

BERLIN

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

Mr. James B. Townsend, who represents the American Ambassadors' Association, has been staying in Berlin at the Hotel Adlon for a week.

Mr. Townsend has specially come to Europe to observe and study the conditions of the Embassy buildings and consulates of the various capitals. He left on Friday night for Copenhagen, en route for Sweden, and will return in some little time in order to proceed to Vienna, Buda Pest, and Constantinople.

Two important educators—Professor Logan MacPherson, of the Johns Hopkins University, and Professor E. R. Johnson, of the University of Pennsylvania—have come to Berlin with the Waterways Commission to act in an advisory capacity to the Commission.

Colonel William H. Bixby, U.S.A., and Major Mahan, of the U.S. Engineering Corps, are also in Berlin with the same Commission, staying at the Hotel Adlon.

Major Mahan has for some time resided in Paris, but was specially detailed for service with the Commission as an expert on engineering problems.

On Thursday noon the American Association of Commerce and Trade, of Berlin, gave an informal midday reception to the members of the Waterways Commission at the Association's offices, Equitable Building.

Ambassador Hill, Consul-General Thackara, Vice-Consul Dorman, and Mr. Goldsmith were present. The members of the Commission stayed about an hour chatting with the officers and members of the Association.

In the afternoon the Waterways Commission visited the Teltow Canal on one of the municipal launches to inspect the canal and its workings. Geheimrat Sieben, the director of the canal, pointed out the various items of specific interest and skill, and his wife, Frau Geheimrat Sieben, and two daughters assisted in entertaining the members.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Scholle, and Mr. and Mrs. Shurtle, of the U.S. Embassy, Mrs. Cassidy, and Miss Thackara.

The members of the Waterways Commission propose making a trip on the canals in connection with the river Elbe, near Magdeburg, and probably will leave for Dresden on Sunday night or Monday morning.

Mr. Frederick Stock, the director of the Chicago Orchestra, and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wessels have arrived in Berlin. Mr. Stock hopes to go on to Munich.

Mrs. Daniels Sutro, of New York, will arrive in Berlin in a day or so by motor from Bayreuth—where she has been attending the festival performances—to visit her brother, Secretary Scholle, of the American Embassy.

Mr. D. M. Delmas, the well known attorney of New York, is registered at Hotel Adlon.

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BERLIN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

This evening:

Royal Opera House	Das Rheingold	at 7.30
Royal Theatre	Die Lieder des Euripides	7.30
New Royal Opera Theatre	(Gura Opera)	8
Deutsches Theatre	Ketten	8
Lessing Theatre	(Kammerspiele) Freund Jack	8
Berliner Theatre	Traumulus	8
New Theatre	Einer von unsere Leut	8
New Schauspielhaus	Sein Sündenregister	8
Comic Opera	Miss Dudelsack	8
Lustspielhaus	Tielland	8
New Operetta Theatre	Familie Schimek (Pallenberg)	8
Schiller Theatre O.	Die Dollarprinzessin	8
Charlottenburg	Brosters Millionen	8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Die Ehre	8
Kleines Theatre	The Taming of the Shrew	8
Bernhard Rose Theatre	Moral	8
Urania Theatre	Der Tanzhusar	8
	Über den Brenner nach Venedig	8

Tomorrow (Monday) evening:

Royal Opera House	Figaro's Hochzeit	at 7.30
Royal Theatre	Julius Caesar	7.30
New Royal Opera Theatre	closed	7.30
Deutsches Theatre	Ketten	8
Lessing Theatre	(Kammerspiele) Freund Jack	8
Berliner Theatre	Ein Volksstueck	8
New Theatre	Einer von unsere Leut	8
New Schauspielhaus	Sein Sündenregister	8
Comic Opera	Miss Dudelsack	8
Lustspielhaus	Hoffmann's Erzählungen	8
Schiller Theatre O.	Familie Schimek	8
Charlottenburg	Brosters Millionen	8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Ein Erfolg	8
New Operetta Theatre	The Taming of the Shrew	8
Kleines Theatre	Die Dollarprinzessin	8
Bernhard Rose Theatre	2 x 2 = 5	8
Urania Theatre	Der Tanzhusar	8
	uncertain	8

Every evening until further notice.

Metropol Theatre	Die oberen Zehntausend	at 8
Apollo Theatre	Spezialitäten	8
Walhalla Theatre	Spezialitäten	8
Reichshallen Theater	Stettiner Sänger	8
Passage Theatre	Spezialitäten	8
Folies Caprice	3 Frauenhüte.—Der Deserteur	8.15

THE CRETAN CRISIS.

SITUATION LESS GRAVE.

London, August 20.

Reuter learns that the Collective Note addressed to Turkey by the Powers contains nothing that is peremptory either in the wording or the matter. It expresses regret that Turkey had not left the settlement of Cretan affairs in the hands of the Powers who had shown every disposition to protect Turkish interests on the island. With respect to Macedonia, the Note suggests that, in the interests of peace, the best way would be for Turkey to appeal to the Powers signatory to the treaty of Berlin, before whom all her complaints might be laid.

Canea, August 20.

The Cretan Government received a telegram from Candia last night that quiet had been restored there through the intervention of the Metropolitan. The people had themselves hauled down the Grecian flag and handed it over to the Gendarmerie authorities.

Constantinople, August 20.

The situation in Crete is considered in influential circles here to be satisfactory, the action of the Powers having relieved the tension on the island. The Porte regards the hauling down of the Grecian flag and the promise that it shall not be hoisted again as a guarantee that the Powers will preserve Turkey's suzerainty over Crete. That was a point of vital interest to Turkey, who had never wished for war but only to defend her rights. In view of the turn affairs have taken, the importance for the Turkish Government of the answer of Greece is declared to be secondary, though, speaking generally, the Note answers expectations.

TOPICS OF INTEREST.

SPANIARDS KILL MANY MOORS.

The Spanish artillery at Melilla bombarded the Moorish positions on Friday, and was supported by the guns of the warships. The tribesmen lost many killed and wounded.

KING EDWARD VISITS CARLSBAD.

King Edward arrived at Carlsbad by automobile on Friday afternoon as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, and was entertained at lunch in the Savoy Westend Hotel. The Marquis de Soveral, Princess Hatzfeldt, and the Marquis Villaveja were among the other guests. The meal was served in the garden of the hotel, and at its conclusion the King and his hosts visited the café Helenenhof, where they inspected the apartments occupied by M. Clemenceau, the ex-Premier of France. Tea was served later, and a move made to the golf links, where his Majesty's automobile met the party. Shortly after five o'clock the King bade farewell to his hosts and returned to Marienbad. It may not be generally known that the land on which the café Helenenhof stands is the property of Lord Westbury, who intends to build an hotel in the vicinity.

AMERICAN LADY ROBBED IN LONDON.

Mrs. Moser, an American visitor to London, who is staying with her husband at a fashionable hotel in the West End, was robbed on Friday of jewels valued at £4,000. On returning from a walk Mr. and Mrs. Moser discovered that the jewel case had been wrenched open and its contents abstracted. The missing jewels include some of a rare variety. The police have an exact description of the articles, but no trace of the thief has been found.

FATAL AUTOMOBILE SMASH IN AMERICA.

Indianapolis, Ind., was on Friday the scene of a shocking automobile mishap, which cost the lives of two men. A car occupied by a gentleman and his chauffeur was turning a corner at high speed, when it swerved from its course and crashed into a wall. The car was splintered to atoms and the two occupants killed on the spot. More than 12,000 people witnessed the catastrophe.

SUFFRAGETTE ENTERPRISE FOILED.

A number of militant Suffragettes were found to be assembled on the roof of St. Andrew's Hall at Glasgow on Friday, where Lord Crewe, a member of the Cabinet, was due to make a speech. The ladies were removed from their coign of vantage before the arrival of his Lordship, and it transpired that they had been on the roof the whole night through, with the firm intention of breaking-up the meeting. They were drenched to the skin by the torrential rain that fell in the night. How they came to be on such a dangerous place—the roof is a sloping one—is not yet known.

GERMAN-AMERICAN YACHT RACING.

The trials for the selection of three American yachts to compete in the German-American special-class yacht-races at the end of the month took place at Marblehead (Mass.) yesterday. Nineteen yachts started. The three finally chosen to represent America were: Ellen, belonging to Mr. C. P. Curtis, of the Boston Club; Joyette, owned by Mr. W. Shield, of the Benson-Hurst Club; and Wolf, the property of Mr. Caleb Loring, Eastern Club. The German yachts entered are Hevelle, Seehund II., and Margarete.

SPANISH REINFORCEMENTS FOR MELILLA.

Paris, August 21.

The *Matin* publishes a report from Melilla, dated the 18th instant, that the Spanish Government had informed General Marina that whatever he required would be supplied; but that he should incur no risks. General Marina had therefore asked for an Infantry division of 8,000 men in addition to the troops already provided. This will raise the forces under his command to 48,000 men.

DR. ELIOT'S FIVE-FOOT BOOKSHELF.

Dr. Eliot has at last replied to the criticisms levelled at his "five-foot bookshelf" collection of the world's best books. The Professor has been deluged with letters of protest from people all over the country calling his attention to the notable omission in his list of both the Bible and Shakespeare. Up to the present he has maintained a discreet silence; but the Professor now declares that his omission was intentional. He never imagined that anyone who read books at all would be without the Bible and Shakespeare's works; and he drew up his list on the assumption that these two greatest of all books must necessarily be the nucleus about which even the smallest library was formed.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY

of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.
Freshening south-westerly winds, more cloudy, warm at first cooler later, thunder probable.