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ARTUR BODANSKY

He is like a magician, conjuring wondrous music from a great instrument of 102 men—the Metropolitan Opera House orchestra—with a wave of his baton. When the splendid outdoor production of Richard Wagner's music drama "Siegfried" is given Thursday evening, June 8, in the home grounds of the "Pirates," Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, Artur Bodansky, whom New York has named one of the



most eminent Wagnerian conductors of his time, will have not only the orchestra, but every one of the world famous opera stars who are to sing at the command of his baton. He and his men will assist in the Siegfried Festival Concert in Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, Saturday afternoon, June 10, when 1,200 children and 500 men and women from the Pittsburgh public schools will sing with Johanna Gadsdski, Lila Robeson and Clarence Whitehill.

Rings on Oyster Shells.

A popular theory about rings on an oyster shell being an indication of its age is not supported by the careful investigation of Miss Ann L. Massy, who tested specimens from the oyster station at Ardfray, at the head of Galway bay. It has been supposed by many that each ring, or group, on the oyster's deep valve stood for a year's growth. But Miss Massy says that this deduction is not reliable. After a patient scrutiny of over 600 samples of various ages, from eighteen months to six years, she says: "An oyster of eighteen months or two summers appears to possess at least two rings, but may have as many as five. One of three summers has at least two rings and may have six. A four-year-old oyster may have only three rings or may possess seven or eight."—London Mail.

Life of an Arctic Sealer.

The arctic sealer has a very hard life. Sealing does not consist only of scrambling over ice fields in search of prey and battling breathlessly and fiercely when it is found. There are many incidental hardships to endure.

The usual type of arctic weather is a dense, lung clogging fog, with cold that is enough to freeze a glowing furnace. This fog, strange as it may seem, is oftentimes mixed with cruel blizzards of heavy snow, made more terrible by high and constant gales.

The passing of the snow is usually accompanied by sleet and rain that are more penetrating than snow. Misery, therefore, is not an unfamiliar visitor to the crews of arctic sealers.—Detroit Free Press.

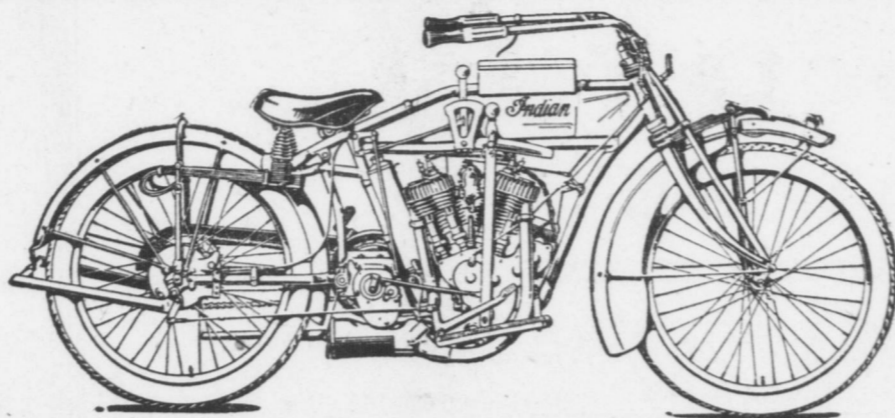
Known by Their Walk.

A man's walk is as peculiar to himself as his personal appearance is. So much a part of himself is a man's way of walking, indeed, that it is most difficult to disguise. Many a fugitive from justice who has completely altered his ordinary appearance has been betrayed by his walk. The peculiar gait of many people often indicates their occupation. The policeman, the soldier and the sailor each has his peculiar walk which betrays him.—Pearson's.

Just Suppose.
You better stop yo' growlin' w'en you ain't got nuttin' 'tall ter growl 'bout. Des s'pose dat you wuz rich an' had ter pay de income tax or dat you couldn't sleep w'en night come fer thinkin' dat a yethquake mought swaller de bank, wid all yo' money in it!—Br'er Williams in Atlanta Constitution.

Poured It Out.
"My wife said she did not mind my having a bottle of whisky on the sideboard if I would permit her to pour it out."
"Of course you consented to that?"
"Yes, and she poured it out of the window."

Mixed In Her Mythology.
Mrs. Kawler—Do you consider Alice very good looking? Mrs. Blunderby—Oh, Alice is pretty enough, but I wouldn't call her an Adonis!—Boston Transcript.



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Adam and Eve.
Adam and Eve had many advantages. The principal one was that they escaped teething.—Mark Twain.

Matchless.
Dick—Grace is certainly one matchless girl. Harry—Well, the absence of suitors long ago convinced her father of the same thing.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Tightwad.
"X is an unknown quantity, isn't it, mamma?"
"It is to your father when I ask him to give me one."—Baltimore American.

The art of being happy is the art of discovering the depths that lie in the common daily things.—Brierly.

Grateful For the Hint.
"I wish to marry your daughter, sir."
"You? Why, you don't make enough to keep her in hats."
"Is that so? Then do me a favor, will you? Just make your refusal good and strong and let me back out gracefully. I might be able to make her happy, but it's a cinch I'd never be."—Detroit Free Press.

He for 'more than forty years a light upon the path of life.
"Washington, the father of American independence, was the father of British freedom; also the American Revolution in its reaction upon English public life made England democratic—taught her how not to treat her colonies and inaugurated the colonial policy that has spread the British empire round the world," said William T. Stead. He advocated the erection of a statue of Washington in Westminster abbey.

She Got the Last Word.
He—Man was born to trouble as the sparks fly upward. She—Yes—to trouble woman.—Judge.

Girl Babies in Japan.
In Japan all the girl babies have their heads shaved until they are three years old.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS IN BRIEF

Interesting Items From All Sections of the State.

CULLED FOR QUICK READING

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout the Keystone State.

Laurytown's almshouse will have a \$3900 greenhouse.
Light frosts damaged fruit slightly about White Haven.

Delaware county is the final laggard in filing primary returns.

Citizens of Altoona have petitioned council to banish cows from the city. Daniel Young, Jr., has been appointed alderman of the twenty-first ward, Scranton.

The \$10,500 Greek Catholic church at Frackville was dedicated with a big parade.

Wesley Dewald mangled both hands in a potato-planting machine near Bloomsburg.

A fall at Salem, Columbia county, cost eighty-four-year-old Solomon Harmon his life.

Danville's Reading Iron Works puddlers have been raised seventy-five cents, to \$6 a ton.

The Lehigh Coal & Navigation company is expected to buy the A. Pardee company's mines.

War has caused a rise in the price of sundaes and other soda fountain drinks in Pittsburgh.

Battery C, of Phoenixville, will be equipped with a smoke bomb outfit, the first in the state.

Ross H. Shiffer has been appointed deputy Lebanon treasurer, to succeed Thomas G. Spangler.

Run down by a shifting engine, Benjamin George, a Palmerton officeholder, was instantly killed.

There's a strike of 300 freight car workers in the American plant at Berwick, asking higher wages.

W. E. Mair, lieutenant of state police, has been appointed captain and assigned to command Troop D.

More Pittsburgh financiers are joining in the equity proceedings at Harrisburg to test the escheat law.

Four hundred farmers from Chester and Lancaster counties inspected State college experimental farms.

Run down by a Pennsy passenger train, near Shenandoah, Enoch Fanger, aged forty-one, was fatally injured.

The drivers' strike, which tied up Primrose mine for weeks, has been settled by awarding an extra hour's pay.

For cruelty to a horse, Christopher Martina, of Coatesville, was fined \$20.86 by Justice George Myer, of that town.

A passenger train on the Williamsport & North Branch railroad chased two deer for several hundred yards recently.

The public sale of the effects of the late John Hottenstein, of near Allentown, a gold dollar of 1857 was bid up to \$32.50.

The cornerstone of the new Catholic Sacred Heart church, at Buck mountain, was laid in the presence of a large crowd.

Samuel A. Knauss handed in his resignation as Allentown city treasurer, and Miles K. Person was elected his successor.

Paul Kurtz, fifteen, of Portland, has died of injuries received several weeks ago, when he was struck on the head by a base ball.

Governor Brumbaugh appointed W. F. K. Ruth, Kulpville, a justice of the peace for Towamencin township, Montgomery county.

Human bones were unearthed by workmen digging beds at Hazleton's city hall, which stands on the site of an old cemetery.

John, three-year-old son of J. G. Gill, a prominent resident of Shenandoah, is in a critical condition from eating a quantity of lye.

The Reading and Pennsylvania railroads have just paid \$148,000 in wages to their employes at Reading for the first half of May.

Dr. S. A. Everett, of Freeland, diagnosed a case of sickness encountered in his practice as being caused by the "hook worm" parasite.

Watching a base ball game, Joseph Cameron, eighteen years old, of Bridgeport, was hit back of the ear with a bat and may die.

Caught under falling timber at St. Nicholas colliery, Charles Cort, aged eighteen, sustained a broken back, on his first day in the mines.

Ex-County Commissioner H. W. McCraney and wife, at their home in Towanda, observed the fifty-fourth anniversary of their marriage.

The Lancaster board of health has removed the ban on kiddies attending moving picture shows, the epidemic of measles having subsided.

The first compilation of the laws of Pennsylvania relating to townships has just been completed by the state legislative reference bureau.

More than 200 delegates from all parts of Northampton county attended the annual convention of the county P. O. S. of A. at Bangor.

Kicked by one of his horses, Alfred Frey, of near Quakertown, died almost immediately. Coroner White granted a certificate of accidental death.

Of eighty-two men who went to the Mexican war from there in 1846, Edward Remmel, Upper Mauch Chunk, is the sole survivor, at ninety-one.

Hazleton, after nineteen years of brick paving, in \$85,000 worth of contracts, discarded this material in favor of several bitumen compounds.

Jumping and running ahead of the engine, George Zamany saved four-year-old Anna Hunse from being run down on a crossing at Berwick.

Caught between cars at Evans colliery, Beaver Meadow, Wassil Cherba, of Stockton, father of eight small children, died at the State hospital.

At a bankruptcy sale, the Alburts silk ribbon mills, capitalized at \$50,000, were sold to Attorney Calvin E. Arner, of Allentown, for \$21,000.

Factory girls picked up the body of a baby in the gutter in front of the First Baptist church, Hazleton—the second infanticide case in two weeks.

Her clothing igniting while she was working about the kitchen stove, Mrs. Frances Henry, of Nazareth, was seriously burned about the face and neck.

Governor Brumbaugh will appoint Michael A. Rafter and Anthony P. O'Donnell, Democrats, and Benton T. Jayne and A. T. Connell, Republicans, registration commissioners of Scranton.

Frank Krebs will be made the subject of a Carnegie hero medal application by friends, as he saved an Austrian from drowning at Mauch Chunk.

Enough union suits for women to last his family for a long time comprised the booty of a thief who looted the factory of the Hazleton Knitting company.

The 300 puddlers of the Reading Iron company, at Reading, after a conference, decided to accept the company's offer of \$6 a ton, and the rate will go in force at once.

Finding Upper Dublin not sufficiently populated to become a first-class township, residents of Fort Washington are agitating to incorporate the community as a borough.

Robert Miller, who stole Honus Wagner's new automobile in Pittsburgh, returned it when he learned who owned the machine, was sentenced to ninety days in jail.

Brooding over the recent death of one of her children, Mrs. Adam Bush, thirty, attempted to commit suicide by shooting at Bangor, and the bullet entered her chest above the heart.

Seven locomotives for the Duluth Mesaba & Northern railroad, and four for the Lehigh Valley railroad, have been completed at the Eddystone plant of the Baldwin Locomotive works.

Thirty deputy coroners in Berks county are without jobs, owing to the recent death of Coroner Hain; and, as the next coroner will be a Republican, their chances for reappointment are slim.

Within a stone's throw of the police station and in the business district of Sharon robbers entered the store of Shontz and Myers and took \$200 worth of silk shirts, silk underwear and silk hose.

Wedged for hours in a hay chute which had to be destroyed to release him, Daniel Klingaman, farmer, near Allentown, has become a maniac, and has been removed to Rittersville hospital.

Judson J. Van Gordon, of Allentown, aged seven, and his father have started a \$5000 damage suit against R. H. Bander, of Emaus, alleging he ran over the boy with his auto and broke a leg.

Labor is so scarce through the Lehigh coal field that the strippings of the Pennsylvania Quarrying company, needing 800 men, can't resume until a sufficient force is recruited after two weeks' strike.

Accosted on a lonely street in West Chester by a strange man, Miss Alice Hibberd, of that place, promptly knocked the man down by several blows in his face with her fist, and the fellow decamped.

An analysis has been ordered by Judge Barber, of the contents of a cup of coffee served to Mrs. Mary Houser, Lansford, by Elizabeth Ray, a servant, who alleges Henry Williams, under arrest, ordered her to place poison in it.

Reading has awarded contracts to the Hassam Paving company, of Worcester, Mass., to macadamize streets in the city for \$88,057.08, and Fehr & O'Rourke, of Reading, to pave other streets with brick and wood block at \$30,377.77.

William H. Hackenburg, president of the Jewish Hospital association, presented the diplomas to the class of 1916, Jewish Hospital Training school, at the exercises marking the graduating of the twenty-third class, at the Institution.

Great preparations are under way among members of the thirteen Lutheran churches in Reading to entertain the 500 ministers and the several hundred lay members who will attend the ministerium of Pennsylvania there, June 12, 1916.

Three students of the Bellefonte academy, Gordon Montgomery, of Bellefonte; Melvin Bassett, of Philadelphia, and Ernest Poole, of Reading, have been appointed cadets to the Naval academy at Annapolis, and Elliott Lyon Morris, another student has been appointed cadet to West Point.

A supposed "wild man" who was said to be living in a woods near Bedminster, has been located and arrested. He is James Keightly, of Philadelphia, who says he is a carpet weaver out of work and elected to live in the woods to cut down expenses. He is charged with vagrancy.

The fruit store of Thomas Raimondi, in Butler, was robbed by a stranger, who entered the store and took \$206 out of the showcase while Mrs. Raimondi, who was waiting on a customer, had her back turned. Mrs. Raimondi had counted the money for the purpose of taking it to the bank and had placed it in the showcase while she waited on a customer. The state police were notified. No arrest has been made.

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