

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

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7,000,000 WOMEN OFFER THEMSELVES FOR WAR

Census Detailing Capabilities of All Will Be Made at Once

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Seven million club women have lined up by proxy for national service in case of war. Fifteen women were the proxies, and they met at the home of Mrs. John Hays Hammond, 903 Fifth avenue, in an all-day conference called by the National Council of Women, which is made up of the largest organizations of women in the country.

ASTOR BABY COSTS \$75 A DAY Special Guardian Appointed for Infant Son of Late Colonel Astor

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Cornelius J. Sullivan was appointed special guardian of John Jacob Astor, infant son of the late Colonel John Jacob Astor, in the accounting proceedings by the baby's father, William K. Dick, filed recently in the Surrogate's Court.

Wedded Secretary Two Years Ago WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 22.—Arthur C. Huston and Miss Ethel Lee Prentissman, of 2902 Market street, surprised their friends yesterday when they announced that they were married two years ago in London.

Farmer Smith's Column

MRS. BUMPUS FINDS BILLY

Bong! Bong! Bong! The bell on the Gettville town hall was striking three as Billy Bumpus climbed up the hill and met his wife on the bridge.

THE WORST BOY IN SCHOOL

Dearest Children—I had the pleasure of speaking at a certain school the other day, and when I had finished the principal told me that I was the worst boy in school.

WEDDINGS

FLETCHER-CUMMINGS A wedding of much interest in the northwest section of the city was that of Miss Mae Cummings and Mr. John P. Fletcher, which was solemnized at the Twenty-ninth street M. E. Church, Twenty-ninth and York streets, on Saturday at 10 o'clock.

RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION



"Say! Perlice! If you wuz on th' job this sort o' thing couldn't happen to a citizen!"

THE IVORY CHILD

By H. RIDER HAGGARD Author of "Morley," "King Solomon's Mines," "She," etc.

CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued) JANA never stirred. No bullet thudded. No mark of blood appeared upon his side.

Two hours or more the battle went on thus. In spite of the desperate resistance which he offered, the multitude of the Black Kendah, who I must say fought magnificently, stormed wall after wall, marking hundreds of dead and wounded.

At half-past eight in the morning we were driven back over the open ground to the last entrance, and very strong one just outside of the eastern gate of the temple which, it will be remembered, was set in a tunnel pierced through the natural rock of the mountain.

At the time I, followed by Hans, was just returning from speaking with Ragnaral at the gates of the second court. A little while before I had retired exhausted from the fierce and fearful fighting, whereon he took my place and repelled several of the Black Kendah charges, including the last.

ON THEY came, slowly and steadily, preceded by a cloud of skirmishers—a thousand or more of those who kept as open an order as the narrow ground would allow and carried each of them a bundle of throwing spears arranged in loops or sockets at the back of the shield.

MONEY WORKS WONDERS

When we arrived at the school, I was met by the president of the senior class, and I introduced him to THE WORST BOY IN SCHOOL. He did not seem frightened in the least, of course, I did not tell him anything about the boy, for it did not concern him whether the boy was the worst or the best in school.

It was a dreadful determination, but we have no choice.

"What of my wife?" Ragnaral asked hoarsely. "While the temple stands she must remain in the temple," replied Harut. "But when the last of it has fallen to earth, White Lord, go to the sanctuary with those who remain and take her and the Ivory Child and flee after the others. Only I charge you on your under pain of the curse of Heaven, that you do not suffer the Ivory Child to fall into the hands of the Black Kendah. First must you burn it with fire or grind it to dust with stones."

Instantly and without murmuring, for never did I see more perfect discipline than that which prevailed among these poor people, the orders given by Harut, who in addition to his office as high priest was a kind of president of what was in fact a republic, were put in the way of execution.

By the time that all was ready and every man had been given to drink from the great jars of water which stood along the walls, the massive wooden doors began to burn through, though this did not happen for quite an hour after the enemy had begun to attempt to enter them.

I had not long to wait. With a rush and a roar a great company of the Black Kendah charged the gateway. Just as they began to rush into the court the flames of the word to fire, sending fifty slender bullets tearing into them from a distance of a few yards.

At length the enemy drew back as though defeated, giving us time to drag aside our dead and wounded and drink more water, which was held in the place as never before. We hoped against hope that they had given up the attack. But this was far from the case; they were but making a new plan.

Suddenly in the gateway there appeared the huge bulk of the elephant Jana, rushing forward at speed and being urged on by men who pressed it with spears behind. It swept through the gateway as though they were but dry grass, battering those in front of it with its great trunk, from which swung the iron balls that crushed all on whom they fell, and paying no more heed to the lance thrusts that it might have done to the belts of girths. On it came, trumpeting and trampling, and after it in a flood flowed the Black Kendah, upon whom our spearmen flung themselves from either side.

At the time I, followed by Hans, was just returning from speaking with Ragnaral at the gates of the second court. A little while before I had retired exhausted from the fierce and fearful fighting, whereon he took my place and repelled several of the Black Kendah charges, including the last.

Further retreat seemed impossible, since the second court of the temple, save for a narrow passage, was filled with corn which allowed no room for fighting, while behind it were gathered all the women and children, more than two thousand of them. Here, or nowhere, we must make our stand and conquer or die.

What's Doing Tonight

Dinner and vaudeville, Jovian Electrical League, Hotel Walton (Indian Room), 7 o'clock. Members and guests. North Kensington Business Men's Association dinner, Kugler's, 7:30 o'clock. Members and guests.

MAE MURRAY IN FIRST PRESENTATION OF "ON RECORD" Added Attraction—Peerless World Tour Women's Land of the Midwest Sun All Next Week—MARGUERITE CLARK in "THE PORTS OF CALL"

Palace GEORGE BEBAN in "His Sweetheart" Next Mon., Tues., Wed., 11:15 P. M. in "THE WAX MODEL"

Arcadia CHESTNUT Below 16TH 10 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. in "The Tiger Woman" THERA BARA

Regent GEORGE WALSH Added—ZEPPELIN RAID ON LONDON

Victoria NORMA TALMADGE In Exclusive First Presentation of "PANTHEA"

NEWMAN Traveltalks COLOR VIEWS MOVIE PICTURES TONIGHT HAWAII AT 8:15 AND MANILA "IMPRESSIONS OF 1916"

PHILADELPHIA DOG SHOW Benefit Child Federation Horticultural Hall February 26, 27. Admission 50c

GLOBE Theatre MARKET & VAUDEVILLE—Continues 10:15, 11:15, 12:15 P. M. "YE OLDE DAYS" KID PROLOGUE, MADAME 7: OTHERS.

BROADWAY BROAD AND SYDNEY SINGER'S MIDGETS AND VALESKA SURATT in "New York Peacock"

Keith's "THE GIRLIES" HIT EVER SEEN "GAMBOL" THEATRE Harold Dukans & Co. Taylor & Co. George Austin Moore and Corbett

LYRIC SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEE TODAY ANNA HAST in "FOLLOW ME" WITH HENRY LEWIS

MARRY A MALE QUARTET KATINKA T. BOY BARNES Also the Musical Comedy "PANTHEA" Beginning Next Monday Evening LYRIC Seats on Sale Now

Last 2 Weeks at the ADELPHI THE Biggest VERY GOOD EDDIE Hit in Town HOLIDAY—MAT. TODAY—EVE. at 8:15

WITHERSPON Hall, Friday Eve., Feb. 23, 8:30 FRANK SPEIGHT "A Tale of Two Cities" Tickets 50c to \$1.50. University Extension

BROAD—Holiday Mat. Today LAST WEEK—LAST MAT. SATURDAY. JOHN DREW "PENNDINNY" Next Week—"Treasure Island." Seats TODAY

GARRICK—Holiday Mat. Today NIGHTS at 8:15. MATINEE SATURDAY. FAIR and WARMER with JANET BECHER

FORREST—Holiday Mat. Today LAST 3 WEEKS—LAST MAT. SATURDAY. GEORGE'S NEW PRODUCTION "MIDNIGHT" Seats TODAY

WALNUT—Mat. Today, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:00. "LITTLE WOMEN" Seats on Sale Now

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BIG ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS ACADEMY OF MUSIC

ELMENDORF TOMORROW EVE., 8:15 P. M. SATURDAY MATINEE, 2:30 MEXICO YESTERDAY AND TODAY

TICKETS, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 AT HEPPEL'S, 1118 CHESTNUT ST.

ORPHEUM German & Chatter Ave. "HANS UND FRITZ" Next Week—Rose Maville in "The Sphinx"