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**PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.**

Grand: "The Professor's Love Story," Majestic: "For His Brother's Crime," Elks: "Vaudeville," Star: "Upland Burlesques."

The appearance of Harry Hershford in "The Professor's Love Story" at the Grand tonight should attract a large audience. The comedy is a new one, and is well known here as interpreted by E. S. Wills and the subtle touches that appeal to the heart, blending with true pathos, are, it is said, beautifully given by the new exponent of the role. The engagement lasts the week.

At the Majestic, "Montgomery Irving, a veritable strong man of the stage," will be seen in the new play "The Professor's Love Story," and also in the three-act sketch "A Vagabond Hero," and a number of other good things.

The Canadian Horse Show—tenth in its successful annual series—will be held at the Agricultural Hall, commencing on Wednesday morning next at 11.30, when the largest number of exhibitors is expected, comprising twenty-five fine timber-toppers, will be seen going over the hurdles. The list includes all the prize winners of the "Pepper, Crow & Murray" stock studies, and a number of new horses. In the afternoon at 2.30 the formal opening will be made by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and after that the arena every morning, afternoon and evening will witness a series of horse races of all classes ever brought together in the city. There will be a horse race at each of the three daily shows, and at every hour of the day there will be an interesting exhibition of one or another. There will be a regimental band playing each afternoon and evening, and also on Saturday morning, which is especially dedicated to the children.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor will arrive on Friday morning with Lady Ellen Elliot, and his staff, and will be greeted by the Mayor and the Hon. the Governor at Government House. The Governor-General will be accompanied by the Hon. the Attorney-General, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, and the Hon. the Minister of Education. The Governor-General will be accompanied by the Hon. the Attorney-General, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, and the Hon. the Minister of Education. The Governor-General will be accompanied by the Hon. the Attorney-General, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, and the Hon. the Minister of Education.

A new feature of this year's show will be the appearance of the "Hunt Club," a team of four horses, which will be a very smart competition, and will be a very smart competition, and will be a very smart competition.

The show is scheduled for Friday evening. The pony classes have been largely increased this year and the entries are so numerous that the showing of them can not be confined to Saturday morning alone. Programs and reserved seats can be had at Northcliffe.

**Queen to Be Godmother.**  
London, April 24.—The Lady's Pictorial says it understands that the Queen has offered to stand as godmother for the daughter of Lord and Lady Curzon, who was born in London on March 20. The christening is expected to take place in May, by which time, it is believed, Lord Curzon will have returned from India.

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GERMANY LOSING GROUND.

Suffers in the New Grouping of the Nations.

London, April 24.—The intricacies of high politics are not often interesting to the general public, but the partially veiled rapid changes now taking place in the family of nations are well worth the attention even of casual observers. It is not possible yet to indicate what will be the respective attitudes of the European powers when the time arrives for a settlement of the far eastern question at the close of the present war. That the situation will be very different from the one prevailing at the outset of the conflict is already certain. The application of this statement is quite irrespective of the two belligerents as factors in the general situation.

The chief change is in the position of Germany. Indications multiply of the great discomfiture of German statesmen over the recent developments in international politics. The phrase "isolation of Germany" has become a common one in the French press during the last few days. It is recognized throughout Europe that the Kaiser's expected opportunity to profit largely at no expense out of the trouble of sister nations has been reduced to a small, if not non-existent, possibility.

Germany's disappointment goes considerably further. The Anglo-French agreement and the closer rapprochement between France and Italy, which will be strengthened by President Loubet's visit to Rome, is regarded as a serious menace to German interests in international politics. The chance of a friendly intervention to stop the war will be French and English, and perhaps American, good offices that will restore peace.

There remains also the possibility, which the Germans at the present moment are inclined to exaggerate, that Great Britain and Russia may reach a friendly understanding on several points whereon an agreement has long been regarded as impossible. The words of the French statesman grow rapidly if the war should continue along the line of Japanese success.

There are signs in Russia of rapidly growing resentment against those responsible for plunging the country into this foolhardy war. The czar himself is said to be intelligent subjects would gladly abandon all schemes of aggrandizement in the far east if they could end the war without loss of prestige. It is, of course, impossible in the present situation, but the attitude indicates how easy it would be to arrange a settlement, if the point of opening negotiations was once reached. It has, seen, therefore, that with Great Britain, France and the United States in full accord, the opportunity for Germany to profit by the outcome of the war is extremely small.

The lesson which Russia is now learning at the hands of Japan tends to render a settlement of serious questions with Great Britain in India and Persia much more feasible than a few months ago. France will assuredly be glad to facilitate such an adjustment if a willingness is shown to come to an understanding. Hence it is that Emperor William is described as "the difficulties of the situation by a bold and original move which will once more change the aspect of European politics."

**ZIONISTS GET TRACT.**

Great Britain Cedes Them 5000 Square Miles in Africa.

London, April 24.—The foreign office has come to a definite agreement with the Zionists as to the situation and extent of the colony it is ready to give them in East Africa. This is to consist of 5000 square miles of land north-east of Victoria Nyanza. It includes the Nandi plateau and is very fertile, well watered and well forested. While as the native population in this part of the country is not large, a positive source of trouble will be avoided. An important point in the concession is that the land is only five miles distant from the Uganda Railway and the thirty hours' journey to the coast. If necessary it is possible the foreign office may hereafter extend the concession still further so as to give the Zionist colony a port on the Victoria Nyanza.

There will be no Zionist congress, but its stood the greater action committee has just met at Vienna and endorsed the sending of a committee to inquire into the suitability of the site for Hebrew colonization. This committee will start in June. Dr. Herzl, a well-known Zionist leader, is expected in London next month, and will address two mass meetings, one in the East End and the other in the West.

**CITY OF SILENCE WANTED.**

London, April 24.—The success of the rubber road, which recently was laid under the archway at Buckingham Palace, and on several other private roads in London, has brought forth the proposal that London should be made a city of silence by paving the roads with india-rubber. It is estimated by experts, however, that the sheets are too costly, as four very square yard of rubber covered roadway the ratepayers would have to pay \$15.

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**KAISER ENDS HIS TRIP**  
And is Now Reported to Be Hurrying Home.

Berlin, April 24.—A good deal of mystery is connected with Emperor William's recent movements about the Mediterranean. His original plan was to cruise in Italian and Greek waters until May 5, and then go to Carlsruhe, Wiesbaden and Alais-Lorville. A visit to Corfu was projected and an extension of it to Athens was contemplated if time permitted.

Suddenly, although the Greek prime minister in Corfu and several Greek warships were awaiting his majesty, the trip thither was abandoned. The emperor telegraphed to his sister's father-in-law, the King of Greece, that he was sorry he could not visit Athens.

The visit to Carlsruhe, which had been arranged for May 10, it is now announced will take place May 1. The emperor, therefore, is hurrying home. Explanations are numerous.

First, there are persistent rumors about his health. He is thought to be suffering from lassitude, thinks the climate enervating and is anxious to get back to his native North.

Another explanation is that the visit to Italy of President Loubet of France is sending the emperor home earlier than he intended to come. It is said that he would not be in keeping with the emperor's dignity to be cruising around Italy in his yacht when the head of the Kingdom of Italy was royally entertaining the head of another state not on the best terms with Germany.

**POPE USED A PHONE.**

Venice, April 24.—On Easter morning, while Mr. Cavallari, the new patriarch of Venice, was getting ready to pontificate at high mass in St. Mark's he was called to the telephone by a hurry message from the Vatican palace at Rome. On taking up the receiver he was greatly surprised and gratified to hear the well-known voice of the Pope sending his greetings for Easter to his beloved Venice. At first he could not believe his senses, but the Pope's own words reassured him.

"Yes, I am the Pope. Is this Mr. Cavallari?" asked the Pontiff. "I just called you because I wish to send you my best wishes for the Easter season. I also send to you and to everyone in the diocese the apostolic blessing. I am sending it to you by the telephone, and to my people when you officiate in the church this morning."

It was done as Pius X desired. For the first time in the history of the church the apostolic blessing was sent by long-distance telephone by the Pope in person, and all Venice is rejoicing at the privilege of being chosen as the recipient of the papal Easter greetings. The story just leaked out.

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