

OPERATIC FESTIVAL AT METROPOLITAN

'Coq d'Or' and 'L'Oracolo' Presented in Evening; 'Il Trovatore' at Matinee

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MOTHERS' PROBLEMS For the Children's Year

By MARY L. READ, B. S. Director of the School of Mothers' and War Service



Weight must be considered in relation to age and height. The girl in the center is thirteen years, but shorter and therefore normally lighter than the girls on either side, who are twelve years old

Standard Table of Average Weights

Table with columns for Age, Boys, Girls, and Average Weights. Includes text about the following table being the standard of average weights used by the Children's Bureau...

NIGHTRIDE TO GHENT WAS FAR WORSE THAN AN ACTUAL FIGHT, WAR NURSE SAYS



Belgian Refugees Leaving Antwerp



All the Ills Known to Man Overtook the Wounded and Dying Being Rushed From Antwerp in the Uncomfortable London Buses—The Plight of Civilian Fugitives Seeking to Escape the Hun Advance Was Pitiable

At the back of the front... A WAR NURSE'S DIARY—No. 1

HOW can I ever describe that journey to Ghent of five hours and a half hours? No one but those who went through it can realize it. Have you ever ridden in a London motorbus? If not, I can give little idea of what our poor men suffered. To begin with, even traversing the smooth London streets these vehicles jolt you to bits...

Hell Let Loose

Leaving our own self-swept street, which seemed like hell let loose, we turned down a long boulevard. From one end to the other the houses were a sheet of flames. We literally traveled through a valley with walls of fire...

Expeditious Force. Soon we began to meet the first detachments of the expeditious force. In a narrow lane with a ditch on one side by an overturned cannon, while a plump English major, cursed and swore...

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EDDYSTONE TO HEAR FAMOUS PRIMA DONNA

Schumann-Heink Will Appear to Help Push Sale of Bonds

"BUTCH" McDEVITT ALSO

Character Will Urge Arms Makers to Support U. S. With Cash as Well as Work

Madame Schumann-Heink, noted opera singer, "Butch" McDevitt, of Wilkes-Barre, the "millionaire" for a day, and other celebrities in the spotlight...

COMPOSER IS SOLOIST FOR MATINEE MUSICAL

H. Clough-Leightner and His Wife Visiting Artists at Concert

H. Clough-Leightner and C. Cotton Marshall (Mrs. Marshall) were the visiting soloists at yesterday's concert of the Matinee Musical Club...

DRYS WINNING NEW YORK CITIES, REPORTS SHOW

Final Results of Local Option Elections Will Not Be Known Until Tonight

Albany, April 17.—Dry advocates who managed the campaign for ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment in New York State during the legislative session just closed are cheered by reports that a large majority of the thirty-eight cities, which are holding local option elections, have voted against liquor.

MARY PICKFORD JOY ON SUIT BY HUSBAND

It's Not Filed Yet, But Lawyer Grows Vehement at Mention of It

POOLING OF YARN ORDERS IS PLANNED

Reading, Pa., April 17.—Pooling of yarn orders as a means of speeding up raw material delivery was discussed at a monthly meeting of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers...

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