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FRIEDA HEMPEL



The matchless voice of Frieda Hempel, one of the costliest and most noted stars of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will sing the notes of Waldvogel, the woodbird, which lure Siegfried to the spot where Brunhilde, the Valkyrie, lies sleeping in the magic circle of fire, when Richard Wagner's music drama "Siegfried" is performed by a splendid cast of Metropolitan singers Thursday evening, June 8, in Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, Pa., home grounds of the "Pirates." Metropolitan soloists and orchestra will appear in a concert June 10—the second half of the Siegfried Festival.

#### A New Disease.

An excuse to a Chicago schoolteacher read:

"She was sick she had a head egg and a tooth egg and a ear egg. She could not go to school, she was laying all the time in bed."—Chicago Tribune.

#### Descended From the Crusaders.

The Touaregs, a Sahara desert tribe, whose members wear veils so continually that near relatives are said not to recognize each other if the garment in question happens to be removed, are direct descendants of a party of crusaders who were lost on the way to conquer Jerusalem and Mecca.—Detroit Free Press.

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Hundreds of thousands of persons in this country know and love Ernestine Schumann-Heink, perhaps the most popular grand opera star today, whose rich contralto voice will lend itself to the interpretation of Erda, the Earth-

mother, in Richard Wagner's "Siegfried," which will be produced Thursday evening, June 8, by the greatest cast of Wagnerian singers ever assembled, in Pittsburgh's big ball park, Forbes Field. The music drama, with a concert Saturday afternoon, June 10, by school choruses, with Metropolitan soloists and orchestra, will constitute the Siegfried Festival.

#### New York's Tallest Buildings.

The five tallest buildings in New York, with the height of each, are as follows: Woolworth, Broadway and Park place, 750 feet; Metropolitan, Madison square, 700 feet 3 inches; Singer, Broadway, near Liberty street, 612 feet 1 inch; Municipal, Centre street and Park row, 560 feet 1 inch; Bankers' Trust, Wall and Nassau streets, 530 feet.—New York Times.

#### David and Solomon.

The contributions of the people in the time of David for the sanctuary exceeded \$30,800,000. The immense treasure David is said to have collected for the sanctuary amounted to about \$4,445,000,000.

The gold with which Solomon overlaid the "most holy place," a room only thirteen feet square, amounted to \$190,000,000.

MME. JOHANNA GADSKI



NOT often do school children have opportunity to sing with famous grand opera stars. That is why there are 1,200 proud youngsters in the grade schools of Pittsburgh. They have been chosen for the festival chorus which will have Johanna Gadski, one of the greatest of the Metropolitan Opera Company's singers, as principal soloist in Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, Saturday afternoon, June 10, when the big Siegfried Festival Concert will be given on an outdoor stage, following the performance of Wagner's "Siegfried," Thursday evening, June 8.

Mme. Gadski will not be the only soloist. Lila Robeson, also of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and Clarence Whitehill, the famous basso who is to sing Wotan, the Wanderer, in the "Siegfried" performance, also will appear. There will be a chorus, too, of 500 men and women from the evening schools of Pittsburgh.

Both choruses will sing to the music of the Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra of 102 pieces, while Will Earhart, director of music in the Pittsburgh public schools, will conduct the choral numbers and Artur Bodansky, eminent Wagnerian conductor, the orchestral and solo numbers.

#### TOTS AND OPERA STARS.

Pittsburgh Business Men Back Youngsters in Festival.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — [Special.] — Realizing a project of a group of Pittsburgh business men, the Pittsburgh Festival Association, 1,200 grade school children and 500 evening school pupils here are rehearsing daily to appear in a great outdoor music festival in Forbes Field, Saturday afternoon, June 10, with Johanna Gadski, Lila Robe-

son and Clarence Whitehill of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

The Metropolitan orchestra of 102 pieces will accompany the school choruses, and the director of music in the public schools, Will Earhart, will conduct.

The Pittsburgh Festival Association was organized by William C. Hamilton, a local business man, four years ago to give fitting importance to public school music. With this financial backing the school choruses held May choral festivals for three succeeding

years. The business men had planned to make possible a fourth May Festival this year, when the big outdoor production of Wagner's "Siegfried," given in the Harvard stadium last year, was engaged to appear in Pittsburgh's big ball park, Thursday evening, June 8. It was decided to use Metropolitan stars and the Metropolitan orchestra, and give a school festival on the outdoor stage to be erected for the opera.

#### WAGNER—NOT HONUS—STAR.

Great Composer to Eclipse "Pirate" Wonder.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — [Special.] — The star of Honus Wagner—"The Flying Dutchman"—all-around wonder of the Pittsburgh baseball team, will suffer a momentary eclipse in Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, Thursday, June 8. The star of another Wagner—Richard, this time—will be in the ascendant.

The event at which the eclipse will occur will not be a baseball game, however, but a performance of the aforesaid Richard Wagner's great music drama, "Siegfried." There will be a whole constellation of stars in the performance—among them Melanle Kurt, Ernestine Schumann-Heink, Frieda Hempel, Johannes Sembach, Clarence Whitehill, Albert Reiss, Otto Goritz and Carl Braun, famous Wagnerian singers from the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Wagner's music will be played by the Metropolitan Opera House orchestra of 102, under the baton of the famous conductor, Artur Bodansky.

The music drama, with a choral concert by school choruses and Metropolitan soloists and orchestra, Saturday afternoon, June 10, will constitute the Siegfried Festival.

#### Love For an Hour.

What is it that makes people so much better company at a masquerade than under any other circumstance?

In the circle of the black mask and the domino we have no name, no past, no future, no self to live up to or down to and the mood that is uppermost need never impose itself upon a later mood.

We can be spontaneous and genuine. No wonder we are good company!

For on the whole our spontaneous impulses are kindly and gay.

We are almost ready to love our fellow men for an hour if we are not thereby committing ourselves to loving them for a lifetime.—Pittsburgh Press.

#### A Call on the Waiter.

Hotel Clerk—Is this \$1,000 bill the smallest thing you have about you? Departing Guest—I am afraid it is. Clerk (to bellboy)—Here, take this bill to one of the waiters and ask him to change it.—Judge.