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INDIAN TEA SYNDICATE

(Calcutta and London)

Berlin Depôt: Leipziger Strasse 94.

Mrs. Cleve-Symms, wife of Dr. Cleve-Symms, has sent out numerous invitations for her last Tea, to take place next Saturday, April 11th. Mrs. Cleve-Symms is slowly recovering from a severe fall, when she had the misfortune to break her wrist.

The many friends of Miss Molt will hear with regret that some days ago, while going downstairs in No. 2 Kleist Strasse, the former club-rooms of the American Women's Club, she slipped and broke a finger. The injured finger was quickly set and is now healing slowly.

As we have had occasion to state before, German naval circles are observing the journey and manoeuvres of the big American fleet, which is just now carrying out target practice at Magdalena Bay, with a great deal of interest. When it was definitely announced that the fleet, after visiting Australia, Japan and China, would return to the Atlantic coast of the United States by way of the Suez Canal and the Mediterranean, an idea originated, quite naturally, to invite the Americans to visit Kiel. But almost at once came the official announcement from Washington that no more invitations would be accepted. Therefore, an alternative scheme was discussed, viz. to send a German squadron to the Mediterranean to greet the Atlantic fleet there, as ships of all other European naval powers will assemble in those waters for that purpose. It is now reported that the British Government has officially invited the American fleet, not only to use British coaling stations wherever the need arises, but also to visit an English port. As no official reply has yet been received, it is surmised that the American Government is reconsidering the matter. If it should decide to have the fleet call at Portsmouth or Plymouth, invitations by France and Germany would, of course, follow immediately, and would almost surely be accepted under the circumstances. In any case, whether the American fleet touches only Mediterranean ports or goes up to the north of Europe, an international exchange of courtesies is certainly to be expected.

In this connection it may be mentioned that Captain Alberts, commanding the German cruiser "Bremen," now in American waters, and which was the first to arrive at Hayti when the recent troubles began, thereby saving the lives of many fugitives, is soon to be relieved by a younger officer, his period of service having terminated. He will probably be transferred to duty as first officer on one of the new big battleships of the German Navy. Captain Alberts has many friends in America, especially among the officers of the American Navy.

It appears that the existence of a Roosevelt library at the Berlin University is not generally known, even among Americans. It was founded by the first Roosevelt professor, Mr. Burgess, who presented a valuable collection of books on the constitutional law and history of the United States, besides oil paintings of President Roosevelt and of himself. Mr. Roosevelt added a collection of his own writings and books, while the U. S. Government donated a series of Congressional documents, a complete collection of the records and reports on the Civil War, &c. Lately, this library, which is housed in a special room with reading facilities for students, &c., has been considerably enlarged. Lieutenant-Colonel Nicholson, of Philadelphia, has also presented the library with a fine collection of books on American military history. In addition to this, President Hadley of Yale, who lectured here last winter as Roosevelt professor, has given about one hundred volumes treating of economical subjects, which he had used for his lectures on the political economy of the United States. At present the library consists, after an existence of only two years, of more than one thousand volumes, all of which have been given by Americans.

The portrait of the Emperor in the robes of a doctor of Oxford University, of which we have made previous mention, will be exhibited during

the coming summer in the General Art Exhibition of the Royal Academy of Arts at Moabit, by special order of His Majesty. For this reason it has been withdrawn from the Schulte gallery, where it was first exhibited. The big exposition will be opened, as usual, towards the end of April, and will close on or about the 30th of September.

The director of the Royal theatres in Berlin, Herr *Generalintendant* v. Hülsen, who has been ill for about three weeks, had to undergo a serious operation. The operation was performed last Saturday and proved to be entirely successful, so that Herr v. Hülsen is already on the road to recovery.

An English labour delegation, consisting of iron and steel workers, under the guidance of Mr. John Hodge, M. P., of London, and Mr. H. Hobson, Secretary of the Sheffield Metal Workers' Union, is at present travelling through the Solingen district, the centre of Germany's iron and steel industry, for the purpose of studying social, industrial, economical and sanitary conditions there. The English visitors discussed with their German co-workers the idea of convoking an international congress of steel workers. It is likely that the delegation will return by way of Berlin.

The Indian Tea Syndicate, Calcutta, London and Antwerp, has opened original tea rooms at Leipziger Strasse 94, with the object of introducing Indian tea into Germany. Incidentally, the establishment adds one more to the numerous interesting sights of the capital. The rooms are very cosily fitted up in genuine Oriental style; Indian carpets, Indian carvings, Indian mosaics, and pictures of Indian plantations enhance the quaint impression created. The tea is prepared by Hindoos in the manner customary to their country, and also served by Hindoo waiters clad in their picturesque national garb. The Indian Tea Syndicate has compiled interesting statistics which show that the production of Indian tea is constantly increasing, having amounted in 1906 to something like 108,000,000 kilos. The two European countries which consume most tea are England, with an annual consumption of 120 million kilos, and Russia, with 63 million kilos. While these countries formerly used China tea exclusively, the present consumption of China tea in England is 2 1/2 per cent, in Russia not quite 50 per cent. The enormous increase in the consumption of Indian tea is best shown by the following table of exports:

Total exports from China in 1886,	135,000,000 kilos.
do. do. 1906,	85,000,000 kilos.
do. India 1886,	36,000,000 kilos.
do. do. 1906,	106,000,000 kilos.

Thus, within the space of 20 years the exportation of China tea has decreased by 50 million kilos, whereas that of the Indian variety has increased by 70 million kilos. No doubt the excellent blends of the Indian Tea Syndicate will, here as elsewhere, soon gain in popularity; particularly in view of the very moderate prices.—We do not wish to further enlarge upon the quality of this tea, but will leave it to our readers to judge for themselves; and, therefore, we advise them to pay a visit to the comfortable rooms of the Indian Tea Syndicate at No. 94, Leipziger Strasse.

At Rudolph Lepke's Kunst-Auctions-Haus, Koch Strasse 28/29, a picture auction will take place on Monday, April 13, the works in question including numerous prominent paintings by XV.-XVIII. century masters, and of the Netherlands school, several of which are reproduced in the catalogue. We would particularly mention the following interesting works of the XVI. century: a Triptych, by Bouts; two altar screens, by Schäuffelein, two Madonnas by H. v. d. Goes; pictures by Dürer, &c. The illustrated catalogue No. 1,511 may be obtained gratis on application.—On the following day, April 14, there will be an auction of china comprising the collection of the late art and antiquity dealer F. F. Jost, of Leipzig. The collection mainly consists of XVIII. century Meissen china, but other manufactures are also represented, namely, Berlin, Ludwigsburg, Frankenthal, Höchst, Fürstenberg, Cassel, Thuringia, &c. Since this collection is composed of pieces which Herr Jost withdrew from his sale-rooms and carefully guarded in his private selection, never selling one piece, it will be readily understood that it is of great interest from an artistic and historical point of view, and it includes many very valuable specimens of XVIII. century china. The richly illustrated catalogue No. 1,512 contains 430 numbers, in addition to an interesting array of pottery lids numbering about 216 specimens. These latter range from the smallest Lilliputian lid to the most massive cover. The last-named sale will take place by order of the late Herr Jost's executors, and the catalogue for this auction may also be had gratis upon application.

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Royal Opera House	Cool fan tutte at 7.30
Royal Theatre	Die Rabensteinerin " 7.30
Deutsches Theatre	Die Räuber " 7.30
Berliner Theatre	(Kammerspiele) Lysistrata " 8
New Theatre	Tegernsee'r. Der zweite Schatz " 8
Comic Opera	Rosmersholm. Eleonore Duse " 8
Lessing Theatre	Carmen. José: F. Naval " 8
New Schauspielhaus	John Gabriel Borkmann " 8
Kleines Theatre	Der Dummkopf " 8
Residenz Theatre	Zweimal zwei ist fünf " 8
Lustspielhaus	Der Floh im Ohr " 8
Trianon Theatre	Bei uns da drüben " 8
Schiller Theatre O.	Seine erste Frau. Die Hand. Charlotte Wiellé " 8
burg	Kaiser und Galläus " 8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Der Weg zum Herzen " 8
Lortzing Theatre	Der Privatdozent " 8
Luisen Theatre	Der Wildschütz " 8
Theatre an der Spree	Der wilde Reutlingen " 8
Bernhard Rose Theatre	Der Onkel aus Kotibus " 7.30
Bürgerl. Schauspielhaus	Die Geier-Wally " 8
Urania Theatre	Eine Nilfahrt bis zum zweiten Katarakt " 8
Every evening until further notice.	
Metropol Theatre	Das muss man seh'n at 8
Casino Theatre	Ein Dorfroman " 8
Wintergarten	Spezialitäten " 8
Apollo Theatre	Der kleine Chevalier " 8
Central Theatre	Ein seltsamer Fall " 8
Passage Theatre	Spezialitäten " 8
Gebr. Herrfeld Theatre	Hausierer Jockels. Endlich allein. Klavrias Partie " 8
Walhalla Theatre	Spezialitäten " 8
Folies Caprice	Mal was anders " 8
Carl Haverland Theatre	Spezialitäten " 8
Folies Bergère	Spezialitäten " 8
Thalia Theatre	Doctor Klapperstorch " 8.30
Hebbel Theatre	Liebe " 8
Theatre des Westens	Ein Walzertraum " 8
New Operetta Theatre	Der Mann mit den drei Frauen " 8
Parodie Theatre	Nachtsyl. Die Rabensteinerin or: Ein Walzertraum. Rosenmontag 8.30

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