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ANOTHER LINK IN ANGLO-GERMAN FRIENDSHIP.

The approaching visit to Germany of some three-score English clergymen, due to arrive in Hamburg some four weeks from today, is already a subject of paramount interest in clerical circles in Berlin. Very shortly not only the clergy, but also the city authorities of Berlin, Hamburg, Eisenach, Bielefeld, etc., will begin to gird themselves in preparation for the arrival of the honoured visitors of the cloth. The Daily Record representative in Berlin learns that the programme for the welcoming and entertainment of the English clergy is already arranged, practically in its final form. Beyond the usual stereotyped round of banquets, receptions and speech-making, it includes many features which cannot fail to be of extreme interest to the visiting Englishmen. "We are anxious, if possible, to repay in kind the real interest and profit we German clergymen received on our visit to England," said the leading Consistory official who received The Daily Record correspondent last week.

One feature of the programme directly suggested by the English clergy's method of entertaining their German guests is the arrangement which is under way to receive all the English visitors as guests in the homes of the German clergy,—unless, it is explained, "a particular preference for hotel life should be expressed." This extension of hospitality is by way of an exchange for the glimpse of English home life which was afforded the German visitors to England, and which, apparently, was greatly appreciated.

Approximately, the programme of the visit is as follows:—

- June 9.—Arrival in Hamburg; banqueting, speech-making, and inspection of the city.
- June 11.—Arrival, by special train, in Berlin; welcome in the Philharmonie, with speeches of greeting by both German and English clergy.
- June 12.—Drive through Berlin, on sight-seeing tour including Unter den Linden; Tiergarten; Charlottenburg.—Schloss and Mausoleum. Luncheon in the Berlin Rathaus. Parliamentary reception.
- June 13 (Sunday).—Special service in the Dom, with sermon specially adapted to the occasion by the Court Chaplain, Dr. Dryander. For the visiting Catholic clergy a special service will be held in the Hedwigskirche. A liturgical service will also be held during the visit in the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church.
- June 14.—Potsdam, sight-seeing and reception. As yet nothing definite can be stated as to whether the Kaiser will receive the English visitors, but in view of the keen personal interest which his Majesty has taken in the visit from the outset the chances seem strongly in favour of his doing so. If the Imperial audience be granted, it is safe to say that it would take place at Potsdam. In the evening, the guests are to be feted at a banquet in the Landesausstellungspark, Berlin.
- June 15.—Visit to the University, with address of welcome by the Rector; a feature of special interest will be the demonstration given to the English clergy of German university methods; the guests will be asked to imagine themselves, for the time being, a class of German theological students, sitting at the feet of the renowned theologian, Dr. Adolf Harnack, who will deliver a discourse on Christian Literature. Farewell banquet in the evening at the Hotel Prinz Albrecht.
- June 16.—By special train to Eisenach. Inspection of the Wartburg.
- June 17.—Bielefeld, to inspect the celebrated Colony and benevolent institutions founded by the German philanthropist, Pastor von Bodelschwingh, a German General Booth in miniature.
- June 18.—Departure for Bremen; welcome by the city of Bremen, prior to sailing, on June 19, for Southampton.

THE GRAND DUCHESS CYRIL OF RUSSIA.

We are informed by telegram from Paris that the Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia has given birth to an infant daughter, and that mother and child are doing well.

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KING EDWARD'S HEALTH.

(DAILY RECORD CORRESPONDENT.)

London, May 9.

King Edward arrived back in his capital yesterday evening looking bronzed and well after his lengthy sojourn abroad. He was heartily cheered during the drive from the station to Buckingham palace. It was remarked that he looked extremely fit and vivacious, in contrast to his visible weariness on the occasion of his departure. An official announcement issued last night states that his Majesty is in the enjoyment of excellent health, and that his trip abroad did wonders in recuperating him.

Athens, May 9.

Queen Alexandra and the Empress Dowager of Russia have arrived here on the Royal yacht "Victoria and Albert."

AN ENGLISH PRINCE FOR INDIA?

(DAILY RECORD CORRESPONDENT.)

London, May 9.

Thus far there has been no official confirmation of the reports cabled from India to the effect that one of the younger sons of the Prince of Wales is to be trained to represent the British Sovereign in India. The rumour, however, has created wide interest, and is credited in many quarters. Such a step, it is believed, would go far towards settling the perilous unrest which has prevailed in India for the past two or three years. The Prince selected as Viceroy would hold his Court with much pomp and circumstance, at which the various native potentates would be welcomed in the regal manner dear to their hearts. The very fact of his near relationship to the actual ruler of the British Empire would give him more prestige that could possibly centre around a Viceroy of the ordinary rank. It is further reported that in the event of one of the Prince of Wales' sons being appointed to this high office, he would be given exhaustive instruction in Hindoo history, literature, economic conditions, and the languages of the country. Given the most favourable reception on all hands, the project cannot possibly materialise for many years in view of the tender years of the Heir Apparent's sons, but the plan is known to be receiving the earnest consideration of the Crown authorities.

Allahabad, May 9.

A detachment of 40 native cavalymen, commanded by an English subaltern, was attacked yesterday in the vicinity of Miralikhel (Beloochistan) by some seventy tribesmen, and a fierce conflict ensued. The troops lost three killed and one wounded, while the tribesmen escaped with two casualties.

FATAL PRAIRIE FIRES IN CANADA.

Winnipeg, May 9.

The prairie fires in the Saskatchewan province are still raging, and vast damage has been done to the timber and other property. Several persons have fallen victims to the fires.

MOHAMMED AND HIS ARMY.

ABDUL HAMID'S TREASURE STORE.

Constantinople, May 10.

Rumours, the truth of which cannot be tested and which are probably exaggerated, speak of a misunderstanding between the new Sultan and the Young Turks. Shevket Pasha, the Commander-in-Chief, is said to have been obliged to intervene, as the Sultan had threatened certain measures, and to have published the notification already reported that the Army had dissolved all connection with the Young Turk Committee.

Although the inventory of the contents of Yildiz Kiosk is by no means yet complete, the discoveries of specie, bonds, and jewels made up to the present already amount to a very considerable sum. The newspapers continue to publish Arabian Night like accounts of the treasures unearthed, the recovery of which has been largely due to information supplied by Nadir Agha, one of the ex-Sultan's confidants. It is reported now that a receipt has been discovered for a deposit with the Deutsche Bank of £1,900,000. The list of valuables comprises carpets, tapestries, arms, ancient and modern, a natural history museum, libraries, and also many rare birds and animals, including, presumably, the laughing jackass with which the ex-Sultan was presented by the late British Ambassador, Sir Nicholas O'Connor, as a gift from the Governor of Queensland. The inventory also includes the equipment of a well-stocked carpenter's workshop, in which Abdul Hamid passed many busy hours in the recreation which was his favourite hobby. It is a characteristic fact that in most rooms were found revolvers disposed in handy places, and boxes of sweets and biscuits. The ex-Sultan's taste in flowers and horticulture is evidenced by a large collection of the rarest plants and fruit trees. The importation of these rarities afforded the imperial entourage opportunities of gratifying Abdul Hamid's capricious tastes, and at the same time of filling their own pockets. The extensive park of Yildiz Kiosk encompasses several large ornamental sheets of water on which float eleven sailing and row boats and four motor-boats.

Vienna, May 10.

It is reported from Belgrade that Prince Burhad Eddin, son of the deposed Sultan, is organising a rebellion in Albania, and is enrolling an army at whose head he will march on Salonika to liberate his imprisoned father.

Constantinople, May 10.

The city is gaily decorated in honour of the ceremony of the Sultan's girding on the Sword. The Government offices, the banks, and many private establishments are closed. Triumphal arches have been erected in front of the Hagia Sophia and the Ministry of War. Troops and schools are marching in to line the streets. The newspapers all contain articles on the event, hailing it as the beginning of a new epoch in the history of Turkey. The weather is fine.

Salonika, May 10.

The authorities have deputed several more officers to guard the Villa Aladini where Abdul Hamid is imprisoned. Persons having business at the residence are searched before being allowed to enter.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR'S HOLIDAY.

Malta, May 10.

The Imperial yacht "Hohenzollern" arrived here this morning with the German Emperor and Empress on board, after a stormy passage from Corfu. The Imperial party were welcomed by the chief officials of the island, and festivities have been arranged.