

**FRIEDA HEMPEL AGAIN
CHARMS HER FRIENDS**

**Best Loved Singer Who Comes
To Greensboro Gives Con-
cert of Great Beauty.**

MANY FAMILIAR SONGS

Frieda Hempel, who has more friends in Greensboro than any other of the great singers, appeared last night at the Grand theater under the auspices of the Greensboro League of Women voters in a concert of such genuine beauty and charm as not only to the flower all her old friends but to win many more. She was assisted, and ably, by Louis P. Fritze, flutist, and Conrad V. Bos, accompanist.

Miss Hempel's first appearance in Greensboro several years ago was one of the most remarkable musical triumphs the city has ever known. She came back two years ago and at the North Carolina college again aroused the enthusiasm of her hearers with the completeness of her program, the graciousness of her stage presence and the exquisite

quality of her coloratura soprano voice.

Last night it was much like a singer coming to her home again. Many were present who had heard her before and they welcomed her as an old friend. She seemed to feel the warmth of their greeting and she gave them again the songs they wanted to hear. Especially was she gracious with her encores and again and again she sang the songs she had sung here before, repeating them by request but always giving to them the freshness and the feeling that are essentially hers. It was more than a satisfying concert; it was one of unusual beauty.

This time Miss Hempel chose to present the program of Miss Jenny Lind as sung by herself. It was distinctly a Jenny Lind night. Miss Hempel wore the costume she appeared in at the historical centennial concert in 1920, and Mr. Bos and Mr. Fritze were in historical costume. She had with her, strung across the top of the stage, a replica of the banner used on Miss Lind's visit to America, with the words, "Welcome Sweet Warbler."

The program furthermore, included Taubert's "Bird Song," composed expressly for Miss Lind, and the stirring and majestic music of Julius Benedict's composition of Bayard Taylor, Jr.'s "Greeting to America," the prize song sung by Miss Lind at her first concert in America. Both were beautifully sung by Miss Hempel.

But for the audience last night there was no moment like that at the opening of the second part of the

program. The grand aria di bravura, "Carnival of Venice," from "The Brides of Venice," with flute obligato, was exquisitely sung and again and again they called her back. She responded with "By the Waters of Minnetonka," by request, and the familiar song was like a gracious gift. Again they called her back and again she gave another old friend, "The Night Wind." She was at home then and the audience would not let her go.

For the third encore Miss Hempel sang "Dixie." There are times when it is doubtful whether any artist can sing that song, but Miss Hempel cannot be doubted. She can sing "Dixie," and she did it last night with the full sweep of feeling in the song, with just the right amount of fire and expansion and with her own distinctive touch.

The concert opened with Handel's "Oh! Had I Jubal's Lyre" and Mozart's "Batti, batti, O bel Masetto," from Don Giovanni. "Ave Maria" followed and another Schubert selection, "The Trout," with the old English "I'd Be a Buttery" as an encore. Miss Hempel took the piano herself for "The Herdsman's Song," the famous echo song which she has given before in Greensboro. She was superb here, and the audience was so enthusiastic that she gave them "The Last Rose of Summer."

Mendelssohn's "On Wings" came just before the two Lind songs. And then for the finale she took the tarantelle "Home Sweet Home," superbly accompanied here by Mr. Bos, and lifted the almost worn album to its rightful position. It was supposed to be the end, but the audience made no move. She came back, and this time with another of her best known songs, "The Blue Danube Waltz."

Mr. Fritze played Beethoven's "Andante Pastorale" and Beethoven's familiar "Minnest," played them with fine feeling and with distinctive expression. Mr. Bos, himself familiar to Greensboro, played two Chopin selections, "Romance" and the waltz in G flat. His touch was, as always, beautiful and if there is a better accompanist in the country he does not come to Greensboro.

The concert was partly spoiled, as every concert in the city is now, by the late arrival of many of the audience.

**EMPLOYMENT SHOWS
RISE AND DECREASE**

**During November Increase in
Shown in 31 Industries and
Decrease in 12 Others.**

Washington, Dec. 20.—Employed increased in 31 industries and decreased in 12 during November, the bureau of labor statistics of the department of labor announced today in making public its monthly survey of conditions in 2,223 representative establishments in 43 manufacturing industries. Payroll increases for the month also were shown in 31 industries, but in four cases these were not identical with those in which employment gained. The report covered 1,556,657 employees whose wages during the payroll periods considered amounted to \$48,961,271.

The car building and repairing industry continued to lead the increase in employment, with a gain of 1.9 per cent. This, however, was half the September increase and considerably less than in October. Stamped ware, cotton manufacturers and agricultural implements required from 0.3 to 7.5 per cent more workers in November than in the preceding month. The greatest payroll increases were reported in car building and repairing, cotton manufacturing, agricultural implements and shipbuilding, ranging from 12 to 13.8 per cent.

The pottery industry, due to continuation of the strike in November, showed a decrease of 24.3 per cent in the number of employees, and 42 per cent in the total of payrolls, as compared with October and seasonal industries like women's clothing, millinery and lace goods and brick manufacturing, reported employment declines from 3.1 to 8.3 per cent. Women's clothing, which showed the heaviest employment decrease in the season, also led the payroll decline with 11.2 per cent. Millinery and lace goods, petroleum and fertilizers each reported payroll drops of five per cent.

**Dr. Clarke Describes the
Conditions Over the Seas**

Boston, Dec. 20.—Dr. Francis E. Clark, reporting as president of the World's Christian Endeavor union at the annual meeting today, pictured what he termed "the terrible economic condition of central Europe."

"Without money, the failure of crops, starving conditions in many lands and vengeance wreaked on some of the nations in carrying out the treaty of Versailles, all make a sad story indeed," he said.

Dr. Clark said there had been an increase in the number and activities of Christian Endeavorers, adding that in Germany there were now 1,333 societies.

"It is probable that most of the societies in Asia-Minor have been destroyed by the Turks," he said. Dr. Clark said the union of the Evangelical association and the United Evangelical church had added 47,000 members to the ranks of American Christian Endeavorers.

**Lawrence Cooley Captured In
Long Chase; Burglary Charge**

Macon, Ga., Dec. 20.—Lawrence Cooley, 24, was lodged in the county jail here tonight on a charge of burglary after a chase that has extended over several states. Cooley, who is charged with burglary, figured in a shooting affray after his capture in Birmingham, Ala., several months ago, and in which he made his escape. He was finally arrested at Tampa, Fla., where it is said he made two unsuccessful attempts to escape.

**RAILROAD CROWDED
BUT NO BAD DELAYS**

**Crest of Christmas Tide Is Expected
to Come During the Re-
mainder of the Week.**

With the heaviest rush of Christmas traffic yet to come, Southern railway officials in Greensboro yesterday reported an amount of business that is requiring every man on the system to work hard to keep it moving.

The height of the season's business is expected to be reached today, Friday, Saturday and Sunday in all lines, passengers, mail, baggage, express and freight. Already trains passing through Greensboro are loaded to the last bit of space, but in general records show that they have been handled with only a few delays. Several trains yesterday and earlier in the week were slightly late, but there have been no serious situations developed as in some other years.

At the Greensboro station the tremendous amount of mail has overflowed the usual space and spread all around the mail center. Express and baggage added to the mail have made it necessary to utilize at times much of the space between the tracks and to spread out far from the station building. If any man isn't convinced of the need of a new station, a trip of inspection would reveal some interesting facts.

The biggest part of the student traffic is yet to come. Yesterday many of the girls of Greensboro college went home, but more are expected to leave today. North Carolina college students will start today, but again the bulk of them will leave Friday. Trinity students in the main have already been moved, but the tide from the university and other institutions has hardly started.

Extra cars are being used on many trains. Two new sections are running regularly now, one for 36 and a second for 125. Last night 25 was handled in two sections, but it probably will not be so handled tonight. The first sections of 36' and 125' contain passenger cars, the second mail and express. Extra mail cars have been added to a number of trains.

**HYLAN WANTS PAPER
OF MAYFIELD OUSTED**

New York Mayor Declares in Letter to Harding Texas Paper Stirrs Up Prejudice.

New York, Dec. 20.—Mayor Hylan tonight wrote to President Harding asking that Colonel Mayfield's weekly, which he said is a newspaper published by Senator-elect Earle B. Mayfield of Texas, be suppressed for stirring prejudices, citing as one instance that he had been accused in the paper of ordering the New York police to shoot members of the Ku Klux Klan.

"There is a blatant display of race hatred and religious prejudice in this newspaper and considerable misstatement," the mayor wrote. "An example of the latter, Mr. Mayfield alleges in his newspaper that I have issued orders to the police to shoot klanmen. Such an accusation is willfully wicked as well as absurd."

Answering a statement which he said appeared in the publication that he was a "Knight of Columbus mayor," Mayor Hylan said it was true he was a Catholic.

"But I am frank to acknowledge," the letter added, "that many of the things which I have been able to do, without one iota of discrimination, in the office of mayor of the city of New York for the betterment of the

varied elements of our large cosmopolitan population have been inspired by the teachings of a good, old-fashioned, broad-minded mother of the Methodist faith."

The mayor's letter concluded: "I respectfully urge that if an examination of a complete file of the issues of Colonel Mayfield's Weekly bears out the sinister motives for which this publication is apparently disseminated, official action be taken by the attorney general and the postmaster general to suppress the sheet and to proceed against its publisher."

**Jitney Passengers Have a
Close Shave In Collision**

(Special to Daily News)
Statesville, Dec. 20.—Seven passengers on an Elkin jitney line car narrowly escaped serious injury or death this afternoon about 4:30. The big jitney bus Statesville bound, collided with a Ford loaded with tobacco. It appears that the Ford was on the wrong side of the driveway and to proceed against its publisher."

Jitney was overturned and passengers thrown out of windows but latest reports indicate no one hurt and all reached Statesville safely. The bus is being taken to Charlotte for repairs.

Faller Out on Ball.
New York, Dec. 20.—Edward M. Fuller, stock broker, under indictment for alleged bucketing, was released from Tombs prison today after general sessions Judge Manasco had reduced his bail from \$40,000 to \$20,000.



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**22 Arrests On Charge of
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New York, Dec. 20.—Details of an alleged big conspiracy to loot the Brooklyn naval base were revealed today with the arrest of 22 civilian employees.

Twenty-three persons were indicted recently by a federal grand jury after a long investigation in which the navy intelligence service, department of justice and New York police joined. The twenty-third civilian had not been found at night-fall.

The others were arranged before Federal Judge Garvin and held in \$4,000 bail each. None could furnish this amount and the court indicated it might reduce bail if an early date for trial could not be fixed at the next hearing January 1.

**Several Persons Testify In
Trial of Mrs. Oscar Hirsch**

Miguelo, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Several persons who attended the party given by Reine Davies, motion picture actress, in her Freeport home June 24, testified today at the trial of Mrs. Hazel Hirsch, charged with shooting her husband, Oscar, after the party.

Hirsch was in court with his wife. They exchanged whispers when, during the selection of the jury, candidates affirmed they were "ready proof."

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