

BOSTON SYMPHONY CONCERT PLEASURES

Second Program of the Season Draws an Enthusiastic Audience.

"SCHEHERAZADE" IS CHIEF PIECE

Story of Thousand and One Tales Told by Four Unusually Good Movements in Music.

The Boston Symphony's second program of the season—yesterday afternoon at the National—included a symphonic suite by Rimsky-Korsakoff, a concerto for the piano by Rachmaninow, tenderly played, if not forcefully, by Ossip Gabrilowitch, and the prelude to "The Meistersingers." It drew to the theater an audience of unusual size and social brilliance, the applause was frequent, and for the orchestra more than hearty.

The Rimsky-Korsakoff work is named "Scheherazade," after that Sultana who saved her life by interesting her lord in the thousand and one tales, and the four movements are musical interpretations of the stories of "The Sea and Sindbad's Ship," "The Kalendar Prince," "The Young Prince and the Princess," and "The Festival at Bagdad," where the ship goes to pieces on a rock surrounded by a brass rajah.

The motif, a brilliant and characteristic wave theme, is played for the most part by Willy Hess, first violinist, but is transferred now and then to the wood and wind, and has a singular and appealing beauty.

Color is High. The color of the orchestration is high, and the theme, though almost constantly used, and given a similar tranquility at the close of each movement, is never monotonous. The selection of this suite—in memory of the composer, who died last June—proved a source of general pleasure to this audience.

The Rachmaninow concerto (No. 2, in C minor, Op. 18) took Mr. Gabrilowitch into the field of forcefulness and power. With all this pianist's sentiment and skill, the venture did not justify itself. He is never a forceful performer. His is the temperament which sacrifices dramatic effect to sentiment. He is of the school of emotionalists, and to delicacy rather than power was due the interest manifested yesterday. In the second movement, the concerto he took almost a romantic turn, and it seemed as if some beautiful love story was being related; as each note died away it became almost a whisper trembling in the air.

Audience Enthusiased. The audience was so enthusiastic as not only to applaud a great deal, but cheer as well. It was unfortunate for those in the rear that the accompaniment of the orchestra was not more softly played. At times the audience could only see the movements of the pianist's body, and could not hear a sound of the piano. The concert ended with the prelude to "The Meistersingers." In liveliness, beauty, and strength it proved a fitting ending to an extremely interesting concert.

WEDDED TEN DAYS BEFORE DATE SET

DENVER, Dec. 2.—Dashing Betty Shearn, whose father, John Shearn, owns miles and miles of Texas land and thousands of Texas steers, has carried out her pact with girl friends in Denver and has become a bride ten days before the date set for the wedding. Telegrams received here from New York say that the beautiful Betty is now Mrs. "Tad" Jones, bride of the Yale captain who has fame on the football and baseball fields. The date set was December 10.

WOMEN TO HELP PUSH WAY FOR WATERWAYS

Woman's National Rivers and Harbors Congress Will Meet Here at Same Time as Big Convention of Their Husbands.

While much interest is being shown in the coming convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress which will meet in Washington next Wednesday, there has so far been little said of an interesting adjunct to the big meeting which will be here at the same time, and assist in the work of creating sentiment for improving the country's waterways, and that is woman's influence.

If it be true that "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," then it is certain that the first annual convention of the Woman's National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which will convene at the New Willard simultaneously with the National Rivers and Harbors Congress proper, will lend material aid in emphasizing upon congress the necessity for a liberal annual appropriation for waterway development.

Mrs. Hoyle Tomkies, of Shreveport, La., is the president of the Woman's National Rivers and Harbors Congress and Mrs. J. Chalmers Foster, of Chicago, is vice president. Twenty States are represented in the membership of the organization, which unquestionably will be a most interesting side-light and bright feature of the three-day session of the men's congress. There is every indication of the presence of a large number of delegates to the woman's congress, many of whose husbands will come as delegates to the main convention.

The work of the woman's congress during its session will be along the same general lines as that of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, and every effort possible will be made by the women to impress upon Congress the necessity for providing the United States with a system of waterways that will result not only in cheaper transportation rates, but in increased trade and general prosperity, for every intelligent American woman realizes that the greater the prosperity the happier the home. The motto of the Woman's congress is "Together for Permanent National Welfare."

In addition to those mentioned are the following general officers: Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frances Shuttleworth, Shreveport, La.; recording secretary, Mrs. A. B. Avery, Shreveport; director Atlantic seaboard, Mrs. William J. Cooke, Asheville, N. C.; treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Allen, Shreveport; auditor, Mrs. J. D. Wilkinson, Shreveport. Besides the general officers there are the following State vice-presidents: Florida, Mrs. T. M. Shackelford, Tallahassee; Indiana, Mrs. N. L. Agnew, Valparaiso; Louisiana, Mrs. W. A. Wilkinson, Coushatta; Massachusetts, Mrs. Emmons Crocker, Fitchburg; Missouri, Mrs. E. C. Ellis, wife of Congressman Ellis, Kansas City; Ohio, Mrs. J. F. Ellison, Cincinnati; wife of the secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress; Pennsylvania, Mrs. Benton McMillan, wife of the former governor, Nashville; North Carolina, Mrs. Lindsay Easterson, Winston-Salem; Hawaii, Mrs. A. F. Knudsen, Kakaia, Kanai, T. H.

WAR PARTY READY TO INVADE BOSNIA

Prince Ferdinand Rapidly Gaining Ascendency Over Aged Emperor.

VIENNA, Dec. 2.—Austria will flood the newly annexed province of Bosnia with an army of 100,000 men if the movement started today by the war party, under the leadership of Prince Franz Ferdinand, is successful.

The plan is to make a whirlwind campaign in Bosnia and stamp out the revolt against Austria's annexation. Arrangements are also being made to send a large army against Montenegro by way of the Adriatic. The situation in Bosnia, Montenegro, and Serbia is so serious that the war leaders will no longer await action by other European powers, but will strike in defiance of all the powers. They are now conducting a series of strategic points in Serbia and Montenegro as a preliminary to an open campaign against these countries.

Those warlike preparations are going on in the face of Emperor Franz Josef's determined stand for peace. The Emperor and Prince Ferdinand are in almost open conflict and the outcome depends on whether the aged Emperor will be able to hold out against his warlike nephew. There is no denial that the war party is now in the ascendency. Its leaders consider the Emperor to have grown childish and are disposed to ignore his demands. The Emperor and Ferdinand are now conducting a series of strategic points in Serbia and Montenegro as a preliminary to an open campaign against these countries.

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PI YU TAKES CROWN OF CHINESE EMPIRE

Three-Year-Old Monarch to Be Known as Emperor Hsuen Tung.

PEKIN, Dec. 2.—The coronation of Pi Yu, the three-year-old Emperor, the successor to the late Emperor Kuang Hsu, took place at the imperial palace today. The new ruler was given the name of Hsuen Tung.

The event lacked the brilliance of former coronations, owing the recent death of Kuang Hsu and the Dowager Empress, but it was not lacking in color and spectacular features.

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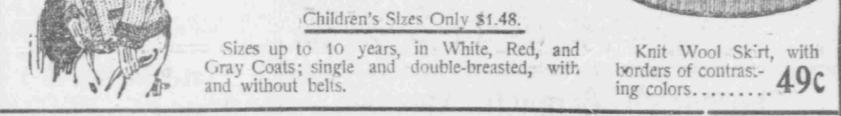
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