

### Grainger, The Genius, Delights Audience At Goodwyn Institute

BY GEORGE WILLIAMSON.  
In a recital characterized by the art of a rare genius, Percy Grainger, the young Australian who several years ago won the United States winning prize, added to the fine Saturday afternoon at the Goodwyn Institute. His coming here was to take the place of another artist who was part of the piano recital series offered by Mrs. James Walker, the change being necessitated by the influenza epidemic. Those fortunate enough to hear Percy gave no evidence of disappointment, for the audience was very responsive and liberal in its praise.

One thing that appealed to many in the audience was the brevity of the recital, although some time was gained by the absence of intermissions. To the average concertgoer, piano recitals are usually too long, and evidently this young artist has some enough to understand and appreciate it, for in more ways than one he seems to have assumed the viewpoint of the masses.

It being said of him that he is one of the most democratic pianists and composers in the world. God-given talent and a wonderful development of it. He is natural, but finished in every detail of his work, with apparently no desire to attract attention through any spectacular stunts. At the instrument he is easy and graceful and shows abundant knowledge of what is required to please the most critical. He plays with precision and deep appreciation of the technical, yet that is not what appeals to his hearers. He can get a big resonant tone with all ease, and then can run those marvelous fingers over the keys with as delicate a touch as a gentle spring asphyx, for one of his finest displays of real art is the skill with which he uses the pedals. It was noted that some of the finest and most exquisite effects of music and color were when he made frequent use of the sostenuto pedal.

Of his program he need be said, except that it thoroughly typified the man. It was delightful from the time he sounded the first note, it was difficult to say wherein it pleased most. As a descriptive pianist, which means the musician, he rose to extreme heights, in the "Birds at Dawn," which reached when he gave Fannie Dillon's composition, "Birds at Dawn," which is an attempt to tell the story of the piano of the bird ensemble to be heard in early springtime almost any morning in the lofty altitudes of the Sierra Madre mountains in California. It was the very acme of excellence. The "Juba Dance," by Nathaniel Dett, was much enjoyed, showing as it did in an artistic way some of the rhythmic joys of the negro dance melodies of the South. In the fourth group, all compositions of Grainger himself, who displays his genius by picking up simple tunes and melodies and weaving them into attractive pieces, there was also some fine music including some from the Irish and English.

The biggest and finest thing of the program was Liszt's Hungarian rhapsody, No. 12, which was done in a manner to leave no doubt in any mind as to the real virtuosity of Grainger. It was keenly enjoyed and showed the master that he, even though he has made his greatest bid for fame with numbers that are perhaps less pretentious, but none the less artistic and classical. The greatest of piano music composers, could he hear this young man, would scarcely wish for a more finished rendition of his work.

### MAN KILLED, SIX HURT WHEN AUTO TURNS OVER

ALEXANDRIA, La., March 22.—J. H. Hutton, manager of a lumber mill at Long Leaf, La., was instantly killed late yesterday when the automobile he was driving turned over on the Jefferson highway, about 7 miles south of here. Frank A. Smith, manager of a lumber mill at Cary, La., and his five-year-old son were badly injured. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Hutton and two small children, also in the car, received minor injuries.

### PICK DELEGATES TO GOOD ROADS MEETING

HARDY, Ark., March 22. (Sp.)—County Judge James M. Simpson has appointed the following as delegates to the Eighth National Good Roads convention, at the request of the director-general of the convention, J. A. Rountree. The convention to be held at Hot Springs April 12 to 17: W. R. McGee, R. L. Pounders, Sidney J. R. McCall, R. G. Davidson, W. A. Edwards, Evening Shade, George W. Smith, W. D. Barnett, Poughkeepsie, Judge W. H. Kiley, Hossan McNight, Road Lee Street, J. C. Hoggard, Caldwell, S. L. Sulver, V. B. Andrews, Shelbyville, Grover Sanders, Lee Higginbottom, Ed Talbot, Noel Arnold, Silka, Ana Kelley, E. T. Morris, William J. M. Taylor, Wirth S. P. Turner, Dr. William Johnson, William P. Lyndon, Hardy, W. W. Brantow, J. H. Over, James Armstrong, Ash Plot, Tenn.

### Cotton Men Ask Surplus Recount

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 22.—J. S. Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton association, said today that the association had asked congress to order a recount of the surplus cotton in the country to see how much of it is available and that a resolution to this end would be introduced at once by Senator Smith, of South Carolina. Mr. Wannamaker also made public the first report of the American Cotton association for 1920. A canvass of the belt, he said, showed preparations for the 1920 crop are at least five weeks behind; that labor is extremely short; that the mild winter with the late start on the new crop spells certainty of serious insect damage on account of the rapid spread of the boll weevil and that the pink worm had appeared in two parishes in Louisiana and in some sections of Texas.



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### RAISING FUNDS FOR SENATOBIA SCHOOLS

SENATOBIA, Miss., March 22. (Sp.)—The drive launched by the board of trustees of the city schools and the Parent-Teacher association for funds to equip the schools with a splendid library and a playground is proving a success and the funds will be raised before the end of this week. Prof. Brinson, superintendent of the city schools, will close one of the most successful sessions of these institutions of learning, and the people are determined to make the next session even more successful.

### PINE BLUFF LEGION FAVORS CASH BONUS

PINE BLUFF, Ark., March 22. (Sp.)—At a meeting of Allen Hearin post No. 22, American Legion, the members reaffirmed their attitude made some time ago by a vote of 22 to 2 in favor of the cash bonus to ex-service men. The vote was taken at the request of State Commander J. J. Harrison.

### SUNDAY IN BRISTOL

BRISTOL, Tenn., March 22. (Sp.)—Bristol gave Billy Sunday, noted evangelist, a hearty welcome upon his arrival here. Sunday he launched his revival campaign here. The campaign will continue for five weeks, closing on April 25.

### Two Chiefs Slain In Gunmen Battle

NEWARK, N. J. March 22.—Two gangs of "gun men" clashed in a restaurant here yesterday and when the smoke cleared away the leader of each faction was found dead and another man, said to have been a participant, was taken to a hospital in a serious condition. Enmity between gangs captained respectively by Arturo Papalardo and Patsy Benenanto has existed for some time, according to the police. Benenanto and his brother, the police say, were going home when they saw Papalardo and five alleged followers seated in the restaurant. They entered and the firing began. Papalardo was found by the police

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