Colonial Dames Ask Mayor to Replace Hearst

Patriotic Women's Resolution Demands Resignation of Publisher as Greeter of Soldiers Be Requested

Opposition to the presence of William Randolph Hearst as a member of the Mayor's welcoming committee for soldiers was expressed yesterday in resolutions adopted unanimously by the Colonial Dames at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, 1 West Fifty-seventh Street. Referring to the resolutions Mrs. Hamilton R. Fairfax, president of the society, reminded the members that loyalty was their watchword. The resolutions follow:

Whereas, The Mayor of the City of New York having appointed Mr. William Randolph Hearst a member of the Committee on Military Affairs, to which is assigned the duty of welcoming our homecoming American troops; and,

Whereas, Mr. Hearst's attitude toward our enemies during the period of the late war has revealed an un-American spirit; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Society of Colonial Dames of the State of New York does hereby make a protest, and requests the Mayor to revoke this improper appointment and call for the resignation of Mr. Hearst from the committee.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his honor John F. Hylan, Mayor of New York, by the president of the society.

Miss Elisabeth Marbury discussed "Democracy, Reconstruction and Americanism," emphasizing the influence that such a representative and patriotic body of American women possesses. Miss Marbury urged fighting the German propaganda now taking the form of sowing discord between the United States and the Allies. She urged the Colonial Dames to be on the alert to detect and crush this new form of warfare against this country.

Mrs. Starr, president of the Colonial Dames of Pennsylvania, spoke on the question of boycotting German toys. She said this should be a national matter, taken up by the various societies of Colonial Dames throughout the United States.

Among those present were Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Hamilton R. Fairfax, Miss Julia McCallister, Mrs. William Thorne, Mrs. Edwin Thorne, Mrs. Robert Low Pierrepont, Miss Maud A. Leland, Miss Ethel Wickham, Miss Alice Lounsberry, Miss Esther Singleton, Mrs. Charles F. Roe, Miss Julia Chester Wells, Miss Velasquez, Mrs. Atterbury, Mrs. Howard Townsend Martin, Mrs. Walter Jennings, Mrs. Kilian Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Richard Worsam Meade and Mrs. Charles Scribner.

Forest Hills Women Want Hearst Ousted; Protest to Hylan

The Woman's Club of Forest Hills, Long Island, at a meeting yesterday adopted a resolution protesting against Mayor Hylan's appointment of William Randolph Hearst to the committee of welcome to returning soldiers, in which the women characterized the Mayor's action as "offensive to all loyal citizens." The resolution reads as follows:

"The members of the Woman's Club of Forest Hills, Long Island, believe that no person even suspected of disloyalty to this country during the period of the great war should be appointed upon a committee to welcome our returning soldiers.

"We emphatically protest against the appointment of William Randolph Hearst as a member of such a committee, and we respectfully call upon the Mayor of the City of New York to rescind an appointment offensive to all loyal citizens."

Memorial Planned To Roosevelt by New York Women

Women of New York City are planning to erect here, in the town of his birth, a worthy memorial to Theodore Roosevelt, in appreciation of what he did for womanhood and the cause of woman, and as recognition for his distinguished citizenry. This was decided yesterday at a meeting of representative women at the home of Mrs. William Curtiss Demarest, 18 East Ninety-fourth Street, who formed themselves into a body called the Women's Roosevelt Memorial Committee.

After this meeting Mrs. Henry A. Wise Wood, who was elected vice-chairman of a committee of one hundred now in the process of formation, said:

"No man in the history of this republic has done so much for the women of America as has Theodore Roosevelt. That he has championed their cause in true American fashion cannot be denied. Women have been ennobled and motherhood and ties of home reconsecrated through his life-long crusade in their behalf. Thus it seems but fitting that the women of America, who owe him so much, should express their grateful appreciation in a manner worthy of the man."

Mrs. Demaraest was elected chairman of the committee and all the women could be reached yesterday accepted membership, among them: Mrs. George W. Perkins, Mrs. George Haven Putnam, Mrs. John Henry Hammond, Mrs. Walter Damrosch, Mrs. William R. Willcox, Mrs. Samuel Fairchild, Mrs. William Fellowes Morgan, Mrs. James Russell Parsons, Miss Cora B. Spence, Mrs. Benjamin Prince and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie. As soon as the entire committee has accepted, a meeting will be held to make more definite plans, after which Mrs. Roosevelt will be officially notified of the intention of New York City's women to honor her husband.

Funds for this memorial will be raised entirely by voluntary contribution.

Club Indorses Suffrage

Orange, N. J., Jan. 8.—It was announced at a meeting of the committee on legislation, held in Field Cottage, East Orange, that a majority of the members of the Women's Club of Orange are strongly in favor of suffrage. Mrs. Philip McKim Garrison, of Llewellyn Park, West Orange, spoke on the present status of the suffrage amendment in Congress.

Mrs. Whitman to Run Shop

A reclamation shop will be opened on Saturday at 21 West Forty-sixth Street with Mrs. Charles S. Whitman and Mrs. Edward McVicker in charge. Considerable second-hand clothing and as much as has been reclaimed will be placed on sale. Discharged sailors and soldiers will be able to obtain "almost new" suits at low prices.

Obituary

War Wound Causes Death Of Rev. John B. Voorhees

The Rev. Dr. John Brownlee Voorhees, pastor of the Asylum Hill Congregational Church, of Hartford, Conn., died yesterday in St. Luke's Hospital. Death was due to pneumonia and septic poisoning resulting from wounds received in France last June while Dr. Voorhees was serving as a Y. M. C. A. worker with the 26th Division.

Dr. Voorhees was born in Blawenburg, N. J. He was within a few days of being forty-four years old. He was graduated from Rutgers College in 1896 and from the New Brunswick Theological Seminary in 1899. He was ordained in 1899 and was pastor of the Reformed Church at High Bridge, N. Y., until 1907, when he became corresponding secretary of the board of domestic missions of the Reformed Church, serving until 1912, when he was chosen as pastor of the Asylum Hill Congregational Church, in Hartford, to succeed the Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Twichell, who died recently.

When the United States entered the war Dr. Voorhees obtained a leave of absence from his church to go to France as a Y. M. C. A. worker. On June 19 last in the Toul sector a shell struck the Y. M. C. A. hut where he was helping the wounded, and he was severely wounded. He reached New York on Christmas Eve.

Funeral services will be held at the Asylum Hill Congregational Church, in Hartford, Friday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock.

CHARLES P. DENNIN

Charles P. Dennin, president of O. Dennin & Sons, of Troy, N. Y., one of the largest brush manufacturing concerns in the United States, died yesterday in his apartments at the Hotel Woodstock, 127 West Forty-third Street. He was forty-seven years old.

Mr. Dennin was born in Troy, a son of the late Owen Dennin, a pioneer manufacturer of brushes, and early went into business with his father. The local offices of the company are at 487 Broadway. Mr. Dennin's home in Troy was at 722 Fifth Avenue. He leaves a wife, a son and a daughter, a sister, Mrs. Thomas Kent, of 26 Russell Place, Brooklyn, and a brother, William D. Dennin, formerly City Controller of Troy.

The body was shipped last night to Troy, where the funeral will take place.

MISS MARY EVARTS

Miss Mary Evarts, daughter of Mrs. Margaret A. Evarts, died of pneumonia yesterday at Cambridge, Mass. She was twenty-one years old. Miss Evarts's father was the late Maxwell Evarts, formerly general counsel of the Southern Pacific Railroad and an eminent corporation attorney. She was a grandaughter of the late Senator William M. Evarts, who was Secretary of State in the Cabinet of President Hayes. The funeral will be in Windsor, Vt., the old family home, at 11 o'clock Friday morning.

MISS DAISY ADAMS

Word of the death of Miss Daisy Adams, while on her way to serve American troops abroad as a Y. M. C. A. canteen worker, was received yesterday at the offices of the Women's Canteen Division of the Y. M. C. A. at 2 West Forty-third Street. Miss Adams was the sister of Mrs. Henry Atterbury, of 30 West Seventieth Street, this city, and came from Jessup, Md., where she had been a leader in church and community work. She volunteered as a Y. M. C. A. canteen worker and left New York on December 21. A cablegram from Liverpool announced her death.

ROBERT A COOK

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 8.—Robert Anderson Cook, a mining engineer, died at his home here to-day after a short illness. He was fifty-seven years old. He was a member of the Delta Phi and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities, the Engineers' Club of New York and the American Society of Mining Engineers. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Margaret Seabury Cook; a son, Lieutenant Seabury Cook, U. S. N., and two daughters, Mrs. J. Claude Thompson, of Nanking, China, and Miss Sidney Cook, of New Brunswick. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon.

MICHAEL J. McINTYRE

GRANTWOOD, N. J., Jan. 8.—Elks from every section of New Jersey were present to-night at memorial services held in honor of Chief of Police Michael J. McIntyre, of Lyndhurst, who died on Tuesday of influenza. Chief McIntyre, who was thirty-five years old, gained prominence at the time of the explosion in the Kingsland munition factories. He worked night and day to relieve the suffering of victims of the explosion and his health was impaired by his exertions. He was a student of Seton Hall College eleven years ago. He had held high offices in the Elks, the Knights of Columbus and other orders. He leaves his parents and one sister.

JOSEPH B. DONOHUE

Joseph Bernard Donohue, assistant to the Chief of the Inspection Division of the Ordnance Bureau, with offices at 1107 Broadway, died yesterday of pneumonia at his home, 32 Hausman Street, Brooklyn. He was thirty-one years old. He was president of the Loughlin Lyceum and of the Holy Name Society of St. Cecilia's Church. He was Past Grand Knight of Fidelity Council, Knights of Columbus, and a trustee of the council. He was a violinist and an actor in amateur theatricals and had painted a number of pictures which had attracted local attention. He leaves his parents, two sisters and a brother. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Cecilia's Church, North Henry and Herbert streets, Brooklyn. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

SAMUEL W. MEEK

Samuel W. Meek, assistant treasurer of the New York Times Company, died yesterday at his home, 239 Central Park West, after a year's illness, of intestinal trouble. He was born in Montrose, Ark., on November 23, 1864. He was graduated from Southwestern University, Jackson, Tenn., and went into the publishing business in Nashville, Tenn., issuing "The Baptist and Reflector" and "The Confederate Veteran." He entered the daily field in 1905 in Cleveland as business manager of "The Plain Dealer" and later of "The Leader." In 1906 he became manager of "The Richmond (Va.) 2Times-Dispatch," and in 1908 became manager of "The Washington Herald." For several years he engaged in the real estate business. In 1912 he launched "The Richmond Virginian." Three years later he became business manager of "The Philadelphia Press." He came to "The Times" in 1917. He leaves a widow, two daughters and three sons. The sons are Lieutenant Wilson Meek, 59th Artillery, overseas; Lieutenant Samuel W. Meek, jr., 6th Regiment of Marines, and Robert L. Meek, gunner's mate in the United States navy. The body will be taken to Nashville.

GEORGE W. SHARP

ELYRIA, Ohio, Jan. 8.—George W. Sharp, twin brother of W. G. Sharp, American Ambassador to France, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Burrell, here to-day. Death was caused by a paralytic stroke.

Ambassador Sharp, who arrived here from Paris ten days ago, was at the bedside when his brother died.

Bryan Would Be Vaudeville Star, but He Can't Get Job

Ready to "Sign Up for $1,500 or So Per Week," but Managers Agree Famous Grape Juice Advocate Couldn't Draw Like First-Class Acrobat

Vaudeville has considered William Jennings Bryan as a possible star, but has decided to reject him.

S. K. Hodgdon, manager of the B. F. Keith Vaudeville Exchange, said yesterday that the proposal to place Mr. Bryan on the circuit had been considered by the managers of the leading vaudeville houses of the country, with the result that they concluded it would not be a good financial venture.

The proposal came from Evangeline Weed, a vaudeville agent, who said the plan had been pending for a year. She said that Mr. Bryan consented to go into vaudeville and only last Friday telegraphed her that he would "consider a contract."

The objection of the vaudeville managers was that Mr. Bryan, appearing before the footlights in an evening dress and delivering a twenty-minute oration, would not appeal to an audience which came to enjoy acrobatics, prestidigitation and songs and dances, and that the mere presence of the name of the former Secretary of State as a "top-liner" on the billboards would not warrant their paying $1,500 a week salary.

Comedy in Proposal

The proposal to "book" Mr. Bryan and his rejection by the managers form a comedy, which, according to the principals in the negotiations, was something like this:

Dining room in a Boston hotel a year ago. Mr. Bryan and Miss Weed seated at a table.

Miss Weed—Mr. Bryan, I am planning to open a vaudeville agency in New York. How would you like to give me an option on your services for 1919?

Mr. Bryan—Well, I've been in almost everything else, I suppose I might as well go into that. Let me know about it.

One year later. Scene, Miss Weed's office at 1402 Broadway. Miss Weed sends the following telegram to Mr. Bryan, who is in Baltimore:

"Will you still consider my proposal to go on the vaudeville circuit?"

Mr. Bryan's reply: "Will consider contract. Will be in New York within a fortnight."

Rumor spreads on Broadway that Mr. Bryan is going to enter vaudeville.

Even "Drys" Protest

Mysterious stranger, stroking a long, dark, villanous-looking mustache, enters Miss Weed's office. He is immediately suspected of being a secret representative of established vaudeville artists who look upon Mr. Bryan as a dangerous rival.

Mysterious Stranger — Miss Weed, this plan to book Mr. Bryan must be dropped at once. I represent the Prohibition party. We have decided that Mr. Bryan's appearance on the stage would do the cause an irreparable harm.

Office of Mr. Hodgdon, 1564 Broadway. Managers, representing about eighty-five of the leading vaudeville houses of the country assembled.

First Manager—What's this? William Jennings Bryan, former Secretary of State! Didn't know he could sing.

Second Manager—Will he appear in costume?

Third Manager—What is his stunt—dove trainer?

Mr. Hodgdon—Monologue.

"Never Do!" Is Verdict

First Manager—Monologue—evening dress—no music. Never do! People come to be entertained. We must have something colorful and lively.

Managers in Chorus—Voted down!

Miss Weed—This will disappoint Mr. Bryan. I told him it was possible his salary might be from $1,500 to $2,000 per week.

Mysterious Stranger (stroking mustache)—Ha! ha! ha! Foiled! Grape-juice!

"It is true that we considered Mr. Bryan," said Mr. Hodgdon yesterday. "The proposal was placed before the managers and they rejected it. It took about two minutes to decide. We simply decided that Mr. Bryan was not vaudeville. We have rejected persons even more prominent than Mr. Bryan."

Explaining how she induced Mr. Bryan to consent to the plan, Miss Weed said: "I am a friend of Mr. Bryan's. About a year ago at a dinner in a hotel in Boston I suggested that I might go to New York and open a vaudeville agency. I then asked him for an option on his services in 1919. He consented to consider it. Last week I wired him, and received his telegram saying he would consider a contract and would be in New York.

"I wanted to keep it all quiet until I had signed him up, but the report leaked out, I think, through my sending telegrams. One telegram I sent to Ashland, N. C., and that had to be forwarded to Baltimore. A short time later the rumor was on Broadway. Then a man, whose card I have, came to me and said he represented the Prohibition party. He protested against Mr. Bryan going into vaudeville, because, he said, it would harm the cause.

"I am much disappointed that the report of Mr. Bryan being turned down has become public. But I still have other hopes."

Daniel W. McWilliams, Railway Financier, Dies

Daniel Wilkin McWilliams, for many years prominent in railroad and traction affairs, and active in the financial, civic and church life of Brooklyn, died Tuesday night at his home, 39 South Portland Avenue, Brooklyn.

He was eighty-one years old and was born in Hamptonburg, Orange County, N. Y. He was educated in Montgomery and Elmira academies. At the age of eighteen he entered the employ of the New York & Erie Railroad, and later became connected with the Chemung Canal Bank, at Elmira. In 1861 he was elected secretary and treasurer of the Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw Railroad, and for the next five years had his office and home in Peoria, Ill.

He then returned East and entered the banking house of Henry Q. Marquand, and later was treasurer of the Consolidated St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad, which position he held until 1881, when he resigned and was elected secretary and treasurer of the Manhattan Railway Company.

In 1904 he became treasurer of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company. He resigned this position in 1908, but continued as secretary and treasurer of the Manhattan Railway Company.

He was a member of the first board of directors of the Kings County Trust Company and one of its first vice-presidents, and was a director of the Standard Coupler Company and the Underwood Typewriter Company. In 1896 he was appointed by Mayor Wurster to the post of Chief Magistrate of Brooklyn, and was the last man to hold that position.

He was prominent in Y. M. C. A. work and was a trustee of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, as well as director and trustee in many other organizations and institutions in different parts of the country.

Mr. McWilliams leaves five children. They are Frederick M., Mrs. Robert M. Blackburn, of Reading, Pa.; Major Clarence A., of the United States Army Medical Corps; Howard, an attorney, of Manhattan, and Miss Helen M. McWilliams, of Brooklyn. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, of which he had long been a member.

GEORGE RIGBY

George Rigby, retired contracting decorator and more recently a real estate operator, died yesterday at his home, 412 West End Avenue, after a short illness. He was sixty-four years old. He was born in this city and had lived here all his life. As the head of George Righty & Co. he had executed the decorating work in many of the larger hotels and private residences of New York. He leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters. Funeral services will be held this evening at the Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway and Sixty-xihth Street.

JAMES H. O'ROURKE DEAD

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 8.—James H. O'Rourke, prominent in New England baseball affairs, died of pneumonia to-day at his home here. In his younger days he played on major league clubs. Later he was a manager of minor league clubs and recently had been identified with the affairs of the Eastern League. He leaves one son and six daughters. The funeral will be held here Saturday morning.

Plays and Players

Stuart Walker will present his season of short plays at the Punch and Judy Theatre instead of the Comedy, as previously announced, on Wednesday evening, January 15. Lord Dunsany's "Laughter of the Gods," Cale Young Rice's "A Night in Avignon" and Maxwell Perry's "Stingy" are the plays on the first bill.

The company in support of Mrs. Fiske in her forthcoming play, "Mis' Nelly of N'Orleans," has grown to include Frederick Burt, Georges Revavent and Irene Haisman.

Lee Kugel has in preparation a play by Maravene Thompson, entitled "The Net." The leading rôle will be played by Kathleen McDonnell, who was last seen here with Robert Hilliard in "The Pride of Race."

Roi Cooper Megrue is at work on a sequel to his comedy, "Tea for Three," which he has named "Coffee for Four." Ethel, a person mentioned in "Tea for Three," but who never appears, does appear in this play, making the fourth character.

Marion Coakley, last seen in "The Country Cousin," will play the leading woman rôle with Thomas Wise and William Courtney in "Cappy Ricks," the new play which opens next Monday evening at the Morosco.

Arthur Hopkins will give a special performance of Emily Stevens in "The Gentile Wife" at the Vanderbilt Theatre next Sunday night for men in uniform.

Three members of the versatile King family will be included in the cast of the musical version of Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's "The Magistrate." They are Molly, Charles and Nellie.

Millard Vincent has been added to the cast of "Three Wise Fools," the latest Winchell Smith and John L. Golden production, at the Criterion Theatre.

Samuel Rothapfel to Join Ranks of Film Producers

Resigns Management of Rialto and Rivoli; May Enter Goldwyn Corporation

The name of Samuel L. Rothapfel, who holds the distinction of having introduced the motion picture show de luxe—palms, orchestra and everything—to New York, will soon be seen in the space which follows "Produced by" on the products of a large film corporation.

This statement was gathered from a reliable source yesterday following the resignation of Mr. Rothapfel as manager of the Rialto and Rivoli and the appointment in his place of Hugo Riesenfeld, who has been acting as musical director of the two theatres.

Exactly what company is going to have Mr. Rothapfel's services has not yet been revealed. The prevalent rumor, however, is that it is the Goldwyn corporation. Mr. Rothapfel only recently having returned from a circuit tour with the owner of that organization.

Mr. Rothapfel's introduction to motion pictures came when a saloon in Forest City, Penn., in which he was employed as barkeeper, found it necessary to install movies in the place of certain cabaret features. This made him an operator. Afterward he became a manager; then an owner. His advent to New York followed the success he had made in the last named capacity in Milwaukee and Minneapolis.

The appointment of Mr. Riesenfeld as Mr. Rothapfel's successor shows the value now placed upon the idea to which the former manager attributed the success of the theatres he created—the combination of better class pictures with better class music.

"Blue Sky" Law for New York Proposed By Senator Black

Investigation of Activities of Crooked Brokers in Liberty Bond Deals Convinces Him of Its Need

A "blue sky" law to curb the activities of dishonest brokers and promoters of wildcat corporations is a possibility for New York State as a result of investigations by District Attorney Swann into the activities of crooked brokers in forcing down the price of Liberty bonds. Such a bill will be introduced in the Legislature by State Senator Loring M. Black, of 120 Broadway. Mr. Black in a letter written yesterday to Assistant District Attorney Brogan, of the Bureau of Commercial Frauds, said he believed the time ripe for the right kind of law to put a stop to these practices.

"A great many of the states of the Union have such laws, and I have read a large number of them," Senator Black wrote. "Some of them seem very drastic and appear to be a hindrance to legitimate business. This is a situation I wish to avoid, as I desire to help legitimate business.

"From a reading of these acts I thought that the proper course would be to provide for some sort of state department which would have to be self-supporting, due to the heavy burden of taxation under which the state is now laboring. Such a department should have something of the functions of the present Federal Capital Issues Committee.

"I would be pleased to have your suggestions concerning the present business laws of the State of New York, as well as the penal sections referring to commercial frauds and cheats, which seem to me to be in need of reinforcement. I know your experience in the State Banking Department and as head of the Bureau of Commercial Frauds in this county has brought to your attention the weak points in our present laws, which seem to permit a great prevalence of commercial frauds and cheats, all of which discourage honest men and divert necessary capital from legitimate industry."

Regarding the need in this state of a "blue sky" law, Assistant District Attorney Brogan said:

"Thirty-one states have such legislation. It is high time that New York followed suit. Probably from 50 per cent to 75 per cent of the fake concerns which might be reached by a 'blue sky' law either have their main office or a branch office in New York City."

Film Shows Care of Babies

Work of Spence Alumnae Society To Be Illustrated

In the Garden Theatre to-night the first of three performances of a motion picture showing the work carried on by the Spence Alumnæ Society in caring for orphan babies will be given under the auspices of the society. The showing will be repeated to-morrow afternoon and evening. The picture is called "Home Fires," and shows the care given to each baby from the time it is taken by the nurses of the Spence Home and Nursery until it is adopted by its foster parents.

In addition to this picture there will be news pictures showing Miss Mary J. Schieffelin's library at Camp Upton, Mrs. Walter S. Lambert's Junior War Relief, Mrs. Lorenzo Armstrong's Red Cross surgical dressing class, Miss Caramai Carroll and Miss Alice A. De Lamar as member of the Red Cross Motor Corps and the Paul Jones Club under direction of Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson.

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Opera

"La Boheme," With Caruso, Draws Big Matinee Audience at Metropolitan

While the subscribers at the Metropolitan Opera House undoubtedly need Mr. Enrico Caruso, Mr. Caruso's need is by no means the same. Let the great tenor's name go up on the billboard, and, subscription or no subscription, the house is filled. This was the case at the special matinee of "La Boheme" yesterday, when Mr. Caruso sang Rodolfo. He has sung better and he has sung worse, but, the worst of Mr. Caruso being something which any other tenor would be happy to attain, every one was satisfied. Rodolfo's three musketeers were on this occasion Mr. Montesanto, Mr. Segurola and Mr. Didur. Owing to Miss Romaine's illness, Miss Leonora Sparkes was the Musetta. Mme. Alda sang Mimi and Mr. Papi was in the conductor's stand.

The evening opera was "La Traviata," given in place of "Crispino e la Comare," which had to be postponed because of the illness of Mr. Scotti. Mme. Hempel was the Violetta, Mr. Crimi the Alfredo and Mr. De Luca the Germont. Mr. Moranzoni conducted.

Music

Vahrah Hanbury, a young singer unknown to New York audiences, gave a recital yesterday afternoon at Aeolian Hall. Miss Hanbury has a voice and a temperament, but of neither is she yet a mistress. Her voice is of excellent metal and in the upper portion of her scale powerful and well developed. Her middle register is by no means the equal of her upper and her breath support was often insufficient. Her best singing was perhaps in Staub's "L'Heure Delicieuse" and in Fauré's "Fleur Jetee," the latter of which she gave with real power. She is a singer of evident possibilities, but one who has yet to learn much in the art of song—to equalize her voice, to learn the secrets of nuance and tone color. G. V.

Art

Can Toys, Including Caricature of Ex-Kaiser, Shown by Art Alliance

The Kaiser and his crew have been "canned" at last—in an exhibition of tin can toys now displayed at the Art Alliance of America, 10 East Forty-seventh Street. A clever caricature of the ex-Kaiser is made from a tomato can, a paste jar and a varnish can. The Crown Prince looks particularly gloomy, composed of a potted chicken and a pea soup can, and Von Tirpitz, whiskers and all, is of slightly higher distinction, being made entirely of a talcum powder can. Von Hindenburg's girth is a baked bean can and his head suggests the squareness of his type in a shaving stick holder.

Edward Thatcher, an instructor at Teachers College, Columbia University, originated these ingenious toys for use in occupational therapy. A letter from one of his pupils, who is now instructing in France, tells how grateful the wounded soldiers are for their delightful occupation.

A bath room with fittings and a kitchen with range, sink, tubs and pots and pans show the domestic side of tin can possibilities, and to those wounded soldiers whose memories will ever dwell on things of war there are delightful models to copy from of tanks, airplanes, torpedo-boat destroyers, army trucks and cannon. A feature of the exhibition is an army truck in course of construction from its condensed milk container stage to its final triumphant completion in O. D. with "U. S. A." on its canvas cover.

The exhibition will close Jan. 11.

An "omnibus sale," which includes many choice pieces of Empire, Louis XVI, Dutch, marquetry, Old English, oak and other cabinetry, jewelry, silver and Sheffield plate, and a large quantity of Irish damask table linen, will be held at Clarke's Art Rooms this afternoon and to-morrow and Saturday at 2:30 o'clock.

Teacher Ousted by Force

LITTLE FERRY, N. J., Jan. 8.—Herbert L. Wilbur, supervising principal of the two schools here, refused to resign at the request of the Board of Education and was ejected bodily from his office yesterday by Chief of Police Trinka. Teachers complained that he rebuked them publicly, it is said.

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FLORENCE REED IN ROADS OF DESTINY

ELTINGE West 42d St. Evgs. at 8:30. Matinee Wed. and Sat., 2:30.
LAST FOUR TIMES
UNDER ORDERS

HUDSON West 44th St. Evgs. 8:15. Matinees Wed. & Sat., 2:30.
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Musical MELTING OF MOLLY with Charles Cahill. Purest —N. Y. Sun.
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Edward Locke's Comedy THE CLIMAX with ELEANOR PAINTER

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RIDDLE: WOMAN
A. E. Anson, others.

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