

MAXINE ELLIOTT CAPTURES SOCIETY

"Best People" in London Are Frequently Guests of Beautiful Actress.

STAGE MAY BE GIVEN UP

American and Duchess of Sutherland Are Warm Friends—Latter Will Be Star's Host During Christmas Holidays.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Maxine Elliott, the beautiful American actress and ex-wife of Nat C. Goodwin, has captured British society. She is seen everywhere with the best people, and is known as the most charming hostess in town this winter.

BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN ACTRESS WHO HAS BECOME POPULAR IN BRITISH SOCIETY.



MAXINE ELLIOTT.

Miss Elliott is not acting this season. She is at present merely taking a "year off," but since then she has intimated that she may quit the professional stage and display her talents only as a private performer.

In this connection she is the guest of the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland for the holidays, and will take part in the Christmas theatricals at their Belvoir Castle. While Miss Elliott is seldom seen at the theater, and apparently is giving no thought of her art, she is enthusiastic over the holiday theatricals.

Actress and Duchess Friends. The actress and the Duchess of Sutherland are on the friendliest terms. She has been entertained frequently at Trenham, the home of the Sutherlands.

She has also been to Dalmeny, Lord Rosebery's seat in Scotland; to Warwick Castle as the guest of the Countess of Warwick; to Blenheim and other aristocratic homes. And many of the aristocracy have been guests at her large estate near Harrow.

With the opening of the Fall season, however, Miss Elliott came to town and took apartments at the Bitz. She has given several brilliant dinners there, many prominent persons being her guests on different occasions.

New Opera is Supported. Although infrequently seen this season at the theater, Miss Elliott has been an ardent supporter of Oscar Hammerstein's new opera-house. She has attended all the premieres, appearing several times in the box of the Duchess of Rutland. The Duchess of Marlborough is also her friend.

Miss Elliott is as uncertain about when she will return to the United States as she is about her stage career. Before she left London for Belvoir Castle she said that she might possibly pay a brief visit to the London Summer season, as the guest of Mrs. Sam Newhouse.

There is no doubt that Miss Elliott has "caught on" in London.

PROPERTY IS ATTACHABLE

Exemption List in Washington Varies as to Trade.

WESTPORT, Or., Dec. 21.—(To the Editor.)—A court judgment in my case is rendered against him, say in excess of the total value of his property. Can his property be attached? What is the maximum or minimum of exemption under the laws of the State of Washington?

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.

(1) Yes.

(2) The following property is exempt in Washington: All wearing apparel of the defendant or family; all private libraries not exceeding \$500 in value; all family pictures and keepsakes; one bed for each member of the family; other household property not exceeding \$500 in value; two cows and their calves; five swine; two stands of bees; 35 domestic fowls; sufficient fuel for six months; six months' feed for the animals; in lieu of the animals, \$200 worth of sheep; mules and harness, or one span of horses and harness, or a yoke of oxen and yokes and chains; one wagon; farming utensils not exceeding \$500; 150 bushels of wheat; 150 bushels of oats or barley; 50 bushels of potatoes; 15 bushels of corn; 15 bushels of peas; 15 bushels of beans for seed purposes; if a mechanic, the tools and implements used for carrying on his trade, not exceeding \$500 in value; if a physician, library not exceeding \$500 in value, one horse with harness and buggy; instruments and medicine used in practice, not exceeding \$200 in value; if an attorney, clergyman or other professional man, libraries, not exceeding \$1000 in value, furniture, fuel and stationery, not exceeding \$200 in value; all firearms of any description, either used by himself or his family; all canoes, skiffs, or small boats with sails and rigging not to exceed \$250 in value; if a teamster, one team of horses or mules or a yoke of oxen, wagon, truck, cart or dray; if a person engaged in logging, three yokes of work cattle with yokes, axes and chains, implements for the work, camp equipment not exceeding \$300, and feed for six weeks. Pensions and insurance money are also exempt.

OREGON SHOWN TO 150,000

F. W. Robinson, of O.-W. R. & N., Says Chicago Display Helps State.

Advertising received through the recent Chicago Land Show is the most beneficial ever offered Portland, declares Frank W. Robinson, general freight agent for the O.-W. R. & N. Co., who returned Wednesday from a six weeks' visit in Chicago.

"More than 150,000 visited the Harriman lecture-rooms in the Coliseum and heard the glories of the Northwest extolled by able and entertaining speakers," said Mr. Robinson. "They gazed in wonder at the moving-pictures of Oregon and Oregon industries. They visited other parts of the building and saw products of soil. Thousands of inquiries were received from prospective settlers. Tons of Oregon literature were distributed.

"I believe that the pictures and lectures are among the best methods of presenting Oregon's advantages to the people. In that manner a direct and personal appeal is made to each individual. It is more effective than literature, yet literature and plenty of display advertising are necessary adjuncts.

MRS. LEEDS QUILTS

Life in New York Too Much of Trial to Pretty Widow.

YACHTING PARTY PLANNED

American Beauty Sells Her House and Will Live Abroad Where Son's School Fellows Will Not Toady to Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Before Mrs. William B. Leeds, the beautiful widow of the "tinplate king," sailed for Europe, where she will organize a party to make a tour of the world in a private yacht, she had something to say about her own United States, and particularly about New York.

Some humorists have averred that New York is no longer American, but at any rate Mrs. Leeds included the metropolis. She will not live here any more.

Mrs. Leeds was immensely bored by life in New York, what people talked about, the toadying to wealth and the dissipation of young America. She professed that was not an Anglomaniac. She said she loved her country but was forced to admit humiliating truths. So her eight-year-old son, William, will be educated abroad, where his head will not be turned because he is to inherit \$15,000,000.

Bylands Get On Nerves. "I love my own country," Mrs. Leeds is quoted as saying, "but life in New York is a terrible trial. Things far so, and one can never find peace and quiet. That is why I have sold my house. I think it must be something in the atmosphere that makes people here so eternally restless and annoyed. The best friends in New York occasionally get on one another's nerves, and then, snap a lost friendship.

"One thing about America," she went on last night, "is that conversation here seems to be just one scandal after another. Abroad they talk of things worth while—art, music, literature. Oh! if my countrymen and countrywomen only took as great an interest in the welfare of the state as they do in unimportant things!

No Toadying in England. "William will grow up, as we say, 'rich,'" Mrs. Leeds commented, and I don't think wealthy young Americans are precisely a credit to society. Their idleness makes them dissipated. Young Englishmen are different.

"They have a lot of healthy amusements and grow up clean, fresh and strong. Then, too, at an English school no one will toady to William because he is wealthy. It will make no difference to them. They will respect him for what he is, not for what his father has earned for him."

Mrs. Leeds will make her home in England.

Mrs. Drexel has chartered Anthony Drexel's yacht and will take a party of aristocratic English friends to the Mediterranean, India, Asia, San Francisco, then to New York by rail and back to England.

SOCIETY DEBUT MADE

MISS CARRIE CHAMBERLAIN PRESENTED AT RECEPTION.

Oregon Senator's Home in Washington Is Scene of Brilliant Afternoon Reception.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 21.—Miss Carrie Chamberlain, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Chamberlain, of Oregon, was presented to Washington society this afternoon at Senator Chamberlain's residence in Q street.

The Chamberlain home was tastefully decorated with palms, smilax and pink roses for the occasion. Mrs. Chamberlain wore a gown of black satin, veiled in tulle and trimmed with steel. Miss Chamberlain's gown was of pale blue crepe meteor, trimmed with swansdown and silver lace. She

carried a bouquet of Killarney roses, one of many sent her.

Mrs. Emil Theiss, wife of Commander Theiss, United States Navy; Mrs. Henry, wife of Representative Henry, of Texas; Mrs. C. W. Renner, of Mississippi, a sister and guest of Mrs. Chamberlain, with Mrs. C. B. Shelton, assisted at the reception and presided in the dining-room.

Others assisting were Miss Anna Barron, of Oregon, and Miss Emily Betty, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Amparo Rivero, Miss Dorothy Gray Brooks, Miss Elizabeth Cronshaw, Miss Celestina Finly, Miss Ellen Filshoven, Miss Edith Grace and Miss Letta May Henry, of the younger social set in Washington.

Many Oregonians residing in Washington and prominent members of official social set were present during the afternoon.

MANY TO FETE GOVERNORS

More Than 300 Reserve Places for Commercial Club Dinner.

With the banquet hall capacity limited to 250, more than 300 reservations already have been made for the dinner that will be tendered the Western Governors at the Commercial Club tomorrow night by the Progressive Business Men's League. Assurances have been received by the committee on arrangements that the function will be attended by the chief executives of three states of the Pacific Northwest: Governor Hawley, of Idaho; Governor Hay, of Washington, and Governor West, of Oregon.

Each of the three Governors will be expected to tell something of his experience on the recent tour of the Eastern states by the Western Governors' special, operated under the auspices of the Great Northern Railroad. A number of interesting features and surprises will be introduced in the dinner, but the committee in charge is guarding the secret of these specialties. The dinner will be unique from the fact that women will be admitted as guests.

The general committee on arrangements in charge of the dinner consists of Philip S. Bates, H. H. Brigham, Francis Alkus, Chester Hare and John G. Strittell.

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GAEKWAR EVADES DIVORCE SCANDAL

Court Upholds His Contention That Sovereign Need Not Appear in Case.

NAME CITED IN DIVORCE

Lawyer of Moderate Means Alleges East Indian Potentate Was Intimate With His Attractive Young Wife.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Because of his rank as an independent sovereign, the Gaekwar of Baroda cannot be made a party to proceedings in the law courts, and therefore need not appear in the divorce suit brought by George Wellington Statham, a lawyer in moderate circumstances, against his attractive wife, Beatrice Alice Statham. This was made known in a decision today by Justice Sir Henry Hargrave Deane in the divorce court.

In his suit against his wife, Statham cited the Gaekwar as co-respondent, and it is alleged, sought \$100,000 damages from the East Indian potentate. The Gaekwar stoutly resisted the proceedings from the first, alleging that as a sovereign prince he was immune from such annoyances. Judge Deane's decision upholds his contention.

The Statham case has caused quite a stir in London because of the mention of the Gaekwar in connection with it. He is well known in Anglo-American society in London and is hardly less known in the United States, which he has visited several times, twice with his strong-minded wife.

The Gaekwar's son is an undergraduate at Harvard, and it was after his return to London in October, 1910, from a visit to his son that he first met the Stathams. It was at a card party given by mutual friends. The Gaekwar and the Stathams became fast friends, and the couple accompanied the Prince to Scotland.

The Stathams live inexpensively in Kensington. He is 32 years old, is 30 and is described as beautiful. Their friends always supposed they were very happy together.

The Gaekwar has been so fond of making visits to Europe and England, that Lord Curzon, when Viceroy of India, ordered him to return home and the vicarious vicar in Baroda. In return to Curzon's rather peremptory message, the Gaekwar answered: "You seem to think I'm a schoolboy."

MARRIAGE CURB URGED

DOCTOR MAKES DENUNCIATION OF "MORAL LEPERS."

License Should Not Be Given Without Clean Bill of Health, Says Louisville Physician.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Asserting that the laws should permit no man to get a marriage license without he first present a clean bill of health, Dr. Joseph M. Matthews, of Louisville, Ky., president of the Kentucky State Board of Health, today closed an address before the Presidents' Council of Women's Clubs, with a stinging denunciation of "moral lepers." Said he to the women:

"You fight these little animals, these little plants, that cause disease, yet there is a big serpent, venomous, death-dealing, that is hugged and caressed and treated by your daughters as though it were the only thing in the world, that is more dangerous than all of these.

"There is a serpent, an animal, in the shape of a man, that is more venomous than a rattlesnake, that mixes in our best society and is taken into our homes, with his polished manners and his immaculate short front, that we are proud to own as a friend. These men marry our daughters, wreck their lives and send them into early graves.

I heard that great evangelist, Gipsy Smith, speak of them; I heard him speak of moral lepers. I was proud to hear him say he had no whisky-tainted blood in his veins. But I yearned to hear him go one step farther and say 'I have no diseased blood in my veins.'

"There is but one disease mentioned in the Scriptures as being handed down from father to son, there is but one

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disease known to the medical profession that is communicated from one generation to the next. It has 8,000,000 victims in the United States and the victims of its companion disease outnumber it by far. I would not have a man permitted to marry unless he can present a clean bill of health."

Upon the discovery of two cases of scarlet fever in the Ladd School within the last few days, the school was closed Wednesday evening for fumigation. City Health Officer Wabeler says he will not open the school again until after the holidays.

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