

ARTISTIC FEUD BETWEEN GIGLI AND JARITZA

New York, Feb. 12.—While rumors of an artistic feud between Maria Jeritza, Viennese prima donna and Beniamino Gigli, Italian tenor, are denied at the Metropolitan opera house, opera goers are discussing incidents of recent performances of "La Tosca" and "Fedora."

Tears by the soprano and unusually violent acting by both singers are particular subjects of comment.

When a performance of "Tosca" ended Tuesday night and the first curtain call came, Gigli appeared alone. After an embarrassed bow he disappeared.

The audience continued to cheer. The curtain rose twice, but Jeritza did not appear. The applause grew more insistent. Ten minutes passed and at last Jeritza weeping and excited, appeared before the curtain as though she had been shoved. Through her tears she tried to explain to the audience.

"He's mean to me," was all that was audible. The audience wondered.

Two weeks ago, in a love scene in "Fedora," Jeritza flung herself into Gigli's arms with such violence that the tenor almost collapsed. Soon it was Gigli's turn. He became so realistic that the soprano almost landed in the footlights.

Baron Von Popper, Jeritza's husband, said after the "Tosca" performance that his wife had been "deeply offended," but he refused to name any one.

136 PERISH IN MINE EXPLOSION

London, Feb. 12.—An agency dispatch from Berlin this afternoon says 136 bodies have been recovered from the Stein mine at Dortmund in which an explosion of fire damp occurred last night. It was officially stated, the message adds, that the deaths total 136.

Dortmund, Germany, Feb. 12.—(By Associated Press.)—Thirty workmen were killed by an explosion of fire damp in the Stein mines last night and 100 others are missing. Only eight men were rescued alive.

This morning there appeared to be little hope of rescuing the entombed miners. The explosion was very violent and caused the shafts to the underground galleries to collapse, blocking all exits. It is feared the trapped men died almost immediately from the effect of the poisonous gas.

Lyons News

Lyons, Or., Feb. 12.—The Roy Wiley family spent Sunday visiting relatives at Alsea.

Grandma Shilton returned home last week after an extended visit with her daughter at Albany.

Mrs. Clyde Lewis was a Salem shopper last Friday.

A birthday dinner was enjoyed at the Emma Lyons home Sunday with about twenty-eight present.

Mrs. Jesse Fox spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bassett, of Grants.

Fred Marriels is visiting friends in Lyons and vicinity.

Miss McLane and her eighth grade pupils went to Salem last Friday where they attended the legislature. They report it very instructive.

Miss Lois Hatston spent the week-end in Salem.

Mrs. Dwight Mercer returned home Sunday after a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Salem.

Mill City, Ore., Feb. 12.—The boys basketball team of the Mill City high school lost their first game of the season Tuesday evening when they tangled with the Chemawa Indians on the local floor, the Indians winning 25 to 18. The game was fast and rough.

In a preliminary game, the Mill City girls beat the Indian girls 16 to 9. After the game, a chicken banquet was served to the players and friends, after which dancing was enjoyed. During the banquet, the high school presented Mrs. Baltimore and Mrs. Maag gifts in appreciation of their help in various school activities. A short program was also given. The next game will be here Wednesday, Feb. 18th, when the Athlany College Freshmen will appear.

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GORDON BILL MEETS PROTEST FROM LABOR

A delegation of union labor representatives arrived at the state house from Portland last night to appear before the judiciary committee in opposition to house bill 339, by Gordon, Multnomah county. B. W. Sleeman, representing the carpenters, and Fred Reames, the electrical workers, of the group. The opponents of the measure declare that it would prevent employers going into agreement with labor organizations on any public work of the state or its political subdivisions.

MESSANGER TO LINCOLN TELLS OF CHARACTER

Chicago, Feb. 12.—(By Associated Press.)—How Abraham Lincoln's mind and realistic manner, together with his wit enabled him to deal with difficult human problems was told here today by Captain J. H. Cummings, 82 year old, Civil war veteran, speaking under the auspices of the American Legion in a program of patriotism and Americanism in the public schools.

Captain Cummings was special messenger to President Lincoln from the headquarters of General Irving McDowell and came in personal contact with Lincoln many times.

He told the story of the disaffected troops who enlisted for 90 days at the outbreak of the war and of their grumblings and threats. The president took up the problem personally with the regiments most seriously affected and while visiting the troops under General Sherman a captain approached the president and said: "General Sherman threatened to shoot me yesterday, Mr. President."

Lincoln mildly said: "I wouldn't trust him myself; he might shoot you."

"There have been few men as brief, self-possessioned, mild, thoughtful and realistic as Lincoln," said Captain Cummings, "but his rare wit illumined these qualities in such a manner as to distinguish him from all others I have ever met. I never saw him smile, but once."

MOTHER AND THREE CHILDREN ASPHYXIATED

Jamieson, N. J., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Louise Sander and her three children were found dead of gas poisoning in bed today by her husband when he returned from work. The eldest child was 8 years old. Gas was flowing from the kitchen and the living room. The police expressed the opinion that the deaths were not accidental.

Monument Wanted.—Congress would be asked to erect a suitable monument at Seneca at the end of the Lewis & Clark trail under house joint memorial No. 12, introduced by Representative Bates and Senator Upton this morning.

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SALEM VICTOR OVER WEST LINN SCORE 30 TO 19

The Salem high school basketball five defeated the West Linn five on the latter's floor last night by a score of 30 to 19. The game was hard fought with the West Linn five in the lead at several points of the game. At the end of the first half West Linn was leading by a score of 13 to 11. In the last half the locals started a rally that failed to bring them in to the lead until the fourth quarter. Salem started the last quarter with some neat passing and they continued to bring the ball down under the basket until the final whistle. Most of the opponents was high point man of the game with 14 markers. Reeman, for the locals was second with 11. Salem will meet the West Linn five on the local floor in a return game next Wednesday evening.

The locals are to clash with the Dallas representatives on the Dallas floor tomorrow night. The lineup and summary for last night's game follows:

Ellis (8).....rf.....Wilson
Heenan (11).....lf.....(2) Turner
J. Drager (4).....c.....(14) Mootry
R. Drager.....rg.....(3) B. Crabber
Ashby (6).....lf.....A. Crabber

MAKE BIDS ON TIMBER IN KLAMATH RESERVATION

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Campbell Towne company of Oshkosh, Wis., has submitted the highest bids to the department of the interior on a stand of 37,000,000 feet of timber comprising the Creek unit of the Klamath Indian reservation in Oregon. It was announced today. Prices per thousand and board feet were \$6.11 for pine, \$2.52 for Douglas fir and \$1.01 for other species. The sale of this unit brings the total amount of stumpage up to 2,292,000,000 feet, worth more than \$12,000,000.

DROP IN TEMPERATURE CHECKS SYRACUSE FLOOD

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 12.—A sharp drop in temperature today checked the thaw that had caused one of the worst floods in the city's history. Cellars of hundreds of homes in Onondaga valley and the southern part of the city were flooded and many houses were isolated. Scores fled to safety.

To Modify Recall.—Officials in Oregon losing their office through the recall would be succeeded by persons appointed

MANY "CONFERENCES" BY LOS ANGELES MEN

Los Angeles.—Daily conferences held after business hours in Los Angeles mount up into the thousands, according to N. R. Powley and G. DeNevers, Southern California Telephone officials, who say that around 5 o'clock every evening several thousand business men call up to inform their wives that they can't get home to dinner, usually because of a "conference."

NORTHWESTERN GLEE CLUB HERE

The Northwestern university glee club, under the management of Gus Anderson, whose home is in Salem, arrived in the city early this morning. There are 35 members of the club itself, and with the club are the four members of the Northwestern relay team, which claims the world's championship in the 500, 600 and 800 yard relays.

"We beat the world's best time in all these distances at Evans-ton two weeks ago last Thursday," said Tom Robinson, swimming coach, this morning. "We had three timers officiating, but the swimming was not at an official swimming meet." Howell and Bryer, two members of the Northwestern team, belonging to the championship Olympic team. The other two members of the Northwestern squad are Corbett and Manovitz.

The visitors were taken around the city in cars by members of the Salem Kiwanis club this morning. The club sang at chapel at Willette university, and before the Marion-Polk county realtors at their luncheon this noon. Their concert at the First Methodist church tonight is scheduled to begin at 8:15.

by the governor and not by successors elected in the recall election under a proposed constitutional amendment in a joint resolution introduced today by Senator Joseph.

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51 REPUBLICANS PUT LINCOLN IN NOMINATION

Chicago, Feb. 12.—(By Associated Press.)—Fifty-one republicans wrote Abraham Lincoln's nomination speech and they made a poor job of it, in the opinion of Addison G. Proctor, sole surviving delegate to the Chicago republican national convention at which Lincoln was chosen as the party's presidential candidate. Mr. Proctor is 85 years old.

The speech was entrusted by the Illinois delegation to Norman E. Judd, a Chicago lawyer. Mr. Proctor said.

"We all looked with particular interest to that nominating speech, as Mr. Lincoln's position differed from that of all other candidates," Mr. Proctor said. "The other candidates had their public records to recommend them, but Lincoln had none."

"In some respects the nominating speech of Mr. Judd was disappointing. It seemed to lack cohesion and force."

Later, Mr. Proctor said, he learned the affair of Lincoln's nomination.

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tion was put in the hands of a committee of fifty, and when it came to writing the set speech, the committee put it in Judd's hands. "They knew he was smart," Mr. Proctor said, "still they were not very enthusiastic over Judd's having the whole thing. So they arranged that he was to write it and then submit it to each one of the fifty, to take out or add what they thought was necessary."

"By the time they got through with it there was not much left of Judd's speech. The speech that the delegates to the Chicago convention heard had been written by 51 men."

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