

Alma Gluck Gives Fine Song Recital at Carnegie Hall

Young American Soprano From the Metropolitan Opera Company Emphasizes Her Eminence as a Concert Singer.

BY SYLVESTER RAWLING. ALMA GLUCK, the charming young American soprano from the Metropolitan Opera Company, gave a recital at Carnegie Hall yesterday afternoon and won a tribute of sincere admiration from a large audience. A lovely vision to the eye and in fine voice, she went through a programme that included compositions by Grieg and Mozart to our own Sidney Homer and Kurt Schindler. Now that Mrs. Schindler has elected to withdraw from us for a season Mrs. Gluck shares with Mrs. Gadski the honor of being our best concert singer.

The Grieg number at the beginning was the "Naisantes Fleur," beautifully sung. Then followed three examples of Mozart, including the air of Susanna, from "The Marriage of Figaro," to the expression of which Mrs. Gluck's voice is especially suited. Tchaikovsky's "A Legend," and compositions by Paderewski, Duparc, Bizet, Arensky, Brahms, Liszt, Rimski-Korsakov, Schenker, Seeger and Wolf were

on the programme, some of them sung for the first time and all well sung. The whole house was touched when Mrs. Gluck sang two songs by Gustav Mahler, the lately deceased conductor of the Philharmonic. They were not only beautiful in themselves, but they conveyed a meaning. Only the pronunciation of them in the vernacular could have added emphasis to them. "Mummy's Lullaby," sung by request, served to keep alive one's appreciation of Sidney Homer's genius. He was present, but strove to hide himself in the rear of a box. "The Lost Falcon," a dainty concert by Kurt Schindler, who was an admirable accompanist to Mrs. Gluck at the piano, had to be repeated, as was Sidney Homer's composition, MacDowell's "A Maid Sings Light" was announced as the last number, but Mrs. Gluck, yielding to the impetuosity of the audience, added several more. A great many flowers were presented to her.

SCHUMANN-HEINK BINGS WITH THE BOSTON ORCHESTRA. The Boston Symphony Orchestra came to town last night for the first time this season and gave a concert at Carnegie Hall, with Schumann-Heink as soloist. The programme opened with a new work by Reyer, "A Comedy Overture," op. 120. The other orchestral numbers were Richard Strauss's "Thus Spoke Zarathustra," Bossi's "Goldman Intermezzo," for strings, and Weber's "Oberon" overture. The players were at their best and Mr. Fiedler led them with his usual authority. Mrs. Schumann-Heink, in fine voice, sang Adumante's lament from "Achilles," Wagner's "Traume" and Liszt's "The Three Oystres." The audience was large and generous of applause.

SIDEWALK SALE OF SEATS FOR OPERA CAN'T GO ON.

Metropolitan Has Policemen When Early-Bird Speculators Try to Start Traffic.

The sidewalk ticket speculator is on the opera job again. Yesterday morning when the sale of single seats opened at the Metropolitan Opera House for the first week's repertory speculators were in line. Some got seats, but when they tried to sell them three policemen interfered.

Persons known to be connected with speculating who presented themselves a second time at the box-office were turned away. The business controller, John Brown, said last night that to avoid disturbances it was impossible to refuse the limit of four seats to any person in the first line; but he added that if the speculators tried to sell tickets in front of the opera house the management would cause arrests and prosecutions. The only seats obtained by hawkers yesterday were for "Aida" Monday night.

The day's sale reached \$20,000.

DROPS DEAD ON PLATFORM.

Apoplexy Kills W. H. Taylor, Erie Railway Master Mechanic.

William H. Taylor, master mechanic of the Erie Railroad, died of apoplexy on the station platform in Hoboken yesterday afternoon. He had taken a seat in the parlor car to go to his home in Stroudsburg, Pa. He collapsed in his seat.

Fellow passengers assisted him to the platform, where he dropped dead. The body was removed to the station hospital and thence taken to Volpe's morgue. Mr. Taylor was fifty years old.

SOCIETY STIRRED AS MRS. BIDDLE SMOKES IN PUBLIC

Philadelphia's Social Mentor Daintily Puffs Cigarette in Fashionable Restaurant.

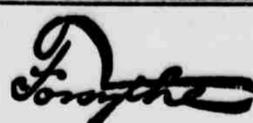
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Craig Biddle smoked a cigarette in the public restaurant of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel yesterday. Now any woman in Philadelphia society who wishes to smoke a cigarette publicly will be doing the proper thing.

For Mrs. Craig Biddle is a Biddle of the Biddles; her husband not only has the Biddle blood but he has money, which, regrettable to say, not all the Biddles have. Besides Mrs. Craig Biddle was a Weisen, Laura Weisen, and if a female Weisen should please to smoke a cigarette in the middle of Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia society would smile indulgently—and follow the fashion probably.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Biddle pass much time in Europe and it is not unlikely that she learned to smoke cigarettes while associating with aristocratic and fashionable women there. She and her husband had luncheon in the Bellevue-Stratford's restaurant to-day. When

Mr. Biddle lighted a cigarette after luncheon his charming wife followed his example. From a gold case she drew a tiny roll of scented tobacco and paper, lit it, and, puffing it as nonchalantly as if she were a senator, chatted with her husband. As the blue smoke curled from her delicate lips she presented a really charming picture.

Flagler Sues Yacht Builders. John H. Flagler, the Standard Oil magnate, yesterday brought suit in the Supreme Court against the Luders Marine Construction Company for \$25,000 damages. He alleges that inferior material was used in a gasoline motor yacht the company built for him.



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