

BERLIN

THANKSGIVING DAY BANQUET.

Indications are that the Thanksgiving Day banquet of the American Colony in Berlin tomorrow (Thursday) will be the most successful which has yet been held. It has been ascertained at the American Consulate General that at no other time have so many seats been bespoken so many days before the dinner.

It is expected that the new system of seating guests which has been adopted this year will add greatly to the pleasure of the dinners. All persons who bought places up to last (Tuesday) night, the 23rd inst., are to have reserved seats at the tables. This is especially advantageous to parties of friends who desire to be together during the dinner. Encouragement was given to all persons to take advantage of the new arrangement, and when purchasing tickets to leave a list of friends who wished to be seated together. A special committee of young men will attend each table and assist in the seating of guests. In addition, an alphabetical list of the guests will be displayed in the assembling room from which each person will readily ascertain the number of his or her table.

An especial effort is being made this year to expedite the dinner and speeches so that the dancing may begin at as early an hour as possible. The speaker of the evening will be Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, President of the University of California. There will be no other speeches, other than brief toasts to the President of the United States and to the Emperor of Germany, proposed by the Consul-General, Mr. Alexander M. Thackara. It is understood that the address by Dr. Wheeler is to be given at the close of the dinner. This arrangement, it is expected, will be more satisfactory to the diners and should expedite the serving of the dinner.

Those who enjoy dancing will find their pleasure made the occasion of an unusually special effort this year. A well-known orchestra has been engaged that has had experience in playing American dances, and the floor at the "Landes-Ausstellungspark" is probably unsurpassed at any public hall in Berlin. The sale of tickets indicates that the young people are arranging to make this dance a notable one by a particularly representative attendance.

The following committee will have charge of the dancing arrangements:—

- Mr. Joseph C. Grew, Second Secretary of Embassy,
- Gustave Scholle, Third Secretary of Embassy,
- Archibald Dorman, Deputy Consul-General,
- Dr. George O. Webster,
- Arthur N. Davis,
- John H. Cleves-Symmes,
- Walter B. Swift,
- Mr. Frederic Caldwell, CHAIRMAN.

The Berlin Harvard Club organised a most successful evening reunion on Saturday last to coincide with the annual Yale-Harvard football match. Arrangements had been made to receive cable reports as to the results of the great game. At the invitation of the Harvard Club, a number of Yale alumni were present.

The evening opened with a theatre party at the Wintergarten, half-a-dozen American numbers being included in the programme in honour of the Yale and Harvard men. Subsequently the party adjourned to the Heidelberger Restaurant, where dinner was served at 11 p.m. At 11.20 the football reports came in, telling the disastrous story that Yale had beaten Harvard by 10 to 0. Last year, it will be remembered, the Harvard footballers were the victors.

Professor George Foot Moore, the Harvard Exchange-Professor at Berlin University, who is President of the Harvard Club for the season 1909-10, delivered an appropriate little address in the course of the dinner. Other guests present were Professor R. S. Tarr, Head of the Department of Physical Geography in Cornell University, Professor John Black Johnston, of Bethany College, W. Virginia; Mr. Joseph C. Grew, 2nd Secretary of the American Embassy; and Mr. Archibald Dorman, of the American Consulate, Hon. Secretary of the Harvard organisation. Mr. Robert M. Berry, of the Associated Press—recently returned from his tour in America with Dr. Cook—joined the party later in the evening to bring full cable details regarding the outcome of the match.

A reception will be given by the American Woman's Club on December 4 at 4 o'clock, at which Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler, President of the University of California, Roosevelt Professor at the University of Berlin, has kindly consented to speak.

Mrs. Thackara, assisted by ten ladies of the Club, will be the hostess.

The dance given by the American Woman's Club on Friday evening proved to be one of the most successful which the Club has given.

Miss Nicoline Zedeler, the talented Swedish-American violinist, played in the Royal Schauspielhaus on Sunday, November 14, at a charity affair for the benefit of the *Krippenverein*. Putnam Griswold and Herzog were also among the artists appearing. Miss Zedeler received a large laurel wreath.

The Board of the American Association of Commerce and Trade, Berlin, has fixed next Tuesday evening, November 30, as the date for the annual general meeting of the Association in the rooms of the Association,

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Friedrich Strasse 59-60. The Board on October 29 designated a nominating committee as required by the constitution. Consul-General Thackara, the Messrs. Kiesow, Samuel, Siering, Henry Schmidt, Heymann, Peters and Birney of the committee met November 3 and made these nominations for officers and directors:

Officers: For President, Mr. F. Hesseberg; for First Vice-President, Mr. Elmer Roberts; for Second Vice-President, Mr. S. H. McFadden; for Third Vice-President, Mr. Hans Schimmelpfeng; for Treasurer, Mr. I. Wolf jr. Directors for two years: Mr. Bernard Goldsmith; Mr. W. E. Kugemann; Mr. W. A. Derick; Mr. A. C. Wilkie; Mr. Al. Peters.

Any seven members of the Association may propose other persons for officers and directors by observing the conditions in the subjoined paragraph from the constitution:

"Paragraph 13. Nominations other than those made by the Nominating Committee so as to be in order must be signed by seven active members of the Association and be posted in the rooms of the Association at least seven days preceding said election."

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Royal Opera House . . . Figaro's Hochzeit . . . at 7.30
Royal Theatre . . . Der dunkle König . . . 7.30
New Royal Opera Theatre . . . Romeo and Juliet (Mr. Lawrence) . . . 8
Deutsches Theatre . . . Don Carlos . . . 7.30
Major Barbara . . . 8
Lessing Theatre . . . Tantris, der Narr . . . 8
Berliner Theatre . . . Hohe Politik . . . 8
New Theatre . . . Monna Vanna (S. Despre's) . . . 8
New Schauspielhaus . . . Das Exempel . . . 8
Comic Opera . . . Auferstehung . . . 8
New Operetta Theatre . . . Miss Dudelsack . . . 8
Schiller Theatre O. . . Das Kätchen von Hellbronn . . . 8
Charlotten-
burg . . . Die erste Geige . . . 8
Frdr. Wilhelmsl. Theatre . . . Flachsman als Erzieher . . . 8
Kleines Theatre . . . Hinter'm Zaun . . . 8
Urania Theatre . . . Die Anfänge der Musik . . . 8

Every evening until further notice.
Lustspielhaus . . . Der dunkle Punkt . . . at 8
Metropol Theatre . . . Hallo! — die grosse Revue . . . 8
Apollo Theatre . . . Spezialitäten . . . 8
Walhalla Theatre . . . Spezialitäten . . . 8
Reichshallen Theater . . . Slettfiner Sängler . . . 8
Passage Theatre . . . Henry Bender: Der süsse Doktor.
Spezialitäten . . . 8
Bernhard Rose Theatre . . . Maria Stuart . . . 8
Folles Caprice . . . Mobilisierung. — /Der gewisse
Augenblick . . . 8.15

THE BUDGET CONFLICT.

(Continued.)

weeks (laughter). He (Lord Lansdowne) preferred a momentary period of confusion to the permanent chaos which would attend the acceptance of this measure. He confessed himself quite unmoved by the threats which had been directed against the constitutional prerogative of the Peers. This conflict had to come sooner or later, and it had found the Peers ready for it.

The Lord Chancellor, who followed, declared that the proposed rejection would, if consummated, mean a complete collapse of all parliamentary traditions. Rejection would signify a direct infringement of the Crown prerogative and the privileges of the Commons. No sensible man desired that the House of Commons and Government of the day should be dependent upon the mercy of the Lords. The public opinion of the country favoured an acceptance. When the General Election came, the electorate would be called upon to decide far more weighty questions than the acceptance of this Budget. In conclusion, the Lord Chancellor referred to the many important Government Bills which the Lords had thrown out last year, and said that no Liberal Government would be possible in the future unless it were protected against such high-handed treatment. He emphasised the exclusive right of the Commons to decide upon financial measures and defended at length the principles of the Finance Bill. After several other speeches, the debate was adjourned until this afternoon.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

CRAWFORD (Georgia), Tuesday.—An automobile conveying a wedding party of five persons got out of control on Sunday night and fell from a thirty-foot bridge into a stream. The bridegroom and two other people were instantly killed, while the bride and her sister were severely injured.

LONDON, Tuesday.—King Manoel of Portugal arrived here yesterday at the conclusion of his official visit. He will remain in London for another week in strict incognito.

LONDON, Tuesday.—According to messages from Teheran, a body of Government troops on the march to Ardebil was attacked near Zinjan by the populace, who are against a constitutional régime. After a combat lasting eleven hours, in which five men were killed and four wounded, the Government troops managed to overcome their opponents, four hundred of whom were captured.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—Despatches from Cherry (Illinois) state that up to the present 20 men have been rescued from the St. Paul mine and 92 corpses recovered. There are still 198 men missing, according to the official lists. Members of the rescue party relate that while in the pit they saw piles of dead bodies which, however, they were unable to reach owing to the rush of poisonous gases.

SYDNEY (N.S.W.), Tuesday.—In consequence of satisfactory assurances from representatives of the strikers, the wool sales at this centre have been resumed. Prices remain steady.

VIENNA, Tuesday.—The investigation into the attempt to poison several army officers has not yet led to any definite result. The Minister of War has offered a reward of 2,000 kronen for information leading to discovery of the miscreant. During yesterday three officers stationed in Galicia and one Bohemian officer reported having received similar pills. All of them are graduates of the same year as that in which the dead General Staff captain got his commission. The dark mystery is the one topic of discussion in Austrian social and military circles.

MADRID, Tuesday.—Queen Victoria of Spain left Madrid last night for England on a visit to her brother, Prince Maurice of Battenberg, who is seriously ill.

LONDON, Tuesday.—Baron George Reuter, younger son of the late Baron Julius Reuter, died here yesterday after a long illness.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—The Wright Aeroplane Company was established here today with a capital of one million dollars. Among those on the board of directors are Cornelius Vanderbilt, August Belmont, and other well known capitalists. Mr. Orville or Mr. Wilbur Wright will be chosen president. The company has been established for the manufacture of aeroplanes on the Wright system, and will vigorously defend its patents.

NEW YORK.—Mail advices from Venezuela indicate that the millennium which was expected in certain quarters to follow the downfall of President Castro has not yet commenced. When Vice-President Gomez seized the supreme power he undertook forthwith to bring about a settlement with the various foreign governments with which Venezuela had long been at loggerheads. Negotiations were commenced with the Washington Government, for instance, for an amicable compromise of the disputes relating to the