OF THE ROYAL OPERA

This Event Is the Signal for the Starting of a Round of Important Events—One of the Most Remarkable on Record Was the Underground Party Last Week at Welbeck Abbey.

King prefers his usual corner in the royal through the underground corridors to the

AMERICANS GATHERING FOR THEIR "INVASION" in the dancing in the wonderful under

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THE season, which is likely to be brilllant, made an early commencement vate room in England. with the opening of the Royal Opera
House on Monday—an event which is the
fifth Duke of Portland, who was consignal for a round of important fixtures. sumed with a passion for privacy. From The King and Queen were absent in Paris, his succession to the estate to his death, but they have subscribed for the season, in 1879, he spent \$35,000,000 in creating and the royal box frequently will be lent and the royal box frequently will be lent to members of the royal family when the King and Queen are not present. The trance of the abbey and were conducted

There is some talk of a gala performance for the King and Queen of Denmark.

The court will be in residence at Ruck-The court will be in residence at Buckgold, harmonizing with beautiful flowers
ingham Palace in May, and great state
from the Welbeck conservatories, including pink carnations, pink roses, pink the King and Queen of Denmark. tulips, pink azaleas and ping rhododen-

The Royal Academy opens at the begin- drons. fling of May and is an event influencing Great palms hid the orchestra, and all the movements of many county families the underground passages were draped in who time their arrival in town for the pri- green baize and tapestry. Underground vate view. In fact, the season opens on apartments which ordinarily are store Monday with the prospects offering every rooms were converted into comfortable element of success if the political horizon smoking rooms and richly decorated in dears and no untoward happening inter- rose. A corridor one hundred and fifty

Never before has the month of May bid ting room under the supervision of the fair to be of such exceptional brilliance. Duchess. Here, too, pink prevailed, with With a ball given by Lord Curzon on May exotic plants lining the corridor. 4 at his fine house in Carlton House Terrace for Lady Irene Curzon's debut, ground rooms and plate and other gifts when the King and Queen will attend and to the Duke of Portland and Lord Titch-Cance, the season will be fittingly inau-field were used at the supper. gurated. Lady Irene inherits the good looks of her late mother, who was the fa-

mous Miss Leiter.

Lord Tavistock continue to enjoy wondernounces a royal ball at Devonshire House ful sport in the River Tay. They captured on May 14, when the King and Queen thirty-six salmon in three days, the best catch being that of Lord Tavistock, who had eleven in one day, totalling 162 pounds, two of them weighing twenty-Duke's Underground Ball. The most interesting event of the week eight pounds. The Duchess landed seven was at Welbeck Abbey, world famous for and the Duke five in one day. its vast underground apartments, which The manager of the Adams Express

yards long was arranged as an out sit-

Supper was served in three under-

Salmon Fishing on the Tay.

will be the scene of a memorable ball in Company, which is closely in teuch with celebration of the coming of age of Lord Atlantic passenger traffic, said it was Titchfield, eldest son of the Duke and impossible at present to say confidently Duchess of Portland. The Duke of that Americans will be more numerous Portland already has made public gifts, this year than usual. including recreation grounds in Notting- "Bookings from America are large bu

hamshire, to the amount of \$150,000 to nothing wonderful," he said. commemorate the coming of age and his On the other hand, Cook's reports from own silver wedding. There were 1,400 the American branches already indicate guests present, including Prince Alex-that there will be a considerable increase ander of Teck, who is stopping with Lord over last year's traffic.

and Lady Galway at Serlby Hall; the Opinion is largely divided on whether Duke and Duchess of Rutland, Lady Americans will make a longer stop in Diana Manners, Lady Salisbury, Lord London than they used to. Those who

Mrs. Frank Mildmay and Comtesse de ing to a schedule, which may include Baillet Latour. Many from the neighbor- half a dozen places in England and twice ing barracks and camps of the Sherwood as many on the Orient, are still com-Rangers, the South Notts Hussars and pelled to hustle, as they rarely pass the Derbyshire Yeomanry made bright more than forty-eight hours in the Britmilitary display of variegated uniforms ish capital.

Soap as Test of Clean Nations Not Recognized by the Critics

Mr. George Bernard Shaw Attacks Traditional Standard and subject sets up organic combustions similar to those brought on by muscular exer-sponsible for diseases known to science. Makes Characters in His Novels Call the English a Dirty People in Their Habits.

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The list of soap using countries is with shameless tobacco smoking." headed by the United Kingdom, with twenty-one pounds an individual; the United States comes next; Russia is last. Even if the soap bill is a true test of ITS WAYWARD CHILDREN According to Mr. Bergonie the meal hours a people's personal cleanliness it is an invidious task to tabulate the dirtiness of

polished face is a proof that it has been well and truly laved. There need not be much cleanliness about this method, and perhaps the large consumption of soap in England may be due to a wasteful use of it.

The wealthy deprod regard and the same policy should approached the sa

complains of her "usual sore throats." clothed at the expense of the community, WONDERFUL DISCOVERY her locks for many years. and the scheme proved so successful that Major Petkoff replies:-That comes from washing your neck he worked like a Trojan till he had paid

every day, All this washing can't be good back to the Poor Law guardians the cost for the health; it's not natural. There of his outfit.



\$\dagger_0 - \dagger_0 - \dagg This statue of the great statesman who opposed the War of Independence and did his best to stop hostilities was commissioned by American women resident in London to celebrate the approaching peace cen-Lady Henry Cavendish-Bentinek, Lord two or three weeks, but they are a law tenary between the United States and Great Britain. It has been offered to the Congress at Washington for

Grenfell, Marquis de Soveral, Mr. and Conducted parties, which travel accord-ODDS AND ENDS GATHERED BY OUR SPECIAL EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENTS of the country announce of the country announc

(Special Dispatch.)

cise and leads to reduction of obesity, Particulars of the discovery have been Professor d'Arsonval has recently com- communicated to the Academies des Sci- WOMEN DOCTORS municated to the Académie des Sciences ences by Dr. Roux, the director of the the results of Mr. Bergonie's studies by Pasteur Institute. min's morning ablutions are a religious means thereof on the energy of the organmous regarding the capital importance of

London, April 25.

RECENT return on soap consumption among the nations invites the questanding the nations invited the nations invites the questanding the nations invited the national nat RECENT return on soap consumption G. B. S. once more speaks of English In this way he has been able to note the the discovery, not only from a practical of periods when the energy required for standpoint, as snowing the way to efficiency for periods when the energy required for Among the nations invites the ques- "shirts daubed with starch as a symbol of periods when the energy required for standpoint, as should cloud treatment of a malignant disease, but tion, is two pounds of soap sufficient cleanliness?" "We shake our heads at the digestion is at its greatest. He has discloud treatment of a malignant disease, but to keep a man clean for a year? This is dirt of the Middle Ages, in cities made covered that the least suitable hours for also as opening up an entirely new field the amount a unit consumed in Russ'a. grimy with scot and foul and disgusting meals are between noon and one P. M. of investigation in the history and evoluis to say, precisely those hours which in the diseases due to them. Europe modern usage has set apart to CHEER UP! IF YOU ARE

meals. that a rational hygiene would prescribe would be as follows:-The principal meal of the day should be taken at half-past

in some recent instances. For example, an general health of all, the members.

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London, April 25.

ROFESSOR BERGONIE, of Bordeaux, according to the Lancet, has invented according to the Lancet, has invented to the law of evolution applies to bacteria as to other living organisms, and she thinks that the multitudes of existing according to the Lancet, has invented to the law of evolution applies to bacteria as to other living organisms, and she thinks that the multitudes of existing standing end of the hook. Three to four standing end of the hook. Three to four hundred hairs can be "planted" at a sittle property of the blazing city behind them.

THE NEW GERMAN ARMY REGULAT according to the Lancet, has invented species may have come from a few points, and electric bed in which the passage tive forms which, under the action of light, required for an entirely new head of hair. an electric bed in which the passage tive forms which, under the action and But no information is available as to the if they faltered they were shot dead in subject sets up organic combustions sim- engendered a multitude of varieties re- feelings of the "patient" when he comes to their tracks.

(Special Dispatch.)

service. The Council in such appointing ments insists that women shall resign on marriage, and a similar condition was included in the case of the three new ap-BALD READ THIS pointments.

turns showed that there were large ing of the brigands. A signal from the The first section of the new order deals London, April 25.

London, April

face very much in the same way as the holystone on a ship's deok. A red and are sent to this farm, where they are

ventilation, the nervous strain experienced gressive members, supported the amend- or ran to commit suicide in wells or water the civil authorities the direction of the PARIS, April 25.

PARIS, April 25.

Where the civil authorities the direction of the measures to be taken rests alone upon the military commander until such time as to toriologist has made one of the most clude air, and the use of cheap Oriental Adler said it would not only be wise to spatch.)
PARIS, April 25. by women who earn their own living, the ment. Miss Wallas urged that the Council holes. ME. VICTOR HENRI, a woman bactuse of badry made har traines which cause important discoveries in that branch believes. We many touch a second women of experience, and whise interest the wild terror of the firing in the city and the screaming of the fleeing people the bandits arrived from without, firely second women doctors but also ple the bandits arrived from without, firely second women doctors but also ple the bandits arrived from without, firely second women doctors but also ple the bandits arrived from without, firely second women of experience, and whise interest women of the firing in the military commander until such time as military commander until such

ommanded by the now notorious "White were silenced with bricks, but he still lives. with prices, but he still lives.
Wolf," a more brutal, bloodthirsty band The Mayor of the city hid beneath straw Wolf," a more brutal, bloodching since under which a youth already was hiding. Brigands shot into the straw, killed the he days of the terrible Taipings.

"White Wolf" is no stranger to the Chi-"White Wolf" is no stranger to wide- He crawled out, donned poor rags and nese, though he has not risen to will be stood as a gatekeeper, thus escaping to

and enjoy life.

Troops that have been sent against him previous arrangement with it to Troops that have been sent against him previous arrangement with it that the

"White Wolf" was the king whose word was law. Peking had no terrors for him and meant nothing to the unhappy farmers, who found it much more profitable to pay "White Wolf" to leave them alone than to pay the government to prospect them. Government influence and teet them. Government influence and covernment influence an authority thus lapsed and the brigands over. Mr. Sama came from the were eventually left to act upon their own sweet wills in a large area, the government being content to permit them to

What happened in one or two centres THE semi-official Norddeutsche Allgewill suffice to show the methods of these savage men. At the walled city of prepared instructions regarding the MUST NOT MARRY Kuangchow they were expected for many use of weapons by the military and days, and the brave among the 100,000 in- their co-operation in the suppression of said to contain instructions for a wide-internal disturbances will shortly be comspread uprising and the massacre of offi-municated to the troops. These instruc-

Loot and Murder.

Hundreds poured into the city disguised tween the civil and military authorities of Mr. E. Smith said that the best women as farmers, and many mounted the walls the occasion of intervention by the latter workers were married. The census re- to help the citizens discover the first com- is obviated. young sinners has just begun to sucare dirty in their habits."

Young sinners has just begun to suclice and against whom no fault
liver, emptied by the night's abstinence.
If women persist in wearing the preslice and against whom no fault
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A second meal of 300 to 400 calories, for
the experiment is a Dorset farm given by
lower middle classes, and on occasion
among the lower classes, soap is regarded
as a sort of charm. It is used on the

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The outlook is a depressing one for every

The outlook is a d as a sort of charm. It is used on the Montagu.

P. M. Finally, a third light repast of 700 one except those engaged in the manufactory face very much in the same way as the Small criminals, both boys and girls, to 800 calories at half-past eight or nine facture of wigs. Women, however, may insisted charwomen should resign on being been killed before they knew where they insisted charwomen should resign on being to 800 calories at half-past eight or nine insisted charwomen should resign on being to 800 calories at half-past eight or nine insisted charwomen should resign on being to 800 calories at half-past eight or nine insisted charwomen should resign on being to 800 calories at half-past eight or nine insisted charwomen should resign on being to 800 calories at half-past eight or nine insisted charwomen should resign on being to 800 calories at half-past eight or nine insisted charwomen should resign on being to 800 calories at half-past eight or nine insisted charwomen should resign on being to 800 calories at half-past eight or nine insisted charwomen should resign on being to 800 calories at half-past eight or nine insisted charwomen should resign on being to 800 calories at half-past eight or nine insisted charwomen should resign on being to 800 calories at half-past eight or nine insisted charwomen should resign on being to 800 calories at half-past eight or nine insisted charwomen should resign on being to 800 calories at half-past eight or nine insisted charwomen should resign on being to 800 calories at half-past eight or nine insisted charwomen should resign on being to 800 calories at half-past eight or nine insisted charwomen should resign on being the should resign on the should resign on being the should resign on being the should resign on the should

ful woman may reasonably expect to keep at home, and she should stay there to look and sped to the houses of the poor; women should stay there to look and sped to the houses of the poor; women should stay there to look and sped to the houses of the poor; women should stay there to look and sped to the houses of the poor; women should stay there to look and sped to the houses of the poor; women should stay there to look and sped to the houses of the poor; women should stay there to look and sped to the houses of the poor; women should stay there to look and sped to the houses of the poor; women should stay there to look and sped to the houses of the poor; women should stay there to look and sped to the houses of the poor; women should stay there to look and sped to the houses of the poor; women should stay there to look and sped to the houses of the poor; women should stay there to look and sped to the houses of the poor; women should stay there to look and sped to the houses of the poor; women should stay there to look and sped to the houses of the poor; women should stay there to look and sped to the houses of the poor; women should stay there to look and sped to the houses of the poor; women should stay there to look and sped to the houses of the poor; women should stay there to look and sped to the houses of the poor; women should stay there to look and sped to the houses of the poor; women should stay there to look and sped to the houses of the poor; women should be should stay there to look and sped to the houses of the poor; women should be should stay there to look and sped to the houses of the poor; women should be should stay there to look and sped to the houses of the poor; women should be should stay there to look and sped to the houses of the poor; women should be should be

BRITISH STATESMAN FOR AMERICA White Wolfs" Brigand Band Sacks, Burns and Murders and Laughs at the Troops

China Is Terror Stricken by the Ravages of the Most Desperate
Outlaw That Has Looted Communities Since Days of the Taipings-Peking Powerless to Stop Outrages.

LEADER A BRUTAL KING WHOSE WORD IS LAW

the days of the terrible Taipings.

has long been a terror in the region of write a poem of warning on the event, North Hupeh and South Shanshi, mostly North Hupen and South Shanshi, mostly confining his attentions to robbery under arms and the holding up of Chinese villages remote from railway communication and garrisons of troops, not murdering for pleasure, but killing when necessary to obtain the wherewithal for his band to live obtain the wherewithal for his band to live

have falled entirely in their campaigns, the mountain paths, the difficult passes gates were opened for them. Colonel Chos.

conduct themselves as they would so long were prevented from assisting him. Taken as they did not overdo the thing by coming into the street the three missionaries were too far east into regions where their deeds would find chroniclers in the press and thus bring discredit upon the government. and pointed rifles at them threateningly,

He burned village, town and farmstead, Mr. Helland was requested to doctor a massacred inhabitants without let or hindrance, and when the newspapers began to from Dr. Froyland and Miss Istad. He report the terrible outrages then the gov- was kept at the brigand headquarters, ernment awoke to a sense of its responsi- where loot was being carried all through bilities. An army of from 30,000 to 40,000 the night, the brigands as they came in troops was sent out fully equipped for war, recounting with glee the horrible organic They are alleged to have hemmed "White in which they had partaken, Without any Wolf" and his followers in the Anhui notice the brigands left Mr. Helland mountains; florid reports of desperate morning and he returned to the houndards poured into Peking; telegrams Dr. Froyland and Miss Istad had chronicled the daily slaughter of hundreds been requested to look after wo of brigands, and eventually the generals in brigands at another place, and Dr. Froycommand announced that the end was land was busy with such work when he about to arrive-"White Wolf" and his was accosted by a brigand who asked bandits were tightly held and the gallant who he was. In reply to the statement troops were about to descend upon them that he was a physician the brigand re and wipe them from the face of the earth. torted, "You a physician!" and shot him A battle was fought; despatches arrived in dead. Peking declaring the break-up of the des- Mr. Sama, though lying in bed wounded peradoes, and the country was told to be was threatened by several brigan at peace—the soldiers had triumphed! also was Mrs. Sama. Other missionaries

ing the sacking and burning of another and drifted down the river to safety, with city. "White Wolf," far from being cor- the blazing city behind them.

Hats which cover the head and prevent wentilation, the nervous strain experienced ventilation, the nervous strain experienced gressive members, supported the amend-

used to wet himself all over with cold water every morning. Diagusting! It all comes from the Bngilles: their climate the subject. They decided to buy marking the subject. They decided to buy marking the subject. They decided to butter, and by cutting the perpetually washing themselves.

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(Special Dispatch.)

PEKING, April 25.

DEAD men, women and children, a string of ruined cities bathed with the tears of thousands, are being left in the tears of thousands, are being left in the wake of the fast moving brigands the wake of the fast moving brigands was fired at and fell wounded. His growns the wake of the part potential was fired at and fell wounded. His growns the wake of the part potential was fired at and fell wounded. His growns was fired at and fell wounded.

the mountain paths, the difficult passes and the local knowledge of the bandits always combining to bring about their discomfiture. The peasants and the towns people in the region ultimately abandoned attempts to capture the band and compromised with it by agreeing to pay regular sums for immunity from ravages.

"White Wolf" was the king whose word was law. Peking had no ferrors for him

SHORT STORIES A characteristic story of Dr. Pa ker was told the other day by a clerg man, who had it from an old ministe who was much interested in Josep-Parker's early work as a local preach er. One Saturday he met Parker an asked him whether he had an engage ment for Sunday. "Yes, was the reply, and Parke went on to specify the place.

ARMY REGULATIONS

other hand, the possibility of a conflict be-

BERLIN, April 25,

'Are your sermons ready, Joseph? but they were allowed to pass, still being asked the minister. held prisoners by other bandits. Later 'I have the morning sermon." wa he evening. "Well, Joseph, what is your text fo morning, and how do you tre Parker went over what his text an

"But, Joseph," said the ministe that is very elever, but it is not the real meaning of the text. If you w look at the commentaries you will so that you are wrong."

Parker thanked him and went ! way. On the Monday the ministe again met his friend. 'Well, Joseph how did you get o yesterday

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"Very well,' was the reply.

"How did you manage ' "Well,' he said, "in the morning preached my sermon, and explain the text in my way, and at the clo I said, 'This is how I understand, But learned men understand it diffe ently, and I will tell you in the eve ing how the learned men understan

They all came back in the evening and Joseph had a happy day.

Some stories told about Mrs. W. don, the celebrated "Modern Portis who recently passed away, indic what a clever woman she was. She once set the court laughin owing to her replies to counsel.

"You are Mrs. Georgiana Weldon

Extra Granulated your table absolutel

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stands on its own n its own name, in C of size to suit an

pound Sealed Carte Pound Cloth Bags.

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