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RECORDING THE VOICES OF LINA CAVALIERI AND LUCIEN MURATORE. The Italian tenor, were singing the "Salute Bemeure," from Faust. Muratore was born in Marseilles, France. His father was an Italian and his mother French. He was "discovered" by M. Carré, the impresario of the Opera Comique. Recently he sang the French national song to the French soldiers in Alsace and inspired them to such a degree that those who were fortunate enough to have heard him have not yet forgotten the melody of the song, which has inspired Frenchmen since its very birth. Dr. G. W. Rouffort, musical director, at left, with baton in hand, is conducting. The picture is especially interesting, inasmuch as it shows Madame Cavallieri, the internationally known singer, as she is today.

NEW PEER ATTACKS BLOCKADE AS WEAK

Beresford Says War Would Be Over Now if Sea Power Had Been Used Rightly.

MORE FIGHTING DEMANDED

War Is Being Conducted by 21 Amateurs Who Know Nothing About It, Baron Declares—Coalition Cabinet Criticized.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Lord Charles Beresford, created a baron by King George in the New Year's honors, made his maiden speech in the House of Lords today on Baron Sydenham's motion that "in conformity with the principles of international law and the legitimate rights of neutrals, more favorable use could be made of allied fleets in preventing supplies directly conducing to the prolongation of the war from reaching the enemy."

Brilliant Retreats Not Enough. "The war is being conducted by 21 amateurs who know nothing whatever about it. The basis of success in a war is foresight, and how can mere amateurs have foresight? The management of the war has been worse since the coalition ministry was formed. Brilliant retreats will not win the war; let us put this thing on its proper basis."

The Marquis of Lansdowne, minister without portfolio in the Cabinet, replying on behalf of the government to Baron Beresford and Baron Sydenham, said: "It is idle to suppose that we can ever completely seal Germany up, but many of the complaints regarding the failure of the blockade proceed from great misapprehensions. All the figures and statistics put forward in support of these complaints require careful scrutiny. Many such figures are certainly open to criticism. Comparisons are frequently made from altogether erroneous data."

Enemy's Supplies Reduced. "The enemy undoubtedly has received supplies, but I can assure the House of Lords that she is receiving them in a steadily decreasing quantity. We are not, however, to be misled by the only proper basis for a great maritime power in a war with an enemy which has the advantage of the fighting on the inner lines. "The government certainly recognizes that it is of first importance to prevent supplies from reaching the enemy and that policy will be followed and enforced unflinchingly."

FISHING BILL INTRODUCED

Prohibition on Halibut Catching 2 Months Yearly Provided.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 22.—Senator Johnson, of Maine, has introduced, at the request of the bureau of fisheries, a bill prohibiting the catching of halibut in the waters of the Pacific Coast and Alaska, under jurisdiction of the United States, during the months of December and January and in such other months as may be determined by the department of the interior. This bill is proposed after conferences between this government and Canada, and is being agreed to enact similar legislation.

WIFE DESERTION CHARGED

Tacoma Man and Woman Companion Taken Back for Trial.

Charles Dorn and Mrs. Anna Steinkie, arrested here Monday by City Detectives Craddock and Smith for Tacoma authorities, were taken back to Tacoma for trial yesterday. Dorn is charged with non-support by his wife. He is said to have run away from Tacoma with Mrs. Steinkie. He gave his occupation as a carpenter.

AMERICAN NAVY PUT THIRD

(Continued From First Page.) It would take eight years to authorize 16 ships, and at least 11 years to build them, as against eight years under the five-year plan. Chairman Padgett said the net result of the bill urged by the Administration was to add six battle cruisers and maintain the old rate of building dreadnoughts.

Admiral Badger urged, however, that the arrangement of the five-year plan suggested by the general board would produce the ship two through the year before the Administration schedule, and without going beyond the stipulated appropriation of \$100,000,000 a year for new construction. Under the board's plan Congress would be asked to authorize four dreadnoughts and three battle cruisers this year, instead of two of each, as proposed by the President.

Dandruff Surely Destroys the Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it. By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it. You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get Liquid Arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—Adv.

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DEPENDENTS ON INCREASE

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DETROIT, Feb. 22.—Rural schools and child welfare methods—chief topics of discussion today—were alternately assailed and praised by speakers who delivered addresses before organizations allied with the National Education Association, which are holding conferences here this week.

Several speakers termed the ordinary rural school a menace to the health of scholars. Other educators produced statistics in an effort to prove that graduates of country grade schools have made a better showing in vocations and trades than have students from the cities.

Whether a child receives its first real training from its parents or from its teachers was another question which seemingly had many sides.

Adelaide S. Baylor, of Indianapolis, state supervisor of home economics, said in a question, told the National Council that one out of every 140 inhabitants of Indiana is an inmate of a charitable or corrective institution. She said there were 524 such institutions in Indiana and that they care for an average total of 13,000 inmates.

Recently the Governor of Indiana advised the people that these institutions were filled and declared that instead of appropriating more money for new buildings, steps should be taken to lessen the increasing number of those who were daily becoming a burden to the state.

The physical, mental and moral stability of every citizen is the essence of race preservation. The weightiest problem for public school officials and teachers to solve is that of discovering some method for enlightening the people in the practical application of rational principles for the betterment of the present and future generations.

Rural Schools Not Healthier.—Of 39,000,000 school children in the United States 60 per cent live in the country or in towns of 2500 or less, said Sherman C. Kingsley, of Chicago, discussing "National Welfare and Rural Schools."

He urged that a powerful campaign for more sanitary rural schools be started, and in common with other speakers declared "the popular notion" that country scholars are healthier than those in the city has been overturned. He urged medical inspection in schools, dental clinics and "agencies for relieving other defects."

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DRAINAGE PROJECT PENDS. Meeting of Appraisers of Nyssa Arcadia System Postponed. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The establishment of a drainage system in the Nyssa Arcadia drainage district, the first to be formed in this county under the new law, has been deferred by the postponement of tomorrow's hearing on the report of appraisers. On petition of the district supervisors, the County Court has shifted the hearing to April 24.

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