

SUNDAY CONCERT IS LEGAL, SAYS JUSTICE DEUEL

Test Case of Herr Conried Decided in the Manager's Favor.

Presiding Justice Deuel in the Court of Special Sessions to-day handed down a decision holding that the giving of concerts in the theatres of this city on Sunday evenings is not unlawful.

The decision was filed in the case of Heinrich Conried, director of the Metropolitan Opera-House, who was arrested by Police Inspector Schmittberger for giving a performance of Verdi's "Requiem" without scenery or costumes on Sunday, Feb. 11.

In handing down the decision Justice Deuel remarked that if Conried had been adjudged guilty it would have been imperative upon the Court to have begun proceedings against the city of New York as a corporation for giving concerts in the parks on Sunday afternoons.

Mr. Conried and his counsel, former Judge A. J. Dittenhofer, were in court when the decision was filed and expressed their satisfaction with the outcome. Mr. Conried, who was figuratively in custody, was discharged by Justice Deuel.

In the decision, which is concurred in by Justices Olmsted and McKean, Justice Deuel in part says: "The evidence on the trial shows nothing was done but vocal and instrumental rendering of Verdi's Requiem Mass by a number of male and female voices accompanied by an instrumental orchestra, to wit: A public performance in which singers and instrumentalists participated. There is not the slightest evidence of any interruption of the response and religious liberty of the community. There was some appropriate stage setting which was not changed during the entire performance; there was no theatrical costuming and there was no use made of a stage curtain."

"The law covering the matter, as contended by defendant's attorney and unquestioned by the District Attorney, is section 277 of the Penal Code, which is unusually specific in naming performances that may not be given on Sunday. No general words are employed to cover other performances."

"In order to sustain a conviction what was done at the Opera House on Feb. 11 must have been the whole or a part of some one or more of the things prohibited. The only witness on the part of the people was a police officer, not an expert in public entertainments, who testified in a general way to what he saw and heard. The Court is unable from the evidence to assign the case to either one of the performances forbidden by the Penal Code."



BIG FEATURES FOR THE PURIM BALL

Hippodrome Artists Will Appear at Benefit for Beth Israel Hospital.

Nearly \$15,000 worth of tickets has been sold for the Purim Ball in Madison Square Garden to-morrow night, but Beth Israel Hospital, to the benefit of which the net receipts will be placed, could use a great deal more money. In 1905, 45,733 patients were treated in the hospital. The percentage of free patients treated was 83.12. Because of lack of room 733 persons needing treatment were turned away.

The Purim ball has been one of the social features of the season in New York ever since it was established. Never before has such an elaborate programme of entertainment been planned. Instead of the usual specialties furnished by amateur talent, the features outside of the music and dancing to-morrow night will be contributed by performers from the Hippodrome, furnished through the kindness of Thompson & Dundy.

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City, State and National officers will be represented at the ball by Mayor McClellan, Comptroller Meitz, Borough President Cooper, of Brooklyn, President of the Board of Aldermen McGowan, Judge Goldfogel, District Attorney Jerome, Attorney-General Mayer and Representative Timothy D. Sullivan.

KILLED BY BROADWAY CAR. After being run down by a Broadway trolley car at Twenty-fourth street early to-day, an unidentified man died at the New York Hospital.

The man, who had the appearance of a well-dressed foreigner and was about forty years old, started across Broadway from the east side of the street, when the car struck him. At the hospital it was found that the base of his skull and his nose were fractured. He died before he could give his name.

PRETTY GIRL RAN AWAY TO END LIFE

Miss Lillian Hanson Told a Friend Life Was Unbearable to Her.

Detectives are searching to-day for sixteen-year-old Lillian Hanson, who has been missing from her home at Morris Park avenue and Graham street, the Bronx, for two weeks.

Lillian Hanson is the third oldest of a family of ten children. She is remarkably pretty and attracted much attention in Mount Vernon, where she was employed by a Mrs. White at No. 42 South Ninth avenue, for the last three months. It was the young girl's custom to return home every Thursday and spend the day with her family. A week ago last Wednesday she went to a dance with a young man who was foreman in a big lighting plant. As he had to go to work very early the girl insisted on his leaving her after the dance.

Unknown to him she then started for New York. It was then 3 o'clock Thursday morning. On the car there were two young Italians, who at once began to annoy the girl with their attentions. She endured this until the car reached West Farms Square, at the end of the east side subway. Here Lillian left the car to rid herself of her unwelcome admirers. They followed her and seized her arms. She screamed and a detective who by a lucky chance happened to be near ran up and arrested the two. They were taken to the station-house and the next day sent to the island for three months. They were Frank Hebllo and Joseph Fiary, both known to the police. That night the girl disappeared and has not been seen since.

One of her friends, Lydia Roensky, who also worked in Mount Vernon, says she saw the girl several nights after her disappearance, and that she then declared that it would be impossible for her to ever return home. She did not say why, but added that her existence was so unbearable that she was seriously considering taking poison to end it all.

All attempts on the part of the girl's parents to locate their daughter have so far proved fruitless. They have searched Mount Vernon from one end to the other and have now asked the police to help them search in the city.

JUMP FROM CAR KILLS HIM. Deputy Sheriff Graef Would Not Wait Until It Came to a Stop. Charles Graef, special Deputy Sheriff, was instantly killed last night while alighting from a trolley car in front of his home, No. 4619 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn. Graef did not signal the conductor to stop, but, walking out on the platform, prepared to swing from the car as it passed his door in the middle of the block.

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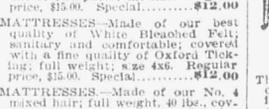
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