

BERLIN

Elaborate Easter services have been arranged for today by S. George's Church and the American Church in Berlin. Both will as usual be specially decorated with palms, foliage and flowers.

At the 11 o'clock service at S. George's, which will be preceded by Holy Communion at 9 a.m., Rev. A. C. Dixon will preach. Mr. Dixon, who preached last year at the Easter Day Service, is Vice-Principal of the Theological College at Salisbury. An anthem will be sung, with a singer well known in the English Community as soloist. "The Jubilate," a composition by the organist of S. George's, Mr. A. C. Reynolds, will also be sung (for the first time) by the choir. Evensong will as usual be held at 6 p.m.

At the American Church the pulpit will be filled by the regular preacher, Rev. Dr. John R. Crosser. A musical service of great attraction has been arranged, in the course of which three anthems will be sung by a double quartette organised for the occasion.

Anthems:

O come let us worship (from Mendelssohn's "O come let us sing").

O Thou that teltest good tidings (Messiah).
Thine is the Kingdom (Gaul's "Holy City").

Sopranos: ESTHER MAY PETERSEN, RUBY CUTLER SAVAGE.
Tenors: GEORGE MEADER, HENRY SCHURMANN.
Alto: ALICE SOVEREIGN, LAURA GRAVES.
Basses: FRANK W. HESSIN, WILLIAM ALTON DERRICK.

At the afternoon service in the American Church the address will be delivered by Rev. Herbert Finch.

Rev. Dr. John R. Crosser, who as Acting Pastor of the American Church has rendered such splendid service since the beginning of October, will be leaving Berlin about June 1.

Arrangements have already been made for filling the pulpit after Dr. Crosser's departure. For the latter half of June, and during the whole of July, Rev. Thomas Hall, D.D., of the Union Theological Seminary, New York City, is expected to preach. From August 1 onwards it is expected that President L. H. Murlin, of Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas, will fill the position of Acting Pastor for several months.

We reprint herewith the list of members of the Church Committee of S. George's Church for 1909, as published in the Church's recent annual report. The Rev. James H. Fry, M.A. (Chaplain). Colonel Fredk. J. A. Trench (Chairman), nominated by H.E. the British Ambassador.

Mr. R. S. Reynolds Hitt, nominated by H.E. the United States Ambassador.

Mr. A. F. P. Hayman, Churchwarden.
Dr. Stanley Shaw, Churchwarden.

Mr. John W. Louth, nominated by the Trustees of the S. George's Church, Berlin, Endowment Fund.

Captain R. R. Belknap, Elect.
Mr. T. W. W. Melhuish, Elect.
Mr. David Grove, Elect.
Mr. John Holmes, Elect.

Substitute Warden:—Mr. E. Cyriacus.
Sidesmen:—Mr. Richard Grove, Mr. J. Holmes, Mr. A. W. Jürgens.

Professor Stillman Kelley's well-known Quintet was recently given an excellent private performance in California by the Minetti Quartette (supplemented), the performance taking place at the home of

sible sacrifice of the nation's security. The Imperial Maritime League (which organisation is an offshoot from the Navy League) has today issued a manifesto that justifies the party colour of the campaign. It says in part:—

"The position is that the present Government have betrayed the nation, and that there is but one organisation in the country which may possibly yet be able to save it, and that is the Unionist party. One more year of this Government will make the situation irretrievable. The nation will understand plain speaking: it will not understand language which stops short of its natural end. Say 'this Government have betrayed you, fling them out,' and the nation will obey. Say: 'Though they have betrayed you, we don't ask you to fling them out,' and action will be paralysed. At every meeting appeal should now be made to the House of Lords to force a dissolution by throwing out the Budget. So only can Britain be saved."

(WOLFF'S TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY.)

London, April 10.

A letter has been published, signed by fifteen members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Parliament, which was addressed to the Prime Minister on the 15th of March, calling for an enquiry into the changes that have taken place within the last forty years in the administration and constitution of the fleet. Mr. Asquith, in his reply, promises to take the matter into his careful consideration.

London, April 10.

An appeal issued by the Imperial Maritime League points out the danger of public attention being con-

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Mrs. John Galem Howard, a well known Californian music-lover, whose husband is Professor of architecture at the University of California.

The English Theatre in Germany, under the direction of Madame Meta Illing, opens on May 17th in the Royal Theatre, Wiesbaden, by Royal Command of His Majesty the German Emperor. The performance will take place during the May festival week.

"Mr. Hopkinson," by R. C. Carton, will be played. The Company then proceeds to Darmstadt, playing in the Grand Ducal Theatre, May 22nd.

"Mr. Hopkinson" will be repeated. After the performance in Darmstadt, the Company will play in Frankfurt on Main for two evenings, the bill being:—

"Mr. Hopkinson," May 24th.
"Candida," by Bernard Shaw, May 25th.

Another American girl has been engaged at the Berlin Royal Opera House in the person of Miss Lucy Gates, of Salt Lake City, a lyric soprano with a voice of unusual beauty, who is the pupil of Madame Blanche Corelli. Miss Gates has signed a contract for five years. Her first appearance will take place within the present month, as *Aennchen* in "Freischütz." At the beginning of May she will take the rôle of *Zerline* in "Don Juan."

Dr. John D. Wilson, of Philadelphia, is now acting as Secretary to the Anglo-American Medical Association, having been elected in place of Dr. Mallory, who has gone to Halle.

Mr. Harold C. Delmer, of Schlüter Strasse 68, another member of the Australian "Colony," is spending his Easter vacation in Saxon Switzerland.

Mr. Arthur Wright, a London engineer, has been stopping at Hotel Adlon.

Miss Gertrude Flanagan has left for Boston after a six months' stay in Berlin, where she has been quartered at Pension Nagel, Uhland Strasse 30.

Mrs. Downer and her daughter have arrived from Chicago, and are remaining at Pension Nagel, Uhland Strasse 30. Miss Downer is continuing her vocal studies.

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BERLIN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

This evening:		
Royal Opera House	Joseph in Egypt	at 7.30
Royal Theatre	Die Quitzows	" 7.30
New Royal Opera Theatre	Madame Butterfly	" 7.30
Deutsches Theatre	Faust	" 7
"	(Kammerspiele) Der Arzt am Scheidewege	" 8
Lessing Theatre	Der König	" 8
Berliner Theatre	Einer von unsere Leut.	" 8
New Schauspielhaus	Pech-Schulze	" 7.30
Hebbel Theatre	Revolutionshochzeit	" 8
Comic Opera	Carmen	" 8
Residenz Theatre	Kümmere dich um Amelie	" 8
Lustspielhaus	Im Klubsessel	" 8
Schiller Theatre O.	Die Zwillingsschwester	" 8
" Charlottenburg	Herr Ministerialdirektor	" 8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Othello	" 8
Luisen Theatre	Marie, die Tochter des Regiments	" 8
Bernhard Rose Theatre	Kyritz-Pyritz	" 8
Thalia Theatre	Wo wohnt sie denn?	" 8
Urania Theatre	Auf den Trümmern Messinas	" 8
Theatre des Westens	Der Jokeyklub	" 7.30
Trilanon Theatre	Liebesgewitter	" 8

Monday evening:		
Royal Opera House	Lohengrin	at 7.30
Royal Theatre	Die Rabensteinerin	" 7.30
Deutsches Theatre	Faust	" 7.30
"	(Kammerspiele) Der Arzt am Scheidewege	" 8
Lessing Theatre	Der König	" 8
Berliner Theatre	Einer von unsere Leut.	" 8
New Schauspielhaus	Pech-Schulze	" 8
Hebbel Theatre	Revolutionshochzeit	" 8
Comic Opera	Lazuli	" 8
Residenz Theatre	Kümmere dich um Amelie	" 8
Lustspielhaus	Im Klubsessel	" 8
Schiller Theatre O.	Die Welt, in der man sich langweilt	" 8
" Charlottenburg	Macbeth	" 8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Madame Bonivard	" 8
Luisen Theatre	Die Madel ohne Geld	" 8

THE FRENCH POSTAL DISTURBANCES.

Paris, April 10.

Minister Barthou yesterday evening received a deputation from the General Union of Post, Telegraph, and Telephone officials. The discussion was confined to certain phases of the labour schedule, and M. Barthou promised to give the matters his attention.

Widespread disturbances are feared in Paris and the provinces on Labour Day, May 1st. "King" Pataud has told several journals, however, that he is organising no trouble, but this is believed to be a deception. The Government is known to be taking minute precautions for the prevention of untoward instances on the date in question.

MR. ROOSEVELT ON TOUR.

Port Said, April 10.

The steamer "Admiral," with ex-President Roosevelt and his son Kermit on board, arrived here yesterday evening.

DEATH OF SWINBURNE.

London, April 10.

The poet Swinburne died today. Algernon Charles Swinburne, the son of Admiral Swinburne and descended from an old Northumbrian family, was born in London on the 5th of April 1837. He had therefore just completed his 72nd year.

UNITED STATES TARIFF REFORM.

Washington, April 10.

The Payne Tariff Bill was passed by the House of Representatives yesterday. This provides for an increase in the duties on gloves, stockings, and iron. Several alterations were made in the Bill, the majority being decreases in existing rates of duty. Dolls and other toys will pay a duty of 35 per cent. ad valorem. The Finance Commission of the Senate has accepted an amendment to the Tariff Bill, according to which pictures and sculptures will be admitted into the United States free of duty.

CURIOUS CHURCH ACCIDENT.

Hohensalza, April 10.

During divine service yesterday afternoon in the Catholic Church of St. Mary here, the north wall of the edifice suddenly collapsed, caused by a subsidence of the earth. The building was at once cleared, and no loss of life occurred. It is feared that further subsidences will take place and that the entire church will collapse. The building is surrounded by troops.