

SCOTTI OPERA OPENS TO MIXED AUDIENCE

Gowns From Paris, France, and Paris, Neb., Seen.

HEILIG THEATER CROWDED

Feather Fans and Tailor-Mades Appear Side by Side When Music Makes World Kin.

BY LEONE CASS BAER. If the frenzied advocates of an American agitating to the multitudinous delights and advantages of music and the ubiquitous commentators on the absence of an artistic atmosphere in America in general and the Pacific northwest in particular could have been among those present last night at the opening of our all too brief opera engagement they might cease to depreciate a condition of seeming Philistinism and acknowledge the limitation of coldness and lack of appreciation for good music is not deserved.

It is safe to forecast that the organization, the Scotti Grand Opera company, is in for a successful engagement. There could be little doubt of this after witnessing the capacity audience and its unbridled enthusiasm at the opening performance. One could hardly say that the audience was a typical first night audience, as the term applies elsewhere, but it was truly a first night Portland audience.

Music Makes All Kin. Raincoats and gowns from Paris, France, and Paris, Neb., rain-plashed, heavy coats and magnificent furs, rubbers and straw hats, satin pumps and walking boots, decollete and one-piece gowns, umbrellas and loggnettes, feather fans and tailor-mades, side by side in happy juxtaposition affirmed that a little to the west makes the whole world kin. There was the old pair who love music for old music's sake, the woman who waits until her husband has sung his last note and then hurries home because the rest of it doesn't interest her, the young students who want to hear every note and sit perched happily forward in their seats drinking it all in, the soulful member of the vocal beauties of serious dabblers who makes notes and misses half the solos to figure it out by the score she bought, the serious, sad or ardent music lovers, the glowing-eyed Italians high up in the gallery who know the opera so perfectly that they never applaud in the wrong place, and the many, many downstarts who regard every high note as the signal for applause if it breaks right into some exquisite bit of orchestration.

AGITATORS ARE IMMUNE

NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN FOR NEW YORK TROUBLE.

ALTON B. PARKER, Who Presided at Tercentenary Celebration, Expresses Deep Regret.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—No official action will be taken against those who interfered with last night's meeting of delegates to the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims, Alton B. Parker announced tonight. Mr. Parker presided at the session which was invaded by members of the American women pickets for endorsement of America's war aims. He said the disturbance was not of a nature to warrant prosecution of the offenders.

STORM HITS JERSEY COAST

Gales Extend From New England to Cuba; Frost in Midwest.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The tropical disturbance first noted by the weather bureau as centering in the Gulf of Mexico was reported tonight as having traveled northeastward, with chief disturbance off the New Jersey coast. The gales, circling the entire Atlantic from New England to Cuba, will be Pedro Monday high in the Gulf. The lowest barometric pressure reported tonight was at Atlantic City.

ELECTION FRAUD CHARGED

Illinois Candidate for Office Petitions Ballot Boxes.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Attorney representing John G. Oglesby, candidate for republican nomination for governor, today announced they had decided to appeal to the circuit court to prevent certification of Chicago's primary returns, which, it is claimed, would give the nomination to Leu Small, his opponent.

ADMIRAL CHANGES BERTH

Ex-Commandant of Twelfth District to Train Pacific Fleet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—Rear Admiral Joseph L. Jayne was relieved as commandant of the Twelfth Naval District here today. He assumes command of the training of the Pacific Fleet at San Pedro Monday.

JERSEY RESULT MIXTURE

Six 'Wets,' Five 'Drys,' One Doubtful Named for Congress.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 30.—Six named as 'wets,' five 'drys' and one doubtful were nominated for congress in the primary Tuesday night. Representative Joseph E. Ramsey's loss in the sixth district to Randolph Perkins, 'dry,' for the republican nomination was the most conspicuous organization defeat.

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DR. WILSON RAPS MR. COX

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE HELD "LOOSE, LOW AND LIQUID."

Speaker at Methodist-Episcopal Conference Charges Law Regime Under Ohio Governor.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Sept. 30.—Politics were injected very forcibly into today's session of the Rock River conference of the Methodist Episcopal church when Dr. Clarence True Wilson, general secretary of the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals, spoke upon "the present situation," discussing prohibition, Americanization, the Bible in public schools, protection of Americans engaged in outlandish business in foreign countries and gambling abuses.

Dr. Wilson said "loose, low and liquid" is the champion of the liquor interests, the advocate of the laxest enforcement regime that Ohio has ever known. Dr. Wilson also accredited the democratic candidate with responsibility for the prizefighting wave that is spreading all over the country.

Many objections were raised by the clergyman to Dr. Wilson's partisan statements. He said Senator Harding was the last republican he wanted for a candidate, but with "Harding 90 per cent dry and with Cox 100 per cent wet, I have no choice in the matter and you ministers should not have a doubt how to vote or inform your congregations which is the right side."

William Jennings Bryan will make the sixth floor of the new national headquarters building of the Methodist Episcopal church his Washington home, Dr. Wilson announced.

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Out to-day New Victor Records for October. There is something for you among these new October offerings. Victor Talking Machine Co. Camden, New Jersey. Includes a list of records and a dog logo.

PAIGE SEDAN \$25 Boys' Suit Days. FRIDAY and SATURDAY we place on display and sale the best assortment of Boys' Suits at this attractive price that we have shown for several seasons—best makes—best tailoring—best linings—and best patterns—sizes 9 to 15 years—the majority of these are SUITS WITH EXTRA TROUSERS. Alden and Boy Scouts' Shoes. The Juvenile Outfitters for Children, 143 Sixth St. Near Alder Street.

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