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Edinburgh Festival-

Once again, Edinburgh ~~plays~~ plays host to the world with the opening of the Twelfth International Festival of Music and Drama, ~~and, as always,~~ <sup>flood-lit</sup> The now traditional Military Tattoo in the/grounds <sup>irresistible</sup> of the Castle ~~proved an irresistible~~ attraction. (1)

<sup>16</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~exhibitions~~ <sup>exhibitions</sup> of Byzantine art and Lithographic Art <sup>were all</sup> ~~made their~~ <sup>valuable contributions.</sup> ~~Orchestral~~ <sup>Orchestral</sup> ~~concerts~~ <sup>concerts</sup> performed by thousands of Festival artists, including Scottish and Danish orchestras. (1)

A great musical treat was provided by the Stuttgart State Opera Company which will stage four operas from their extensive repertoire. <sup>30</sup> 3

Here they are in the spacious King's Theatre - under their conductor Ferdinand Leitner. <sup>4</sup> 10

In the Church Assembly Halls, ~~the first rehearsals of the production of William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" will take place at the Saturday Theatre~~ rehearsals are going on for the production of William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night". <sup>5</sup> While the "Weir of Hermiston" is an interesting play

- adapted from the unfinished novel by Robert Louis Stevenson. <sup>12</sup> ~~AN INTERNATIONAL SEASON OF 12 BALLETS HAVE BEEN SPECIALLY COMMISSIONED FOR THE~~ <sup>5</sup> The civic procession to St Giles' Cathedral was led by the Lord Festival

Provost and London's Lord Mayor- Sir Denis Truscott.

~~They were followed by~~ <sup>T.P.</sup> the principal citizens of the capitals of many European countries who ~~strongly~~ upheld the promotion of international understanding through the medium of the arts. <sup>20</sup> 3