

CAPT. JULIUS A. KAISER DIES AT GERMANTOWN

News of Death of Retired Naval Officer Comes as Shock to Washington Friends.

Capt. Julius A. Kaiser, U. S. N., retired, seventy years old, a native Washingtonian, died suddenly early yesterday morning at his home in Germantown, Pa. Death was due to Bright's disease, from which he had suffered for a long time.

Funeral services are to be held at the home in Germantown tomorrow afternoon, and will be attended by friends from Washington. Interment is to be in West Laurel Hill cemetery.

Born in Washington.

Capt. Kaiser was born in this city, July 22, 1845, and was the eldest son of Henry Kaiser, who at the time of his death was one of the oldest inhabitants of the District. He was appointed third assistant engineer, a midshipman at that time, September 8, 1863, and promoted to second assistant engineer (master) July 25, 1886.

Capt. Kaiser possessed one unique achievement that made him an un-



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known friend to devotees of chess the world over. Not only was he an extraordinary player, but as a maker of chess problems and as a solver of chess riddles he had no second, it is said. He was once awarded a gold medal as the champion chess problem solver of the world. The chess problems invented by him went all over the earth.

His Clubs and Orders.

Capt. Kaiser was a member of the Army and Navy Club of this city and of the Union League of Philadelphia. He was active in the doings of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, of the Military Order of Foreign Wars and of the Naval Order of the United States. He was in Washington several months ago, accompanied by Mrs. Kaiser, attending the wedding of his niece, Miss Florence A. Kaiser, now Mrs. Harry Compton. Besides his wife, he has a daughter and a brother, Robert H. Kaiser of this city, survive him.

WASHINGTON FINE ARTS SOCIETY PICKS OFFICERS

Secretary Reports Extension Both of Membership and Activities. Balance in Treasury.

The tenth annual meeting of the Washington Society of Fine Arts was held last evening in the auditorium of the National Museum. Glenn Brown, the president, presiding. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, Glenn Brown; vice-presidents, Hennen Jennings and Wayland Vaughan; secretary, Lella Meehlin; and treasurer, Charles H. Bradley. Charles M. Bell, William H. Holmes and Thomas Nelson Page, ex-presidents are members-at-large of the council, to which were elected George F. Howeman, Richard N. Brooke, H. K. Bush-Brown, Robert H. Chapman, Archibald Hopkins, William Bruce King, George K. McLanahan and Grace Lincoln Temple.

The secretary reported a successful year, with extension both of membership and activities, and, briefly reviewing the work, called attention to the value of service which the society might render on account of its location here at the National Capital and the character of work coming within its scope. The treasurer reported a satisfactory balance and a small permanent fund accumulated through life membership fees. William Bruce King, chairman of the music committee, gave a brief report concerning the lectures being given by Prof. Daniel Gregory Mason on the "Appreciation of Music" and also with reference to the public organ recitals which are being given this season, for the first time, under the auspices of the Washington Society of Fine Arts.

After the business meeting an illustrated lecture on "The Character and Trend of Contemporary Architecture" was given by Prof. A. D. Hamlin of Columbia University, New York.

TO ACT ON PENDING BILLS.

Mass Meeting to Consider Exportation of Arms and Ammunition. Arrangements have been made for a mass meeting of citizens Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at Poll's Theater to take action on bills now pending in Congress which would prohibit the export of arms and ammunition to the belligerent countries of Europe. D. W. Baker will act as chairman. Among the speakers will be John Dway, editor of the Gaelic American, and Alphonso G. Koehn of New York. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

A constitutional amendment granting the ballot to women is being introduced in both houses of the Missouri legislature.

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AMUSEMENTS

Maude Adams in Barrie Plays.

Barrie and Maude Adams will hold attention at the New National Theater next week, when the popular actress will appear in three plays by the clever Scottish dramatist. "The Legend of Leonora" and "The Ladies' Shakespeare," which make up a double bill for Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, and "Quality Street," a previous success, which will be the offering Tuesday and Saturday nights and at the matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

Barrie's richness of invention and his fertile imagination will be shown in these three plays. In "The Legend of Leonora" he has made a subtle study of woman. He pictures her moods, her caprices and her inability to see anything but one side of a question—her own. He marvels at the ends to which a mother will go in protecting her child, and he covers his theme, motherhood, with a gloss of wit and satire. The most fascinating of his heroines, and yet she is a murderer. The more demands upon Miss Adams' skill as an actress than any other role that Barrie has given her to the women and vice versa and the trick was done. Then it would be Petruchio who would be tamed and not the women.

"Quality Street" has been referred to as one of Barrie's sweetest. It is set in England at the time of the Napoleonic wars. Its humor lies in its contrasted charm in the love story of Phoebe Throssell and Valentine Brown. This, like the preceding plays, is strongly cast.

"The Woman in the Case."

"The Woman in the Case" next week will present four headline offerings and six supporting features. Blanche Walsh, with her own company, will present "The Woman in the Case," a condensation of her Clyde Fitch success. Toby Claude and company will appear for the first time in "La Petite Requette," a musical comedy. Stuart Barnes, monologist, will offer his new laughing hit, "The Love Bug," and Reine Davis, supported by three lovely girls, will present a dainty "musical." B. A. Rolfe will offer his latest creation, "The Lonesome Lassies," with a large cast and other attractions will include Coakley, Hanvey and Dunlevy, "The Town Hall Minstrels," the Arman brothers, European dancing, the pipe organ recitals and the Hearst-Selig news pictorial.

"The Road to Yesterday."

The Poll Players will be seen next week in the charming fantastic comedy, "The Road to Yesterday," in which Minnie Dupree was elevated to stellar importance at the Herald Square Theater, New York, and on tour for two seasons. The story concerns Elspeth Tyrell, a fresh, ingenious girl of today, who believes that in a previous existence she was Marie Antoinette. In a dream (which occupies three of the five acts) she is transported back to her "yesterday" and finds greatly to her surprise that she was not Marie Antoinette, the hapless French queen, but that she had many adventures of a thrilling and nearly tragic nature. The play is enhanced with novel comedy, the chief elements of fun being the meetings between Elspeth in her "yesterday" with her friends of today, who also enjoyed previous existences. The love story is particularly appealing and wholesome. Elaborate costumes will be a feature of next week's production.

"The Little Cafe."

"The Little Cafe," a merry musical farce, adapted by C. M. McClellan from the French of Tristan Bernard, with music by Ivan Caryll, will come to the Columbia Theater next week, with the usual matinee Thursday and Saturday. The ensemble numbers were staged by Julian Mitchell, and it is said there is music and dancing in the performance sufficient to satisfy the most exacting Comedy situations abound, and at times the fun is fast and furious. The play really has a plot, which now and then is interrupted by song numbers, dainty dancing and costumes that dazzle. It follows the amazing fortunes of Albert Lorifan, who is a restaurant waiter by day and millionaire frequenter of stylish cafes by night. The producers have given the play a beautiful stage dressing. The company includes John E. Young, Maurice Cass, Tom Graves, Marjorie Gateon, Miss Edna Munsey and Harry Depp, with a large chorus.

Cosmos.

Three fine foreign attractions are

promised in the Cosmos Theater bill for the last half of this week, beginning with the matinee today. The great Tallman, a pool and billiard expert of world-wide fame, in a novel and interesting exhibition of his art, for the first time in Washington; the noted Bathsheba Trio, delightful humorists and singers, and William Cahill, whose all stories and amusing anecdotes of Ireland, reflecting its wit, his humor and its ready repartee, are considered rare entertainment. Other numbers include Emily Smiley and a clever band of players in a tabloid version of one of the season's big metropolitan successes, under the revised title "One Woman's Way"; Lowe Murray, who are described as "fashion plates of the land of song," and the Three Navarros, amusing comedians in acrobatic clowning. The Pathetic Chorus is heralded as the latest and best of the war zone and pictures of other things of world-wide interest.

Casino.

A tabloid version of Audran's delightful comic opera, a big favorite of a quarter of a century ago, with its famous "Gobble" duet and ten other big musical numbers and ensembles, will be presented at the Casino Theater next week by "The Campaigners," an aggregation of musical comedy people, headed by Billy J. Clark and Gowan Jacque, assisted by Ralph Walton, John Fowler, Alice Foster, Ruth Hill, Vivian Lee, Eva Murray, Belle Smythe, Ruth Murray and Emma Dupont. It is a delightful little musical entertainment that runs for nearly an hour and presents virtually the best of one of the most popular little comic operas that ever graced the stage. The supporting acts will include the Fish Players, an amusing comedy skit of pathos and humor, entitled "Faddy's Pension"; Reine Collins, a rare skating novelty, and "Beno," the flexible clown, with the country store as an added attraction every night but Sunday night. The Sunday concert from 2 to 10:30 p.m. offer a fine program of orchestral selections, with new specialties and other entertainment.

Culp-de Gogorza Tomorrow.

This afternoon at 4:30 o'clock Mme. Julia Culp will appear at the New National Theater in joint recital with Emilio de Gogorza, the famous baritone. From an artistic standpoint, at least, this will be the musical event of the year, and it will offer the first and only opportunity to hear Mme. Culp this season.

Christabel Pankhurst Sunday.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Miss Christabel Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, will speak on "International Militancy" at the Belasco Theater, but, it is stated, her address deals with the European war rather than with suffrage. Miss Pankhurst seems a remarkably young woman to have achieved such prominence as a leader in the suffrage movement. She is essentially of the wholesome, healthy, vivacious type of outdoor English girl, with bright complexion and a strikingly pleasant voice, yet a natural leader and a powerful speaker.

"Belle of Bond Street."

Sam Bernard will make his appearance

Film Features.

Crandall's Theater will offer for the first time in Washington the World film corporation photoplay of "Wild-

ance at the Belasco Theater next week in his latest success, "Belle of Bond Street," in which, a Piggy Hoggenheimer, Mr. Bernard has just returned from a successful London engagement. His characterization of Piggy Hoggenheimer, the rich London hound, is said to be a classic. Mr. Bernard is surrounded by a cast consisting of Mollie King, Ruby Norton, Nellie King, Lillian Hale, Sammy Lee, Cyril Chadwick, Harold Crane, Jere McAuliffe and numerous other lesser lights. The chorus is heralded as the liveliest and prettiest on the road this season. The production was staged by Jack Mason, and the gowns are by Melville Ellis.

Newman Traveltalk Sunday.

The experiences of E. M. Newman, the traveltaker, in Berlin last summer, when he was arrested and detained for taking pictures after war had been declared, has a parallel in a similar occurrence of which he was the victim in Port Arthur, soon after the beginning of the Russo-Japanese war. In both instances Mr. Newman was temporarily confined in a military prison, and he was set at liberty only after the diplomatic representative of the United States had interceded and vouched for him, although his cameras were confiscated. Mr. Newman's second traveltalk at the Columbia Theater Sunday evening at 8:15 and Monday afternoon at 4:40 o'clock.

Peck Traveltalk Sunday.

Sunday night Arthur K. Peck will resume his course of lectures, when he will take his audience on a tour to historic England, and also showing glimpses of England not usually seen. The pictures will show the charm of rural England, the Isle of Wight, Carisbrooke Castle, where King Charles was imprisoned; the ruins of the White Tower, the Roman days; Shrewsbury, with its queer old houses; England's famous castles and literary centers; London, the National Gallery and its masterpieces, with moving pictures of London and the zoo.

"Lilac Domino" Coming.

The Andrea Dippel Opera Comique company, composed of grand and light opera singers, will give an elaborate presentation of "The Lilac Domino" at the Belasco Theater the week beginning February 1. A number of new numbers will be introduced, in addition to Dave Marion's original recitations. Novel costumes and electrical effects are promised.

"Dave" Marion's Show.

"Dave" Marion and his show will be the attraction at the Gayety Theater next week, in his latest two-act musical play entitled, "The Land of Impossibility," the book, lyrics and music of which were written by himself. The music was arranged and is under the direction of Thomas Bryan. A feature of the performance is a "beauty chorus" of thirty, which assists in twelve song hits during the first act and ten musical numbers in the second act. In this year's production are five big scenes, with a company of these entertainers, including William Mossey, Tom Odell, Chick Hunter, Louis Scribner, Max Gordon, William Mack and Ray Magruder. The feminine contingent will include Agnes Behler, Anna Armstrong, Maude Clifton and Marion Gray. A number of new numbers will be introduced, in addition to Dave Marion's original recitations. Novel costumes and electrical effects are promised.

fire," the famous drama of the legitimate stage, with Lillian Russell featured. The film version of the play has a number of scenes that were not shown on the stage, but which appeared in the original book. The photoplay is in five parts, and will be shown as the main attraction, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. William Fox will present a photoplay of Frohman's Criterion Theater hit, "Samson" (not the biblical play), featuring William Farnum in the title role. "Samson" is the work of Henri Bernstein, and is a modern drama leading with the romance of a dock laborer who becomes "King of the Copper Market." Green's Orchestra will give recitals at all performances.

FIGHT PROPERTY SALE.

Lewis Johnson & Co. Trustees Petition Court for Injunction. J. Miller Kenyon, H. Rozier Dulany and Byron U. Graham, trustees of the bankrupt estate of Lewis Johnson & Co., today filed a petition asking the District Supreme Court to enjoin the advertised sale of premises 2301 S street northwest, in which William A. Mearns, a former member of the brokerage firm, has an equitable interest. The court is advised that John B. Larner as trustee under a first incumbrance of \$15,000 has advertised a sale of the property for default next Tuesday. A sale at this time and with-

out the adjoining lots, which are used as gardens to the Mearns home, would be a disadvantage, say the trustees, and would bring a low price. Since they claim Mr. Mearns is responsible for a portion of the indebtedness of the firm, the trustees may all his assets should be surrendered to them and the sale for default should not be allowed to take place as advertised.

Celebrates First Anniversary.

The Washington Emergency and Receiving Home for Children and Needy Women celebrated its first anniversary yesterday. It was stated that during the year nearly two thousand dollars had been expended and that the amount paid in salaries had been less than sixty dol-

ars. During the year more than 100 children were cared for and homes provided for many deserving needy women.

Mrs. Story Commends League.

Mrs. William Cumming Story of New York city, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and honorary chairman of the Woman's National Made in U. S. A. League, yesterday expressed the hope that "every American woman will join in the patriotic duty of asking for and buying everything, whenever possible, Made in U. S. A."

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