

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.

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—Bodansky, Morosoni, Hasselmann and Benoschek. 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 unqualified 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.

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.

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 a tribute to the Irish State Government, which he said was given fair treatment to all in Southern Ireland and was doing a great deal to preserve peace.

It is expected that the overseas universities debating team which is to visit Canada this winter will come to Saint John to debate with a selected team from the City Debating League.

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ENGLISH DEBATERS TO BE HEARD HERE

City Debating League Makes Plans to Meet University Team.

A meeting of the City Debating League executive was held last night in the Y. M. C. A. to deal with the letter received from the secretary of the Old Country debating team.

Social Notes of Interest

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Keth 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 Petty 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.

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 Petty, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Godsoe, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peters and Mrs. and Mrs. Fred C. Godsoe.

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 country with autumn foliage.

Mrs. Harry 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 Mr. Greer's sister, Mrs. Philip McIntyre, in East Saint John.

Mrs. Mary Sampson, of Swampscott, who has been visiting Mrs. Margaret Coughle, 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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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 Women's Auxiliary to aid in church activities.

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HIRAM HORNBEAM IS TO ATTEND FAIR

Special Events For Tonight in Aid of Orphans—Good Attendance Last Night.

The most valuable door prize yet offered at the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage fair will be offered tonight in the very handsome four-piece silver tea service which has been on view at the fair for the last few days.

The appearance of "Hiram Hornbeam" at the fair is to be another special feature of this evening and before going to the fair Hiram will parade in the city. Last night the door prize, a load of wood, was won by ticket 5697, but was unclaimed. The door prizes of the last few nights are still unclaimed.

Other prize winners last night were as follows: Ladies' ten pins, Miss Maud Kierstead; ladies' bean toss, Mrs. W. H. Burton; men's bean toss, W. R. Stearns; six gun, Isaac Mercer. St. Mary's Band gave an excellent musical programme and the fortune telling booth had an exceptionally big patronage.

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