

MARY GARDEN WINS WAY TO HEARTS OF AUDIENCE BY HER PERSONALITY

Opera Queen to Appear in Portland—Her Success Is Due to Genius and Originality and Not to Smiles and Coquetry—Strength Shown in Dramatics.



MARY GARDEN IN SALOME.

A WONDERFUL personality of the kind that induces curiosity to an extraordinary degree and holds one in thrill every moment of time during her presence on the stage, such as Mary Garden. She does not delude to smile her way into favor with an audience as is common with other queens of the opera. All her unsmiling portraits show her as she is, conquering by some strange indefinable power of genius and inevitable originality that controls and dominates every will in the audience. She has moods when she seems coquettish and wiles and refuses to capitulate by such means. In these moods, when most

indifferent, she is most compelling and stirring of any woman on the stage today, either in America or Europe. No queen has ever been given the homage that is hers by birthright, due to her mystifying, all-compelling, magnetic personality. Every moment of her presence upon the stage one is a thrill with subtle wonder and questioning as to the meaning of this glance of the eye, or that grace of gesture. Her passionate dramatic fervor moves one to strange depths, stirring undercurrents of human nature that no one else can reach, leaving one fascinated and at the same time perplexed by her marvelous art. Mary Garden herself is not to be plumed by the ordinary critic. She is

too subtle, complex and original for that. How is one to explain her sensational triumphs? Is it her beauty, her daring individuality or her dramatic passion that place her above all other operatic stars of the day in her amazing popularity? Probably it is a combination of all these, with the added mystery of an all-powerful personal magnetism. Mary Garden's appearance at the Armory Saturday night, June 3, under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman is sure to be as sensational a triumph as any opera star has ever received from a Portland audience. It is expected there will be an enormous demand for seats from outside Portland, as well as from the city itself.

man's visit and of the threatened boycott will be the attendance of 25 members of the Credit Men's Association at the quarterly meeting of the Southwest Washington Development League in Clatsop June 1, 2 and 3. A leading topic will be good roads, on which subject an address will be delivered by Superior Judge J. T. Ronald, of Seattle, president of the Pacific Highway Association.

Freak Legislation.

A sidelight on Seattle's internal dissensions was afforded when James E. Goldsmith, manager of the Schwabacher Bros. Company, appealed to the City Council to cut off freak legislation. Mr. Goldsmith delivered some caustic remarks on the advent of "short-haired women" in municipal affairs and he told the Councilmen that it was not their business to listen to every woman who might make an appeal. "This Council," he said, "is going on record in favor of freak legislation. The understanding is now that the women in the lobby control affairs. This is particularly noticeable in the passage of the bill prohibiting smoking on streetcars. In the argument that has arisen over the question that control of the city will be taken out of the police department. Unless there is unanimity between the Council and the Mayor on all questions, Seattle will suffer, and in the suffering the commercial interests will be losers. At the recall election I supported Dilling as against Gill, believing Dilling to be the better man, and I was a member of the committee that endorsed the Council. Yet, if there were an election tomorrow, I want to tell you that there would be many changes."

Mr. Goldsmith's vigorous speech was caused by the action of the committee on public safety recommending for passage over the Mayor's veto a bill prohibiting smoking on streetcars not provided with compartments for that purpose. E. F. Blaine, Frank W. Baker and John B. Agen also advised the Council that the best interests of Seattle demanded that the tendency toward freak legislation of every character be abandoned and every effort put forward to avoid friction between the Mayor and the Council.

Ackerman to Talk to Students.

EUGENE, Or., May 20.—(Special).—A class of ten, the second largest in the history of the school, will be graduated from the Colfax Grove High School this year. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, May 21, by Rev. A. E. Mason. All the church congregations in the city will unite for this service. The commencement exercises will be held at the Armory Wednesday evening, May 24, at which time the class address will be delivered by President Ackerman, of the Monmouth Normal School. The members of the class are Ernest Anderson, Leah Perkins, Nellie Ellis, Lauretta Atkinson, Rowe Kennedy, Luther King, Hazel Gray, Allie Phillips, Jean DeLoux and Jennie Smith.

SEATTLE BUSINESS MEN TRY TO GET TOGETHER

Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club Adopt Plan to Avoid Duplication of Expense in Boosting Washington Metropolis.

SEATTLE, May 20.—(Special).—Several commercial organizations, after having given voluminous advice to other communities, have been trying to take some of their own medicine, and "get together." In other words, the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and the Seattle Commercial Club are seeking to follow a definite working plan instead of crossing each other's paths and wasting effort and money in doing badly that which either might do well.

Hostility between the two clubs had reached the point where business men were bewailing the double expense and doubtful results, when the Commercial Club sent its trade excursion train on a tour of the state, a feature heretofore managed by the Chamber of Commerce.

Agreement is Made.

At the same time delegates assembled in the city to form the Washington Development Association, also under the auspices of the Commercial Club. Inasmuch as the Chamber of Commerce was expected to take part in this movement, the ruling spirits of that body saw a chance to open negotiations with the Commercial Club. They agreed to attend and subscribe to the Commercial Club programme, provided the latter would accede to a working plan in the interest of unity and harmony.

Under this plan the Chamber of Commerce will deal exclusively with matters affecting state and National legislation, commerce and trade, railway and other transportation, factories and industrial establishments, and the general entertainment of distinguished guests. To the Commercial Club will go everything relating to conventions, exhibitions and development of resources, and all matters pertaining to publicity.

It is provided also that both organizations shall have committees on municipal affairs other than legislative, which at the call of the secretary of either club shall confer before recommending final action. The agreement is substantially the same as that observed by the Portland Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce.

Roosevelt Starts Feud.

The main point of difference between the two Seattle clubs was that relating to the entertainment of distinguished guests. The Chamber of Commerce, as the older and more representative organization, has insisted on retaining that function, but likewise the Commercial Club has been insistent on due recognition. Under the formal agreement submitted the Chamber of Commerce would have charge, but would

One of the results of President Roosevelt's visit to Seattle was the... (text continues with details of the visit and its impact on local business and politics).

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