

PRINCE ELEVATED DRAMA

Late Ruler of Saxe-Meininger Performed Service for People.

COURT THEATER AS STANDARD

Character of Stage's Offerings and Taste of the Patrons Improved Under His Patronage—New Duke is Popular.

BERLIN, July 18.—The death of the venerable Duke George II. of Saxe-Meininger, who was the oldest reigning prince of Europe, has directed attention to his great services for the German state. It may be doubtful whether any other ruler did so much to elevate the character of the stage's offerings and the taste of the people.

To Duke George the inhabitants of Saxe-Meininger owe it that they are citizens of a sovereign of the empire. His father was a bitter enemy of Prussia, and when the war with Austria broke out in 1866, he abdicated in favor of George II.

Many Delightful Anecdotes. The newspapers have been producing some delightful anecdotes in connection with the duke's theatrical activities. Ludwig Barnay, who has been one of the leading actors of Germany, played Hamlet with the "Meininger" some forty years ago.

Paul Lindau, well known for nearly two generations of Germans as writer and theatrical manager, served the duke in the latter function in the early days of the "Meininger"; but after several years he came to the conclusion that the little town of Meininger afforded too narrow a field for him.

Bernhard Franck, the duke, might have become one of Germany's military leaders but for an incident which throws a significant light on the attitude of those in authority toward the mistreatment of soldiers.

The order was generally acclaimed by the public, but it evoked the sharpest displeasure of the officer corps and of the reactionary press.

The new duke is 61 years old. He has found time, aside from his military duties, to make himself an authority on Greek literature, and he bears the popular name of "The Scholar."

American Muskrat Invades Germany

BERLIN, July 18.—The American muskrat is invading Germany, but by way of Austria. About nine years ago a large landowner of Bohemia imported ten pairs of the animals from America.

Model Plantation For Cotton Growing Proposed in India

LONDON, July 18.—In the hope of some day securing a raw cotton supply independent of America, the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' association has launched a scheme for the establishment of a model cotton plantation in Punjab, India.

Considering the advances already made in India, it is estimated that before many years the Indian crop will be almost as large as the American crop.

The land will be sown with as large a percentage of American cotton seed as possible, and the agricultural department of Punjab will have the right to purchase any of the surplus seed produced which is not required for the estate, for distribution in other districts.

King George Will Review the British Navy at Spithead

LONDON, July 18.—All the British fleets and flotillas in home waters, which nowadays means practically the whole of the British navy, has been ordered to be at Spithead on July 21 to spend a weekend and pass in review before admiral of the fleet, King George V.

The mobilization, which is in the nature of a test, is this year taking the place of the usual maneuvers, which the present admiralty board has decided can teach the officers nothing that they do not know already, besides being a very heavy expense.

The spot is an ideal one for the assembling of a great fleet, the one stretch of water in the world that seems to have been designed by nature as the frame for great naval pageants.

Kipling Will Run for Seat in Parliament

LONDON, July 18.—While it seems settled that Rudyard Kipling will be a candidate for member of Parliament at the next general election, the unionist party has not yet found a seat for him.

TALKING MACHINES USED AS ADVERTISING DEVICE

PARIS, July 18.—The latest advertising scheme in Paris, recently launched in the depths of the subway, adds a new terror to underground travel.

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EIGHT THOUSAND AT WEDDING

Feasting at Ceremony in Bukovina Lasts Eight Days.

SPREAD COST FORTY THOUSAND

Bride is Daughter of Grand Rabbi of Miracle Dynasty and Groom Belongs to Branch of Same Dynasty.

VIENNA, July 18.—A wedding whose guests numbered over 8,000 persons and whose feasting continued for eight days, was celebrated recently at Sadagora, in Bukovina, one of those remote country districts of Austria-Hungary, where mammoth wedding festivities on a scale utterly unknown in America or western Europe are the rule.

The affair at Sadagora exceeded in magnificence and lavish hospitality any function on record in that district, however. It was a Hebrew wedding.

The bride is the daughter of the grand rabbi of this line, Aron Friedmann, and the groom, Salomon Friedmann, belongs to a branch of the same rabbinical dynasty at Gorzkow.

The marriage was arranged by the chief of the two families, entirely without the knowledge of the young couple. In fact, they met for the first time only the evening before the wedding at a preliminary feast, when they danced together as a sign of their willingness to marry.

The chiefs had taken it for granted that there would be no hitch in their plans, and had invited the rabbinical families of all the orthodox Jews in Russia, Poland, Rumania, Galicia and Hungary. They came down on Sadagora in thousands.

The ceremony took place in the garden of the grand rabbi's palace, guarded by mounted troops. Thousands were unable to hear or see what was going on, so dense was the throng, but all had a hand in the feasting which followed.

In addition to this he presented the bride couple with a palace in Sadagora, completely furnished and equipped with a staff of servants. He will meet the

Seeing with the Ears is Latest Triumph of Physical Science

LONDON, July 18.—Seeing with the ears is the latest triumph of science in the invention of the "optophone," which has been demonstrated before the Royal Society by Dr. Fournier d'Albe, an Englishman of Huguenot descent.

The device consists of a perforated disk which rotates in front of a powerful Neustart lamp. The type to be read is placed facing the light upon a rest. A small, intensely bright line of light, passing through the holes in the disk, travels from one letter to the next, and the type reflects the light on the selenium bridge.

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On the other hand, Americans who have been long residents on the isthmus, declare that anything is possible in Panama.

ROMANCHE MAY BE MADE LANGUAGE OF GRISONS

BERNE, July 18.—The voters in the canton of Grisons have just balloted almost unanimously in favor of Romanche being the obligatory language of the canton. Romanche is a survival of an ancient tongue derived from Latin, and is one of the four languages officially recognized in the Swiss Parliament, the others being German, French and Italian.

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