

PIANISTIC ART MINUS A VISIBILE VIRTUOSO Wonderful Instrument Heard at Sole Entertainment of Tuesday UNDER SPECIAL PERMIT

"The touch of a vanished hand" is less elusive than the poet Tennyson believed. It was preserved last evening in the Academy building by a remarkable performance by the Duo-Art piano...

The large and attentive audience was deeply thrilled by the brilliant pianistic performance minus the star. Just how accurately the Duo-Art instrument reproduced the tone, touch and technique of the accomplished Mr. Bauer it is difficult to say...

RED CROSS CONCERT PROMISES SUCCESS Philadelphia Orchestra Program at Metropolitan Opera House Selected by Patrons

The Red Cross concert to be given tonight by the Philadelphia Orchestra at the Metropolitan Opera House promises to be an affair of unusual merit. The program, which is the choice of those who will attend, was selected by Leopold Stokowski after he had ascertained their preferences from hundreds of letters...

TIOPA CHORAL CONCERT Winter Program Reflects Credit on Sterling Uptown Society

The Tioga Choral Society, one of the most important of the community musical organizations in the city, will give its winter concert last evening at St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, Broad and Venango streets. Although this singing society is a religious and environmental organization, its body, it has attained in its several seasons of existence so many merits and distinctions as to give it high rank above a mere sectarian organization...

"LONG LIVE THE KING" A Human Story of Child-Daure, Court Intrigues and Love, the Latest Novel By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

CHAPTE XXVI (Continued) THAT afternoon, attired in his uniform of the Guards, the Crown Prince received the delegation of citizens in the great audience chamber of the palace...

On each side of his small figure the Council grouped itself, fat Friese, rufous-haired, bowed, with his sea-blue eyes and white cheeks lighted by hot eyes, and the others. They stood very stiff, in their white gloves, behind the Crown Prince, and behind the Crown Prince, and behind the Crown Prince...

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With the same wisdom, he had given the boy small instruction, and no speech of thanks. "Let him say what comes into his head," Merich had reassured him. "It will at least be spontaneous and boyish."

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"Your Royal Highness," he said, looking at the Crown Prince with a long speech, but all that it contains I can say briefly. It is your birthday, Highness. We come, representing many others, to present to you our congratulations, and the love of your people. It is our hope that you will be happy and healthy, and that you will be able to do all that you wish to do. We are here today to say that we, representing all classes, are your most loyal subjects. We have fought for His Majesty the King, and we will continue to do so. We are here today to say that we, representing all classes, are your most loyal subjects. We have fought for His Majesty the King, and we will continue to do so...

"Also a gift," he said, and he handed a fine speech among smiles. But the presentation took place in due order, and Otto cleared his throat. "Thank you all very much," he said. "It is a very beautiful gift. I admire it very much. I should like to keep it as a memento of this day. It is too valuable. Thank you very much."

The spokesman hoped that it might be arranged that he keep it on his desk, and the Chancellor replied that the boy had done well. He had made friends of the delegation at a time when he needed friends. As they walked along the long corridor of the palace, together the Chancellor was visualizing another scene, which must come soon, pray God with as good result: the time when, the old King dead and the solemn bell of the cathedral tolling, this boy would step on to the balcony overlooking the palace and show himself to the great throng below in the windows. To do so with boldness and unshakable self, only that one small figure on the balcony!

Late in the afternoon the King sent for Prince Ferdinand William Otto. He had not left his bed since the day he had placed the matter of Hedwig's marriage before the council, and now he knew that his grandchild's wedding was near. There were times between sleeping and waking when he fancied he had already gone and that only his weary body on the bed was left. At such times he would rub his eyes, and he would see a man grown, but as a small boy again; and his Queen, but as she had looked many years before, when at the end of her married woman, she had crept into his arms. So, awakening from a daze, he saw the boy, and he called him Hubert. Prince Ferdinand William Otto, feeling rather worried, did the only thing he could think of. He thrust his hand into his grandfather's groping one, and the touch of his soft flesh roused the King.

The Sister left them together, and in her small room dropped on her knees before the holy image. There, until he left, she prayed for the King's soul, for the safety and heavenly guidance of the boy. The wind stirred her black habit and touched gently her white veil. She prayed, her pale lips moving silently. In the King's bedchamber Prince Ferdinand William Otto sat on a high chair and talked. He was extremely relieved that his exile was over, but he viewed his grandfather with alarm. His aunt had certainly intended that his run-ning away had made the King worse. And he looked very ill. "I'm awfully sorry, grandfather," he said. "For what?" "That I went away the other day."

"It was, after all, a natural thing to do." The Crown Prince could hardly believe his ears. "If it could only be arranged safely—a little freedom—" The King lay still with closed eyes. Prince Ferdinand William Otto felt uneasy. "But I am very comfortable"

FIX HOUSING PLANS AT MEETING FRIDAY Agents of Fleet Corporation and City to Work Out Program

Definite announcement of street plans and other developments in the Fourth Ward for construction of the 2000 to 3000 homes for workmen at Hog Island is expected to be made Friday, when the ideas of the Housing Committee of the Emergency Fleet Corporation are to be adjusted with plans drawn up at the office of Chief Albricht, of the Blueprints have been prepared, so that when the contract develops just what the Emergency Fleet Corporation wants they can be sketched within a half hour, Chief Albricht said.

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Sugar and Ships

In the interest of the public it serves, the Franklin Sugar Refining Company is earnestly supporting the Government's policy to regulate the supply of sugar so that it shall be sufficient for the needs of all—our soldiers, our Allies and ourselves.

With the new crop of cane sugar coming in, the sugar situation is more favorable than it was a month ago. There will be sugar enough, according to present indications, if extravagant use and waste are avoided.

War has disturbed the whole world's sugar supply. It has not only wiped out any available surplus, but it has put all nations on a hand-to-mouth basis.

The European Allies were the first to feel the pinch. Before the war, enough sugar was produced on the Continent to supply all Europe. Today, two-thirds of this sugar-producing area is within the battle lines.

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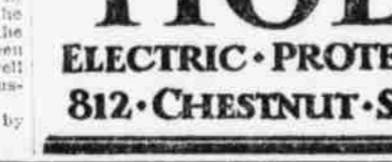
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Caught—

Two of our men caught him just as he was about to pack up several hundred dollars' worth of silverware. Things were in fine shape for a good haul. The burglar had just received a lot of Holiday goods on consignment.

The burglar had not figured on Holmes Protection. When he broke in an alarm was immediately sounded in our central office, and two men were sent at once to investigate.

Result: The burglar was caught and the subscriber saved from loss.



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The Manners and Customs of the Modern Eskimo will be the theme of a course of school lectures being given at the University Museum this afternoon. The lecturer will be Christian Leden, who for six years has been engaged in journeys to the various lands of the Eskimo, under the patronage of the Norwegian Government. He has been especially interested in the music as well as in their general manners and customs.

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