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READ WHAT THE PAPERS SAY ABOUT

It's Another "Tipperary" as Sure as You're Born

REPRINTED FROM THE "NEW YORK AMERICAN." W ILL WARD and his bouquet of girls are making the greatest hit of the year at the Alhambra Theatre in singing the great song success, "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier."



The Pittsburgh Gazette-Times, Sunday, Jan. 17, 1915. THIS SONG WOULD END THE WAR

Remarkable Work Suggesting Peace for All Nations.

A song has just been published, which, if adopted by various countries, would speedily put an end to international and foreign warfare. The song is entitled, "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier!" and although only out a few days has proved the most startling hit New York has known in many years. Here is a part of the chorus: the chorus:

I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier I brought him up to be my pride and joy, Who dares to piace a musket on his shoulder. To shoot some other mother's darling boy? Let nations arbitrate their future troubles. It's time to hay the sword and gun away. There'd be no war to day, if mothers all would say. I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier.

The song which portrays a mother's version of peace and happiness is a wonderful precept of parental wisdom and is the utterance of woman's unselfish love for her offspring, teaching a lessonthat will go down the corridors of time with a beneficient warning against battle and bloodshed. The song is of such a popular character that it is even being introduced in the public schools.

Buffalo Courier, Sunday, Jan. 17, 1915. A SONG AIMED TO CHECK WARFARE

Expressions of An American Mother on Modern Conflicts.

A philanthropical New York man has just pu A philanthropical New York man has just pu out a song which is the mirror of a mother's heart. Eliminating the commercial element, he has, primarily issued it to render a national service, and, if possible, to end the horrors of warfare. Two clever writers, Al Bryan and A. Piantadosi, were engaged to construct the song. Here is a part of the chorus:

- I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier, I brought him up to be my pride and joy, Who dares to place a musket on his shoulder, To shoot some other mother's darling boy? Let nations arbitrate their future troubles, It's time to law the sword and gun away, There'd be no war to-day, if mothers all would say, I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier.

An American mother is speaking. With loyal instinct she breathers a sigh in the lines, "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier!" because she knoweth full well that a soldier's lot is to kill—or die. The beauty of the thought is so apparent and the music so skillfully woven that the song is achieving a popularity second to no other musical work written within a century.

The Times-Picavune, New Orleans, Sunday, Jan. 17, '95. NEW YORK'S LATEST SONG NOVELTY

Popular Eastern Work Which is Speeding Thro' the South.

Fathers, mothers, sons and daughters of Greater New York, are enthusing over a new song called, "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier," which is said to be one of the most marked hits of years. The text of the song reflects the love of a mother who scorns to rear her lad to shoulder a rifle and take the life of his fellow man. Following is part of the chorus:

- I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier, I brougnt him up to be my pride and joy, Who dares to place a musket on his shoulder, To shoot some other mother's darling boy? Let nations arbitrate their future troubles, It's time to lay the sword and gun away, There'd be no war to day, if mothers all would say I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier.

The song has a fascinating swing with martial strains that cling unalteringly to the memory. Of all the modern songs with war themes thus far written, this work is the most forem-st because it possesses a heart interest so con-vincing as to cause it to live for generations as

a worthy effort to frustrate war. Several advance copics of the song reached New Orleans yesterday.



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In every sense of the word The song has all the sentiment that is required just at this time. There are few songs in which the words are so devery wedded to the music. They seem naturally to come together and can be sung with peculiar ease. Certainly the people understand

this after they have heard Miss Nichols sing it over. But the most The song is the chief event of this reigning bill at the popular Bronx temple of waudeville. The personal magnetism of the singer and her infinitable method of getting the most out of a song does this splen-did number the gasice which it well deserves. Miss Nichols received en-core after encore, and was only allowed to depart after she had already occupied the stage several

minutes longer than is allotted for her act. Clark and Ammiton, the English musical comedy stars, gave their pleasing musical specialty. 'A Way-ward Concett," while Harry Carroll, the boy composer of opoular songs, rendered several of his latest com-positions. Eva Condon and Jack Devereaux and company presented a comgdietta that pleased, and Bo-ganny's 'Lunatto Bakers.' Roach and McCurdy, the Fridowskt Troupe and Carl Demarest concluded the bill and bill

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