

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.

Mrs. David Jayne Hill and Miss Hill have issued invitations for a large "At Home" on the afternoon of Friday, February 4.

Mr. W. J. Watson, of Marshall Field and Co., Chemnitz, and Mr. W. Washington Brunswick, American Vice-Consul at Chemnitz, have been stopping at the Hotel Adlon, having come up to Berlin to attend the American Association of Commerce and Trade's dinner on Tuesday night.

Consul Carl Bailey Hurst, of Plauen, has also been stopping at the Adlon, having come up to Berlin to attend the same dinner.

Miss Mabel Cordelia Lee, a young American violinist who has studied in Prague with Sevcik, in Brussels with Ysaye, and in Paris with Jacques Thibaud, gives a concert in the Singakademie on January 29, with the Philharmonic Orchestra. Miss Lee's programme includes Mozart's concert in Es-dur and the Saint-Saëns in H-minor, as well as Bach selections and Ole Buel's *Saeterjentens Sondag*.

Miss Lee plays tomorrow (Sunday) in Prague with the Philharmonic Orchestra.

Miss Rebecca Insley gave a luncheon on Tuesday noon at the Hotel de Rome for Mrs. Stewart Woodford, of New York.

Fräulein Fritzi Massary, Berlin's most popular musical comedy actress, has become engaged to Count Alexander von Talleyrand-Perigord, scion of one of the richest and best known of the noble houses of Germany. The marriage will take place in a few weeks.

Fräulein Massary (says the *Mall's* Berlin correspondent) has for several years been the "leading lady" at the Metropol Theatre, and is sharing honours there at present with the London actress, Miss Madge Lessing. The father of the young count, who is twenty-seven years old, is president of the Imperial Automobile Club, and one of the leading sportsmen of the country.

Count Alexander was formerly an officer of the 6th Hussars, and is now a clerk in the Deutsche Bank. Fräulein Massary is a vivacious Viennese, famous for her beauty. She is several years older than her fiancé.

A Cologne telegram to the *Lokdlatzeiger* states that Herr Colmann, a director of the Zeppelin Airship Company, conferred on Monday with the Burgomaster of Cologne with reference to the construction of a landing-place for the Zeppelin airships at Cologne. With regard to the development of the Zeppelin airship passenger lines, it is stated that an airship is at present under construction which will be 300 metres long, and will carry eight motors. The first airship service will be from Hamburg via Cologne to Baden-Baden. The second to be established will be from Hamburg to London.

It was reported at Berlin yesterday that a bronze relief, representing Frederick the Great as an equestrian, has been stolen from the Kunstgewerbe-Museum. The relief, mounted on gilded copper, was modelled by Schadow.

According to the *Kreuz-Zeitung*, the exhibition of French works of art of the eighteenth century, to be opened in Berlin on the Kaiser's birthday, promises to be a brilliant success. A Paris committee, with Prince d'Arenberg as chairman, has been organized in support of the exhibition by M. Jules Cambon, French Ambassador in Berlin.

Many owners of interesting specimens of French art of the period have willingly consented to exhibit their treasures. The Kaiser is contributing a number of excellent works, as are also the King of Saxony, the Grand Dukes of Baden, Hesse and Saxe-Weimar.

The French Government has sent a large number of exhibits, and pictures are also being sent from the galleries of Dresden, Darmstadt, Karlsruhe, Weimar, Paris and Vienna, and there will be a fine display of sculptures, valuable Gobelins, drawings, sketches, studies and engravings. A series of costly Gobelins sent by the French Government will be specially interesting.

All Berlin is deriving much amusement from the utterances of Miss Helen Taft at the meeting of the striking shirtwaist makers the other day. The German press had printed the story with great gusto, and in many quarters (says the *Herald*) the President's daughter is already being hailed as a new "Princess Alice" of the United States.

The *Lokal-Anzeiger* says: "Thank Heaven, we have a new 'Princess Alice.' Since the departure of Theodore Roosevelt for Africa to shoot animals we have missed a President's pretty daughter who afforded daily gossip for the newspapers, and after whom not only yachts but fruits and vegetables were named. For this reason we are glad that Miss Taft is showing herself just as cute as the other, which is satisfactorily indicated by her speech to the shirtwaist-makers in Philadelphia. She, however, has obtained another kind of popularity than that of the preceding 'Princess Alice' in that it is based on her Socialistic tendencies. This is a legitimate form of amusement and is just as effective for catching husbands."

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Royal Opera House at 7.30
Royal Theatre 7.30
New Royal Opera Theatre closed.
Deutsches Theater The Taming of the Shrew 7.30
 (Kammerspiele) Der Arzt am Scheidewege 8
Lessing Theatre Das Konzert 8
Berliner Theater Hohe Politik 8
New Schauspielhaus Der grosse Tote 8
Comic Opera Aufrehtung 8
Schiller Theatre O. Der Pfarrer von St. Georgen 8
 Charlottenburg Der Schwur der Treue 8
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Kleines Theater Der grosse Name 8
Urania Theatre Im Firnenglanz des Oberengadin 8

Every evening until further notice.
New Theatre Don Juans letzte Abenteuer at 8
New Operetta Theatre Der Graf von Luxemburg 8
Bernhard Rose Theatre Die Grille 8
Lustspielhaus Der dunkle Punkt 8
Metropol Theatre Halloh — die grosse Revue 8
Apollo Theatre Spezialitäten 8
Walhalla Theatre Spezialitäten 8
Reichshallen Theatre Sietliner Sänger at 8, Sundays
Passage Theatre Spezialitäten 8
Folles Caprice Sicher ist sicher.—Der Mann meiner Frau 8.15

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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. Schwabach. Consulate, Behrens Strasse 63. Office hours 10-12 and 4-5.
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NEWS OF THE WORLD. (Continued)

NEW YORK, Friday.—A telegram from Peking to the *Herald* says: An Imperial Edict has been published giving formal sanction by the Throne to the agreement respecting an American loan for the construction of a railroad from Tchih-Tchou-Fu to Aigun. The agreement stipulates the amount of the loan as fifty million dollars.

PARIS, Friday.—The Senate has rejected M. Humbert's proposal to the Military Commission, that all dangerous Apaches at present serving in the Army should be transferred to the disciplinary battalions in Senegal.

COPENHAGEN, Friday (private telegram).—A smallpox epidemic has broken out at Odense. All the theatres and other amusement resorts, schools and colleges are closed.

NEW YORK.—Creditors of Mr. Harry Thaw, now in Matteawan, have received from Mr. W. R. Blair, the referee in his bankruptcy proceedings in Pittsburg, a notice of the sale of Mr. Thaw's various assets to his sister, Alice Copley Thaw, who was the Countess of Yarmouth, and with the list of assets sold her is Mr. Thaw's own

grave in the Allegheny Cemetery. Mr. Thaw held a one-fifth interest, meaning the little stretch of sod in which he would be buried at death. This he sells to the former Countess for \$50, according to the notice sent the creditors by Referee Blair.

NEW YORK.—The curious spectacle of an American President bewailing the hardships of an executive deprived of the privilege of arguing with the Legislature as in England was furnished last Tuesday evening, when Mr. Taft welcomed the State Governors, who have assembled at Washington for the purpose of conferring as to the best means of promoting uniform legislation in the various States. Addressing the Governors as "My dear fellow executives and fellow sufferers," Mr. Taft indulged in a humorously mournful speculation on the beneficial results that would follow the adoption in the United States of the English system of an executive having power to deal with a recalcitrant Legislature by ordering an appeal to the people. "But it's no use speculating," Mr. Taft sighed, "for we can never have the English system in this country, though I am sure you Governors as well as I have often felt the injustice of the criticism which comes to the executive because of the lack of the English system."

LOS ANGELES (Cal.).—M. Paulhan on Tuesday flew to Baldwin Ranch and back at a tremendous speed. The distance was 47½ miles, and he kept at a height of 300 feet. M. Paulhan left Los Angeles at five minutes past three, and arrived at Arcadia at 3.39, flying then at an altitude of 1,000 feet. Circling round the race-track, he passed over Arcadia City and started on his return journey at high speed. Altogether, he took one hour and three minutes, and at one time reached a height of 2,130 feet.

At the conclusion of M. Paulhan's flight the crowd swept away the barriers in their enthusiasm and carried the Frenchman shoulder high across the field. His performance had been a most spectacular one. Just when the crowd was beginning to think that the heavy wind would spoil the day's sport, M. Paulhan suddenly rose far aloft, and, beating against the gale, circled the grand stand. Then, with the wind behind him, he dashed swiftly in the direction of Arcadia, distant 23 miles. Beneath him raced motor-cycles and automobiles, in one of which was Mdme. Paulhan. From the aviation field the aviator through glasses could be seen mounting higher and higher, as if his objective were the snow-capped peaks of the Sierra Madres, with which he was apparently almost on a level. Then he was lost in the haze. When he arrived over Arcadia he circled the race-course, passed over the town, and then started to return against the wind at a high elevation. Meanwhile the greatest suspense was felt in the aviation field. Suddenly a shout announced that M. Paulhan had been sighted at a lofty altitude, considerably outside the outward course from which the wind had carried him. He came on, however, almost as swiftly as he went out, having struck a milder current far up, and soon gracefully swept over the field and gently settled down, amid tremendous cheering.

BELGRADE.—Prince George of Serbia, the ex-Crown Prince, who has been living quietly for some time, has again attracted attention by his behaviour towards M. Alimpics, Prefect of Police. Some months ago, Prince George, meeting M. Alimpics in the corridor of the palace, insulted him. M. Alimpics asked the Government to relieve him of his post, but was begged to remain. On New Year's Eve, at the Court ball, Prince George, observing M. Alimpics, insulted him grossly in a loud voice, causing general consternation among all present. The Prefect immediately left the Palace, and the next day demanded his release from his post, at the same time charging the Prince with insult. The Cabinet met on Tuesday night specially to discuss this, and decided to keep the Prefect in his position, and to compel the Prince to leave the country for some time. This decision was reported to the King, who approved it, and Prince George will now be made to leave Serbia.

BERLIN.—It is stated that the German general tariff will be automatically put into force against the United States at midnight on February 7, when the commercial modus vivendi between the two countries expires, as on the expiry thereof Germany will be unable to continue to admit the 127 articles mentioned in the modus vivendi under her lower or conventional tariffs.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Several of yesterday's polling results were delayed for some reason or another, and had not reached us when we went to press. Up to 2 p.m. yesterday the new Parliament stood as follows:—

Unionists	178
Liberals	148
Labour	31
Nationalists	54
Coalition majority	55

The Unionists have won 79 seats up to now, the Liberals 9, and the Labour party 1. Sir Edward Grey was returned at Berwick with a majority of 1,683. Mr. Keir Hardie, the well known Socialist, was also returned. Ministerialists sustained a bad blow yesterday by the defeat of Mr. J. A. Pease, the Liberal Whip, who was ejected from his seat at Saffron Waldon (Essex) by a Unionist majority of 272. Mr. Pease is the gentleman who recently denied that the Liberal party were pledged to grant Home Rule to Ireland (see article on page 1).

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