

OPERATIC SOCIETY SINGS "ROBIN HOOD" War Works Beneficiaries of Capital Revival of Melodious Romantic Opera

ROBIN HOOD—A romantic opera in three acts... The best revival of "Robin Hood" probably the best light opera that an American composer has contributed to the stage...

STATE Y. M. C. A. WORK LEADS WHOLE NATION

Convention Hears That Reply to Appeal for War Fund Set Mark in U. S.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 22.—Pennsylvania's Young Men's Christian Associations lead the country in war work. When the recent campaign was started the State organization raised \$1,500,000...

L. W. W. PLOTTED TO KILL CATTLE, SAYS SUSPECT

Planned to Burn Grain, Houses and Mills on Pacific Coast, As-serts Prisoner

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Alleged plots of the Industrial Workers of the World to poison cattle and burn grain...

LUTHERAN'S DRIVE IS ON

Lehigh County Seeks \$12,000 in Three Days' Campaign

KUTZ SHIFTS AMBITION

Will Not Run for Congress but for State Committee

U. S. Corp Going to Mexico

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Abundant supplies of American corn have been arranged for by Mexico.

THE WORLD'S WAR Through Woman's Eyes

By ELLEN ADAIR

"C'est La Guerre"

THE philosophic spirit of the French, no matter where I meet them, frankly amazes me. To my table at the American Club comes regularly a trio of cultured French "poules."

Lord Derby, British War Minister, speaking today in the Aldwych Club in London, has just given us an amusing and true little story...

They got an answer, again addressed to the Almighty, and again forwarded by the Germans to the War Office in London...

In London we must state our exact age on our sugar cards. And the can-tankerous people who will not state their ages will be "sugar"...

Each of the British Guardmen had a sense of the ridiculous and could take a joke, even though a somewhat strained one. But I think he will feel more disposed for the future to wear the khaki garment known as a "British warm" than the overcoat which has a German aspect.

The picturesqueness of the American language—"good United States, as she is spoken"—arousing immense delight and interest in Londoners. Endless examples of "delightful and expressive American slang" are quoted to me by Britishers who, for the first time in their lives, have met and talked with American officers.

The other day, for instance, an aviator from the other side of the Atlantic spoke in English, flew his machine into a British aerodrome, and, marching into the commanding officer's hut, remarked airily: "Are you the big noise in this constituency? Guess you are. Well,

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RED CROSS BRANCH HAS REAL FACTORY

Gimbels' Donates Building. Work Under Mrs. E. Gimbel and Mrs. S. Lit

Not content with having far outdistanced all other Red Cross Auxiliaries in this locality in membership...

The factory was started some time ago when Gimbels Brothers donated Mrs. Gimbels' building for the use of the auxiliary. Since that time the members have been working in regular shifts with sewing machines and have turned in thousands of pairs of pajamas and other articles...

A well-known Norwegian editor, Audun H. Tennes, is now saying a visit to London has given him a new impression of the city and says: "Apart from seeing soldiers everywhere in England, I find it difficult to think there is a great war on. I mean there is no aspect of suffering or misery. The people you meet in the streets have cheerful faces. Every one is smiling. They look content."

"I think the English people should eat more fish. In Norway we have four or five meatless days already. We nearly live on fish. They would be the English worry about food, when the North Sea is full of fish."

"There is one thing I should like to say about Norway. We have done everything we can while remaining neutral, to help the Allies, and we have suffered much. Our ships have been sunk and our seamen captured. U-boats have not only sunk our ships, but they have fired on our men while in boats or while in the water. It will be a very long time before the people of Norway forget—or forgive the Germans for that."

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Penn Man Talks on Balkans. Sergeant Michael Dorizas, of Hospital Unit, No. 25, of the University of Pennsylvania, who was intercollegiate wrestling champion, will speak on "The Balkan Situation" at the rooms of the Zoological and Botanical Society at College Hall, at the University, tonight.

A SURVEY OF THE SCHOOLS Philadelphia's Schools Defended by Teachers, Principals and Educators—What Business and Professional Men Think—The Views of Parents

There is nothing wrong with the schools. This is the general answer of a very large majority of those best in position to know from intimate relation with the schools, the teachers of high and low classifications, to the critics who say the school system is a sorry, disjointed, minus manipulative power and smooth-running mechanism...

After all, the parents are responsible in the very largest sense to God for their children's wellbeing and salvation, part of which is their mental as well as physical, moral and spiritual education; we teachers are responsible to the city and the nation to turn out equipped, disciplined, potentially worth-while citizens primarily, even while we accept willingly our share in the moral development. Parents must co-operate with the schools, and the only way they can do so is to see that children study lessons. If this is a large responsibility it is nevertheless theirs; if it takes a long time or proves irksome, they have not their children under proper control.

Business men, professional men and college professors were asked for a verdict on the products of the public schools and their personal experience was preponderantly that the schooling of Philadelphia's boys and girls averaged very high. Here and there a business man was found who inveighed against the poor spelling or dabbling at figures of some office boy, junior clerk or other employe just out of school, but none could be found who contended the schools unqualifiedly on this account.

Parents who were consulted in general expressed satisfaction with the kind of education their offspring were receiving, though some felt that there were too many books and too much home work, and some were frankly of the view that too much responsibility and participation in their children's education was imposed on parents. A teacher to whom this criticism was imparted said crisply:

ON DELAYED HONEYMOON. Wilmington Man and Nurse Bride Announce Marriage July 6. WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 22.—H. G. Little, assistant secretary of the Wilmington Manufacturers' Association, was absent from his desk yesterday and it was announced that he was on a delayed honeymoon. On July 6 last Mr. Little and Miss Grace B. Leisher, a student nurse at the Homeopathic Hospital, whose home is in Chambersburg, Pa., were married, but the wedding was kept a secret because the bride desired to finish her course.

SUGAR FOR PRESERVES. Housewives Informed There Will Be Plenty for Summer Use. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Ample supplies of sugar will be available during the coming summer, the food administration announced last night, to meet the necessary requirements of food manufacturers and for household and preserving purposes.

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EXEMPTION VS. EXAM. "Promotion without some sort of examination" confirmed a sectional high school professor, "is an evil, the effects of which were imperceptible at first, but which have been cumulative and are now beginning to be noticeable. It is only a minor menace now, and no great or irretrievable harm has been done to the morale of the schools, which, I think, are excellent in drill and teaching, but it should be eliminated before real damage is done."

DANGERS OF RECONSTRUCTION. As to lessening the number of books or reducing the home study requirements, a principal pointed out that this would mean a reconstruction of a system that has been built slowly through years of test, experiment, failure, comparison and elimination into a mechanism adapted to the demands of modern life. The American school system has been an evolution; a retrogressive reconstruction flying in the face of results would mean a reconstruction of a system that has been built slowly through years of test, experiment, failure, comparison and elimination into a mechanism adapted to the demands of modern life.

Proceeding along another angle of approach, and one of vital importance as divulging the effective gradation of the schools, questioning brought out a very general belief from teachers in upper grades and higher schools that the children handed on to them were acceptably qualified to pursue advanced studies in which they were promoted, though a degree elsewhere and although to be formulated into a principle, namely, the ordering of grades and preparing of pupils in them is promptly correlated and progressive and with an efficiency and sufficiency in results equal to all reasonable expectations. This principle, naturally, cannot be taken as absolute, owing to the nature of the material, childhood of varying temperament and environment and the fluctuations in the agencies that shape the material; that is, the varying spirit, capacity and enthusiasm of the teachers.

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