

MENDELBERG TRIUMPH WITH THE ORCHESTRA

Audience and Performers Alike Electrified by Great Work of the Dutch Conductor

THE PROGRAM
Willemsen, Mendelberg, Guest Conductor
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Willemsen Mendelberg, conductor of the Concertgebouw Orchestra of Amsterdam, was guest conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra at its concert yesterday afternoon and it is safe to say that no conductor who ever visited this city created the tremendous impression both upon the audience and the members of the orchestra itself that Mr. Mendelberg did.

He conducted from memory, but gave all the cues, even the most important ones, and his beat was clear and hence easy to follow. Every motion of the hands and arms had a definite meaning.

In his conducting as a whole, Mr. Mendelberg did not pay attention to any one detail at the expense of others. He apparently sought to get the full meaning of the composer out of the music and out of the orchestra, everything that the mind could conceive that it contained.

Mr. Mendelberg made some changes in the physical arrangements of the stage, and also some in the seating of the orchestra, with the idea of securing a more compact orchestra, with a consequent gain in ensemble. As a conductor, Mr. Mendelberg is not only a musician, but he knows exactly what he wants and how to get it.

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FIGURING ON THE LOCAL STAGE NEXT WEEK

Advertisement for the Metropolitan Opera House featuring performers like Jane Cowl, Mme. Anne Coëde, and William Boyd & Molly McIntyre.

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YESTERDAY'S MYSTERY SOLUTION

IN THE case of "The Shoeless Woman," Harvey Hunt came to the conclusion that there was no logical explanation for the missing slippers in the assumption that footpads had attacked her and stolen them.

HONOR FOR MISS MARBURG

Miss Anita Marburg, 4207 Chester Avenue, has just been awarded the European Fellowship at Vassar.

ZELUSOPHIC SOCIETY GIVES PLAY

"The New York Idea," Langdon E. Mitchell's famous comedy of social foibles in America, was presented in an altogether satisfactory manner last night by the Zelosophic Society of the University of Pennsylvania in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford.

SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR EASTER

When the public schools closed yesterday it was for an Easter vacation of one week. Schools did not be resumed until Monday, March 22.

DANCE AIDS CHINESE FAMINE FUND

A dance for the benefit of the Chinese famine fund was given last night by the Emergency Aid in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor should be as brief and to the point as possible. The Editor reserves the right to edit, shorten, or omit any letter at his discretion.

Buck Privates Need Bonus
The Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—After reading Mr. Saunders' letter in yesterday's Evening Public Ledger, I feel that it is the duty of every patriotic citizen to take the stand in favor of the bonus.

Believes in Sunday Regulation
The Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—I think the "Sunday Regulation" is a very good idea, and I believe it should be adopted.

Grateful for Paper's Aid
The Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—The following letter was received: Harold B. Lanaberry, of 6055 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Is Violin Valuable?
The Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Is there any special value to a violin that has been used by a famous musician?

Submits Number Problem
The Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Kindly see if a reader can answer this problem: 1 3 5 7 9 11 13 15 17 19 21 23 25 27 29 31 33 35 37 39 41 43 45 47 49 51 53 55 57 59 61 63 65 67 69 71 73 75 77 79 81 83 85 87 89 91 93 95 97 99

Disabled Soldier on Europe's Debt
The Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—I do not believe in clearing the slate with any of the European countries.

The Situation in Russia
The Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—I wish to ask my corresponders of the Evening Public Ledger, particularly those born in America, to be very careful in their statements regarding Russia.

A Blocks Problem
The Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—I would like to submit the following problem: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

Christianity and the Law
The Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—While displaying traces of an education obtained at a college or university, Mr. Wagner's article is a masterpiece of logic and reasoning.

To Construct Square Problem
The Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—I notice in the March 11 issue, under the heading of the People's Forum, another square problem, which I have solved.

Wants Chorus
The Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—I would be very grateful if one of your readers would send in the chorus to the following poem, which I can only remember some parts of.

Poems and Songs Desired
The Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—I would be very grateful if one of your readers would send in the chorus to the following poem, which I can only remember some parts of.

Wants an Old Song
The Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—I would like to see the words of the poem beginning "The old song that I once heard..."

Le Gallienne Poem
The Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—I am looking over my collection of poems and I have found one which I think is a very good one.

More "Tempest" Parody Verses
The Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—I am sending you herewith more verses of the "Tempest" or "It Was Meant to Be" which I have written.

Wants a Poem
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