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SHOWS ARABIAN DESERT LIFE.

Dwight Elmendorf Presents "The Garden of Allah."

A succession of exquisitely tinted slides interspersed with many fascinating moving pictures depicting Arabian desert life, described the travel lecture of Dwight Elmendorf at the National Theater yesterday afternoon, which this most popular traveler and raconteur styled "The Garden of Allah." Mr. Elmendorf explained the use of the title "The Garden of Allah" as due to the fact that the Arabs call the great Sahara by that name, and stated that he made his journey across the desert two years before Robert Hichens wrote his book of the same name.

The lecture was given under the auspices of the Band of Hope, and the entire proceeds will be used for charity.

Although in much of that delightful humor which the many friends of Elmendorf enjoy with increasing pleasure each season, the entertaining descriptions began at Tunis, where the Mohammedan quarter was first visited with its arched streets and desert market, then to the modern French quarter and finally to the Jewish quarter. From Tunis the way was led to ancient Carthage and to Susa and on to El Djem, where was seen the great amphitheater, magnificent in its ruins and comparable with the Coloseum at Rome. At the little desert city of Kairouan, built entirely of mud houses, industries were carried on in the same manner as in the third century.

A short ride on the Algerian express through the beautiful gogre of El Kantara to the gateway of the desert, where the caravan was again met, began probably the most interesting portion of the journey. Many pictures of passing caravans were shown, and a sand storm which the Elmendorf party experienced was vividly described.

The journey was ended at Biskra, the world-famous oasis and celebrated as the locale of Hichens' "The Garden of Allah."

Thursday evening Mr. Elmendorf will give his talk on the "Flowers of the World," a wonderful and artistic discourse, which will close his 1915 visit to Washington.

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Lauds Nation's Calmness

EVIDENCE OF PEACE BOOM

Miss Richards Lectures

At the weekly "Talk on Current History" last Monday morning in the Woodward & Lothrop Auditorium, Miss Janet Richards gave a review of the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the Yankee clipper William P. Fry, on January 28, by the German sea raider, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, followed by the general press comment concerning the incident, which the speaker termed "surprisingly temperate, considering the gravity and doubtful legality of the act."

"Had the incident occurred a few years earlier," said Miss Richards, "it might have proved difficult to restrain the popular indignation, and we might have had a repetition of the 'war fever,' which spread throughout our country in 1898, following the blowing up of the Maine, and which forced President McKinley into the war with Spain. That the nation now is more calm and self-controlled and willing to await the deliberate exchange of diplomatic notes, instead of demanding hasty reprisals, gives gratifying proof that in our country at least popular sentiment has advanced in the direction of moderation and in favor of the settlement of international differences by tribunals of arbitration. This one grain of comfort can be extracted from the present scourge of war throughout the world.

Lauds Watchful Waiting.

"How much wiser to await patiently the course of official investigation, with the hope of indemnity for the financial loss incurred, than to plunge the nation into war through hysterical appeals to a false patriotism—appeals usually made by dangerous agitators, who, when the fight is really on, are almost never found on the firing line."

The next subject taken up was the effort now going forward to organize and classify some 400,000 men into a sort of reserve military force to be known as the "American Legion." Miss Richards reminded her audience that this is the movement at inception of which in New York several weeks ago former President Roosevelt offered the services of himself and his four sons in case this country should become involved in the present war.

"Concerning the real purposes of the 'American Legion,' said the speaker, "there still seems to be a certain degree of vagueness in confusion of ideas. And while, on the one hand, it seems to be approved by such influential citizens as several former Secretaries of both War and Navy, and even Gen. Leonard Wood himself, on the other hand, Gen. Wood has been, at least, mildly called to task by Secretary of War Garrison for his alleged active connection with the organization of the league.

MISS JANET RICHARDS.

Opposition to League.

"And we have all noted the opposition to the entire movement by Bishop Greer, of New York, and the group of pacifists which he represents. We may also recall that Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, in the last days of the session, sounded a clarion note of warning lest an unofficial organization of 400,000 under the possible leadership of a forceful, popular and ambitious personality might quite overshadow, if not indeed supplant, the authority of our small regular army of only 85,000 men.

"'Really a startling thought,' exclaimed those who imagined they recognized under the forceful and ambitious personality the familiar features of the 'Strenuous One.'

"It would appear, however, that the real object of the American League is to catalogue and classify an adequate reserve for both army and navy from the ranks of men who have already served in these branches of defense, and also to enroll under a second branch men trained in the technical callings demanded in modern warfare, such as aviators, navigators, divers, pilots, topographers, photographers, motor car operators, electricians, wireless operators, blacksmiths, plumbers, workers in concrete, sappers, and cooks. All such men who will offer to volunteer in case of need are requested to keep the Secretary of War informed as to their movements and permanent address. No special service, such as military drill, acquiring equipment, etc., will be expected, except in case of war. Strangely enough, we are told, no enrollment of the great numbers of enlisted men who have completed their time and retired from the service is kept by either the War or Navy departments.

Will Classify Data.

"The secretary of the new legion will, however, collect and classify all data pertaining to physique, character of former training, measurements for equipment, grade of education and address of all who are enrolled, thus making promptly available a vast amount of valuable information for the government in case of an emergency. The legion has established permanent headquarters in the Maritime Building, 10 Bridge street, New York, and already, we read, many thousands, under all the above headings, have been enrolled."

Other subjects presented in terse and interesting style by Miss Richards were the Mexican question, with its new and still more perplexing problems, and the apparently steady encroachment upon China by her powerful resourceful little neighbor, Japan.

"Just how the United States can afford to ignore the present situation and fail to register a protest, in view of the terms of the Root-Takahira treaty," she said, "is another of the puzzling problems which may be explained when the State Department has time to take a 'day off' for the consideration of matters in the Far East."

Impressive Poem Read.

In closing, Miss Richards read an impressive little poem, entitled "War's Deluded Victims," being a supposed interchange of ideas by five spirits of the departed, all slain in the present European war, "and all," said Miss Richards, "deluded by their rulers into the passionate conviction that they must fight to maintain what they already possessed—freedom."

The poem follows:

FIRST SOUL.

I was a peasant of the Polish plain.
I left my plow because the message came
"Russia in danger, needed every man
To save her from the Teuton." I was slain.
I gave my life for freedom—this I know.
For those who had me fight had told me so.

SECOND SOUL.

I was a Tyrolese, a mountaineer
I gladly left my mountain home to fight
Against the brutal treacherous Muscovite.
I died in Poland on a Cossack spear.
I gave my life for freedom—this I know.
For those who bade me fight had told me so.

THIRD SOUL.

I worked in farms at my mother's loom
When suddenly the Prussian giant hurled
His felon blow at France and at the world.
Then I went forth to Belgium and my grave
I gave my life for freedom—this I know.
For those who bade me fight had told me so.

FOURTH SOUL.

I owned a vineyard on the wooded slope
Until the Fatherland, begirt by foes
Leaving left a widow, children two and I, at
Swift to the call. I died in fair Lorraine.
I gave my life for freedom—this I know.
For those who bade me fight had told me so.

FIFTH SOUL.

I worked in a great ship yard on the Clyde.
There came a sudden word of wars declaring
of Belgium, peaceful, helpless imperiled
Among my all I prized the names and went
I gave my life for freedom—this I know.
For those who bade me fight had told me so.

This morning at 11 o'clock Miss Richards will give the third talk of the extra spring course, when a group of attractively interesting subjects, both home and foreign, will be presented.

FAMED CHURCH NEARLY HUNDRED YEARS OLD

St. John's Protestant, Shrine for Notable Worshipers, to Observe Centenary Next Year.

Next year will be the centenary of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, not only the most famous church in Washington but perhaps in the United States. The home of the church stands at Sixteenth and H streets northwest, across Lafayette Square from the White House, and, though the edifice always has been too small for its congregation, there is no thought of building a new home.

Only a few years ago a pew was sold for $2,500, and today there are scores of the wealthy whose fat purses cannot buy a pew. The church is especially famous as the house of worship of past Presidents. Madison, Monroe, Van Buren, Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Fillmore, and Arthur bowed their heads in the pews of old St. John's.

John Quincy Adams also was regular in attendance at St. John's while he was in the White House, and there is a pew set aside for White House occupants. This pew has been occupied many times by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. William Howard Taft. Such famous worshipers attend the church today that a throng usually may be seen at the doors before and after services.

Dolly Madison was baptized and confirmed in St. John's, and her funeral was held there. The rectors of St. John's were officiants at nearly all the early White House weddings, and the records of the church bear the wedding date of Samuel Gouverneur and Maria Monroe, the youngest daughter of President Monroe. The same record shows that the rector also performed the marriage of "James, slave of William Wirt, and Martha, slave of Mrs. Elzey," at the house of the rector.

Mary Leiter, later vicereine of India and the eldest daughter of Levi Z. Leiter, was wedded to the Honorable Mr. Curzon in St. John's. Robert A. Taft, son of former President Taft, was wedded to Miss Martha W. Bowers, daughter of the late Solicitor General, in the church.

The parish books contain such names as Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun, Levi P. Morton, Melville Fuller, Salmon P. Chase, Samuel L. Southard, Benjamin F. Butler, Lewis Cass, and others famous in the history of the nation.

CLOTURE RULE DEBATED DOWN.

W. J. Cullinan and E. F. Barrett Win Merrick Contest.

William J. Cullinan and Edmund T. Barrett, representing the negative on the question, "A Cloture Rule Should be Adopted in the Senate," won the annual Merrick debate of the Philodemic Society of Georgetown College before an audience of 1,500 that taxed the capacity of Gaston Hall last night.

John J. O'Day and John C. McNamara represented the affirmative. Mr. Cullinan was awarded the Merrick Medal and Mr. O'Day was given honorable mention. Linus A. Keily presided as chairman. The judges were Hannis Taylor, professor of international law, Georgetown University; Associate Justice James F. Smith, of the Court of Customs Appeals, and Henry S. Boutell, professor of constitutional law, Georgetown University.

Channel Ship Sinks Mysteriously.

Withensea, March 21.—Thirty members of the crew of the steamer Rievaul Abbey, plying between Hull and Dutch ports, were landed here by the torpedo boat Immingham and transferred to a steamer for Hull this morning. The vessel began to sink off Bridling on Friday night. The reason is a mystery.

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CHEAP GRAND OPERA TO COME VIA VAUDEVILLE

Mme. Emma Calve Says America Soon Will Hear Finest Singing at Popular Prices.

That grand opera at popular prices is due the American public, and that it will come in all probability through the vaudeville, is the belief of Mme. Emma Calve, the famous grand opera diva, who makes her local debut in vaudeville at Keith's Theater this afternoon.

"America is the only country in the world where grand opera is a luxury for the wealthy," says Mme. Calve. "The enormous prices paid for the privilege of hearing the operatic artists do not prevail abroad. In Europe—in France and Italy—the best orchestra seat is five francs ($1). But operas abroad are not dependent on box office receipts alone. The opera is an educational institution in Europe. It is supported by the government and frequently by wealthy individuals, whose generosity toward the public takes the form of expression and contributes something of æsthetic value, as your rich men of America provide libraries for the mind, and food and clothing for the body. So the prices are lowered and grand opera is practically within the reach of every one. Why do we not have this in America? Ask the directors," suggested Mme Calve with the inimitable shrug and glance which made the coquetry of "Carmen" famous.

"No one hears of the directors of the opera abroad becoming rich. Sometimes they give their services for almost nothing, for the mere love of art and the music, and individuals will spend large sums frequently on the production of an opera from which they never expect a financial return."

Mme. Calve's "Carmen" is immortal in the operatic world. No one has ever equalled her vivid interpretation of the Spanish cigarette girl, or sung the role with such exquisite artistry and full dramatic power. Nor does Mme. Calve confine her charm to the stage. She invests the simplest conversation with her glowing personality and uses a host of little gestures and tricks of expression which are as fascinating as they are impossible of production. Her advent into vaudeville is evidence of the increasing standard of vaudeville offerings, as well as an unequaled opportunity for those who never have heard her at grand opera prices.

In speaking of her audiences in her new sphere, Mme. Calve declared: "They are a fascinating study to me. They are so dramatic; so fresh and alive. They feel the music in the heart. It is good for an artist to sing before audiences with different points of view. Like a lecturer or an orator, an artist is narrowed by repeated performances to the same circle. This is an experience I would not forego. Each day I get letters—many of them—which say, 'You have given me so much pleasure, Mme. Calve. I cannot afford to go to the grand opera. It is good to have the artists within reach of me.'"

GAVE PORTER SHOE TO SHINE AND LEG WITH IT

Latter Was Wooden and Sleeping Car Passenger Had It in His Berth. Panic Followed.

Spokane, Wash., March 21.—C. E. Cranke, of Colville, for years has had a well-established reputation as a practical joker, but his latest exploit in this line, which he is relating to his acquaintances with great glee, created such a commotion in a Pullman sleeper on an O. W. R. & N. train near Pendleton recently that the crew had to take a hand to quell the disorder.

Awakened during the night by some one rummaging around under his berth, Mr. Cranke discovered the colored porter down on his knees peking into the recesses under the seats with a cane. The Pullman conductor about this time thrust his head out from the curtains of his section and remonstrated with the porter for making so much noise.

The porter explained that he could find but one of Mr. Cranke's shoes to shine and was endeavoring to locate the other, which happened to be still on the foot of Mr. Cranke's artificial leg, which he had carefully deposited in the net in the berth. Reaching into the net, he got the leg and passed it foot first through the curtains, just in front of the colored man's face. The latter took hold of it, but when he drew it out into the light and saw there was a leg attached he dropped it and ran through the train, screaming at the top of his voice.

"I never heard such a commotion in my life, and the passengers come tumbling out of their berths pell mell, imagining there was a hold-up," said Mr. Cranke. "It required the combined efforts of the entire train crew to quiet them and get them back in bed, and it was almost impossible to induce the porter to return to the car."

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Two Liners Sail for New York.

Liverpool, March 21.—The liner Lusitania sailed from here for New York at 4 o'clock this afternoon, followed one hour later by the liner New York. Among the passengers on the latter vessel are the wife of Lieut. Singsby and her young son, the legitimacy of whose birth has recently been the cause of court proceedings both in America and England.

Cuba's deposits of iron ore are estimated to contain all the way from 2,000,000,000 to 3,000,000,000 tons.