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MUSIC RULES ATLANTA

SOUTHERN MUSIC FESTIVAL HAD BRILLIANT OPENING, AUDIENCE OF 7,500 FIRST NIGHT.

Atlanta.—The city all aflutter with flags and gay decorations welcomed the Great Southern Music Festival before probably the largest and most brilliant assemblage which ever gathered in the south.

The vast auditorium with its seating capacity of 7,500 was practically sold out and in anticipation of the overflow, 1,000 chairs were hauled to the auditorium to be installed in the promenade in the event they were needed.

Atlanta is truly the music center of the south, for within the hospitable walls of the city were the most famous and brilliant of the songbirds of the world, and an orchestra which has an international reputation.

The artists were entertained at the homes of citizens.

"It is a case of being almost killed with kindness," said Mr. Martin, as he was about to leave for luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Smith, who were entertaining the artists, including Mrs. Farrar, Miss Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Signor Scotti, Madame Jomelli and Mille Schnitzer.

"Yes," echoed Signor Scotti, "we eat so much and go so much we can not sing," and then they laughed in perfect harmony, so accustomed are they to appearing with each other.

Following the luncheon the party were taken in automobiles to the country place of Mayor and Mrs. Maddox, just off the Peachtree road, one of the prettiest country places in the south, where they were given an elegant luncheon, followed by a twilight ride home.

Hepburn Law Sustained.

Washington.—It has been many a day since a decision of the supreme court of the United States has been received with so much interest as was manifested in the decision of that court in what are now known as the "commodities clause," cases affecting the anthracite coal carrying railroads.

These cases had been decided by the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, favorably to the railroads in that the clause of the Hepburn rate law, which prohibits interstate railroads from carrying commodities manufactured, mined or produced directly or indirectly by the roads, was declared unconstitutional and the general impression had been that the decision would be affirmed by the supreme court.

13 Men Hanged by Turks.

Constantinople.—Thirteen civilians and soldiers, sentenced by the military courts to death for murder, were hanged in different parts of Constantinople.

Major Yussef, his son and three other men who killed the Syrian deputy, Emir Mohammed Arslan, of the parliament, were executed on the spot where they committed the crime. Five others were hanged at the entrance of the ministry of war, and three men at the Stamboul end of the Galata bridge. Upon the breast of each criminal had been pinned a large placard in Turkish, setting forth the sentence of the court.

Prof. C. A. Smith Goes to Berlin.

New York.—President Butler, of Columbia university, announced the appointment of Professor Charles Alphonso Smith, dean of the graduate school of the University of North Carolina, to be Roosevelt professor of American history and institutions in the University of Berlin for the years 1910-1911. Professor Smith's appointment was made by the Prussian ministry of education on the nomination of the trustees of Columbia university.

Bryan's Home Bar Saloons.

Omaha, Neb.—This city went democratic in the municipal election by safe majorities for the leading candidates on the ticket, Mayor James C. Dahlman leading with not less than 4,000.

Lincoln voted "dry" for the next year by a majority of 500. A year ago license carried by about 300 votes. Don L. Love, republican, was elected

TURKISH MASSACRES

DETAILS OF BLOODYWORK SHOCK THE IMAGINATION; ARMENIAN GIRLS SWAPPED FOR HORSES.

Tarsus, Asiatic Turkey, May 5.—Authentic details of the atrocities committed by the fanatical Mohammedans in the villages and farms in this district are now coming into Tarsus with sickening abundance.

The worst particulars of these narratives cannot be mentioned, but they set forth without doubt that at least ten thousand lost their lives in this province, and some estimates place the total casualties at 25,000.

The slaughter was unsparring, even Greeks and Syrians were struck down with the Armenians. Entire families were burned to death in their homes.

Hundreds of girls and women were maltreated and carried off to the harems.

The correspondent was informed that at one place a party of 100 Armenians surrendered to the soldiers. The prisoners were taken to an open field, where the women were ordered to stand apart from the men. Every one of the men were then shot. In many cases they were done to death with their women clinging to them, trying to save their lives. A large number of women were wounded because of their persistence.

Young Turks around Tarsus are trading Armenian girls for horses and modern repeating rifles. The entire ten days seem to have been an insensate orgy of lust and violence in the name of race and religion.

There are 30,000 dead in Adana province as a result of massacres and 35,000 homeless and penniless refugees are wandering in the village.

The deaths in Adana city alone are estimated at 6,500.

Men of Science Convene.

Washington.—The American Society of Mechanical Engineers, embracing in its membership 3,455 of America's scientific men, held its annual spring meeting in this city.

More than 300 engineers are in attendance at the meeting. During the convention, which lasted four days, President Taft held a reception for the members at the White House. The war department gave a special exhibition drill at Fort Myer.

An address was delivered by Rear Admiral Melville, retired, past president of the society and former engineer in chief of the navy, the subject being "The Engineer in the Navy," and F. H. Newell, director of the reclamation service, delivered an illustrated address on "Homemaking in the Arid Regions."

Shellfishery Convention.

New York.—States along the Atlantic, Pacific and gulf coasts interested in the preservation and extension of the large and growing shellfish industry were represented at the first convention of the National Shellfish association, which held its sessions in the New York aquarium.

The purpose of the convention is the exchange of views by the shellfish commissioners of the various states who are charged with the preservation of an important source of food supply.

To Fly to the North Pole.

Washington.—Walter Wellman said that he will, this summer, renew his effort to reach the north pole by means of a dirigible balloon or airship. All the preparations have been made, and Mr. Wellman will sail for Paris and Norway. This expedition will be under Mr. Wellman's individual ownership and responsibility. The capital has been supplied by Americans who are interested in the enterprise solely on scientific and patriotic grounds.

Race Track Betting Doomed.

Tallahassee, Fla.—Probably one of the most important steps that Florida's lawmakers will take, will be the abolition of the race track gambling, which is now in its infancy in the city of Jacksonville. Senator Sloan, like Governor Hughes, of New York, sees its evils and is leading the fight against it in the Florida senate, while Representative Grace, of Citrus county, is leading the house of representatives in the same battle.

PARIS LABOR BATTLE

SERVANTS OF THE GOVERNMENT FORM LABOR UNION AND DEFY CLEMENCEAU.

Paris, May 7.—The famous "P. T. T.," that is, the Posts, Telegraph and Telephone Employees' Association, threw down the gage of battle to the government by transforming itself into a syndicate, or union, under the law of 1884, thus placing the association on the same footing with workmen's unions, with the right to strike against the state employer, as the workmen have the privilege of doing against private employers.

This defiance, which is nothing short of open revolt, came as a sudden and sensational sequel of Premier Clemenceau's failure to receive a deputation of postal employees, who called to present demands for the redemption of promises, which they claim the government made when the recent strike was declared off. The premier was ill and confined to his room, but the delegation pretended to believe that his indisposition was simulated. Their failure to be received, however, served as a pretext for springing the surprise they had secretly prepared, and within an hour the transformation of the association into a national syndicate was announced, and the statutes of the organization officially filed in the city hall.

President Honors Longfellow.

Washington.—After years of effort by admirers of the poet Longfellow to honor his memory fittingly in the capital of the country which he loved a statue of the famous writer was unveiled and dedicated here. The statue stands in the little public reservation at the corner of Connecticut avenue and M street.

President Taft participated in the dedication exercises, over which Chief Justice Fuller, who is president of the Longfellow National Memorial association, presided. Other speakers were General A. W. Greely, Hamilton Wright Mable and Brainard H. Warner. Several members of the Longfellow family attended the ceremony, and music was furnished by the Marine band.

The statue is the result of twelve years of work by the association. The sculptor, William Couper, has represented the poet seated, with his right hand raised to his head. His left hand, drooping at his side, holds a book, and there is another book under the left arm. The figure is clad in academic robes. The cost of the monument was \$25,000.

Gold Finds Anniversary.

Idaho Springs, Colo.—This town is celebrating with speeches and meetings the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of gold in the Rocky mountains.

On May 7, 1859, a mining company headed by George W. Jackson, the discoverer of the precious metal at Jackson's bar, within the present city limits, began placer mining upon the first paying deposits of gold ever opened in the Rocky mountains.

Drowns Trying to Save Others.

Memphis, Tenn.—In a futile attempt to save the lives of his sister-in-law, Mrs. B. F. Chiles, aged 45 years, and her little daughter, Virginia Chiles, aged 12 years, William Eberhardt, 35 years old, a member of the St. Francis Levee board, a wealthy plantation owner and prominent Memphis merchant, was drowned in the Mississippi river near Pecan Point, Ark.

The party were crossing the Mississippi river from Pecan Point to Island, where Mrs. Chiles lived, in a batteau towed by a gasoline launch.

Supply Men Meet in Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The American Supply and Machinery Manufacturers' Association and the Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association held a joint session.

The papers were very interesting from a machinery man's point of view, and were well received by those present.

The most important social event of the convention, the annual banquet, was given in the banquet hall of the Hotel Patten.

The orator of the evening was Governor Malcolm R. Patterson, chief executive of Tennessee.

TWENTY HURT BY BOMB

UNDER COMMISSIONER OF POLICE AND THREE AGENTS AMONG THE INJURED.

Buenos Ayres, May 8.—The explosion of a bomb at the corner of Corrientes and Corvito streets injured twenty persons, four of them seriously, and caused great excitement for a time. The bomb was hidden in a basket of vegetables, which was placed on the platform of a tram car, presumably by some one in sympathy with the strike inaugurated on May day. A passenger heard a noise like the ticking of a clock coming from the basket and called the police. The basket was removed by an officer and the explosion followed almost immediately.

Among the injured is Dr. Victor Angular, an under commissioner of police, and three police agents. A little girl who was passing by had both legs fractured, and other persons were more or less injured. One arrest has been made in connection with the affair.

A number of cars and cabs were operated, though there was much difficulty during their passage through the streets.

Business is at a standstill, and commerce has suffered enormously as a result of the strike.

Georgia State Treasurer Dead.

Atlanta.—After a gallant fight for his life, Captain Robert Emory Park, for nine years treasurer of the state of Georgia, breathed his last at the Piedmont sanitarium. Death followed an operation for internal trouble which Captain Park underwent.

While on a visit to New York in company with his wife, daughter and niece, Captain Park was taken ill. His condition was not at first considered serious, but he continued to grow worse, and he was rushed back to Atlanta.

The successor to Captain R. E. Park as state treasurer will be appointed by Governor Smith under the general constitutional provision with regard to filling vacancies.

Cathedral's Centenary.

New York.—For a week old St. Patrick's cathedral, in Mott street, this city, in which many of the most notable events in the history of the Roman Catholic church in this country have taken place, will celebrate its centennial. Church dignitaries from many parts of the United States will assist in the ceremonies marking the anniversary.

The cornerstone of the old cathedral was laid June 9, 1809, by the Rev. Anthony Kohlmann. Its successor is the beautiful gothic edifice on Fifth avenue.

Columbia and Navy Clash.

Annapolis, Md.—The light blue and white of Columbia university of New York city and the blue and gold of the Naval academy clash on land and in the water. In the latter element there was a boat race between the Columbia varsity eight and the middies' crew, and on land the track athletes of the two institutions met for points.

The boat race took place on the Severn river over a two mile course. Both crews were in fine shape.

Day for Mothers and Labor.

Philadelphia.—To a Philadelphia woman, Miss Anna Jarvis, belongs the honor of originating the observance throughout the country of the second Sunday in May as "Mothers' day," a day set apart for the mothers of the nation. Reports coming here from all sections indicate that the day was more generally observed than it was last year or the year before, when the observance of the day began.

Rome, Ga.—Hon. Seaborn Wright closed the deal whereby his Armuchee mill property was sold to Allie W. Watters for \$15,000. This property comprises a cotton gin, a complete saw mill, as well as flour and meal mill.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—At the closing session of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, twelve young women were consecrated for the work in foreign fields.

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Entry No. 2545.

North Carolina—Transylvania County.
C. I. Owen enters and claims 24 acres more or less of land lying in Gloucester Township, on the west prong of French Broad river, adjoining the lands of Marion Owen and Jim Owen. Beginning on Marion Owen's south-west corner and runs various courses for complement, so as to include all adjoining vacant lands. Entered March 9, 1909.

B. A. GILLESPIE, Entry Taker.