YANK SINGERS FINDING FAVOR

NEW YORK, (AP) — American singers are beginning to vie [illegible] with Italians and Germans for honors on the operatic stage, according to musical critics who declare that Americans have won [illegible] of [illegible] not only with opera companies abroad, but also with the Metropolitan Opera Company which for many years has been a stronghold of foreign talent.

Five American singers are making their debuts this year at the Metropolitan, which recently began its fortieth season of grand opera at the famous Broadway opera house which has heard the finest vocal efforts of Caruso, Melba, Calve, Scotti and many other internationally [illegible] foreign singers.

Miss Nanette Guilford, 19 years old, of New York who made her debut in a part in Rigoletto, is one of the youngest sopranos ever to come to the Metropolitan. Two other American sopranos are Miss Louise Hunter, of Middletown, Ohio, who studied in Cincinnati, and Mrs. Phradie Wells who sang various operatic roles while teaching music in the State Teachers College at Kirksville, Mo.

Other American newcomers are Miss Merle Alcock, also of Missouri, and Lawrence Tibbett, of Bakersville, Cal., who made his concert debut in Los Angeles and won a prize at the San Francisco exposition in 1915. Miss Alcock is a solo contralto and Mr. Tibbett a baritone.

The presence on the boards of the [illegible] of Americans who have joined the company during the [illegible] few years [illegible] memories when Europe held undisputed sway there.

Veteran opera-goers recalled the first opening night at Metropolitan October 22, 1883, when Christine Nilsson sang the principal role in Faust and Adelina Patti was singing downtown at the Academy of Music. From then until the early nineties German [illegible] German singers held sway.

During the decade artists whose names were to become household names throughout the world sang there—Melba, Calve, Eames, Nordica, [illegible], the brothers de Reszke, Ancona, Plancon, Vignas, Castlemary, Sembrich, Homer, Rehal, Scotti, Journey, Fremstad and others.

And then in 1903, Caruso the incomparable came and swept all before him and shortly afterward Farrar joined the ranks.

These twin stars twinkled brightly in the operatic firmament for many years, and then came the lamented death of Caruso and the retirement of Farrar from the Metropolitan to the concert stage. The public has not acclaimed their successors. The roles made famous by Caruso—Rhadames, Don Jose, Cavaradossi—are now being sung by Martinelli and Gigli, while [illegible] is being sung by Jeritza.

The cost of presenting an opera to the audience of the Metropolitan Opera House is almost one-third greater this year than it was the season before the great war, and it is nearly twice what it was two decades ago.

Each performance during the 24 weeks' season of opera this fall and winter will represent an aggregate cost of from $12,000 to $15,000, while before the war the cost was $8,000 to $10,000. Twenty years ago the expense was about $7000 a performance.

Opera-goers who flock to opening nights of new productions face the consummation of long weeks of work representing an outlay of from $50,000 to $70,000.

Although [illegible] of the [illegible] are being paid [illegible] [illegible] with the general increase in [illegible] [illegible] at the [illegible] in the musical appurtenances of the operas both on and off the stage.

The season at the opera, [illegible] weeks, is now 24, one [illegible] than last year. The program for the current year includes seven revivals and three entirely new operas, while more than 50 new scenes have been added to the back-stage properties at an expense in proportion with the increased cost of labor.

The sway and popularity of the opera among [illegible] and social leaders is on the increase rather than the wane, it was declared by an opera official, who said this year's subscription list was $22,000 greater than that of last year.

Cooperation Strong in Russia.

PETROGRAD, (AP)—The co-operative unions of Russia, [illegible] [illegible] societies whose purposes are to supply the population with its needs in the most economical manner did 40 per cent of the merchandise business of Russia in 1921. In 1923 they did seven per cent. These unions are purely economic and have no interest in politics.

Don't divorce your wife. Take her a dozen roses. The shock will kill her, and you can use the roses for the funeral.

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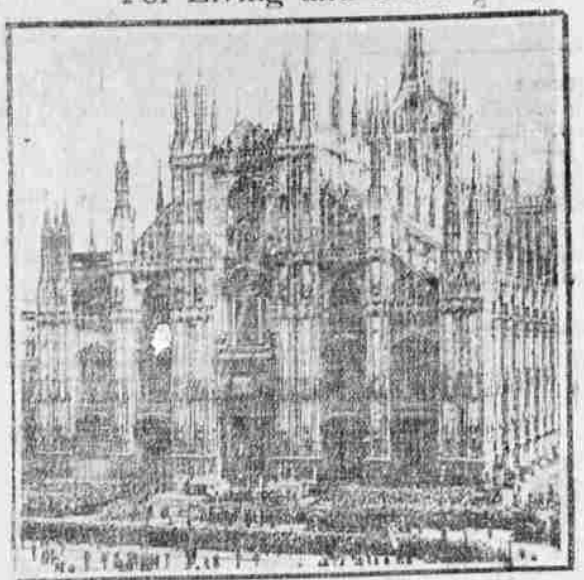
For Living and Dead



The imposing cathedral in Milan, Italy, was surrounded by thousands of people on Armistice Day, gathered to pay solemn tribute to the World War's end.

Condition of German Masses Pictured as Extremely Pitiful

BERLIN, (AP) — While politicians quibble and delay, the German masses starve or live on insufficient rations. Unemployment grows at a rapid rate and millions of Germans face a winter of want and privation.

Berlin and other cities and towns have established municipal kitchens. Limited quantities of free food are provided for by cards. But the meals and the fuel are dependent upon cards whose issuance is irregular and shares the general disorder which has spread throughout the control of food supplies.

With the abolishment of the bread card and the subsequent rise of German blackbread to figures which are fantastic in comparison with the unemployment doles, the situation became more acute than ever and gave political agitators their opportunity to incite riot.

The condition of the unemployed is pathetic in the extreme. By degrees the old people, many of them middle-class, have been forced to go upon the street for alms.

But the rioters are not of this class for the most part. It is the [illegible], many of them Communists, and many of them not Germans, [illegible] organized the riots. However, the grounds for violent demonstrations against officialdom are so vast that the extremists have the sympathy, if not the actual support, of men and women of nearly all classes.

[illegible] and the [illegible] have had much encouragement from Moscow have not done much to soften the bitterness of the German public toward the central government. The fact remains that Germany had an excellent crop this year. There are more than enough potatoes for the German public. Germany had a bumper crop of grain. But the currency crash and the [illegible] of transportation and general disorganization in the government made it impossible to distribute the food and enable the public to buy it.

Indignation is general against all parties in the Reichstag. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] party and of their own [illegible]. The public is gradually [illegible] to realize how [illegible] it was the [illegible] passive resistance in the Ruhr was [illegible], [illegible] it was [illegible] to many [illegible] that [illegible] of the passive resistance would cause [illegible] criticism. The [illegible] seems rather to have [illegible] and the public is [illegible] [illegible] it was very [illegible] [illegible] such a step would affect a change in the French attitude.

Absolute neglect of domestic problems in an attempt to solve international [illegible] general [illegible] against the government which Stresemann succeeded. The parties are all blaming each other. The big coalition is said by political leaders to have been an error. But the public is in no mood to accept excuses. It is hungry and cold in a country where there is food and fuel. And Stresemann is looked to for help, but not with great confidence on the part of the general public. It has been fooled too often by political promises. The proposed gold currency is looked at with distrust.

Socialists and non-socialists alike are dissatisfied with their leaders. Party members of the right, left and center are all disgruntled. But there does not seem to be any general feeling that the dissolution of the parliament and the calling of a new election might have bettered the situation. That would have meant more political bickering, and the average man seems to have no desire for a new election.

Passive resistance advocates in Berlin and other cities who were loudest in the demands for a continuation of the sacrifices which Germans in the Ruhr were making have altered their opinion materially since the general depression caused by the passive resistance has involved all Germany in distress.

It was all right for the other fellow to suffer for patriotic reasons. That was fine so long as the hardships were confined to the area occupied by the French. But the Germans who were doing their resistance from comfortable easy chairs far away from occupation troops became much less patriotic when the money presses became so prolific that paper marks would no longer buy potatoes.

FAMOUS RELIC WILL BE VISIBLE DAY AND NIGHT

PHILADELPHIA, (AP)—The Liberty Bell, treasured American relic, will be made visible to the public, day and night, summer and winter, under plans being formulated by Wilfred Jordan, curator of Independence Hall, where the bell rests.

Heretofore thousands of visitors have failed to see the famous old bell because the building is closed to the public during certain hours. Under the new plans it is proposed to place at the rear portals of Independence Hall a Georgian grill of wrought iron work, so open in character that the bell may be clearly seen at all times. At night it will be illuminated with floodlights.

The chief objection to a new hat is that it makes last winter's suit seem so shabby.

Youthful Clothes

Tucks over the shoulder, a front binding, and a round collar are the only hints of trimming the blouse sketched here needs. Equally comfortable and smart in its own simple fashion is the dress with the pleated skirt and straight button-trimmed blouse.

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Women Predominate in Austria.

VIENNA, (AP)—A census of the census shows that Austria has an excess female population of [illegible]. The total population of 6,526,661 includes 3,382,568 women and 3,144,093 men.

"You go to your druggist," said the doctor to his patient, "and ask him for some iodhydrayvrsic of iodine of potassium, some ankydroiucocidoral and some diozvamidorseno-benzol and I should not be surprised if with these we shall be able to triumph over your loss of memory."

Another thing that puzzles us. Why do the writers of popular songs do that for a living when they could live in asylums at the expense of the state?

Apparently there is a limit to everything except the amount of gum a small boy can park in his face.

It is quite impossible now for a man to maintain a grapevine without arousing the suspicion that he has ulterior motives.

How much can Germany pay? Well, how much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck would chuck wood?

An educated man is one who can keep his seventh-grade son from thinking him a dumbbell.

Correct this sentence: "If I am elected," he declared, "you will find me just as easy to approach as I am now."

Market News

LA GRANDE MARKETS TODAY

Top Price Markets.

Ranch eggs, 55 cents dozen.
California tomatoes, 20 cents per pound.
Cabbage, 3 to 5 cents, top quality.
Flour, straight $1.95, patent $2.05, Washington hard wheat, $2.00
Lemons, 50 cents per dozen.
Oranges, medium 70 cents, large 90 cents.
Sweet potatoes, 10c per lb.
Florida grapefruit, 15 cents.
Cranberries, 25 cents per pound.
Fresh Spinach, 10 cents per pound.
Parsnips, 5 cents per pound.
Egg plant, 20 cents per pound.
Head lettuce, 15 cents, 2 for 25c.
Home grown celery, two bunches for 25 cents.
Potatoes, $1.75 per 100 pounds.
Bunch beets, 2 for 15c.
Bunch carrots, 2 for 15c.
Turnips, 10 cents per bunch.
Green peppers, 30 cents per lb.
Red peppers 25 cents per lb.
Black Emporer grapes, 20c lb.
Hubbard squash, 5 cents per lb.
Pumpkins, 5 cents per lb.
Brussel sprout, 20 cents.
Raisins, 15 to 20 cents per pound.
Cane sugar, $10.75 per 100 lbs.
Tillamook cheese, 45 cents per pound.
Creamery butter, 55 cents 1 pound; $1.10 2 pounds.
Ducks and geese, 20 cents, turkeys 36 cents, hens 26 cents.
Spring chickens, 35 cents.
Clams, 10 cents per pound.
Eastern Oysters, 65 cents per pint.
Olympia Oysters, 85 cents per pint.
Crabs, 25 cents a piece.
Beef loin and flat bone, 25 cents.
Lamb chops, 40 cents.
Shoulder lamb chops, 30 cents
Round Steak, 25 cents per pound.
Pot roasts, 15 to 18 cents.
Beef boil, 8, 10 and 15 cents.
Leg of lamb, 40 cents.
Pork, whole shoulder, 16 cents.
Pork, shoulder roast, 20 cents.
Pork chops, 28 cents.
Steak, 20 to 25 cents.
Link sausage, 20 cents per lb.
Gasoline 27 cents.

Coal Prices.

Mine run and nut, $12 delivered.
Egg and stove, $12.75 delivered.
Lump, $13.25 delivered.

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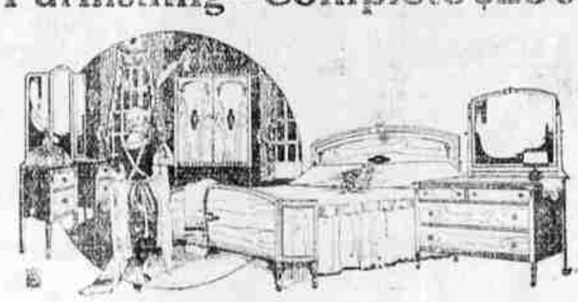
The most acceptable gift to her will be a gift for the home. Selecting a gift of furniture at our store will indeed be a pleasure for you. We appreciate that your time for making your choice of gifts is limited and we have prepared our displays and service for your convenience. We are urging the menfolks to come early this year—it is much more satisfactory for you to have our full variety to select from than to be forced to take what is left after the Christmas rush begins.

For The New Bed-Room Furnishing--Complete $250



Her Room—It should be one outfitted with furniture of inviting beauty—a bow end bed, a vanity with a full length mirror and two half-length on hinges, a large dresser and a chiffonette in Louis XVI of Burl Walnut hand rubbed to a mangnificent high polish—can you imagine anything of more comely beauty than this? Could you give her anything she would adore more than this? Pieces sold separately or ensuite.

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The Baby Hoover $65.00
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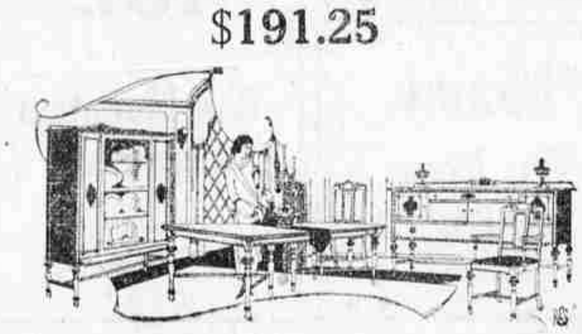
Happiness Dances Around This Striking Suite $191.25

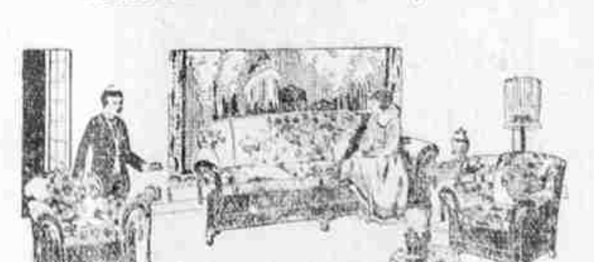


If you were to see this Dining Room Suite you would be deeply impressed with its enticing beauty and then you would undoubtedly put it on your list as a gift to her. The lines are stately and the darker shields give it an added touch of beauty. Beauty and distinctiveness appeal to the tastes of the women folk. In American Walnut. Eight-Piece Suites, $191.25.

Win Her Appreciation—Fine Candle Sticks $1.50 Each

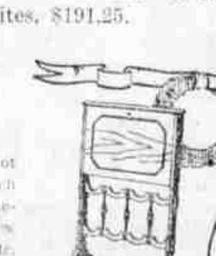
Just a little touch of daintiness on the buffet will find a hearty welcome by her. There are many other pieces on display in our store.

Comfort Invitation Suite of Over-stuffed in Velour $212



Truly a luxurious suite—the comfort—the royal appearance. Will be the Pride of her home. It is expertly made of the best materials. Loose cushions full of soft springs and the springs in the base and back of the frame make the occupants feel as though they were floating out on the air, they are so resilient. Covered with figured velour and trimmed with plain. Queen Anne legs in Mahogany.

Quaintly Delightful Writing Desk $45.00



She writes letters—then why not give her a Writing Desk of such delightful splendor as the one pictured at the right? Inside there are compartments for her stationery, etc. Finished in Antique Walnut.

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