

PROF. HUMPERDINCK SAILS.

Composer to Attend the First Performance of 'Koenigskinder' in Berlin.

Prof. Engelbert Humperdinck, the composer of the opera "Koenigskinder," which was produced for the first time at the Metropolitan Opera House last week, sailed for Bremen on the North German Lloyd liner George Washington yesterday morning. Prof. Humperdinck came to New York to witness the premier of his opera, and is hurrying back to Germany in the hope that he will arrive in time to witness the first performance of the opera in Berlin.

"The American production," said Prof. Humperdinck, "was superb, and I do not think it could have been improved upon anywhere. I appreciate the kind reception of the opera by the American people, and I have had nothing but the kindest receptions everywhere."

The opera is scheduled to be produced in Berlin at the Royal Opera on the evening of Jan. 13. Prof. Humperdinck has cabled to Berlin asking that the production be postponed a few days so that there will be no chance of his missing its production.

Signor Gatti-Casazza, director of the Metropolitan, and Alfred Hertz, who conducted the opera, were at the pier to say good-bye to the composer.

OCEAN TRAVELERS.

Some of Those Sailing To-day on the Campania and Some of the Arrivals.

Among the passengers booked to sail for Europe on the Cunarder Campania for Liverpool to-day are:

W. H. Armitage, Isaac H. Blanchard, Miss Mabel D. Blanchard, Mrs. Reginald Brooks, H. A. Elsborg, Baron Paul Foister, Mrs. Charles Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kramer, L. E. McChesney, Andrew Nelson, Charles B. Swift, Sir Charles Wakefield, and F. C. Waterbury.

Among those who arrived from London on the Atlantic Transport liner Minnewaska yesterday were:

Mrs. J. H. Blair, Dr. R. S. Cauthen, Mrs. Catherine Dupont, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Loftus, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, Mrs. E. R. Memminger, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Penny, and Mrs. S. S. Rodman.

ORUBA (Southampton via West Indies)—D. Bull, B. L. Cushing, Mrs. N. Elias, F. P. Horton, A. Hilton, Mrs. B. S. Mantor, Miss A. M. Tate, S. A. Wade, J. Tresler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rake, and Miss E. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Young Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Young gave a dance last night at their apartments at the Apthorpe, Broadway and Seventy-eighth Street, in honor of Miss Constance Wall of Providence, R. I., who is the guest of their daughter, Miss Sibyl Young.

The dancing, which was general, began about 9. Van Baar's orchestra furnished the music. A buffet supper was served at 12. There were about 100 guests in attendance, including some of this season's debutantes.

Among the younger folks present were the Misses Natalie Kelley, Julia Dick, Estelle Romeyn, Vouletti Proctor, Marjorie Dodd, Mary Bovee, Dorothy Whitehead, and Elizabeth Jennings. Also Radcliffe Romeyn, Cortlandt Handy, Frederick Seggermann, Alvin Ball, and Mr. Inman.

Benefit Concert at Rev. A. D. Pell's.

The Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Duane Pell have given their house, 929 Fifth Avenue, for a concert for the benefit of the mission work of the Diocesan Auxiliary to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, which will be held on Friday afternoon, Jan. 6, at 3 o'clock. The Cathedral choir will sing under the direction of Miles Farrow, assisted by Francis Rogers, baritone, George Harris, Jr., tenor, and Hans Kronold, cellist. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock.