

INTERESTING RECITAL AT EILERS HALL, ONE OF THE MUSICAL EVENTS OF WEEK

Miss Watson and Miss Connolly, Soloists at Mrs. Walter Reed's Soiree Musicale.



MISS PETRONELLA G. CONNOLLY

MISS DELTA WATSON

A MOST interesting vocal recital was given at Eilers hall last week by Mrs. Walter Reed, who presented three of her pupils, Miss Delta Watson, soprano, Miss Petronella Connolly, contralto, and Dr. George Ainslie, assisted by the well-known Treble Clef Club. All the singers acquitted themselves admirably in their respective difficult numbers and were applauded enthusiastically and showered with flowers by the large audience present. E. E. Courson presided at the piano. The program:

Clef Club: (a) aria, "Pourquoi" (Dell-beau), (b) serenade, "Ho Menso Nuova Corda" (Gounod), (c) "Red Clover" (Del Riego), Miss Delta M. Watson: (a) aria, "Una Partira Laguma" (Donizetti), (b) "Like the Rosebud" (La Forge); vocal scene, "Tristram and Isolde" (Forester); (c) "In Questa Tomba Oscura" (Beethoven).

(ven), (b) "Caeclia" (Richard Strauss), (c) "Alone Upon the House-top" (Galoway), Miss Petronella Connolly: (a) "Fruehlinglied" (A Song of Spring) (Mendelssohn), (b) "Naiika" (Japanese Song) (Bemberg), (c) "You Danes Marquise" (Lemaire), Miss Watson: (a) "Traum Durch Die Dammernung" (Richard Strauss), (b) "Helle Nacht" (Hermann), (c) "Drinking Song" (Sullivan), Dr. Ainslie: (a) "If Thou Wert Blind" (Noel Johnson), (b) "Sue" (Soft-Footed Snow) (Sigurd Ste), (c) "Im Kahne" (Grief), Miss Connolly: "Greeting to Spring" (Wilson-Strauss) (arranged from "Blue Danube" waltzes), Treble Clef Club.

ANNUAL REPORT ON WORK OF THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' AID SOCIETY BY THE SUPERINTENDENT

Large Number of Cases Are Cared For, but More Funds Are Needed to Meet Growing Needs.

AT the recent annual meeting of the Board of Trustees and members of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, Superintendent Gardner filed his annual report for the year ending April 30. The report in part follows:

The State Legislature. For many years past we have received a moderate appropriation from our State Legislature, but our demands have always been so modest that we have been able to carry on our work. This aid, however, has not been sufficient to build our north wing, which is very badly needed at the time, and I feel sure that the Legislature will come to the conclusion at their next session that we should have an additional appropriation of \$5000 for this purpose. The amount of the state and county aid will be estimated, but I believe it is the feeling of every thinking citizen of the state that the appropriation made to this society is money well spent.

Others Who Aid. The aid we receive from private subscriptions and donations in great measure makes up for the deficiency of the state aid. We are also fortunate in receiving donations of provisions and clothing, passage on railroads, water, medical care, educational advantages, as well as aid in looking after the spiritual welfare of our wards. To all those who contribute either money, provisions or clothing I extend my sincere thanks. In this regard I mention prominently the school children of the state who make it possible for our children to have many necessities and luxuries that otherwise would be denied them. Were it not for the O. R. & N. and the E. F. O. I often hear how much our children depend upon the state of the company. The late lamented Colonel Crocker was a very generous contributor to the cause of charity than many individuals with souls but this, of course, depends upon the state of the mind at the head of the company. The late lamented Colonel Crocker was a very generous contributor to the cause of charity than many individuals with souls but this, of course, depends upon the state of the mind at the head of the company.

by the Juvenile Court, but the first time allowed by the court to return to their homes under our surveillance on the promise of the mother to reform and of the father to better care for them. Some months after the father murdered the paramour of his wife, and as she was still a drunkard, the entire family was committed to this society. The father is now a fugitive from justice and the children are all placed in good family homes. Thus it can be seen in this case we had two branches of this family and were able to save them from becoming a disgrace and expense to the community, to say nothing of the good we have accomplished for the poor children themselves.

Case 2223 is that of a young girl whom the society took charge of some time ago. The father was apparently a respectable, hard-working man, but his wife, the step-mother to the girl in question, was and is an habitual drunkard. The girl complained that she treated her cruelly, and to save going into court the father surrendered her to this society. She then complained that though her step-mother was kind to her younger sister, the girl would in all probability graduate into a life of vice. At that time, however, there was not sufficient evidence to take the girl from her father, but later on a relative of the step-mother was arrested and convicted of committing a crime on the girl's person. The girl is now in the penitentiary and the girl in our care. The step-mother's oldest daughter is an habitual drunkard, and known as cases 2975, 2976, 2977, 2978 and 2979) were placed in our custody

in consultation with Dr. H. H. Hart, superintendent of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society and secretary of the National Children's Home Society, I have kept an account of all work done for the good of children during the past year, and in addition to the large number of children we have actually had under our care, we have investigated and bettered the condition of 180 children. All these cases are intensely interesting, and to interested persons I should be pleased to relate what has been done along these lines, but time will not permit me to go into more details in this report.

BERLIN, May 30.—(Special.)—That the diplomatic successes of his uncle, King Edward, are a thorn in the flesh of the Kaiser has never been shown more plainly than now, when it is said that the Emperor is endeavoring to arrange for a French exposition to be held in this city next year. If he succeeds he will do much to offset the effects of the Anglo-French Exposition opened in London a few weeks ago, and the first step towards a real reconciliation between France and Germany would have been made, especially if the President of France could be induced to visit the exposition.

LONDON, May 30.—With the conclusion of the visit to England of President Fallieres, of France, increased attention is being paid to the question whether the conversations between King Edward and President Fallieres and the British and French foreign ministers will lead to the development of the existing entente between Great Britain and France into an alliance to which Russia will be a party. At the conference between Sir Edward Grey, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and M. Pichon, the French Foreign Minister, the subject of a more formal agreement between their respective countries and the coming visit of King Edward to Emperor Nicholas were discussed, so that King Edward, as well as Sir Charles Hardinge, permanent Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and former British Ambassador to Russia, who will accompany His Majesty, will be able to place before the Russian Emperor the views not only of their own country, but those of France, with respect to a closer understanding between Great Britain, France and Russia. King Edward and the British government, it is believed, favor a military alliance and the further isolation of Germany; but there is much opposition in this country to such an agreement on the ground that it would necessitate an increased military expenditure and possibly conscription, and also would lead Great Britain into continental quarrels in which she was not interested.

A majority of the press and the public are saying that it would be better for Great Britain to let well enough alone and devote her efforts to assuring the continuance of the entente with France.

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