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### Melanie Kurt as Brunhilde



**B**RUNHILDE, the Valkyrie, daughter of the god Wotan and sweetheart of the youthful hero, Siegfried, will be sung by Melanie Kurt, famous soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, in the great outdoor performance of Richard Wagner's music drama "Siegfried" in Forbes Field, Pittsburgh's big baseball park, Thursday evening, June 8. The performance, with a concert Saturday afternoon, June 10, by public school choruses and Metropolitan soloists and orchestra, will form the Siegfried Festival.

Mme. Kurt made so great a reputation in European opera that the Metropolitan Opera Company made special arrangements to bring her to New York, where she won enthusiastic praise from critics and music lovers last season. With Ernestine Schumann-Heink and Frieda Hempel, she will be the center of interest in the Pittsburgh performance.

In "Siegfried" she is shown sleeping a deep sleep within a magic circle of fire, her punishment for having defied her father, Wotan. With his sword, Nothung, Siegfried cuts in twain the opposing spear of Wotan and makes his way to the enchanted spot. Leaping through the flames, he awakens the Valkyrie with a kiss at the climax of the music drama.

### OPERA STAGE ON DIAMOND.

To Sing "Siegfried" in Pittsburgh Baseball Park.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—[Special.]—Preparations are being made here to transform Forbes Field, home grounds of the Pittsburgh "Pirates," into a big outdoor opera house, for the outdoor performance of Richard Wagner's "Siegfried," which a Metropolitan Opera House cast and orchestra will present, Thursday evening, June 8.

Upon the stage a group of the most noted Wagnerian singers in the world

will appear. They include Melanie Kurt, Ernestine Schumann-Heink, Frieda Hempel, Johannes Sembach, Clarence Whitehill, Albert Reiss, Otto Goritz and Carl Braun.

The stage will be shipped to Pittsburgh, with the scenery and costumes in a special train of 20 cars. The structure is valued at approximately \$10,000. The proscenium arch will be 26 feet high, and the opening 75 feet. The stage will be 45 feet deep.

The famous stars will dress in temporary dressing rooms, constructed with portable platforms and screens, beneath the stage. Both the music

drama and a festival concert of school choruses and grand opera stars, Saturday afternoon, June 10, the Siegfried Festival, Pittsburgh, will be given on this platform.

This performance, in conjunction with the concert to be sung by public school choruses, metropolitan stars and orchestra on Saturday afternoon, June 10, forms the Siegfried Festival.

### GRAND OPERA "TEAM."

Metropolitan Opera House "Nine" to Displace "Pirates."

Pittsburgh, Pa.—[Special.]—While the Pittsburgh "Pirates" are crossing bats with the "Quakers" in Philadelphia Thursday, June 8, their home grounds, Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, will be invaded by a "scrub" nine from the Metropolitan Opera Company.

The "batting order" of the "Mets" is, Frieda Hempel, Ernestine Schumann-Heink, Melanie Kurt, Johannes Sembach, Clarence Whitehill, Albert Reiss, Carl Braun, Otto Goritz, famous Wagnerian singers, and Artur Bodansky, eminent Wagnerian conductor.

Instead of "trotting on" to the field that afternoon, the "Mets" will wait until dark, and then give a splendid production of Wagner's "Siegfried" upon a specially constructed stage. A throng of thousands from three states is expected to "root" from the big grandstand.

The music drama will inaugurate the Siegfried Festival in Pittsburgh. A choral concert with school choruses and Metropolitan soloists Saturday afternoon, June 10, will conclude the event, information concerning which may be obtained by addressing Siegfried Festival, Pittsburgh.

### Bay Rum.

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World's Biggest Circus and Spectacle "Cinderella" Announced For Early Date.

Announcement is made that on Saturday, June 10, Ringling Bros. circus will give afternoon and night performances at Greensburg.

The famous showmen are this season presenting an all new and wonderful program. The tremendous fairyland spectacle, "Cinderella," will appeal to both young and old. More than 1,000 persons take part in it. It is easy the biggest spectacle Ringling Bros. have ever staged and its glorious "Ballet of the Fairies," with 300 dancing girls, is in itself worth going many miles to see. Following "Cinderella" 400 arenic artists appear in the main tent program. Because of the great European war the Ringlings have secured scores of circus performers never before seen in America. An entire trained animal show has been made a part of the main tent program this season. The menagerie now numbers 1,009 wild animals. The elephants, including "Big Bingo," the earth's largest pachyderm, have been increased to 41 and almost 800 horses are carried. There will be 60 clowns and a big free three-mile parade show day morning.

### The Most Savage Fish.

The green moray of the Bermuda waters is said to be the most savage of all fishes.

### Take Flight.

"Riches have wings, they say." "Yes, and whenever I go after them they migrate."—Boston Transcript.

### The Spanish Moors.

When the people of the rest of Europe were little better than barbarians the Spanish Moors were in the midst of a splendid culture. As early as the tenth century this country was the source of learning for all Europe. Their libraries, schools, arts, sciences, luxurious refinements and all round material and intellectual advancement differentiated them from the rest of Europe as clearly as ancient Greece was from the peoples that surrounded it.

### Rescuing Napoleon by Submarine.

In his book on submarines Frederick A. Talbot tells us that the submarine is "practically as old as the sailing ship," though he passes the fact over with the statement that the majority of these efforts were fantastic in conception and crude in design.

The most daring expedition ever suggested in the early days of the submarine was that proposed for kidnaping Napoleon from St. Helena. It was suggested to a British mariner, Captain Johnson, who was to get £40,000. The construction of the boat was begun, but on the day when the work on the outer shell of copper was to be started Napoleon died.

### Talking Machines.

As nearly as can be determined the original talking machine—the real precursor of the phonograph—was the so called "phonograph," invented by Leon Scott in 1857. But the first real reproduction of sound was achieved by Thomas A. Edison in 1876. He may, with perfect justice, be called the "father of the talking machine."—New York American.

### A PITHY SERMON.

Here is about the pithiest sermon that was ever preached: "Our ingress into life is naked and bare, our progress through life is trouble and care, our egress out of it we know not where; but, doing well here, we shall do well there. I could not tell more by preaching a year."

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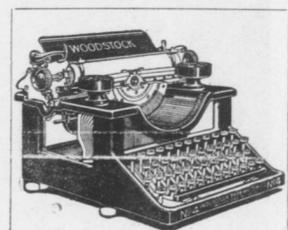
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