

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Hears That Doctor Laird Is Made a Captain. Miss Gamble's Engagement to Ensign Daggett. U. S. N. R. F. Announced

HAVE you heard that Dr. Packard Laird has been made a captain in the medical corps of the U. S. A.?

Doctor Laird has been living out in Devon since the time he left the Polyclinic Hospital, where he was stationed as an intern.

Paclard Laird married Miss Sarah Page, of Virginia, about two years ago. She is a daughter of the Rev. Frank Page and a niece of Thomas Nelson Page.

Mrs. Laird will join him there about the first of next month. Doctor Laird is a member of the Mayflower Society, the College of Physicians and the Arts and Letters Society.

WHERE you surprised to hear of Frances Gamble's engagement? I was not, I must confess, for I have seen her now and again with a certain officer, Ensign Daggett, you know.

Mrs. Mary E. Weed announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Anna K. Weed, to Mr. Thomas H. Boal on Thursday evening at Holmesburg.

Miss Betty Prosen, 1955 North Thirtieth street, will be the guest of honor at a birthday masquerade party tonight given for her by her parents.

I am so glad she is to be happy and that the family have something to be happy about with her, for Bobby's death must have been and is such a sorrow to them.

THANKS FOR ARMISTICE IN CHURCHES SUNDAY

Special Services in Many Houses of Worship—"Recessional" to Be Sung

Churches throughout the city will have peace services tomorrow. Special sermons will be preached.

Methodist churches have petitioned President Wilson to set aside a special day of prayer for all churches, and they will wait for his proclamation.

In the Catholic churches special prayers of thanksgiving for the end of hostilities have been said at every mass this week and will be offered at each mass next week.

Bishop Rhinelander, of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, has arranged for special services and musical programs.

The Episcopal Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany will have a special service at 11 o'clock in the afternoon.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will have patriotic music and a special peace sermon at the 11 o'clock service in the morning.

National anthems will be sung at morning services at the Walnut Street Presbyterian Church.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church will not hold its peace service until a week from tomorrow, because of the army and navy service to be held tomorrow night for men of the church who are in the service.

LECTURES FOR NEXT WEEK

Program Arranged by the University Extension Society

Dr. Guy Stanton Ford, director of publications of the committee on public information, will open the week's work of the University Extension Society on Monday evening in Witherspoon Hall.

Following is the rest of the week's program: Monday—Vladimir H. Savie, "Conditions of Permanent Peace," "Russia and the Balkans," Association Hall, 8 p. m.

Tuesday—"The War," "Transcaucasia and Suffering Armenia," (Illustrated), Association Hall, 8 p. m.

Wednesday—S. C. Schmecker, "Excursions in Evolution," "Human Wreckage," "Cultured Promises," Witherspoon Hall, 8 o'clock, Thursday—Montaville Flowers, recital, "Ben Hur: A Tale of the Christ," Association Hall, 8 p. m.

Friday—Arthur H. Hays Sulzberger, "The Allies in the War," Witherspoon Hall, 8 p. m., and John Willis Slaughter, "The Transformation of Business by Government," "Human Wreckage," Association Hall, 8 o'clock, Saturday—Young men's course, educational motion picture recital, Anthony Euwer, "The Limeratology and Other Poems."

Sergeant Quinn's Funeral Today

The funeral of Sergeant William P. Quinn, of the 333d Field Remount Squadron, who died in a transport at sea, was held this morning at 11:30 o'clock from his late residence, 1834 Erie street, Solem.

Miss Nancy Sellers, Miss Frances T. Leaf, Miss Elizabeth Patterson, of Wilmington, and Miss Williams, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brice will give a dinner this evening at their home, 2222 Lancaster Place. There will be twelve guests.

Miss William Struthers Ellis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Easton Payne, in New York.

Miss Benjamin Franklin Clyde, of Bryn Mawr, moved into town last Monday.

Mrs. James Francis Sullivan and Miss Frances Sullivan, who went to New York to

PRINCIPALS IN "MAROUF" AT METROPOLITAN TUESDAY



FRANCES ALDA as the PRINCESS



PIERRE MONTEUX CONDUCTOR

BRILLIANT OUTLOOK FOR SEASON'S OPERA

Society Will Entertain in Boxes and at Dinner on Opening Night

The first outward sign from Society as a Society that the war is over will doubtless be given on Tuesday night at the opening performance of the opera. Everyone will entertain, and those who share boxes during the season will do so together on that first night.

The "horse-show" is certain to be far more brilliant than last year, as maid and matron will don new frocks and jewels will be once more considered correct.

There was a time last year when many women dressed in simple, simple, or even counting it better taste in wartime, but these scruples will possibly not hold this season and the brilliant "horse-show" will again have the appearance of a magnificent garden, with the men's dark clothes in the background and the women's exquisite gowns and sparkling jewels giving color to the whole scene.

Mrs. Alexander Brinlan (she has again subscribed to her box for the season) will not be present on opening night as she is in mourning. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Arthur Edwin Newbold, Jr., will entertain in the box. Mrs. Charles H. Howell will have a family party, including her three daughters, Miss Josephine Howell, Mrs. Guillaume Aertsen and Mrs. William O. Rowland.

Mrs. Edward Dale, Mrs. Louis Rodman Page, Jr., and Mrs. Quincy Adams Gilmore have taken a box together for the season and will occupy it Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cusick Harrison have again subscribed to a box, but their daughter, Mrs. Henry McMichael, will entertain in it on Tuesday.

There will be a family party in the Brittan Lippincott box, including Mrs. William Paul O'Neill and Mrs. Nicholas Biddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hays have taken their box for the season, and Mrs. Hays will entertain in it on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson Jeffries, Mrs. John C. Norris and Mrs. Richard Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinton Cross, who will move into town on Monday from Pennlyn and occupy their box on Twenty-first street, will entertain a family party also, with Mrs. W. Stanley Sledge and Miss Catherine Cross among the guests.

Another party will be given by Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Paddock Knap, their daughter, Miss Elsie Knap, and her fiancé, Mr. Holstein De Haven Fox, will be among their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dooner will occupy their box in the grand tier and Mr. and Mrs. James Francis Sullivan will also attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Swoel, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. William G. Lowe, Jr., of New York, will occupy Mrs. Herbert M. Howe's box the evening of Tuesday. Mrs. Swoel, Mrs. Jordan, Miss George Howe, both daughters of Mrs. Howe.

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"MAROUF" TO OPEN OPERATIC SEASON

Work by New Conductor of Boston Orchestra Chosen by Gatti-Casazza

What promises to be the most brilliant and successful operatic season since the beginning of the war will open next Tuesday evening at the Metropolitan opera house, with a performance of Henri Rabaud's opera, "Marouf, the Cripple of Cairo."

The singing of the principal roles is made up of the best of the world, and among them was the appreciation that the opera season might be beset with the same difficulties which it has experienced during the last four years.

From Arabian Nights

The opera is now to Philadelphia. The text is by Loten Neopoli, who got the basis of the story from that old Arabian Nights tale which so charmingly depicts the life of the harassed and oppressed, misery and misery to wealth and fame.

The story is simplicity itself. Marouf, a cobbler of Cairo, is a homeless husband and father of a family of five. He is so poor that he brings her a cake of beef's honey. After a vain search for such a treasure, the unfortunate Marouf decides to use a substitute and presents his spouse with a cake of sugar.

The next act shows Marouf almost dying as the result of a shipwreck. He is found by a sailor who takes him to a city not far from his native town. In the pleasant "Arabian Nights" fashion the pair discovered that they had both enjoyed the same fate.

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GLORY AND SACRIFICE EXPRESSED IN MUSIC

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THE MAN WITH THE CLUB FOOT

By VALENTINE WILLIAMS

CHAPTER VIII (Continued)

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