

MOST RUSSIANS MUSIC LOVERS

Masses of the People Crowds Theaters Despite War Conditions

London, May 30.—One of the most interesting phases of life in Russia since the revolution has been the passion for music displayed by the masses of the people.

one that has taken its place in a new public consisting of workpeople, peasants, soldiers and sailors.

may seem, is Serbian, and after a performance of this composer's "Poem d'Extase" that I was conducting at the Maryinsky theater, the public, which consisted almost entirely of the "people," shouted themselves hoarse with enthusiasm.

Danish Ship, Mary, In Port; Captain Tells of Hawker's Rescue

Horsens, Denmark, May 30.—The Danish steamer Mary, which rescued Harry G. Hawker and Lieutenant Commander Grieve, in mid-Atlantic on May 19, when they were compelled to descend during their attempt to fly from Newfoundland to Ireland, arrived here yesterday.

THE NEW BOY On the first day of school in an Ohio town the teacher of the first grade was securing the names of her pupils.

Swiss Government Would Not Join In Blockade On Germany

Geneva, May 30.—The Swiss government has decided to reply negatively to the allied note concerning the blockade of Germany.

Paintings Seem to Be Profitable Investments

If the figures given out by Horace Townsend, the well-known art critic, in his article on "Art as an Asset," in the June Century, can be credited, investors will do well to put their money in modern American paintings.

He quotes Henry Ford's celebrated remark, "I would not give five cents for all the art in the world," not because the remark reveals an ignorant prejudice on the part of Mr. Ford, but because, "it is notably that he voiced the unspoken thoughts of many millions of his fellow-countrymen.

"It was in 1910," says Mr. Townsend, "that the Yerkes sale broke all records in this country. The entire collection brought \$2,557,770.

"However, these were not the only high prices brought in London and Paris about this time. There was the Rouart sale in Paris, for instance, at which Douglas, an old man by this time, had the doubtful pleasure of seeing a picture, the "Danseuses a la Barre," which he himself had sold for \$100, realize the huge sum of \$87,000.

"Many collectors play for safety and buy old masters for huge sums, but they buy in much the same way that they would buy city real estate; that is, after it has an assured commercial value. But it must be remembered that at one time these same old masters were modern painters, and had not been for patrons during their own lifetime.

Make Policemen Agree Not to Strike

Winnipeg, Man., May 30.—The city government of Winnipeg yesterday took aggressive steps to end sympathetic strikes of public utility and service employees.

Salvation Army Is "Over the Top," Is Belief

New York, May 30.—While complete figures are lacking, there is every indication that the Salvation Army passed the \$10,000,000 goal in its home service campaign by approximately \$3,000,000, according to an announcement here by former Governor Charles S. Whitman, of New York, chairman of the National committee.

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