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We remember recently reading in some German newspaper or another a pompous passage to the effect that the adjective "cordial" applied to Anglo-German relations was nothing less than cant. Needless to say, the journal guilty of this bêtise was wholly without influence. The fact that here and there are to be found newspapers which still prate of English perfidy or German iniquity, as the case may be, is far from being a discouraging circumstance. It signifies that certain irreconcilable spirits in both countries are alarmed at the improved relationship between them, and are striving with might and main to bring about a reversion to the era of common suspicion and dislike. Their puny efforts merit nothing but ridicule and contempt, representing as they do the very worst and least responsible section of public opinion. A glance at the leading organs of the press in Germany and Great Britain is sufficient to justify an application of the adjective "cordial" to the relations, social and political, which now exist between the British and German Empires. In no sphere is the improvement more marked than in that of the Congo problem. There is excellent reason to believe that, for once, England and Germany are working side by side in perfect amity and trustfulness. It is only proper that the two dominant European Powers should take upon themselves the common task of putting an end to the barbarities perpetrated in the Congo State. The onus of these barbarities falls directly on civilisation, and it is the duty of civilisation's leading representatives to erase the blot at the earliest possible moment. The London Standard of Friday published a telegram from its Berlin correspondent which we hope and believe was based on authoritative information. The message affirmed that a transformation of German policy in favour of England is to be anticipated, the first symptoms of which have made themselves visible within the past few weeks. The recent speech of Count Bernstorff, Germany's American Ambassador at Washington, in which he urged the advisability of an Anglo-German entente, is said to have represented the opinion of the Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. It is further hinted that Prince Bülow, the ex-Chancellor, displayed a leaning towards the Pan-German element; whereas the Emperor and the new Chancellor are strongly averse to Pan-Germanism and all that it implies, and are both determined to work for the betterment of relations with England regardless of the tumult raised by Chauvinists. An interesting prediction contained in the same telegram may be reproduced for what it is worth: The Emperor, in order to signify his complete approval of Count Bernstorff's attitude, will shortly confer upon the Ambassador the Order of the Black Eagle,—a mark of recognition which, in view of the Count's youth, would be hardly short of sensational. Count Bernstorff, it is added, is intended as the future German Ambassador to Great Britain. The Standard publishes this report very prominently and confirms its general trend.

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ENGLISH APPRECIATION OF HERR DERNBURG.

LONDON, Saturday.—The current number of the *Empire Review* contains a laudatory article on Herr Dernburg, the German Colonial Secretary, and his recent speeches in England. The article concludes as follows: "The future of Great Britain and of Germany promises to be similar in every respect. Our interests are not divided. We would rather see Germany our ally; and, while we cede to every nation the right of conducting its politico-commercial system along lines best suited to its particular needs, we would like to see the two nations advancing together beneath the banner of peace and in mutual goodwill. Speeches such as Herr Dernburg's help to attain this object. The more Germans and Englishmen learn to know one another, the better shall we be able to understand each other, and the more speedily will all those jealousies and suspicions which have stood in the way of an understanding disappear, thus leaving clear the path for the establishment of that complete harmony which it should be the ambition of English and Germans to promote in their common interests."

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

PARIS, Saturday.—M. Blériot, the hero of the cross-Channel flight, paid a visit on Friday by aeroplane to M. Tissandier, the well known exponent of the Wright flying machines. M. Blériot accomplished the distance of five kilometres at great speed and landed before M. Tissandier's establishment with perfect ease, after which the two aviators remained in conversation for half-an-hour. M. Blériot ultimately flew back to his own shed at Pau. On the aviation ground at Chalons M. Paulhan's mechanic met with a mishap on Friday while experimenting with a Farman two-decker. The machine crashed down from a height of 70 feet, but the mechanic escaped unhurt and the apparatus itself was only slightly damaged.

VIENNA, Saturday.—A senior lieutenant in one of the provincial garrison towns is now strongly suspected by the police and the War Ministry of being the sender of the poisoned pills to various officers.

He is under strict surveillance. Up to the present the accused officer, whose name is withheld, has made no complete confession.

MADRID, Saturday.—The Minister of War announces that the Government now regards the Melilla expedition as at an end, since the enemy offered no resistance on Thursday at the conclusion of the truce.

It is reported from Swinemünde that the new German high-seas torpedo boat "G. 171" attained a speed of 34.72 knots on her trial run, which was made in a heavy snowstorm. This achievement constitutes a German record.

PARIS, Saturday.—The Agence Havas learns that the dispute between the United States and the Chilean Republic has been referred to King Edward of England, who will be asked to decide the case.

Full details of the terrible balloon catastrophe in Hungary are now available, from which it appears that the two victims were Dr. Brinkmann, of Berlin, and Herr Francke, of Posen. On Thursday afternoon an old woman was collecting dry fuel in the woods near Krasica when she came suddenly upon the body of a man, still living but unconscious, who was badly injured in the face and body. The woman hastened to the village for assistance, but when help arrived the man was dead. Visiting cards found in the pocket revealed his identity as Hugo Francke, a Posen architect. Further search led to the discovery of pieces of paper and other articles scattered about on the hillside. Following this clue the searchers soon came upon another body lying in a crevice at the summit of the hill, terribly mutilated. Cards found upon him identified him as Dr. Wilhelm Brinkmann, of Charlottenburg. About a quarter of a mile away was discovered the car of a balloon in which were provisions, German papers, and maps. It transpires that the balloon ascended last Monday from Schmargendorf under the auspices of the Colmar Airship Society. Both aeronauts had intended to remain aloft as long as possible. The Vienna papers report that the balloon itself, named the Colmar, was found about 1½ miles distant from the spot where the bodies were, suspended on the crest of a hill. It was practically undamaged. Violent winds are believed to have dashed the car against rocks and torn it from the balloon, the two aeronauts being hurled out from a considerable height.

Last summer, it will be remembered, we published an account of a balloon trip undertaken by the late Dr. Brinkmann in company with Dr. John Jackola, an American physician resident in Berlin. On this occasion a stormy landing was made near Lyck, on the Russian frontier, from an altitude of more than 12,000 feet. Their escape from death on that occasion was almost miraculous, as we reported at the time. Dr. Brinkmann was a friend and confrère of Dr. Jackola's at the Berlin Royal Surgical University Clinic, and had besides an extensive acquaintance among the American medical colony in Berlin.

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THANKSGIVING DAY.

(FROM OUR BERLIN CORRESPONDENT.)

Thursday last saw the annual Thanksgiving Day *Stimmung* prevailing once more in the large hall of the Landes-Ausstellungs-Park, Berlin, where three hundred and fifty Americans had assembled to celebrate the national holiday.

Long tables, each seating some twenty guests, were according to usual custom ranged across the large banquet-hall from end to end. Facing the body of the diners was the *table d'honneur*, at which the following guests were seated:—

Hon. R. S. Reynolds Hitt, American Chargé d'affaires, and Mrs. Hitt;

Hon. A. M. Thackara, American Consul-General, and Mrs. Thackara;

Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler, and Mrs. Wheeler;

Rev. Dr. Lemuel H. Murlin and Mrs. Murlin;

Mr. Heaton W. Harris, American Consul-General at Large for Europe;

Mr. Joseph C. Grew, 2nd Secretary of the American Embassy;

Mr. Gustave Scholle, 3rd Secretary of the Embassy, and Mrs. Scholle;

Mrs. Samuel G. Shurtle, wife of the Military Attaché;

Rev. J. H. Fry;

Mr. F. Hessenberg;

Mr. Robert Thompson, American Consul at Hannover, and R. P. Thompson (son);

Mr. Wm. C. Teichman, American Consul at Stettin, and Mrs. Teichman;

Consul-General Thackara, presiding, offered toasts to the President of the United States, and to the German Emperor, which were responded to with the usual warmth. From behind the Stars and Stripes which draped the balcony overhead, well known American patriotic airs were struck up by the orchestra, which, considering that it was made in Germany, acquitted itself well in regard to "Marching through Georgia," "John Brown's Body," American negro melodies, etc. To this accompaniment the usual Thanksgiving Day menu was partaken of, with roast turkey and cranberry sauce as *pièce de résistance*. Following this important part of the proceedings, Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler, President of the University of California and Roosevelt Professor at the University of Berlin, was introduced by Consul-General Thackara as the orator of the evening.

Professor Wheeler delivered a fine oration, patriotic and inspiring, although considered by some as rather extended for an after-dinner address, even at a Thanksgiving Day Banquet.

The meaning and significance of America to the world, from the nation's earliest beginnings until now, constituted the substance of Professor Wheeler's address and he gave a graphic presentation of his subject. What it has meant to the world that such a nation as America found its way into existence; a nation which from the opening of its career has been a land of refuge; of liberty from artificial restrictions and from arbitrary limitations—this Professor Wheeler tried to show. America is engaged, the speaker said, in the weird and unexampled task of blending all the bloods and creeds and habits of the dissevered races of Europe into a new, united people; into a new, free life; giving a new meaning to the word "humanity."

"Yet America," he went on, "is more than a place of refuge; more than a place of blending; this country of ours is a nation; and a nation with a character, with a meaning, with a mission. We were not always a nation, even when we thought we were. We were simply a lot of factors, of facts and possibilities. The first settlers of America occupied the hem of the Atlantic, looking across towards Europe. The next generation pushed slowly inward; but still they backed in, keeping their faces towards Europe—upon which they depended, by whom they were judged. It was only from the day when the people made up their minds to turn their faces towards the West, and to quit facing Europe as their only hope, that America's life as a nation began. From the day when they crossed the Missouri and found the West—the breezy, warm-hearted West; found the West, and then the other coast, the Pacific,—then it was that our country found its mission, recognised its national destiny.

"The old world-halves were Europe and the Far East, and history has been marked at all times by efforts to bring the two together. Europe in the early days looked inward on to the Mediterranean, as onto a court. Later, for the past 150 years, it has looked out upon the Atlantic. In the back-yard of Europe, 'way across the Atlantic, lay America. But now the world has strangely been turned wrong side out. The Pacific has become the great arena in which the destinies of the world must be fought—or played—out. Europe now looks outward toward the new arena, and America,—America is no longer in the back-yard. It is the front-yard itself, facing not upon the Atlantic, but upon the Pacific. We are the forefront of Occidentalism.

"Four or five years hence the barrier that faced Columbus will be broken by the opening of the Panama Canal. Then we shall lie midway on the path which joins the East with Europe. Yes, we're *mitten d'rin*, *wir können nichts dafür*; whether we like it or not we must take our place, and play our part,

along with the others for the maintenance of peace and order. And one thing it become us to remember, if we would abide by the maxims of Thanksgiving Day. If America is true to itself the foreign policy that we adopt must never be Imperialistic, such as has characterised England. It must be one in character and spirit with our internal democracy. Helping the feebler nation to realise itself; encouraging it to govern itself. I think our government of the Philippines represents the finest example of democracy in foreign policy. And democracy, like Christianity—both based upon the law that is written within the heart—represents the loftiest idealism and the boldest optimism thus far conceived regarding human nature.

"Fellow-countrymen and fellow-countrywomen, we are met together to celebrate Thanksgiving Day, the day which our Puritan fathers established. Let us here, by the sacred altar of our national faith and religion, plight our troth. We will be true. It is worth while."

After the applause following Professor Wheeler's address had died down, Consul-General Thackara, in a happily worded toast, proposed the health of the absent Ambassador, Dr. David Jayne Hill. The American national hymn, "My Country 'tis of Thee," was sung in unison, after which the guests adjourned while the floor of the banquet-hall was cleared for dancing.

A feature of Professor Wheeler's oration which awakened some little attention was the brief but energetic fulmination against England in which he indulged. While admitting that he himself, although so much identified with the West, was really an Easterner, of New England parentage, Dr. Wheeler said: "But I am not one of your hard, stolid Englishmen. The English, it is true, were our first forefathers in America, but it is not from the English that we have the qualities that make us worth while before the world. We speak a tongue which bears a strong resemblance to English (laughter), but there the connection seems to end. As for that blessed characteristic, the saving grace of humour, did we get that from the English? If that came from Great Britain at all, we must have got it from the Irish."

The Girls' Friendly Society, Magdeburger Str. 13, holds an admission service of members, newly-elected associates and recently commended members this (Sunday) afternoon at 4.45. Rev. J. H. Fry will conduct the service. Tea will be served as usual at 4 p.m.

Fräulein Anna Franck, a pianist who has won approbation particularly in the Rhenish district and in Belgium, established her studio four weeks ago in Berlin, at Pension Ludwig, Markgrafen Str. 39-40. She has come to Berlin after repeated requests, since very few local students have an opportunity of studying after the Leschetizky method. Fräulein Franck purposes giving several concerts in the second half of the season. She has had the advantage of a very thorough musical education, having studied six years at the Cologne Conservatory under Prof. Franz Wüllner, receiving there a diploma as concert pianist and teacher. Thence she went to Vienna to receive personal tuition for two years under Prof. Leschetizky, who, by the way, has given her a written testimonial of ability, couched in terms of the warmest praise. Another document Fräulein Franck treasures is a testimonial from Prof. Felix Mottl, calling her "eine vorzügliche, virtuose Pianistin."

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NEWS OF THE WORLD. (Continued.)

Count Zeppelin has arrived in Berlin on a visit to his wife whose condition, under the care of her daughter, has improved.

ATHENS, Saturday.—The situation of the Greek Cabinet is again insecure, as the Military League is urgently demanding a purification of the civil service.

LONDON, Saturday.—A compromise has been arrived at between Lords and Commons regarding the Irish Land Bill which was introduced by the Government on November 5. The Government has made certain concessions in view of which the House of Lords has ceded several points on which no agreement was previously possible.

MADRID, Saturday.—Official advices from Tenerife state that the activity of the volcano is now subsiding, and that the lava streams are advancing only very slowly.

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 Triquet, a Frenchman Herr Rüdiger.
 Guillot, valet Herr Piehler.
 PLOT. In the opening scene the mother of two young girls, Tatjana and Olga, recalls in conversation with her nurse the days of her youthful love, and concludes that, although she married a man other than her choice, she had nevertheless a happy life. From the progress of the opera it would appear that her history is to be repeated in the case of her daughters. Olga is in love with Lenski, who introduces his friend Eugen Onegin, to whom Tatjana immediately becomes passionately attached. After a struggle with her pride, Tatjana writes a letter to Onegin declaring her passion, in reply to which he offers her a brother's love. His attitude towards Olga, however, excites the jealousy of Lenski. A duel is arranged between them, in which Onegin shoots Lenski dead. Worse than having killed his best friend drives him forth into the world to wander for twenty-six years. He finally returns to St. Petersburg, where at a grand Court function he meets the Princess Gremin, in whom he recognises Tatjana. Her love for him revives, but she resists his overtures and remains true to her marriage vow.
 Composer: Tschaiowsky, born 1840, died 1893.

Tomorrow (Monday), beginning at 7.30, ending after 10
Der fliegende Holländer. (The flying Dutchman.)
 Opera in three acts by Richard Wagner.
 Cast:
 Daland, a Norwegian skipper Herr Püttitz.
 Senta Frau Krull.
 Erik, a hunter Herr Sembach.
 Mary, Senta's nurse Fräul. Eibenschütz.
 Daland's mate Herr Rüdiger.
 The Dutchman Herr Plaschke.
 PLOT. Daland, a Norwegian sailor, stochs on a deserted coast on his way home. Here he meets the Flying Dutchman, who is doomed to wander from sea to sea till he can find a maiden faithful to him. Once in seven years he is allowed to land and seek her. He offers all his wealth to Daland if he may be allowed to woo his daughter, Senta. The picture of the Flying Dutchman, which hangs in Daland's house, has always fascinated Senta until she has gradually come to love him although she is loved by Erik. While the other girls are spinning, she sings to them the ballad of the doomed man who once, when the wind was contrary as he had in vain tried to round the Cape of Good Hope, had sworn that he would try to do so for ever. Senta's father appears with the Dutchman, who woos her and is accepted at once. Erik implores Senta not to give him up, charging her with infidelity. The Dutchman, on hearing this, sets her free and sails away. Senta, having sworn eternal fidelity to him, throws herself into the waves. Immediately the Dutchman's ship sinks, and he is united to Senta in heaven.
 Composer: Richard Wagner, born 1813, died 1883.

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November 28 to Dec. 5	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Royal Opera House	Eugen Onegin 7.30 p.m.	Der fliegende Holländer. 7.30 p.m.	Der Wanderer. Versiegelt. 7.30 p.m.	Madame Butterfly. 7.30 p.m.	Der Wanderer. Versiegelt. 7.30 p.m.	3. Symphony Concert. A Series. 7.30 p.m.	Salome. 7.30 p.m.	Madame Butterfly. 7.30 p.m.
Royal Theatre Neustadt	Wenn d. junge Wein blüht. 7.30 p.m.	Robert und Bertram. 7.30 p.m.	Die Räuber. 6.30 p.m.	Minna von Barnhelm. 7.30 p.m.	Wenn d. junge Wein blüht. 7.30 p.m.	Merely Mary Ann. 7.30 p.m.	Wenn d. junge Wein blüht. 7.30 p.m.	Robert und Bertram. 7.30 p.m.
Residenz-Theatre	Liebesschule. 7.30 p.m.	Das Theaterdorf. 7.30 p.m.	Die Försterchristel. 7.30 p.m.	Liebesschule. 7.30 p.m.	Der Zigeunerbaton. 7.30 p.m.	Liebesschule. 7.30 p.m.	Die Försterchristel. 7.30 p.m.	

A highly enjoyable young people's dance was given at the Grand Union Hotel on Friday evening, in commemoration of Thanksgiving Day. The committee responsible for the arrangements consisted of: the Misses Glade, Messrs. Harry Mist and Charles Genscher, jr. The evening was an immense success, and all present were grateful to the committee members who had devoted considerable labour to the arrangements. The supper evoked great praise, doing credit alike to the framers of the menu and the cuisine of the Grand Union. Some 80 couples took part in the dancing, which lasted until dancers and musicians were tired out.

On Thanksgiving Day the Rev. and Mrs. F. Ward Denys gave a dinner followed by a dance for their daughters and a few of their school friends who were in Dresden. The menu, music, and decorations were all suggestive of the day. Among those present were: Miss Hill, daughter of the American Ambassador in Berlin; Miss Mary Minnigerode, Miss Murphey, Miss Josephine Murphy, Miss Forster, Miss Minne Floyd-Jones, Miss Miriam Phinney, Miss Ellis Phinney, Miss Roberts, Miss Warden, Miss Denys, and the Misses Gwendolen, Muriel, and Margaret Denys.

This (Advent Sunday) evening, at six o'clock, there will be held in All Saints' English Church a Special Service of Sacred Song and Music.

- The following order of vocal and instrumental pieces will be embodied in a short, liturgical Office:—
 Collects and Lesson.
 Carol: Storm and terror, grief and error.
 1. Sonata No. 2 Mendelssohn.
 Mr. Albert Mallinson.
 2. Aria: "Thus saith the Lord" Spohr.
 Mr. W. Baumfelder.
 "If with your whole hearts" Spohr.
 The Choir.
 3. Adagio (for Violoncello Solo) Joh. Smith.
 Herr Johannes Smith.
 4. Two Sacred Songs Dvorak.
 a) "Clouds and darkness are round about me."
 b) "Turn Thee to me and have mercy."
 Mr. W. Baumfelder.
 5. a) Adagio } for Violoncello J. S. Bach.
 b) Abendlied } R. Schumann.
 Herr Johannes Smith.
 6. a) Cantilene } for Organ Rheinberger.
 b) Andante and Allegro } F. E. Bache.
 Mr. Albert Mallinson.
 Hymn (A. and M.) No. 49, Choir and Congregation.
 Concluding Collects.
 Benediction.

The programme of the fifth Organ Recital in the American Church of St. John, to take place today (Sunday) at 5.30 p.m. (Organist: Mr. H. W. Williams) will be as follows:—1. Organ: "Fantasia in D" (op. 176)—Merkel. 2. Sacred Song: "I heard a voice from Heaven"—Ferry. 3. Organ: "Largo" (New World symphony)—Dvorak. 4. Aria from St. Paul "Jerusalem"—Mendelssohn. 5. Organ: "Scherzo and Trio" (op. 45)—Guilmant. 6. Organ: "Offertoire in F."—Hesse. Soloists: Mrs. F. P. Ford, soprano; Mr. W. S. House, bass-baritone.

The order of Divine Service in the Scots Church this (Sunday) evening will be as follows:
 1. Hymn: "Come Holy Ghost," Tallis i Ordinal.
 2. Hymn: "Lead Kindly Light," Lux Beala.—3. Solo: "Fear ye not, O Israel," Dudley Buck.—4. Lecture: The First Circle of Dante's Purgatorio.—5. Solo: "Hark, hark my Soul!", Harry Rowe Shelley.—6. Hymn: "O Saviour, bless us," St. Matthias.
 The soloist is Mr. William H. Burt. Service is at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnes, of Pasadena, California, who are spending some time in Dresden, entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving Day in honour of their guests, Mrs. K. F. Barnes, of Pasadena, California, and Mrs. Fanny Snow Knowlton, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Meysel-Bircham has opened, in connection with her "Salon de Paris," Ferdinand Platz, a Japanese tea-room, which is arranged in a very original, but highly artistic style. It is eminently suitable as a resting-place when out shopping. This novel establishment, which fills a real need in this city, will doubtless soon become a favourite rendez-vous for the ladies of the Anglo-American Colony.

DRESDEN MUSIC AND ART NOTICES.

The Bohemian String Quartet—MM. Hoffmann, Suk, Herold, and Professor Wihan—is appearing once more in Dresden after many years' absence, and will give a concert tomorrow (Monday) evening in the Palmengarten (Pirnaische Strasse) at 7.30 o'clock. A second concert by the same Quartet takes place on January 13, also in the Palmengarten.

Alexander Wierth, Royal Saxon Hofschauspieler and member of the Dresden Royal Theatre, will give a recitative evening next Tuesday, the 30th inst., in the Palmengarten at 7.30 o'clock. Readings will be from the works of Otto Ernst, Rudolf Presber, Detlev von Liliencron, Börries, Freiherr von Münchhausen. Tickets for all the above concerts may be obtained from F. Ries (Kaufhaus), and Ad. Brauer, Haupt Strasse 2.

The second chamber concert of the Leipzig Gewandhaus Quartet and Herr Emil Kronke takes place next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, in the Künstlerhaus, with this programme: Mozart, pianoforte quartet in G-minor (Köchelverzeichnis 478); Grieg, Sonata in G, op. 13, for violin and piano; Beethoven, string quartet op. 76 (harp quartet). Only tickets at M. 3 and 4 are still available from H. Bock, Prager Strasse 9.

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