

BERLIN

Mrs. David Jayne Hill, wife of the American Ambassador, will be "at home" to all Americans residing or visiting in Berlin on Friday, March 11th, from four to six o'clock, at the Embassy, Bismarck Strasse 4 (am Königs Platz).

Among the interesting visitors to Berlin at present is Miss Emma E. Clark, of Chicago, director of the Illinois Woman's Press Association and chairman of the Correspondents and Contributors Department. Miss Emma Clark is one of the leading woman journalists of the "Windy City," being a regular contributor to the Music News of Chicago and an irregular one to daily papers and magazines. She is president of a school of music, and expects to remain in Berlin for a month or two longer, investigating musical and club matters. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a Dame of the Loyal Legion of the U. S. A.

Many prominent clubs and people in Berlin are showing Miss Clark much hospitality, which she also enjoyed in the course of a trip through Italy and Austria. Today (Sunday) the management of the Kaiserhof, Wilhelms Platz, has kindly arranged for her to give a tea to some twenty-five Berlin friends.

Some particulars of the Illinois Woman's Press Association, its purposes and principles, as given by Miss Clark may be of interest to our readers. Among its honorary members are Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, author of the world-famous "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and Bertha Baroness von Suttner, Austria's great advocate of universal peace.

The Association was organized in May 1885 at the New Orleans Exposition. Mrs. Marion McBride, of the Boston Post, who was superintendent of the Woman's Press Department at that exhibition, conceived the thought of enlisting a body of penwomen into a society similar to the W. C. T. U., with state associations auxiliary to it.

Mrs. Frances A. Conant, of Chicago, one of the organizers of the National Woman's Press Association, interested Chicago woman writers in the matter, and thus the Illinois Woman's Press Association came into being in May 1885, the Press Club of Chicago courteously allowing the use of its rooms for the preliminary gatherings. After a few meetings, further action was suspended by the summer vacation. In January following, the society met at the residence of Dr. Julia Holmes Smith, and re-organization was effected on an independent basis.

The organizers of the Association designed to conduct it on a broad foundation, and a Constitution was framed to admit writers of all classes—authors, contributors, correspondents, and poets—as well as those who wrote for newspapers. It was not desired to make it in any sense a trade union, or for newspaper workers only, though it did propose to advance the interests of women as writers and along kindred lines. During its twenty-four years of existence, the organization has not omitted a regular meeting and has held many special sessions. A number of its founders are yet on the roll and are active in its councils. Various entertainments, banquets, receptions to prominent persons, and the annual midsummer reunion are pleasant features which are enjoyed by friends as well as members.

As previously announced, Miss Leila S. Hoelterhoff's song recital next Thursday, March 10, will take place at the Bechstein Saal. Appended below is the very interesting programme which this talented American vocalist will render:—

- 1. (a) Mit Myrten und Rosen . . . . . R. Schumann.
(b) Requiem . . . . .
(c) Aus den östlichen Rosen . . . . .
(d) Mondnacht . . . . .
2. (a) Frühlingsglaube . . . . . Fr. Schubert.
(b) Schummerlied . . . . .
(c) Liebesbotschaft . . . . .
(d) Forelle . . . . .
3. (a) An die Nacht . . . . . J. Brahms.
(b) Auf dem See . . . . .
(c) Ruhe, Süßliebchen . . . . .
(d) Alte Liebe . . . . .
(e) Geheimnis . . . . .
4. (a) Heb auf dein blondes Haupt . . . . . H. Wolf.
(b) Wenn du mein Liebster steigst zum Himmel auf . . . . .
(c) O Blätter, dürre Blätter . . . . . H. Kaun.
(d) Mein Schwesterchen . . . . .
(e) Lenz . . . . .

The song recital commences 8 at p.m. Mr. Fritz Lindemann will accompany at the piano. Tickets for this affair, which should possess great interest for members of the American colony, may be obtained from Messrs. Bote and Bock, Leipziger Strasse 37, from A. Wertheim, Leipziger und Kant Strasse, and at the door. Prices range from 1 to five marks.

In regard to the Exhibition of American Art, which is being arranged to take place at the Berlin Art Academy,

contrary to expectation it is now authoritatively stated that no decision has been arrived at regarding the opening date and other details. Mr. Hugo Reisinger, who is in Berlin to represent American interests in the matter, is now negotiating with the Academy officials.

We hear on reliable authority that the plan of acquiring property for the purposes of the American Embassy in Berlin has been extended. Not only the house Bismarck Strasse 4, now occupied by His Excellency Dr. Hill, but also the adjoining mansion, situate in Alsen Strasse 6, are to become the property of the American Government. The two buildings are to be connected by a large hall, to serve representative purposes, which is to be built in the garden. The Bill relating to this purchase is before the Senate, and a decision in the matter is expected to be reached in June.

Ex-president Roosevelt will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hill during his stay in this city.

Prince Henry of Prussia returned from his visit to the King of England last Friday by the Flushing route.

A German version of "When Knights Were Bold" will be produced at the New Theatre, Berlin, next Tuesday evening. For the event Prince Henry of Prussia has promised his patronage.

Since the police authorities of this city had forbidden a demonstration to be held here in the open air in connection with the proposed Prussian suffrage Bill, the social democratic Vorwärts has invited its readers to "take a walk" in Treptow Park this afternoon. This also the police interdicted, on the ground that such a "walk" en masse was the same as a demonstration such as they had forbidden to be held. The police notified yesterday that very probably it would become necessary to close the park altogether. We advise our readers to "keep off the grass," as otherwise they might have an unpleasant experience of a Sunday afternoon.

CHURCH SERVICES: BERLIN.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, Monbijou Garten. Second Entrance: Oranienburger Strasse 76 B.
Sundays: 9 a.m. Celebration of Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Matins and Sermon (followed by a second Celebration on 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday in the month). 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.
Fridays: 11 a.m. Litany.
Holy Days: 9 a.m. Celebration of Holy Communion.
The Chaplain: Rev. J. H. FRY, M.A., Savigny Platz 3, Charlottenburg.
THE AMERICAN CHURCH, Motz Strasse 6. Nollendorf Platz.
Sundays: 10.15 a.m. Sunday School. 11.30 a.m. Regular Service. 4.30 p.m. Reception and Song Service.
Wednesdays: 4.00 p.m. Mid-week Service.
Daily: 2.00 p.m. Office hour for Church Matron. 3.30 p.m. Office hour for the Pastor. 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m., the Library and Reading Room open.
For these daily hours call at Motz Strasse 6. Dr. LEMUEL HERBERT MURLIN, Minister in charge. 39, II. Bayreuther Strasse, Wittenberg Platz.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE AND TRADE IN BERLIN Berlin W. 8. Friedrich Strasse 59/60. MOST COMPLETE COMMERCIAL READING ROOM in Germany. Americans welcome. Geo. S. Atwood, Secretary.

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

Bureau of University Travel. Travel Classes, Winter and Spring. March 7—April 14 Southern Germany, Italy. April 14—May 17 Cruise on Steam Yacht "Athena." Greece, Constantinople, Dalmatia, Oberammergau. Telephone: Dr. C. L. Babcock, Director, Amt VI, 15346. Speyerer Str. 26, Berlin W.

Founded 1888 PENSION LUDWIG 1888 AMERICAN HOME, German, English, French, and Italian spoken. BERLIN W. 8 Telephone Amt I, 1475. Markgrafen Str. 39/40 Elevator, Bath. Gendarmen Markt Large drawing room Near Unter d. Linden, the University, the Museums and the Theatres.

DRESDNER BANK Capital fully paid: M. 180,000,000. Reserve fund: M. 51,500,000. Town offices in Berlin: A. Französische Strasse 35-36 B. Potsdamer Strasse 126 C. König Strasse 33 D. Oranien Strasse 145-146 E. Kurfürstendamm 238 F. Spittelmarkt 4-7 G. Linden Strasse 7 H. Gr. Frankfurter Strasse 32 I. Charlottenburg, Beiliner Strasse 58 K. Potsdamer Strasse 103a L. Chaussee Strasse 130 M. An der Janowitz Brücke 1 N. Schönberg, Haupt Str. 18 O. Thurm Strasse 27 P. Motz Strasse 66 Q. Brunnen Strasse 2 R. Bad Strasse 35 S. Müller Strasse 6 T. Landsberger Strasse 100 U. Kurfürstendamm 181 V. Steglitz, Schloss Strasse 85 W. Gr. Lichterfelde-Ost, Jungfernstieg 3 X. Schönhauser Allee 144 Y. Pr. edemau, Rhein Str. 1-2 Z. Greifswalder Strasse 205 AA. Or-Lichterfelde-West, Carl Strasse 114 AB. Neue Ross Strasse 1 AC. Penskow, Schönholzer Strasse 1 AD. Frankfurter Allee 1-2 AE. Tempelhof, Berliner Str. 8 AF. Rixdorf, Koeb. Damm 79 AG. Schlöbenberg, Barbarossa-Strasse 46 AH. Wilmersdorf, Hohenzollern Damm 205 AI. Charlottenburg, Kaiser Damm 118 AJ. Friedenau, KaiserAllee 65, Ecke Südwest-Korso AK. Köpenicker Strasse 1 (am Schies. Tor) AL. Flensburger Strasse 19a, Ecke Lessing Strasse

NEWS OF THE WORLD. (Continued.)

PARIS, Saturday.—(Priv. telegram).—The Seine appears now to be on the steady decline, and Paris is again in a fairly normal condition after the great floods. Yesterday afternoon the station at Quai d'Orsay was reopened by high officials of the Orleans railway, and traffic has been resumed from the Pont S. Michel station, which was completely inundated. The health of the city is absolutely satisfactory, and the death-rate is even below the average. Typhoid, of which there have been one or two isolated cases, is not assuming the form of an epidemic, and everywhere praise is heard of the municipality's prompt measures of disinfection which were taken after the flood subsided.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday.—It is believed that 75,000 employés in all branches of industry joined the sympathy strike for the Philadelphia car men at midnight last night. The police fear disturbances. (LATER.)—The Federation of Labour committee confirms the assumption that at midnight 75,000 Union men and many non-Union workers ceased work. Cab drivers left their vehicles before concert halls, hotels, and cafés. Police and firemen have received orders to remain at their posts.

PARIS, Saturday.—Workmen belonging to the Electricians' Syndicate employed at elevator factories have decided to strike in view of their employers' refusal to raise wages. In the proclamation announcing this decision, which is signed by "King" Pataud, it is stated: "The workers permit themselves as lovers of humanity to give the following advice—if you value your life, don't enter a lift or elevator until the strike is ended!"

PARIS, Saturday.—Jeanne Marni, the well known novelist, died at Cannes yesterday at the age of 56.

ST. PETERSBURG, Friday.—On an inventory being made of the silver and gold wreaths on the coffins of the Czars lying in the Peter and Paul Cathedral here it was discovered that some twenty wreaths of great value had disappeared. These have probably been stolen and sold by some minor officials. An investigation has been instituted.

WIENERNEUSTADT, Saturday.—An engineer by the name of Warchalowsky won this morning the price of 5,000 kronen given by the Austrian aeronautic commission, with a flight in his aeroplane over 10 kilometres without an intermediate landing.

BERLIN, Saturday.—Herr Hintner, a painter, made a flight lasting six minutes on his monoplane this morning, covering about 7 kilometres at a height of 15 to 20 metres.

CHALONS, Saturday.—Farman has established another record for a flight with three passengers. He ascended with a journalist and a lady and covered 20 kilometres in 16min. 35sec.

LATEST AMERICAN MAIL NEWS.

TO THE UNITED STATES. March 8.—Kronprinzessin Cecilie, from Bremen, mails due in New York March 15. Mark letters "Via Bremen," and post tomorrow (Monday). March 10.—Oceanic, from Queenstown, mails due in New York March 16. Mark letters "Via England," and post tomorrow (Monday).

SPECIAL NOTICE. Letters for the above steamers should be posted, in any boxes in Berlin or Dresden, not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on the days given. Letters bearing a 10-pfennig stamp per weight of 20 grammes are only valid for transit by a German steamer sailing direct from a German port. They will not be sent by an English or French steamer.

TO CANADA. Same as to the United States, but no 10-pfennig rate! It may be mentioned that an "Empress" steamer of the C.P.R., or a steamer of the Allan Line leaves Liverpool for Quebec and Montreal direct every Friday. Letters intended for Canada by this direct route should be posted in Berlin and Dresden not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on Wednesdays, and be marked "via England," if marked at all. The "Empress" steamers deliver the mail in Quebec and Montreal on the following Friday, the "Allan" steamers on Saturday.

NEXT AMERICAN MAILS DUE IN BERLIN AND DRESDEN. Today (Sunday), by the S.S. La Touraine, and the S.S. Geo. Washington, both left New York February 24. Tomorrow (Monday), by the S.S. Oceanic, left New York February 26.

As there are many of our readers who still appear to believe that letters despatched to America under the new cheap rate—10 pfgs. for 20 grammes, only by steamer sailing from German ports—are not forwarded by the express steamers, but are kept back for transference by "any old tub," we may state that, on the contrary, such letters are despatched by the first steamer on the schedule, be it an express or ordinary mail steamer. No distinction whatever is made, and full advantage of the cheaper rate may therefore be taken. Such letters may be sent by every steamer sailing from a German harbour (Hamburg or Bremen) which appears in our daily mail list.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute East wind, fine, colder, dry.

Social and other notices for this column should be sent direct to the Daily Record office, Struve Str. 5, Dresden. All such notices will receive prompt attention and will be inserted with pleasure if of general interest. Copies of The Daily Record may be obtained at Selmar Hahne's bookstore, Charlottenbg., Joachimsthaler Strasse 44, opposite the Zoological Garden station.