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MISCHA ELMAN
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Russian Violinist's Recital Last Evening Proved Musical Treat of Season for Local Audience.

PROGRAM WAS UNUSUAL

This Was First of Series of Artists' Concerts Which Are to be Given This Season.

[By Clara Gertrude Fry]

A large and enthusiastically appreciative audience welcomed the eminent Russian violinist, Mischa Elman upon his appearance last evening. This was the first entertainment in the course of artist recitals for the season given under the auspices of the Monday Music Club.

It is an accepted fact that Russian music and musicians differ from other nationalities owing to Russia's being an absolute monarchy and the oppression to which the people have been subjected. Only since the first part of the nineteenth century has music in Russia become really national. The composer, Ghusa, in his first opera entitled "A Life for the Czar," libretto by Baron de Rosen-formerly founded the basis of a Russian school of national music.

A natural result of oppression and the longing for freedom has resulted in a type of musical expression different from that of any other people—the unrest and melancholy portraying the depression of a people oppressed, while the occasional dash of tone color and passionate freedom express hope and happiness, the right heritage of every human being.

Mr. Elman's program was delightful. It was well selected and artistically built, covering the entire range of violin literature ranging from Bach to Kreisler. His interpretation of his splendid program was gripping; he possesses a mastery technique combined with exquisite tone quality and temperament well poised, which has won for him the place he holds among the most eminent violinists of today.

His refined artistry, profound musicianship and sincerity came up mental pictures before his audience; he possesses the gift to make his hearers grasp the beauties he reveals and to understand the message he unfolds. Beauty of tone, art of bowing and perfection in all technical details formed the mechanical side—the foundation for his remarkable art which is the medium through which his remarkable insight sings its way into the hearts of his hearers.

Every number on his program was indicative of solid musicianship, exacting ideals and discriminating taste. In the severely difficult passages he tossed off all technical feats with dazzling ease.

An artist's program with no compositions by Handel, Tartini, Schubert or Chopin is, at first glance, a surprise and almost a disappointment, but an unusual program played as Mr. Elman presented his numbers, is most satisfying in every detail.

His own arrangement of the Country Dance by Weber and Nuit de Mai by Michiels, was convincing proof of his great ability along constructive lines, aside from his capabilities as a superior interpretative artist.

Mr. Elman's program was supported by Mr. Philip Gordon, a skilled accompanist, who added greatly to the artistic value of the program by his finished art. His accompaniments formed so much a part of the perfect whole that his art was a distinct pleasure to his hearers.

Especial mention might be made of the interpretation of every number, the difficult Concerto by Vivaldi-Nachez with its exquisitely sustained adagio movement, the enormous technical demands of the Concerto by Ernst, the dramatic intensity of the Poeme, the vibrant sostenuto of the Air by Bach, the daintiness of the Caprice, the exquisite Nuite de Mai, the rhythmic Nuite de Mai, the Dance, the intense longing and passionate depths of the gypsy dance by Sarasate.

The encores included Schubert's Ave Maria, Cui's Oriental, Kreisler's arrangement of a Ropidino—on a theme of Beethoven—and the inevitable and much loved Humoresque by Dvorak.

The program follows:

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NOT MUCH CHANGE IN WAR NEWS

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was later augmented as fighting grew less violent on the Russian front.

Trenches Raided.
LONDON, Nov. 1.—British troops successfully raided German trenches northeast of Festubert and in the region of Messines last night, General Haig reported today.

Intermittent shelling south of the Ancre was the only other activity reported.

Thirty Greeks Drowned.
BERLIN, (via wireless to Sayville, L. I.) Nov. 1.—Thirty men perished when a German submarine sank the Greek steamer Arkelo, bound for Salonika, with 300 volunteers for the Venizelos army, according to Athens reports today.

Important Success.
BERLIN, (via wireless to Sayville, L. I.) Nov. 1.—Austro-Hungarian troops gained an important success west of the Predel road, said an official statement today, dealing with the Rumanian operation.

They entered a Rumanian position, capturing ten infantry cannons and seventeen machine guns. Southeast of Red Tower pass our attack progressed. On the Arch Duke Carl's front in Transylvania, the general situation is unchanged. On Mackensen's front there are no important developments.

"On the Macedonian front, in the Carpa bend and between Bolkovo and Tahloa lake, artillery activity has increased again."

Russians Fall Five Times.
BERLIN, Nov. 1.—"In the eastern war theatre, Prince Leopold's front, the Russians, after strong artillery activity, launched counter-attacks at evening and at dawn against the positions on the east bank of the Narayvka, conquered by us on October 30. These attacks failed five times under sanguinary losses. The Turkish troops also held to the ground they had gained against a strong attack. On the Bistritza-Sobotvinka, Austro-Hungarian troops repulsed hostile detachments by fire."

Invading Rumania.
PETROGRAD, Nov. 1.—Austro-German troops, invading Rumania through the Red Tower pass, have occupied the town of Rakovitsa, twelve miles inside the frontier, and also the village of Titseht, it was officially announced today. On the Russo front, superior Austro-German forces have forced a Russian retreat southward from the Michischew wood.

Bulgars Defeated.
LONDON, Nov. 1.—British troops have defeated the Bulgarians in several engagements east of the river Strumma, capturing the Macedonian towns of Barakli-Djuma, Prosenik and Kumli, it was officially announced today.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR VILLISTAS

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band took out his final naturalization papers here in 1912.

City is Cut Off.
EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 1.—Chihuahua City is cut off from communication with the northern Mexico border today. Villista bands are reported to have cut the railway and telegraph lines within one hundred and twenty-five miles of Juarez some time yesterday and train service between the border points and Chihuahua capital has ceased for the present.

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MUSICAL MENU CUTS H. C. O. L.

Way to Live Cheaper This Winter is Suggested by One Who is a Musician.

"Here's a way to make the projected big Keokuk band lessen the high cost of living," said a man at the Hotel Iowa this morning, and then the man took another draw at his pipe—and continued: "You read recently that scientific article in the newspapers announcing the discovery of an eastern scientist that one can taste music. There is the germ of a big thing. But that proposed his band in one end of the dining room. Have Kindig for chef and John Nagel for head waiter, and the menu for dinner would be about like this: 'The assaiger of the high cost of living handed over a large card containing the following bill of fare table d' hote:

- Middleme Soup
- Piano Pickles
- Baritone Olives
- Tap Drum Beats
- Glee Club Roasts
- Scale Fish
- Minor Potatoes
- Waltzing Spaghetti
- Serenade Salad
- C. Sharp Beans
- B Flat Tomatoes
- Corn a la Chromatic
- Bear-tone Sauce
- Ragtime Pie
- Harmony Sherbet
- Soprano Berries
- Contraalto Pudding
- Major Own Coffee
- Pianissimo Postum

Note—Guests are requested to be sure to get the right pitch before eating the soup. Any discordant attention on the part of the waiters should be reported at once to the tuning committee.

SERMON SERIES ON OLD HEROES

Special Talks Will be Given by Dr. Frank G. Beardsley Sunday Evenings.

- A series of sermons on Old Testament Heroes will be given in the First Congregational church by Dr. Frank G. Beardsley in the coming three months. Dr. Beardsley preached the first of the series last Sunday evening when he talked on "A Man of Faith and Action." The schedule and topics for the remaining meetings are the following:
- Nov. 5—From Slave to Prime Minister.
- Nov. 12—The Founding Who Became a Prince.
- Nov. 19—Brotherhood Night.
- Nov. 26—Tempted and Tried, but Not Forsaken.
- Dec. 3—An Ancient Love Story.
- Dec. 10—A Shepherd Boy and His Royal Friend.
- Dec. 17—Brotherhood Night.
- Dec. 24—Ben Hur, with stereopticon views.
- Dec. 31—A Young Man's Choice.
- Jan. 7—A Beautiful Woman's Opportunity.
- Jan. 14—The Power of a Great Conviction.
- Jan. 21—Brotherhood Night.

IOWA TEACHERS MEET TOMORROW

Some of the Local Pedagogues Will Attend Sessions to be Held in Des Moines.

The Iowa State Teachers' association begins its sessions in Des Moines tomorrow. A number of the Keokuk teachers will attend the meeting. The faculty this year is considered exceptionally strong and will include Miss Katherine Martin of this city, an instructor in the University of Chicago, in kindergarten work. The meetings which start tomorrow, will continue through Saturday.

Speakers from outside the state are: Frank Pierrepont Graves, dean University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Charles Zeublin, Boston, publicist, lecturer and author; Miss Mary E. Wooley, president of Mt. Holyoke.

William McAndrew, assistant superintendent of New York City; Dr. H. W. Wiley, Washington, D. C.; Dr. George D. Strayer, Columbia University; Miss Katherine Martin, University of Chicago; Miss Grace Strachan, district superintendent, New York City; Dr. Franklin T. Baker, English department, Columbia University; C. C. Creelman, president of Ontario Agricultural college, Guelph, Ontario; Mne. Schumann-Heink and Evan Williams, concert, Friday, November 3.

Prof. W. P. Dykeman, University of Wisconsin.

POLITICAL TALK GROWING LOUDER

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tors were so sure of Hughes' election that they were willing to offer almost any odds. For that reason they were giving 2 1/2 to 1, or 2 to 1, for a while. Then Wilson money became more plentiful and a lot of folk, especially the little fellows, got scared and hedged. That made the odds shift around until they got to even money.

"Now they're hedged by betting on Wilson, the odds are shifting again. All the bets are not getting into the papers either. I know of one bet of \$40,000 on Hughes."

Much is heard about betting this year, but Marco, who is reputed to know the betting game from the ground up, says it's no more open than in previous campaigns.

Who is He For?
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 1.—Senator Robert M. (Fighting Bob) LaFollette still has the voters up in the air as to who he is for—Hughes or Wilson for president.

LaFollette, who is the republican candidate for reelection to the senate from Wisconsin, told hecklers who endeavored to get him to commit himself at a meeting that "it was a matter between himself (the voter) and God."

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NOTE! "The Crimson Stain Mystery" will hereafter be shown on Fridays in addition to the regular Brady made 5 act feature plays.

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The Fire Alarm.
NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Vance McCormick, chairman of the democratic committee today said: "We will win The west is on fire with Wilson sentiment."

Chairman Willcox of the republican committee, when told of this, said: "We have put out the fire."

WEAKER and WEAKER

At Edwardsport, Ind., Mrs. Frank Hulien, said: "I had had good health up until after the birth of my first child." Mrs. Hulien then describes how she was not given proper advice, thought she could get up and go about her work in five days, how from that time on she grew weaker and weaker, suffering intense agony, was given medicine that soothed the pain, but the pains soon came again. "I was a wreck," says Mrs. Hulien, "my friends thought I'd die. . . my mother insisted that I take CARDUI. . . In a short while after I took it my nerves were relieved and I could sleep and rest better. . . In four weeks I was well. . . I will praise CARDUI as long as I live for I can truthfully say it saved my life." Try CARDUI. Your druggist sells it.

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Most Children for It.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 1.—"Organic education," as founded by Mrs. Marietta L. Johnson of Fairhope, Ala., will be studied by the teachers attending the fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Minnesota Educational association, beginning today and continuing until Saturday. Mrs. Johnson will lecture. Her school at Fairhope is sans lessons, scholastic grades, and sans desks. Pupils are divided into "life period classes" and are taught almost entirely by conversation.

Wholesale Grocers Plot.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Evidence that wholesale grocers and jobbers in Springfield, Peoria and East St. Louis, Ill., are holding daily conferences to fix food prices, is said to