

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.

The British Ambassador, Sir Edward Goschen, has been suffering from a severe chill since his return to Berlin a fortnight ago from his holiday in Austria. The Ambassador came downstairs for the first time on Monday, but is now well on the road to recovery and expects to leave Berlin again before long for a further short holiday. This would involve his absence from Berlin on November 9, the King's birthday, thus preventing him from responding to the invitation of the British Colony Committee to preside at the Dinner at the Hotel Adlon.

Lady Edward Goschen, who is still in Austria, is thinking of taking a trip to Egypt to visit her son.

The Young People's Union of the American Church will hold one of its delightful receptions this (Wednesday) evening at 8 p.m. A most attractive programme of music and recitations is in preparation, and refreshments will be served at the close of the programme. The Union, though not long in operation, has already established a fine reputation for warm-hearted hospitality. All English-speaking new-comers to Berlin, as well as those who have returned to resume their work for the year, are most cordially invited to come. Old and young will be heartily welcomed.

Our Berlin correspondent telegraphs: Mrs. Frederic William Wile, acting on the advice of her physician, has recalled her invitations for a reception this (Wednesday) afternoon, owing to a somewhat severe indisposition. Since Sunday last she has been confined to her bed by a sharp attack of influenza, and is not yet sufficiently recovered to permit of her holding the intended reception.

Herr Ferdinand von Strantz, the former opera director, died on Monday in the Virchow Hospital at the advanced age of ninety. His death was the result of a street-car accident he recently met with, and in which he sustained injuries of a serious character.

The subject of Dr. Babcock's first lecture on the Great Altar from Pergamon will be "Satan's Seat and Its Builders." The name "Satan's Seat" is found in an allusion to this altar made by St. John in the Book of Revelations. The two following lectures will deal with the details of the giant frieze. The lectures will be given in the New Museum at three o'clock on Friday of this week and the two following weeks.

Ambassador and Mrs. Hill, shortly after reaching New York, took a ten days' automobile trip with Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Sutro, of New York, on their way to visit the ex-Ambassador Mr. Joseph H. Choate, at the latter's country residence in Massachusetts. Mrs. Sutro, who sailed for the States by the same boat as Ambassador and Mrs. Hill, is well known in Berlin from her recent visit to her brother, Mr. Gustave Scholle, Third Secretary of the American Embassy.

The party spent a night at Mrs. Sutro's home at Port Chester, and at the close of Dr. and Mrs. Hill's visit to Mr. Choate motored on through the Berkshire Hills to Albany, where they arrived in time for the final phases of the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

The inaugural ceremony at Berlin University for the formal introduction of Exchange-professors Wheeler and Moore to the Berlin academic world will take place next Saturday, at noon.

"Poia," the American-Indian opera composed by Mr. Arthur Nevin, of Pittsburg, which is shortly to be produced at the Berlin Royal Opera, has been acquired by Dr. Richard Strauss's publishers, Messrs. Fuestner, of Berlin.

Miss Lilli Roettgen's second lecture at the American Woman's Club last Friday evening proved extremely interesting and worthy of a larger audience. Miss Koettgen told many amusing anecdotes and seems altogether to have brought back an unusual amount of entertaining material from her travels in the Far East.

Miss Louise McKay, of New York has been chosen to sing the rôles of *Gabriel* and *Eva* in the coming performance of the "Creation." On November 3 Miss McKay, who is well known in Berlin, will give a concert in the Beethoven Saal.

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. Schwanbach, Consulate, Behrens Strasse 63. Office hours 10-12 and 4-5.

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Marie Pfaff Hohenstaufen Str. 35, III. Singing-mistress At home 12-2 o'clock.

Musical and Dramatic Recitations.

Miss JENNIE ARNDT, London. Open to drawing-room and concert engagements; will also receive limited number of pupils in dramatic art. Letters of recommendation from Genevieve Ward, Mlle. Le Brun (late teacher to Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, and member of Carl Rosa Italian Opera Company). Lietzenburger Str. 8, Charlottenburg. Tel: Ch. 6794.

The Interpretation of Art

A series of Lectures in English. Next Lecture: The Pergamon Altar. New Museum. Friday, 3 o'clock. For particulars address: Dr. C. L. Babcock, Speyerer Strasse 26. Telephone, Amt VI 15346.

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This evening:
Royal Opera House . . . Madame Butterfly . . . at 7.30
Royal Theatre . . . Der eingebildete Kranke . . . 7.30
New Royal Opera Theatre . . . Der Amerikaseppel (Schlierseer) . . . 8
Deutsches Theatre . . . Midsummer Night's Dream . . . 7.30
(Kammerspiele) Der Arzt am Scheidewege . . . 8
Lessing Theatre . . . Tantris, der Narr . . . 8
Berliner Theatre . . . Alpenkönig u. Menschenfeind . . . 7.30
New Theatre . . . Das Urbild des Tartuffe . . . 8
New Schauspielhaus . . . Gyges und sein Ring . . . 8
Comic Opera . . . Auferstehung . . . 8
New Operetta Theatre . . . Der arme Jonathan . . . 8
Schiller Theatre O. . . Gespenster . . . 8
 . . . Charlotten-
 . . . burg . . . Der Schwur der Treue . . . 8
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre . . . Das grosse Licht . . . 8
Kleines Theatre . . . Hinter'm Zaun . . . 8
Urania Theatre . . . In den Dolomiten . . . 8

Every evening until further notice.
Lustspielhaus . . . Man soll keine Briefe schreiben . . . 11 8
Metropol Theatre . . . Hallo! — die grosse Revue . . . 8
Apollo Theatre . . . Spezialitäten . . . 8
Walhalla Theatre . . . Spezialitäten . . . 8
Reichshallen Theatre . . . Sietliner Sängler . . . 7
Passage Theatre . . . Spezialitäten . . . 8
Bernhard Rose Theatre . . . Der Hüttenbesitzer . . . 8
Folies Caprice . . . Mobilisierung — Der gewisse Augenblick . . . 8.15

NEWS OF THE WORLD. (Continued.)

LONDON, Tuesday.—The International Union of Shipowners, whose establishment was decided upon some time ago, will come into existence under the name of the International Shipping Union. Similar organisations in England, Germany, Sweden, Denmark, and Holland have amalgamated themselves with this central Union, which represents a total shipping tonnage of 16 to 17 million. It is expected that France and Norway will enter the Union also, and that shipowners of other countries will follow suit as soon as they are made acquainted with the objects of the Union. It has been brought into being for the purpose of protecting shipowners and shipping generally from the effects of labour troubles, of rendering possible the loading and unloading of ships during strikes, and of defending members of the Union from losses resultant upon labour disputes. Mr. Dewit (?), president of the British Shipowners' Association, has been appointed president of the International Union, and Herr Leist, of the North German Lloyd, vice-president.

(From our correspondent) **NEW YORK, Oct. 16.** Harvard University now boasts the youngest student in the world in the person of William J. Sidis, aged 13, who bids fair to be a mathematical prodigy. Some

days ago the boy was matriculated at Harvard without having to pass the usual preparatory examination because he already had two semesters at the celebrated Tuft College, of Medford, Mass., to his credit. For several years past the boy has been creating a sensation by his achievements in the realm of higher mathematics. For three years he had been striving for matriculation in Harvard University, but was twice refused admittance owing to his extreme youth. Accompanied by his father, a Pole, he knocked for a third time at the classic portal of Harvard, and this time with success. Never previously in the history of Harvard has so young a student been matriculated, although some years ago there were two young students still in knickerbockers; but a 13-year-old is certainly a record. Sidis will devote his entire attention to higher mathematics while at Harvard.

(From our correspondent) **NEW YORK, October 16.** The forest administration of California is now employing more than 3,000 Angora goats as forest guards. The knowledge that goats are able to exist and flourish on bushes and shrubbery induced the Forestry Department of the Pacific State to utilise the homely taste of these animals for the purpose of protecting the timber from fire. The work of the animals consists only of eating. Under the supervision of herdsmen the goats, which are divided into two large herds, feed in sections of the forest where the danger of fire is most probable. They clear away all kinds of inflammatory undergrowth and do their work not only cheaper than biped workers but also with unquestionable thoroughness.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday.—The Russian Ambassador has been received by the Sultan to whom he delivered the Tsar's reply to the letter written by the Sultan and conveyed to Livadia by the special Turkish mission.

A Turkish-Montenegrin frontier incident occurred on Friday in the form of a skirmish between frontier guards, in which one Turkish non-commissioned officer was killed and two soldiers wounded.

ROME, Tuesday.—The Duke of Aosta yesterday was thrown from his horse on his estate near Naples, and sustained serious injury to the right leg. It will be necessary for him to keep to his bed for about a month.

MADRID, Tuesday.—Ex-Premier Maura delivered a speech last night before a meeting of Senators and Deputies, to whom he explained the reasons which led to his resignation and declared that, while he and his party would vote for absolutely necessary measures proposed by the Liberals, in general they would maintain a consistently hostile attitude towards the new Government, which had been jockeyed into power owing to the foreign campaign of misrepresentation.

PARIS, Tuesday.—The Paris District Council at its last sitting had under discussion a proposal to name a street after Francesco Ferrer and to take over the education and maintenance of Ferrer's grandchildren who are now in the city. After a fierce controversy, in which the Prefect of the Seine Department condemned the proposal in view of what M. Pichon, the Foreign Minister, had recently said in the Chamber, the proposal was rejected by 40 votes to 34. Thereupon the President announced that the entire members of the Bureau of the Communal Council would resign.

PARIS, Tuesday.—It is reported from Fez that Sultan Mulai Hatid, at the conclusion of the Ramazan festivities, assembled the Ulemas and notables and recited to them a poem written by himself. The poem is an attack upon Europe and the Europeans, whom it accuses of preparing to overpower Morocco. The Spaniards have already invaded the Riff, and the French will assuredly follow. But, concludes the poem, the great Emir will raise himself up and, with the help of his faithful tribes, drive the perfidious invaders into the sea.

PARIS, Tuesday.—The papers report that an agent provocateur of the French police, who recently made a false accusation against three workmen, has been condemned to death by the Anarchists and Anti-Militarists. From fear of assassination he has fled the country. A leader of the Anti-Militarist party has confirmed this report, and states that the agent provocateur some time ago attempted to instigate an honest workmen to arrange a bomb outrage.

DONCASTER, Tuesday.—It is officially announced that M. Delagrangé has broken the world's record for aeroplane speed by his flight at noon today. He covered 1 mile 850 yards in 1 min. 47¹/₅ sec.

\$33,000,000 OF WASTED GAS.
The people of the United States waste in the course of a year \$33,000,000 worth of gas. This statement is made by the president of the National Commercial Gas Association. One of the ways in which gas is wasted is by having wall coverings that absorb the light. The reflective power of yellow wall paper, for instance, is 40 per cent., while that of emerald green is only 18 per cent. Dark brown paper reflects 13 per cent., and orange as much as 50 per cent. It pays to be clean, for a yellow painted wall that is soiled has only half the reflecting power of a clean yellow painted wall. Wrong types of burners are another source of waste, and so are burners that are out of order.