

BERLIN

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Copies of *The Daily Record* may be obtained at Selmar Hahne's bookstore, Charlottenburg, Joachimsthaler Strasse 44, opposite the Zoological Garden station.

Mr. Robert M. Berry, of the Berlin Associated Press staff, is at present in Paris, awaiting instructions to move on to Barcelona.

Dr. Stanley Shaw has gone for a month's holiday to England and Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Guenther Thomas have just left for a holiday tour in the Harz Mountains.

After an interesting visit to the varied institutions for the working classes, and a most happy speech in the Trades Union Building, in Berlin on Saturday night on "The Trades Union Movement in Europe and across the Atlantic," Mr. Samuel Gompers, the well known American labour leader, left Berlin on Sunday night, highly satisfied with all he had seen in connection with Berlin's care for the working classes.

Dr. Lord, Professor of Greek at the University of Ohio, after spending a week at the Fürstenhof Hotel, left today for South Germany and Italy.

Among those who have returned to the United States are Miss Edith Sheppard, of Kansas City, Missouri, and Miss Bryan Watson.

Miss Elliott, of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. L. Babcock, is at present spending some days' time in Dresden.

Mr. and Mrs. Dreher returned to Berlin on Saturday from an enjoyable holiday in the Harz Mountains.

The postponed meeting of the American Woman's Club for the purpose of considering the revised constitution, was to be held on Wednesday morning.

A party of American tourists, who have been staying at the Hotel Fürstenhof, left for an extensive tour in Southern Germany and Italy this morning, under the able leadership of the Bureau of University Travel.

The Anglo-American Medical Association has had a very successful month in July. All the meetings have been well attended, and the lectures highly appreciated. The last meeting attracted so many members to hear Dr. Glücksmann's lecture that there was not sufficient seating capacity and President W. B. Swift requested the Heidelberger Restaurant management to provide a larger meeting-room.

Prof. Schmieden, of the Royal Surgical University Clinic staff, will address the Association's meeting on Saturday evening (August 7), and it is expected that a record-breaking attendance will hear him, as Prof. Schmieden is very popular.

The Secretary, Dr. John Jackola, reported that 28 members have joined the Association in July, which is three times the number registered in July, 1908. Those who have become members since the last statement was published in the *Daily Record* are:—

- Dr. Cullen F. Welty, San Francisco;
- Dr. Martin Krotzyner, San Francisco;
- Dr. Richard Coe, Newark, New Jersey;
- Dr. J. H. McLeod, Santa Rosa, Cal.;
- Dr. C. A. Butler, Dell Rapids, So. Dak.;
- Dr. Geo. G. Davis, Chicago;
- Dr. James McKinley, Winnepeg, Can.;
- Dr. Frank P. Patterson, Vancouver, B.C.;
- Dr. Abner Webb, Mena, Arkansas;
- Dr. Edward H. Saunders, Vancouver, B.C.;
- Dr. R. G. Holt, New York City;
- Dr. C. B. Keeney, New York City;
- Dr. F. A. Spoffard, Flaundreau, So. Dak.;
- Dr. J. W. Miller, Cincinnati, Ohio;
- Dr. H. W. Frauenthal, New York City;
- Dr. John Ackermann, Erie, Pa.; and
- Dr. J. J. Asch, New York City.

Three life members have been accepted by the Association, namely:—

- Dr. Chas. P. Cook, Albany, Ind.;
- Dr. W. J. Leach, Albany, Ind.; and
- Dr. Warner.

The next meeting will be an unusually important one, as the Association will consider the advisability of having a table reserved in some café, where the members can take their noon-time luncheon together and talk over their work and other topics. In Vienna a table is reserved at the Café Klinik, and the newly arrived American medical men are reported to find it a very good place to become acquainted with older men, who can advise them. There is, however, some objection to the plan, as the men present act as representatives for the whole Association, and may occasionally be rather young, hilarious, and over-exuberant. The next meeting should be a very lively one.

The Address of the Association is:—

- President: W. B. Swift, Lützow Strasse 78.,
- Secretary: John Jackola, Charité Strasse 9.

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BERLIN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

This evening:

Royal Opera House	closed.	
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New Royal Opera Theatre	Carmen (Gura Opera)	at 7.30
Deutsches Theatre	Kellen	8
	(Kammerspiele) Gelbster	8
Lessing Theatre	Die Dollarpinzessin	8
Berliner Theatre	Ein Herbstmanöver	8
New Theatre	Sein Sündenregister	8
New Schauspielhaus	Miss Dudelsack	8
Comic Opera	Demimonde	8
Lustspielhaus	Familie Schimek	8
New Operetta Theatre	Die Sprudelfee	8
Schiller Theatre O.	Madame Bonivard	8
„ Charlotten-		
burg	Der Biberpelz	8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Der Postillon von Lonjumeau	8
Bernhard Rose Theatre	Der Mann mit der eisernen Maske	8
Urania Theatre	Cairo und die Pyramiden	8

Every evening until further notice.

Metropol Theatre	Die oberen Zehntausend	at 8
Gebr. Herrenfeld Theatre	Frau Elkins Friseur.—Meine— Deine Tochter	8
Berl Prater Theatre	Man lebt ja nur einmal	4.30
Apollo Theatre	Spezialitäten	8
Walhalla Theatre	Spezialitäten	8
Reichshallen Theatre	Stettiner Sänger	8
Passage Theatre	Spezialitäten	8
Folies Caprice	3 Frauenhüte.—Der Deserteur	8.15

Americans lately registered at the Dresdner Bank (Berlin) include:—

Mrs. M. K. Barrows, of Northampton, Mass., en route to Frankfurt; Mrs. S. L. Jastremski, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, en route to Frankfurt; Mrs. Wm. H. Jones and Miss Imogene E. Jones, of Philadelphia; Robert A. Burns, of St. Paul, Minn. (Schadow Strasse 4), en route to Dresden; Lawrence H. Clarke, of Chicago (Schadow Strasse 4), en route to Dresden; Mr. and Mrs. M. Friedman, of New York (Hotel Adlon), en route to Kissingen; Harry J. Fisher, of New York (Hotel Continental); Miss Caroline Clothier, of Philadelphia (Hotel Bellevue), en route to Dresden; H. Margaret Montgomery, of New York, Bryn Mawr, and Denver (Hotel Bellevue), en route to Dresden; W. E. Buehler, M.D., of Chicago (Hotel Bristol), en route to Paris; Fred H. Filch, and wife, of Carthage, Miss. (Hotel Central), en route to Paris; E. W. Lewin-Epstein, of New York (Knesebeck Strasse 72), en route to Bad Nauheim; John Richberg, of Chicago (Hotel Adlon); Carl H. O. Adorn, of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Franz M. Bacon, of Ann Arbor, Mich., (Pension Fritz), en route to Munich.

THE CHOLERA IN INDIA.

Calcutta, August 3.

The following are the names of the European nurses in the Presidency Hospital who have died of cholera:—Miss C. Cummings, Miss M. Newby, Miss I. N. (? M.) Streatfield, Miss I. Stark, and Miss E. Norman. Four other nurses are seriously ill. Two European patients have also succumbed to cholera. Miss Sharpe, another European nurse, three English children, and Mr. Davies, an assistant in the employment of Messrs. Jessop and Company, have died of cholera in the Presidency Hospital. Miss J. Woodburn, a patient at the Presidency Hospital here, has died of cholera.

THE CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, August 3.

Since yesterday evening 31 fresh cases of cholera have been reported, and seven deaths occurred. The towns of Riga and Vitebsk and the government of Kovno are officially reported to be threatened with the epidemic.

ANGLO-GERMAN FRIENDSHIP.

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The reply of the *Deutsch-englisches Verständigungskomitee* runs:—

We are one in the earnest endeavour to oppose the various attempts to sow dissension between our two countries, and we are using our personal influence to further and strengthen in every way peaceable relations between our two countries. We also are animated by sincere friendly feelings for your country and your people.

You should not doubt the words spoken a short time ago by our Emperor in the name of the whole German people (at the Guildhall in 1907): "The foundation and main pillars of the world's peace rest on the maintenance of good relations between our two countries and, so much as lies in my power, I will seek to promote and strengthen those relations."

We are perfectly sure that every war, even the most successful, is a national misfortune, as one of our greatest statesmen, Moltke, once said. How much more true that would be of our two nations, which are so dependent on each other's commerce and industries, and mutually derive great profit therefrom.

We are one in holding that honourable, peaceful competition stimulates the peoples to diligence and energy, but should never lead to hostility.

We are one in perceiving that the enormous sums involved in armaments on sea and land impose great and ever increasing burdens on both peoples, burdens that can hardly be borne any longer. For this reason we should joyfully welcome a diminution of armaments.

Community of race; the relationship of our rulers; mutual contact in the spheres of art, literature, and science; should finally remove every feeling of mistrust, and establish a feeling of mutual benevolence and mutual friendship.

Finally we are one in asserting the necessity of employing every means of informing public opinion that we owe it to our common civilisation to join with all earnestness in a peace propaganda, man to man.

Grateful for the warning addressed to us, we grasp the proffered hand of honourable co-operation, strengthened by the assurance that we shall find sincere support on the other side of the Channel that unites us.

(signed): Dr. von Holleben, Honorary President. Eduard de Neufville, I. President. Freiherr Alexander von Siebold, II. President. Generalsuperintendent D.D. Faber, Wirkl. Oberkonsistorialrat Probst von Berlin, President of the Executive Committee.

BRITISH AND GERMAN NAVAL POLICY.

London, August 4.

In the course of yesterday's sitting in the House of Commons, Mr. Dillon asked Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, whether the Government still held to be given in good faith the German Government's assurance that no hastening of their ship-building programme was intended, and that by the end of 1912 Germany would have not more than thirteen warships of the Dreadnought type, including battleship-cruisers; and, further, whether the Government were in possession before July 26, 1909, of any communication calculated to lend colour to the belief that the German Government contemplated an alteration in their plans.

Mr. McKinnon Wood, Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Foreign Office, answered the first part of the above question in the affirmative, and the second part in the negative.

ITEMS FROM HOLLAND.

A Rotterdam message says that the International Conference for the conservation of natural resources in Europe and America which was to have been held at The Hague next September, has now been postponed until next year.

The continual rainfall throughout Holland threatens to bring about an agricultural disaster. Enormous damage is being done in the Friesland province by floods, and throughout Zeeland there is no work for the agricultural labourers. The entire harvest is belated. Hay lies rotting in the fields, and the potato crop is being ravaged by disease.

TURKEY ANGRY WITH GREECE.

Constantinople, August 4.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs has conveyed to the Greek Ambassador the request of the Porte that the Greek officers in Crete may be recalled, and informed him that Turkey will only permit the Cretan flag to be flown on the island. Turkey seems determined to proceed to extremities.

The latest steps taken by the Porte are watched attentively in political circles here. It is confirmed, that the Porte requested the Greek Government, not only to recall the Greek officers from Crete, but to refrain from any interference in Cretan affairs. The Greek Ambassador had an interview with the Minister of Foreign Affairs yesterday on these points, and represented to him that the Greek officers were sent to the island at the request of the protecting Powers, and therefore appertained to the solution of the question.