

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Speaks of Tours in the Far East—Many Striking Costumes Worn at the Polo Games

HAVE you noticed the absolute rage there is for trips to Japan this year? Of course, it is not yet possible to go to Japan easily in Europe, and so those who want to travel are going the other way.

Now the latest ones to go out there, I understand, are the Gray Darwins. Mrs. Darwin is Miss Mary Wynne, you remember, and she has been married about three years.

THAT certainly was an exciting polo game out at the Country Club last Saturday between Rockaway and Meadowbrook.

The world and his wife were there. They filled the boxes, the grand stand, the admission seats, the Country Club lawn and five happy youngsters viewed the game from a tree.

Captain and Mrs. E. Florens Rivinus will move from their present home on Bethlehem Pike to Gravers Lane, Chestnut Hill, about November 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Caspar W. Hacker have returned to their home in Bryn Mawr, after camp, in Canada.

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MRS. ARTHUR NEWBOLD. Marjorie Yarnall that was, wore a large blue silk hat, and a dress of blue and white crepe, and it had an overskirt of the same material over a blue satin skirt.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rush were at the game, too. Mrs. Rush wore a plain but very smart little black tulle hat and black dress.

PHILADELPHIA women love blue as much as ever, that is sure. It was the predominating color among the darker dresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Buck, of 1141 South Third street, Camden, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sophie Buck, to Mr. Jack H. Ryan, of Copake, N. Y.

Mr. Arthur J. Bender, of 1904 Spruce street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Beatrice M. Bender, to Mr. Albert Allen Simpler, of Lansdowne.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Newbold, formerly of Chestnut Hill, are now occupying their new home Eastfield, at Vanessa.

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MARRIED IN CAPE MAY



Mr. and Mrs. William King, whose marriage was solemnized on September 10, in Cape May. Mrs. King was Miss Mary Frances Kelly.

Miss Emma Kim, of 808 West Lehigh avenue, gave a reception and musicale last evening at her home for the members of Section B of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Gaston Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Miller, of 2323 West Atlantic street, entertained at a party on Saturday evening.

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FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, of 4175 Ridge avenue, had as their guest over the week-end Mr. John Van Beck, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who recently returned from his trip to the Falls.

Mr. Harold Moorhead has returned to the Falls after spending some time in Collegeville. While there he represented the Baptist Young People's Union of the Falls Baptist Church at the convention of the union.

MANAYUNK. Mrs. William Smith, of Umbria street, has returned from a visit to Columbus, O., where she attended the convention of the Grand Army of the Republic, representing the McKinley Circle.

The members of Camp 50 of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America have elected the following committee to take charge of the Peace Day celebration on October 11: Mr. H. S. Helms, Mr. J. H. Brown, Mr. O. S. Black, Mr. Robert Wilder, Mr. H. S. Wynne, Mr. George Clark, Mr. Edwin Struss and Mr. Harry Schneider.

WISSAHICKON. Miss Beatrice E. Bish, of Ridge avenue, is spending the remainder of September in Fairfield, Conn., as the guest of Miss Miriam Kolb.

Mr. Charles Erwin, of 105 Rochelle avenue, is spending some time in Washington, D. C., where she is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collier, of 202 Sumner street, have returned from their autumn trip to Niagara Falls and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. William Broomley and her daughter, Miss Eleanor Broomley, of Rochelle avenue, are spending part of the autumn at Oak Beach, L. I.

On Saturday afternoon, September 27, Miss Julia Wright Homberger, Mrs. Ernest Hollingshead, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb Hogg, son of Commodore William S. Hogg, T. S. N., of Washington, D. C., who was married in Sweden, and Mrs. H. J. S. Swedberg, of Sweden, were in Philadelphia, Pa.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Shainline, of West Main street, and Mr. Harris Templeton, also of Norristown, will take place in All Saints' Episcopal Church tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Crisman and family, of 508 Hamilton street, have returned from Ocean City, where they spent the summer.

Miss Margaret Cassell, of West Marshall street, entertained at a luncheon and miscellaneous shower at her home in honor of Miss Eleanor V. Buckley, whose engagement to Mr. David Mouton, of Ocean City, was recently announced.

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Advertisement for 'P A L A C E' featuring DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS. It mentions 'His Majesty, The American' and 'DOG AT HIS REST'.

Advertisement for 'A R C A D I A' featuring DOROTHY DALTON. It includes the title 'THE MARKET OF SOULS' and 'The Unpardonable Sin'.

Advertisement for 'G L O B E' featuring RICHARD DIXON and 'SWEET SWEETIES'. It also mentions 'BROADWAY' and 'ROZEMINE'.

Advertisement for 'F O R R E S T' featuring 'FORREST LAST 5 WEEKS'. It includes 'POSITIVELY LAST WEEK' and 'SHE'S A GOOD FELLOW'.

Advertisement for 'M R S. F I S K E' featuring 'MIS' NELLY OF 'N'ORLEANS' and 'GARRICK NIGHTS'.

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Advertisement for 'N I C K E R B O C K E' featuring 'THE OTHER HALF' and 'MOLLY WILSON'.

READERS' VIEWPOINT

Letters to the Editor on Current Topics. For acceptance and publication in this column, letters must be written on one side of the paper, deal with topics of general current interest and be signed with the name and address of the writer.

Land Speculators Criminal. To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—In this morning's news (September 12), we read that Governor Spruill will request the public welfare commission to take banking department and the banking department to give their early attention to the housing situation in Philadelphia.

What we need to emphasize just now is the absolute uselessness of the land speculator to society. Holding desirable land idle in a crisis like the present one, verges on criminality.

It is quite evident that the shortage in houses cannot be overcome within the next four or five years unless the city of Philadelphia spends money in needed improvements.

The tenants of Philadelphia have a right to demand that Mayor and Councils enact immediately an emergency measure that shall provide for the levying of a tax upon all idle land, whether improved or unimproved, in order to force such land into use.

JACOB STRICKLER. Philadelphia, September 18. To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—In your issue of September 16 I read with extreme interest Mr. W. B. Arnold's disingenuous opinion of French girls. Fortunately Mr. W. B. Arnold was accorded a prerogative in obtaining passports to go to France to bring back her dearly beloved son, Lieutenant H. A. Arnold, so that he could not be influenced by those French girls to perambulate the streets bareheaded.

It must have been an awful sight for her, indeed! And poor sonny—mother was constrained to go over there and bring him back safely! The writer has served twenty-two months with the American expeditionary force and has brought back with him not a French girl but a really refined young lady who is indeed a great contrivance with any of Mrs. Arnold's friends for strict moral training, education, politeness and everything else which may be conducive to the makings of a refined lady.

All those of us who have unfortunately seen the conditions as they were in France will humbly admit that there is a class of girls in France (and there is here in America) who cannot be classed as "good, refined girls," but one may go to any part of the world and find the same—they are everywhere.

Speaking of "table manners" in the army, what doughty has ever heard of table manners in the army? He did not go over there to be always conscious of the things to which he was accustomed at home. He went over there to fight, and that's what he did, and if he brought home a "French girl" as Mrs. Arnold terms them, I think his wife should command the respect of everybody.

When the doughboys came back from France and readjusted themselves to civilian life they retained the same politeness, courtesy and table manners, despite the ruggedness of the army.

FREDERICK E. MOYER. Philadelphia, September 12. Santo Domingo has had a brilliant history. Santo Domingo is a cultured nation and has been known very little in this country. Santo Domingo, before the war, was a great commercial city. Juan Pablo Duarte, Sanchez and Mella, proudly shows a number of men of letters like Federico Henriquez y Carvajal, still living and an able and capable statesman, and his brother, Francisco, the present constitutional president of Santo Domingo, ousted from power by the American soldiers.

Consider the attitude of justice by the President Wilson, this is the opportunity to show the good will and good faith of the President and officials in Washington, D. C. It is not the case of Santo Domingo alone, it is the case of Latin America that is seen in the Santo Domingo case. The repetition of other similar cases in the future, and therefore the delay on the part of the American government begins to breed distrust on the part of all Latin people.

We have to appeal to the American press and to all people of good will to have the independence of Santo Domingo restored to her. The Dominions are good people, patriotic, sober and intelligent. It is the duty of the American press to defend the justice of their cause and to plead for what is the sacred prize of all people: liberty and independence. J. P. RAMOSY. Philadelphia, September 11.

A Patrolman on Police Conditions. To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Reading in your paper about the striking police of Boston—"Tomper's Aide Juanes Boston" and "Boston's Items Striking Police"—I would like to say a word about the Philadelphia police. I was a member ten years and five months. I am still a member of the Police Benevolent Protective Association, which was formed for the mutual benefit of the patrolman, for all that was morally right in such cases as police pension fund; nonpayment of political assessments; the unjust bounding of those who desired their right under the constitution of the United States to vote the way they desired and saw fit; better hours; in some cases, some men had to do more reserve duty, etc., because they were not of the political faith; and the discharge and flogging of only certain ones while others could do as they pleased; the sending of men far from their homes for political punishments.

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