

MANY WALKS OF LIFE FURNISH MEN WHO GAIN NOTICE FOR ACHIEVEMENTS OF VARIOUS KINDS

Colonel F. H. French Is Promoted—Austrian Minister of Finance Becomes Premier—Denmark's Cabinet Is Made Up Mostly of Newspaper Men—Chinese Vice-Admiral Na med Secretary of Navy.



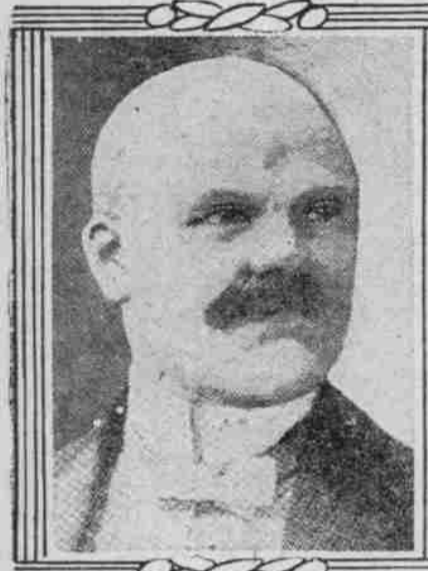
Sir Horace Rumbold



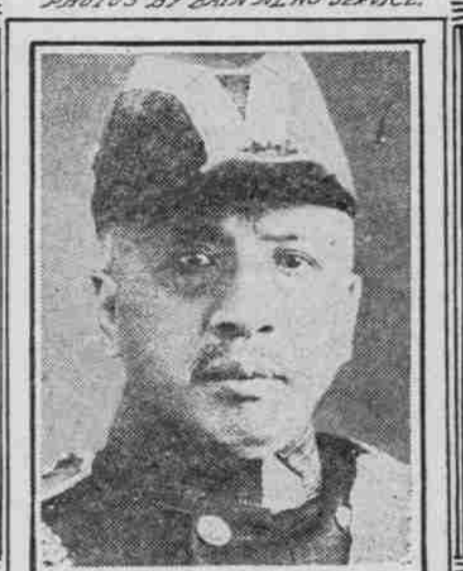
Ujro Oyama



C. Th. Zahle



Dr. Ernst von Koerber



Vice-Admiral Yutung Pih-Kuan



Gen. Francis H. French

Colonel Francis H. French, of the infantry, on duty at staff headquarters, has been promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General.

Sir Horace Rumbold, who has been made British Minister at Bern, is half an American.

Ujro Oyama, the Acting Consul of Japan at Los Angeles, is looking after the interests of the Japanese in a test case which has just been brought by the Government to determine the constitutionality of the California law prohibiting aliens owning land.

HAMMERSTEIN GENIUS IN BUILDING THEATERS PROVES GREAT ASSET FOR OPERA COMPANY

Mme. Villani Fascinates House That Is Crowded to Capacity and Work of Conductor, Robert Moranzoni Calls for Much Praise From Critics—Metropolitan Has Brilliant Week With Many Stars.

BY EMILIE FRANCES BAUER. NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The Boston-National Opera Company, under direction of Max Rabino-

shall come. His Sharpless was one of the significant features of the Puccini opera as his Yotyo was in "Iris" and his "L'Amore del Tre Re."

Polacco, who remains the principal Italian conductor of the Broadway temple of art and of fame, gave his best in the preparation and production.

The repertoire for the week included for the opening night the "Andrea Chenier," the Giordano opera which proved itself well worthy of being included in a regular repertoire and it was particularly well-liked since it brought forward Zematello, whose voice never sounded lovelier than in the title role.

Mme. Villani effected some really beautiful singing in this role, which as an impersonation is always less satisfying for those who never can get away from the spirit in which Miss Bori-Borini sang it.

The quartet of "Bohemians" consisted of Riccardo Martin, who ever has made this one of his finest impersonations; Thomas Chalmers, Mardones and Puffi. The conductor's share in the success made it seem as though Mr. Rabino-

Mme. Miura Charms Again. Mme. Miura, with the charms and much more stage experience, was greeted by many who had not forgotten the peculiar charm of her impersonation of "Madame Butterfly" and there was even greater interest in her performance of the titular role of Masagane's girl.

The company opened Monday night, a week ago, in Philadelphia. The season of 1916-17 opened duly at the Metropolitan a week ago Monday night, when General Director Gatti-Casazza departed again from the ancient regime of offering a favorite old-time opera on the opening night.

The Portland Players, a dramatic club, was organized on Friday night in the assembly hall of the Morgan building. This organization is unique, in that it aims to develop the interpretative dramatic ability of its members through the medium of standard plays which can be successfully presented by amateurs.

The first matinee, with Polacco conducting, was a special performance of "Aida" on Saturday night, when Mme. Rappold sang the title role, and the cast included Mme. Homer, Miss Sparkes, M. Martinelli, De Luca, Rottier, Rossi and Audison.

Mischa Elman effected one of the greatest successes of his career, when he appeared as soloist with the Philharmonic Orchestra last week. Elman has grown tremendously in poise, and he brought into the Tchaikovsky concerto new elements of delight.

Walter Damrosch, whose splendid programmes make his concert a never-failing success, presented one of the most interesting of his collection Friday afternoon, and he repeated it Sunday at Aeolian Hall before two audiences that completely filled the auditorium.

SHIP KNEES IN DEMAND

Opening for New Industry Is Declared to Exist.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—An opening in the country for a firm that would manufacture ship knees, the home consumption of these now being between \$40,000 and \$50,000 a year.

DR. TRUAX CHOICE AGAIN

Grants Pass Electors Prevail on Mayor to Stand Again.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Dr. J. P. Truax, present Mayor, has consented to become a candidate again, at the urgent request of the electors, for the office.

OFFICERS OF NEWLY FORMED DRAMATIC CLUB.



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BEGINNING TODAY The Winsome Star JUNE CAPRICE Will Appear in The Mischief Maker The story of a girl whose overflowing good humor gets her into all sorts of trouble. A picture which will stir your heartstrings. PATHE NEWS VITAGRAPH COMEDY maie stic

HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN FIND GREAT PLEASURE IN FLOCKING TO LIBRARY FOR AMUSING BOOKS

School Course, Consisting of Study of Card System of Catalogue and Lectures on Books, Authors and Book Lore, Assists Children in Finding Entertaining Reading Material.

By EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES. WHILE the grown-ups go with great dignity to the library for their fiction or reference books; while the newspaper finds are poring over their favorite journals, do any of them realize what is going on in the children's department?

work. Ralph was only one of the many, but he serves as an example of what the kiddies really find and what they see.

score of others have told the library about. "We are trying to make the library helpful in a practical, happy way," said Miss Millard, in talking about her work and her little friends.

John Day Levy Five Mills. JOHN DAY, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—An ordinance levying a tax of five mills for the support of the town was passed by the Council at its regular meeting Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Millard is head of the work. Ralph was only one of the many, but he serves as an example of what the kiddies really find and what they see.

IDAHO GRADUATES WIN OUT Election Returns Show Several Chosen as Officials.

Officers of Newly Formed Dramatic Club. Miss Edith Swanson, President. Miss Helen Campbell Jeseleason, Treasurer. Miss Dorothy Dearing, Secretary.

FREEWATER, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Nathan Pierce Encampment of Odd Fellows, of this city, tendered a banquet Thursday night to George Church, a member of the local lodge, the occasion being in honor of his 53d anniversary as a member of the lodge.

John Day Officials Nominated. JOHN DAY, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—At a mass meeting held Monday night Frank E. Postor was nominated for Mayor for the coming year.

children's department in the library, and Miss Mary Henthorne is devoting quite a share of her time to instructing the children in the practical use of the library.

Maybe next May Day these clubs will give a pageant, but I think that's a secret. If something like this is planned we shall see Alice in Wonderland marching around with Jack and Jill and Robinson Crusoe.

Boston Man Speaks at Moscow. MOSCOW, Idaho, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Rev. Mr. Dole, who for more than 40 years has been pastor of a large Unitarian Church in Boston, was the speaker at the university assembly last week.