

# BERLIN

Countess von Linden, who has been spending the winter in Berlin, at the Hospiz am Brandenburger Tor, among her many American friends here, left Berlin on Wednesday morning for her home in Stuttgart, making a short visit in Dresden en route. Countess von Linden's address in Stuttgart is Neckar Strasse 57.

Mrs. F. C. Tolman, of Tucson, Arizona, wife of the directing professor of the Mining School at Arizona University, is in Berlin for a few days in the course of a Continental tour, and is stopping with Mrs. Phipps Miller, Luitpold Strasse 31. From Berlin, Mrs. Tolman with her children will go to Copenhagen, Amsterdam, and Paris.

Miss Gwenneth Cliff, from England, has come up from Dresden for a few days' visit with Mrs. Tolman, who was also recently in Dresden.

Mr. George Wilbur Reed, of Chicago, who has been singing as leading tenor at the Trier Stadttheater for the past two seasons, has just signed a two years' contract with the Danzig opera under excellent conditions. At his recent "Gastspiel" in Danzig Mr. Reed took the rôle of Radames in "Aida." Mr. and Mrs. Reed are again in Berlin, at their apartment on Uhland Strasse.

The large Berlin contingent of American dentists returned early in the week from Wiesbaden, where they spent three to four days attending the annual convention of the American Dental Society of Europe. The meeting was largely attended, and was in every way highly successful. Papers were read by Drs. Watson, Abbott, and Law, of Berlin. The party enjoyed splendid weather in Wiesbaden throughout their stay.

Baron and Baroness von Gregory, Königgrätzer Strasse 104, gave a farewell party the other evening for the Misses Sophie and Ida Linton, of Michigan, singers who have been heard in Church music and in concert in several cities in America, including Boston, Chicago, Grand Rapids, and Marquette. Miss Sophie Linton, who has been studying throughout the winter with Madame Blanche Corelli, rendered a group of songs during the evening, including numbers by Saint Saëns, Nevin, and "The Spring" by Maud Valerie White. Dancing was participated in with much pleasure by all present.

Americans in Berlin have been honoured by an invitation extended to an American lady, Miss Maynard Butler, of Boston, Mass., to deliver a lecture before the Association of Headmasters of the Prussian Gymnasias, which, under the direction of the Prussian Ministry of Culture, holds a series of Holiday Courses at the University of Berlin every year.

Miss Maynard Butler is the first lady upon whom the distinction of addressing the Association has been conferred, during the entire sixteen years of its existence.

Mr. Walter McClintock, whose Indian lectures in Berlin under the auspices of the Urania Society have been followed with so much interest by the American colony, left for London yesterday to commence his series of lecture engagements in England.

## RELIGIOUS RIOT IN MEXICO.

Mexico, April 15.  
News comes from the mines at Velardena, in the province of Coahuila, of serious rioting having occurred there on Saturday last in consequence of the prohibition of a religious procession. The Mayor's house was set on fire, and when the police attempted to disperse the mob they were driven back with a loss of six of their number killed. Order was not restored until troops had arrived and fought a regular battle, in which 32 people were killed and many wounded. Fourteen of the rioters were executed and a large number put in prison.

## CARUSO TO UNDERGO AN OPERATION.

Milan, April 15.  
Signor Caruso is expected here shortly to undergo an operation for a complaint of the vocal ligaments. The famous tenor is still under contract to one of the New York opera houses, but he has been granted long leave of absence to recuperate. His voice has lately been showing marked signs of deterioration.

## RUSSO-JAPANESE RELATIONS.

Tsarkoe Selo, April 15.  
Prince Kuno, of Japan, was yesterday received in audience by the Tsar, together with his suite, and later took breakfast with the Imperial family. The Tsar has conferred the Order of St. Andrew on Prince Kuno.

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Mrs. Jessie L. Gaynor and Mrs. Alice C. D. Riley, of Motz Strasse 38, have made many friends during their stay in Berlin who will regret to hear of their pending departure for America. They sail on April 25th aboard the "Blücher." They inform us that they hope to return next year for another stay in Berlin.

General Baden-Powell's Boy Scouts are making use of their Easter holidays to visit some of the cities of Germany, and are to arrive at Berlin this week. Their uniform is a flannel shirt and knickerbockers, a soft hat, and a cape. They are armed with a stick and carry a knapsack. When a boy enters the corps, he "promises upon his honour to do his duty to God and the King, and to help his fellows to the best of his ability." He is then posted to a patrol, which consists of six or eight boys, each of whom bears the name of a bird or an animal and learns to imitate its cry. Instruction in scouting work is imparted to the boys during their free time, and includes all such exercises as harden the body, strengthen the will, and sharpen the senses. In the country they learn to manage horses and cattle, and to track birds and animals. In towns they must know where to find the public buildings and offices. In summer they go into camp, and there do everything for themselves. They learn also how to bind up wounds, to carry wounded men, etc.

Particulars of the new airship "Zeppelin II.," which is nearing completion, have just been published. The "Zeppelin II." will be polygonal in form, having sixteen angles. It will be 446 feet in length, and 42½ feet in diameter, and will have a capacity of 530,000 cubic feet. It will be slightly larger and longer than the existing Zeppelin airship. There will be seventeen compartments (ballonettes) instead of sixteen, one of them being covered, as an experiment, with gold beater's skin, while the rest will be covered with lacquered cotton. Two, instead of three, winged screws will be used, thus, it is hoped, doing away almost completely with the present whirring noise. Hydrogen will be used, and the cost of filling the airship is expected to be about 1,500 marks.

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## BERLIN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

This evening:	
Royal Opera House	Versiegelt. Falstaff . . . . . at 7.30
Royal Theatre	Nora . . . . . " 7.30
New Royal Opera Theatre	closed.
Deutsches Theatre	Faust . . . . . 7.30
	(Kammerspiele) Clavigo . . . . . 8
Lessing Theatre	John Gabriel Borkmann . . . . . 8
Berliner Theatre	Einer von unsere Leut. . . . . 8
New Schauspielhaus	Pech-Schulze . . . . . 8
Hebbel Theatre	Die Möve . . . . . 8
Comic Opera	Tiefand . . . . . 8
Residenz Theatre	Kümmere dich um Amelie . . . . . 8
Lustspielhaus	Im Klubsessel . . . . . 8
Schiller Theatre O.	Die Welt, in der man sich lang- weit . . . . . 8
Charlotten- burg	Macbeth . . . . . 8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Der Dorftrann . . . . . 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 . . . . . 8

Every evening until further notice.	
Metropol Theatre	Donnerwetter — tadellos . . . . . at 8
New Theatre	Die fremde Frau . . . . . 8
New Operetta Theatre	Die Dollarpinzessin . . . . . 8
Kleines Theatre	Moral . . . . . 8
Wintergarten	Spezialitäten . . . . . 8
Berl. Operetten Theatre	Das Himmelbett . . . . . 8.30
Passage Theatre	Spezialitäten . . . . . 8
Walhalla Theatre	Spezialitäten . . . . . 8
Folies Caprice	Das Lied vom braven Manne . . . . . 8.15
Carl Haverland Theatre	Spezialitäten . . . . . 8
Apollo Theatre	Spezialitäten . . . . . 8
Trianon Theatre	Liebesgewitter . . . . . 8
Gastspieltheatre	Der Hund von Baskerville . . . . . 8
Gebr. Herrenfeld Theatre	Meine-Deine Tochter. Der selige Niemann . . . . . 8
Casino Theatre	Ackermann . . . . . 8
Reichshallen Theatre	Stettiner Sänger . . . . . 8

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## THE KAISER AT VENICE.

Venice, April 15.  
The ladies of the Italian Court staying here were invited to tea with the German Emperor and Empress on board the "Hohenzollern"; and the heads of the civil and military departments, the Imperial Chancellor, and Count Monts were among the guests at the evening meal yesterday. Their Majesties were serenaded later by an Italian band in a brilliantly illuminated barge which was rowed round and round the Imperial yacht. On board the "Hohenzollern" another Italian band played alternately with the ship's band. Cheers were continually given for their Majesties by the occupants of hundreds of gondolas that surrounded the ship. The shores were illuminated with Bengal fire.

## GRAND DUKE OF BADEN ILL.

Carlsruhe, April 14.  
The Grand Duke is said to be suffering from bronchial catarrh with a slight rise of temperature. The attack is taking a normal course, but the Grand Duke will be confined to his bed for a few days.

## WHOLESALE POISONING MYSTERY.

Köthen, April 14.  
Twenty-five people have been admitted to the local hospital apparently suffering from poisoning. One has already succumbed. No reason has yet been found for the suspected poisoning.

## COUNT ZEPPELIN'S THANKS.

Stuttgart, April 15.  
Count Zeppelin publishes in a local paper a lengthy manifesto, in which he deals with the disbursement of the funds placed at his disposal by the German public last autumn. The contributions amounted in all to a total of 6,096,555 marks. Extensive arrangements have been made for the speedy construction of airships; different undertakings having as their object the furtherance of aviation have been given the necessary financial support; scientific investigations and experiments of all kinds are proceeding, so that for a long time to come Germany will lead the nations in the building and navigation of airships. Count Zeppelin concludes by expressing his thanks to all for the contributions and encouragement he has received.

## THE RECEIPT FOR DIAMONDS.

Paris, April 15.  
M. Lemoine, the notorious diamond swindler who fled from France and forfeited his bail while awaiting trial for extensive frauds on prominent Parisian financiers and was subsequently sentenced in contumaciam, was recaptured by the police last night. His arrest followed after the police had traced him from one amusement resort to another, and he was finally taken into custody at a cabaret in the Montmartre district. Since his flight last June Lemoine has been continually on the move, and lived at Constantinople, Vienna, Trieste, and London, at which latter place he alleges he frequently met Sir Julius Wernher, on whose charge he was originally apprehended, without being recognised by him.