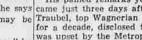
New York, Feb. 2 (P)—Lauritz Melchior feels jilted.
Helen Traubel's feelings are hurt.
They both say the Metropolitan Opera has done them wrong.
It seems that the Met has not yet offered them contracts for next season, and they think that the Met should have done so—or at least made preliminary.

Overtures—by now.



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However, it was reported that negotiations for signing on Miss

negotiations for signing on Miss Traubel were going on between her manager and Met officials. There also were reported plans or re-engaging Kirsten Flagstad, the famed Norwegian soprano who returned to Nazi-held Norway in 1941. At that time, Miss Traubel stepped into Miss Flagstad's place as the Met's leading Wag-nerian soorano.

nerian soprano,

Melchior said that "unless in-dicated plans change material-ly," he would sing his last Metopolitan role tonight,
"I can only assume," he said,

"that if I don't miss the swan boat in 'Lohengrin' Thursday night, it will be my goodbye to the Metropolitan Opera public."

(In the opera, Melchior steps on the back of a model swan, and rides it off the stage. In one performance, he made a misstep and failed to get aboard.)

He said Rudolph Bing, the Met's new manager, had not ap-proached him "for customary preliminary discussion," and that Bing should have done this be-fore his press conference today on the Met's plans for the 1950-

Bing has said contract talks

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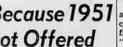
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