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J. E. Sloane Would Give United States Aerial War Ship.

John E. Sloane, head of an aeroplane company, who recently asked the park commission of New York City to set aside aisles of safety for aviators, yesterday called upon Secretary of War Stimson to offer the United States an armored war aeroplane as a gift. He also visited Secretary of the Navy Meyer for the purpose of securing the cooperation of the navy in a flight he is planning across the Atlantic Ocean from Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, to the Irish coast. This flight is to be made by a famous aviator in April or May.

Mr. Sloane is a cousin of Cecil Grace, the Irish-American aviator, who was lost while flying across the English Channel a year ago.

Liberia to Get Loan.

London, Jan. 30.—Mr. Crommelin, the Liberian Minister, said to-day that the international loan of $1,500,000 would be completed in a few weeks. The full amount has been pledged by American, British, and French bankers. Reid F. Clark, American financier, has been appointed financial adviser of the Liberian government.

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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Mrs. Taft and Miss Taft at the Slezak Concert—Huntington Wilsons Dinner Hosts.

Mrs. Taft and Miss Helen Taft attended the Slezak concert at the Columbia Theater yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. A. Garrison McClintock, Mrs. Horace Westcott, Mrs. Nathaniel Francis, and Mrs. Charles W. Rae.

The President and Mrs. Taft are among those who have taken boxes for the lecture to be given at Continental Hall Saturday evening by Gen. Baden-Powell for the benefit of the Arts and Crafts School. Other boxholders are Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cleveland Perkins, Mrs. Norman Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bell.

Miss Della C. Torrey, of Millbury, Mass., will come to Washington on Saturday evening for a visit to the President and Mrs. Taft. Mr. Robert Taft will escort his great-aunt and her nephew, Dr. Samuel Torrey, of Worcester, who will also accompany her here.

The Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Huntington Wilson entertained a company at dinner last night, when their guests were asked to meet the Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakhmeteff. The other guests were the Argentine Minister and Mme. Naon, Senator Bacon, Postmaster General Hitchcock, Mr. Nabokoff, Mrs. Brownson, of New York; Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mrs. Joseph Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knox, Miss Christian, and Mr. Thomas Nelson Page.

Mme. Christian Hauge entertained at dinner last night in honor of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer. In the company were the Counselor of the German Embassy and Mme. Haniel von Haimhausen; the Danish Minister, Count Moltke; the Counselor of the Austrian Embassy and Mme. von Loewenthal-Linati; the Portuguese Minister, Viscount d'Alt; Representative and Mrs. Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denegre, Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Blair, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Purdy, Mrs. Marshall Field, of Chicago; Miss Mitchell, Miss Boardman, Miss Patten, Judge Dickinson, Lieut. Col. McCawley and Mr. Dmitrow, of the Russian Embassy.

Dr. and Mrs. Reid Hunt entertained at dinner last night, when the guests included the First Secretary of the Bolivian Legation and Mrs. Loftus, Miss Calderon, Miss Hannah Taylor, Miss Anna Portner, Dr. McDowell, Dr. Higgin, and Lieut. Vogel, U. S. M. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Noyes entertained a small company at dinner last evening. Their guests were Miss Mary Webb, Miss Frances Hodges, Miss Gwendolyn High, of Chicago; Miss Ruth Noyes, Miss Elizabeth Noyes, Mr. Gottschalk, Mr. Guy Emerson, Capt. Morse, and Major Horton.

An event of particular interest to the lovers of high-class music who attend the performances of the big musical comedy, "The College Hero," at the Columbia Theater this week will be the singing of "My Castle of Dreams," by Miss Mary Sherier, the well-known soprano. The words of this song were written by Mr. Donald M. McLeran, and the music was arranged by Mr. James A. White, jr., both Washington men, and their combined efforts have produced a number which shows off the magnificent qualities of Miss Sherier's voice to the best advantage. Another song for which Mr. McLeran wrote the words and Mr. White the music is "My Great Elixir of Youth," a topical song containing many clever knocks at prominent men, which will be sung by Mr. George A. Bentley in his character of Prof. Phil. No local production would be complete without a topical song by this clever comedian, and he will undoubtedly make a big hit with this one. The above songs are the only interpolated numbers which will be sung in "The College Hero," so the fact that Mr. Wade Davis, the author and producer of the piece, has allowed them to be used is quite a compliment to the work of Messrs. McLeran and White.

The regular sale of seats for "The College Hero" opens this morning at 8:30 at the Columbia. Mrs. Frank Moss and Mrs. William Cleveland Perkins have charge of the patronesses committee. The ladies in charge of this committee have had liberal responses to the many invitations which were sent out from their headquarters in the Westory Building, and it looks as though there was every reason to believe the production to be given on February 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, with an extra matinee on Saturday, will be a huge success.

Three of the young girls who are taking leading parts, and who generally make a big hit at the daily rehearsals by the manner in which they enact their roles, are the Misses Nancy Gordon Jones, Anita Parker, and Miss Ana Fulton. This trio has been seen to advantage in many past performances. Newly discovered stars who are in the cast are Miss Lucille Claire Smith, who sings the role of the Queen of the Witches, and Miss Ethel Foster, who sings the banjo serenade with the Vassar Girls.

Through the courtesy of Mr. W. W. Norman, manager of Brentano's, the ladies of the Noel House have been granted the use of the large floors of the Brentano building, where several hundred of the choruses and groups taking part in "The College Hero," will assemble during the performances. The Brentano building is immediately opposite the stage entrance of the Columbia Theater, and by automatic signals the different groups can be called from the Brentano building a few minutes before the time required for their entrance on the stage.

Mr. Samuel C. Heald, who is to marry Miss Elba Richardson to-day, gave a bachelor dinner last night at the Hotel Fritz Reuter. Among the guests were Mr. B. W. Burnside, Mr. George C. Colliers, Mr. J. C. Brooks, Mr. Hugo Stahl, Mr. Clarence Brooks, Mr. Jack Keane, Mr. J. C. Cannon, Mr. L. P. Schooler, Mr. Jacob Klatzkin, Mr. A. Leber, Mr. Charles Eberhart, Mr. David O. Sullivan, and Count von Chesevoier, of the Swedish Legation.

Count Francis Luetzow, a Bohemian scholar and author, has arrived in New York. Count Luetzow is chamberlain to Emperor Francis Joseph, and has in the Austrian diplomatic service from 1872 to 1890. He is a graduate of Oxford and Prague universities, and is the author of seven books on Bohemian history and literature. He and the Countess Luetzow will come to Washington and while in this city will be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond.

Mrs. Nagel will not receive to-day.

Mrs. Hunt Slater will leave Washington on Sunday for Boston, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Horatio N. Slater.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boardman have gone to Augusta, Ga., where they will spend the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid Rogers, who will entertain to-night at a cotillion at Batscher's for their debutante daughter,

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The "picture opera" was introduced to Washington yesterday. It unfolded the romance of the Indian in the happy fusion of two mediums which normally are alien to each other, but which, under the potent spell of a rare interpretative artist, blended with eloquent effect in setting forth the tragic tribal lore of the American aborigine.

At the Belasco Theater Edward S. Curtis provided this artistic treat in the form of a running narrative (with pictures and music) which presented the intimate story of "A Vanishing Race." The audience filled every nook and cranny of the playhouse. The event was given under the auspices of the Archaeological Institute of America and the League of the Covenant, and it proved to be one of genuinely scientific and artistic import.

The orchestra prelude, a suite interpretative of the Indian folk song, by E. F. Gilbert, of Cambridge, Mass., was entitled "The Spirit of Indian Life," and with the closing chords the lecturer swung into the vital part of his romantic narrative, setting forth a pictorial and musical composition, "Dream of the Ancient Red Man." This legend-tinted romance, with music and spacious pictures weaving their spell, was surpassingly graphic and beautiful. Following came a dissolving scenic effect of the Hunkainwanpi ceremony, "Offering the Skun." The pantomime in the picture seemed to move with the precision and eloquence of true drama. Then the grim, warlike Apaches, with vivid types of their passionate women and their fire-eating warriors, followed. From the Apache, who lives in the woven tents of the Arizona desert, to the Hopi tribe, which lives more conservatively and peacefully in the adobe houses of the plateaux, furnished an effective contrast as showing that tribal differentiations among the Indians are almost equal to racial differentiations. The motion pictures of the Hopi snake dance, with the eerie, throbbing sweep of the Indian folk song, were brilliant.

En route northward from Arizona, Mr. Curtis tarried in Wyoming long enough to disclose the Cheyenne Sun Dance, with tribal music which seems as distinct from the Hopi strains as Grieg is from Massenet. Then he journeyed to the plateaus of the Columbia River, near the Puget Sound regions, where an Indian civilization more or less sequestered from the world, has been functioning for many centuries. "The Night Scout," a musical composition, revealed the picturesque salmon fishing at Nez Perce and Flathead, in Oregon. "The Mountain Camp" and the "Signal Fire to the Mountain God" showed the interpretative fusion of the folk-song and the glorious pictures to the highest advantage. The latter depicted the devotional hours of a priest of the Tanon people.

Mr. Curtis, who has devoted his life to the compilation of a permanent record of Indian life, and whose patron is J. Pierpont Morgan, will disclose another "picture-opera" of the Indian at the Belasco to-morrow afternoon. The romance and picturesqueness of these pictorial and musical interpretations make them one of the real novelties of the season in Washington.

BAND CONCERTS TO-DAY.

By the Fifteenth Cavalry band and orchestra, George F. Tyrrell, director, post gymnasium, Fort Myer, Va., 3 p. m.

ORCHESTRA.

March, "Bagline Violin" ..... Berlin
Waltz, "Little Miss Fix It" ..... Meesenberg
Russian Episode, "Siberian Dip" ..... Johnson
Selection, "Baron Trenck" ..... Abbot

BAND.

Overture, "Jolly Robbers" ..... Suppe
Three dances from "Henry VIII" ..... German
1. "Norris Dance."
2. "Shepherd's Dance."
3. "Torch Dance."
Idyl, "Frauen der Sensenin" ..... Labitzky
Selection, "The Dollar Princess." ..... Leo Fall

By the United States Soldiers' Home Band, John S. M. Zimmermann, director, in Stanley Hall, at 3:30 p. m.

March, "Bless Your Ever Loving Little Heart" ..... Marshall
(Song hit from "The Slim Princess.)
Medley Overture, "I Want a Girl." ..... Harry Von Tilzer
Two Popular Songs—
"The Moonlight, the Rose, and You." ..... Baer
"Love Never Dies" ..... Bussey
(Hits from "Little Boy Blue.")
Selection, "Louisiana Lou" (new) ..... Jerome
Characteristic, "Dance of the Soul Birds" ..... Richmond
Excerpts from "The Little Millionaire." ..... Cohan
"The Star Spangled Banner."

Death of Sister Dennis.

Sister Dennis, of Little Sisters of the Poor, died Monday night at the Home of the Aged, aged fifty-nine years. She administered to the aged poor of Washington thirty years ago, and since then has been stationed in Newark, N. J.; Germantown, Pa., and Savannah, Ga. She returned to Washington about six weeks ago.

ARMY ORDERS.

Leave of absence for one month is granted Maj. HENRY A. BARBER, United States army, retired, military attache.

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