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THE BLATCHFORD ARTICLES.

Once upon a time there was a newspaper proprietor who telegraphed from Berlin to his paper a long dispatch upon the folly of a recent scare about imaginary German airships. He ended it with these words:

Germans, who have so long been accustomed to regard Great Britain as a model of national deportment, police, and cool-headedness, are beginning to believe that England is becoming the home of mere nervous degenerates. Northcliffe.

This, all this, was in the olden time long ago, as the poet has it. In fact, it was as long ago as the 21st May this year; a very considerable lapse of time as it is measured in the mental world where the convictions of the Yellow Press are formed. So now, almost as much as seven months later, we find the most prominent place in the same paper given up day after day to what we are inclined to think the wildest, the silliest, the most ignorant, and the most unprincipled attempt to beat up a panic about Germany that even our journalism has known; and not only to that, but to long dispatches from Germany showing how well the venom is working out there. With a curious appearance of pride, our contemporary prints extract after extract from German papers which, in commenting upon these articles, say what Lord Northcliffe was afraid—in May—they might come to be saying. That it is his journal which is forcing the belief upon them is apparently a matter of genuine self-congratulation. As for the articles themselves, they do not call for much description. They are by Mr. Robert Blatchford; a fact which will be enough for every man who has followed politics in recent years, and more than enough for every man connected with any section of the Labour movement, which has repudiated all connection with him. It is scarcely a compliment to Mr. Blatchford to express our belief that he is sincere in his ravings about the German danger. He does, we think, really believe that the hash of half a dozen past panics which he is daily serving up is very important indeed. He has nothing to say that has not been said already by the prophets of the Great War. His facts are known; his fictions are stale. Mr. Blatchford is quite ignorant about Germany. He does not know, for instance, that even the strongly anti-British coteries in Germany have moderated their tone of late, while there has been a complete absence of that mood of irritated suspicion

in Germany which has, as a matter of fact, on several occasions in the past produced a situation of real peril. He does not know that the Pan-German extremists are bewailing the impossibility of inflaming public opinion anew, or influencing the Government in any way, or that the Government has gone out of its way to snub them heavily of late. If he knew these facts, we think that even he would have held his hand from doing the one thing which might possibly help the anti-British element in Germany to get its head up again. All Mr. Blatchford knows is that German armaments are "directed against England"; which is as true as that British armaments are directed against Germany—no more and no less. There has been danger; there may be again; we know it, everybody knows it, and now, it seems, even Mr. Blatchford knows it; and the discovery has quite turned his brain. The piling up of armaments, which is inevitable once the miserable folly of militarism is established, appears to him as evidence of a resolve to fight—but only on Germany's side. He is doing what he can to destroy the beginnings of a saner and more hopeful state of relations between the two Powers.—Daily News.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

BRUSSELS, Saturday.—The will of the late King Leopold commences with the following words: "I die in the Catholic faith, in which I have lived. I ask pardon for the errors I have committed. I bequeath the fortune which I received from my father (15 million francs) to my children. I desire a simple funeral service, and to be attended to my last resting place only by the attendants of the palace." The news that King Leopold contracted a religious marriage with the Baroness Vaughan has caused considerable discussion in political circles. It is asserted that the marriage took place, with the sanction of the Pope, at San Remo in 1905, and that it may be regarded as valid in Belgium. The position thus created will not improbably cause difficulties now that his Majesty is dead.

BRUSSELS, Saturday.—From all parts of the country come reports of the people's grief at the death of King Leopold. In the course of this evening the body will be conveyed from the castle of Laeken

to the Brussels residence palace. The funeral has been fixed for Wednesday next. On Thursday the Heir Apparent, Prince Albert of Belgium, to whom the assembled Ministers tendered their condolences yesterday afternoon, will take the oath of allegiance to the Constitution.

NEW YORK, Saturday.—Captain Loose emphatically repudiates the letter of Mr. Osborne, Secretary of the American Arctic Club, in which the latter states that Loose has retracted all his allegations against Dr. Cook in the matter of preparing the Polar report. On the contrary, Captain Loose asseverates that he has refused all the money bribes offered him to retract his charges originally published in the New York Times.

VIENNA, Saturday.—Towards 7.30 o'clock last evening in the Chamber of Deputies, insulting cries against the Czechs were heard from the first gallery, together with threats against Deputy Chaloupka, who was speaking at the time. These insults were vigorously applauded by occupants of the second gallery. At the same moment some one in the gallery squirted the contents of a mineral water syphon on the Czechish Agrarian benches, Deputy Brdlik getting thoroughly drenched. Vice-President Zazvorak at once ordered the removal of the practical joker and the clearing of the galleries. Numbers of Social-Democratic Deputies noisily protested against this order, which was carried out, however. Quiet being once more restored, the sitting was resumed and M. Chaloupka continued his speech.

(From our correspondent.) NEW YORK.—Gold fever has once more broken out in Alaska and will certainly spread throughout the Union. The greatest excitement is reported to prevail at Tacoma, Washington, where fifteen despatches by wireless and cable have been received from Nome, Alaska, giving details of the new gold strike. Mr. James Murphy, an ex-United States Commissioner of Alaska, recently arrived at Nome from Iditarod. He declares that the gold vein formerly discovered on Ophir Creek was only the branch of a much richer vein extending along Ophir and Otter Creeks. The principal vein he asserts is 600 feet broad and six to 20 feet deep. Apparently authentic evidence goes to prove that a territory of 250 square miles in North-Central Alaska contains rich gold deposits. Mr. Murphy has the reputation of being an absolutely trustworthy man.

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

The German Government is reported to be anxiously awaiting the return of Ambassador Hill to Berlin with full information respecting the attitude of the United States Government on the subject of German-American tariff relations. It is necessary for the German Government to have some sort of proposal from Washington in hand so that it may go before the Reichstag and recommend a substitute for the present agreement, which expires in February.

Mrs. Thomas D. Merrill, of Duluth, Minn., who has taken an apartment at Frau Professor Krause's, Friedrich Wilhelm Str. 4, for the winter, is at present entertaining two distinguished guests,—Baron and Baroness von Hesse-Hartegg. While Baron von Hesse-Hartegg is a prominent member of the German Royal Geographical Society, Baroness von Hesse-Hartegg is a personality of great popular interest, inasmuch as she was before her marriage Miss Minnie Hauk, the well known and much-favoured originator, years ago, of the rôle *Carmen* at the Berlin Opera House.

Baroness von Hesse-Hartegg is as fresh and interesting as Miss Minnie Hauk used to be, although she still refers to her time spent on the stage as the happiest period of her life. When not travelling with her husband, her present home is at Lucerne, a beautiful place in one of Richard Wagner's old homes, full of interesting curios and mementoes, scientific and otherwise, coming from all parts of the globe.

The old Emperor William, who was a prime admirer of the art of Minnie Hauk, has contributed one especially interesting souvenir to this collection, in the shape of a beautifully mounted drum. Hearing that the first *Carmen* was shortly to sing in "Die Tochter des Regiments," Emperor William I. insisted upon sending his own private drummer to teach her. When the latter reported Minnie Hauk's drumming achievements to be "eine vorzügliche Leistung," this drum, beautifully mounted in gold and silver, with an appropriate inscription, was the reward.

The Baroness has many friends in Berlin who are delighted to see her again after her long absence. She enjoys, needless to say, every privilege possible at the hands of the Royal Opera House, where she has private entrée at any time.

Mrs. Merrill will give a reception tomorrow (Monday) afternoon in honour of Baroness von Hesse-Hartegg.

Messrs. Dodd, Mead and Co., of New York, will early in the New Year publish the Rev. Dr. Dickie's new book, "In Berlin—Impressions and Experiences of a Fifteen Years' Stay." It contains conversations with Harnack, Mommsen, Menzel, Curtius, Joachim, Mark Twain and many other prominent men. The book will be looked forward to with especial interest by past and present members of the American Colony in Berlin.

Mrs. McElwee, of Neue Winterfeldt Strasse 21, gives a reception this (Sunday) afternoon in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Ingo Simon, of St. John's Wood, London N.W., and of Mr. and Mrs. Flanner, of Indianapolis. Mrs. Flanner is well known at home by her popular "readings" on literary subjects, and has also written numerous small operas, some of which have been given in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanner have come to Berlin to join their daughter who has been staying at Mrs. McElwee's, and who for the past three years has been studying voice and piano.

Other American guests at Mrs. McElwee's include: Mrs. Loomis, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who is studying organ in Berlin; Miss Kent, of New York, who is studying voice with Lamperti; Miss Pixley, of Los Angeles, studying piano; and Miss Montcastle, of Mississippi.

Mr. Ingo Simon and Mrs. Eleanor Cleaver-Simon gave a "Lieder-Abend" yesterday (Saturday) evening in the Beethoven Saal. Mr. and Mrs. Simon have for some time been the directors of a successful Del Sadi music school in Cavendish Road, St. John's Wood, London.

The Anglo-American Medical Association has just issued its new Year Book. Any American physician may obtain the book by sending address and postage (5c.) to the Club Reading-Room, Friedrich Str. 105, Berlin S.W.

The Anglo-American Medical Association continues to dine at the Heidelberg Restaurant at 7.30 every Saturday evening, and after dinner listens to a lecture on some medical subject by one of Berlin's representative medical men. The Society now numbers seventy-five doctors, and continues to uphold its reputation as a very active and enthusiastic organization. New members can be enrolled on Saturday evenings at the Club dinner, any British or American medical

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This evening:

Royal Opera House	Siegfried	at 7
Royal Theatre	Der deutsche König	7.30
New Royal Opera Theatre	Mignon	7.30
Deutsches Theatre	The Taming of the Shrew	6.30
	(Kammerspiele) Das Heim	8
Lessing Theatre	Tantris, der Narr	8
Berliner Theatre	Hohe Politik	8
New Schauspielhaus	Ihr letzter Brief	8
Comic Opera	Hoffmanns Erzählungen	8
Schiller Theatre O.	Miss Hobbs	8
Charlottenburg	Wilhelm Tell	8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Die Haubenlerche	8
Kleines Theatre	Heuchler.—Die Medaille	8
Bernhard Rose Theatre	Faust I, part	8
Urania Theatre	In den Dolomiten	8

Tomorrow (Monday) evening:

Royal Opera House	Ein Maskenball	at 7
Royal Theatre	Der eingebildete Kranke	7.30
New Royal Opera Theatre	closed.	
Deutsches Theatre	Don Carlos	7.30
	(Kammerspiele) Major Barbara	8
Lessing Theatre	Vor Sonnenaufgang	8
Berliner Theatre	Hohe Politik	8
New Schauspielhaus	Das Exempel	8
Comic Opera	Tiefland	8
Schiller Theatre O.	Der Schwur der Treue	8
Charlottenburg	Wallensteins Tod	8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Der Ehrenrat	8
Kleines Theatre	Moral.—Die Medaille	8
Bernhard Rose Theatre	Faust I, part	8
Urania Theatre	uncertain.	

Every evening until further notice.

New Theatre	Ein königlicher Spass	at 8
New Operetta Theatre	Miss Dudelsack	8
Lustspielhaus	Der dunkle Punkt	8
Metropol Theatre	Halloh — die grosse Revue	8
Apollo Theatre	Spezialitäten	8
Walhalla Theatre	Spezialitäten	8
Reichshallen Theatre	Stettiner Säger	at 8, Sundays
Passage Theatre	Spezialitäten	8
Polles Caprice	Sicher ist sicher.—Der Mann meiner Frau	8.15

NEWS OF THE WORLD. (Continued.)

SYDNEY (N.S.W.), Saturday.—The strikers' congress has agreed to the resumption of work in the western district mines on Monday next. It is now expected that the miners of the southern district will follow this lead.

One of the most remarkable features of the electoral campaign in England is the persistent attempt of some politicians to revive the German invasion scare. Dozens of speeches are daily delivered on the pros and cons of this matter. Responsible men, prominent in public life, do not hesitate to make the most extraordinary allegations, many of which clearly belong to the regions of fairy myth. The worst phase of the situation is undoubtedly represented by Mr. Robert Blatchford's articles in the *Daily Mail*, with which we deal in another column. Mr. Blatchford certainly has the ear of the working classes, and a word from him influences them more than a dozen speeches by members of the Government or aristocracy. He is freely charged with having sold himself to the Unionists, but this will not be accepted by anybody knowing Mr. Blatchford's past record. We incline rather to the belief that he is suffering from a severe attack of navaltis, and can only trust that he will recover before irreparable harm has been done by his ignorant prophesies. The following London despatches record new utterances on Anglo-German relations:—

LONDON, Saturday.—Speaking at Derby last night, Lord Curzon of Kedleston discussed Britain's present relationship with Germany. The war clouds, he said, were already looming threateningly on the horizon. If a strict watch were not kept they might assume a form which, under certain conditions such as he hoped would never occur, would produce a destructive deluge on England. Circumstances being as they were, it were surely simplest and best that steps should be taken to prevent an increase of the peril. England stood in need of business, prosperity, and progress, but national security was the indispensable condition for all these things.

LONDON, Saturday.—In the course of a political address at Beckenham, Lord Weardale said: "Do not let us look upon the Germans as enemies, but rather as honourable rivals whom we do not fear; let us refuse to treat them as foes simply because they happen to be our commercial rivals."

LONDON, Saturday.—Speaking at Liverpool last night, Colonel Seely, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, protested against the unfortunate attempt being made on the eve of the General Election to stir up strife between England and Germany. The supremacy of the English Fleet was not challenged today, nor would it be challenged in the future. In men, ships, and guns the British Navy was double as strong as any other fleet.

ST. LOUIS (Mo.), Friday.—The Standard Oil Company, which on November 20 was adjudged by the Federal Court to be an illegal corporation and its dissolution ordered, has lodged an appeal against this decision with the Supreme Court.

MANAGUA, Saturday.—Ex-President Zelaya of Nicaragua has cabled to Mr. Taft notifying his resignation, for the purpose of re-establishing friendly relations between Nicaragua and the United States. Zelaya says he intends to prove his good intentions; he will leave the country, and is quite prepared to submit his procedure as President to the popular judgment.

LONDON, Saturday.—According to reports from Tokio, tariff revision and the conclusion of new commercial treaties are exclusively claiming the Imperial Government's attention just now. During the next session Parliament will be called upon to ratify a number of new tariff regulations, which will considerably modify the existing schedule. Japan's decision to establish an autonomic customs tariff was originally due to the fact that it was not in a position to guarantee its interests commercio-politically when concluding commercial treaties. That is now altered, however. There is no intention of raising a high protective wall, but to follow a medium course of tariff procedure, agreeable to foreign countries but still sufficiently protecting home products.

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We are asked by the students' committee of the Royal Academy to state that subscription lists for the Gaukler-Fest, taking place on January 21st next, are now lying at the establishments of Arnold, Richter, Sinz, Geller, Ries, Plötner, the Deutsche Bank, and the Kunstakademie (Brühlsche Terrasse). To secure tickets for the Fest it is necessary to sign your name on the list, after which the ticket is made out personally to the applicant.

Tomorrow, Monday, at 11.30 in her rooms at Gutzkow Str. 33 II, Miss Watson will give the last of the lectures in the course on Egypt, the subject being Egypt under the New Empire.—On Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, Miss Watson lectures in the Gallery on the French masters of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries: Poussin, Lorraine, and Watteau.—On the same day, from 11.30 to 12.30, the lecture on Rubens and Van Dyck will be repeated, by request.

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Cast:

Peter, a broombinder Herr Plaschke.
 Gertrude, his wife Frau Bender-Schäfer.
 Hänsel, } their children (Fräul. v. d. Osten.
 Gretel, }
 The nibbling witch Frau Schabbel-Zoder.
 The little Sand-man Fräul. Sachse.
 The little Dew-man Fräul. Stünzner.

PLOT. Hänsel and Gretel are playing in the kitchen when their mother comes in, and, in trying to hit them, knocks over a pot of milk, the only thing they had in the house. She sends the two children out to pick strawberries. The father comes home laden with provisions, and is frightened to hear that the children have been sent into the forest where a witch is; and he and his wife rush off to find them. Meanwhile the children have been playing in the wood till it grows too dark to find their way home. The dustman throws dust in their eyes, and fourteen guardian angels stand round them while they sleep. The children find the witch's house, which is made of sweets; they begin to nibble at it, but the witch catches them and, putting Hänsel into a cage to fatten, busies herself with the oven. Gretel releases Hänsel and they push the old woman into the fire; a long row of children are seen covered with sugar, which drops off them as the witch burns. As all the children are romping, the father and mother enter and are overjoyed at finding Hänsel and Gretel safe. The witch is drawn out of the oven baked into a large honey-cake.

Composer: Humperdinck, born 1854.

Tomorrow (Monday), beginning at 7.30, ending after 10

Versiegelt. (Sealed.)

Comic opera in one act after Raupbach.

Music by Leo Blech.

Cast:

Braun, the Burgomaster Herr Lordmann.
 Else, his daughter Fräul. Keldorfer.
 Frau Gertrud, a young widow Fräul. v. d. Osten.
 Frau Willmers, resident in the same house Frau Bender-Schäfer.
 Bertel, her son, clerk to the Council Herr Soot.
 Lampe, servitor to the Council Herr Ermold.
 Neighbour Knote Herr Büssele.
 The Champion Marksman Herr Nebuschka.

PLOT. Frau Willmers, a widow, who has not paid her taxes, desires to secure a valuable cupboard against seizure. Her friend Frau Gertrud, a merry young widow, offers to hide the cupboard. Gertrud, by the way, has set her heart on wedding Burgomaster Braun, whose daughter is in love with the son of Frau Willmers. The Burgomaster, however, will not consent to the match, but Frau Gertrud assures them of her assistance. The Burgomaster pays a visit to Frau Gertrud, and to escape detection seeks refuge in the fateful cupboard, which is shortly afterwards seized and sealed up by the tax-collector. Everybody now goes to the village fair except the young couple. After holding a careful dialogue for the benefit of the imprisoned-Burgomaster, they release him on condition that he sanctions their union. No sooner is he out, however, than he retaliates by locking the couple in the cupboard, thus escaping the ridicule of the neighbors whom the widow Gertrud had invited to witness the nuptials. All ends well; the lovers are united, and the Burgomaster espouses the gay widow Gertrud.

Der Bajazzo.

Drama in two acts with Prologue. Book and Music by Leoncavallo.

Cast:

Canio, Leader of a village Comedy troupe (Bajazzo) Herr Sembach.
 Nedda, his wife (Columbine) Fräul. Seebe.
 Tonio, comedian (Taddeo) Herr Plaschke.
 Beppo, comedian (Harlequin) Herr Rüdiger.
 Silvio, a young peasant Herr Trede.
 Two country people (Herr Löschcke.
 (Herr Schmalnauer.

PLOT. Canio, head of a band of travelling actors, is very jealous of his wife Nedda. Nedda repulses Tonio the fool, and meets her lover Silvio, a peasant. Tonio fetches Canio, but he is too late to see Silvio's face; he is about to stab Nedda, but Beppo the harlequin intervenes. The actors give their little play to the villagers. Nedda is supping with her lover, when Taddeo (Tonio) announces the approach of her husband Bajazzo (Canio). Nedda who is only acting, refuses to tell the name of the man who supped with her, but Canio grows more and more serious and finally, in a fit of passion, stabs Nedda; and hearing Silvio's name on his dying wife's lips he kills him too when he rushes up.

Composer: Leoncavallo, born 1859.

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Dec. 19 to 26	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed. day	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Royal Opera House	Hänsel und Gretel. 6 p.m.	Versiegelt.—Der Bajazzo. 7.30 p.m.	Götterdämmerung. 6 p.m.	Madame Butterfly. 7.30 p.m.	Hänsel und Gretel. 6 p.m.	closed.	Eugen Onegin. 7.30 p.m.	Madame Butterfly. 7.30 p.m.
Royal Theatre Neustadt	Robert und Bertram. 7.30 p.m.	Mrs. Dot. 7.31 p.m.	Wenn d. Junge Wein blüht. 7.30 p.m.	Die goldene Freiheit. 7.30 p.m.	Das Konzert. 7.30 p.m.	closed.	Dornroschen. 8.30 p.m.—Das Konzert. 7.30 p.m.	Dornroschen. 8.30—Wenn d. Junge Wein blüht. 7.30.

Prince Johann Georg, Duke of Saxony, will journey to Brussels this week as the representative of his Majesty King Friedrich August at the funeral of the late King Leopold of the Belgians. Prince Johann Georg's suite will include Court Chamberlain von Mangoldt and his personal aide-de-camp, Captain von Elterlein.

Mr. T. St. John Gaffney, the American Consul-General here, who was personally acquainted with the late King of the Belgians, had a high admiration for his talents both as a statesman and a king, and regarded as unjust much of the criticism to which the late monarch was subjected during recent years. "King Leopold," said Mr. Gaffney in conversation with a *Record* representative, "was a constitutional monarch of great business capacity, and Belgium's prosperity today may with justice be attributed to his genius and his labour. The Belgian people appreciated his worth at its true value, and they had a deep affection for their venerable sovereign. Some years ago I was informed in Brussels that if Belgium should become a republic during the lifetime of Leopold II., he would have been practically the unanimous choice of the Belgian electorate as the first president. In no sense did I regard King Leopold as personally responsible for the alleged maladministration on the Congo. The majority of the stories from that region have been proved ridiculous exaggerations upon the testimony of the late Sir Henry M. Stanley and other distinguished Englishmen. When the true history of King Leopold comes to be written, he will indubitably be allotted a position as one of the greatest sovereigns of our time. The city of Brussels is an everlasting monument to the king's architectural genius. It is not generally known that most of the recent imposing edifices there were paid for out of the king's private means."

Our informant stated that King Albert, the new sovereign, whom he had the honour of meeting for the first time in 1904, is extremely popular with the Belgians and is admirably equipped in every sense to take the place of his late uncle. Several years ago the deceased monarch made Mr. Gaffney an officer of the Order of Leopold II.

In the Scots Church today (Sunday) the usual Presbyterian services will be concluded by the resident minister, Rev. T. H. Wright, in the morning at 11, in the evening at 6 o'clock. In the course of the evening service a lecture will be delivered on Dante's Purgatorio, Cantos 17-19,—the Fourth Terrace where the Sin of "Accidia" is purged. Divine Service will be held on the morning of Christmas day at 11 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. James Plantz, of Hopkinton, Iowa, have left Dresden for Vienna and Italy, after a week's stay.

Mr. Charles J. Potter, of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, who arrived here last week from Berlin, will leave in a day or two for Genoa, whence he sails home. Mrs. Potter will spend the winter at Lausanne.

Mr. J. G. Cupples, of St. Louis, Mo., who spent some weeks in Dresden at the Hotel Bellevue, has now gone to Vienna.

For the benefit of bob-sleighers and other winter sport enthusiasts the two following weather forecasts are specially telegraphed: From Pöhlberg.—Good ice-track as far as Annaberg; brilliant sunset today, squally from the west to south. From Fichtelberg.—No fog on the hills, foggy in the valleys, excellent ice-track down to the valley, strong and lasting hoar-frost, brilliant sunrise and sunset, sky splendidly coloured at dawn and twilight.

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Monday, December 20th. 10.0 a.m. Matins.
Tuesday, December 21st. S. Thomas Ap. & M. 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.0 a.m. Matins.
Wednesday, December 22nd. 9.0 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Address.
Thursday, December 23rd. 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion.
Friday, December 24th. Christmas Eve, or Vigil of the Nativity. 11.0 a.m. Matins. 6.0 p.m. Festal or First Evensong of Christmas: Carols.
Saturday, December 25th. Christmas Day. Offertories for the Continental Chaplains' Aid Fund, the Poor, and General Expenses. 8.0 a.m., 9.0 a.m., 10.0 a.m. Holy Eucharist. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Sermon. 4.30 p.m. Evensong.
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Wednesday, December 22nd. Christmas Tree for the Poor 3.30 p.m.
Friday, December 24th. Litany 10.0 a.m.
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TO THE UNITED STATES.
December 22.—New York, from Southampton, mails due in New York December 30. Mark letters "Via England", and post not later than 1 o'clock p.m. tomorrow (Monday).
December 21.—Barbarossa, from Bremen, mails due in New York January 3. Mark letters "Via Bremen", and post not later than 1 o'clock p.m. tomorrow (Monday).
December 26.—Campania, from Queenstown, mails due in New York January 1. Mark letters "Via England", and post not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, December 23.
December 25.—Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg, mails due in New York January 6. Mark letters "Via Hamburg", and post not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on Friday, December 24.

TO CANADA.
For the information of Canadian readers it may be mentioned that a fast mail steamer of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company leaves Liverpool for Quebec and Montreal direct every Saturday. Letters intended for Canada by this direct route should be posted in Berlin and Dresden not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on Thursdays, and be marked: "Via Liverpool by Empress steamer."

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NEXT AMERICAN MAILS DUE IN BERLIN AND DRESDEN
Tomorrow (Monday), by the S. S. La Bretagne, left New York December 9.
Tomorrow (Monday), by the S. S. New York, and the S. S. Amerika, both left New York December 11.

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY
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