

# 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.

At the Royal Opera House, Berlin, on Sunday night the opera "Prophet" was performed before a crowded and brilliant audience, which included the Emperor and Empress, Princess Victoria Louise, Prince Oscar, and other members of the Royal family.

Mrs. George Henry Watson, of Kurfürstendamm 52, is issuing cards for an "at home" next Saturday, March 19.

Mrs. Franklin Stead, in whose honour Mrs. and Miss McElwee are giving a musicale on Wednesday afternoon, is a well known pianist of the middle Western States.

Mrs. Stead received her American training from Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler, and for the past two years has continued her work in Berlin with MM. Gabrilowitsch and Lhevinne. She returns to America on April 1st and will be heard in a number of recitals during the late spring.

Mr. Franklin Stead is the popular Director of the School of Music of the Illinois Women's College, of Jacksonville, Ill., Mrs. Stead occupying the position of head of the Pianoforte Department and assistant Director.

Mrs. Helen Brown Read who assists Mrs. Stead on Wednesday was for a number of years associated with Mr. and Mrs. Stead as vocal teacher of the same school.

The Musicales which Mrs. Jessie L. Gaynor and her talented daughters gave at their home, Motz Strasse 38, last Friday evening was most interesting and charming, and thoroughly appreciated by the large circle of friends who gathered to enjoy it.

In view of the unusual interest of this occasion, we have pleasure in printing the programme in full:—

- Iroquois Lullaby . . . . . Trio
- Japanese Maiden
- I do, don't you?
- Fire flies—
- Mistress Mary—
- ROSE FENIMORE GAYNOR.
- Rose Songs: { If I only knew
- { Because she kissed it
- { In my Garden
- { The Wind went wooing the Rose
- { My Valentine
- DOROTHY EYRE GAYNOR.
- Childrens Songs: { Comparison
- { Hello! Mr. Sunflower } by Rose F. Gaynor
- { The lonely road
- { Sparrows
- { Tied Shoes
- { The Ball
- { My Top—
- Mrs. GAYNOR.
- Tale of a Ginger Jar
- Fire flies
- A Query
- Rondel
- ROSE FENIMORE GAYNOR.
- L'Enfant
- Das Räthsel
- The Sunbeams Kiss
- A Song of Summer—by Dorothy E. Gaynor
- DOROTHY EYRE GAYNOR.
- A rich little Dollie
- Jap Doll
- The Monkey's tail
- The Elephant
- ROSE F. GAYNOR.
- Nod-a-way
- A Coodle Doon Song
- Only a Rose
- Just a Wearyn' for you
- Irish love Song
- Mrs. GAYNOR.
- Waltz Song from "The Bubble Peddler"
- ROSE F. GAYNOR.
- Slumber Boat . . . . . Trio

New American arrivals at the Hotel Kaiserhof, Berlin, include:—

Mr. D. Berlitz, of the Berlitz School, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Everts, of Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Dean, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Theo. B. Rheinboldt, of Pittsburgh; Mr. Albert Spalding, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McEwan, of Detroit; Mr. Henry F. Bath and family, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Fred McDonell and daughters, of Chicago.

Some slight collisions with the police took place on Sunday during the suffrage demonstrations, and a few arrests were made. Breslau was the scene of graver disturbances, people being wounded by the police.

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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.  
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4.30 p.m. Reception and Song Service  
Wednesdays: 4.00 p.m. Mid-week Service.  
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3.30 p.m. Office hour for the Pastor.  
10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m., the Library and Reading Room open.

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### NEWS OF THE WORLD. (Continued.)

**MARIENBAD, Monday.**—It is rumoured here that King Edward will return to this place in August to take the cure as in former years.

**LONDON, Saturday.**—Mr. Patten, the Chicago speculator, this morning visited the Liverpool Corn Exchange, accompanied by his local agent, Mr. W. P. His reception was quite friendly, and he spent some time in conversation with prominent members of the corn trade to whom he was introduced. He then proceeded to the office of a leading cotton broker, and expressed his intention of visiting the Cotton Exchange about noon. This was communicated to the president and members of the Cotton Association Committee, and in view of yesterday's hostile demonstration at Manchester they decided it would not be advisable for Mr. Patten to go to the Exchange, as they did not want to create friction between the two markets. It is said his reception would have been quite friendly. On this decision being made known to Mr. Patten he at once decided to abide by it, and expressed his wish to get on board the *Mauretania*, by which he returns to New York.

In conversation he made light of the Manchester incident, and said he knew that leading men there were friendly. It was from the younger members that opposition came.

**ST. PETERSBURG, Monday.**—A fire broke out here last night and cost seven people their lives. Five of them jumped from the fifth storey of the burning building, while two others were suffocated. The firemen managed to rescue six others who had already become unconscious.

**CHRISTIANIA, Sunday.**—The emigrant steamer *United States*, from Copenhagen, with 1,100 passengers from Copenhagen to New York, went ashore yesterday in the Christiania Fiord. The passengers were transhipped to other steamers and brought ashore.

**SALONIKA, Sunday.**—A report from the Bulgarian frontier states that the last conflict near Tamrash, according to information collected by the Turco-Bulgarian commission, must be laid at the door of Turkish soldiers, in spite of alleged provocation on the part of the Bulgarian soldiery.

**CALCUTTA, Sunday.**—During the pursuit of some bandits in the Bannu district the English officer of a native regiment was shot dead. Six of the bandits, including the leader, were killed, while six others were wounded and taken prisoners.

**MOHILEV (South Russia), Sunday.**—A terrible fray took place in a mail train between the stations of Schklov and Kopyssi yesterday, when twelve convicts confined in the prison van and two other persons under arrest suddenly attacked the warders after extinguishing the lamps in the car. In the ensuing struggle one of the warders and a convict were killed, while two other officials and ten of the convicts were wounded.

**BELGRADE, Sunday.**—The Servian Press Bureau publishes the following statement: We are authorised from a reliable source to categorically declare that the report published by the *London Standard* and other foreign papers to the effect that Foreign Minister Milovanovitch, during his Constantinople visit, allowed a secret clause inimical to Austria-Hungary to be inserted in the commercial treaty between Turkey and Servia, is a complete invention. Similarly false is the report that Turkey and Servia had concluded an agreement relative to the attitude of Servia in the event of a war between Turkey and Bulgaria. The motive inspiring the publication of these statements in foreign papers is obvious.

**CALCUTTA, Monday.**—The Dalai Lama, accompanied by his large suite, arrived in this city yesterday.

**CALCUTTA, Monday.**—The Dalai Lama called on the Viceroy today. The visit was returned by the Viceroy later in the day.

**TOULON, Sunday.**—The police authorities have sentenced two contractors to the Toulon dockyard to ten years' imprisonment and 500 francs fine for fraudulent practices. The residences of several dockyard employés suspected of receiving bribes from the contractors were searched yesterday, and a large number of articles abstracted from the arsenal were found and confiscated. Two workmen who have confessed to receiving presents from interested quarters have been arrested. The scandal seems to be assuming dimensions graver than were at first anticipated.

**SARAGOSSA, Monday.**—After a meeting held here last evening to protest against the inauguration of lay schools, clashes occurred between the Catholic manifestants and their religious opponents. After the police intervened order was restored, but not before many persons had sustained injuries.

**CHICAGO, Monday.**—The directors of forty-nine western railroads have been notified by Unions representing 30,000 firemen that the preliminary to the decision of the wage question must be the recognition that promotions shall depend on the choice of the men themselves.

The president of the Union of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen has informed the directorates of all railroads operating between Chicago and the Pacific Coast that a strike is inevitable unless the questions at issue are laid before a court of arbitration. The directors have refused to consider the demands of the men's representatives.

As briefly announced in the last issue of the *Record*, the collapse of a disused colliery dam at Clydach Vale resulted in five deaths, the demolition of several houses, and in several narrow and thrilling escapes. The disaster was quite unexpected, and the flood swept down upon the mining town like a raging river carrying destruction and death into several homes. One of the first places to be threatened was Clydach Vale schools, in which were 900 children.

The following details of this disaster have now reached us:—

What happened at the schools is graphically told by Mr. R. R. Williams, the headmaster. While engaged in his duties he happened to turn round and saw the approaching danger. He immediately took steps to secure the safety of the children. The boys and girls were got out without confusion. The main danger centred in the infants' department. The water rushed into this building, and soon reached a height of four or five feet. Little children were washed off their feet. A number of colliers returning home realised the danger, and obtaining planks, took out the children through the girls' school. Fortunately the wall of the playground relieved the pressure of the water, and this permitting of more time during which to remove the children, resulted in the saving of many lives. Mr. Williams paid a cordial tribute to the work accomplished by the mistresses, notably Miss Colville, who saved many children. It was impossible to get all the children through the main entrance, and a large number were assisted over the playground wall into a lane, which afforded a free passage to the upper portion of the district. The workmen already mentioned waded up to their waists in the water and averted terrible loss of life.

Meanwhile the raging flood rushed outward upon the town, attacking first the houses in Adam-street, sweeping away garden walls and smashing house doors into matchwood and wrecking furniture. The water rose in the houses to a depth of five feet, one residence being completely demolished. In the latter building a Mrs. Williams and her baby met with a tragic fate. The body of Mrs. Williams was washed into a partially erected house on the opposite side of the street. She was found clinging to the door, her baby lying dead a foot or two away. Two school-girls were also drowned. The body of one—Blodwen Davies—was found in the stream about 100 yards from the school playground, while the body of the other, Enid Howell, was found in the school playground.

The most pathetic incident was the death of an infant whose father, overwhelmed by the flood, lost the child from his arms. The father, a miner named T. R. Brindle, was walking near the school, the child in his arms, when without warning he was overtaken by the flood and experienced considerable difficulty in keeping his feet. The water swept past in a roaring torrent, and to prevent himself from being swept away by the rush of water, he attempted to grasp a wall. In so doing the child fell from his arms and was carried a distance of about 100 yards, when the child was rescued and received medical attention, but without avail.

A pathetic incident is related in connection with the death of Blodwen Davies. Mrs. Davies, the mother, noticed among the debris the body of a child, and remarked: "What a fine child. I wonder whose it is." On her return home she discovered that the body was that of her own daughter. Among the exciting rescues effected was that of Mrs. Lloyd, wife of Rev. S. B. Lloyd, who, with her infant, was saved by Mr. Dan W. Jones, a local colliery official. Mr. Jones waded through the current to their assistance.