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THE DARK SIDE OF CHINA-TOWN.

ITS VICIS AND PERILS.

(DAILY RECORD CORRESPONDENT.)

New York, July 26.

Since the murder of Miss Sigel, public attention has been intently fixed, not only on the moral risks that beset American women engaged in active Christian mission work among the Chinese, but also on the immense moral and social danger involved in the state of things existing in the Chinese quarters of all the large cities of the Union. The tragic fate of Miss Elsie Sigel, and the almost incredible conditions revealed by the subsequent enquiry, surely presage the end of these female missions, and the gradual extermination of the vices of "Chinatown," New York. American newspapers picture in glaring colours the depravity and criminal doings in that ill-famed quarter. The facts disclosed in the course of the enquiry were shocking, especially with regard to the undreamt-of demoralisation of white women. Many women and girls, members, it is alleged, of families in the better classes, were leading a life of shame in the Chinese quarter, and gradually pining away from continual opium smoking in the dark, foul "dens." They seldom see the daylight; their relatives have long since given them up for lost.

The "slumming parties," that were common but a short time ago in New York, contributed not a little to this most deplorable situation. The object of those parties—an object that will strike many as both questionable and quixotic—was to get to know New York by night, in all its holes and corners. Men, women, and girls under expert guidance visited the Chinese quarter; inspected the opium dens, and the filthy rooms on the floors of which lay the forms of Chinese victims of excessive opium smoking—nerveless, stupefied, staring fixedly, pale as death. But the "slumming parties" were not allowed to penetrate into the secret places of Chinatown. They saw only the rooms and conditions that are prepared and arranged for "foreigners." "Slumming parties" are, or were, a rich source of gain to Chinatown, inasmuch as the "foreigners" bought all manner of Chinese souvenirs. Slumming had in fact become a sport, and therein lay its danger. A Chinaman, for instance, would offer a lady his opium pipe and invite her to try a whiff. One whiff, just one, for fun, what harm in that? The one whiff is taken and the pipe returned; and when the party leaves the "den," the proprietor smilingly invites the lady who took the whiff to come again soon and try another. Sad to say, not a few have done so. In numerous cases women and girls have gone again alone to Chinatown, from curiosity; and have, of course, met with a friendly reception. The opium pipe is again tried, this time with more than one whiff. And so the charm works and the habit grows, gradually but surely, until the innocent victim of curiosity becomes a prey to vice, and is ashamed to turn back while she can. To still the voice of conscience she smokes herself into the stupor of indifference to good and bad alike. These victims are generally well treated by the Chinese.

The ground plan of Chinatown—a triangle bounded by Pell Street, Mott Street, and Doyers Street—has hitherto prevented publicity from penetrating its "secrets." The buildings are all old-fashioned, and contain about 8,000 Chinese. Any white who wants a hiding place can find one in Chinatown, and any vice may be indulged there without risk of discovery. The whole ground is undermined with secret

passages which the Chinese have dug out in the course of years; it is said, indeed, that all the houses are connected by such ways, and that when the police make a raid, the bulk of the people they want disappear underground, leaving only a few scapegoats to be arrested. It is said further that, besides passages, there are caves which could, if their walls could speak, tell many a tale of crime, committed against Chinese as well as whites who have been enticed into them. But the days of vice and crime in Chinatown are numbered; the police are setting the whole district in order.— W. B.

TURKEY, GREECE, AND CRETE.

WAR DANGER INCREASED.

As reported in our special telegrams yesterday, Turkey is maintaining a determined front towards the Cretan problem. A demand, partaking of the nature of an ultimatum, was sent to the Grecian Government on Wednesday, but so far the Greeks have refused to withdraw their officers from the island. Many well-informed circles in Constantinople and elsewhere regard war as inevitable. Active preparations for a campaign are now going on in Turkey, and, according to a telegram published in the *Kölnische Zeitung*, 40,000 reservists have been called to the colours at Smyrna. The Porte is negotiating with three steamship companies for the transportation of troops and munitions of war to Cretan waters. In Constantinople and Salonika the greatest excitement prevails.

The Turkish Chamber of Deputies in a privy sitting on Wednesday discussed the problem to the exclusion of all other business. Nothing is known as to the decisions arrived at, but the war temper is everywhere on the increase, and it is confidently expected that a crisis will be reached one way or another in the next few days.

The Italian Ambassador at Constantinople has drawn the attention of the Porte to the perilous situation of Christians in the Yemen, where they are threatened by the Arabs. The Porte has promised to send assistance.

THE CRETAN GOVERNMENT EMBARRASSED.

London, August 5.

According to reports received here from Crete, the local administration met with great opposition in connection with the hauling down of the Grecian flag on the island, this act not being in harmony with the published programme of Tuesday's festivities. In spite of the bad blood and excitement caused thereby, there is general quiet throughout the island.

SOUTH AFRICAN UNION A FAIT ACCOMPLI.

London, August 5.

The House of Lords unanimously passed the South African Union Bill in its third reading during yesterday's sitting.

GERMANY AND THE AMERICAN TARIFF.

Washington, August 4.

A translation of the German report in regard to wages paid in the German Empire was laid before the Senate at today's sitting.

THE WORLD'S LARGEST SUBMARINE.

The largest submarine in the world, the "Archimedes," of 800 tons gross displacement, was launched at the French naval dockyard of Cherbourg on Wednesday.

THE TSAR'S VISIT TO KING EDWARD.

Cowes, August 5.

The Tsar of Russia landed here yesterday and proceeded, in company with King Edward, in an automobile to a lonely part of the island. In the afternoon the two monarchs made an automobile trip to Osborne, the Royal residence.

Last night the Royal Yacht Club gave a banquet on board the "Victoria and Albert," the Tsar sitting at the right hand of King Edward. Toasts were not exchanged. Lively conversation was the order of the evening. The Tsaritsa also gave a banquet on board the "Standart," the guests including Queen Alexandra, Count Benckendorff, Sir A. Nicolson, and M. Isvolski. At the conclusion of the banquet a ball took place on the deck of the yacht, the scene being most brilliant.

The Tsaritsa, accompanied by the Prince and Princess of Wales, visited Osborne today, returning to the yachts towards evening. The Tsar donated a special cup for today's yacht racing.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN ENTENTE'S PEACEFUL AIM.

London, August 5.

The Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Isvolsky, has granted an interview to a representative of Reuter's Agency, in the course of which he declared that the excellent relations now existing between England and Russia are no menace to any other State. The series of visits paid by the Tsar were proof that the Anglo-Russian understanding was in no way incompatible with the best relations with Germany and other Powers. Russian policy will be guided along a straight path of mutual understanding which leaves no ground for differences of opinion. The satisfactory agreement in regard to Persia will now be extended to other political questions. Russia's nearest wish is the consolidation of the new régime in Turkey to which she will contribute as far as lies in her power; and the alleviation of the Near Eastern situation. So far as regards Crete, the four protecting Powers are unanimously agreed to maintain the status quo and to support the suzerain rights of the Ottoman Porte.

THE RUSSIANS IN PERSIA.

Teheran, August 4.

Colonel Liachoff, one of the officers in command of the Russian expeditionary force, left Teheran on Wednesday for Russia.

London, August 5.

Reuter reports from Teheran that the situation at Shiraz has become more disquieting. Sauledd-Dauleh has now taken up his position twelve miles from the town, but has promised to postpone operations for three days in the hope that his demand for the instalment of a new governor will be fulfilled. The British Consulate guard has been reinforced by fifty Sepoys and a number of Royal Marines, with a machine gun.

MARK TWAIN SUFFERING FROM "TOBACCO HEART."

A New York cablegram to the *Globe* says:—According to this morning's papers, Mark Twain has been informed by his medical adviser, that he is suffering from "tobacco heart," and that in future he must limit himself to four cigars per day. What the humourist remarked on hearing the nature of his illness is not as yet chronicled; but there is little doubt that New York—and with it the world at large—will not have to wait long to learn what Mark thinks of his smoke limit.

BERLIN

The Rev. T. Lyman Abbott, of New York, was amongst the congregation at the American Church last Sunday.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, who is spending some days in Berlin at the "Hospiz am Brandenburger Tor," lunched with a party of other gentlemen at the U.S. Embassy on Wednesday.

Dr. Lyman Abbott will preach in the American Church next Sunday, August 8.

The Rev. J. H. Fry and Mrs. Fry returned to Berlin last Saturday evening, and on Tuesday resumed their weekly "at homes,"—3.30 to 6.30 p.m.

Ossip Gabbrielowitsch who has been so ill in New York for weeks, has now recovered and will be in Berlin to begin his work not later than October 1. He will teach in Miss McElwee's studio as usual this year. Pupils wishing to study under him may make arrangements with Miss McElwee at any time.

Miss French, editor of the Chicago Musical Leader, who has been visiting Miss Caroline V. Kerr in Berlin for several days, has now gone to London for a short time and returns to Berlin for a few days at the end of August.

Baroness von Heimberger, of Vienna, spent several days in Berlin as the guest of Miss McElwee last week.

Miss May Brooke, who has been studying under Lamperti for two years, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis in New York and will return to Berlin to continue her work in September.

Among the summer pupils of Joseph Levine are: Miss Cath. Giltinan, of Idaho, and Miss Mary Cook, of Indianapolis, Indiana. Miss Giltinan was well known in the American Colony several years ago as a pupil of Godowsky; and Miss Cook is a much appreciated pianiste, having studied at Vienna for several years.

Miss Ethel Parks, who is spending the summer in Berlin, will return to Italy to continue her operatic work at the end of this month.

Miss Fischer and Miss McLauren, who have been spending some time in the Harz Mountains, have now returned to Berlin.

Mrs. Elliott, of Chicago, who is Mrs. C. L. Babcock's guest, is at present spending a few days in Dresden, Nuremberg, and Munich. She will return to Berlin on August 11.

Mr. Anderson, of Barbarossa Strasse 52, has just returned to Berlin after an enjoyable bicycle trip in Thuringia.

Miss Helene Wickert, of Hohenzollern Strasse 7, is spending a few weeks at the Grand Hotel Victoria, Bad Neuenahr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bladgett and Master Henry Bladgett, of Toledo, Ohio, who are well known in the local American Colony, have returned to Berlin for the coming winter.

Miss Lila Holterhoff, of Regensburger Str. 26, has returned to Berlin after spending two weeks at Sassnitz, Rügen.

Dr. James McBride, of San Francisco, accompanied by his son and daughter, has spent the past week at the Hotel Bristol, Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, and family, of Sacramento, California, who took the Grecian trip with Dr. Babcock this Spring, are now at Pension Heinemann, Motz Strasse 26, for a week, prior to sailing for America on the "Cleveland," of the Hamburg-American Line, on August 19th.

Miss Idell Morrison also returns to the United States with this steamer.

Miss Edith Shepherd, who has been the guest of Mrs. Watson at Swinemünde for the past month, is now taking a tour in South Germany, before sailing for America on August 12th, when she returns to her home in Kansas City.

Mr. Ralph Leopold, who has spent the past three years studying music in Berlin, has now gone to his home at Potsdam, Penn., for the summer holidays. He hopes to return to Berlin in the fall to resume his work with Madame Stephanoff.

Mrs. Francis MacLennan, who has been taking a five days' pedestrian trip with her husband, returned to Berlin on Monday evening. Mr. MacLennan returns in a few days' time.

Mr. Arthur Nevin will sail from New York on August 10th, coming to Berlin direct.

The meeting of the American Woman's Club was held on Wednesday morning, when the various resolutions considering the revised constitution were duly passed. It is hoped that this will be for the future welfare of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Patten and their sons have been spending a week at Pension Felsberg, Lucerne. Mr. and Mrs. Patten were joined at Lucerne by their eldest son, who came over from Amherst College to spend the vacation with them.

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Deutsches Theatre	Kelten	8
"	(Kammerspiele) Ein Skandal in Monte Carlo	8
Lessing Theatre	Die Dollarprinzessin	8
Berliner Theatre	Ein Herbstmanöver	8
New Theatre	Sein Sündenregister	8
New Schauspielhaus	Miss Dudelsack	8
Comic Opera	Asra	8
Lustspielhaus	Familie Schimek	8
New Operetta Theatre	Die Sprudelfee	8
Schiller Theatre O.	Madame Bonivard	8
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burg	Der Biberpelz	8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Die Afrikanerin	8
Bernhard Rose Theatre	Die Grille	8
Urania Theatre	Über den Brenner nach Venedig	8

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Copies of *The Daily Record* may be obtained at Selmar Hahne's bookstore, Charlottenburg, Joachimsthaler Strasse 44, opposite the Zoological Garden station.

Dr. David Jayne Hill was entertained at luncheon on Tuesday morning on the occasion of the 500th anniversary celebration of the Leipzig University, and many other well known Americans were also present. Among the guests were the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott; President S. Lurman, of Cornhill University; Mr. Robert J. Wynne, Consul-General in London; Dr. Peck, of Stanton, Penn.; Mr. W. D. Straight, U.S. Consul at Mukden; Prof. W. H. Welsh, of the Johns Hopkins University; Consul-General A. M. Thackara; the members of the Embassy, Professor Delmer, and Messrs. Shartle, Hitt, and Scholle.

Mrs. Hill, the American Ambassador's wife, who is still in Lucerne, Switzerland, is not expected back until the middle of this month.

Miss Margaret Goldsmith, who has been at school in Radebeul, near Dresden, for the past three months, returns home to Berlin on Saturday.

Ex-Congressman Levin Irving Handy, of Delaware, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Carpenter, of Bamberger Strasse 52, for the past ten days, recently left for Genoa, from which port he sailed for New York yesterday (Thursday) by the North German Lloyd steamer "Princess Irene."

According to yesterday's reports, the condition of Prince Eulenburg is such as to preclude his undertaking any kind of journey. For some time past he has been confined to his bed.

The eighth victim of the recent awful catastrophe at the Berlin cycle racing track succumbed to his injuries on Wednesday. This was Schmidt, a servant.

PARIS

Notice: The address of the Paris agency of the *The Daily Record* is No. 45, Boulevard Haussmann, where visitors are requested to apply for any information concerning conditions in Paris, etc. All new arrivals in Paris from Berlin and Dresden should send in their names and addresses to the above agency, for publication in *The Daily Record*.

(DAILY RECORD CORRESPONDENT.)

Paris, August 3.

The Note-Book of A Bohemian.

An American young woman, a music-hall dancer, accused of performing without "inexpressibles," was brought before the magistrate, and offered to show him just how she executed her dances.

But as she made preparations to undress herself, the good man, firmly closing his eyes, rapidly postponed the hearing of the matter to another occasion.

Doubtless he remembered the case of Phryné before the Grecian judge, and repeated to himself:

"If I see her nude I shall never be able to condemn her."

Oh! classic days of Greece, when even Justice bowed before Beauty, never shall we see your like again! The false modesty of today makes us think more of Molière than of Aristophanes, and particularly of that scene where Dorine says to Tartuffe: "Ah! then, temptation finds you tender?"

Is not that the phrase which springs to our lips when we see these "kill-joys" whining before the magistrates, because they are afraid that the sight of human limbs in puris naturalibus may damage their innocence? "A little more," they seem to say, "and they would have had to abandon the path of virtue." They need help. They seek protection from the magistrate. And Dorine was absolutely right!

I frankly avow that I laugh with all my heart when I think of these singular complainants. They seem to me as comic as those people who disguise themselves as babies at carnival-time. Poor little children walking so unsteadily on the edge of Vice! What a slight thing it is that tempts you to your fall!

Some years ago, it fell to my happy lot to witness an excruciatingly funny scene in the interior of an omnibus,—a selfrighteous and highly moral conductor protesting against the conduct of a lady-passenger, whom he accused of trying to flirt with him as he was taking the fares. The lady was red with confusion and everybody else was convulsed.

And should not magistrates also be convulsed when overgrown children appeal for their aid and invoke the help of the Law's strong arm to sustain their trembling morality?

(Henri Maret in *Le Journal*.)

The "Mongolian Blue Spot."

The French medical world has recently been "agitated" over a case which has come under the professional notice of the Medical Hospital Society. The name of the discoverer is M. Apert, and his discovery is familiarly known as the "Mongolian blue stain." This, we are given to understand, is a very rare phenomenon in Europe, although frequently observed in Oriental countries, and M. Apert is the first to find an instance of it in France.

It refers to a large blue mark found on new-born babes. Its centre is situated at the lowest part of the back and it spreads out over the flanks, increasing or decreasing in intensity, according to its size. As the child grows the spot gradually disappears.

This singular mark, very rare indeed with white children, is very common with new-born infants of the Mongolian races, and hence the name by which it is known in Europe. It is also found on the newly-born of the negro tribes who, as most people know, are born red, but the rapid development of the black pigment soon obscures the blue stain.

One would naturally think that here is a foundation for that attitude of conscious superiority which the Aryan races have always maintained towards the others, and what further inclines us to such a belief is that the famous blue stain is almost invariably noticeable on young chimpanzees, orang-outangs, and other members of the simian group. It seems to be just as much a sign of inferiority as the formation of the Mongolian and Negro skulls, which also approach more closely to simian than to Aryan types. This "rapprochement," however, is the sole criterion of value, because, from the point of view of Nature, we have no authority for thinking that the Aryan is superior because he happens to be more civilised. That is rather a conception born of Aryan vanity because, after all, we have no proof that the intellectualisation of the human race is the end of natural evolution.

A Link with Darwin's Ancestor.

From a purely physiological point of view, the civilised town-dweller is organically very inferior to his rural brother, and it is noticeable that Nature gradually disembarrasses herself of the "perfected ones," by a thousand means,—arthritis, the many kinds of degeneracy, diabetes, cancer, sterility, etc. This, however, is a digression, and we may return to our "spot."

Although it is undoubtedly a simian characteristic, and therefore indicative of inferiority, it is in our case a sign of atavism, and tends to confirm the theory that the yellows and blacks occupy a place in the scale between us and the monkeys,—not following a direct line, according to the early Darwinian

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idea, now rejected, but as one of the links which bind all the races of mankind in a common origin.

But what signifies the appearance of the blue stain on the offspring of a peaceable burgher of the Ile de France? The father is very dark and the mother is a typical brunette. The infant itself is very brown, but has absolutely nothing of the Negro or the Mongol. The mother says that an elder brother of the child, now dead, also had the same stain. Is it an ancestral vestige, a very old "signature," dating from a far-distant time when negro blood, perhaps, was introduced into this respectable family? Neither of the parents, nor any of their relatives, have any record of such an occurrence.

The only alternative, then, is to admit that we are in the presence of an example of "retrograde mutation," the re-appearance of an ancestral character. These legacies of the past are continually being transmitted amongst us, in the state of "possibilities," even after so many generations. Nothing of our physical heritage is really abolished. We are continually being reminded, as in the case of the celebrated "blue stain," that all the characteristics are latent, and we must also remember that we carry with us tendencies more bestial, which we are fain to believe we have forgotten or eliminated.

The Mongolian blue spot is like the stain of Macbeth, in that not all the generations of man have succeeded in washing it away. G. A. A.

IMPUDENT AUTOMOBILE THEFT.

A few days ago Herr Jahnke, of Garten Strasse, Berlin, a dealer in automobiles was cleverly robbed of an automobile. A man presented himself and said he wished to buy an automobile. Dealer and customer went for a trial drive together; but during the drive the former left the car for a few minutes, and when he came back it was gone. The thief was arrested at Ludwigslust, and proves to be a man who settled in that town a short time ago as a dentist, under the name of Knoblauch. Nothing is known about him. When the police went to look for him, his wife said he was away; but he was found in a stable, hidden under hay and straw. The stolen automobile was found in a damaged condition and disguised in a new coat of paint.

STEAMER GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

As we reported in a former number, the German steamer "Seestern," belonging to the Government of the German protectorate in New Guinea, had been overdue at her home port for some time, and three steamers had started to search for her. As these ships have returned without finding any trace of the "Seestern," she has now been given up for lost with the whole of her crew. It is supposed that she must have foundered at sea; but there is a bare possibility that she has been wrecked, and that she may yet be heard of. The "Seestern" was chartered from, and manned and sailed by, the North German Lloyd.

DRESDEN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

Royal Opera House.

Closed till August 7.
Sunday, August 8, Carmen. 7 p.m.
Monday, August 9, Tiefland. 7.30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 10, Die Zauberflöte. 7 p.m.

Royal Theatre Neustadt.

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Prince Hermann of Sachsen-Weimar-Eisenach has renounced his allegiance to the Grand Ducal Saxon family, and taken the name of Count of Ostheim.

The Weimar *Zeitung* makes the following announcement in its official column:

"Whereas Prince Hermann of Sachsen-Weimar-Eisenach, Duke of Saxony, has renounced his membership of the Grand Ducal House of Saxony and all the rights thereto belonging for himself and his heirs, and has also for himself and his heirs renounced the right of succession to the throne of the Grand Duchy of Saxony and the name, rank, and title of a Prince of the Grand Ducal House, His Royal Highness the Grand Duke has conferred upon him the rank and name of Count of Ostheim for himself and his lawful issue."

Commenting on the above, the official Gazette writes: "The Count of Ostheim was born on the 14th of February, 1886. He is the eldest son of Prince Wilhelm of Saxe-Weimar, an uncle of the reigning Grand Duke of Saxony. As there was no issue of the Grand Duke's marriage with Princess Caroline Reuss, and the Grand Duke has not married again, the Count of Ostheim, while still Prince Hermann of Sachsen-Weimar-Eisenach, was Heir Presumptive of the Grand Duchy of Saxony. He joined the regiment of the Cuirassiers of the Guard on the 11th of May, 1905, and was well known in Berlin and Dresden society as a young officer fond of sport and social life. But financial difficulties soon led to his transfer to the XI. regiment of Ulans at Saarburg; and at this time much was said of his approaching marriage with Princess Marie Bonaparte. The Prince's finances were, however, in such a state of confusion that he could no longer maintain his position as an officer, particularly as his mother, Princess Gerta of Saxony, refused to take up her son's obligations. So the Prince left the army, and was shortly after placed under guardianship for extravagance. Even that measure could not arrest financial ruin, and the Prince was declared bankrupt in July last year. In his renunciation of the right of succession to the Throne and of his membership of the Grand Ducal family, he has now reaped the consequences of his past."

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Martin Savage, of Joliet, Illinois, have arrived in Dresden and have taken apartments at the Pension Guenther, Lukas Str. 8.

Mr. Henry L. Gideon, of Boston, Mass., after a week's visit in Dresden, left on Thursday morning for Bayreuth, where he will remain until the close of the Wagnerian season.

While in this city Mr. Gideon was the guest of Mr. Harry L. Warren.

A party of American ladies have arrived in Dresden in the course of an European tour, and are staying at the well-known Pension Fricke. They include: Mrs. Jane Patterson, Miss Margaret Patterson, Miss Marion Patterson, Mrs. Elizabeth Shedd, and Miss Jennie Shedd, all of Jamestown; Miss Florence Miller, of Mercer, Penn.; and Mrs. F. Temple, of Chicago.

Mrs. Lydia Tuttle and Miss Bertha Tuttle, of Cambridge, Mass., are among the latest arrivals at the Pension Petereit, Dresden.

While many permanent members of the Anglo-American colony are spending the summer months away from the city, their place is more than filled by the large number of English and American visitors who are pouring in every day. We are rather inclined to believe that, when the statistics are published, this season will stand revealed as a bumper one.

Last Tuesday, writes a correspondent, Mr. Wilhelm Ganz, who is best known as Mme. Patti's accompanist, celebrated his golden wedding. Born in Mayence in 1833, the veteran composer and conductor has been a Londoner since he was 14 years of age. All who have heard Mme. Patti sing will remember Mr. Ganz. He has travelled all over the country with the famous prima donna, and was best man at her wedding to Signor Nicolini. Two of his compositions, "Sing, sweet bird" and "Nightingale's trill," were often sung by Mme. Patti. Mr. and Mrs. Ganz were the recipients of many congratulatory messages on Tuesday.

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The French Government has just conferred the Cross of Officer of the Legion of Honour on M. Paderewski. The bestowal of this honour, omitting the grade of Chevalier of the Order, has only two precedents, those of Rubinstein and Liszt. M. Paderewski lives at Morges, near Lausanne.

The enthusiastic reception given to the Wiesenthal sisters by the Dresden public last year at the Central Theatre is still fresh in our minds. That these talented ladies have also fascinated London is evident from the following criticism of their performance at the Hippodrome, for which we are indebted to a London contemporary:—

"Mr. Fred Trussell is to be congratulated on the quite remarkable excellence of his inaugural programme, and particularly in having secured the services of the Three Sisters Wiesenthal, whose classical dancing is of a kind to delight all who have found entertainment in the movements of Miss Isadora Duncan and Miss Maud Allan. Their popularity in Berlin, Dresden, and Vienna is easily understood, and their welcome in London is not likely to be less enthusiastic. Last night they gave three dances, and their efforts evoked enthusiastic approval. First they danced a gavotte from Massenet's "Manon," one of the most graceful and dainty things yet seen on the stage. Two of the sisters wore crinolines, the third was dressed as a gallant youth; their movements suggested nothing so much as Dresden figures brought to life. The second contribution was offered to the music of Johann Strauss's "Blue Danube," and was a solo. The dancer wore a dress of vivid green against a backcloth of Delft blue. The charm of her movements was quite indescribable, every sentiment and emotion being expressed with perfect art. The three sisters joined for the last dance in a Lauer-Schubert valse. For this they were clad in skirts of striped gauze with green sashes. Once more their movements were the embodiment of gaiety and grace. Their dances are undoubtedly the most delightful thing in a delightful programme."

At the International Photographic Exhibition today, a party will be conducted through the construction of cameras and optical departments of the Industries pavilion by Dr. Günther, of the Ernmann A. G.; after meeting at the pavilion entrance at 4.30. The music will be supplied by the band of the XIX. Hussars, conducted by Obermusikdirektor Max Emde. The concert lasts from 4.30 to 10.30 p.m.

The guards in the city today are furnished by the 2nd Grenadier regiment No. 101, whose band plays about 12.30 p.m. at the Schloss Platz.

CHURCH SERVICES: DRESDEN.

ALL SAINTS' (ENGLISH) CHURCH, Wiener Strasse.

Friday, August 6th, Transfiguration of Our Lord. 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion.
Sunday, August 8th, 9th Sunday after Trinity. 8.0 a.m. and 10.0 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Sermon. 6.0 p.m. Evensong 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

Sunday, August 8th, 9th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. Morning Service and Sermon 11.0 a.m. Afternoon Service and address 5.30 p.m.
This is the only American Church in Dresden.—All are cordially invited.

The Rev. J. F. BUTTERWORTH, M.A., Rector.

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ENGLISHMAN KILLED IN THE ALPS.

Meiringen, August 4.

The dead body of Mr. Williamson was discovered at two o'clock on Monday afternoon at the foot of the Engelhoerner, on the Kilchfluh. The deceased gentleman had fallen 650 feet to the bottom of a wall of rocks. The body was mangled and in a state of decomposition, having remained nineteen days exposed to a high temperature. Upon it were a watch and chain and a sum of 148 francs. The remains were conveyed yesterday evening, with some difficulty owing to the nature of the ground, to Meiringen, whence the deceased's brother, who was staying at Lucerne, was advised by telephone.

UNREST IN BENGAL.

Calcutta, August 4.

Both the *Englishman* and the *Statesman* protest vigorously against what they consider to be the mildness of the Bengal Government's resolution advising parents and teachers not to permit students to attend the boycott celebrations on the 7th inst. They say that the advice is certain to be flouted, and that the boycott is deliberately intended to injure British interests, and create ill-will. In the opinion of both papers it is, therefore, inexplicable that the Government is taking no steps to hinder the growth of the movement. Mr. Chaudhuri, who is one of the six signatories to a notice declaring that the celebration on the 7th is a matter of the utmost importance to the country, denies that he intends to head the procession of mounted Bengali "Volunteers" that will escort the "National" Flag. The *Englishman* says that the flag in question was worked in colours by prominent Indian ladies several years ago, and has been kept hidden, out of fear of the police. It will be produced on the 7th.

THE "ZEPPELIN II." AT COLOGNE.

Cologne, August 5.

The airship "Zeppelin II." appeared at 10.35 this morning before the shed at Bickendorf, and passed on to Cologne, where it was sighted at 10.40 at a height of about 700 feet. Descending some 300 feet, the ship sailed round the cathedral in a wide loop amid the enthusiastic cheers of the people crowded on the roofs of the houses, and then returned to the shed at Bickendorf. It was 11.38 when the ship landed at Bickendorf and seven minutes later it was housed.

ANOTHER RECORD AEROPLANE FLIGHT.

Chalons sur Marne, August 5.

M. Sommer, the well known aviator, made a record flight with his apparatus yesterday evening. His machine is of the Farman double-decker type. He remained aloft, steering with the utmost ease, for two hours and ten minutes, and finally had to descend owing to his benzine supply running out.

THE ANGLO-FRENCH ENTENTE.

A SIGNIFICANT INVITATION.

Paris, August 4.

The editors of several prominent Parisian journals have received an invitation from the society of English journalists to attend the forthcoming manoeuvres of the Territorial Army reserve. The invitation reads in part: "We attach importance to showing our French colleagues what measures have been taken in England in the course of a year towards increasing the number of volunteers and raising the strength of our military defence."

FIRST PARIS EXECUTION FOR 10 YEARS.

Paris, August 5.

The matricide Dachein was executed today. This is the first execution that has occurred in Paris for ten years.

CLERICAL ENTERPRISE AT REGGIO.

Rome, August 5.

The Papal Commission entrusted with arrangements for the rebuilding of Catholic churches and institutes in the earthquake region has practically concluded its work in the diocese of Reggio. Several temporary churches have been built of wood, one storey high, with belfries, etc. all complete, each capable of accommodating 500 to 4000 persons.

DON CARLOS BEQUEATHS TEN MILLIONS TO POPE.

Rome, August 4.

Don Carlos has in his will bequeathed to the Pope a sum of money estimated at 10,000,000 lire and reliquaries of great artistic value.

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In order to enhance the usefulness of *The Daily Record* as a medium of communication between members of the English-speaking colonies in Dresden, we cordially invite our readers to send in social items—dealing with new arrivals, social events, and other matters of interest—for publication in our columns. No charge is made for such insertions; on the contrary, we shall feel obliged to everybody who sends them in.

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THE GREAT STRIKE IN SWEDEN.

Stockholm, August 5.

The street-railway employes in this city have ceased work, and traffic is almost at a standstill. Practically every foreign tourist has left the city owing to the disordered state of affairs and the impossibility of sight-seeing, as every means of transit, including cabs and carriages, is unavailable. Gun shops and other stores where weapons are sold have been literally besieged in the past few days by people anxious to equip themselves with weapons in case of emergency. All the banks have armed their employes with revolvers. The gas and electric power establishments are guarded by soldiers, and the workmen declare that unless the troops are withdrawn they will join the strikers.

The great strike, while by no means general at the moment, is paralysing commerce throughout Sweden. Order is still maintained, and the shops are open everywhere, but in the harbours, such as Malmö, there are no men to load or discharge incoming vessels. At Skonen 45,000 men are on strike, and 8,000 at Malmö. At Gothenburg some 200 men volunteered for dock work but were threatened by the strikers, and abandoned their offer.

MOORISH RAID AT MELILLA.

Melilla, August 5.

A regimental provision train with food and ammunition was attacked by the Riff tribesmen yesterday, and the escort had to fight furiously before the assailants were driven off. Several Spaniards fell, and the Riffs also sustained heavy losses.

MR. W. D. HOWELLS COMING TO CARLSBAD.

Mr. William D. Howells, the novelist, with his daughter Mildred, left New York on Wednesday on the S.S. "President Grant" en route to Carlsbad. Mr. Howells denies the report that he is in very poor health.

EN ROUTE TO EUROPE.

A New York cable announces that the S.S. "Kronprinz Wilhelm" left there on Tuesday for Plymouth, Cherbourg, and Bremen with 115 first and 100 second cabin passengers. Among the passengers were: Mr. and Mrs. William M. V. Hoffman, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyman, Colonel H. A. Dupont, Mr. H. F. Dupont, Mrs. James J. Storrow, Mr. Francis Lee Whittemore.

The "Noordam," for Boulogne and Rotterdam, took 135 first and 75 second cabin passengers. On the "Noordam" were: Dr. Charles Adams Holder, American Consul at Rouen, France, and Mr. Holder, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Sergeant, Brigadier-General James Wheelan, U.S.A., retired.

LATEST AMERICAN MAIL NEWS.

TO THE UNITED STATES.

August 10.—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen, mails due in New York August 17. Mark letters "Via Bremen," and post not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on Monday, August 9.

August 11.—Majestic, from Liverpool, mails due in New York August 19. Mark letters "Via England" and with name of steamer, and post not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on Monday, August 9.

TO CANADA.

Letters destined for Canada it is advisable to send by one of the New York steamers, as they are likely to reach their destination more quickly than if despatched by one of the direct vessels from Liverpool to Montreal.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Letters for the above steamers should be mailed in the boxes at the station (Berlin, Lehrter Bahnhof; Dresden, Hauptbahnhof) or at the General Post-office at the time mentioned.

Letters bearing a 10-pennig stamp per weight of 20 grammes are only valid for transit by a German steamer sailing direct from a German port. They will not be sent by an English or French steamer.

NEXT AMERICAN MAILS DUE IN BERLIN AND DRESDEN.

Tomorrow (Saturday), by the S.S. La Lorraine, left New York July 29.

On Tuesday, August 10, by the S.S. Caronia, and the S.S. Cleveland, both left New York July 31.

As there are many of our readers who still appear to believe that letters despatched to America under the new cheap rate—10 pfgs. for 20 grammes, only by steamer sailing from German ports—are not forwarded by the express steamers, but are kept back for transference by "any old tub," we may state that, on the contrary, such letters are despatched by the first steamer on the schedule, be it an express or ordinary mail steamer. No distinction whatever is made, and full advantage of the cheaper rate may therefore be taken. Such letters may be sent by every steamer sailing from a German harbour (Hamburg or Bremen) which appears in our daily mail list.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY

of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.

Easterly wind, clearing up, no rain, warmer.