

BERLIN

H. M. the Emperor has been pleased to confer decorations on officers of the British Army as follows:—

The Order of the Red Eagle, first class, on: Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Paget, K. C. B.; Lieutenant-General Sir Jan Hamilton, K. C. B., commanding the Southern Command; Major-General Chief Equerry Sir Stanley Clarke.

The Order of the Red Eagle, second class with star, on:

Brigadier-General Lloyd, commanding the 1st Infantry-Brigade; Brigadier-General The Honourable Henniker-Major, commanding the 5th Infantry-Brigade; Brigadier-General Robb, commanding the 11th Infantry-Brigade; Colonel Equerry The Hon. Henry Legge.

The Star of the Order of the Red Eagle, second class, on:

Colonel de Lisle, commanding the Royal Dragoons; Colonel Shute, Chief Staff Officer, London District; Colonel The Hon. J. T. St. Aubyn, commanding Grenadier Guards; Colonel Scott-Kerr, commanding 1st Batt. Grenadier Guards; Colonel Holdsworth, commanding 7th Hussars; Colonel Hon. C. E. Bingham, commanding 1st Life Guards; Colonel F. B. De Sales La Terrière, the King's Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard.

The Order of the Red Eagle, third class, on: Major Thwaites; Major Alban Wilson; Major Lord Loch, Grenadier Guards; Major Hon. George Morris, Irish Guards; Major Steele, London District.

The Order of the Red Eagle, fourth class, on: Lieut. Paget, 11th Hussars; Lieut. Charrington, Adjutant, Royal Dragoons; Lieut. Fitz-Gerald, Royal Horse Guards; Lieut. The Earl Stanhope, London District.

The Order of the Crown, first class, on: Major-General Sir Fred Stopford, Commander, London District.

The Order of the Crown, second class, on: Lieutenant-Colonel Vaughan-Lee, Royal Horse Guards;

Lieutenant-Colonel The Earl of Longford, commanding 2nd Life Guards; Lieutenant-Colonel Ferguson, 2nd Life Guards; Lieutenant-Colonel Milner, 1st Life Guards.

The Order of the Crown, third class, on: Capt. A. M. Cayley, Royal Garrison Artillery; Capt. M. Jebb, 2nd Batt. Manchester Regiment; Capt. E. Lankester, Hon. Artillery Company of London;

Capt. Matheson, London District Command; Capt. Carpenter-Garnier, London District Command.

The Emperor further conferred: The Order of the Crown, fourth class, on: Bandmaster Williams, Grenadier Guards.

Ambassador Dr. Hill has also been received by the Empress some days ago. Her Majesty has entirely recovered from her last accident, as she informed Dr. Hill herself.

The Emperor intends to order a large American organ for the Berlin castle. He will inspect a collection of models in the near future and then decide which firm will receive the order.

Three officers of the Cuban army, led by General Pino Guerra, a veteran of the Cuban revolutionary wars against Spain, will attend this year's great manoeuvres in Lorraine, as guests of the German Emperor. At present they are informing themselves about details of military life in Germany. The other two officers, besides the general, are

an artillery major and a captain commanding a machine gun detachment.

Harvard University has invited the eminent jurist Professor Dr. Redlich of Vienna to lecture in Cambridge next summer, the special subjects of his lectures to be selected later. Professor Redlich, who has accepted the invitation, is also a member of the Austrian diet.

Mr. Theodore Spiering, the wellknown musical teacher, has left Berlin for Heppenheim an der Bergstrasse, near Heidelberg, where he will hold another summer course of six weeks for advanced students of the violin.

As usual, Edinburgh University will arrange vacation courses this year, from the 29th of July till the 13th of August and from the 14th till the 28th of August, for students of German, French and English. This year a special feature of these vacation courses will be a series of lectures held by Professor Dr. Otto Höttsch of the Posen Academy, on German culture, to foster good relations between England and Germany. An unknown friend of both countries and of Edinburgh University has donated the funds to carry out this scheme. Professor Höttsch, two years ago, was travelling in the United States lecturing on similar subjects.

Students of the Berlin "Handelshochschule" (Commercial High School), under the leadership of Professors Binz and Dunker, will visit England at the end of the present summer term, for about two to three weeks. They will visit London and some important ports like Liverpool and Cardiff, and some industrial districts, for instance Birmingham and Lancashire, besides Oxford and Stratford.

A new element. The English explorer Clare de Brereton Evans has discovered a new element in the mineral thoriani, which occurs in Ceylon.

Mrs. Margaret Raster, the widow of the Editor of the *Illinois Staatszeitung* who died in 1891, has been drowned in Lake Michigan. She had been for some time at the North Shore Health Resort, Winnetka, near Chicago. A few days ago her nurse left her for a short time and on returning missed her charge. The lady had disappeared, and it was not known what had become of her until her body was found in the lake. As there is no ground whatever for suspecting that the deceased committed suicide, it is supposed that she must have gone for a walk on the road by the lake and accidentally fallen into the water.

The Van Ryn Gold Mines Estate Company Limited has declared a dividend of 4 shillings per share (20%) for the year ending 30th instant; making, with the interim dividend of 3 shillings per share paid in January last, 7 shillings per share (35%) for the year 1907/1908.

At the Morwitz Opera, in the Schiller Theater O. the rehearsals of the new piece "König für einen Tag" ("Si j'étais Roi")—a comic opera in three acts by A. Dennery and J. Bresil, music by A. Adam, translated and arranged for the German stage by Paul Wolf—have made such good progress that the first performance will take place in a few days.

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COLLIERY DISASTER.

SIX KILLED: 30 ENTOMBED.

New York, June 20.

A telegram from Pittsburg states that a terrible explosion occurred last evening in one of the principal collieries there. Six men were killed on the spot and 30 at the time of telegraphing were still entombed by the fall of earth which followed the explosion.

COUNT ZEPPELIN'S ASCENT.

Count Zeppelin made his first ascent this year at Friedrichshafen on the Bodensee shortly after

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BERLIN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

This evening:	
Royal Opera House	(closed).
Royal Theatre	(closed).
Deutsches Theater	Breitgrüfin (Sári Fedák) . . . at 8
" "	(Kammerspiele) Tugendwächter. . . " 8
" "	Unterseeboot . . . " 8
Lesing Theatre	Der Raub der Sabinerinnen . . . " 8
New Schauspielhaus	Company of the New Operetta Theatre from Hamburg: Die Dollarpriinzessin . . . " 8
Nebes Theater	Nächte i. Hampton-Klub. Schöps . . . " 8
Comic Opera	Tiefand . . . " 8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Der Stabstrompeter . . . " 8
Laisan Theater	Dir wie mir. Die Stimme des Blutes . . . " 8
New Operetta Theatre	Der Mann mit den drei Frauen . . . " 8
Kleines Theater	Zweimal zwei ist fünf . . . " 8
Residenz Theatre	(closed).
Trianon Theatre	Vienn. Ensemble: Frau Baronin . . . " 8
Schiller Theatre O.	Company of the Morwitz Opera: Die Afrikanerin . . . " 8
" "	Charlottenburg . . . " 8
" "	Das Opferlamm . . . " 8
Lustspielhaus	Die blaue Maus . . . " 8
Theater des Westens	Ein Walzertraum . . . " 8
Uranis Theatre	Im Lande der Mitternachtsonne . . . " 8
Berliner Theatre	Company of the New Schauspielhaus: Raffles . . . " 8
Every evening until further notice.	
Metropol Theatre	Das muss man seh'n . . . at 8
Thalia Theatre	Der Mann mit dem Monocle . . . " 8
Wintergarten	Spezialitäten . . . " 8
Apollo Theatre	Die sieben Grisetten. Spezialitäten . . . " 8
Passage Theatre	Berlin i. Stimmung. Spezialitäten . . . " 8
Walhalla Theatre	Spezialitäten . . . " 8
Berliner Prater Theatre	Die Welt ein Paradies . . . " 7
Bernhard Rose Theatre	Im Hause der Sünde . . . " 8

5 p. m., the storm having subsided. The airship was brought out of her shed within 7 minutes. Punctually at 5.10 she rose up from the water and performed several evolutions. After a short time, however, she descended on to the water and was towed back into her shed. A flaw in the side steering gear precipitated her return. It will take about fourteen days to make the necessary alterations.

FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

On its return from the Prince Henry competition on Sunday morning the car belonging to Herr Bechke, Magdeburg, jumped over a ditch in trying to avoid a bicyclists who rode on the wrong side of the road. The occupants were all thrown out and one of them, a lieutenant from Spandau, who had been an umpire on the tour, was killed on the spot. The accident happened on the Irxleben-Aussenstedt road.

The unfortunate victim is Lieutenant Wagner, of the Brandenburgische Trainbataillon No. 3 in Spandau. (Continued on page 4.)

GENERAL NEWS.

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FIRE ON A HAMBURG-AMERICA STEAMER.

Philadelphia, June 20.

Fire broke out in consequence of an explosion on board the Hamburg-America freight steamer "Arcadia," shortly after her arrival at Philadelphia from Hamburg. One man was killed and twenty were badly injured. The fire was soon got under, but considerable damage was caused by it.

Later.

The casualties appear to be greater than at first reported, three men being killed and forty injured. There is no truth in the rumour that the explosion was caused by a bomb.

FATAL EXPLOSION OF POWDER FACTORY.

Denver, June 20.

An explosion occurred at Dupont's powder factory at Louver, about twelve miles distant, causing the death of several labourers, besides injuries to others.