

GIRL SINGER, 18, IS SIGNED FOR METROPOLITAN

Marion Talley, of Kansas
City, to be in Grand
Opera This Year.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—In announcing the plans of the Metropolitan Opera Company for the coming season, Giulio Gatti-Casazza, general manager, interpolated the news that Miss Marion Talley, of Kansas City, 18-year-old daughter of a telegraph operator, who made a sensation at an audition in 1922, has received a contract from the company and will appear during the second half of the season. Elizabeth Kant, lyric soprano of the Frankfurt Opera, and Vittorio Pulin, Italian tenor, have been signed also and will appear this season. Miss Editha Fiescher, it was said, would not be heard until the season of 1926-27.

Many musical critics regard Miss Talley as the American operatic find of the generation, the late H. E. Krehbiel, of the Tribune, having been especially enthusiastic about her. She was brought to New York in 1922 by her parents and by two Kansas City lawyers, who asked the authorities of the Metropolitan for an audition.

WINS ADMIRATION.

It was granted, but Mr. Gatti-Casazza was frank in saying that he expected to hear that not unusual thing in America, a good voice, but nothing extraordinary. The girl, then only 18, sang to one of the most difficult audi-

ences imaginable. It included, besides Mr. Krehbiel and other newspaper critics, Mr. Gatti-Casazza, Otto H. Kahn and four of the most famous of the Metropolitan conductors—Bodanzky, Morosini, Hasselmann and Benbow. There were also present Andreas Dippel and Nathan Franko.

Miss Talley was not at all flustered by the eminence of her audience or the strangeness of her surroundings. She walked calmly on to the stage of the Metropolitan and filled the great house with a lyric soprano, remarkably developed for a girl of her age, the sort of voice that stirs even critical listeners to excited admiration.

The girl's audition was an unequalled success, but her backers and her parents took the advice of Mr. Gatti-Casazza against rushing her into public appearances. She has passed these last three years studying in this country and in Europe and is said now to be ready for a debut that will startle New York opera lovers.

BEGAN TO SING AT 3.

The girl's father is an operator for the Missouri Pacific Railroad. He and Mrs. Talley, when they were here before, said their daughter had been singing since she was three years old, and that she first attracted the attention and aroused the pride of Kansas City when she was heard by Miss Blanche Lederman, Kansas City correspondent of "Musical America," and Mrs. George E. Powell, music critic of The Kansas City Star. She gave a benefit concert and a fund of \$10,000 was raised for her further education. Her friends then communicated with New York and made arrangements to bring her here for a Metropolitan audition.

ECONOMIC BARRIER EXTINCTION SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference, in final session here today, adopted a resolution calling for an investigation of economic barriers between European nations with a view to their ultimate extinction.

A BEAUTY OF ITALY'S NOBILITY



Countess Teola Ludolf is one of the most beautiful women of the Italian nobility. Her engagement to Don Filippo Caffarelli II, secretary of the Italian embassy in London, has just been announced.

IRISH DEPUTATION TELLS OF MISSIONS

Addresses Are Given by Visitors
at Meeting Held in Centenary
Church.

A mass meeting attended by several hundred people was addressed last evening in Centenary church by three members of the missionary deputation from the Irish Church Missions, now commencing a tour of Canada and the United States in the interests of the work being done by the society. Rev. R. G. Fulton acted as chairman and led in the opening devotions, being assisted by Rev. E. E. Styles.

The first speaker was Dr. J. John Long, superintendent of the Limerick medical mission. He told of spending thirty-three years in medical mission work in Ireland, starting in Dublin. After he had been there for six years, he said, he had been asked by the Irish Church Missions to open a mission in Limerick.

He declared that they had had a great deal of trouble in getting a foothold in that city, which was essentially a Roman Catholic centre, but had succeeded after some time. He paid tribute to the Free State Government, which he said was given fair treatment to all in Southern Ireland and was doing a great deal to preserve peace. The Protestants in County Clare, where he was, were only one per cent. of the total population, he said, and they greatly needed assistance.

E. Clyde Parsons sang a solo. Rev. R. Mercer-Wilsh, M.A., secretary of the Missions, was the next speaker. He said that the welcome the deputation had received in Halifax and Saint John alone had repaid them for their trip.

Ireland was having many troubles, he said, and had passed through a great many wars, some of them real and some "make-believe." He went on to outline the work of the Missions, which had been founded seventy-seven years ago to carry the simple message of God's word to the people.

He was followed by Tom P. O'Connor, who declared himself a former Sinn Féin converted by the Missions.

Social Notes of Interest

ENGAGEMENT NOTICES

ENGAGEMENT Announcements will be future be subject to a charge of 50 cents per insertion.

Miss Christian Edwards, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. M. B. Edwards, of Saint John, who is attending McGill University, has arranged for a luncheon on Friday of this week to be given for Miss Jean Maxwell, daughter of Mrs. Edward B. Maxwell, of Montreal, who is to be married to Mr. Kenneth E. Fleming, of Montreal, in taking place quietly next Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Maxwell is taking place in the afternoon at the tea hour. Many functions are being given in her honor in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brown are visiting in Montreal and expect to be absent for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell have gone on a hunting trip in the vicinity of Sussex, to be absent for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Arthur Peters, of the Admiral Beatty Hotel, were host and hostess at the supper dance Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacNab and Dr. and Mrs. LeBaron Peters, of Bridgeport, Conn. The party were Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Godsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Peters, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Godsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacNab and Dr. and Mrs. LeBaron Peters, of Bridgeport, Conn., entertained last evening at dinner for their friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. Arthur Peters, of the Admiral Beatty, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Godsoe, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Godsoe. One of the private dining rooms was arranged cosily for the function and cards were enjoyed in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Bedford have arrived at their home, Audubon road, Boston, after a most delightful honeymoon trip. They motored to Quebec, Montreal, the White Mountains, New York and the Adirondack Trail on their way to Boston, and greatly admired the beauty of the scenery with autumn foliage. Mrs. Bedford before her recent marriage was Miss Gladys Whelpley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whelpley, of Saint John.

Mrs. Jeremiah Doherty, daughter of Mrs. Jeremiah Stout, of Fairville, has returned to her home in Waverly, Mass., after visiting her mother for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Driscoll, of West Saint John, are on a motor trip to Quebec and Montreal and will return by way of New York.

Mrs. Alfred Splane, of Sea View, Lorneville, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Glenn, and her daughter, Mrs. Willard Wood and Mr. Wood, all of Cheverie, N. B., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greer, of St. Martins, are visiting Mrs. Greer's sister, Mrs. Philip McIntyre, in East Saint John.

Mrs. Mary Sampson, of Swampscott, who has been visiting Mrs. Margaret Cougle, in West Saint John, has returned home.

FAIRMOUNT LODGE.

Fairmount Lodge, L. O. B. A., met on Tuesday night in their rooms in East Saint John with Mrs. Philip McIntyre, worthy mistress, in the chair. The members welcomed a visitor, Mrs. Edward Greer, a member of Victoria Lodge, L. O. B. A., of St. Martins. Two brass flag holders were presented to the lodge as the gift of Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, the presentation being made by the Worthy Mistress. A vote of thanks was extended to the donors. Final arrangements were made for the members to take charge of the country store at the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage fair one night this week.

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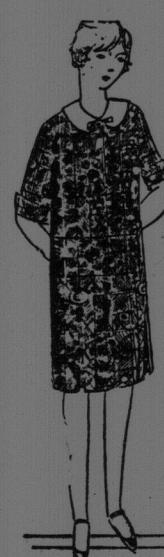
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PLAN TO ORGANIZE.
A meeting of the women of the Main street Baptist congregation has been called for Friday evening when it is planned to organize a Woman's Auxiliary to aid in church activities.

BAGS MOOSE.
Lelgh DeVoe and John Landry returned home yesterday after a three days' hunting trip in the vicinity of Cape Spencer. Mr. DeVoe was successful on the first day, killing a large moose.

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