

SYDNEY (N.S.W.), Monday.—The result of a plebiscite taken among miners of the southern district is a majority in favour of the establishment of obligatory wage bureaux.

A telegram from Gianico, near Brescia, reports that as the parish priest, supported by his coadjutor, was commencing to celebrate early Mass on Sunday morning a man suddenly rose from the congregation and shot both priests dead before the altar. A terrible panic at once broke out. The miscreant was arrested and conveyed to a lunatic asylum, as his brain is said to be affected.

RHEIMS, Sunday.—The aviator, M. Pasquier, has been arrested on suspicion of having deliberately set fire to his newly-built two-decker aeroplane so as to receive the insurance money for it.

LOS ANGELES (Cal.).—Lieutenant Paul W. Beck, of the United States Army, who was taken up on Friday by Mr. Curtiss in his biplane, attempted to drop bags of sand representing bombs at a given spot from the height of 250 feet. He failed to hit a mark by fifteen to twenty-five feet. The experiment was inconclusive because Mr. Curtiss had trouble with his engine, and was compelled to come down. In his flight to San Pedro on the same day M. Paulhan sailed over the harbour at a height of nine hundred feet, receiving the greetings of the United States revenue cutter Perry and other craft which were lying there. He then proceeded almost to the headland jutting out in the Pacific where the San Pedro light is located, and passed directly over the site of the Palos Verde hills, where the big guns of the harbour defence will be masked. Without alighting he returned to the aviation field. M. Paulhan in an interview stated that "a fleet of aeroplanes could attack the harbour defences and destroy the city, too. You saw me carry two passengers on Thursday. Suppose I took up an equivalent weight of dynamite and let it fall on the fortifications! It would weigh, let us say, about 375lbs. What would be left of the guns or the armour in the vicinity of the point struck? With a sufficiently-powerful motor I could rise to an altitude of 3,000 metres. What gunner could hit such a small speck in the sky as my machine would then appear?"

**AN EXPERIMENT THAT SHOULD SUCCEED.**

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY RECORD.

I have had samples of roots of the *Ipomoea batatas* (called "sweet potato," because it is not a potato; also sometimes called yam, because it is no yam—*lucus a non lacendo*—) sent to Amtsrat Müller, Nossen bei Sybillenort, Schlesien. If he succeeds in growing them according to the very full instructions, there may be some chance of Americans in Berlin and Dresden being able to buy these most excellent vegetables at prices which will not make them "taste of silver."

I have very carefully had the packages (sent from America) not marked "sweet potatoes" as American white potatoes are excluded from the German market, just as American apples were at one time, and as American meat, other than in whole carcasses with the principal internal organs unsevered, now is.

Incidentally, the botanical name *Batatas edulis* is not now used.

The real potato is *Solanum tuberosum*. There is, or was, perhaps a reason for excluding certain foreign meats, fruits, and vegetables, from importation into Germany; but altho' an engineer of many years experience, and especially in railway matters, I have never heard of any contagious disease of boilers or other parts of locomotives, which would justify their prohibition, also, at any price.

Robert Grimshaw.

Dresden, January 14.

**DRESDEN**

**Hugo Borack**

English spoken. Purveyor to the Court. English spoken.

**4, See Strasse 4,**  
corner of Zahns Gasse.

An international Dog Show is being arranged to take place at the Exhibition Palace on April 23 and 24 by the Rawyl Kennel Club, with the co-operation of many other important clubs in this country and abroad. Dog owners and others interested in this Show should direct enquiries to Herr Schwedler, Kaulbach Strasse 3, part.

Fraulein H. Collin, proprietress of the Pension Donath, Lüttichau Strasse, gave a musicale and dance at the pension on Saturday evening. Frau Fleischer-Sterche, the oratorio and concert singer, was the soloist of the occasion and rendered songs by Wolf, Grieg, and Strauss. Supper was served at the conclusion of the musicale, after which dancing was indulged in to a very late hour. The many Americans present included Mrs. Christian Schmidt and Miss Gladys Schmidt—the latter a promising young operatic student—and Miss Sullenberg, of Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fowns, of Manchester, N.H., are spending a few days in town, having arrived from Paris. They return to the French capital next week.

We had a stream of callers at our offices yesterday to ascertain the results of Saturday's polling in the General Election. Disappointment is everywhere expressed at the delay which made the publication of our special supplement impossible on Sunday morning. One of our English readers was so keen to get news at the earliest moment that he remained at our office from midnight until 4 o'clock on Sunday morning, but as the expected telegram had not then arrived his enthusiasm drooped and he went home to bed, leaving others to continue the weary vigil.

Mrs. Margaret Golding, of Chicago, left on Sunday for Munich, but will return to Dresden before the end of the week. Mr. Golding is at present in Berlin. He expects to join his wife in Dresden very shortly.

The *Dresdner Anzeiger* recently brought a paragraph in the local column stating that a certain Mr. C. E. Birr, "German representative of the *Herald*," had waited on the Oberburgomaster and expressed contrition for the *Herald's* articles on the Scott expulsion case, into which "inaccuracies had crept." Last Sunday the *Herald* published an article from its Dresden correspondent showing that the Mr. Birr in question (whose position is something of a mystery) had no authority whatever to make such statements, while the *Herald* in a leading article editorially repudiates him and says it has nothing at all to retract from its articles on Scott's case, which were merely statements of fact.

So successful have the Indian performances at the Zoological Gardens been that they will be continued throughout the present week, namely this (Tuesday), Thursday, and Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. For the benefit of the many youngsters a matinee will also be given next Saturday at 3.30 o'clock. Tickets for these performances may be obtained from the "Hauptkasse" at the Zoological Gardens, Tiergarten Strasse.

Concluding his remarks on music in Germany contained in the two articles we have now published, Mr. Sidney Whitman says:

"Yet even in music, the art in which the mind leans over to ungraspable sentiment and lends expression to the emotions in greater measure than to the intellectual faculties, we have but to glance at the prose writings of Robert Schumann and Richard Wagner in order to note dissatisfaction with the whole method of musical expression and aim of

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the time. We observe that restless and yet ideal striving for something higher, something truer, as the motive power that nerved the efforts of these two monarchs of the realms of sound, Wagner's theatre at Bayreuth, built expressly for the performance of his musical dramas, was the last and outward embodiment of an instinct that led him to see the most congenial forms in the models of ancient Greece. His genius ransacked the folklore of Scandinavia, the history and the myths of the Middle Ages, only to find its last spiritual expression in the legends of early Christianity,—"Parsifal."

"The great past supplies us with a splendid record of German ideal striving in music. From Bach's Passion-music to Handel's oratorios, the idealisation of Christianity is the golden thread that runs through their work."

Lieutenant Sir Ernest Shackleton, the explorer whose expedition reached "Farthest South," delivers his lecture this (Thursday) evening at the Vereinshaus, Zinzendorf Strasse, at eight o'clock.

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

**CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS IN DRESDEN.**

<b>Royal Opera House.</b>		Cecco del Vecchio, Roman citizens . . . Herr Nebuschka. Baroncelli, . . . Herr Pauli. A messenger of Peace . . . . . Fraul. Stänzer.		Herr Nebuschka. Herr Pauli. Fraul. Stänzer.					
Tonight, beginning at 7, ending about 10.30		<b>Rienzi.</b>		PLOT. Rienzi, a Roman notary, abetted by the papal delegate Raimondo, dreams of throwing off the yoke of the haughty patricians. The head of the Orsini tries to abduct Irene's sister, but she is saved by Adriano Colonna, a member of the rival faction. The nobles leave Rome to fight out a quarrel, and the people shut the gates and elect Rienzi tribune. A plot to murder Rienzi by the Orsini is betrayed by Adriano, and the nobles are condemned to death, but at Irene's entreaty Rienzi relents and pardons them. They again rebel and in a battle the chief of them are slain; this turns Adriano against Rienzi. The people begin to distrust Rienzi, the church excommunicates him. Adriano in vain implores Irene to fly with him. She and Rienzi retire to the Capitol, which is set on fire in the midst of a popular rising, and they, together with Adriano, perish in the flames. Composer: Richard Wagner, born 1813, died 1883.					
Jan. 16 to 23	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Royal Opera House	Samson und Dalila. 7.30 p.m.	Der Freischütz. 7.30 p.m.	Rienzi. 7 p.m.	Il Demonio. 7.30 p.m.	Madame Butterfly. 7.30 p.m.	Die Regimentsstochter. 7.30 p.m.	Der Schleierd. Pierrette.—Versiegelt. 7.30 p.m.	Oberon 7.30 p.m.	
Royal Theatre Neustadt	Domröschchen. 2.30.—Wenn d. junge Wein blüht. 7.30.	The Merchant of Venice. 7.30 p.m.	Zweimal zwei ist fünf. 7.30 p.m.	The Ideal Husband. 7.30 p.m.	Das Konzert. 7.30 p.m.	Die Rabeulsteinerin. 7.30 p.m.	Minna von Barnhelm. 7.30 p.m.	Domröschchen. 2.30 p.m. Das Konzert. 7.30 p.m.	
Residenz-Theatre	Die Prinzessin. 3.30 p.m. Berlin bleibt Berlin. 7.30 p.m.	Ordnung im Hause. 7.30 p.m.	Vergelt's Gott! 7.30 p.m.	Eisprinzessin. 3.30. Förster Christl. 7.30	Berlin bleibt Berlin. 7.30 p.m.	Vergelt's Gott! 7.30 p.m.	Eisprinzessin. 3.30. Vergelt's Gott! 7.30.		
Central-Theatre	Christkerzenschein. 4. Geschiedene Frau. 8 p.m.	Geschiedene Frau. 8 p.m.	Geschiedene Frau. 8 p.m.	Christkerzenschein. 3.30. Geschiedene Frau. 8 p.m.	Geschiedene Frau. 8 p.m.	Geschiedene Frau. 8 p.m.	Christkerzenschein. 3.30. Geschiedene Frau. 8 p.m.	Christkerzenschein. 3.30. Geschiedene Frau. 8 p.m.	

**CHURCH SERVICES: DRESDEN.**

**ALL SAINTS' (ENGLISH) CHURCH.**  
Wiener Strasse.  
Tuesday, January 18th. 10.0 a.m. Matins.  
Wednesday, January 19th. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany.  
Thursday, January 20th. 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion.  
Friday, January 21st. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany.  
Saturday, January 22nd. 10.0 a.m. Matins.  
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Friday, January 21st. Litany 10.0 a.m.  
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**WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY**  
of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.  
Stormy north-westerly winds, cloudy, mild, rain at first, snow later.