such force that the quartermaster in charge of it, who did his utmost to keep them back, was himself thrown into the water.

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The Ash Wednesday concert, which was given at the Royal Opera for the benefit of widows and orphans of members of the Royal Orchestra, ought to have attracted a larger audience than was actually present, for the sake, not only of its good object, but of Schubert's Symphony in C, which was on the programme and has not been played by this orchestra for a long time. Yet this work, which was first discovered by Schumann in 1838, ten years after Schubert's death, ought to be heard at least once a year, in order to obtain an insight into the depths of the heart of a genius who could resolve the misery of earthly poverty into such gentle and noble humour. The second movement, which takes the form of a Rondo, is truly a revelation of human suffering and artistic greatness. Here Schubert throws off the misery of existence, not like Beethoven, the Titan, with thunder and eruptive force, but in melodious lyrics. This symphony, which for every one to whom music is the heart's utterance is a mine of almost inexhaustible wealth, and is one of the longest symphonies in classical literature, was performed under Herr Hagen's direction with great thoroughness, if with inadequate warmth. The second part of the concert was not very satisfactory from an artistic point of view. A duet taken from Haydn's "Jahreszeiten," tinely but none too expressively sung by Frau Nast and Herr Grosch, and Lalo's "Symphonie espagnole," softly and sweetly played by M. Joan Manén as the soloist, formed a remarkable combination. Again, Beethoven's "Leonore" Overture No. 2 cannot be described as a happy choice. In the comparison of Lalo's cold artificiality with Beethoven's deep feeling one or other of the two must lose. The audience heartily applauded Herr Hagen and the soloists, as well as the always efficient Royal orchestra. The concert was honoured by the presence of Princess Mathilde and Princess Johann Georg.

This evening, at 7.30, the piano recital of Herr Rudolf Zwintscher will take place in the Neustädter Kasino. Tickets at H. Bock, Prager Strasse 9, (9-1; 3-7), and at the box office.

The work of setting up Prof. Klinger's gigantic Brahms Monument, has been going on for two days; during the night of Tuesday to Wednesday this enormous mass of marble weighing about 22,000 pounds was transported from the Neustadt station to its destination on the Schloss Strasse, and by means of winches and rollers was pushed inch by inch with the greatest precaution to the place where it is to stand on exhibition.

The exhibition will be opened to the public tomorrow. In consequence of the extraordinary costs and also in consideration of the fact that the exhibition here as well as in Leipzig at Klinger's studio and at the Berlin Secession takes place for the benefit of the "Villa Romana Verein," the entrance fee

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SAILINGS OF THE HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.

For New York: Feb. 27th "Kaiserin Augusta Victoria."
" March 6th "Graf Waldersee." 13th "Patricia." 20th "America." 27th "Cleveland." April 4th "President Grant." 8th "Kaiserin Auguste Victoria." *** 11th "Pennsylvania." Boston: March 10th "Bethania. 23rd "Silvia." Baltimore: March 10th "Bethania." 23th "Silvia." Philadelphia: March 9th "Albano." New Orleans: " 20th "Artemisia." West-Indienza ... realet Al Virginia fiere reason was a ... 5th "Bavaria." ... 6th "Assyria." 15th "Odenwald." Mexico: February 26th "Albingia." March 3rd "Galicia." " 13th "Fürst Bismarck." 18th "Dania." 10th "Suevia." Ostasien: 10th "Scandia." 18th "Senegambia." 30th "Segovia." April 4th "Sithonia." Vladivostok: Feb. 2nd "Hellas."

DRESDEN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

Royal Opera House.

Tonight, beginning at 7.30, ending 10.30

Eugen Onegin.

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PLOT. In the opening scene the mother of two young girls, Tatjans and Olga, recalls in conversation with her nurse the days of her youthful love, and concludes that although she married a man other than her choice, she had neverticeless a happy life. From the progress of the opera it would appear that her history is to be repeated in the case of her daughters. Olga is in love with Lemaki, who introduces his friend Engen Onegin, to whom Tatjana immediately becomes passionately attached. After a struggle with her pride, Tatjana writes a letter to Onegin declaring her puresner, in reply to which he offers her a brother's love. His attitude towards Olga, however, excites the jealousy of Lenski. A duel is arranged between them, in which Onegin shoots Lenski dead. Remoses at having killed his best friend drives him forth into the world to wander for twenty-six years. He finally returns to St. Petersburg, where at a grand Court function he meets the Princess Gremin, in whom he recognises Tatjana. Her love for him revives, but she resists his overtures and remains true to ber marriage you.

Composer: Tschaikowsky, born 1840, died 1803.

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Monday night . . . Die versunkene Glocke . . . " 7.30 MUSIC AND ART NOTICES.

Sven Scholander, the Swedish singer and player on the lute, who is such a favorite here, will give his second and last concert on March 16th in the Palmengarten.

In her second and last song recital on March 17th in the Vereinshaus, Julia Culp will sing, amongst other songs, Schumann's "Frauenliebe und -leben" to the piano accompaniment of Herr Erich J. Wolff.

Prof. Bertrand Roth's Beethoven evening will take place in the Palmengarten on March 20th.

Helene Molar will give a song recital on March the 23rd in the Palmengarten.

The only piano recital of Mme. Teresa Carreno will take place on March the 25th at the Palmengarten.

M. Oumiroff will give a concert on March the 29th in the Palmengarten, assisted by the composer and pianist Mary Wurm.

Anna Erler-Schnsudt will give a song recital in the Palmengarten on March 31st.

THE NEAR EAST.

PROSPECTS OF PEACE IMPROVING.

The prospects of peace being maintained in the Near East have somewhat brightened, as our readers will see from the following telegrams. The tone of the Austrian press is strong and dignified as before, and while Servia continues to blow and brag, the Russian press at least seems to have awakened to the seriousness of Russia's position in case of hostilities with Austria, realising perhaps that war is hard even on the purse of nations who are not bankrupt. In London the situation is looked upon in a calm spirit, and no doubt the faith in the common sense of the Powers prevails there as it does in France.

Belgrade, February 24.

The sitting of the Skupshtina fixed for today has been postponed till tomorrow. The formation of the coalition Cabinet has given great satisfaction to all classes of the community in Belgrade. The newspapers express gratitude to the Skupshtina and to all parties for their patriotic conduct, which renders it possible for a unantifious Servia to make a stand for Serb interests in common.

London, February 24.

Reuter learns that the apprehensions felt in certain quarters respecting the situation in the Balkans are not shared in London. It is admitted that with the approach of Spring anxiety increases as a matter of course. With respect to Bulgaria, the intention of the British Government has always been to recognise the new state of things arising out of the declaration of the independence of Bulgaria when Turkey and the other Powers are willing that it should be recognised.

Paris, February 24.

The Temps learns that the policy it has advocated is in no way at variance with the French alliance. Russia herself consented as long ago as 1876 to the occupation of Bosnia by Austria-Hungary. It is not a question of the dismemberment or diminution of Servia; therefore the Servians cannot claim

territorial compensation. If the Servians were allowed to go on deceiving themselves with the belief that they can enlarge their territory at the expense of Austria-Hungary or Turkey, that would only be to involve them, and with them Europe, in a catastrophe. Russia has no reason to stand aloof from intervention.

March 30th "Strathord."

Constantinople, February 24.

According to the Jeni Gazetta, Sir Edward Grey has suggested to the Porte, with reference to the indemnity, a modus that will bring the Russian proposal and the counter-proposal of Turkey into unison: namely, that the 74 annual instalments due by Turkey to Russia be capitalised, the Bulgarian indemnity of 125,000,000 deducted from that capital sum, and the remainder paid to Russia. The rate of interest should be taken at 5 per cent.; the capitalisation of the 74 instalments would then be £6,200,000, leaving Russia to receive £700,000.

Rome, February 25.

The Popolo Romano writes: The action of Germany in initiating a collective step to be taken by the Powers at Belgrade will doubtless convince the Servian Ministers that it is a vain effort on their part to claim territorial compensation which no one of the Powers recognises as legitimate; and that Servia runs the risk of losing the economical compensation which Austria-Hungary would now concede.

St. Petersburg, February 25.

The bellicose spirit pervading the Russian press
yesterday has today subsided into a more reasonable
tone.

Novoë Vremya says in an article headed: "We are being hurled down a precipice." Our Radicals are driving unfortunate Russia, who of all her neighbours is least prepared for war, to ruin. Our revolutionaries remember how useful an unlucky war is for insurrection. Russia's enemies at home and abroad all want to humiliate our country. The Russian people expect that the Government will not take any suicidal step. Before us gapes the abyss. Why should we jump into it for the sake of foreign interests?

The Börsenzeitung says: Russia has no chance whatever of French assistance, and all speculation on a possible Anglo-German conflict would be wrong. Nobody wants war.

The Petersburger Zeitung and the Herold speak in similar terms.

The Mowo, the Cadet journal, on the other hand says: We cannot desert unhappy Servia, cannot allow Austrian troops to enter Belgrade.

SUFFRAGETTES SENT TO PRISON.

London, February 25.

The 22 female su Tragists who were arrested yesterday for attempting to force their way into the House of Commons have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from one to two months.

THE STEEL MARKET IN AMERICA.

New York, February 24.

The Steel Trust has marked formed steel and steel plates at 1.30 dollar, and steel bars at 1.20 dollar, per hundred pounds weight; which is equivalent to a reduction in the price of 6 and 4 dollars per ton respectively. The disturbance in the steel market was followed today by an announcement of free sales in the lead market; and a similar announcement for the copper market is expected.

FROST AND SNOW IN THE RIVIERA.

There was a heavy fall of snow throughout the Riviera yesterday evening, accompanied by sharp frost.

ACCIDENT IN THE HUNTING FIELD.

Mrs. Mark Sykes, daughter of Sir John Gorst and wife of the Conservative candidate for the Buckrose Division, met with an accident while hunting with Lord Middleton's hounds near Malton, last Monday afternoon. Her horse stumbled over a mound, and Mrs. Sykes was thrown, the animal rolling on to her leg and injuring her knee.

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THE PRINCE HENRY MOTOR CONTEST.

The rules for the Prince Henry Motor Contest, which will take place from June 10th to 18th, have been finally settied. As has already been announced, the start will be from Berlin, and on the first day, after speed trials on the plain near that city, Breslau will be the goal. Ine further stages will be:-Friday, June 11. Breslau to Tattra Lomnitz or

lattra rurod. Saturday, June 12. Tattra Lomnitz to Buda

Pesth. Sunday, June 13. Off day. Exhibition of cars. Monday, June 14. Buda Pesth to Vienna. Tuesday, June 15. Of day. Exhibition of cars. Wednesday, June 16. Vienna to Salzburg. Thursday, June 17. Salzburg to Munich with

speed trials in the Forstenrieder Park. Cars eligible for the contest must be 4 or o cylin:1er cars, of from 7-28H.P. according to the formula used in calculating the H.P. for government taxation. When the entries close the cars must be in the possession of, and in use by, the competitor who must be a member of a recognised international Club, of a German Kartell-Club, or of an Austrian Club recognised by the "Austrian Automobile Club." With regard to the cars, further detailed rules have been issued relating to their rittings, the minimum measurements of carosseries, as well as to the minimum total weight of the cars in proportion to their power. The cars must be driven by members of the above mentioned clubs who may not receive remuneration for driving. The entrance fee has been fixed at 500 marks, which includes premium for insurance against liability. Entries are received at that amount up to April 1, or with double that amount up to May 1. Each car must carry three adult passengers, one of whom must be deputed by the umpire. Four persons must be in each car during the speed trials. After passing the mark of each stage nothing may be done to the cars on penalty of disqualinication, but 60 minutes will be allowed each day before starting, to make any necessary repairs with material carried in the car. All repairs en route may be effected only by the driver and his chauffeur, with materials carried in the car.

The following regulations refer to the points to be given: two tenths of a point will be deducted for every minute or part of a minute of an involuntary halt; for every minute or part of a minute exceeding the 60 minutes allowed for repairs before starting; for arriving too late at the start; and also for every change of removable felloes. The changing of airchambers will not result in loss of points but, on the other hand, taking in water for the cooling apparatus or brake after the start will mean a loss of five tenths of a point.

The handicapping this time has been done in favour of mere amateurs. All competitors who have not started in any of the following races: the Gordon Bennett, the Emperor's Prize, the Grand Prix des Voiturettes, the Targa Florio, the Coppa Florio (Brescia to Bologna), the Vanderbilt race, the Grand Prize of America, the Ardennes race, the Moscow to Petersburg race, the 4 inch race in the Isle of Man, the Press Cup, the Coupe de la Commission Sportive, the Liedekerke Cup; or who have not won any prize either for themselves or for the owner of t in the Herkomer contests 1905-6, 1907, the Prince Henry contest 1908, the Tourist trophy, on the Graphic Trophy; will receive three points. These points will all be forfeited if the driver's score is reduced for any reason but for the changing of tyres, and repairs. For every one tenth per cent, or part thereof, by which the competitor exceeds, or fails to reach, the speed fixed for his car as normal, one onehundredth point will be added to, or deducted from, his score in the first speed trial, and two onehundredths in the second. The three amateur points will not be reckoned in awarding the special prizes in the speed trials. The winner of the contest will be the owner of the car obtaining the most good marks. Only those cars which reach the end of the course in good working order and have received no bad mark save for repairs, will be considered in awarding the prizes .-

TOO GREEDY.

Robert Herrick, novellist, said at a recent luncheon in Chicago:

"There is a type of American wife who, in her greed for display, brings unhappiness on herself. She gather reminds me of the fat man and the table

"This man entered a restaurant that served a dinner at the fixed price of 75 cents. He knotted a napkin about the neck and fell to heavily-so heavily, in fact, that the waiter, after a whispered

conversation with the proprietor, approached him and said: "'Beg pardon, sir, but I'll have to charge you a

quarter extra; you eat so much. "The fat man, red and short of breath from his

excessive gorging, said earnestly:
"'For goodness' sake, don't do that! I'm nearly dead now from eating 75 cents' worth. If you make me eat another quarter I'll bust."

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Matins and Litany.

Sunday, February 28th. Ist Sunday in Lent. 8.0 a.m. and 12.0 m.d. (Choral) Holy Communion. 11:0 a.m. Matins and Sermon. 6.0 p.m. Evensong and Litany.

Offertories this day devoted to the N. and C. Europe Chaplaincies' Branch of the Clergy Pension Institution.

Tuesday, March 2nd. 10.0 a.m. Matins.

Wednesday, March 3rd. Ember Day. 8.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.0 a.m. Matins, Litany and Address.

Thursday, March 4th. 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion.

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Friday, March 5th. Ember Day. 10.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany.

Chaplain: The Rev. C. A. MOORE, M.A., B.C.L.

THE AMERICAN CHURCH OF ST. JOHN, Reichs Platz 5, at the head of Reichs Strasse. Priday, February 26th. Litany 3.0 p.m.
The Rev. J. F. BUTTERWORTH, M.A., Rector.

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Communion on the third Sunday in January, March, and June.

The Rev. T. H. WRIGHT, Resident Minister.

S. S. "YARMOUTH'S" DISAPPEARANCE.

BOARD OF TRADE INQUIRY.

The mysterious disappearance of the S.S. "Yarmouth," of Harwich, which left the Hook of Holland for Harwich on the 27th of last October, passed the Outer Gabbard lightship on the same day, and has not since been heard of, formed the subject of a Board of Trade inquiry, conducted by Mr. J. Dickinson, the Thames police-court magistrate, at Caxton Hall, Westminster, on Tuesday.

Mr. Acland, K.C., appearing for the Board of Trade, said that on October 26th last year the "Yarmouth" was loading at Rotterdam, completing on the 27th. The amount of cargo shipped at Rotterdam was about 342 tons, consisting of 195 packages of meat and 7,510 packages of general cargo. The heavier and larger packages were stowed on the lower or main deck in the bottom of the vessel, and below the loadline were stowed the things which were not heavy. On the deck were three vans of furniture, each estimated to weigh three tons, and aft of the engine-room were two vans.

The vessel arrived at the Hook of Holland on the morning of the 27th, and there more meat was taken on board. He was unable to present really satisfactory evidence as to what her draft was at the moment she left the Hook of Holland. He could present evidence that she was drawing aft 16ft., but he could give no evidence at all as to what her draft forward was. When she sailed the weather was fair. It was blowing fresh-a moderate gale-from the S.S.E. at the Gabbard about the time she arrived in the neighbourhood. She was seen between 4.30 and 5 by the men on the lightship rolling very heavily, and at one time with a very heavy list to starboard. The last they saw of her was at 5.30, when she was a mile and a half to two miles north of the Gabbard. At 9.30 the skipper of the Norwegian vessel "Vreiheim" heard cries in the water and saw a good deal of wreckage. He cruised about for some two hours to see if he could pick up anybody or find out what was happening, but he could not. At 9.30 the next morning the "Blake" found a van floating and saw a man, subsequently recognised as one of the seamen of the "Yarmouth," floating dead in a lifebuoy.

The marine superintendent of the Great Eastern Railway Company stated that since the loss of the "Yarmouth" he had put an end to the loading of cargo on the poop and forecastle decks, as he could see no other reason than that for the vessel turning over.

Capt. J. Smith, who commanded the "Yarmouth" the week before she was lost, described her as thoroughly seaworthy. There was nothing in her build to account for her loss, which witness thought might have been due to heavy deck cargo shifting and giving her a list.

Further evidence having been given the inquiry adjourned.

THE LONDON SEASON.

FIRST LEVEE AT ST. JAMES'S.

The King held at St. James's Palace, at noon on Tuesday, the first Levee of the season, which, as usual was mainly diplomatic and official. In spite of the unfavourable weather, there was a large attendance.

The King left Buckingham Palace just before noon, and drove in State, with a Sovereign's escort of Household Cavalry, to St. James's Palace, the Prince of Wales also driving in State.

The 1st Life Guards mounted guards of honour at the two palaces, and the Scots Guards also mounted guards of honour, with bands, at both points.

The King was received at the garden entrance by the Great Officers of State, and was conducted by them to the Levée Room, where the receptions commenced forthwith.

Among those present were Mr. Asquith, Lord Carrington, Sir E. Grey, Mr. Birrell, Mr Haldane, Mr. McKenna, Mr. H. Gladstone, Mr. L. Harcourt, Mr. John Burns, Mr. Runciman, the Spea-ker, Lord Cromer, the Lord Chief Justice, Earl Cadogan, Earl Cawdor, the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of London, and many representatives of the Church, the Law, the Navy, and the Army.

The Diplomatic Corps was numerously represented, the Spanish, French, American, and German Am-bassadors, the new Japanese Ambassador, the Turkish Chargé d'Affaires, the Siamese, Chinese, Portuguese, Norwegian, and other Ministers being present.

It was not until after one o'clock that the King left St. James's Palace, and drove back to Buckingham Palace. The fog, which had prevailed earlier in the day, had then lifted considerably, and the sun was shining when the King drove back. A large number of people, congregated in the Mall, loudly cheered His Majesty.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.

Moderate north-easterly winds, mostly bright, no heavy showers, temperature not much altered.

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