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BALKAN TENSION UNRELAXED.

It were idle to deny that the situation in the Near East continues to evoke grave apprehension on all hands. The Gordian knot, which no one apparently is trying energetically to loosen, may yet be cut with the sword. The most remarkable feature of the debate in the Chamber of Deputies at Vienna on Friday and yesterday was the spontaneous and unanimous exhibition of loyalty to the Dual Monarchy on the part of all Austrian, Hungarian, and Slav Deputies. Dr. Sustirjio, a Slav representative, said his compatriots fervently hoped for peace, since in case of war they would be called upon to fight their own brothers. "But," he added, "if war does come, the southern Slavs will unite with the people of Austria against the common enemy, Serbia, even though they do it with bleeding hearts. We shall not hesitate to place duty before ties of blood!" Deafening applause greeted these sentiments. Next followed M. Ckiri who, in the name of the National German Union, expressed his hope that peace would be maintained. "We desire peace," he said, "with all our hearts, in the interests of our soldier youths whose lives are imperilled, and in the interests of the economic welfare of this State, in whose affairs the German people take no minor part. We desire peace, not war; but we do not want peace at any price; we do not want a peace that would involve the sacrifice of Austria's honour; nor an evanescent peace to be followed on the morrow by a still bloodier war!" Again the Chamber resounded with thunderous cheers.

Serbia is still striving with might and main to wring permission from the Porte for the passage of arms and other munitions of war through Turkish territory. The reports on this head are somewhat conflicting. Thus a Constantinople paper reported yesterday an alleged interview between the Serbian representative and the Grand Vizier, in which the latter is made to say: "I can give absolutely no permission for the passage of war material through Ottoman territory so long as the situation is not cleared. I must refuse to enter into a discussion on the subject." In proof of Serbia's feverish military preparations the same paper publishes a list of Serbian orders placed with European firms. This includes 100,000 rifles, 50 million cartridges, 170 machine guns, and four military balloons. On the other hand, a despatch from Saloniki states positively that permission has arrived from the Turkish Government to transport through Ottoman territory the remaining cargo of the steamer "Crime," including ammunition and big guns, and the dynamite in the hold of the steamer "Orchis," all consigned to Serbia.

A Vienna telegram says: "On Friday evening it was impossible to say with any degree of confidence that the danger of war had diminished. The lengthy Cabinet councils have thus far had no result. The position of Austria as a great Power renders it impossible for her to tolerate protracted delay."

Some mild excitement has been caused by the report published in an Italian newspaper to the effect that the Italian War Ministry is engaged in amplifying proposals respecting the strengthening of the defences on Italy's eastern frontier. It has been decided to send a battalion of fortress artillery from Turin to Venice, and this will be done at once.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT JERSEY CITY.

New York, March 19.
Two docks at Jersey City belonging to the Lehigh Valley Railroad caught fire today and are burning furiously. The steamer "Eastward" which was lying alongside when the fire started is also in flames.

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THE BRITISH NAVAL CRISIS.

(From our own correspondent.)

London, March 20.
Mr. Balfour, leader of the Opposition, has given notice to introduce a motion in the House of Commons on Monday, to the effect that the policy of the Government with regard to the timely provision of warships of the latest types is not of a kind consistent with the security of the Empire. Mr. Balfour will on Monday demand that a day be set apart for the discussion of his motion.

Popular excitement on the Navy question continues unabated. The papers are full of sensational headlines and no less sensational statements. The following is a typical passage: "A very few hours ago the mass of the nation believed that our naval supremacy was secure, and that we might sleep quietly in our beds. We know now that we have been hugging ourselves in an utterly false security, that we have been dwelling in a fool's paradise, and that the Government and the Admiralty have been deceived. We know, by the admissions of the heads of the Government and the Admiralty, that the position is such that we must very shortly be face to face with a situation the peril of which it is impossible to exaggerate." It is now believed probable that the Estimates will undergo alteration, so that eight instead of four Dreadnoughts will be commenced during the financial year.

The Easter recess of the House of Lords will last from April 1 to April 20.

London, March 20.
Several important speeches respecting the Navy Estimates were delivered yesterday evening. Mr. C. P. Trevelyan, M.P., speaking at Liverpool, asserted that the panic displayed by the Tory "Yellow" press and Tory speakers was the natural result of a campaign of exaggeration and un-English nervousness. He protested against the assertion that Germany's "Dreadnought" programme was aimed against England. Speaking in London yesterday evening, Mr. Runciman, Secretary for Education, denounced the panic as baseless, defended the Government's policy, and charged the Opposition with making the Navy Estimates a party platform, as is demonstrated by the bye-election fight at Croydon.

AMERICAN CONSUL THREATENED.

Rome, March 19.
Mr. Bishop, the American Consul at Palermo, has received threatening letters from the Mafia, saying that if he does not mind his own business, the same fate as overtook Mr. Petrosino awaits him, adding that the Mafia will punish him more severely than they did Mr. Petrosino if he continues to persecute the Sicilian criminals who find refuge in New York, and if he continues to incite the Italian police and judicial authorities to molest suspected persons, thinking them implicated in the plot against Mr. Petrosino.

Mr. Bishop has handed these letters to the police, who have taken adequate measures to protect his person and the Consulate.

FRANCE ISOLATED.

SHUT OFF FROM THE OUTER WORLD.

Paris, March 20.
The strike of the French post office employees continues to increase in dimensions and vigour. The paralysing results of the situation may be judged by the fact that for the past four days the Government has been unable to send or to receive despatches from its various emissaries in foreign capitals, and has therefore to rely on private and foreign sources for its information during a period of grave international unrest. Literal cartloads of letters, telegrams, and other postal matter encumber the deserted offices. Strong language marked the proceedings in the Chamber on Friday, when the various Ministers, including M. Symian, defended the Government's attitude towards the strikers. One excited Deputy accused M. Barthou of having imperilled the national interests, whereupon the Minister delivered himself of the following statement: "For three days the Foreign Minister has received no despatches, no information that may have a bearing on important questions of national defence." He then read a report from the Prefect of the Northern Department, announcing that between Paris and the Belgian frontier 47 wires were interrupted. The only international lines in working order are those between Paris and Berlin, Mülhausen, Bâle, Vienna, and Zürich, and the only domestic ones those between Paris and Orleans, Bordeaux, Clermont, St. Etienne, Lyons, La Rochelle, Le Mans, and Brest. The Government has resolved upon drastic measures, and if these be not permitted the Cabinet will resign.

There is pressing danger that the strike may extend, not only to all branches of the postal service, but to every department under Governmental control. The leaders of the striking element held a meeting on Friday night and decided to call upon every Government official to stop work in case the strike was not speedily terminated in favour of the employees.

In the course of his defence in the Chamber, the Under Secretary for Posts and Telegraphs declared the position of the Government workers to be better than that of private employees. The country faced a well-organised revolutionary movement. For his part he had done his duty. Deputy Rouamet defended the strikers in a violent speech, drawing attention to the nervousness of the Under Secretary and alleging that he had placed the blame on the police. The strikers, he said, were not revolutionaries, and the Government must desist from their obstinate attitude. At this stage Minister Barthou sprang to his feet and denied that the movement had the slightest shadow of an excuse. People did not cut France's communications with the outer world solely on account of some trivial grievances. The postal officials were actively rebelling against the entire nation at a most difficult moment, and when it was urgently necessary for the Government to be in communication with its ambassadors and representatives. An outrage against the State was nothing compared to this present attempt against the national welfare. In spite of the gravity of their misdemeanours, however, he would give the officials one last chance to return to their duty.

UNITED STATES TRANSPORT WRECKED.

Bellingham (Wash.), March 19.
A Government transport has gone ashore in Puget Sound. Several people are reported to have perished.

BERLIN

The brilliant and uniquely international annual reception which was last year organised for the first time by the Foreign Press Society in Berlin was followed by an equally brilliant and equally international successor on Friday afternoon.

This year the society had elected to receive their distinguished guests in the beautiful suite of reception rooms in the Hotel Esplanade. Though less favourable for programme purposes, the function gained distinctly in a certain air of *Gemütlichkeit* by this change to the charming Rococo rooms of the Esplanade. Upwards of eight hundred guests of all nationalities attended, so that the decision of the hosts of the occasion to entertain in a still larger reception hall than last year proved a wise precaution.

The picturesque costumes of the Moroccan, Chinese, and various Oriental diplomats of distinction were again conspicuous among the throng, which included Ambassadors, Ministers, and high German Government officials innumerable, as well as leading representatives of Art, Drama, and Learning, the German journalistic world, etc., etc. The fact that nearly all the distinguished personages present were accompanied by their wives gave an air of prestige to the affair which has formerly hardly penetrated to Press entertainments in Germany.

On behalf of their numerous hosts the guests were welcomed in a witty prologue by Julius Freund, the librettist of the Metropole Theatre, which was recited by Josef Giampietro, the Metropole's leading humourist, who ranks as the Geo. Grossmith, Jr., of Berlin. Besides some humorous references to the men of the cable and the telegraph wire and their daily despatches, "die auch zuweilen stimmen," Herr Giampietro spoke a little more seriously on the subject of peace, which today at least, he said, might be offered as a "Damenspende," adding, in reference to the present trouble between Austria and Serbia and the latter's help-meet, Russia, that "Russischer Tee und Wiener Gebäck müssen sich wenigstens heute gut vertragen." The prologue as a whole found such favour in the eyes of one of the leading German Government officials present that he requested a copy of the text, declaring his intention of having it put before the Kaiser for perusal.

A brief musical programme followed. Mr. Putnam Oriswold, the American baritone of the Royal Opera, sang a group of three songs, needless to say, most effectively:

- (a) Der Freund Wolff
- (b) To My First Love Hatton
- (c) To Anthea Hatton

Pepito Arriola, the little nine year old Spanish pianist (Alberto Jonas' pupil) who is not so much a "Wunderkind" as an artist, played Chopin's Scherzo in B-minor and Liszt's Rhapsodie No. 6. Finally Miss Louise Mackay, a New York singer who is to appear here in a concert on March 30, closed the programme, springing into the breach at a few moments' notice, in place of Mme. Servais, who was prevented from appearing. The arrangement of the programme was in the hands of Mr. Frederic William Wile (*Daily Mail*, London); Mr. G. Valentine Williams (*Reuter's Agency*), and Signor Gustave Sacerdote (*Gazetta del Popolo*, Turin).

A large number of prominent members of the American Colony were present, including the American Ambassador and Mrs. David Jayne Hill.

The President of the Association, Mr. Herbert A. White, of the *London Standard* and *Express*, who was foremost in the organisation of the function, was the recipient of innumerable congratulations on its complete success.

Mrs. Wm. Irvin and Miss Irvin, of Landshuter Strasse 32, the widow and daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Wm. Irvin, sailed on Tuesday morning from Bremen by the "Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse." They will return about July 1 to Berlin.

ANGLO-GERMAN FRIENDSHIP.

London, March 20.

At the annual dinner of the International Arbitration League, which took place yesterday evening, with the Lord Chancellor in the chair, the toast of "the Anglo-German friendship" was proposed by Lord Weardale, who declared that no one in England could deny that the insular position of Great Britain compelled her to maintain her supremacy at sea. On the other hand, one must not for a moment forget that the very considerable growth of the industries and commerce of the great German Empire laid upon that Empire a similar duty to England's, viz. to keep up a fleet of a strength sufficient to protect its commerce. (Applause.) The latter proposition was more difficult to comprehend, because of the fact that Great Britain obstinately, and as he thought wrongly, insisted on the principle of capturing private property at sea in time of war.

The Secretary to the German Embassy, Herr von Kühlmann, in responding to the toast, said that everybody should co-operate in promoting friendship be-

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Mrs. Ida Reman, the well known American singer, entertained at a very delightful afternoon reception on Thursday afternoon, in honour of Mr. Theodore Byard, an English baritone who sang here at the last French Chamber Music Concert. Mr. Byard has been staying in Berlin for a few days prior to going to Vienna to sing in concert there.

Among Mrs. Reman's guests, who numbered about forty, were Mrs. David Jayne Hill, wife of the American Ambassador, Lady Goschen, wife of the British Ambassador, Madame de Hegemann-Lindencrone, Mrs. Heath and Mrs. Trench, the wives of the British naval and military attachés, Countess Limburg-Stirum and daughter, Frau Magnus, Mrs. Montgomery Thackara, Mr. and Mrs. August Spannuth, and M. des Bles, a Frenchman who delivered a lecture at the French Embassy on Friday evening on the "Women of the French Revolution."

The enterprise of the promoters of the great new Selfridge store in London is still further demonstrated by the fact that several prominent Americans resident in Berlin were honoured by invitations to its recent opening. Ambassador and Mrs. Hill and Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Dickie were among those invited to cross the Channel to be present at the function.

Mrs. F. Hessenberg, wife of the Director of the Westinghouse Co. in Berlin, entertained recently in honour of Mrs. David Jayne Hill. About forty guests were present.

Miss Doris Macan, of Oxford, who has been spending a month's holiday in Germany, has left Berlin for London en route for home.

Mrs. Katherine Grey will sing in the choir at the American Church at the morning service today (Sunday).—There will be no afternoon service on account of the special musical service in the evening at eight o'clock (see yesterday's *Record*).

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tween the two nations; the rivalry at sea would not militate against it. For, if that rivalry were brought before the Court of the nations it would be found to be non-existent. (Applause.) "We all," concluded Herr von Kühlmann, "heartily agree in the earnest wish that the mutual relations may continue to be, as they are at the present time, frank and friendly."

NEW YORK HOTEL FIRE.

New York, March 19.

Fire broke out in the Hotel Plaza annexe late last night, causing panic among the guests, who fled to the street clad in night attire. The fire was got under control without any guests being hurt. One fireman was injured.

DEATH OF A DIPLOMATIST.

St. Petersburg, March 20.

The Greek Ambassador to the Court of St. Petersburg, M. Argyropoulos, died early this morning.

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Royal Theatre	Hamlet	7.30
New Royal Opera Theatre	Wie die Alten sangen	7.30
Deutsches Theatre	Midsummer-nights Dream (Kammerspiele) Der Graf von Gleichen	7.30
Lessing Theatre	Griseida	8
Berliner Theatre	Einer von unsere Leut.	8
New Schauspielhaus	Pech-Schulze	7.30
Kleines Theatre	Moral.	8
Hebbel Theatre	Revolutionshochzeit	8
Comic Opera	Carmen	8
Residenz Theatre	Kümmere dich um Amelie	8
Lustspielhaus	Im Klubessel	8
Schiller Theatre O. Charlottenburg	Charley's Tante	8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Die Karolinger	8
Luisen Theatre	Husarenlieber	8
Bernhard Rose Theatre	Marie, die Tochter des Regiments	8
Trianon Theatre	Das vierte Gebot	8
Thalia Theatre	Liebesgewitter	8
Urania Theatre	Wo wohnt sie denn?	8
Theatre des Westens	Auf den Trümmern Messinas	8
Bürgerl. Schauspielhaus	Der tapfere Soldat	8
Berl. Operetten Theatre	Wilhelm Tell	8
New Theatre	Das Himmelbett	8
	Die fremde Frau	8

Monday evening:

Royal Opera House	Royal Orchestra Symphony Concert	at 7
Royal Theatre	closed.	
Deutsches Theatre	Revolution in Krähwinkel (Kammerspiele) Elektra	7.30
Lessing Theatre	Nora	8
Berliner Theatre	Nur ein Traum	8
New Schauspielhaus	Pech-Schulze	8
Kleines Theatre	Moral.	8
Hebbel Theatre	Revolutionshochzeit	8
Comic Opera	Hoffmanns Erzählungen	8
Residenz Theatre	Kümmere dich um Amelie	8
Lustspielhaus	Im Klubessel	8
Schiller Theatre O. Charlottenburg	Das Erbe	8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Rechts herum	8
Luisen Theatre	Der grosse Komet	8
Bernhard Rose Theatre	Mein Leopold	8
Trianon Theatre	Das vierte Gebot	8
Thalia Theatre	Liebesgewitter	8
	Wo wohnt sie denn?	8

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TIME FOR LOVE-MAKING.

Recognising that courting is an essential condition of the life of a cook, a householder of Carbondale, Pa., advertising for a cook, makes proper provision for it in a unique statement of restrictions. According to the *Globe* the advertisement reads:—

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DRESDEN

The Grand Ducal Cabinet, says a Karlsruhe telegram, is advised that King Friedrich August of Saxony will pay a visit to the Grand Ducal Court on the 27th inst., remaining in Karlsruhe until the following day.

In the Scottish Church today (Sunday) the quarterly Communion Service is held after the customary worship at 11 o'clock. Members of any other church are invited to participate. In the evening the Rev. T. H. Wrigit will preach on the Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins.

In connection with the Matinée which was arranged last month for the sufferers in the recent terrible earthquake in Messina, Miss Boyd has asked us to state that the amount cleared and handed over to Lady Hill, at Taormina, Sicily, was M.1,773.40, or in Italian money 2,186.65 lire. Lady Hill is President of the Local Committee for the Lord Mayor's Fund, and therefore in a position to distribute the money wisely and help where help is needed most. In a letter to Miss Boyd she writes:

Dear Miss Boyd:

I cannot thank you sufficiently for your most kind gift for the wounded sufferers. It is so cheering to get such support when the work is so heart-breaking. I am glad you specified the wounded, as there is no doubt to whom it should be given. I enclose a list of the people already helped. A coachman who has lost his all—house, carriage, horses—had his jaw and leg broken. The jaw was set so badly that it had to be reset. His wife is in Catania badly wounded. He considered himself rich with 100 lire. A woman arrived at Giardini in an awful condition; she had 22 stitches put in her head and 3 surgical safety pins. She is getting on quite well and her little fortune of 200 lire has endeared her to her relations. Another woman had her foot operated on, and the doctor thought 100 lire would make her welcome at her sister's. 300 lire were given to a man who had his arm taken off. He is sure he can earn a living as a pedlar. 300 lire were given to a man whose back was badly injured...

With kindest regards and thanking you again on those poor creatures' behalf,

Yours very sincerely,

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The takings amounted to

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Expenses, which consisted of hall, attendance, pianoforte, accompanist, stage and fittings, and police duties, amounted to M. 225.50, thus leaving the amount of M. 1,773.40 as stated above.

The Dresden Society for Woman's Suffrage will arrange a meeting next week that ought to be of greatest interest and attraction to the public in general, and especially to the members of the English and American Colony in Dresden. The President of the International Woman's Suffrage Alliance, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, who has come to Europe to prepare and conduct the International Congress for Woman's Suffrage, to be held in London from April 26th to May 1st,

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is travelling on the continent, and will stay in Dresden for one day on her return from Budapest and Vienna. The Executive Committee of the Dresden Society for W.S. have succeeded in securing this most powerful orator and brilliant representative of the Woman's Suffrage cause for a lecture (in English) on "The Awakening of Women." On the same evening another well-known leader of the International Woman Suffrage movement, the Honorary Secretary of the International Alliance, and editor of its official paper *Jus Suffragii*, Miss Martina Kramers, of Rotterdam, will also speak in the aforesaid meeting, on the question "Why the Woman Suffrage movement must keep apart from any party-political standpoint."

To the friends as well as to the opponents of the woman's movement opportunity will be given in this meeting, which is to take place on Friday, March 26th, at 8 p.m. in the small hall of the Gewerbehause, Ostra-Allee, to make the acquaintance of two of the most interesting and most prominent women of the International Suffrage movement, who—though not "Suffragettes" themselves and working by very different methods—are struggling with the same ardour and perseverance as the English Suffragettes for the political emancipation of women.

DON'T FORGET YOUR UMBRELLA.

An amusing incident in connection with the Suffragette movement recently occurred to one of the Government Whips in London. Returning home one night, and believing that he was "shadowed" by two of these militant females, he hurriedly entered his house unmolested, only to hear a few minutes later a violent assault upon the door. By way of paying out his pursuers, the infuriated "Whip" showered basins of water on the assailants, only to discover in the end that they were two of his own servants.

The guards in the city today are furnished by the Infantry regiment No. 177, whose band plays about 12.30 p.m. in the Neustadt.

MUSIC AND ART NOTICES.

At the Central Theatre today there will be two performances: at 3.30 p.m. ("Der tapfere Soldat") at reduced prices; and at 7.30 p.m. ("Der fidele Bauer") at ordinary prices.

On Tuesday evening next: the second and absolutely last concert of Wilhelm Backhaus will take place at the Vereinshaus, beginning at half-past 7 o'clock. The programme will include: Fantasia in C-minor by Bach; Fantasia in C-minor by Mozart; Variations in C-minor, and Sonata in C-minor, by Beethoven; Schumann's "Carneval" op. 9; Preludes, Valse in A-minor, Nocturne in G, Impromptu in A-flat, and Fantasia in F-minor, by Chopin; Polonaise in E by Liszt. Tickets from H. Bock, Prager Strasse.

Fraulein Käthe Doerper (song) will give a concert at the Palmengarten on Friday evening, the 26th instant, at 7.30, with the assistance of Herr Theo Bauer (violin). Fraulein Doerper will sing songs by Loewe, Brahms, R. Strauss, and others. Herr Bauer will play the violin accompaniments to some of the songs, and solo pieces by Tartini, d'Ambrosio, Auhade, and Hubay. At the pianoforte, Herr Clemens Braun. Tickets from H. Bock, Prager Strasse.

A better opportunity of hearing Beethoven's "Schottische Lieder" could hardly occur than will be afforded by the "Beethoven-Brahms evening" which has been arranged by Kammermangerin Helene Staegemann from Leipzig, and the Bachmann Trio—Herrn Bachmann, Bärtich, and Stenz. Fraulein Staegemann will also sing "Ton ewiger Liebe," "Der Kranz," and other songs by Brahms. Beethoven's song cycle "An die ferne Geliebte" will be sung by Herr Bogea Oumiroff (baritone). The accompaniments will be played by Fraulein Marie Wurm. The Bachmann Trio will play Brahms' trio in E-flat op. 40, and Beethoven's grand trio in B-flat op. 27. Princess Johann Georg has intimated her intention of being present. The profits of the concert will be given to the institute for the care of consumptive patients in Dresden, and to the *Oesterreich-Ungarischer Hilfsverein*. Tickets from H. Bock, Prager Strasse.

On Tuesday, the 30th instant, at 7.30 p.m., a charitable concert will be given at the Lukaskirche. Dr. Schmitt, of Carlsfeld, will be at the organ assisted by Frau Sanna von Rhyh (song) and Herr Johannes Smith (violin/cello). Tickets from H. Bock, Prager Strasse.

Herr Mark Grinzburg, at his pianoforte recital at the Künstlerhaus on Friday April 2, at 7.30 p.m., will play compositions by Mozart, Schumann, Sauer, Franz Wagner, Roland Boquet, and others. Tickets from H. Bock, Prager Strasse.

At the gallery Ernst Arnold, Schloss Strasse 34, the preparations for the second "Graphische Ausstellung des Deutschen Künstlerbundes" are in active progress. The examples sent in number over two thousand, and will soon be examined by the jury. The exhibition promises to be a very interesting one.

At the gallery of Emil Richter, Prager Strasse, the exhibition of Professor Emanuel Hegenbarth's works, which have attracted much attention, can only continue open a few days longer. It will be followed by an exhibition of pictures by the following lady artists, belonging to the *Gruppe Dresdner Künstlerinnen*: E. Angermann, C. von Bernige, M. Falin, M. Haussner, H. von Mach, I. Meinhold, H. Rumpelt, G. Schramm, A. Seifert, D. Seifert, J. G. Zochille. A number of works by Karl Hofer, of Paris, will also be exhibited; this being the first time this artist has been represented in Dresden.

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YESTERDAY'S REPORTS

"Friedrich der Grosse," from Australia for Bremen, arrived Aden March 18th.
"Prinz Ludwig," from Hamburg for Japan, arrived Nagasaki March 19th.
"Lützow," from Japan for Bremen, left Antwerp March 19th.
"Barbarossa," from Genoa for New York, arrived New York March 19th.
"Königin Luise," from Genoa for New York, left Naples March 19th.
"Princess Irene," from New York for Genoa, arrived Naples March 19th.
"Goeben," from Bremen for Japan, arrived Singapore March 19th.
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DRESDEN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

Royal Opera House.

Tonight, beginning at 7, ending after 10

Carmen.

Opera in four acts. Music by Georges Bizet.

Cast:

Carmen	Fräul. Tervani.
Don José	Herr Sembach.
Escamillo, bull-fighter	Herr Plaschke.
Zuniga, lieutenant	Herr Wachter.
Moralés, sergeant	Herr Trede.
Micaëlla, a country-girl	Fr. Boehm-van Endert.
Dancalro, smugglers	Herr Büssel.
Remendado,	Herr Rüdiger.
Frasquita, female gipsies	Fräul. Keldorfer.
Mercédès,	Frau Bender-Schäfer.
Lillas Pastia, innkeeper	Herr Seiter.

PLOT. Don José, a soldier, is loved by a peasant girl Micaëlla, but he forgets her when he meets the handsome gipsy Carmen, to whom he becomes betrothed; Carmen has been arrested; but Don José connives at her escape and promises to meet her at the inn kept by Lillas Pastia. Meeting her there with the other gipsies, in his infatuation Don José deserts; but the fickle Carmen transfers her affection to the bullfighter Escamillo. He and Don José fight. Escamillo is worsted, but Carmen stays her former lover's arm. Micaëlla persuades Don José to come and see his dying mother. A bullfight takes place in Madrid, and Carmen, though warned of Don José's threats of vengeance, determines to be present; but at the moment of Escamillo's victory Don José stabs Carmen through the heart.

Composer: Bizet, born 1838, died 1875

Tomorrow, Monday, beginning at 7.30, ending about 10

La Traviata. (Violetta.)

Opera in four acts by Verdi.

Cast:

Violetta Valery	Fr. Sembrich (as guest).
Flora Bervoix	Fr. Boehm-van Endert.
Alfred Germont	Herr Grosch.
Georg Germont, his father	Herr Scheidemantel.
Gaston, Vicomte de Leiorieres	Herr Soot.
Baron Douphal	Herr Trede.
Marquis de Obigny	Herr Büssel.
Doctor Grenvil	Herr Puttitz.
Joseph, Violetta's servant	Herr Halner.
Annina,	Fräul. Sachse.
Flora's servant	Herr Ernst.
A commissionaire	Herr Piehler.

PLOT. Alfred Germont is passionately in love with Violetta Valery, one of the most frivolous beauties of Paris, whom he induces to leave her gay life and retire with him into the country. On Alfred's leaving her for a few days she is visited by his father, who persuades her that she is ruining his son's career and Alfred, on his return, finds her in the house of her friend, Flora Bervoix; he insults her present protector Baron Douphal, who challenges him to a duel. Violetta, who has long been in indifferent health, grows rapidly worse, and though she revives somewhat when she hears that Alfred has been victorious in the duel and that his father is willing to receive her as his daughter-in-law, it is but a momentary rally, and she expires in Alfred's arms.

Composer: Verdi, born 1814, died 1901.

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