

IN THE REALM OF MUSIC

Philharmonic Orchestra Opens Season With Brilliant Concert in Carnegie Hall.

By Frank H. Warren.

The Philharmonic Society, all dressed up with its new officials, opened its eightieth season last evening in Carnegie Hall. And, having attained to the patriarchal four score years, it has taken on weight, being merged with the National Symphony, whose name is kept alive by being linked on the programme with its elder rival. Clarence H. Mackay now is the most active member of the Board of Directors; Josef Stransky, the conductor for the first half of the season, and S. Guidi, of the National, the new concert-master. Assistant concert-masters are Messrs. Tak and Bak, proving that a music union is still active.

The reorganized band started out promisingly. The new officers were scattered about in boxes. Every seat in the auditorium was occupied, the orchestra completely filled the stage, and everything was set when Conductor Stransky made his appearance. He received a warm greeting from players and audience. And

what of the reconstructed orchestra? Mr. Stransky hadn't gotten very far in Beethoven's immortal fifth symphony that opened the programme before discerning heads began to nod approval. The musicians poured out a great, sonorous tone, the playing was crisp and brilliant and the various choirs bent to their oars with delightful results. It is an orchestra that much can be made of. The playing got a little sluggish and out of hand in the symphony finale, but reasserted itself in Rachmaninoff's eloquent poem, "The Island of the Dead," rescored in spots by the composer.

As was fitting for such an occasion, there was a first performance. The honor fell to Daniel Gregory Mason of Columbia University, who has tried his hand at various forms of composition. His offering last evening was a Prelude and Fugue for Piano and Orchestra, the first attempt ever made. Mr. Mason believes, of this combination. Mr. Mason is a master of musical form, in so far as the handling of his subject and his knowledge of orchestral technique go. We could follow the Prelude and catch the entrance of the Fugue, but after that we began to get a little hazy following the development and detail. The music sounded jerky and spasmodic, with few glints of inspiration. John Powell presided at the piano and knew his part. Wagner's prelude to "The Mastersingers" closed the entertainment with its buoyant minstrel. The programme will be repeated this afternoon.

Caryl Bessel, soprano, sang in Aeolian Hall in the afternoon. She gave a vocal recital, Italian, German, French and English songs in commendable style, disclosing a voice that had warmth and that was artistically managed.

In the evening Alberto Salvi, a harpist, was heard in recital. He is a skilled performer on his chosen instrument, putting into his selections the necessary color and what sentiment the harp allows.

**\$36,000 BRIBE LAID TO 4 SEIZED BY DRY AGENTS**

Woman Held as Witness in Alleged Deal to Get Out 400 Barrels of Alcohol.

Four men, three of whom gave New York City addresses, and a woman were arrested by Prohibition agents in Newark last night, the men on the charge of conspiracy and bribery and the woman as a witness. It is charged an attempt was made to bribe one of the agents to release 400 barrels of alcohol. The men were held in \$10,000 each and the woman in \$1,000.

They gave their names as Edmund Le Breque, twenty-seven, of No. 329 Ridge Street, Newark; Joseph Eptant, thirty-three, No. 699 Riverside Drive; Sylvester Cameron, thirty-eight, No. 1735 7th Street, Brooklyn; Joseph Barrett, twenty-five, No. 65 East 90th Street, and Miss Frances Tracy, twenty-four, west 71st Street. Agents Drake and Hinton of Newark, assisted by Special Agents Kyles, O'Brien and Harvey, from New York, made the arrests in a hotel. The four men, it is charged, were in one room and the woman in another.

Drake alleges he became suspicious when two orders for fifty barrels of alcohol each reached his office. He charges the orders were forgeries, and that an attempt was made to get them back, the men offering money for them. He claims an agreement was reached whereby he was to release 400 barrels of alcohol, he to receive \$36,000.

**BEER AS MEDICINE TO BE ON TAP HERE WITHIN TWO WEEKS**

Force of 100 Special Agents Ready to Inspect Premises of Brewers Who Ask Permits.

Medicinal beer will be on sale in New York in less than two weeks as a result of the receipt yesterday by Acting Prohibition Enforcement Director E. C. Yellowley of the Treasury Department of regulations issued Monday by Secretary Mellon.

Mr. Yellowley has 100 special agents ready to inspect the premises of all brewers who desire to avail themselves of the opportunity to manufacture beer for medicinal purposes. He said last night he believed the inspection and approval of permits could be accomplished within a short time.

Only one brewing company in this State had applied for a permit up to this morning. This was Piel Bros., whose application was rushed to Washington. If the inspectors report favorably on the conditions at its brewery, and the permit is approved by the Federal authorities, the beer will be on sale ON PRESCRIPTION at an early date.

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