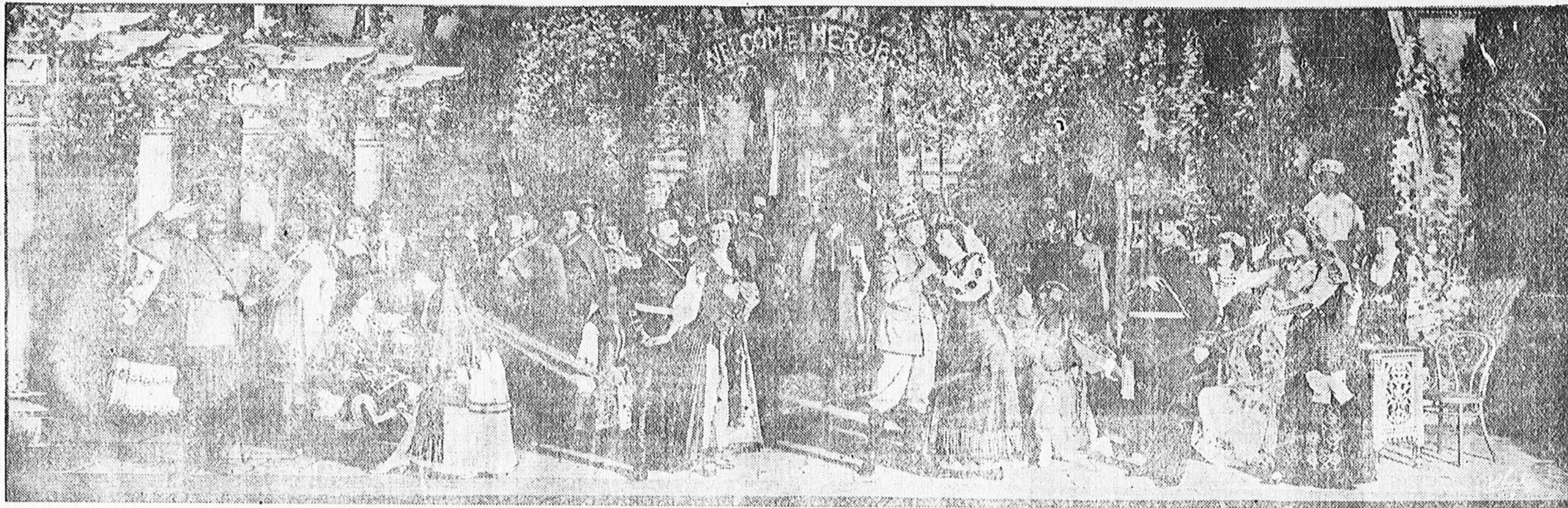


Scene From the Great Light Opera, "The Chocolate Soldier," Coming Here Chautauqua Week



"The Chocolate Soldier," Oscar Strauss' great light opera, will be presented by a company of 30, including orchestra, on the fifth night of the Redpath Chautauqua here this season. So great was the success of "The Mikado" last season that the Redpath management decided to present a light opera again this year, and in choosing "The Chocolate Soldier" selected an opera which holds a remarkable record for long metropolitan runs. For three years "The Chocolate Soldier" ran at the Casino Theatre in New York, and in the Redpath production this year are a number of members of the

original Casino company. In the company also are Miss Jeanette Studley, who appeared in "Robin Hood" with the De Koven company, and Miss Nelle Fleming, who will be remembered as having taken the part of Fritzi-Sing in last season's Redpath production of "The Mikado."

The stage and lighting effects of "The Chocolate Soldier" will be a revelation as to what can be done in this direction on the Chautauqua platform. The scene is laid in wartime in Bulgaria. Love, patriotism and comedy all figure in this great opera.

The entire production is presented under the personal supervision of Mr. Ralph Dunbar, who gave the Chautauqua audiences "The Mikado" last season and the White Hussars and Cathedral Choir the preceding years. Mr. Dunbar is thoroughly in sympathy with the ideals and principles of the Chautauqua movement as is no other producer of the day and in placing this production in his hands the Redpath management did so with perfect confidence that the results would be in complete harmony with the desires and tastes of its patrons.

LIBERTY DAY NAMED TO AROUSE NATION

People of United States Must "Liberally Pledge Anew Their Financial Support to Sustain the Nation's Cause" Says Woodrow Wilson in Proclamation. Patriotic Demonstrations to be Held All Over Nation.

Washington, April 18, (Friday). April 26, will be Liberty Day throughout the United States under a proclamation issued tonight by President Wilson calling on citizens of every community to hold Liberty loan rallies and "liberally pledge anew their financial support to sustain the nation's cause".

Patriotic demonstrations similar to

those on the opening day of the campaign will be held April 26, and the day devoted to giving the race toward the \$2,000,000,000 war credit a new impetus for the final week.

President Wilson's Liberty Day proclamation follows: "By the President of the United States of America—A Proclamation.

"An enemy who has grossly abused the power of organized government and who seeks to dominate the world by the might of the sword, challenges the rights of America and the liberty and life of all the free nations of the earth. Our brave sons are facing the fire of battle in defense of the honor and rights of America and the

liberty of nations. To sustain them and to assist our gallant associates in the war, a generous and patriotic people have been called upon to subscribe to the third Liberty loan.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do appoint Friday the 26th day of April, 1918, as Liberty day. On the afternoon that day I request the people of the United States to assemble in their respective communities and liberally pledge anew their financial support to sustain the nation's cause. Patriotic demonstrations should be held in every city, town and hamlet throughout the land under the general direction of the secretary of the treasury and the immediate direc-

tion of the Liberty loan committee organized by the federal reserve banks. Let the nation's response to the third Liberty loan express in unmistakable terms the determination of America to fight for peace, the permanent peace of justice.

"For the purpose of participating in Liberty day celebrations all employees of the federal government throughout the country whose services can be spared may be excused at 12 o'clock noon Friday, April 26.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done in the District of Columbia, this eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine

hundred and eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, one hundred forty-second. (Signed) Woodrow Wilson. By the president: Robert Lansing, Secretary of State.

Laurens Girls Entertained in Gaffney. Miss Elizabeth Brown's house party was one of the most enjoyable and interesting affairs of the week. The young hostess arranged the party in honor of six of her college friends, and her home on Limestone Street was the pleasant setting for the week-end sojourn. Her guests were: Misses Gladys and Sallie Wolff, Miss Sadie Gray, Miss Sara Davis, Miss Grace

Wallace and Miss Marion Peeler—Gaffney Ledger.

At Riddles Old Field. There will be a lawn party and ice cream supper held at Riddles Old Field Friday night, April 26th, 1918. The proceeds are for the Red Cross. There will be someone present to give a lecture. The public is invited.

At Methodist Church. Services at the Methodist church Sunday at the usual hours. In the morning the pastor will preach on a subject of vast importance to the success of the church. The subject in the evening will be "The Unexpected Coming."

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