

TOSCANINI'S DEBUT.

He Was Literally Forced to Conduct Opera the First Time.

As an opera conductor Toscanini seems both to have achieved greatness and to have had greatness thrust upon him. In the Century Max Smith, giving a character sketch of the eminent musician, thus describes his first triumph. Toscanini was in Rio de Janeiro, doing double duty in the opera house as first cellist and assistant chorus master. The season had gone badly from the beginning. One conductor had been rejected, and matters reached a crisis when an indignant audience, assembled to hear "Aida," refused to accept the services of an incompetent substitute, compelling him to quit. He was to leave the orchestra, amid jeers, hisses and catcalls before the unfortunate man had lifted his baton.

The impresario was in a quandary, when a delegation of influential subscribers insisted that he should not abandon the performance. They were ready, they said, to accept as leader any musician in the orchestra rather than the man dismissed.

Some one suggested Toscanini, who beat a retreat to the stage, where he was found trying to hide in the wings. His efforts to escape were futile. No excuse was accepted. Forced into the clawhammer coat worn by the costumer of the theater, he was dragged into the pit and lifted bodily to the conductor's stand, while the crowd roared its approval.

The youthful maestro seized the baton, and suddenly the noise was quelled. He held it once the undivided attention not only of the orchestra, but of the mob. Every one could see that he was conducting from memory. Even then, making his first appearance as a leader, he was independent of the score, and so an evening that began with tumultuous protests ended with boisterous demonstrations of enthusiasm. Insuring the cellist's employment as conductor to the end of the season. Brute force had launched him on his brilliant career. The news of his sensational debut was flashed across the ocean, and thereafter the doors of every opera house in Italy were open to him.

The Panama Canal.

At its narrowest part the isthmus of Panama is only forty miles wide as the crow flies. It runs east and west, and the canal crosses it diagonally from Colon on the north to Panama on the south in a general direction from northwest to southeast. The Pacific terminus of the canal is twenty-two miles east of the northern entrance. In length it is fifty miles from deep water in the Caribbean to deep water in the Pacific.—Youth's Companion.

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Two days later the response came and followed him from town to town throughout France, not catching up with him until he had returned to Paris.

The response was as follows: "M. — is exceptionally authorized to take a bath at the hospital on condition that he is able to justify by a medical ordinance that this medication is necessary to his state of health."—Exchange.

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