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THEATRICAL NEWS

LAST DONALDA SERIES CONCERT.

During the course of the seven previous Donalda concerts, much real good music has been listened to with interest; many artists have been heard and many personalities and styles have been studied.

Keenest appreciation was shown of Mr. Raphael Diaz's work.

The artisty of Miss Lucille Collette, cannot be gainsaid. She is young, but nevertheless a wonderful violinist; her treatment is varied but always in keeping with her theme; her technique perfect and her execution sympathetic.

Madame Donalda's singing is well known, and one can do little in further telling of it. Sufficient it is to say that she was in excellent form yesterday.

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RELATIVE GOLD POSITION OF GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY

Germany Has Put Forth the Greatest Efforts to Gather up Every Scrap of Gold in That Country.

London, Eng., March 6.—Herr Gwinner, the well-known German banker, has been supplying figures of Germany's and Britain's gold holding in a manner which gives Germany a more favorable showing than England.

The figures for the Bank of England do not include the currency note issue. On December 30 last that currency note outstanding amounted to £28,478,164, and the coin and bullion in the redemption account was £18,500,000.

The figures for the Reichsbank return of February 6, the stock of gold has increased by 31,300,000 marks to 2,195 millions. The increase of the gold stock results solely from internal circulation, thanks to the active collecting work on the part of the population.

President Wilson has fixed May 10th as the date of the beginning of conferences on exchange between ministers of finance of South American countries, treasury officials and United States bankers.

Germany's sugar beet year, from the factory point of view, has been a fairly favorable one, in spite of the war. Licht's report, as given in an American letter to the Louisiana Planter, dated February 3, says that 244 factories in operation group up 10,532,000 tons of beets, compared with 287 factories in 1913, and 10,986,000 tons, or a decrease of 4.13 per cent.

The distribution of all the sugar produced in Germany is still a big puzzle. The stocks are enormous and up to now only 40 per cent of the contingent of each factory is permitted to be sold to refineries. The price was fixed at 9.50 marks per 50 kilos till December 31, 1914, with an additional amount of 0.15 mark per 50 kilos for every month after that date till a maximum price of 10.45 marks. The refineries are eager purchasers of raw sugar now, not so much because they actually want that sugar, but because they can get it cheaper at present than later on.

The stocks of sugar in Austria are still large, as the exportation is much smaller than in ordinary years. The Austrian Government has acknowledged that fact by permitting the use of sugar as raw material for the distillation of spirit and that with a view to save the potatoes and cereals which serve for that use ordinarily and now may be used for food.

Chicago, Ill., March 8.—Search for the hiding place of a sum supposed to be \$120,000, part of the loot in the \$317,000 robbery of the branch bank of Montreal, at Westminister, B.C., on September 15, 1911, has been begun here by a score of detectives as a result of the arrest of two men believed to be the ring leaders in the robbery.

Fire in Rénnie's seed house, 188 and 190 McGill St., did damage to the amount of \$600 this morning, the fire department under Deputy Chief Mann, responding to the call. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have started through chemicals in the fertilizer, which were placed on the floor, near the main order room.

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GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Supreme Court at Washington meets at noon.

United States Government crop report at 2:15 p.m.

American Western railroads are to replace the employees laid off last fall, involving about 10,000 men.

Actual surplus reserve of clearing house banks in the United States decreased \$5,167,890 last week.

The Roumanian Government has asked \$40,000,000 for the army mobilization.

Average price of twelve industrials 76.47, off 0.23. Twenty railways, 50.71, off 0.27.

The Bank of Southwestern Georgia at Americus closed its doors.

A Morris plan bank with a capital of \$100,000 is being formed in Bridgport, Conn.

C. A. Eaton Co. of Augusta, Maine, has received an order of 100,000 pairs of army shoes for Servia.

A Philadelphia concern has bid for furnishing 10,000 swords each to British and Russian governments.

Mme. Bernhardt's crisis has ended. Her convalescence is following the normal course.

Fire swept the Masonic Scottish Rite Cathedral at Wiselung, W. Va., doing \$100,000 damage.

A charter was granted at Dover, Del., to the Midland Mortgage & Security Co., capital \$1,800,000.

The Bessemer Co. of Grove City, Pa., received an order for 50 auto trucks from the French Government.

The Weyman-Brunton Co., certified at Trenton, N.J., that its capital had been increased from \$8,000,000 to \$12,000,000.

Owing to tremendous rise in Chile of price of flour and wheat, government has announced both products may be imported free of duty.

British government reported to have taken over several Scottish steel works. British and French government orders have broken all records.

B. A. Corbin Shoe Co. of Webster, Mass., has received an order for 50,000 pairs of shoes for Belgian army. Contract calls for delivery in 25 days.

Russian Black Sea fleet consists of 87 warships of 243,864 tonnage and 566 guns, against Turkish fleet of 83 warships of 70,040 tonnage, with 276 guns.

At a special meeting April 6, stockholders of the Youngtown Sheet & Tube Co. will be asked to approve a \$5,000,000 increase in capital to \$80,000,000.

Seth Low will formally dedicate the New York State Building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition on March 16, representing Governor Whitman.

American wheat crop for 1915 is estimated at 900,000,000 bushels, compared with 890,000,000 bushels a year ago.

Net earnings of Southern and Western railroads during January decreased about \$3 per mile compared with January a year ago.

Hugh Chalmers, of Chalmers Motor Car Co., and Cyrus H. K. Curtis, of Curtis Publishing Co., speaking at New Orleans, predicted great benefit to the United States from the war.

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NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

British Troops Inflicted Heavy Casualties on Turks and French Expedition Concentrating

GREEK PREMIER RESIGNS

Wanted War But King Favored Neutrality—Germans Will Defend Constantinople—La Touraine Safe and Proceeding to Havre.

British troops occupying the head of the Persian Gulf located two Turkish forces accompanied by hostile tribesmen during the past week, and in the fighting which followed heavy casualties were inflicted on the Turks and their allies, while the British also suffered considerably, according to a report on the fighting issued by the Marquis of Crewe, Secretary of State for India.

The French Ministry of War announces that, on account of the situation in the Dardanelles, and in order to meet every eventuality, the Government has decided to concentrate in North Africa an expeditionary force which will be ready to put to sea at the first sign that it is needed and be directed to the point where its presence is required.

Greece apparently is at the parting of the ways, with her King exerting his influence to maintain the neutrality of his country in opposition to Eleutherios Venizelos, the retiring Premier, and the man to whom Greece owes her revival, M. Venizelos has announced the resignation of himself and his cabinet as King Constantine did not approve of the policy of the Government indicating that the difference between him and the monarch was over the question of peace and war.

"According to the latest advice received here," says a despatch from Sofia, "the Sultan and the Government are still in Constantinople. The Government is prepared to cross to Asia Minor at any moment, but the Sultan is in favor of remaining in the Capital. It is understood that it has been decided to entrust the defence of Constantinople exclusively to the Germans under command of General Liman von Sanders, the instructor of the Turkish army, while Bedri Bey, the prefect of police, will be invested with the general control of the city, with powers equivalent to those of a Viceroy."

The fire which threatened the French steamship La Touraine has been brought under control and all her passengers are safe on board, according to a formal announcement issued by the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique, owners of the liner. La Touraine is proceeding under her own steam to Havre, her destination, and is expected to arrive there to-night. Only the Rotterdam of the fleet which responded to Captain Causain's wireless call for aid is still lying.

All the Greek army officers in Switzerland were recalled Saturday. All Greeks of a military age must present themselves at the offices of the Consul-General in Geneva before March 11. The opinion is expressed by many there that there is to be a general mobilization of the Greek army.

An official note issued by the French Press Bureau declares that the German losses since the beginning of hostilities in killed, wounded, sick and prisoners reaches the enormous total of 3,000,000 men. This calculation is based on the known casualties in ten German regiments.

LEXINGTON AND EASTERN BONDS. New York, March 8.—J. P. Morgan & Co. are offering the uncollected balance of \$7,500,000 Lexington and Eastern real mortgages, 60 years, 5 per cent, bonds guaranteed by the Louisville and Nashville for subscription at 98 1/2 to yield about 5.67 per cent. The bonds are to be dated April 1st, 1915.

JUTE REMAINS FIRM. New York, March 8.—Jute remains firm, with a fair demand from the mills for the fibre on the theory that the crop will be short. The demand from Indian and Dundee mills has sufficed to keep the Calcutta market high, freight scarcity being also a large factor. Good first afloat sold at \$4.90.

UNITED SHOE MACHINERY COMPANY. Ottawa, March 8.—The United Shoe Machinery Company of Canada, Malsonneuve, has been incorporated with capital of \$1,000,000. The applicant for incorporation include F. W. Knowlton, the manager.

ENGLISH SPELTER. London, March 8.—Spelter sold for 2 1/2 per 100, equivalent to 10 cents per pound.

AMUSEMENTS.

HIS MAJESTY'S MATS. WED. THURS. SAT. 15c. TO-NIGHT OWEN DAVIS' DAINY STORY 25c. What Happened to Mary 50c.

PRINCESS ALL THIS WEEK MATS. WED. THURS. SAT. "SEAGANT KITTY" A Military Play at War Prices Matinees—1000 Seats at 25c. Evenings—15c to 12c MILITARY NIGHT TO-NIGHT

WEATHER: FINE AND MILD.

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GERMANS REPORT SU

Berlin, March 8.—The official report of the western theatre of war on Loretto Heime captured two more French officers and 250 men were taken. The Germans also captured nine machine guns.

"In Champagne the engagements near the Vosges operations are now fog and snow.

"In the eastern theatre of war in East and south of Augustow the heavy losses. Northeast of Lomza an unsuccessful attack, and we captured.

"The engagement begun northwest will continue. "Northwest and west of Przasnysz the continue favorable to the Germans have been taken prisoners. "Russian attacks north of Rawa Nова Miasto were without success, and 4000 prisoners were taken. "

GERMAN LOAN SUBSCRIPTION. New York, March 9.—Zimmerman state that while they are not making obtain subscriptions for the new 5 per cent government loans, they have been relations from banking houses and innumerable inquiries by telephone and dictate that a substantial local participation.

SWISS GOVERNMENT LO. New York, March 9.—Government of securities for which Lee Higginson & Co. been appointed fiscal agents to sell in consist of \$5,000,000 5 per cent. p.c. 2 year notes, \$5,000,000 5 per cent. The purpose of this loan is to provide applied to purchases of commodities in States. It is expected a public issue of ties will shortly be made at somewhat a

BRITAIN'S AUXILIARY FLE. London, Eng., March 9.—The British since the outbreak of the war, has taken British vessels, aggregating more than for the purpose of moving and sustaining in the field. The Imperial Government responsibility and agrees to return the u

NEW MEMBER ELECTED. Mr. A. G. Fenwick, of Messrs. Fenwick has been elected a member of the Mo Exchange.

Mr. Fenwick will represent his firm on the place of Mr. J. Raymond, who is g

NEW YORK EXPORTS. New York, March 9.—Exports of general New York for the week ended tallied \$75,478,997, an increase of \$1,42