

**PRIZE OPERA CONTEST
TIME LIMIT EXTENDED**

Contestants Have Until October 1 to Enter Hinshaw Competition.

In accordance with many requests from composers that the time set for the submitting of opera scores in the \$1,000 Hinshaw prize competition be extended from the original date, April 1, 1917, William Wade Hinshaw, the noted American barytone and donor of the prize, has decided to grant competitors until October 1, 1917, in which to submit their scores. Contestants will welcome the opportunity of the summer months in which to finish their work, most of them being fully occupied during the winter with their regular vocations.

The judges will be David Blapham, the barytone; Victor Herbert, the composer; Mme. Louise Homer, the Metropolitan contralto; Giorgio Polacco, conductor of the Metropolitan Opera Company and Walter Henry Rothwell, the orchestral conductor.

Mr. Hinshaw has decided to make slight changes in the rules governing the competition, but in the essentials the original conditions remain. Mr. Hinshaw some months ago announced a prize of \$1,000 and a royalty for the best opera written without chorus, for a cast of not more than fifteen principals and an orchestra of not more than twenty. Mr. Hinshaw agreed to produce the winning opera within one year from the time of awarding the prize, with the likelihood also of producing such other operas as might be deemed worthy of a hearing.

**URGE SPEEDY ACTION
ON DAYLIGHT SAVING**

House to Get Resolutions Demanding Vote on Plan.

Resolutions signed by Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma; Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana; Representatives McClintock and Ferris, former Secretary of the Treasury; Leslie D. Shaw, Marcus M. Marks, president of the Borough of Manhattan, and many other prominent men, will be presented to Congress today, asking the passage at this session of the Borland-Gallinger daylight saving bill.

The measure to turn the clock forward an hour during the five summer months, thereby gaining sixty minutes of sunlight daily, is now in committee. The resolutions follow:

Whereas, the daylight saving plan, namely, to turn the clocks forward an hour from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in September, was so successfully tried out in England, France and other European countries last summer, and has been in successful operation in the cities of Detroit and Cleveland, and a large portion of Western Canada for several years, and

Whereas, the Borland and Gallinger bills, which are now before Congress, will make the plan effective throughout the entire United States beginning on the last Sunday of April, 1917;

Be it resolved, That we urge the inauguration of a daylight saving project for the conservation of time and opportunity for greater leisure and open air exercise for the masses of the people.

**FUNERAL TOMORROW
FOR MAURICE JOYCE**

Maurice Joyce, of the local engraving establishment, was claimed by death early yesterday morning at his residence, 122 M street northwest, having been ill but a week.

Mr. Joyce was born in Ireland, February 15, 1855. In 1877 he went to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he resided for twelve years, then going to Boston. He remained in Boston until 1883, when he came to this city to work in the Government Printing Office. Mark Twain bought his rights to the invention of the chalktype process for \$10,000.

Mr. Joyce is survived by his wife, Catherine, a daughter, Mrs. Charles R. Craig, and two sons, Robert E. and Maurice E. Joyce. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

**HONDURAS SIDETRACKS
CARRANZA'S PEACE PLAN**

R. P. De Nefri, in charge of the Mexican Embassy, has received from Secretary of Foreign Relations Aguilar the following copy of a telegram from Senor Mariano Vasquez, minister of foreign relations of Honduras, acknowledging receipt of the communication addressed by First Chief Carranza, to the neutral nations regarding the European war.

**U. S. GUNBOAT OFFICER
IS HELD AT DRESDEN**

London, Feb. 15.—German military authorities at Dresden kept Warrant Officer Hardy, of the United States gunboat Scorpion, a prisoner in a military prison for three days before allowing him to proceed, according to a Copacabanga dispatch this afternoon reporting the arrival there of the American officer.

**AN OLD RECIPE
TO DARKEN HAIR**

Common Garden Sage and Sulphur Makes Streaked, Faded or Gray Hair Dark and Youthful at Once.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and luster to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

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WILSON TO ATTEND EXERCISES.

President Wilson will be the guest of honor at the morning celebration of George Washington's Birthday, February 22, in Memorial Continental Hall, under joint auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution. The National Quartet and Harry M. Foraker will sing De Koven's "Recessional," the "Marsellaise" and "America," accompanied by the Marine Band. Ethel Garret Johnson will render patriotic selections on the piano.

DESCRIBES AUTO "DEATH LEAP."

How he motored over a seventy-five foot embankment in a light touring car near Eighteenth and Kenyon streets northwest and narrowly escaped death was told yesterday in Circuit Division, No. 1, of the District Supreme Court, by J. A. Turner, who is suing the District for \$10,000 damages.

**MAY TAKE VACATIONS
AWAY FROM SCHOOLS**

Annual Three Months of Idling Declared Waste.

Look out, schoolboys! Your three months' summer vacation is in jeopardy. Educational powers throughout the country are coming to the conclusion that this period of carefree "loafing round," going fishing or swimming, constitutes waste, and, in a measure, neutralizes the good work accomplished during the other nine months.

In Newark, N. J., they have been having year-around school terms for the past four years, and the tendency toward abolishing summer vacations is spreading. Superintendent of Schools E. L. Thurston, in expressing his opinion on the sub-

**SUFFRAGISTS TO HOLD
JUBILEE OF VICTORY**

Will Celebrate Winning of Vote in Ohio and Dakota.

The recent victories for Presidential suffrage in Ohio and North Dakota will be celebrated at a mass meeting to be held by the National American Woman Suffrage Association, in Polk's Theater, on Sunday afternoon, February 25, at the conclusion of a three days' session of the National Executive Council.

The Senators and Representatives from Ohio and North Dakota, with their wives, will attend the meeting, and young ladies dressed in symbolic costumes will carry banners celebrating the passage of legislation giving a limited suffrage to women in both these States.

FIX PHONE CO. VALUATION.

Adopting the same plan agreed on between the Public Utilities Commission and two other public service corporations, the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company and the commission have agreed on the cost of reproduction of the physical property of the company.

SCHOOLS MAY HAVE TO CLOSE.

The cold comes and the coal goes; the latter so fast that some of our schools may have to shut down. According to Purchasing Officer Hargrove, the District is living from hand to mouth as far as the coal proposition is concerned.

WAR CLOUDS DELAY BANQUET.

Owing to the possibility of war and the uncertainties of the present crisis, the annual banquet of the Monday Evening Club has been postponed indefinitely. However, the club will meet Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. and will discuss "Charities Indorsement as a Means of Promoting Efficiency and Standardization."



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- 65c** Another lot of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Spats, majority of them white; some in gray and brown. High-cut patterns. February clearance.
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