

SCOTT'S SONATA IN GRAINGER RECITAL

An Exchange of Fervid Compliments Flavors Program at Aeolian Hall.

THE REVIEWER ABASHED

Work May Be as Great as Claimed, but He Finds It Too Much for One Hearing.

Percy Grainger, who, as all music lovers know, is a pianist and saxophonist, says that Cyril Scott's piano sonata is not only the greatest single composition in large form for piano by any living composer known to me but also the most significant contribution to this form that has appeared since the piano sonata by Brahms. The grand unfolding of the structural form of the work is truly inspired and the freedom and variety of the rhythmic and harmonic textures are in a class quite by themselves.

Cyril Scott, like Berlioz, Schumann and so other, is not only a musician but a writer about music, and his "Philosophy of Modernism" concludes with an "apocryphal" account of Percy Grainger. If, therefore, you do not rightly measure the stature of this blond haired giant in art, read the peroration of Mr. Scott: "Contemplating Grainger's entire musical personality I see in him all those elements which make the immortal artist; he exists as something quite new in musical expressibility; he has invented new forms or considerably enlarged and transformed old ones; he is a great harmonic inventor, yet, unlike Schoenberg, he does not lead us to the excruciating. There is more of this. We are even told that sometimes Mr. Grainger speaks in "sublime dulcetitude to the soul." Even Henry T. Finck cannot soar higher than "dulcetude." It is a rose madder word with an aureole background.

It is the presence of all this literature about music spouted from the fountain pens of Grainger (on Scott) and Scott (on Grainger) the humble recorder of morning news can do nothing save retreat into the shadows of the nearest chestnut grove. Mr. Grainger performed Mr. Scott's sonata on amors and notes. It is indeed an imposing sonata and doubtless is quite as great as Mr. Grainger says it is. This Sun's reviewer confesses that he was unable to swallow it whole and hopes to be blessed with an opportunity to hear it again. Approaching it thus gradually, as Don Quixote approached the army with banners, he managed to find that the splendor of its trumpet was not merely the blustering of show. The impression gained at yesterday's first hearing was that the sonata was very well worth while, though conceived in artistic aloofness and couched in technical terms not swiftly comprehensible. Mr. Grainger produced other novel-

SONGS SUNG AT DINNER. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seligman entertained friends. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seligman gave a dinner, followed by music, last evening at their home, 30 West Fifty-sixth street. Paul Reimers, tenor, sang several groups of songs during the evening. The guests included former Governor and Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Straus, Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. V. Hopkin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Hewitt, Colonel and Mrs. William Haywood, Postmaster and Mrs. Thomas G. Patten, Col. George F. Downey, U. S. A., and Mrs. Downey, Vicomte and

MISCHA LEVITZKI PLAYS AGAIN. Mischa Levitzki was the soloist at the third symphony concert for young people yesterday afternoon in Carnegie Hall, playing Schumann's A minor piano concerto with orchestra. His reading had great beauty, poetic feeling and beautiful tone color, and he was recalled many times. The numbers for orchestra were Weber's "Fratricides" overture, Mozart's "Jupiter" symphony and the "Intermezzo" and "Perpetuum Mobile" from Moszkowski's suite, opus 39. Walter Damrosch largely explained the symphony and the overture at the piano before they were played.

ROOSEVELT SERVICE IN TRINITY TO-DAY. Last Message to Defence Society to Be Read. A memorial service will be held in Trinity Church for Col. Theodore Roosevelt this afternoon under the auspices of the American Defence Society. Tuesday is the first anniversary of Col. Roosevelt's death. To-morrow night the Roosevelt Memorial Association and the Women's Roosevelt Memorial Association will hold a joint meeting in Carnegie Hall. William Boyce Thompson and Mrs. John Henry Hammond will preside. Bishop Burch will deliver the opening prayer and Rabbi Samuel Schulman of Temple Beth-El will read one of Col. Roosevelt's favorite prayers.

FUND FOR GERMAN CHILDREN \$125,884

\$8,798 Contributed for Relief of Austrian Youth. James Speyer, treasurer of the American Relief Committee for German Children, of which A. Barton Hepburn is chairman, reports the following subscriptions received to date: Previously acknowledged, \$92,543; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Achelis, \$1,000; Conrad Schuler, \$1,000; William J. Heide, \$1,000; Julius A. Heide, \$1,000; Henry Heide, Jr., \$1,000; Herman L. Heide, \$1,000; Schrag, \$1,000; Martin Erdmann, \$1,000; Oscar Dressler, \$1,000; Mrs. Ernst Thalmann, \$1,000; Jacob Rosbach, \$1,000; Henry Rubenstein, \$1,000; Herman W. Wolf, \$1,000; Jesse Hirschman, \$1,000; Waddill Catcheside, \$1,000; George Lueder, \$1,000; Richard L. Lueder, \$1,000; Walter Blumenfeld, \$1,000; Albert Zetes, \$1,000; Emma Ruckelshaus, \$1,000; Mrs. L. Dryfus, \$1,000; Henry A. Ahrens, \$1,000; anonymous, \$1,000; Felix T. Rosen, \$1,000; Emma Ruckelshaus, \$1,000; Charles D. Dawes, Chicago, \$1,000; Ben Altheimer, \$1,000; Maurice Wertheim, \$1,000; J. H. Winkler, \$1,000; Alfred Lovinger, \$1,000; J. H. Winkler, \$1,000; Charles R. Schimke, \$1,000; George Foster Peabody, \$1,000; Mrs. F. Sullivan Smith, \$1,000; Thomas E. Satterthwaite, \$1,000; Julius Klein, \$1,000; Mrs. Emma Hadley, \$1,000; Charles A. Pansky, \$1,000; Hugo Bondy, \$1,000; Mrs. Harold H. Wesker, \$1,000; G. Frank Edgewood, Pa., \$1,000; John W. Tait, \$1,000; Louis Gottlieb, \$1,000; John F. Fredericks, \$1,000; Mrs. Olga Lyons Schenck, \$1,000; Mrs. Carl Schuler, \$1,000; F. W. Best, \$1,000; Robert H. White, \$1,000; M. Lewis, \$1,000; L. F. Hirschfeld & Co., \$1,000; M. Friedman, \$1,000; Francis Guerditch, \$1,000; The Sunshine Club, \$1,000; Temple, \$1,000; Head Street Bidsman, \$1,000; Albert Eckstein, \$1,000; Mr. and Mrs. Oswald G. Villard, \$1,000; Edward Arnold Co., \$1,000; Louis Kuris, \$1,000; Henry Scholze, Salem, N. Y., \$1,000; George W. Hancock, \$1,000; Frederick H. Waldwin, \$1,000; Dr. H. B. G. H. Swinson, \$1,000; Joseph Schenck, N. Y., \$1,000; Mrs. Frank Hall Munkel, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$1,000; Mrs. G. Ford, \$1,000; M. R. Goss, Auburn, N. Y., \$1,000; various smaller donations aggregating \$218,778.84.

MISS PARSONS TO WED JAN. 17.

Plans have been completed for the marriage of Miss Frances Catharine Parsons, daughter of Arthur Webb Parsons, to Kneeland L. Amerus Green of this city, which will take place on the afternoon of January 17 in the church of St. Thomas's. Miss Parsons will be attended by the Misses Perry Stouffer, Isabel MacMillin, Cynthia Bigelow, Madeline Stouffer and Louise Riordan. A Thayer Jaccal will act as best man, and the ushers will be T. Chandler Parsons, brother of the bride; James Howard Morris, Philip Pratt, Edgar A. Fitter, Harold Kerr Eby and Thomas Robertson, Jr. A small reception will follow at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ernest A. Bigelow, 21 Gramercy Park.

Gallery, Waldorf-Astoria, January 20. Thomas, Herbert Kaufman and Co., Charles A. Eaton.

Smart Apparel Specially designed for Mothers-to-be Lane Bryant Baby's Wear Our entire second floor balcony is devoted to the needs of the newborn baby and tiny tot. Everything baby needs from the simplest slip to the most elaborate layette. Also nursery furniture. Special For This Week Beautiful maternity dresses at a saving of 810. One style pictured is of Georgette Crepe, trimmed with head embroidery. Pointed side panels with picot edges. Two other models in All-Wool Serge and All-Silk Crepe de Chine. All formerly priced \$44.75. Special this week. 34.75 Lane Bryant 21-23 W. 38th St.

THE LOCAL BANK STATEMENTS

Table with columns: Bank Name, Capital, Assets, Liabilities, etc. Includes sections for Federal Reserve System, State Banks, and Trust Companies.

At Trinity, the last message will be read by Henry C. Quimby. The service will begin at 4 o'clock; admission will be by card only until 3:45, after which the general public will be admitted. Cards entitling the bearer to a reserved seat can be obtained at headquarters of the society, 1133 Broadway.

2 SMALLPOX CASES ON L.L.E.R.

Two cases of smallpox were reported on the Italian liner Duca degli Abruzzi, which arrived yesterday from Naples. The ship was held at quarantine and the victims, a man and a little girl, sent to Swinburne Island for treatment. The 1,300 steerage passengers aboard will be removed to Hoffman Island and held three weeks for observation. It was announced by the health authorities.

Crocker Is Boston Postmaster.

Boston, Jan. 3.—The postmasterhip of this city, which has been sought by a score of men for several months in a competition under civil service, will go to George Uriel Crocker, former city Treasurer, it was learned to-day. Mr. Crocker is a Republican.

Sphinx Club Dinner Jan. 20.

The 14th dinner of the Sphinx Club, an organization of advertising and literary men, will take place in the Astor

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HEARN "Getting Together" THE Christmas holidays have gone and the day of the tax-gatherer has come—also, the census-taker, who will ask you some very pertinent questions. It appears to us the right time for the conscientious retailer and his customer to talk things over. Competent critics claim that our national fault is extravagance—waste. Paying "fancy prices" for goods obtainable elsewhere similar in quality for less, is—extravagance. "Economy" does not necessarily mean denying yourself or family some essential or comforting luxury—not at all! Why deny yourself, when by sitting quietly down and studying stores' statistics, a solution of your problems is offered you? Over 90 years' ago Hearn established an enviable reputation for sound merchandising; and remember, the same family interests are in control of Hearn now as then. "Nearly a century of service" is our proud claim—not, just occasionally in "spread eagle" sales, but by consistently offering genuine values every shopping day in the year. This, too, irrespective of "panic years," "scarcity-of-goods times," etc. Why is HEARN ALWAYS BUSY? We leave the answer to you. There must be a reason! What is yours? JAMES A. HEARN AND SON N. B.—Our January sale now on (see page 10 for details) is an oldtime money-saver for many. How about you?