Managers Refuse to Meet Wage Demands of Union Musicians

WILL FIGHT TO THE FINISH

On account of demands made by union nusicians for an increase in wages, fif-teen vaudeville and moving-picture theatres of this city will close within the sext ten days. Several will close to-

morrow night.

In the better class of houses the musicians have asked that their present wage of \$44 weekly be increased to \$56.

They also want \$2.50 an hour for re-

Local managers assert that the closing of the theatres is the first step in a fight to a finish. They assert that they are already overburdened with expense, which makes continuance in business unprofitable. An increase in the cost of vaudeville acts, due to high railroad fares and also in the cost of pictures and house maintenance, has ctures and house maintenance, has mission prices, the managers point out, and they declare that the public will stand for any further advance. meeting of managers and owners be held next week, when definite plans for dealing with orchestras and other matters will be discussed. Many

swners have suggested using pipe or-mas or pianos instead of an orchestra, and this plan may be adopted. nd this plan may be adopted.

The Philharmonic Society has met the demands of the union, but will give only five concerts during the coming season instead of ten, as in the past. Theatrical managers and owners de-

lare they will be in no way influenced a action of the Philharmonic Society, conditions are entirely different.

The Philharmonic Society was comelled to grant the demands of the musicians' union because a larger organi-sation in the city had taken that course, it was said. Dr. Charles S. Hirsch, ager of the society, announced that the society would continue its activities in mewhat modified form because of the financial difficulties entailed by the increased compensation for the musicians anion has seen fit to raise the minimum Hirsch said :

Dr. Hirsch's Statement

"In contradiction of a promise made to me by the officials of the musicians' union and in the face of a petition of the orchestra members themselves, the union has seen it to raise the minimum almost prohibitive figure of \$25 for one evening's concert and two rehearsals. "At first it was believed that this would mean the end of the Philharmonic Society, but as a result of the resourcefulness of the members of the Board of Directors and the great generosity of a handful of public-spirited citizens who refused to let union dictorship interfere with the public od such a calamity has been averted. It has been decided to try giving the concert under the adverse financial con-

ditions for one year.
"However, the plans of the society will have to be changed. It was the intention to give ten concerts next seato meet the ever-increasing demand of the public, but that will be impossible because of the tremendous expense and the old number of five will be ad-

Not Money-Making Body

"The people of Philadelphia should act lose sight of the fact that the Philharmonic Society is not a moneyposition by any manner of Its purpose and work is purely educational, namely, within reach of those who otherwise would have no opportunity to enjoy it.
Last year the membership fee, en-

"Last year the membership fee, entitling the music lovers to admission
to our five symphony concerts, was \$5.
The actual cost to the society, per
capita, was \$10—we stand ready to
prove these figures with our books. A
small group of men and women made
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up the deficit and will do so again next season.

"It would seem that the vion, protessing to have the well and of the workingman at heart, we all be delighted to co-operate with us in our work. Fully 85 per cent of our membership is composed of we king men and women, the majority of whom, no doubt, are members of various labor unions. That the musicians' union is unwilling to co-operate is plainly evident from its latest action. ent from its latest action.
"But, as I have said, the society



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will go on just the same. In all prob-ability it will be necessary to increase the cost of membership slightly, as the board of directors cannot see its way clear to overburden the guaranters and clear to overburden the guaranters and overtax their generosity. This, however, is certain: no matter what the increase, the proportion of the fee paid by the members and the actual cost of the concert per head to the society will remain the same. Perhaps the difference will be greater. In other words, the members again will get the concerts for half of the actual value, or less. "There is no truth in the report." Dr. Hirsh continued, "that the number of rehearsals will be cut down—a procedure which would lower the standard of the performances. The customary number of rehearsals will be held preparatory to each concert, and

ined, and, if possible, improved.
"Moreover, the society will adhere

to its original plans of giving its con-certs in the Academy of Music, an

auditorium with a seating capacity con-

living in this city an opportunity to

appear in public.

"Lastly, despite the increased wages, the number of musicians in the orchestra will be increased from seventy-five to eighty."

CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBLES

made public two eligible lists of per-sons who have qualified for appointment to municipal positions. The lists in the

Bookkeeper, any department, salary \$1200 to \$1500 a year—Elwood M. Forbes, Ralph L. Badger, Jacob Brooke, Emilte R. Walliser, John A. Boyce, James M. Taggart, Francis S. Jackson, Joseph J. McCann, Louis A.

Cleaner (men), any department,

rder of eligibility follow:

The Civil Service Commission has

Suspecting Car Contained Load of Stolen Tires, He Fires in Pursuit

MAN AND COMPANION ESCAPE held preparatory to each concert, and the high standards that prevailed in former seasons will be rigidly main-

One of two men in an automobile carrying a load of supposedly stolen tires, is believed to have been shot by Sergeant Ferguson, of the Peach and Media streets station when the car siderably larger than the theatres failed to stop as it was entering Fair-which have been used heretofore. mount Park near Georges Hill, last

"This change for the better was night.

made absolutely necessary, as it was found that it was impossible to accommodate the thousands of music lovers of modest means who clamored for admission last winter.

"The services of Josef Pasternack, whose splendid, spirited conducting contributed so much to the success of the concerts last season, have again been secured. The society, too, will be faithful to its policy of encouraging Philadelphia talent by giving young singers and instrumentalists of promise living in this city an opportunity to

Parkside avenue when he saw the auto-mobile approaching. Both men in it were young and dressed in dark clothes. were young and dressed in dark clothes. The rear of the car was so filled with tires that there was barely room for a man to sit there and hold them in. He yelled to them to stop, but the only answer was a burst of speed which threw one of the tires into the street. He drew his gun and fired as he ran after them. When one round of shots had been fired from his pistol he stanged to fill it again, but by the stopped to fill it again, but by that me the automobile had gained the Park entrance and was soon lost in the

The tire which was jostled from the machine has not been identified, although it is believed to have been part of a large theft. Hospitals throughout the city and on the outskirts have have been notified to be on the lookout for a man who have been to the son, Joseph J. McCann, Louis A. Rebberger, Edward L. Farrell, Edward J. Flynn, Benjamin Paul, Fleming M. Dean, Lisette A. Shertel, Herman D., Feltman, Louis Goloff, W. Nelson Batty, Joseph M. Paradis and John Williams for a man who has been shot in the

BICYCLE STRIKES TRUCK

Driver is Arrested After Youth In

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Turner, James G. Lightfoot, Lem Pender, Harry W. Cathell, Albert Robinson, Henry Brooks, Abraham Levin, George Davidson, Peter Whaley, Bennie Simes, Harry Forman, Henry Durant, William H. Pulley, Edward H. Robbins, Edward Todd and James Thomas.

POLICEMAN SHOOTS PAIN TO FISHES CAUSED CAMDEN BOY, HIT FUGITIVE IN AUTO

Aquarium Official Declares Inhabitants of Sea and Lakes Have Well-Developed Sense of Feeling—Asks Less Cruelty

Have fish a sense of pain?

"No!" scoffs the fisherman, as with flashing knife he performs a surgical operation on a catch he has no use for and throws it back into the water, still living and helpless prey for other fish.

"A fish is cold-blooded," this sportsman explains. "It has no nervous sensibilities, and it suffers little if any pain. Naw, they don't mind being cut up while they're still alive!"

But Thomas Meehan, superintendent of the Fairmount Park Aquarium, who certainly knows what he is talking about, says this is all wrong.

"Of course fish feel pain," he said. "They can suffer acutely from the thoughtless cruelty of heedless fishermen. Fish have a very sensitive nerve along the lateral line and suffer extremely from sny injury to the sides.

"Even the dog shark is edible, active the remaining back the shark's nose breaks its neck and it dies instantly. It may seem to swim away, but that merely is a convulsive movement, like that of a chicken with its head cut off.

"The really humane way is to kill the fish by cutting the neck immediately back of the head, severing the main nerve."

"The chief objection to tossing back is it is the waste of food," Mr. Meehan went on, "for most of the fish regarded as non-edible are delicious. The skate or ray has flesh as good for food as flounders.

"The balloon fish or puffer is equal to catfish. The sea robin's flesh is white and firm and makes elegant eating."

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along the lateral line and suffer extremely from any injury to the sides.

"Some men scale a fish before it is dead. This is cruelty in the extreme and should be punished severely. Not long ago I had the pleasure of having a man fined for doing just this thing.

In the Delaware Bay just now small sharks are numerous, and are bothering the fishermen, most of whom have ne use for these fish. One method of "punishment" is to turn back the shark's nose and throw it in the water.

"There is little if any cruelty in this," explained Mr. Meehan, "because "because of the all-mouth or angler."

CARDINAL AT FUNERAL

J. J. Rooney

W. C. T. U. in San Francisco

office at 9:30 o'clock.

OUTING FOR STORE BOYS

Officiates at Services for the Rev. Wanamaker Institute Camp to Be Opened for Season Today Funeral services for the Rev. John J. Rooney, rector of the Catholic Church of St. Gabriel, Thirtieth and Reed streets, were held at 10 o'clock this morning in the church, with divine office at 9:30 o'clock.

The John Wanamaker Commercial Institute, Thirteenth and Market streets, will open its annual encampment at Island Heights, N. J., today.

The camp will be devoted to boys until August 4, and from August 5 to August 18 girls of the New York store will be entertained.

will be entertained. The mass was celebrated by Car-dinal Dougherty, who was accompanied to Rome for elevation by Father Wanamaker store here at 1:15 o'clock Father Rooney died Tuesday morning in St. Joseph's Hospital after an ill-ness of two weeks. He was fifty-five years old. His body was taken to New Philadelphia, Pa., for burial.

Wanamaker store here at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon, marching to the Market Street Ferry. A special train will carry them to Island Heights, where they will remain until July 21, when they will give place to another detachment of boys.

Night Off for Second Street Stores Parker, B. W. Rogers, Daniel
Schaeffer, William J. Clark, Horace
Rice, Anthony Nuzzio, Clarence Green,
Solomon Scott, Robert Landsey, Moses
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Ulysses S. Green, Lalie Landon,
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Turner, James G. Lightfoot, Lem Pender, Harry W. Cathell, Albert Robins.

The forty-ninth annual meeting of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the first convention to be held since the fighteenth Amendment became effective, will be held in San Francisco, August 18 to 23.

Night Off for Second Street Stores

Members of the North Second Street

Members of the North Susiness Men's Association have decided to keep their stores closed on Tuesday evenings in July and August.

That decision was voted at a recent tive, will be held in San Francisco, August 18 to 23.

AMDEN BOY, HIT BY PATROL, DIES a motortruck and stepped directly in from his seat and the patrol was being damaged. The boy and the driver a picked up and taken to the hosy and the vehicle then crashed into a telegraph pole. Paradise was thrown BY PATROL, DIES a motortruck and stepped directly in from his seat and the patrol was being damaged. The boy and the driver a picked up and taken to the hosy in an automobile. Daruso died show a telegraph pole. Paradise was thrown severe cuts and bruises.

Dodges Truck and Steps in Front of Wagon-Driver is injured

ON HURRY CALL

Charles Daruso, seven years old, 333 Spruce street, Camden, was run over by the Camden police patrol at Broadway and Cherry streets this morning and died of his injuries at the Cooper

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