

# BERLIN

The "students' teas" at the American Woman's Club which were recently started experimentally, have proved sufficiently successful to induce the ladies of the Club to continue them indefinitely.

A number of young people met last Sunday, when the musical programme of the afternoon was rendered by Mrs. Joel Timmins, of San Francisco, who sang an Aria from "Samson et Delila," and by Miss Florence Huebner, who besides some higher selections played a long and exacting concerto by Ludwig Schytte, accompanied by Mr. Daniel Jones, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Madame Kirsinger, Kurfürstendamm 242, entertained at another of her conspicuously international receptions the other day. One of the features of the afternoon was the singing of Mlle. Rita del Sarto of operatic selections, from La Tosca, accompanied by cello, violin, and piano. M. Jean Lacroix, a Swiss pupil of Marteau, and the two Mlles. Laurent, young French violinist and cellist, played an as yet unknown composition by Händel, which a descendant of the great composer had presented to the Mlles. Laurent. Brazilian, German, and Russian artists also contributed to a remarkably varied programme.

M. Joan de Manén, the renowned violin virtuoso, and Mrs. Dean B. Mason, of Paris, were among the guests.

Professor and Mrs. Felix Adler, who have entertained at innumerable small dinners for the German professors and scholars during their stay in Berlin, have issued invitations for a large dinner on March 6 for members of the Berlin academic and official world.

Professor and Mrs. Adler with their daughters and son leave Berlin about the beginning of April for Wiesbaden, where they will stay for some weeks, largely for the benefit of Miss Margaret Adler's health. They expect to return to Berlin early in June. There is a rumour that several societies in Berlin, outside of University circles, intend to unite in organising a lecture series when Professor Adler returns to Berlin, at which he will be invited to speak upon some of the ethical subjects which are his particular field of thought.

One of the interesting social affairs of the season given among Americans here was the masked costume ball at Frau Professor Naumann's, Kalkreuth's Strasse 5, the other evening. American and German guests outvied each other in brilliant costumes, and the rooms were filled with gorgeous colour. While the Americans were chiefly attired in attractive fancy costumes, the Germans made a feature of appearing in genuine national costumes, chiefly from South Germany and Hungary, a particularly popular costume being the gay Bavarian wedding attire. Several German officers came in elegant jockey costumes. Of the Americans, Miss Bessie Whitacre was attractively attired in hunting costume, while Miss Katherine Whitacre made a lovely Dutch girl; Miss Joyce Bishop came as a little girl in short skirts, and looked the part to perfection; Master Hamilton Patton caused much amusement in a German officer's summer suit; while Robert Patton came as a little girl; Mr. Frothingham, of New York, wearing an enormous red wig, offered his services to everyone as hairdresser and barber; Miss Spofford made a fine Japanese, while Frau Professor Naumann's son, who had come up from Dresden for the occasion, also came in a Japanese costume, Japan being the country of his birth. There were many alluring water-nixies; also clowns, Italian peasants, Biedermeyer costumes, etc.

## KING EDWARD TO VISIT BIARRITZ.

London, March 1.

It is settled that the King will start for Biarritz early on Thursday morning. His Majesty will spend one or two days in Paris, and will have an interview with President Fallières before resuming his journey.

## THE U. S. STEEL CORPORATION.

Washington, March 1.

It is reported that the Judicial Committee of the Senate is divided in opinion on the question whether an enquiry should be held into the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation. That would mean that no such enquiry will be held.

## THE CONQUEST OF THE AIR.

A SWISS AIRSHIP.

Berne, March 1.

The Swiss League for Aerial Navigation has approved the design of Herr Liwental in Geneva for an airship of a middle type between the "Zepelin" and "La France" types. The Liwental airship will cost 250,000 francs.

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After supper Miss Edythe Anderson, of Washington, who was in a rich Spanish harlequinette costume, gave an extremely graceful Spanish dance, and Miss Anne Burroughs, of London, also a brilliant harlequinette, sang a group of attractive French songs. Shortly after one o'clock the party broke up.

Miss Amy Hare, the well-known pianiste, will appear in concert in Munich on Friday, and in Berlin on Saturday March 13, in the hall of the Singakademie. At the latter concert she will play the B-minor concerto op. 23 by Tschaiikowsky, the concerto No. 5 in E-flat by Beethoven, and Liszt's concerto in E-flat. The orchestral accompaniments will be executed by the Philharmonic Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Ernst Kunwald.

A ticket-swindler was arrested here by the police on Monday, and charged with selling forged tickets for the opera, theatres, and other places of amusement.

## PIANOFORTE RECITAL AT THE AMERICAN WOMAN'S CLUB.

(From a Berlin correspondent.)

Mr. Floyd Weston Robbins last Thursday afternoon gave at the American Woman's Club the third of a series of recitals by students from the class of the Berlin pianist Mr. Vernon Spencer. A large and interested audience attended and enjoyed the programme which was, with one or two exceptions rendered in a finished and artistic manner.

Mr. Robbins though still quite a youth plays with a great deal of finish and refinement and possesses a strong and brilliant technic which is developed far on the road to virtuosity. His playing of the first movement of the Beethoven C-minor Concerto with the long and exacting cadenza by Alkan was excellent in every way, though perhaps he did his best work of the afternoon in a group of Chopin Studies, most of which he played almost perfectly. The Chopin E-minor Concerto which closed the programme was not given as polished in performance as the other works, as the young pianist showed a tendency to hurry the tempi; nevertheless it showed his technical schooling and an unbounded temperament.

Last Sunday Mr. Robbins who played in the Beethoven Hall at a students recital of the Stern Con-

## SERVIA STILL UNDECIDED.

Paris, March 2.

The Agence Havas notifies that the report that the Minister for Foreign Affairs had been informed that Serbia had, in consequence of the Russian Note, renounced her claim to territorial compensation, was incorrect. Up to noon today no information had been received with regard to the attitude of Serbia.

## THE HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT.

STRONG SPEECH BY COUNT TISZA.

HUNGARY SUPPORTS AUSTRIA.

Budapest, March 1.

At today's sitting of the House of Magnates, the former Premier, Count Stefan Tisza, made a speech in the course of the discussion on recruit contingents, in which he approved of the foreign policy of the Government. He justified the annexation of Bosnia and the Herzegovina, and described the evacuation of the sandjak of Novibazar as a fact by which the prestige and the authority of constitutional Turkey would be enhanced (Cheers). He then expressed his gratification at the signing of the protocol with Turkey and his hope that the period of misunderstandings and artificially sustained

servatory, in which institution he studies with Mr. Spencer, made a splendid impression on the audience which entirely filled the hall.

Next Thursday, at the American Woman's Club, Münchner Strasse 49, Mr. Spencer will play and also deliver a lecture on "The Principles of Modern Piano Pedagogy." Mr. Charles Mott, of the Covent Garden Opera as well as Mrs. Helen Howarth Lemmel, of Seattle, will sing several of Mr. Spencer's songs.

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## BERLIN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

This evening:	
Royal Opera House	Lohengrin . . . . . at 7
Royal Theatre	Die Journalisten . . . . . 7.30
Deutsches Theatre	Revolution in Krähwinkel . . . . . 7.30
"	(Kammerspiele) Der Graf von Gleichen . . . . . 8
Lessing Theatre	Der König . . . . . 8
Berliner Theatre	Einer von unsere Leut . . . . . 8
New Schauspielhaus	Alt Heidelberg . . . . . 7.30
Kleines Theater	Moral . . . . . 8
Hebbel Theatre	Revolutionshochzeit . . . . . 8
Comic Opera	Hoffmanns Erzählungen . . . . . 8
Residenz Theatre	Kümmere dich um Amelie . . . . . 8
Lustspielhaus	Im Klubessel . . . . . 8
Schiller Theatre O	Rechts herum . . . . . 8
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burg	Das Erbe . . . . . 8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Husarenlieber . . . . . 8
Luisen Theatre	Dorf und Stadt . . . . . 8
Bernhard Rose Theatre	Wühlhüter der Menschheit . . . . . 8
Trianon Theatre	Der Satyr . . . . . 8
Thalia Theatre	Wo wohnt sie denn? . . . . . 8
Urania Theatre	Von Abbazia nach Korfu . . . . . 8
Theatre des Westens	Der tapfere Soldat . . . . . 8
Bürgerl. Schauspielhaus	Der Salontirler . . . . . 8.15
Every evening until further notice.	
Metropol Theatre	Donnerwetter — tadellos . . . . . at 8
New Operetta Theatre	Die Dollarpinzessin . . . . . 8
Wintergarten	Spezialitäten . . . . . 8
Berl. Operetten Theatre	Das Himmelbett . . . . . 8.30
Passage Theatre	Hanako (Spezialitäten) . . . . . 8
Walhalla Theatre	Spezialitäten . . . . . 8
Folies Caprice	Ein lediger Ehemann . . . . . 8.15
Carl Haverland Theatre	Spezialitäten . . . . . 8
Apollo Theatre	Onkel Casimir (Spezialitäten) . . . . . 8
Casino Theatre	Russland . . . . . 8
Gastspieltheatre	Sherlock Holmes . . . . . 8.30
New Theatre	Die fremde Frau . . . . . 8
Gebr. Herrenfeld Theatre	Die beiden Bindelhands . . . . . 8

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prejudices between Austria-Hungary and Turkey was finally closed, since the two Powers are bound together by a natural community of interests in the Balkan question. With reference to Serbia, Count Tisza said: "It would have been an act of cowardice to pocket such affronts as we have patiently endured from Serbia, if they had been offered to us by a great Power. It would be an outrage on the position of the Monarchy as a great Power, were we to grant Serbia compensation which could be brought into connection with her threatening attitude. There is no one in Hungary who, in case energetic measures should become necessary, would not support the Government with entire devotion." The Count concluded by warmly advocating the settlement of military questions (Loud cheers).

The Prime Minister, Dr. Wekerle, replied to the speech of Count Tisza by explaining the foreign situation and, with respect to Serbia, said that Austria-Hungary would be guided by patience and her own interests. "This," said the Minister, "is a question which we regard as existing between us and Serbia alone." Alluding to the criticisms of the attitude of Great Britain in the annexation question, Dr. Wekerle said that certainly a portion of the English Press had shown an unfriendly disposition, but public opinion in England had taken a friendly turn. The view in official English circles was influenced by the consideration that the proceeding of Austria-Hungary might create difficulties in the

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