

LATEST NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM EUROPE AND THE ORIENT

KING GEORGE AND ARCHDUKE FRANZ FERDINAND IN FRIENDLY SHOOTING MATCH--WHO WON?

Beaters and Gamekeepers Decline to Tell, but Broadly Hint.

ROYALTY DEFIES THE KAISER'S TANGO BAN

Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, Will Preside at a Contest in the Dance.

ALTHOUGH everybody is supposed to be in town for the winter season, there is unusual activity in the way of parties going on in the country.

They were out every day, and as the courts had not been previously worked this season there was a good stock of game.

One of the beaters would only commit himself to say "I never have seen better shooting. Misses were very rare."

Another old gamekeeper who has been in the royal service for many years, without committing himself far, said "The late King George always shot side by side with me."

The King and Queen will go on Monday to Lambton Castle for a week's stay with Lord Durham and his sister, Lady Anne Lambton.

The King and Queen will be in the country for a few days' shooting. The King and the other members of the party will be out every morning shooting and one day the Queen is to autograph the Ravensworth and to inspect the castle grounds.

Lord and Lady Craven have a large party at Combe Abbey for the first entertainment they have given since the death of Mr. Bradley Martin.

The Duchess of Marlborough has been much in evidence with her loved works of charity. This week she was hostess assisting Lord Curzon when Queen Alexandra opened the Curzon hotel for women in memory of Lord Curzon's wife, in King's Cross road.

The Duchess, wearing a velvet neckband with diamonds and embroidered tulle with a dark dress, was at home on another afternoon at Sunderland House, where a large company listened with interest to what Dr. Saieby had to say on the race and its degeneration from the imperial viewpoint.

Fine Amateur Acting.

Sir Edward Taylor-Levy and his brother Angus, becoming quite well known as amateur actors. They played in a remarkably well organized series of performances in North Wales this week for charitable purposes.

A delightful informal dinner party and ball took place at No. 24 Park lane, the residence of Lord and Lady Brassey.



He also passed some time afterward watching the dancing in the famous Indian room. Lady Diana Sackville is stopping at No. 24 Park lane, as the wedding is to take place from her grandfather's house.

Royalty Backs the Tango.

While the Kaiser is determined to prevent the spread of the tango in German society, royalty is patronizing the dance. Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, is to preside at Mrs. Robert Fleming's house on December 2 and open a bazaar for the Industrial Law Committee.

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A Gorgeous Scheme. Some gorgeous dresses will be seen in the procession of the Arabian Nights ball at Covent Garden Opera House on December 11. The scene at midnight will be very pretty and it is arranged that there shall be an Eastern dream scene representing a caliph who, after gazing at his jewels, falls asleep and dreams of a wonderful city, full of wonders.

American passing through London now are very few. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lister are stopping at Claridge's Hotel. Mrs. Lister is preparing to sail for America on the 28th.

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Autograph Sale, Raeburn, Reynolds, Gainsborough and Others in Portrait Exhibit

Fine Collection of Interesting Letters and Manuscripts is Ready at Sotheby's. Notable Collection of Works by British Artists on Exhibition in London--Some of the Interesting Art Events in Britain's Capital.

A VARIOUS and interesting series of autograph letters and historical documents from a number of private sources is to be held at Sotheby's on November 27 and following day.

Another fine series consists of twenty-three letters of Alexander Pope, being the original correspondence with his publisher, Charles Bathurst, and others.

There is a long letter from George Washington, dated February 8, 1789, to Samuel Powell, entirely unpublished, and written the day after his election as first President of the United States.

At the exhibition of "Portraits by British Artists" at the French Gallery, Pall Mall, Sir Henry Raeburn is fully represented, and Sir Joshua Reynolds, Gainsborough, Romney, Hoppner, Sir Thomas Lawrence and Sir John Watson Gordon bear him company with notable examples of their art.

There are three life size equestrian portraits--"Margrave of Granby," painted in 1766, by Reynolds; "Peter Burrell, First Lord Eliocho and His Brother," by Raeburn, of the three, the Gainsborough is perhaps the most attractive.

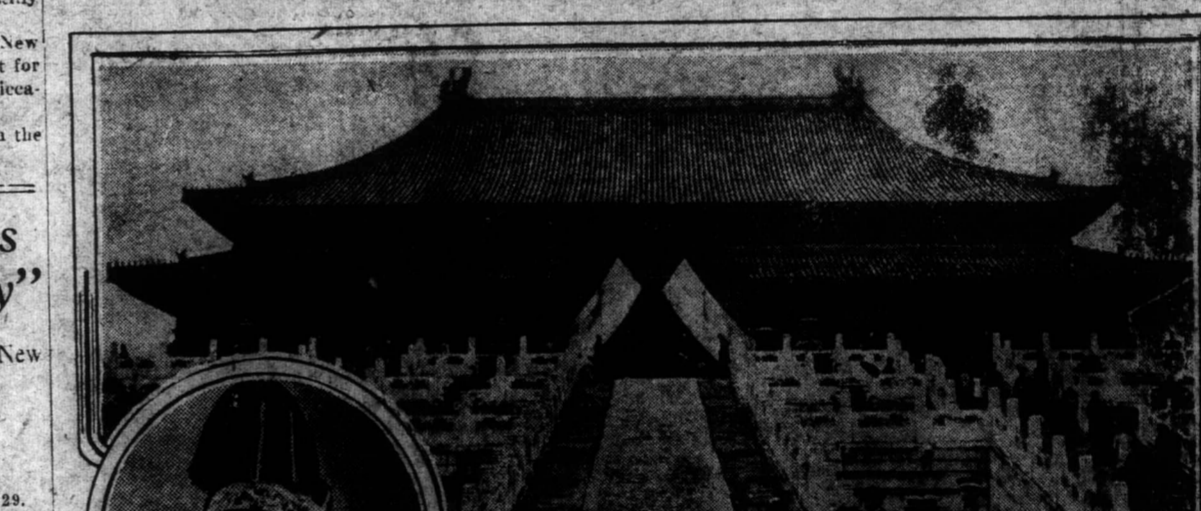
There is a long letter of ten pages from the Earl of Buchan, in which he repudiates the charge against him that he was the cause of Burns writing in the Scotch dialect--"the Scotch vulgar, dialect of Scotland."

A fair survey of contemporary British art is shown at the Goupil Gallery Salon, the eighth of the series. The exhibition is catholic in its range, including some pictures that are more remarkable for promise or intention than fulfillment.

Special features are a series of fifteen drawings of the nude by Mr. F. Derwent Wood, A. R. A., and fifteen oil studies by Mr. Augustus John. For the rest, the exhibition is one of individual pictures, including to no particular school or tendency, but looking toward the future rather than the past.

Other excellent drawings in the same room are "Venice in Fall" and "Venice in Rain," in pen and sepia, by Mrs. C. Marocco Pedrazzi.

Dragons Shake with Horror at the Scenes of President Yuan's Inauguration



YUAN SHIH-KAI. THE TAI HO TIEN HALL IN CHINA. The scene at midnight will be very pretty and it is arranged that there shall be an Eastern dream scene representing a caliph who, after gazing at his jewels, falls asleep and dreams of a wonderful city, full of wonders.

it was desolate with inconspicuous solemnity of cloth. The depression was accentuated by rain. The only touch of native color was lent by the appearance of three Buddhist bonzes in their bright yellow robes.

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FIRST SECTION FORTY-FOUR SMART CHINESE

BOSTON, Dec. 1.--Oriental struck the first instead of the second. They were detained immigration officials, who they discovered a plot to smuggle Chinese country. The two men Japanese school boys at from Hamburg on the American Liner Hanbu.

HEBREW T CHALLENGE PRIEST

That the Ritual of Jews is an Unfounded Statement Ten Thousand to be Forged if Charge Proven

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