Erie Symphony Achieves Success in Second Concert

Adequate Demonstrates New Conductors' Ability for Local Organization and New York Harpsichord

Dvorak's Great Work Is Warmly Received

"From the New World" Calls All Orchestral Resources Into Play; Good Program

By MARY MCKEE

Erie Symphony orchestra achieved its second success of the season in the concert given yesterday at the Park theater and was greeted by an audience that freely showed its enthusiasm for the local organization and the soloist, Miss Marie Miller, who came from New York for her appearances with the orchestra. Not only was the downstairs section well filled, but the first and second balleustrades held a large quota of music patrons. Henry R. Vincent conducted through a program that was well-balanced in every particular and well received in every number. A return to the former custom of opening the concert with a playing of the national anthem was received as a welcome innovation. Without previous announcement, at the wave of the conductor's baton, the orchestra rose and played the air while standing. Then followed the opening overture, Erkel's popular "Illyad Lasko" in which solo for piccolo was one of the leading features. According to the testimony of the audience in its applause, the orchestra achieved its best effects in the overture and the Dvorak symphony "From the New World," with its underlying strains of negro melody. In the symphony, the Largo, in which, after introduction by the French horn, the English horn, played by J. V. Yelketherke, carried the melody, was considered the leading movement.

Orchestra resources were displayed to advantage in the other three movements the adagio, allegro molto, and the final allegro con fuoco, with every section adequate in phrasing on tonal quality. It is well known that in this symphony the composer paid his tribute to the Negro melodies, asserting that in them he found all that is needed for a great and noble school of music and it may be well said here that in his research he was aided by Harry T. Burleigh, formerly of Erie.

The ensemble forces were well coordinated in the Widor Chorale and Variations in which Miss Miller first appeared, and her delightful artistry won her many plaudits resulting in a second harp number the Veiga hostesses; as encore. Always a favorite with an Erie audience, Miss Miller continued her success in the solo group, "Concertino," by Pichon; "Will of the West," by Adolphus, and the characteristic Dukas number, "En Bateau." She further displayed her talent for the harp and her fine ability as interpreter in the encore following a simple melody, arranged by Carlos Salzedo.

Resuming the ensemble program, the orchestra played the Meyer-Helmon Serenade, with excellent effect, gave a delightful presentation of the Bach Air for O String, and the "Spring" March of the Bogarts, by Halverson.

The well-known "Peer and Peasant" overture, with which the concert was concluded, was given added interest in the harp accompaniment to the solo solo played by Walter Caughey.

Continued progress of the Erie Symphony orchestra in union and appreciation and patronage is noted and none but satisfactory comments were heard of yesterday's performance. The orchestra will make its third appearance of the season shortly after the new year and for this concert a program of note is now in preparation.

Expect Arrest of New Bomb Suspect

Warsaw, Dec. 18.—Silvester Congrove, the American department of United Agents, yesterday sent a cable dispatch to Washington, giving the name of a blackmail who Walter Lindenfeld, alias William Lindo, alleges manufactured the bomb and engineered the details of the explosion in Wall street in 1920 and received the money, for the job at 109 West Fortieth street, New York city. The blackmailer is supposed to be in the United States at the present time.

Shackleton to Sail from Rio for Pole

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 18.—The British Anti-Arctic exploration ship Quest commanded by Sir Ernest Shackleton, left here this morning for the south after three weeks stay during which it underwent repairs. Sir Ernest plans a direct voyage to South Georgia from which country he will proceed to the Anti-Arctic. Only one boat crew is accompanying the expedition. The other having discontinued the voyage at Madeira.

Herald Want Ads Bring Results.

French Naval Experts

Washington, Dec. 13.—Submitted to the Washington War Department a proposal constructive plan for the construction of 1926...

Two Hurt in Auto Accident

According to police. Wills a body bruised, but told Cross not seriously hurt.

While attempting to avoid a wagon on Eighteenth street, the Myrtle and Sassafras street car at 7:30 Saturday night, G. B. an employee of Hull's garage, his machine into a street car did not see the wagon until close up his, the said driver was taken Vinrent's hospital, where physical injuries were noted. An unidentified man was down near a bicycle by an automobile at the intersection of Street and the Nickle Plate at 2 o'clock yesterday morning was able to get to his home street, according to a report received by police from J. R. 3710 German Street, driver automobile. Nocera said the driver made an attempt to turn his car's bicycle. The automobile was damaged beyond repair.

Slight damage resulted every day morning in a collision at Ninth and State streets of two automobiles, driven by A. L. Stahl 111 East Seventh Street, and a buggy, 209 East Seventh, respectively. Neither of the drivers was injured.

United States weather bureau established at Philadelphia.

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