

YANK SOLDIERS ACQUIRED OPERA TASTES ABROAD

Effect Already Noticed In Audiences of the Chicago Opera Association — Campanini Pleased With Situation.

It has been observed that since the war broke out and troops have been stationed in camps near large cities, especially musical centers, opera and other musical entertainment have been attracting an entirely new set of patrons. The cause of this is due to the fact that thousands of American boys, coming from those parts of the country where there is no musical activity, have become interested in music in a manner that is surprisingly encouraging.

Singing in camps, under the direction of well known song leaders, has already stimulated a fond desire for a better class of music than was heretofore known. Managers of the opera houses in Chicago and New York noticed many new faces in the audiences last season.

Soldiers Throng Audiences. Managers attributed this to the influx of soldiers and sailors to the musical training they were receiving. Salesmen of libretti stated that never in their experience had they seen so many men purchase the story of the operas. Concerts and orchestral entertainments had many uniformed strangers facing them. And it was not only officers in attendance—but enlisted and drafted men.

In Europe the American soldier heard much more music in camp than at home. The French and Italians find more recreation in musical affairs than in sports. They seem to take more pride in the class of music. By coming in contact with French and Italian soldiers, and thus being introduced to their music, the American soldier, before he knew it, had acquired such a taste for the better class of music, that the ordinary "stuff" did not satisfy his growing artistic taste.

Campanini Is Overjoyed. Mr. Campanini expects much better results from this new class of audience this season than ever before. The hundreds of thousands of soldier boys returning from France should have a wonderful effect upon the musical situation, and he urges that every community in the country take special pride to engage in better music in order that these boys drift not back again into a rut.

He fully expects to find during the tour of the Chicago Opera association this fall, and especially in Omaha next season, a new audience. He feels convinced that the returned soldier and sailor is sure to feel that this trip abroad has taught him more than the art of handling a machine gun and rifle. He fully believes that he acquired some of the European music, and he feels that he knows enough about good music to really enjoy it.

Charges Conspiracy to Place Husband in Insane Asylum

Charging that "evil-minded persons" have conspired to place her husband, Frank Kreishutz in the insane asylum at Lincoln, Mrs. Elizabeth Kreishutz began habeas corpus proceedings to secure his release from the asylum in district court yesterday.

The suit is directed against J. D. Case, superintendent of the asylum and has been set for hearing October 21.

Mrs. Kreishutz says she is 52 years old and her husband is 59. They were married 30 years ago and moved to Platte county where by industry and thrift they acquired a farm and several thousand dollars.

Then they were induced to move to Fremont by the "evil-minded persons" and there the proceedings were brought by which her husband was placed in the asylum, she says.

"Disappointed" Police and Is Fined; Bottle Had Root Beer in It

Charges of "disappointing an officer" and vagrancy brought a fine of \$25 and costs to Theodore McCoy, negro, 2107 Clark street, in central police court yesterday. It was a keen sense of smell that prompted the police to make a charge of "disappointing an officer" against McCoy when he proved to them that a pint whisky bottle in his hip pocket contained root beer instead of liquor.

Indian Soldier Accused of Striking Army Officer

Lt. Clarence L. King was struck by "Big Chief," an Indian soldier in the Camp Dodge detachment of troops on guard at Twenty-fourth and Lake streets, Wednesday night, following a rebuke given by the lieutenant when the soldier was found to have a pint of whisky in his possession.

"Big Chief" escaped after striking the officer. Soldiers and police are in search of him. He will have a serious charge to face when he is caught and will probably be sentenced to the federal prison, officers say.

Brought From Denver for Alleged Theft During Riot

Brief City News

Weather strip—Higgs Mfg. Co.—Adv. Have Root Print—Eaton Press Electric Washers—Burgess-Graden Co. Allen, Coolidge & Co., 721 1st National bank. Tyler 3300, Public Accountants and Federal Tax Experts.

Personal Injury Suit—Patrick McGowan alleges in a petition for \$15,000 damages against Dresher Bros. filed in district court that he was struck by a Dresher Bros. truck at Twenty-fourth street and St. Mary's avenue on May 14.

Four Couples Married—Miss Maude A. Monroe and Albert Millard, Miss Carrie M. Fletjens and Delbert E. Kingdon, Miss Opal Fremore and Lester Williams and Miss Mildred L. Asbury and Clarence Emery Moore were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge.

Rotary Club Luncheon—A. N. Eaton was the principal speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Omaha Rotary club at the Hotel Pontenelle Wednesday. A. S. Borglum spoke in the interest of the Roosevelt Memorial association drive which will be held October 26 to 27. About 200 attended the luncheon.

Sues Street Car Company—Harvey Appleby, 10 years old, was run over by a street car while he was coasting down Sixth street the evening of December 30, 1918. It is alleged in a suit for \$20,000 damages filed in district court by his father, William S. Appleby, against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company.

New Broom Factory—The Nebraska Broom works, a new factory, located at Eighth and Hickory streets, will start operations next Monday morning, giving employment to 15 men. The plant is equipped with modern machinery for the manufacture of brooms. Enough orders are on hand at the present time to keep the factory running for at least 90 days, it is said.

Declares Grand Jury Probe Proceeding in Business-Like Way

"The grand jury now investigating the riot and lynching of September 28 is proceeding with the finest and most business-like schedule," said Deputy County Attorney Slabaugh yesterday.

"Everything goes like clockwork," he said. "Though there is a bigger mass backed evidence and witnesses than I ever saw or heard of before any grand jury, the business is being put through with dispatch."

"There are so many angles to this situation that, without a competent county attorney and grand jury we would get no where," Mr. Shotwell and the grand jury are working together splendidly and results are beginning to be shown.

"It will be a long grind, however. The evidence is mountain-high and the witnesses are hundreds."

Taxicab Bandits Rob Grocery Store Owner Then Make Getaway

Three masked highwaymen in a taxicab drove up to the grocery store of M. Lepsey, 611 North Twentieth street at 11:30 Wednesday night just as he was about to count the cash and close up for the night, presented a revolver at Lepsey and his brother, Jake, and commanded them to throw up their hands.

"We'll count the cash for you," said one. They got all the till contained, \$10, backed out the door, jumped into the taxi, the motor of which had been left running, and whirled down the street. Lepsey called the police.

FROM CHERRY-BLOSSOM LAND

The Japanese Give Good Example

It is a proverb of Cherry Blossom Land that beauty of face and figure depend on womanly health.

What is it that makes our American women oftentimes pale, sallow-faced, with dark circles under the eyes, and very often old at forty-five when they should be in their prime?

Women suffer in girlhood from backache, spine-sche and headaches, followed by irregularities and as a result diseases of the womanly organs are more common than any one but a physician in active practice could suppose.

After long experience in the treatment of women's diseases, Dr. Pierce evolved a vegetable tonic and corrective which he called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is a purely vegetable preparation, without a particle of alcohol contained in it.

When a woman complains of backache, dizziness or pain—in everything looks black before her eyes—a dragging feeling, or bearing-down, with nervousness, she should turn to this "temperance" herbal tonic. It can be obtained in almost every drug store in the land and the ingredients are printed in plain English on the wrapper. Put up in tablets or liquid.

Dr. Pierce, of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. will send a trial size of the tablets for ten cents.

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Resume Picketing of Restaurants by Striking Waiters

Striking cooks and waiters began picketing "unfair" restaurants and cafes yesterday. No picketing has

been done since the recent riot until today. The strikers deny statements of restaurant owners that the strike is lost. As evidence of their success they declare that nearly 30 restaurants have "come to terms" and that the membership of the Cooks and Waiters' union has been greatly increased.

It was the plan of the strikers to

start a co-operative restaurant of their own, with cabaret features, but leaders of the strike say the difficulty in finding a suitable location and the fact that nearly everyone in the union is working for some "fair" house makes the plan unnecessary.

Managers of restaurants which are members of the Omaha Restaurant Men's association declare that

none of the restaurants in the organization has signed the strikers' demands.

Thieves Smash Plate Glass Window, Loot Drug Store

Thieves broke a plate glass window in the Central Park pharmacy, Forty-second street and Grand ave-

nue, some time during the night, and robbed the place of 1,000 cartons of cigarets, 2,000 cigars, a large quantity of candy and a small amount of cash. The police were notified when the store was opened in the morning.

Save Your Dull Safety Razor Blades

We guarantee to sharpen them as good as new. Single edge blades 3c, double edge 4c each. KEEN-ER EDGE CO., Box 2847, Omaha, Neb. Use The Bee want ads for results.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY SALE OF THE Burgess-Nash Downstairs Store

You Can't Afford to Miss These Extraordinary Specials

Men's Sample Shirts 1/2 Price

Men's Union Suits, \$2.49

Men's Hose, 4 pair for \$1.00

We have made great preparations and plans for this enormous selling event and we now find ourselves ready with good, reliable merchandise at positive reductions.

Stocks are complete and embrace everything needed in apparel and furnishings for men, women and children, as well as home furnishings, beddings and draperies.

Trimmed Hats \$1.00 While They Last

Women's Cape Kid Gloves 29c

Children's Cotton Hose, 25c

Knit Underwear, 89c

Our Entire Stock of Silk Remnants 1/2 Price

House Furnishings

Electric Iron, \$3.95

Sauce Pan Set, \$1.39

New Winter Coats--New Winter Suits That Are Extraordinary Good Values

OUR Down Stairs Store ready-to-wear section is bending its every effort to offer to the buying public, merchandise of dependable quality, and fashionably correct in every detail, at prices unbelievably low.

Fifth Anniversary Specials

Women's Tailored Suits, \$23.95

Women's Winter Coats, \$25.00

Women's Waists, \$1.00

New Fall Shoes \$5.95

Huck Towels, 23c

Cotton Blankets, \$1.39

Bath Towels, 39c

Bed Spreads, \$3.50

Toweling, 12 1/2c

Mothers Should Purchase Their Babies

Light Gowns for Baby, 65c

Floor Brush, 79c

Bake Pan, 29c

Bread Box, 69c

House Wives Will Be Interested in These Exceptional Values in Linens and Domestic

Comforts, \$5.50

Gingham, 45c

Cotton Blankets, \$1.39

Outing Flannel, 25c

Wool Blankets, \$8.25

Flannelette Kimonos \$1.69

Extra Specials

For Women at \$2.95

For Men at \$3.95

For Children at \$1.29

For Children at \$2.95

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