

CONSUERO GUESSED NOT

DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH ASSERTED HER PATRIOTISM

Refused to Courtesy to the Wife of the Viceroy of India, Nee Mary Leiter, of Chicago, and the Other American Women at Delhi Followed Her Example.

Once again has the American girl given the American eagle a chance to flap its wings triumphantly and scream insolently. This time it happened in far away India and during the splendid pageant of the Durbars.

Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough, was one of the titled American women who hastened to Kipling's country to take part in the ceremony that was to end the proclamation that Edward, King of England, was also Emperor of India. As soon as she arrived Consuelo scanned the programme of ceremonies. She paused and then read one paragraph. This paragraph was to the effect that inasmuch as Lady Curzon represented the queen it was only fitting that the attending women should pay her royal homage, namely, should courtesy to her. Consuelo's thoughts went back to America and to the time when Mary Leiter, and she and a grocery clerk, was not considered in "our set."

"Courtesy, indeed!" exclaimed the wrathful duchess. "I guess not!" And then she blushed guiltily at the "guess" and looked around to see if anybody had overheard her. But she had no intention of neverthless paying homage to a plain American girl like herself, and she remained where she was, and she refused to do the same. The master of ceremonies looked the building up. After all there is no precedent," he said with a relieved smile. "And so the little duchess' dignity was saved and no one resented to Lady Curzon.

SOCIAL

Mrs. Katherine Grey, of Euclid View, gave an informal musicale yesterday afternoon for Miss Woodland, of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. The hostess was assisted by Miss Cochrane.

Mrs. J. Driscoll Turner, of Pleasant avenue, gave a musicale last night for the members of the St. Paul Minneapolis Girl Glee club. Mrs. Turner was assisted by Miss Carrie O'Meara and Everett Doer, of Chicago.

Miss Clarke, of Utica, N. Y., was the guest of honor yesterday afternoon at a dancing party given last night by Miss Anna Weatherhead, of Hague avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holman will entertain informally at cards this evening at their home.

Mrs. Edward H. Payte will give an informal thimble bee Friday afternoon at her home for a few of her young women friends.

Mrs. W. J. Murray, of Ashland avenue, gave a children's party yesterday afternoon for her daughter, Miss Ruth, it being her birthday.

Miss Mabel Cowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford S. Cowles, and Franklin Menefee, were married last night at half past 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on Carroll street. Rev. G. H. Humason, sister of the bride, attended her as matron of honor, and Miss Louise Bueche, of Minneapolis, and Miss Marion Stearns, of St. Paul, were the bridesmaids. Harry Humason was the best man. Mr. and Mrs. Menefee left last night for their future home in Dalles, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ellis, of 5447 Ashland avenue, Chicago, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mae J. Ellis, to Michael Charles Mawyer, of South St. Paul.

CLUBS AND CHARITIES

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's Universalist Church held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Clifford, on Laurel avenue. The society voted \$600 towards the church building fund and still has a good surplus. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Freeman Daggett, president; Mrs. J. W. Nelson, vice president; Mrs. J. W. Nelson, secretary, and Mrs. Henry Rothschild, treasurer.

The Goodwin Dramatic club will present two short plays Jan. 23 in the St. Paul Universalist church chapel. They are "Hearts" and "Mr. Bob."

Mrs. Charles H. Dobson, of St. Peter street, entertained the New Century club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Rodecker, of 49 West Isabel street, entertained the Entre Nous club yesterday afternoon.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the House of Hope Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the church. Mrs. E. R. Sanford gave the current topics and Mrs. C. S. Morgan read a paper on "Missions and Missionaries in India."

Mrs. H. H. Hazard, of Eleventh street, entertained the members of the Territorial Pioneers' Women's club yesterday afternoon.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. A. Hawthorne, of Iglehart street.

Mrs. John Copeland, of Burr street, entertained the members of the Women's Missionary Society of Pacific Congregational Church at their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at her home. Mrs. W. J. Gray read a paper on "Turkey."

The Merriam Park Women's club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Childs, of St. Anthony avenue.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Memorial Lutheran Church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Martin, of West Central avenue.

Mrs. P. J. Schaub, of Lincoln avenue, will entertain the members of the Harmony Euchre club this afternoon.

Miss Willis, of Irvine Park, will entertain the members of the executive committee of the Thursday club this afternoon.

The Chaska Social club met last evening to attend college at Lexington, Ky.

TRIMMED WITH FRUIT

Large white fur hat, having wreath of purple and green grapes and foliage, all velvet. Interlaced is a long scarf of embroidered white mousseline, edged with applications of lace.



night. Mr. Gutan and Mr. Sharky furnished a programme.

The Women's auxiliary to N. A. R. P. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. T. Sherwood, 25 Irvine park, at 2:30 today.

The Endless Chain Social club and their friends will play cards at the home of Mrs. T. S. F. Hayes, 1237 Lincoln avenue, Saturday afternoon. The club met with Mrs. J. W. Lenthan Monday afternoon and elected the following officers: Mrs. Hayes, president; Mrs. Mounts, secretary; Mrs. Howe, treasurer. The club meets every second and fourth Wednesday afternoon in the month at Annex hall, West Sixth street.

The annual meeting of the St. James Ladies' Aid society will be held at the church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for nomination and election of officers.

The Gutterman Bros' Benefit association will give its third dance of a series of four at Elks' hall this evening. The committee in charge comprises the Misses Kitty Graham, Minnie Kennedy, Ella Schultz, Anna Anderson, Kathryn Fabian, Messrs. Harry Salt, Ernest Olson, Ben Haberkorn and Patrick Birch.

Capitol Legion No. 446 will give a card party today at Odd Fellows' hall, Fifth and Wabasha. Refreshments will be served.

PERSONAL

Miss Jessie Lamb, of Laurel avenue, who has been spending the holidays in Toledo, Ohio, will return home next week.

Miss Lucine Finch, who has been visiting Miss Long, of Carroll street, has returned to her home.

Miss Winifred Westlake and Miss Hal Emilie Black will leave Friday

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flag, which will be raised over the site of the proposed continental hall on Feb. 25.

Ladies' Aid Holds Annual. At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Peoples' Church yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. J. Hodgson; first vice president, A. A. Brown; second vice president, Mabel Wilson; recording secretary, Mrs. Frank Waterous; corresponding secretary, P. F. Blodgett; treasurer, Mrs. Virginia Brandt.

Simon-Kennison Nuptials. A. B. Kennison and Mrs. Lily D. Simon were married last evening at the residence of the bride by Dr. J. M. Fulmer. The house was lastingly decorated with flowers. Only a few friends being invited. Mr. and Mrs. Christian Fry acted as matron and best man. The bride wore a gown of pink and white, and the bride wore a beautiful gown. Mr. and Mrs. Kennison will be at home in the afternoon, 166 Summit avenue, after today.

Tragedies of the Drawing Room. The comedy side of English court life rarely reaches the outer world, but if the scenes of the "Queen's Drawing Rooms" could ever be written it would be to relate amusing and interesting incidents which have from time to time occurred upon the grayly of the most sedate courtiers and even of royalty itself.

One stout and dignified dowager was anything but a silent witness of an act of rising when she found her upward progress unaccountably arrested.

Again and again she made the attempt to recede, but the confusion, growing hotter and more confused at each attempt and finally, while making a desperate effort, the good lady placed her feet in the net of the wretched glance cast at her by the dowager as she swept out of the room.

In another case while a certain highly placed lady was in the act of kissing the queen's hand a substantial portion of her front hair became detached and fell on the floor at the royal feet, leaving the lady in a most embarrassing position.

Our Most Remarkable Daughter. The most remarkable daughter of the revolution is Mrs. Estelle Folts Callan, who lays claim to an American descent that goes back for nine generations, and who boasts the possession of 920 kinsfolk.

Mrs. Callan belongs neither to New York's "400" nor Philadelphia's "Quaker Quality." She is a Chicago woman and she wears twenty gold bars in her D. A. R. insignia, and she has the papers showing that she is possessed of 920 kinsfolk!

And even that is not all. Mrs. Callan belongs to that most exclusive of all the numerous revolutionary societies of America—the Daughters of Founders and Patriots.

Well does she deserve her high honors, for ten years she has spent in proving her right to them to the complete satisfaction of the skeptical doubters of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of Founders and Patriots.

At the annual meeting of the latter society, "Did your ancestors settle here not later than 1667, and were they on the paternal side? Were they ever young women, and did they have a knowledge of who their forefathers were and what part they took in establishing the government of this country."

Women at Home and Abroad. How girls shall acquire knowledge concerning the care of children and their training is a problem that has been vexing women who are interested in the education of girls and who lament that there is no place made for this study in the present curriculum of schooling. It has long since been found impracticable for them to learn these things from their mothers, as they used to do. The girls have too much else to attend to and so have their mothers, but Dr. Eliza M. Mosher, who was formerly dean of women at the University of Michigan, suggests that object lessons be taken from orphanages and day nurseries. During her social days, Dr. Mosher insists, it is the duty of a girl to prepare herself for a career as homemaker or prospective mother. Some knowledge of the household should be taught to boys as well. In Dr. Mosher's opinion, they must have a better appreciation of the duties and responsibilities of the homemaker.

In England Lady Cranbourne is making a valiant fight in behalf of the new laid egg and the would-be consumer thereof. She has started an egg exchange or egg bureau, the object being to organize poultry farming, so that consumers can have the fresh laid character of country eggs. The society's trade mark is a rooster, and the motto is "Laid in the egg." The society's guarantee is this: If this humble but useful idea develops into success, Lady Cranbourne will extend her operations to the supply of table ducks, turkeys and turkeys, which are to be reared on farms vouchsafed for by the society. At present the Egg Consumers' league has an office in London, and twenty county depots.

Dress reform principles are bound to assert themselves from time to time, but the unsightly outfit seen lately in Germany resulted in the arrest of the wearers. The nightgown must be obtained the services of an artist, and even at that the ideally beautiful may always be achieved in the best materials, for it is only in the soft, clinging fabric of evening dress that natural figure can be made a bit more is about all that is ever achieved by the dress reformers.

Will Be Minister to Liberia. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—The president shortly will appoint Prof. Dr. Lyons, a colored preacher of Baltimore, as minister to Liberia.

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St. Paul Greeks Celebrated Jan. 6, 1903, as Christmas 1902

There are at least fourteen people in St. Paul—and these include men, women and children—who yesterday had their Christmas festivities. Every one of these fourteen believes implicitly in Christmas and all are glad to celebrate it for the same reason that other people celebrate it, because it is a great religious festival, marking the birth of Christ, and therefore a season of good will and cheer. But these fourteen in St. Paul differ from the city's other residents concerning the exact day on which Christmas should be celebrated. Or perhaps it is not true to say that these people differ. The Greek residents of St. Paul probably never think anything about the matter. Only in sunny Athens, from which island one-half of St. Paul's Greek citizens come, and in Constantinople—that magnificent city of domes and minarets—which is the native city of the other half, their countrymen for centuries have celebrated Christmas day not on the 25th of December, when we celebrate it, but on the 6th of January, and the exiles here in St. Paul have naturally followed that custom.

"Christmas," queried one of those Greeks yesterday, as he leaned over the glass show case which protected from the dust his little stock of candy, "yes, we celebrate Christmas, too, but you see, for us it comes on Jan. 6." His utterance was thick, his speech guttural. Neither of these things, however, did he suggest the race that once banished a Pericles, yet he acknowledged that when a little lad his home had been Athens.

"How is it different with us, this festivity?" he asked, as if only half comprehending, his speech but faintly suggesting the written words. "It is church, all church with us. There are the lights. Each one in the church carries that light—a candle, you call it? And there is one Christmas vestrymen and their wives, take supper with the pastor, and at this supper a cake, specially baked for the purpose, is served. The baker of the cake has previously placed a ring in it, and whoever gets the piece of cake with the ring must be the host or hostess for the next Epiphany supper."

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his swarthy face was brightened by the faint substance of a smile. "On New Year's we have the gifts, but on Christmas, no. No, we do not have the trees at all." Although the orthodox Greek Catholics are the only people who celebrate Jan. 6 as Christmas day, all religious denominations take some note of the day, for it is the feast of Epiphany in the churches, and in a secular sense it is Twelfth Night to Anglo Saxons and those who observe Anglo-Saxon customs. But time was when all Christian nations celebrated Christmas day on Jan. 6. Dec. 25 represented the birth of Christ, but for some reason the twelfth day from that day, the day on which he was visited by the Magi, was considered the more important day and it was on that day that the Christmas celebrations were held both in the churches and in the homes.

Dates from Fourth Century. But sometime during the fourth century the church began to observe Jan. 6, and gradually the Anglo-Saxons Epiphany was celebrated with less and less ceremony. When the church of the East separated from the church of the West in the ninth century, the former continued to observe Epiphany as Christmas day, and that is why in the Greek church this day is now observed in stead of Dec. 25. Epiphany comes from a Greek word that means manifestation. Neither of these things, however, did he suggest the race that once banished a Pericles, yet he acknowledged that when a little lad his home had been Athens.

As the Christmas tree appears to be one of the symbols of the New Christmas the Epiphany, or Twelfth Night, was one of the symbols of the old Christmas.

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the clever specialties that go to make up a really good olio, are proving their popularity at the Star by drawing big houses. The daring and sensational performance of Miss Anni on the trapeze, the like of which has not been seen here before, is a great feature of the bill and evokes a deal of applause. The other vaudeville numbers are clever and the burlesque is brilliantly costumed and given with a dash that is inspiring.

Maude Lambert, the contralto of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," has written the music for a comic opera in two acts, dealing with Colonial Virginia. The libretto was furnished by Frederick Perry. F. C. Whitney may produce the work.

There is some talk of a benefit for Clara Morris, who may have to part with the house at Yonkers she has chosen for her declining years. There is a mortgage of about \$4,500 on it.

AT ST. PAUL THEATRES

Miss Blanche Walsh will close her engagement at the Metropolitan with this afternoon's matinee and evening performance. Her characterization of Salambo in "The Daughter of Hamilton" is altogether the most melodramatic and satisfying of her achievements. She is ably supported by Charles Dath in the leading male role of Mitho, the barbarian chief. The tragedy is finely mounted and the performance impressive.

Tomorrow evening and during the rest of the week, including a Saturday matinee, the attraction at the Metropolitan will be "The Suburban," Jacob Litt's noted racing melodrama, which

SCENE FROM "THE SUBURBAN"



Coming to the Metropolitan.

proved so successful in Chicago. The play is elaborately staged. Ten horses will run in the famous race scene. The cast is headed by that excellent actor, H. Clunour, who is well known in St. Paul.

Primrose & Duckstadter and their minstrel aggregation will entertain the patrons of the Metropolitan during the first half of next week, beginning Sunday night.

"The Dagger and the Cross" was repeated at the Grand opera house last evening by Miss Stone, his lead and his company. This afternoon Mr. Mantell will appear as Claude Melnotte in "The Lady of Lyons." This will be the only performance of Bulwer Lytton's famous play during Mr. Mantell's engagement. Tonight and tomorrow night "Mombars" will be the offering. H. Clunour in the title role. This play, adapted from the French of D'Annery, presents Mr. Mantell at his very best.

The Royal Lilliputians in an entirely new setting—a musical farce entitled, "In Posterland," will appear at the Grand opera house the coming week, commencing next Sunday night.

The Vanity Fair Burlesquers, with

most successful from a financial standpoint of all musical organizations now touring in this country, which is an evidence of its popularity. There are forty musicians in the band, attending in regular Highland costumes and marshaled by their giant drum major, almost seven feet tall and prominently broad. The programme at both of the concerts will consist of classical numbers and Scotch melodies, varied by bagpipe solos and choruses sung by the bandmen.

MAGNIFICENT MACHINES FOR SEA FIGHTING Description of the Cruisers for Which Bids Are Opened.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Bids for building \$9,000,000 worth of warships were opened at the navy department today in the presence of representatives of nearly every shipbuilding concern of note in the country, together with a host of subcontractors, who supply structural material for the big ships.

The hulls of the cruisers will be protected by a water line belt of armor worked in vertical strokes, amidships, where it will be about 12 inches in height. The armor will be of uniform thickness of five inches throughout the machinery and magazine spaces and three inches forward and abaft of this.

The protective deck will extend from stem to stern. It will be built up of twenty pound low alloy plate, throughout, with nickel steel of forty pounds on the flat and 140 pounds on the slopes. Hoists driven by an electric motor and delivering seven pieces per minute will convey the ammunition for six inch and smaller guns directly from the ammunition rooms to the deck. The turret guns will have regular ammunition hoists operated by electric power leading directly from the handling room to the turrets.

The new men of war will be propelled by vertical twin screw, four cylinder triple expansion engines of a combined horse power of not less than 23,000. There will be sixteen boilers on each cruiser, placed in eight watertight compartments. Each cruiser will be fitted with four funnels 100 feet high above the base line. The cruisers will be lighted with electricity. All power will be electric.

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PICTURE PUZZLE. See if you can find an old lady, two rabbits and a bird. Solution for yesterday's puzzle: Taking the right-hand side of the picture as a base, you will see the wife on the end of the pitchfork, the key on the wagon forming a profile.