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## SERVIA'S BAD BOY.

The news published from Belgrade yesterday, according to which the Crown Prince has intimated an intention of renouncing his rights of succession to the Throne in order to free the Servian Government from the obloquy attaching to several deeds which the young Prince is alleged to have committed, cannot but prove favourable in the present condition of the eternal Balkan situation. This hot-headed scion of the Karageorgevitch house has more than once introduced unwelcome complications into the problem by his bellicose speeches to such of his father's subjects as would listen to them. He has spouted interminably of his intention to lead his "brothers" triumphantly across "fields of blood" and has more than once said things which, if he were the actual head of State, might well have involved Servia in war. During the few short years that King Peter has occupied the throne rendered vacant by the abominable assassination of Alexander and his unfortunate Consort Draga, his turbulent heir has been a continual thorn in his side. It has long been notorious that the Crown Prince lent his support to political factions whose aims were diametrically opposed to those of the reigning monarch, and from time to time came rumours of an intention on the King's part to lodge his erring offspring in a fortress for a few years, to cool his unbridled exuberance. The embarrassment caused the Government by the machinations of this young Don Quixote may well be imagined. Over and over again Servian diplomacy has been at its wits' end to palliate flagrant offences against international etiquette in which the foolish youth has borne a prominent part. There have been rumours of dynamite plots, filibustering outrages, and similar enterprises in which he figured together with a body of wealthy young wastrels who from sheer love of mischief elected the Prince their leader and initiated a campaign against law and order.

On the other hand, some people hold that the Crown Prince is not so much the victim of his own violent passions as the object of persistent calumny on the part of sensational journalism. Thus a few weeks ago a Belgrade correspondent of one of the leading Paris papers wrote a powerful article in defence of the Prince, asserting that not a fraction of the wild tales told of him were true. In support of this statement it was said that the Prince was on the best of terms with the officials of his father's court, his personal servants, and his messmates in the army, and that there was no more popular youth in the length and breadth of the Kingdom. The story of his shooting cigarettes out of the mouths of soldiers, emptying shotguns into the backs of his servants, and committing atrocious breaches of morality were—on the same authority—all purely malicious inventions. There is no doubt that every story has two sides, and it is quite on the cards that the Crown Prince has been fair game for the flippant pens of unscrupulous newspaper men when other copy was lacking. Nevertheless, his renunciation of succession rights, if confirmed, will remove an unknown and potentially dangerous factor from a problem which abounds with inflammable possibilities.

## BERLIN INTEREST IN U.S. TARIFF REFORM.

(From The Daily Record correspondent.)

Berlin, March 26.  
The Secretary of the Association of Commerce and Trade, Berlin, Mr. Geo. S. Atwood, who sails tomorrow (Saturday) from Hamburg by the S.S. "Cleveland," will go to Washington, where he expects to take some active part in the tariff negotiations, representing and conserving the interests of the members of the Berlin Association. In this respect Mr. Atwood goes as direct envoy of the Association.

Besides urging the Washington Government to obtain some concessions from the German Government, especially as regards the re-admission of canned meats and Californian fruits, Mr. Atwood will also direct the attention of the Washington authorities to the well-nigh prohibitive duty on American cereals, which are classified by the German Government as luxuries—which those who are qualified to speak say they most assuredly are not.

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## ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

### CONFLICTING STATEMENTS.

London, March 26.

Mr. Arthur Lee, Conservative member for South Hants, will move the vote of censure against the Government on Monday next, on behalf of Mr. Balfour. It is believed that the Opposition will not go to a division if Sir Edward Grey's promised statement is satisfactory.

Mr. Gretton, Conservative member for Rutland, having asked the question: whether the statement as to the intentions of the German Government with regard to their shipbuilding programme had been officially communicated to the British Foreign Office by the German Government in a formal Note, or had been made verbally to other members of the Government, the Prime Minister replied that the information had been made verbally to Sir Edward Grey in the usual diplomatic manner.

In reply to a further question from Mr. Gretton: when the German Government had for the first time communicated their intention to accelerate their building programme, and whether the communication had been repeated, Mr. Asquith said: "The definitive statement referred to was given verbally on the 10th of March, and was to the effect that it was not the intention of the German Government to accelerate their shipbuilding programme and that Germany would not have twelve "Dreadnoughts" until the end of 1912. Comparing that statement with the information of the Admiralty as to the German shipbuilding programme, we came to the conclusion that battleships only and not cruisers were included in the statement. The speech of State Secretary v. Tirpitz, which, so far as I recollect, was delivered on the 16th of March, made it clear that his statement included cruisers. On the 18th of March we were informed that certain firms had been promised contracts in advance for the building of two of the ships to be included in the German programme for the financial year 1909-1910; but we were at the same time given to understand that this in no way modified the statement previously made. That information was also communicated at the same time by State Secretary von Tirpitz."

London, March 26.

Engineering states the Government has already called for tenders for the new ships included in the Naval Estimates. The tenders are to be sent in early in April.

## CROWN PRINCE AND SERVANT.

### EXCITEMENT IN BELGRADE.

Belgrade, March 26.

In every circle of society the one topic of conversation is the unexpected renunciation by the Crown Prince of his rights of succession to the Throne, owing to the scandal which has arisen out of the death of Kolakovitch, his valet. The version of this affair which finds most credence is as follows: On the 14th inst. the Crown Prince was angry with his valet owing to the latter's inattention, and in a moment of passion he struck Kolakovitch in the face. The man fled from the room, but on his way through the adjoining apartment he slipped and fell, sustaining an injury in the region of his abdomen. This injury necessitated an operation shortly after, and the unfortunate man died in hospital. Before his death he himself gave this account of the incident. His friends, however, say that his injury was directly inflicted by the Crown Prince. The journal *Zwono*, which ever since its appearance has repeatedly made violent attacks on the Prince, published an article on the 20th inst. accusing the Crown Prince of murder and demanding his arrest and imprisonment. As this accusation was not denied authoritatively, other journals took up the matter and united in demanding an instant explanation of the Kolakovitch affair. No explanation followed, and Prince George therefore decided to renounce his succession rights so as to render possible a legal investigation such as was demanded by the *Zwono*. According to his own statement—and even his enemies do not deny his love of truth—the accusation put forward by the *Zwono* is a base calumny.

Belgrade, Later.

Tomorrow an official pronouncement will be made regarding the death of the valet Kolakovitch, as the Ministry of the Interior believes it desirable to publicly controvert the press rumours on this head. An official report says that Kolakovitch was admitted to hospital on the night of March 12th-13th, and explained that he had hurt himself by falling on the Palace steps. Two days afterwards the Prefect of Belgrade drew the attention of the Ministry to the rumours that the Crown Prince had injured Kolakovitch. Thereupon the Prefect was sent to the hospital to take the injured man's depositions, as a first step towards instituting an investigation. Kolakovitch's statement quite exonerated the Crown Prince, and he signed it with his own hand. He died on the 17th inst. and a post-mortem was held the following day, which showed death to have followed on a rupture of the intestines caused by a heavy blow. Other traces of violence were lacking. This result is held to confirm the Crown Prince's own account of the affair.

Questions were asked in the Skupshtina today regarding the Crown Prince's renunciation of his succession rights, but the Prime Minister refused to make a statement before the King had authorised him to do so. The press attacks on the Crown Prince continue with unabated violence.

### SENSATIONAL RUMOURS.

Belgrade, March 26.

The excitement caused by the news of the Crown Prince's action has not yet subsided. All sorts of rumours are in the air; an insistent one says that this action of the Prince's was urged upon him by the Government in conjunction with King Peter, with the object of silencing the war party and making possible a peaceful settlement of the dispute with Austria-Hungary. From an authoritative source it is said, however, that the Prince's action, which corresponds with his candid character, was taken entirely on his own initiative. His renunciation proves that he is ready to sacrifice everything to save his honour from the calumnies of his enemies. The news has inflicted an overwhelming defeat on the hopes of the war party, who until now have been jubilant.

Prince Alexander, the second son of King Peter, absolutely refuses to accept the rights of succession to the Throne in place of his brother George in the present disturbed condition of things.

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# BERLIN

Already there are indications that the Easter Matinee Concert to be given by Madame Schumann-Heinck on the afternoon of April 10 at the Hotel Adlon will be a brilliant success, socially as well as artistically,—the latter goes without saying.

The concert, which is to be under the patronage of the American Embassy, will be held in the beautiful Kaisersaal of the Hotel Adlon, while the Spiegelsaal adjoining will also be provided with seats to accommodate the large audience expected. The programme, which is to be one of unusual interest, will be published in the *Daily Record* within the next few days.

After the concert, a reception will be held in the *Festsaal* of the Hotel Adlon, and in this room, at numerous small tables, tea will be served. The receiving ladies will consist of all the office-bearers of the Ladies' Union, including Mrs. David Jayne Hill, wife of the American Ambassador and Honorary President of the organisation; Dr. Alice Luce, President; Mrs. J. H. Honan, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. McElwee, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. Frank Hessin, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Geo. Watson, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. Stephen McFadden, Treasurer; also the members of the Entertainment Committee: Mrs. Bernard Goldsmith (Chairman); Mrs. Edgar Stillman Kelley; Miss Frances McElwee; Countess Linden; and Mrs. Olga von W. Haskell.

Six University men well known in the Colony will act as ushers.

Professor J. M. Francis, Director of the Los Angeles Polytechnical Institute, has come to Berlin for the study of German educational systems, and is stopping at Miss Hunt's, Kleist Strasse 11. Professor Francis is especially interested in the technical and commercial colleges of Berlin. He has already investigated the school-systems of Italy, as well as of Bavaria and Saxony.

Professor and Mrs. Francis were entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening by Professor Ernest Brandenburg (of the Berlin *Handelshochschule*) and Mrs. Brandenburg.

The question as to whether it is correct or suitable, in marriages solemnised on the Continent, to use the whole of the English Prayer Book Marriage Service, when the legal ceremony has already taken place at the Registrar's is at present attracting interest and attention in the English Colony, especially since the Rev. Mr. Fry's eloquent letter appeared in the *Daily Record*. Some definite settlement of the point will probably be arrived at shortly, as the Rev. J. H. Fry, Chaplain at Berlin, intends to introduce the subject at the next Conference of Anglican Chaplains in Northern and Central Europe, to be held at Montreux on May 12 and 13 next. Bishop Wilkinson will in all probability make a pronouncement upon the question.

It is possible that some slight change will be made in the regular service, adapting it to conditions on the Continent.

The prolonged delay in the appearance of the Annual Report of the British Relief Association is

due to a regrettable cause, namely the serious illness of the well known Secretary of the organisation, Mr. J. Holmes. Mr. Holmes, though now on the road to recovery, will be unable for a considerable time to take up his regular occupations.

Mrs. Edgar Stillman Kelley, of Tauentzien Str. 19, who has recently been seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia, is now quite convalescent, and already beginning to be out again to a small extent.

Miss Margaret Anneke, of Minnesota, has arrived in Berlin for art-study and has already started work with Skarbina. Miss Anneke is staying with Mrs. Bernard Goldsmith, Regensburger Strasse 26.

The last formal "students' tea" at the American Woman's Club will take place tomorrow (Sunday), when Miss Hunt will be hostess. There will be music.

On all Sundays following Mrs. Graves, of Chicago, who has lately been persuaded to fill the position of Honorary Directress of the Club, will be at home regularly to all students who may wish to speak with her.

Miss Amy van Velthuysen, a gold medallist in piano and composition of The Hague Conservatory, Holland, and a pupil of De Greef, of Brussels, has been sent by the Dutch Government to Berlin, where she will study with Mr. Vernon Spencer.

Miss Hetty Dewar, a young pianist studying in Berlin, received a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father in Bristol, and left at once for England.

Mrs. Wilhelm Eylau, formerly well known as a teacher of piano in Berlin, was expected back this Spring from her extended visit to New York, but a renewed severe attack of rheumatism has delayed her departure for Europe. Mr. Wilhelm Eylau, who is now living on Martin Luther Strasse, had already engaged increased house-keeping accommodation in expectation of his wife's return in April.

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Later.  
In his letter to the Prime Minister the Crown Prince declares that in defence of his yet unspotted honour he relinquishes all his rights as Heir Apparent in face of the unfounded and malevolent insinuations made against him. His action has been taken in defence of the Fatherland's interests. His decision is irrevocable, and he begs the Minister to take all necessary steps to gain for it the highest sanction. He declares himself always ready to lay down his life for his King and his Fatherland.

## THE BALKAN SITUATION.

Vienna, March 25.  
While the international situation has been improved through Russia's recognition of the annexation of Bosnia, the Serbian question is still as acute as ever. The solution of the problem is now solely a matter between Vienna and Belgrade.

A Belgrade report says that disturbances are feared in consequence of the Crown Prince's renunciation. The war party accuses the regicides of having instigated this development, and is uttering angry menaces against them.

Paris, March 26.

The Agence Havas reports from London that Sir Fairfax Cartwright, the British Ambassador at Vienna, yesterday handed to the Austro-Hungarian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Baron von Aehrenthal, a new form of Note from England, France, and Russia, slightly modifying that to which Baron von Aehrenthal took exception. The report adds that the new form has been communicated to Germany.

Paris, March 26.

The *Temps* again uses violent language against Austria-Hungary, and asserts that Russia had decided if her interests were threatened to advance upon Europe with her entire strength. "If Austria-Hungary had made the mistake of measuring herself against Russia, we should have speedily wit-

## STRENUOUS "TEDDY" AT SEA.

The evening newspapers, says a New York report, print marconigrams from the liner "Hamburg" describing the incidents of Mr. Roosevelt's journey. It is announced that he rose early, before any of the other saloon passengers left their cabins, used the automatic horse in the gymnasium and the flying rings, and then walked several miles around the decks. After breakfast he reappeared, the very picture of exuberant health, and cheered the many sea-sick passengers in a few snappy sentences. Later, Mr. Roosevelt retired to his cabin and wrote a long article for his magazine. He is described as being "the life of the ship." Daily bulletins of Mr. Roosevelt's doings will be received throughout the voyage of the "Hamburg."

## ANARCHY AND BLOODSHED IN PERSIA.

Teheran, March 25.

Disquieting news comes today from the revolutionary centres. At Tabriz yesterday the Government troops, who had occupied the suburb of Berindschi, were fiercely attacked by the Nationalists and the starving populace. The fight cost the Nationalists 150 killed and wounded, and continued until evening without definite issue. At Buschek the Nationalists, led by Said en Murtes, compelled the Vice-Governor to resign and themselves assumed the reins of municipal administration. On the previous Tuesday they also possessed themselves of the customs house, in spite of protests from the Belgian customs officers.

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**This evening:**

Royal Opera House	Joseph in Egypt	at 7.30
Royal Theatre	Der G'wissenswurm	" 7.30
Deutsches Theatre	Faust	" 7.30
"	(Kammerspiele) Der Graf von Gleichen	" 8
Lessing Theatre	Griselda	" 8
Berliner Theatre	Nur ein Traum	" 8
New Schauspielhaus	Pech-Schulze	" 8
Kleines Theatre	Moral	" 8
Hebbel Theatre	Revolutionshochzeit	" 8
Comic Opera	Toreador, Pelles Melis	" 8
Residenz Theatre	Kümmere dich um Amelie	" 8
Lustspielhaus	Im Klubessel	" 8
Schiller Theatre O.	Comtesse Guckerl	" 8
" Charlotten-		
burg	Charleys Tante	" 8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Husarenfieber	" 8
Luisen Theatre	Saatsanwalt Alexander	" 8
Bernhard Rose Theatre	Reiterattache	" 8
Trianon Theatre	Liebesgewitter	" 8
Thalia Theatre	Wo wohnt sie denn?	" 8
Urania Theatre	Auf den Trümmern Messinas	" 8
Theatre des Westens	Der Jokeyklub	" 8
New Theatre	Wahrheitschule	" 8

### Every evening until further notice.

Metropol Theatre	Donnerwetter — tadellos	at 8
New Operetta Theatre	Die Dollarprinzessin	" 8
Wintergarten	Spezialitäten	" 8
Berl. Operetten Theatre	Das Himmelbett	" 8.30
Passage Theatre	Spezialitäten	" 8
Walhalla Theatre	Spezialitäten	" 8
Folies Caprice	Insolvent	" 8.15
Carl Haverland Theatre	Spezialitäten	" 8
Apollo Theatre	Der junge Papa (Spezialitäten)	" 8
Gastspieltheatre	Sherlock Holmes	" 8
Gebr. Herrenfeld Theatre	Die beiden Bindelbands	" 8
Casino Theatre	Russland	" 8
Bürgerl. Schauspielhaus	Das Kätzchen von Heilbronn	" 8.15
Theatre des Südens	Im weissen Rössl	" 8

## PRESIDENT ELIOT ON RACIAL INTERMARRIAGE.

(FROM THE DAILY RECORD CORRESPONDENT.)

New York, March 17.

"There should be no admixture of racial stocks," declared President Eliot of Harvard University in a recent interview in Georgia. "I believe, for example, that the Irish should not intermarry with the Americans of English descent; that the Germans should not marry the Italians; that the Jews should not marry the French. Each race should maintain its own individuality. The experience of civilisation shows that racial stocks are never mixed with profit and that such unions do not bring forth the best and strongest children. There is no reason, however, why the races cannot live together side by side in perfect peace and amity. In the case of the negroes and the whites, the races should be kept apart in every respect. The South has a wise policy. I believe that Booker T. Washington has the right ideals and that Dubois is injuring the progress of his race with his views."

Dr. Eliot emphatically denies that he ever said there was a suffrage problem in the North owing to the predominance of Catholics.

## EGYPTIAN PRESS SEDITION.

Cairo, March 25.

In consequence of recent sharp attacks on the Government contained in the Arabic newspapers, the Cabinet has authorised the enforcement of the Press law of 1881, which has not been brought into operation since 1894. The Minister of the Interior has, however, ordained that the ordinary Courts shall decide when it is necessary to have recourse to repressive measures and that administrative suppression shall not be carried into effect without the previous consent of the Government. By these measures a too strict application of the law will be avoided.



# DRESDEN

Mme. Marcella Sembrich took leave of the stage on Thursday last at the Royal opera as *Rosina* in "Il Barbiere di Seviglia." It would here be superfluous to praise once more her great vocal art. She again convinced an audience that filled almost every place in the house, and was in a highly festive mood, that she is among the few who have reached the summit of their art, and she once more threw a spell over everything. She charmed the spectators as much by her lively and pointed acting, in looking at which one almost forgot her age, as by the perfect finish of her *staccati* and florid passages. If one must be critical, it should perhaps be admitted that her highest notes, which were here more used than in "La Traviata," have lost some of their brilliancy. But to hear her interpret the spirit and sing the melodies of these Italian songs, these Rossini fancies, is among the rarest enjoyments of opera life. She infected her fellow-artists on the stage. Herr Trede's performance of *Figaro* was one of the best that can be heard here. Herr Erwin's *Bartolo* and Herr Rains' *Basilio* were full of grotesque humour. Herr Trede's impersonation of the barber is fresh and lively, though vocally unfinished and not fluent enough. Herr Grosch, as *Almaviva*, struck the light tone of buffoonery with surprising ease, and proved vocally worthy of his distinguished partner. Again and again the scenes were interrupted by applause, and it seemed as if it would never end when the curtain fell on the first act. In the singing lesson in the second act Mme. Sembrich introduced the song "Frühlingsstimmen," by Strauss—"Johann Strauss," as she said with marked emphasis. Amid the storm of applause that followed, she sat down again at the pianoforte and accompanied herself in a Polish waltz-song. Again the cheering broke out, and continued uproariously till she repeated "Frühlingsstimmen." And when Herr Erwin, the "guest" who sang *Bartolo*, thanked her in the name of the company for her "immortal art," another storm of applause arose, flowers were brought on to the stage, and the artist had repeatedly to come forward and bow her thanks. This scene was repeated an innumerable number of times at the close of the opera, when Frau Sembrich, in a few hearty words, expressed her gratitude for the ovation which, she said, she could never forget.—Thus the operatic performance on this occasion, with Rossini's light-hearted music, became a festive leave-taking of a singer whose name is enrolled for all time on the list of great stage artists.

An esteemed correspondent draws our attention to the concert of Frl. Mary Wurm and Herr Oumiroff, to take place at the Palmengarten next Monday evening.

"I have heard," he writes, "Frl. Wurm—who is incidentally half English—in private and public many times, and am delighted to hear that she has Dresden on her route. I heard Oumiroff some years ago at M. Sebastian Schlesinger's in Paris, and hear that he fulfils the high promise that was then made for him. You understand that to play or sing at Schlesinger's means personal and musical high standing."

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.

## SPORT.

### HOCKEY.

The hockey match of the *Akademische Sport Club* against Frankfort o.M. will take place tomorrow (Sunday) morning, at 11.30, on the ground of the A.S.C. on the Wiener Strasse near the Strehlen station. This game, as will be remembered, is for the silver shield presented by the visiting team for competition two years ago, now in possession of the Dresden Club. The visitors are bringing a strong team, and the game should be most exciting. A splendid stand has been erected, from which an unrivalled view of the game may be obtained. Tickets, 1 mark each, will be issued on the ground, or cost only 75 pfennigs if secured in advance from the Club, Schnorr Strasse 12, I. The defending team will be as follows:—

Beer, Baring-Gould I., Koch, Baring-Gould II., Tanner, Lindemann, Johnson, Merck, Knoop, Sandon, Jacobi.

It is to be hoped that the public will be there in large numbers to watch the game.

### FOOTBALL.

Football games will be played tomorrow morning and afternoon on the Sportpark ground near the Nossener Brücke as follows. At 10 a.m. the D.S. C. III. will try conclusions with *Sportbrüder II.* At three o'clock the first teams of the *B.C. Sportlust* and the *Dresdner Sport-Club* will meet. The former is supposed to have the best chance of winning this game, but the Dresdeners mean to make a hard fight for it.

### MUSIC AND ART NOTICES.

The Bachmann Trio—Herrn Bachmann, Bärtich, and Stenz—give a Beethoven and Brahms concert at the Neustädter Casino at half past 7 o'clock this evening, with the assistance of Kammer-sängerin Helene Staegemann, from Leipzig, and Herr Bogea Oumiroff, from Berlin. The net proceeds of the concert will be given to institutions for the care of consumption patients and to the *Osterreichisch-Ungarischer Hilfsverein*.

Princess Johann Georg has announced her intention to be present at this concert.

The programme of the music to be performed at the Vespers service in the Kreuzkirche at two o'clock this afternoon will be as follows: (1) J. S. Bach: Fantasia for organ (Peters ed. vol II.). (2) J. Eccard: "O Lamm Gottes unschuldig," arranged for five-part choir (Königsberg 1597.). (3) Mozart: Agnus Dei, for soprano voice with organ. (4) J. S. Bach: O Mensch, bewein dein' Sünde gross, Choral Prelude for organ (Peters, vol. V.). (5) J. S. Bach: Passionslied for soprano voice with organ. (6) G. Vierling: "Ihr Augen weint," Passionsgesang for choir, op. 66. The Church Choir, conducted by Herr Otto Richter, Cantor and Kgl. Musikdirektor, will be assisted by Fräulein Gertrud Schröter (soprano). At the organ Herr Alfred Sittard, organist of the Kreuzkirche.

The exhibition of paintings by the late Professor Walter Leistikow at the gallery Ernst Arnold, Schloss Strasse, will be closed tomorrow, the 28th instant.

The jury of the "II. Graphische Ausstellung" of the *Deutscher Künstlerbund*, about to be held at this gallery, met lately in

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Dresden. In all, over 2,000 works were sent in by about 250; the number entered as competing for the two Villa Romana prizes being 72. The two prizes were awarded to the painters Paul Baum (St Anna, Holland) and Adolf Schinnerer (Karlsruhe). A prize of the same value presented by the president of the Verein *Villa Romana* was awarded to the painter Willi Geiger, of Munich. The following artists are specially mentioned as having been in closest competition with the winners of the prizes: Herr O. R. Bossert (Leipzig), Herr A. Faure (Stuttgart), Herr J. Uhl (Stuttgart), Herr H. W. Wulff, and Herr Schmutzer (Vienna). Each of the prizes consists of lodging and a studio in the Villa Romana, Florence, and an honorarium of 2,000 marks.

The exhibition will be opened before Easter; and it promises to be very interesting, inasmuch as artists from all parts of Germany and Austria-Hungary will be represented in it, and the arts represented will be various—drawing, etching, lithographing, wood-carving, etc.

## DRESDEN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

### Royal Opera House.

Tonight, beginning at 7.30, ending after 9.30

### Orpheus und Eurydike.

Musical Drama in three acts. Music by C. W. v. Gluck.

#### Cast:

Orpheus . . . . . Fräul. Tervani.  
 Eurydike . . . . . Frau Abendroth.  
 Eros . . . . . Fräul. v. d. Osten.  
 Hymen . . . . . Fräul. Uhlmann.

PLOT. Orpheus lamenting his dead wife Eurydike, is allowed by Pluto to descend to Hades and charm his wife back, on condition that he does not look back until he has emerged from the grim portals. The furies, relenting at his playing, give him free passage through Erebus. He finds Eurydike and taking her hand, leads her towards Elysium. She never ceases to beg him to look upon her and at last he does so, when she expires under his gaze. Filled with remorse, Orpheus is about to take his life, when Amor stays his hand, and in pity reanimates Eurydike, the chorus singing the praise of Love.  
 Composer: C. W. v. Gluck, born 1714, died 1787.

Sunday night . . . . . Aida . . . . . at 7.30  
 Monday night . . . . . Lohengrin . . . . . „ 6.30

### Royal Theatre Neustadt.

Tonight . . . . . Prinz Friedrich von Homburg . . . . . at 6  
 Sunday night . . . . . Hamlet . . . . . „ 6.30  
 Monday night . . . . . Die Liebe wacht . . . . . „ 7.30

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### THE FRENCH NAVY.

Paris, March 26.

M. Delcassé has raised a demand for a Parliamentary investigation into the condition of the Navy. He asserts that the condition of the Navy confirms his previous allegations and shows unmistakable evidence of carelessness and lack of foresight on the part of the administration. Two hundred million francs must be voted to place the Navy on its proper scale of strength, and that sum represents the minimum necessary. M. Delcassé drew attention to the vacillating tactics of the Government and concluded by urging the necessity of appointing a commission with full and independent powers. Parliament alone is competent to decide what sort of a fleet is necessary for France in the national interest and in that of her allies and friends.

### PRINCE EITEL FRIEDRICH AND THE VANDERBILTS.

We are informed from Berlin that nothing authoritative is yet known with regard to the reported intention of Prince Eitel Friedrich to visit the

United States this summer, on the invitation of the Vanderbilt family.

### HOIST WITH HIS OWN PETARD.

Paris, March 25.

In the presence of interested spectators a French engineer, named Emil Burger, was demonstrating the capability of his new invention, an improved air-brake, at the establishment of Messrs. Thomson and Houston yesterday, when by some means or other the apparatus exploded. M. Burger was killed on the spot, but the spectators were unhurt.

### RACE HATRED AT PRAGUE.

Prague, March 26.

The demonstrations on the part of the Czechish populace against the German students were extensively renewed yesterday, and the police, aided by two hundred gendarmes, were compelled to charge with sabres to clear the crowds from the Wenzel Platz and neighbouring streets.

### FRANCO-GERMAN ARBITRATION.

The Hague, March 26.

The first of May is the date fixed for the commencement of the Arbitration Court's sitting to decide the Casablanca incident between France and Germany. The German representative has been appointed in the person of Dr. Lentze, Privy Councillor to the Berlin Foreign Office.

### MOVEMENTS OF LINERS.

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#### YESTERDAY'S REPORTS

"Derfflinger," from Bremen for Japan, left Genoa March 25th.  
 "Princess Irene," from Genoa for New York, left Genoa March 25th.  
 "Goeben," from Bremen for Japan, arrived Hongkong March 25th.  
 "Scharnhorst," from New York for Bremen, left New York March 25th.  
 "König Albert," from New York for Genoa, left Naples March 25th.  
 "Prinz Eitel Friedrich," from Hamburg for Japan, left Hamburg March 25th.  
 "Königin Luise," from Genoa for New York, passed Azores March 25th.  
 "Bremen," from Australia for Bremen, left Adelaide March 26th.



**OUR PARSON.**

**PAINFUL EXPERIENCE OF A GARRULOUS CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.**

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Perhaps I may be permitted, as chairman of this meeting, assembled to hear our distinguished friend the lecturer give his inimitable and highly diverting account of "Travels in Search of Oblivion," which I have reason to believe has up to now eluded his search—perhaps, as I say, I may be pardoned for taking this opportunity, first, of congratulating you on the weather we have been enjoying lately. If I remember aright, when last I appeared before you, after returning from my summer vacation—which, owing to your liberality I was able to prolong much longer than usual, and many of our members would have prolonged further, as I am assured, had funds permitted—and a little bird has whispered to me a movement is on foot to achieve that end next year (hear, hear)—er—er—I was about to say, if my memory is charged correctly, we are having much better weather now than some time ago. So much depends upon the weather in this, our beloved city the capital of the Empire on which the sun never sets—and that reminds me of a most amusing answer of a schoolboy, who said the sun never sets on the British Empire because it is situated in the north, south, and east—which meant, of course, that as the sun sets in the west—although, to be candid—it is so long since I left school, you know, you really must excuse me—I don't quite know whether we have any possessions in the west—but if not, it may be perhaps "a regrettable necessity," as someone said of something that has escaped me for the moment, but which we can all feel assured our legislators will at their earliest opportunity seek to remedy—for there is freedom wherever the British flag flies—the flag which braves the battle and the breeze, as—as—er—one of our poets has so aptly expressed it—a sentiment that appeals to the best that is in us. I am sure I carry you all with me in—in—as I said, the—er—British flag. Well, I was saying the weather had been really remarkable for this time of year, and I recall with much pleasure the highly successful efforts which were put forward by you all to render our harvest festival one of the best we have ever had. In passing, I may just add that the collection, both morning and evening, on that occasion, was what in sporting language is called a record—or perhaps I ought to say two records, but, as you know, I have very little acquaintance with sport as it is carried on today, for in my young days, gone, alas! beyond recall—not that I in any way wish to re-echo the wish of the gentleman—I forget his name—who said, "Give me back—to back—er—I think it was—yes, "Give me back yesterday"—that was it, yes; for as I know to my sorrow, it rained very badly yesterday, and I was unfortunately caught out in it without my umbrella; it had a round handle, with a silver top, and by some mistake it disappeared from the vestry last Wednesday evening, after I had addressed the juniors on "The Value of Time and Taking Things as They Come."

Well, friends, of course I must not monopolise too much of your time, for, after all, I daresay some of you think you see, and perhaps hear, too much of me as it is, so I will just say a few words by way of introducing our lecturer this evening... After he has delivered his lecture he will be prepared to answer any questions that may suggest themselves to you, but as he has come a long way, and is no doubt tired—"He's asleep"—why, bless me, so he is! Well, that enables me to add just a few words on—"Time"—ah, but this is really very important, my impatient young friend in the gallery! I was only going to say—dear me—I must really consult a medical man, for I regret to confess I have quite forgotten what I intended to say. Oh, yes—now I remember—it was just this, that next week, if the weather keeps fine, we hope to see a good muster of you to listen to—dear me, I had a programme when I came in—ah, here it is!—yes—our old friend Mr. Potts will lecture on "What Should We Do Without the Weather?"—a most interesting subject—and I see I am to take the chair again, so I will try and think of something to say to you on that subject. Well now, perhaps the lecturer will kindly—"He's gone home!" Why, bless me!—dear me!—

(The lecturer had found "Oblivion" at last!)  
John Bull.

**MR. TAFT AND HIS CADDIE.**

President Taft has sent his caddie to college. Elmer W. Loring, who carried the distinguished golfer's sticks around the links at Hot Springs, Va., last summer, and exercised such wise discretion that the President brought him to Washington as his special messenger, has matriculated in the University of Virginia. He will take a course calculated to fit him for some work Mr. Taft has in view for him, and the President will defray all of his expenses, allowing him, it is said, \$2 a day.

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**MAIL AND SHIPPING NEWS.**

**HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.**

For New York:	March 27th	"Cleveland."
" "	April 4th	"President Grant."
" "	8th	"Kaiserin Auguste Victoria."
" "	11th	"Pennsylvania."
" "	15th	"Deutschland."
" "	18th	"President Lincoln."
" "	25th	"Blücher."
" "	29th	"America."
Boston:	April 4th	"Pisa."
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Baltimore:	April 4th	"Pisa."
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Philadelphia:	April 10th	"Barcelona."
New Orleans:	April 15th	"Hoerde."
Canada:	April 2nd	"Prinz Oskar."
West Indies:	April 1st	"Patagonia."
" "	5th	"Sachsenwald."
" "	6th	"Bolivia."
" "	15th	"Niederwald."
" "	22nd	"Sardinia."
Mexico:	March 28th	"Allemania."
" "	April 14th	"Kronprinzessin Cecilie."
" "	18th	"Westerwald."
" "	28th	"Allemania."
East Asia:	March 30th	"Silvia."
" "	April 6th	"Sithonia."
" "	10th	"Istria."
" "	20th	"Brasilien."
" "	30th	"Segovia."
Vladivostok:	March 30th	"Strathord."
" "	April 5th	"Harlech."
" "	24th	"Inveran."
Arabian and Persian service:	March 27th	"Hispania."

**BRITISH AND AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES.**

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**THE RUIN OF A WORLD.\***

**MR. H. G. WELLS' WEIRD ROMANCE.**

In this, his latest fictional work, Mr. H. G. Wells surpasses himself in imaginative effort and powerful pen descriptiveness. The book, as its title implies, is inspired by the remarkable progress achieved of late in the realm of aviation, and the author's object is apparently to warn the white races of the end towards which their frantic competition in man-destroying armaments is inevitably tending. Certainly the awful picture of incredibly minute devastation which he draws of the world after it has passed through the throes of the great war provides much food for thought.

Unconventional as ever, Mr. Wells deposes the telling of the terrific story, not to a highly-placed personage or a prominent participant in the carnage, but to an ignorant little Cockney cad. The effect is as striking as it is successful.

New York is laid in ruins by the German air fleet. "In this manner the massacre of New York began. She was the first of the great cities of the Scientific Age to suffer by the enormous powers and grotesque limitations of aerial warfare. She was wrecked as in the previous century endless barbaric cities had been bombarded, because she was at once too strong to be occupied, and too undisciplined and proud to surrender in order to escape destruction."

But New York is not the only sufferer. All Europe is ablaze with bursting bombs dropped from the aerial blue, and while the various Powers are at each other's throats, a new and infinitely more powerful air fleet appears from the East, a fleet representing the oft foretold alliance of Chinese and Japanese under one common banner. These yellow warriors utterly destroy the American system of things, and when they are finally beaten off such absolute chaos exists that no power on earth suffices to restore order. Thus America, like Europe, drifts back to the semi-barbaric state of the Neolithic Age.

At the conclusion we see an old man pointing out to a child what used to be London. The boy—who, by the way, lives with his kith and kin in a wattle hut and tills the soil, the only surviving form of labour, for daily bread—asks what mean the skeleton ruins and remains of thoroughfares which dot the surrounding country, and his juvenile mind fails to grasp a conception of the great city of which these are the ludicrous remnants. Into this picture Mr. Wells has put the whole force of his dramatic power, and so plausible, even logical, are his arguments that the mind shudders at the possible—nay, the probable, consequences of an international armed cataclysm. We venture to say that Tolstoi never rose to such heights of appalling description in his finest moments, and that no previous writer has so ruthlessly raked the gaudy raiment from the grim spectre of War and exposed to our horrified gaze the frightful, unutterable horror of the naked fact.

As an essay, *The War in the Air* would be confined to a small reading circle; but Mr. Wells foresaw that certainty and thus contrived to present his vision in a form likely to enjoy wide circulation. To read this book is to gain a truer insight into the emptiness of armed aggressiveness, the perilous vulnerability of our existing social system, and the thin partition which divides the highest civilised State from rampant, raging Anarchy. If half of Mr. Wells' conclusions are probable, the world has not yet produced a criminal sufficiently gigantic to unleash the dogs of War and to precipitate upon millions of living souls the indescribable horrors of universal carnage.

\* *The War in the Air*, by H. G. WELLS. 1 Vol. Tauchnitz Edition.

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Tuesday, March 30th. 10.0 a.m. Matins.  
Wednesday, March 31st. 8.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.0 a.m. Matins, Litany and Address.  
Thursday, April 1st. 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion.  
Friday, April 2nd. 10.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany.  
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Tuesday, March 30th. Service 4.0 p.m.  
Thursday, April 1st. Service 4.0 p.m.  
Friday, April 2nd. Litany in Rectory 3.0 p.m. Address by Mrs. F. W. Glade on Christian work in the Hawaiian Islands. The Rev. J. F. BUTTERWORTH, M.A., Rector.

**WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY** of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.

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