

B E R L I N

Prince Kuni of Japan leaves Berlin tomorrow for Essen, whence he will proceed to Paris. The rumour that Prince Kuni will pay a return visit to Berlin by the special wish of the Emperor is not in accordance with the facts.

The Committee which has in hand the organisation of the meeting of the Berlin British Colony to take place next Saturday (May 8) in the Restaurant Rheingold, met on Monday night for final discussion of matters in connection with the meeting. A letter from Mr. J. A. Ford was read, tendering his resignation from the Committee.

There seems to be every prospect of effective work being accomplished on Saturday night towards the much-needed organisation of the Colony. Keen interest in the object in view is apparently general. No complaint can be made on the score of apathy on the part of the Colony at large. The hall selected, the Kaiser Saal at Restaurant Rheingold, is about four times the size of the hall at the Prinz Albrecht Hotel at which the recent Colony meeting in connection with the King and Queen's visit to Berlin was held. A repetition of the state of sardine-like compression experienced at this former meeting will therefore be out of the question. One thousand cards of invitation have been issued by the Committee to British residents in Berlin. The meeting has also been advertised in leading German newspapers.

After a few introductory remarks by the spokesman of the provisional Committee, supplemented by the reading of the Committee's reports, the business proper of the meeting will commence. The provisional Committee having dissolved and retired from the platform, the community will be left to appoint a member from their midst to conduct proceedings with a view to electing a Colony Committee, i.e. a permanent Committee which is to carry on, by some means still to be decided upon, the organisation of the British element in Berlin.

The election of a strong and broadly representative Committee, consisting of Englishmen of standing and influence in Berlin, and of men willing to throw themselves wholeheartedly into the work involved—no light proposition—will be the work of prime importance to be accomplished by the Colony on Saturday night.

At a business meeting held last week by the associates of the British and American Governesses' Home, the advisability of holding a bazaar during the coming winter for the benefit of the Home was discussed. The idea was taken up with considerable interest, and will in all probability materialise.

The General Meeting of the British and American Governesses' Home, which has this year been delayed, partly owing to the recent illness of the Directress, Miss Lake, will probably be held during May.

Next season's course of lectures, to be delivered at the Home by Miss Lake, will deal with "Famous People of Today."

The Anglo-American Medical Association registered during April the following new members:—
Dr. Dorothy C. Hare, of London.
Dr. F. B. Gurd, of Montreal.
Dr. Burnham, of New York.
Dr. P. D. Cameron, of Dunedin, New Zealand.
Dr. C. A. Thelander, of Yongem (Queensland), Australia.
Dr. Louis Cassidy, of Dublin.
Dr. E. B. Sewman, of Waynesville, Indiana, U.S.A.
Dr. John Jackola, of Duluth, Minn.
Dr. C. F. Neff, of Kansas City, Mo.
Dr. A. M. Moel, of London.
The Secretary of the Association is Dr. John D. Wilson, Pension Hoelzl, Potsdamer Strasse 28.

The Golf competition for the Championship of Germany will this year be held at Baden-Baden, at Whitsuntide. So far as is now known, no representative of the Berlin Golf Club will enter. Those members whose play would warrant their doing so will be unable to leave Berlin at that time.

A party of Berlin Americans, including Baron and Baroness von Gregory, Rev. Dr. Crosser, Mrs. Frederick Engel, Miss Helen Engel and Miss Harriet Illsley, are planning a three-days' excursion to Spreewald at the end of the present week.

Consul Frank S. Hannah, of Magdeburg, who with Mrs. (Jennie Osborne) Hannah is well known in musical circles in Berlin, is sailing this month for a trip to America.

Mrs. Arthur Wilmowsky, of Buffalo, who has been staying at Schöneberg, Vorberg Strasse 3, sails for America May 8 by the "Princess Alice."

Dr. Frank C. Neff, of Kansas City, who with his wife has come to Berlin for a course in his special line, children's diseases, has been fortunate in being engaged as assistant to Professor Heubner, in whose clinic he enrolled. Dr. and Mrs. Neff are accompanied by Miss Eleanor Neff who will study piano. They are located at Habeburger Str. 4.

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Miss Mabel Palmer, of Chicago, left on Saturday for Holland and sails on May 19 for America after a short stay in London.

Americans and English recently registered at the Hotel Esplanade include:—

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Dixon, of London; Mr. Ernest Ellinger, and family, of New York; Mrs. Waterman, of New York; Mr. K. S. Falk, and family, of New York; Mrs. P. F. Franklin, of London; Mrs. S. Salomon, and daughters, of London; Mr. Gilbert, and family, of New York.

The numerous English-speaking people in Berlin who are acquainted with the well-known Café Kerkau will regret to learn that the brother of the proprietor met with a fatal accident at Döberitz on Tuesday. He was riding a motor bicycle along Heer Strasse, when he collided with and was run over by an automobile, sustaining injuries so severe that he succumbed on the spot.

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Royal Theatre	Die Quiltzows	7.30
Deutsches Theatre	Die Räuber	7.30
"	(Kammerspiele) Frühlings Erwachen	8
Lessing Theatre	Griselda	8
Berliner Theatre	Ein Herbstmanöver	8
New Schauspielhaus	Mahé	8
Kleines Theatre	Moral	8
Hebbel Theatre	Arsène Lupin	8
Comic Opera	Carmen	8
Residenz Theatre	Kümmere dich um Amelie	8
Lustspielhaus	Im Klubsessel	8
Schiller Theatre O. Charlottenburg	Narziss	8
"	Die Welt, in der man sich langweilt	8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Der Dorytyrann	8
Luisen Theatre	Krone und Fessel	8
Bernhard Rose Theatre	Spreewald-Kate	8
Trianon Theatre	Liebesgewitter	8
Thalia Theatre	Junkermann. Was Reuter erzählt	8
Urania Theatre	Auf den Trümmern Messinas	8
Theatre des Westens	Die lustige Witwe	8

Every evening until further notice.

Metropol Theatre	Die oberen Zehntausend	at 8
New Theatre	Renaissance	8
New Operetta Theatre	Die Dollarprinzessin	8
Wintergarten	Spezialitäten	8
Berl. Operetten Theatre	Berlin, wie es weint und lacht	8.30
Passage Theatre	Spezialitäten	8
Walhalla Theatre	Spezialitäten	8
Folies Caprice	Allein — endlich. Ungerade Tage	8.15
Carl Haverland Theatre	Spezialitäten	8
Apollo Theatre	Spezialitäten	8
Gastspieltheatre	Gefallene Mädchen	8.30
Gebr. Herrenfeld Theatre	Meine-Deine Tochter. Der selige Niemann	8
Casino Theatre	Das Opferlamm	8
Reichshallen Theater	Der Kompagnieball	8

BRITISH AND AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND: Ambassador the Rt. Hon. Sir E. Goschen, G.C.V.O. Embassy, 70 Wilhelm Strasse. Office hours 11-1.—Consul-General Dr. Paul v. Schwabach. Consulate, Behrens Strasse 63. Office hours 10-12 and 4-5.

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THE RELATIONS BETWEEN ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

By Sir GEORGE WHITE, M.P.

Sir George White, M.P., who is kind enough to contribute the following instructive statement of his views on Anglo-German relations specially to *The Daily Record*, is one of the most prominent manufacturers in England, and as Parliamentary representative of an important rural and industrial constituency his assurances as to the opinion prevailing among the labouring and middle-classes there may be taken as authoritative.

The Editor of *The Daily Record*,
Dresden, Germany.

Dear Sir:—

I am so pressed for time just now that I cannot undertake to write anything in the nature of an article, but I take the opportunity in answer to your invitation to say how glad I am at the attitude your paper takes in regard to the relations of the two great nations of England and Germany.

I have a large acquaintance with the industrial classes as a manufacturer, as a worker in social schemes, and as Parliamentary representative of one of the most rural constituencies in England; and I say without hesitation that amongst these classes I find neither fear nor jealousy of Germany, but a great desire to preserve the most friendly relationship.

The so-called "scare" which for a few days agitated a portion of the public here has already spent itself. It arose in minds already prepared for it by a certain section of the newspaper press, and unfortunately it was inadvertently fed by a partial statement by the Prime Minister, which a subsequent complete account of our Naval strength corrected; but it never touched to any extent the great body of our artisan class or even the middle class traders, and the danger is now past.

We feel here that each nation has much to learn from the other. Germany is more alert in learning from us than we are from her; and yet we admire your more complete and thorough educational system, and the industrious, diligent, and careful methods of your workpeople, and the way in which you care for your poor, especially for the defective members of the community. But we dislike your compulsory military service; we think your primary education at least is too automatic in character, and robs you of the freedom and initiative which we regard as one of the elements of true manhood.

The great bulk of our people are prepared to do much to secure a really good understanding with Germany, especially in regard to expenditure on the Navy; as we feel that if it is to go on increasing it spells financial disaster, and possibly in the end—war; and this is most repugnant. As I hope to make one of a large party which will visit Germany in June with the object of increasing our friendly co-operation, I trust that I may have opportunities of expressing the views which in great haste I now write to you.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

(Sir) GEORGE WHITE,

M.P. for North-West Norfolk.

Norwich, May 3, 1909.

THE FRENCH POSTAL TROUBLE.

Paris, May 5.

According to a newspaper report, the Committee of the Union of Post and Telegraph employes has resolved that the deputations which is to wait on M. Clemenceau on Thursday, shall not enter into any discussion of the measures ordered but shall present a kind of ultimatum to the Government. A meeting of several hundred Post and Telegraph officials held this afternoon resolved unanimously on a new strike in principle. Several speakers demanded, amid enthusiastic cheers, that the Committee of the Union should give the Post Office officials two days' notice of the strike, so that they might have time to bring the whole postal service into disorder.

FRENCH NAVAL DISCIPLINE.

Paris, May 5.

It is reported from Toulon that Vice Admiral Jonquières has deprived Captain Milland of the command of the battleship "Démocratie," and sentenced him to a term of arrest in barracks, for having assaulted a Lieut. Stapfer during the naval review at Villefranche.

THE HAGUE ARBITRATION COURT.

The Hague, May 5.

The President of the Court of Arbitration in the Casablanca affair, M. Hammerskjöld, has sprained his foot, but was able to receive the members of the Court in conference yesterday afternoon.