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Monday Wednesday Friday

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The Negotiations Between Austria-Hungary and Servia.

Ansto-Hungarys Patience with a Govercmento of Cimimials. Three Weeks of Negotiation
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By Dr. Nich introduction: : Original Ultimatum?
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cials on the Austro-Hungarian border had
been given instruction by their superios
to furnish them with passes and other
papers facilitating their trip to Serajewo,
and the papers found on the prisoners
sho
showed that they were even tord where
to place themselves in order not to miss
the chance. He does not thow that
indications point strongly to the fact

| Lord Durham's Advice to the People. The Earl of Dirham, Lord Lieutenant of the county from which he takes his <br> itle, has issured a prociamation with re- ard to the pecautionary measures <br> hich have been arranged to safeguard he civilian population in the event of <br> heasion. He poiitts out that while such <br> attack is regarded as neither im- ninent nor protable, the contingency <br> hould not be ignored <br> has been established <br> oughout the county whereby police, isted by speciai constables appointed <br> or the purpose, vill instruct inhabitants <br> ny particular district, and, if so, by what <br> proceed in the event of such occurrence. <br> It is the duty of the inhabitants to <br> the instruc ions of the poite e and themselves onversant with direc- <br> Lord Durham hopes if it is necessary <br> issue orders that the instructions will <br> e adhered to with coolness and courage, nd that the people will do nothing toham= |  |
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A Messenger of Good-Will: Santa Claus 0'Laughlin.


He then related the development of the
movement and turning to the chboir said:
 sorrow and they trust that Peace on EEarth
and Good-Will to Men may soon return,"

American Christmas Gilits
for Berlin Carr Orphans.

of the City of Berlin. Chief-Burgentatives Chairman of the Town-Council, Mr. Michelet, his deputy, Privy CouncillorCassel,and
several members of the Council were the official Committee of reception. Countess represented the German Empress and Ambassador and Mrs. Gerard, Consuland Mrs. Bollati were promiment among the guests. But around these importan
persoels of boys and girls of Berin, bearing small
American German andBerli, American,GermanandBerlin ilags, ,toextend
theeri welcome to tile Ambasador of the
Chidren of row, among the grown-up people sat, as
fitted the occasion, the three eldest sons fitted the occasion, the three eldest sons
of the Corman Crown Prince, dressed in
white When Mr. O'Laughlin arrived, he was cordially greeted by the Chief--Burgo-
master. Addressing the audience in Der master. Adrressing the aud
mant, His Excellency said: "The United States of America are sen-
ding us a friendly message and a beautiful gift. The message comes from a country
of peace, where this year's Christmas calls forth the old, joyous sentiments among
the children. But we to message is sent, have a Christmas of a
different kind. Our Christmas thoughts, different kind. Our Christmas thoughts,
however, are not less pure and lofty. They are even purer and loftier than at other ning for thousands of faithful men who made the highest, everlasting sacrifice to
their country by their death on the battlefield. The American children help to lay the Christmas table for children, who by
the merciess war have been robbed of the merciess war have been robbed of
their father and bread-winner. To miti--
gate in this way the misery of the mitil ones and sad ones, is noble and great.
Our children thank you for it from ail Imperial Capital wish the speaker for the pression to the same sentiment." $\overrightarrow{\text { The Chief-Buramaster then addressed }}$ the AmericanA Ambassador andMr.O'Laughlin, thanking them in Englist
Mr. O'LLughhin answered, that he had
come on a great and honourable missial "I am glad," he said, "to be so near the beating pulse of the great German nation.
I have been sent here as their representative, by the children of the Americican
nation. An envoy and ambassador of peace, bearing no other passport, , con-
vey to you the feelings of our children,
ver man soldiers. I am here in the true fatherland of Christmas. Christmas Day
has come from here to the United States, where it is held just as high as in its
real country. The idea of the Christmas ship has come from Chicago. We
hundred lage American firms gave their services. The idea was applauded every-
where. The President of the United States gave his support and lent a large warshie, specially fitited out for the ent
pose. And the American children? They sarred eageriry yo coilect money for the
purchase of the many things wanted.
$\qquad$ and of those who have sent me, is for
a real and true Christmas bringing about peace on earth very, very soon: On be-
half of the whole American nation lbeg
you to to give these Christmas wishes to The gathering then viewed the Trans--
parent $x$ xhibition in the great Hall and listened to German Christmas songs, ren-
dered as prettily and sweetly as the were
conceived, by childrens-choirs.. A11 the good things which Mr. 'L.Luaghin has
brought, will be divided amongst about 300 children, whose fathers are fighting
for their country or have already died
for its

In the evening a dinner was given in
honour of Mr. 'Laughtiin by Herrn von Mumm, Councillor of Legation. A large
number of members of the American
Colony and of distinguished Germans

The Balance of Power.

## How Berlic Amuses Itself

It is gratifying to see such an institu-
tion as the Deutsches Opernhaus suc
cessiul- in its endeavours to offer the
public high-grade operatic performances
at reasonable prices. The inclusion into the repertory of "Lohengrin" was follo-
wed last week by be revival of "0bewed last week by be revival of "Obe-
ron". The audience gave ample evidence of their pleasure at getting back again a masterwork they love so well.
Strindberg gourmets were given a treat by the advent of "Königin Christine" with Maria Orska in the tille part. The Swe-
dish queen Christine was of course one dish queen Christine was of course one
of the libertines of History. The cynical ably reproduced.
At the Lessing-Theater, Fulda's comedy "Jugendfreunde" yields a splendid postprandial enteraintin. It portrays tour
bachelors representing very different types of men, who are yet alike in one point,
viz. their abhorrence of married life. Needviz. their abhorrence of married life. Need-
less to say they all have taken the fatal
step before the final curtain descends. In direct contrast to "Jugendfreunde" is
Halbess "Jugend", performed at the Künst-ler-Theater in highly artistic fashion last mentary simplicity ot a boy and girl suc--
cumbing to their passion tor each other. At the Friedrich Wihelmstadadtisches
Theater Millöcker's sweetly tuneful opea few decades oid has lo Amongst the Cinema Entertainments (Potsdamer Platz and "Taumentzienstrasse) 236) stand out prominently by their excellence. The present program of both
theatres is very copious and varied and
will salisty the most tastious taste


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