

SOUSA CONCERT AT THE IMPERIAL IS GREAT TREAT

Band, Eminent Leader, and
Soloists Win Large
Audiences

Outstanding in the musical events of years in Saint John was the engagement of Sousa's Band at the Imperial Theatre yesterday. From all viewpoints it was decidedly successful. The musical programs were of the expected high order in selection and presentation and sufficiently varied to please the likings of all. The audience was most responsive and its heartiness must have caused keen delight to the performers. The eminent composer and leader showed this by the readiness of response to the insistent encores of every number presented.

LARGE ASSEMBLAGE

It was a great audience that assembled in the evening, filling the lower floor and occupying nearly all the balcony seats. From the first raising of the baton to the concluding number they were swayed by the masterly interpretation of the selections presented, now in tense silence, again stirring in their places as the master lifted the band up through stirring crescendos to tremendous forte. This was most noticeable in the wonderful playing of "The Lost Chord," in which the solo work of John Dolan was very fine. Interpretative numbers, tragic or humorous were given artistic treatment. And then, in response to several of the encores, the March King carried his great band into one or other of the stirring marches of his own composition that have made him famous. The dash and swing of these made a revelation for the vast assemblage. The band encores numbers included "The Gridiron Club March," "Stars and Stripes Forever," "Washington Post," "The Canadian Patrol," "Cricket and Bumblebee."

SOLOS VERY FINE

In addition to the band selections there were greatly enjoyed also numbers. First to be heard was John Dolan, cornet soloist. He showed wonderful mastery of the instrument in the difficult, "Sounds From The Riviera," which, as well, was a notable exposition of musical memorizing. His encores, "In a Cottage Small," with hand and accompaniment, was most delightful. Miss Marjorie Moody, talented young soprano singer, sang all in Straus' "Blue Danube." Her voice is of excellent quality and her art unquestioned. So much did she please the audience that she responded to five encores. These included dainty singing of "Comin' Thro' the Rye" and "Annie Laurie."

Another delightful solo feature was the xylophone played by Howard Goulden. He, too, was recalled again and again, and as did the others, responded generously. In lighter mood came eight saxophone players to the front of the stage. They were recalled again and could have stayed much longer, so much did they please every one. They did all kinds of musical tricks with these very adaptable instruments and injected a fun element that had the house in laughter. In all, the Sousa Band engagement in Saint John was one that will long be remembered and the Imperial Theatre came in for warm congratulations on affording lovers of music such a treat. In the audience last night were the members of the City Council Band, and the Calais Band, all in uniform in tribute to the March King. The program follows:

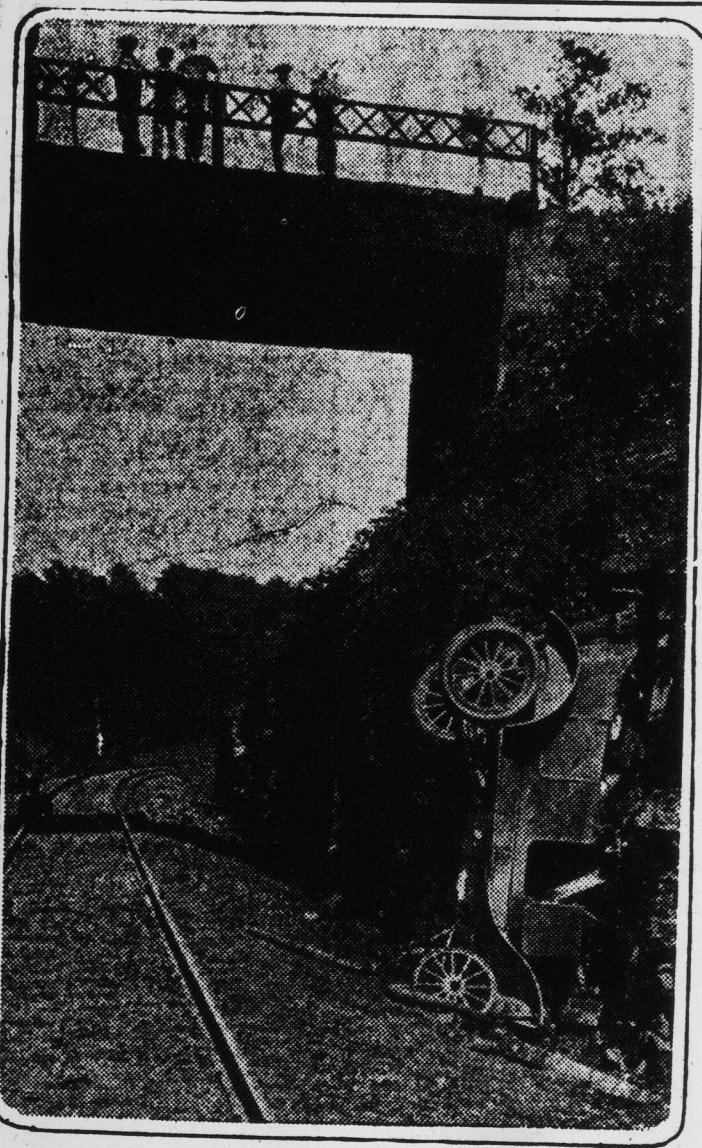
MATINEE PROGRAM

Dances—"Yorkshire Lassies" (new)
Collected by Arthur Wood
Cornet solo—"Cleopatra".....Demare
John Dolan.
Suite—"All American".....Herbert
(a) "Pan-American".....Herbert
(b) "Song of the Flame".....Gershwin
(c) "Her Majesty, the Queen".....Sousa
Vocal solo—"Crossing the Bar" (new).....Sousa
Miss Marjorie Moody.
Symphonic ballad—"Tam'o' Shan-ter".....Chadwick
Divertissement—"Espagnole".....Demersmann
Saxophone corps—
(a) "Hello, Aloha! How Are You?".....Bach
(b) "March: The Sesqui-Centennial".....Sousa
Messrs. Heney, Kincaid, Sullivan, Spill, Madden, Conklin, Schlans and Monroe.
Xylophone solo—"Parade of the Wooden Soldiers".....Jesse Howard Goulden.
Dance tune—"Country Gardens".....Grainger
NIGHT PROGRAM
Overture—"Herod".....Hadley
Written for Richard Mansfield's production of Stephen Phillips' tragedy, "Herod."
Cornet solo—"Sounds from the Riviera".....Boccalari
John Dolan.
Suite—"The Three S's"
(a) "Morning Journals".....Strauss
(b) "The Lost Chord".....Sullivan
(c) "Mars and Venus".....Sousa
Vocal solo—"On the Beautiful Blue Danube".....Strauss
Miss Marjorie Moody.
Symphonic poem—"Le Voyvode".....Tschalkowsky
A fancy—"The Weta and the Dry" (new).....Sousa
Saxophone corps—
(a) "Saxerewski".....Paderewski
(b) March: "The Sesqui-Centennial".....Sousa
Messrs. Heney, Kincaid, Sullivan, Spill, Madden, Conklin, Schlans and Monroe.
Xylophone solo—"Liebesfreud".....Kreisler
Howard Goulden.
Dance African—"Juba".....R. N. Dett

EARTH TREMORS FELT

QUEBEC, Que., Sept. 24.—Telephone offices received here state that earth tremors were felt last Tuesday at St. Siméon, and also in the vicinity of Baie St. Paul. The tremors were especially noticeable early in the morning and reached their climax at about 6.30 a.m.

THE DIVE OF DEATH



Even automobiles may develop a tendency to nose dive. Death rode with this car when it left the road on a curve near Birmingham, Ala., and plunged 30 feet into a railroad cut. The automobile stuck on its nose, while its driver was instantly killed.

Letters To The Editor

THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

To the Editor of The Times-Star: Sir,—We agree with the Times editorial, that it would certainly be a mistake, to say the least, for the citizens to assume that Mayor White is a public enemy, and we were not aware that any one was misguided enough to entertain such an opinion. So far as we know he is not accused, directly or indirectly of the slightest wrongdoing, nor do we think for one moment that he would prevent the fullest investigation into city affairs. Why should he?

The Times advises the citizens to wait until they had just cause for believing that City Hall was not acting in good faith in the matter of the investigation. But how are we to know? How are we to find out what is going on? If the investigation is carried out by men recommended by Mr. Olive and the commissioners themselves? Besides which the council is not acting in good faith now. It looks to the petitioning taxpayers as if they were trying to put one over on us by forcing their friend into the position of investigator of their departments. The principle is bad. It is unheard of that the heads of departments to be investigated should appoint the investigator.

The editorial continues, "The mere fact that Mayor White asked Mr. Olive to communicate with Doctor Britain should not be interpreted as meaning that the investigator's mandate is to be limited in any sense, or that Doctor Britain would be influenced by the opinions or the official position of Mr. Olive any more than he would be influenced by the opinions or the attitude of the gentlemen who present themselves as spokesmen for the 3,000 and more citizens who asked for a thorough investigation of city affairs." But the cases are not the same. An investigator named by Mr. Olive and the commissioners would be under obligations to these gentlemen and controlled by them in the investigation of their departments. The committee of the 3,000 taxpayers are not the subject of investigation.

And it is manifest that they would have no control over the investigator. GEORGE CARVILL.
For Citizens' Committee.
Saint John, Sept. 24, 1926.

TRAVELERS' AID

To the Editor of The Times-Star: Sir,—May we take this opportunity of reminding the residents of Saint John that on Saturday 25th, we are holding a tag day for the benefit of the Travelers' Aid which works quietly in our city? The workers meet every train and most of the boats. Their badge shows that they are to be trusted. Suppose that your daughter were traveling alone to a strange city and her friends failed to meet her but evil persons were lying in wait for her. This is many such cases every year in this city. Any one traveling from Saint John across the continent wishing safeguarding on the journey has only to get in touch with the Travelers' Aid secretary who will notify all the workers along the line. We help the old, the sick, the young, the bewildered, the foreign traveler and we set their feet in the right direction. Surely this is a work which must be continued. We had a deficit of over \$800 in our department during the past year. Our objective for this tag day is \$2,000. We feel sure that if the citizens of Saint John realize the greatness of the work the response will be generous. Thanking you in anticipation for the privilege of space in your columns to bring this cause to public notice. Yours truly,
JESSIE PEARCE,
Convener of the Travelers' Aid committee.
EDITH POORE,
General secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

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CHICAGO PLANS FOR 'CITY BEAUTIFUL' ON GRANDIOSE SCALE

Civic Center Plan Linked Up
With Movement; Mil-
lions Already Spent

CHICAGO, Sep. 23.—Virtually every city in the land with a civic urge has a civic center planned or building. Chicago, the sprawling midwestern metropolis, is no exception. Its civic center plan is linked with a city beautiful movement, probably the most pretentious in the world. Millions of dollars already have been expended in a beauty and utility program and the subject is one so vast and far reaching that an entire book devoted to it has been used in the schools here for years. But while many lectures of the "Chicago plan" have been completed or are

under way, the civic centre is still a hazy dream of the future. In the original plans the civic centre was planned about a huge open plaza west of the Chicago river, this centre to be the local point of all the related developments.

The area selected is in a dingy, run-down section, crowded with cramped tenements, small manufacturing and "shop houses." But while this civic centre plan still looms in the offing a new centre of public and semi-public activity is building just west of the river. Here on a wide new boulevard, replacing old canal street, has been erected the huge developments associated with the new union station.

On the same street a couple of blocks away is another great railroad terminal, that of the Chicago and Northwestern. While efforts are being made to place the new Chicago post office on territory between the two. Chicago buildings usually associated with a civic centre plan are now widely scattered. The combined city hall and court house, a massive granite structure in the Roman style, is in the heart of the loop. The post office, which Chicago outgrew before it was finished, is a half mile away. The art institute is over on Michigan boulevard, and the new Field museum, a mile distant in Grant park. The Cook county jail is beyond the north branch of the Chicago river.

ELEVATORS LIFT FISH FROM ROUGH TO QUIET WATERS

Aid Salmon Going Up From
Sea to Spawn; Invented
on Pacific Coast

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 23.—Modern invention, which has put the human race on springs and cushions to eliminate jolts and hardships that were endured by earlier generations, is doing as much for the poor fish. Members of the finny tribe which from creation have battled with waterfalls and rapids to reach the quiet headwaters of streams in order to deposit their eggs, are now being luxuriously lifted over such obstructions by elevators. Building of huge water power dams in the streams on the Pacific coast has

brought a serious problem to the interests which seek to maintain the production of salmon and trout. The salmon goes to sea and returns by some mysterious instinct after four years to the stream of its nativity to spawn. The erection of dams in such streams placed barriers to the fish. It was realized that in years to come the supply of salmon and fish of similar habits would be seriously curtailed unless some device could be provided to enable the fish to pass the dams.

CAN GO UP OR DOWN.

A fish lift was successfully tested at a dam on a tributary of the Rogue River, near Roseburg, southern Oregon. Seventy-nine fish patronized the elevator in an hour the first day. All be determined, were carried up into deep water. The device is operated by hydraulic pressure and is automatic in every respect. It can be utilized at any obstruction, regardless of height and fish can go down as well as up. Another invention recently put into use at Oregon power plants consists of a series of electrically charged rods to keep fish from entering millraces which lead to the turbines.

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Bookmakers Barred By London Exchange

LONDON, Sept. 24.—A bombshell for stock brokers who combine bookmaking with their official business was flung by a committee of the London Stock Exchange yesterday with the issuance of a notice barring bookmakers. Eighty members of the exchange, some of whom are closely associated with the biggest bookmakers of this country, are affected. Hitherto, their business, although not officially recognized, was not interfered with, despite a rule that members shall not carry on any but a stock brokerage business. The situation came to a head, however, with the new betting tax, which requires bookmakers to take out certificates of internal revenue. This prohibition applies to clerks also.

FIRST IN 40 YEARS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 24.—The heavyweight title passed last night from Jack Dempsey to Gene Tunney on a judge's decision for the first time in nearly forty years of glove fighting. Every other champion from the days of John L. Sullivan's reign, has passed from the throne by way of a knockout.

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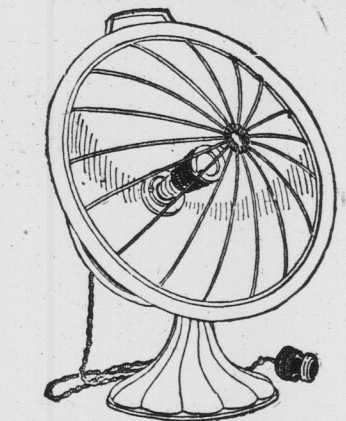
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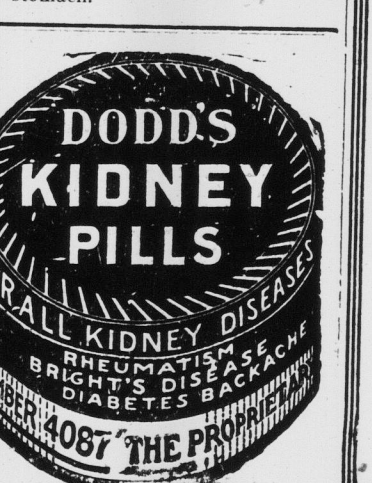
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