

HAVANA BAND PLAYS FIRST PARK CONCERT

Fifteen Thousand Persons Applaud Musicians From Cuban Capital.

STOVER HELPS CRIPPLE

Opens Lane for Girl, Who Forgets Pain While Listening to Music.

The Havana Municipal Band from the cruiser Cuba that assisted at the unveiling of the Maine monument gave a concert on the Mall in Central Park yesterday afternoon before about 15,000 persons.

It was the first of the open air summer concerts and Kaitenbom's orchestra was scheduled to give ten numbers between 4 and 6 o'clock.

On the edge of the crowd was a crippled girl in a wheel chair. Her mother and another woman with her tried to push the chair near the bandstand.

Park Commissioner Stover from his elevated position on the bandstand noticed the incident and sent a policeman to open a lane and the chair was wheeled near the bandstand.

The mother explained that good music had a remarkable effect on the girl, that she forgot all her pain.

There was one number that won warm praise for the Cuban musicians. This was "Tributo al Maine," composed by Marin Varona.

The programme opened with "The Star Spangled Banner" and a march, "General Meade."

The audience displayed most enthusiasm when the band played a medley of Cuban airs and sang. The people wanted an encore and the Cubans complied.

There were several operatic selections and the band concert ended with the Cuban national anthem.

There were many Cubans around the bandstand and they stood up. The Americans, guessing the nature of the music, followed their example.

The Cubans got a round of cheering, and then Commissioner Stover made a speech.

"This concert and demonstration will cement still more closely the friendship not only between Cuba and the United States but between Havana and this city," he said.

"We have just listened to music by a municipal band, although New York has no such band. I have hopes that this city will have one before this summer is over.

"Let me say to you Cubans that we have done you an extreme honor, not only did you hold first place at the monument but you have opened the concert season in this city with a band instead of with an orchestra.

"I am informed that you men of Cuba would now be on the high seas on your return were it not that the Cuban Government cabled to you to stay over Sunday to play for the people.

"In the name of the Mayor and the people of New York, I thank you, and I thank your Government."

The concert season in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, was opened yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the United German Singers, numbering about 400 voices.

The event commemorated the 100th anniversary of the birth of Richard Wagner, and the programme was made up largely of his compositions. A crowd attended the concert.

SUICIDES DUE TO WALKER CASE

Many Chose Bichloride on Learning of Painless Death.

The lure of a painless death has been strong upon many persons since the publication last week of the story of B. Sanders Walker, a banker of Macon, Ga., who took bichloride of mercury by mistake.

His physicians were unable to resist the slow, but steady processes of the small amount of poison that remained in his system even on a treatment. The fact that no medical attention could stay the advance of death and that it came without pain is believed to have attracted many to take small doses of bichloride of mercury as a suicidal agent.

There are two cases in this city which physicians believe are traceable to the Walker episode and yesterday's telegraph despatches told about a girl who said she had heard the Walker story and thereupon determined to end her life in that way.

The Journal of the American Medical Association in its Saturday issue mentions this complaint.

Although such accidents have occurred many times, this case was featured by newspapers of the country day after day and the idea conveyed that Mr. Walker was having a good time, although knowing he was going to die.

"It is a pity that the sense of responsibility to the public is so little developed in the editors for those responsible for the publication of such papers as those that featured the Walker accident."

WORLD'S FIRE CHIEFS TO MEET

History of Fire Fighting Will Be Shown in Exhibits Here.

Fire chiefs from all over the world will attend the forty-first international convention of fire engineers to be held in this city next September.

Practically every American city will be represented and the chiefs of the departments of London, Paris, Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Edinburgh and many other European cities have assured the committee that they will attend.

The history of fire fighting will be realistically portrayed by an exhibition of apparatus, from the most old fashioned hand-pumped to the most modern inventions, in Grand Central Palace.

On Friday, September 5, will come the firemen's parade, followed by the dedication of the Firemen's Memorial monument on Riverside Drive.

Many local business men have contributed to the \$25,000 fund for the entertainment of the visitors. The Standard Oil Company of New York sent a check of \$1,000, the largest single contribution.

SHOOTSELF DEAD IN HOTEL

Registered at the Herald Square as a well dressed man, about thirty-six years old, who registered at the Herald Square Hotel as A. Bokand of Albany was found dead in his room there yesterday with a revolver in his right hand.

Policemen Marching to St. Patrick's for Memorial Service



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'ONE ROUND' HOGAN AND 3 OTHERS ARRESTED

Pugilist and Two Fined \$5 Each, While Fourth Gets 10 Days for Getting Drunk.

One Round Hogan, the pugilist, and three companions pleaded guilty to intoxication before Magistrate Appleton in the West Side court yesterday. They continued their celebration of Decoration Day into Saturday and went to the river as the result of a bet by one of the quartet that he could swim to the anchored warships.

The arrest of the four by Policemen Egan of the West Sixty-eighth street station followed. Egan testified that Joseph Cartwright of 232 West Sixty-seventh street ran down the pier at Seventy-ninth street in his underwear and had to be rescued from drowning by men in a launch.

Egan testified that he chased the four away they began to tease a fruit seller. Then he arrested them.

Hogan told the police he was Walter Davis, a clerk, and that he lived at 508 Amsterdam avenue. In court yesterday he told Magistrate Appleton he was a painter doing odd jobs around Sulzer's Harlem River Park. Then he admitted he was the "One Round" pugilist.

The Magistrate fined him and his companions, Martin Darry, a bartender of 240 West Sixty-seventh street and Joseph Smith, a chauffeur of 27 West Sixty-fourth street, \$5 each. He sentenced Cartwright to the island for fifteen days.

As Darry has a family the Magistrate suggested that Smith, who has a good position, pay the others' fines. Cartwright dug into his pocket and handed the requisite amount to Darry. Magistrate Appleton was moved by the act.

"Any man who has fifteen days facing him," he said, "and is willing to give money to a man who is getting off easier than he can't be so bad after all."

"I make your sentence ten days on the island."

GIRL HURT IN PARK RUNAWAY

Horse Shies at Auto on East Drive and Dashes Into Fence.

A horse harnessed to a surrey driven by George A. Ouderok, an undertaker of 826 East Eighty-sixth street, shied at an automobile on the east drive Central Park, at 104th street yesterday and ran away. The animal ran into a rustic fence at 104th street and the wagon was upset.

Ouderok, Miss Olga Zolker, 19 years old, of 836 East Eighty-sixth street, and Miss Ida Kurby were thrown out. Miss Zolker's knees were badly bruised. She was attended by Dr. Taylor of the Flower Hill Hospital.

The surrey was owned by Miss Zolker's father, Philip Zolker.

RUNAWAY DRAGS POLICEMAN

Reidy, Thrown by Horse, Has Foot Caught in Stirrup.

Mounted Policeman Thomas Reidy of the Morrisania station was thrown from his saddle yesterday afternoon when his mount bolted at Hunt's Point and Seneca avenue, The horse was stopped after a run of five blocks.

Reidy's nose and one of his wrists were broken and his face was full of gravel and sand where it scraped the ground. He was taken to the Lehighon Hospital.

FOUR HURT BY STREET CARS

Two Children, a Woman and a Man Injured in Three Accidents.

Frank Korn, 3 years old, and his brother, Thomas, 9 years, of 429 East Nineteenth street, were struck by a First Avenue trolley car at Twentieth street yesterday. Both were cut and bruised.

Margaret Daily, 65 years, 392 Eleventh avenue, was knocked down by a trolley car at First avenue and Twenty-sixth street. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

Thomas Donnelly, 49 years old, 346 East Thirty-seventh street, got a fractured skull when a Second Avenue car knocked him down at Thirty-fourth street. He was taken to Bellevue.

BOY KILLED IN CROWD OF 12,000

Run Over by Car in Throng of Newark Hall Fans.

Robert Essing, 5 years old, of 76 Berlin street, Newark, was run over and killed by a two car trolley train at Avenue I and Magazine street, Newark, late yesterday.

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But It Costs William \$5 for Argument at Hospital.

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There was an argument, followed by the negro's arrest. Magistrate House in Jefferson Market court fined him \$5 on a disorderly conduct charge. William went out searching for a dog hospital.

WESTON STARTS HIKE TO-DAY.

Veteran Begins 1,500 Mile Walk to Minneapolis at Noon.

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DOG ON BOARDWALK BITES GIRL.

Collie Leaps on Child and Tears Her Cheek.

A collie caused a commotion in a crowd of promenaders on the boardwalk at Rockaway Beach yesterday afternoon by jumping upon Lilie Lee, 2 1/2 years old, of 20 South Bond avenue, Rockaway Beach, as she was toddling a few feet ahead of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Lee. The dog bit her on the cheek. The wound was cauterized by Dr. Lanes of the Rockaway Beach Hospital.

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Advertisement for John Wanamaker's June Sale of Summer Blouses. Features 7,100 blouses from seven different makers, with prices ranging from \$2 to \$10.00. Includes details about the store location and the start of the sale.

Advertisement for Earl & Wilson's Shirts. Promotes shirts for \$1.50 to \$10.00, featuring new patterns, colorings, and fabrics. Includes the Atwood logo and a low red-man collar.

Advertisement for Mrs. Grace's Divorce Suit. Announces a hearing in Philadelphia and states she is confident of winning.

Advertisement for Again Swat Munsey's Plan. Discusses the Nineteenth District Leaders' Campaign Foes of Amalgamation and the resolution to support the firm stand.

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