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BERLIN

The flower ball to be given by Ambassador and Mrs. Tower, which we recently mentioned in these columns, has been postponed until the 21st of February on account of the Court mourning. The Crown Prince and Princess as well as some of the other younger princes and princesses have already accepted the invitation.

Consul-General T. St. John Gaffney, Rev. F. Ward Denys and Mr. David R. McKee were the Dresden contingent who had come to Berlin to witness the Minstrel Show. They attended the second performance and were, as has been reported, truly enthusiastic over it. These gentlemen stayed at the Hotel Bristol for several days and were entertained by members of the American colony of Berlin. Mr. Elmer Roberts, of the Associated Press, gave a dinner, at the Berliner Club, in honour of Consul-General Gaffney and Rev. Ward Denys, and had invited about a dozen other gentlemen, among them Secretaries Garrett and Miles of the American Embassy and Mr. McKee. The Dresden gentlemen left for home on Saturday afternoon, greatly pleased with their stay in Berlin.

It may interest the many friends of Geheimrat Lewald, who distinguished himself in no small degree as Commissioner-General of Germany at the Saint Louis World's Fair, to hear that he has been decorated with the second class of the order of the Red Eagle—a very high distinction. He is just now busy receiving congratulations by the bushel, from both sides of the ocean.

After nearly one year's preparation a project has at last been advanced far enough to promise definite results. At about the end of this month Professor Walter Schott, the eminent sculptor, will sail for the United States to make definite arrangements for a large exhibition of German sculpture in New York. At first, it had been planned by the promoters of this enterprise to hold the exhibition much sooner. But they encountered the insurmountable difficulty of finding a suitable location for it in New York. Professor Schaper, another of Germany's foremost sculptors, went to America last summer and inspected the available places in New York, but could not find any that afforded enough space and connected with some siderooms, where smaller pieces of sculpture, together with modern German furniture, could be exhibited, in order to show how art and industry should go together in furnishing a comfortable home. Finally, as had been suggested before, it was decided to wait for the finishing of a new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Arts in Central Park, which could be used for this purpose and which answers all requirements. This will be ready early in the summer.

Meanwhile, the organisation of the exhibition was completed. An artistic committee was elected, with Professor von Hildebrand of Munich as chairman, and a finance committee, to bring together the necessary means, which are by no means small. All these arrangements now seem to be in very good shape, and the managers can proceed with the details. The Emperor has been informed of the exhibition and is greatly interested in it. He has given orders that regular reports concerning further developments be submitted to him. There is even the hope nourished by some of the managers that the Emperor himself might accept the protectorship of the exhibition for Germany, while President Roosevelt may be induced to act in a similar capacity for America, as soon as the full success is assured.

Among the artists who have consented to exhibit, are men such as Reinhold Begas, Schaper, Schott, Hildebrand, Brütt, Stuck, Gaul, Lederer, Klimsch, Diez, Wrbs, Hermann Hahn, Netzer, Otto Lessing and many others. Only original works in marble or bronze are to be exhibited, no imitations in poorer material will be admitted, and it is no easy task for the exhibitors as well as the committee to collect the many works which are now distributed

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GENERAL NEWS.

NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

ROYAL MOURNING FOR PORTUGAL.

Their Majesties King Edward and Queen Alexandra, together with the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Lord Mayor of London, and a large and distinguished assembly attended a memorial service at St. Paul's Cathedral on Sunday morning, held in memory of the late monarch and Crown Prince of Portugal.

KING EDWARD SCOLDED.

A London telegram of Sunday's date states that a communication of protest has been addressed to His Majesty the King by certain English Protestants, on account of his having participated in the Requiem service in memory of the murdered King Carlos of Portugal.

FAMOUS SHIPBUILDING FIRM INSOLVENT.

The announcement was made in London yesterday that the great shipbuilding firm of Sir James Laing and Sons, established at Sunderland and Deptford, has become insolvent. The firm employed 5,000 hands at the Sunderland yard alone.

SHIPPING DISASTER IN THE FOG.

On Saturday during a thick fog in the Channel the British schooner "Fisher" of Barrow was run into by the Dutch steamer "Vondel" from Amsterdam, and sank immediately. The entire crew of the schooner, eight in all, were drowned.

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DRESDEN

Count v. Wallwitz, Lord High Chamberlain, representing His Majesty King Friedrich August at the funeral of the late King and Crown Prince of Portugal, laid wreaths upon the two coffins at Lisbon in the name of His Majesty.

Baron and Baroness von Zedlitz und Leipe gave a dinner of fourteen covers on Saturday night. The American guests present included Mr. and Mrs. T. St. John Gaffney, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gützkow, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kranich.

Dresdner Gesellschaft für neuere Philologie. A festival in honour of the 30th year of this Society's existence has been arranged for Saturday next, the 15th inst., in the upper hall of the Royal Belvedere, Brühlische Terrasse. The proceedings, which are to commence at 6.30 p. m., will include a congratulatory address by the President, Professor Dr. R. Besser, and a review of the Society's career; a paper by Direktor Professor Dr. J. Wuttig on *The Fight in Dame Europa's School*, a political satire of the year 1871; and a paper by Professor Dr. P. Schumann on French plastic art in the 19th century, illustrated by photographs. At the conclusion of these items dinner will be served. The price per head for the meal is 3 marks, not including wines. Members desirous of announcing toasts are requested to notify the President of their intention beforehand. His address is Hohe Strasse 61, I.

Miss Mabel Beddoe's singing of the Aria "O hör' mein Fleh'n," from Händel's oratorio "Sampson," in the Kreuzkirche on Saturday last was in the best oratorio style, and left nothing to be desired in point of devotional effect. She wisely refrained from forcing her voice, every tone of which was heard with excellent effect in the large space she had to fill.

Concerts arranged by the firm of F. Ries are as follows:—

The programme for Hella Rentsch-Sauer's concert in the Palmengarten this evening has undergone a change and now runs as follows. Händel: "O schlaf sanfter Schlaf." Schubert: "Rosenband"; "Du liebst mich nicht"; "Der Jüngling an der Quelle." Liszt: "Wo weilt er"; "Kling' leise mein Lied" (Ständchen). Strauss: "Sie wissen's nicht"; "Freundliche Vision." N. v. Struve: "Mitternacht"; "Lied des Harfenmädchens"; "Durch die helle Herbstesluft"; "Wiegenlied"; "Vergissmeinnicht"; "Frühlingssonne." Wolf: "Frühling übers Jahr"; "Das verlassene Mägdelein"; "Die Bekehrte"; "Nixe Binsefuss." Accompanist Erich J. Wolff.

At the Central Theatre this evening at 7.30, *Der fidele Bauer*, an operetta in 1 Prologue and 2 Acts by Victor Léon, music by Leo Fall, will be repeated for the fourth time.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, at 3.30, *Christbaums Wanderschaft*, by F. A. Geissler, music by G. Pittrich, will be given at reduced prices. This Christmas fairy tale will be only repeated for a few times; on February 29 the last performance will take place.

The guards in the city today are furnished by the Schützen Regiment No. 108. The band plays in the Neustadt about 12.30 p. m.

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of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.

Moderate westerly winds, dry but more cloudy, temperature not much altered.