

PROGRAM OF MAY FESTIVAL

Has Samson And Delilah For The Opener

With Imported Artists In The Leading Roles

Miss Estelle Harris Luminary Of Second Night

Concluding Evening Has Mrs. Miller And Children

Officers, Directors, Guarantors, Etc. Of Association

Samson and Delilah, the three-act opera by Ferdinand Lemaire with music by Camille Saint-Saens, will be rendered the opening night, May 9, of the May Festival this year by the imported artists and local trained chorus under the direction of Conductor William M. Coup with Mrs. Wilbur T. Mills as the organ.

The following is the dramatic personnel of the opera:

- DelilahElsa Lyon
- SamsonPaul Althouse
- The High Priest of Dagon.....
- Abimelech, Satrap of Gaza.....
- An Old Hebrew.....Lawrence Sperry
- Philistine Messenger.....Omitted
- First Philistine.....Omitted
- Second Philistine.....Omitted
- (Chorus of Hebrews and Philistines)

Second Concert

The second night will be given over to a miscellaneous program with Miss Estelle Harris of New York City as soloist. The program:

- Organ—Concert Overture.....Hollins
- Mrs. Wilbur T. Mills
- (a) Break, Break, Break!.....Neldinger
- (b) Song of the Vikings.....Fanning
- (a) "J'ai Pleure en Reve".....Hue
- (b) Aria from "Cavalleria Rusticana".....Mascagni
- Miss Estelle Harris
- Daybreak.....Fanning
- (a) Schlupfwinkel.....Lufarge
- (b) Laddie (by request).....Thayer
- (c) Long, Long, Ago.....Bayly
- (d) Serenata.....Tosti
- Miss Estelle Harris
- (a) Awake, Awake (Choral from "Die Meistersinger").....Wagner
- (b) When to Thee Our Savior Went (from "Die Meistersinger").....Wagner
- Two Indian Songs:
- (a) "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water".....Cadman
- (b) "The Moon Drops Low".....Cadman
- Miss Estelle Harris
- Bridal Chorus (from "The Rose Maiden").....Cowen
- Festival Chorus
- Aria, "Jerusalem" (from "Gallia").....Gounod
- Miss Harris, Chorus and Organ
- Third Concert
- The concluding night will feature

Mrs. Miller and the children's chorus of 300 voices. The program is as follows:

- (1) I List the Trill in Golden Throat.....Victor Herbert
- (2) The Spirit Flower.....Campbell Tipton
- (3) The Red, Red Rose.....Cottenet Mrs. Miller
- "The Violet and the Rose".....Erick Meyer-Helmond Op. 5, No. 5
- Children's Chorus
- (1) When Celia Sings.....Mohr
- (2) The Blue Pigeon.....Henry Hadley
- (3) Ecstasy.....Roger Mrs. Miller
- (a) "Home to Our Mountains" (Il Trovatore).....Giuseppe Verdi
- (b) "Anvil Chorus" (Il Trovatore).....Giuseppe Verdi
- Children's Chorus
- Parla (Speak).....Arditi Mrs. Miller

The officers of the Mt. Vernon Festival association are: H. C. Devin, president. R. C. Ringwalt, vice president. H. M. Eggleston, secretary. Clarence Crippen, librarian. Miss Helen McNabb, accompanist. The board of directors is composed of:

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REST ROOM

FOR OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS ON CIRCUS DAY

Chamber of Commerce Headquarters Will be Available for That Purpose—Many Conveniences Are Offered

Out-of-town visitors to Mt. Vernon on circus day will be glad to know that a place has been provided for their comfort wherein they may find all the conveniences of a rest room.

The chamber of commerce will throw open its spacious headquarters in the Israel block, 8 West High street, and will provide chairs and tables, free telephone service, comfort station, and be a bureau of information to any who care to avail themselves of the privilege.

Anyone should feel free to use the chamber of commerce rest room on this occasion or at all times in the future, for it is the intention of that organization to convert its headquarters into a community building with public rest rooms.

BLOW PIPE

Used to Peel Off Paint Causes Fire at Home of Mrs. Stevens Saturday Morning—Little Damage Was Done

Flames from a blow-pipe which was being used to burn the paint off the outside of the home of Mrs. Helen A. Stevens, 507 North Gay street, ignited the siding Saturday morning about 10 o'clock and it was necessary to call out the fire department.

A hole was burned through the house by the intense heat of the blow-pipe which was being operated by J. T. McConkie. The latter noticed the smoke and spread the alarm.

The chief injury was done by the water which was used to extinguish the flames. Mrs. Stevens carried a sufficient amount of insurance to cover the loss.

A physician advises women suffering from indigestion to walk on all fours, as animals do. Women with corns should fly like birds.

INJUNCTION PERPETUAL

In Case Of Kelly vs Bell, Treasurer

Plaintiff Contested Payment Of Dow Tax

On Two Properties In Amount Of \$1,279.31

A Gain In Returns Shown By Berlin Assessor

Other Notes From The County Court House

Judge Blair heard the case of James A. Kelly vs. Lloyd M. Bell, treasurer, in common pleas court Friday.

The nature of the case was an injunction sought by Kelly to restrain Bell as treasurer from collecting a total of \$1,279.31 placed on the tax duplicate against him.

The Dow tax was assessed against two properties owned by Kelly. This happened several years ago and Kelly got a temporary restraining order from the court.

"Bootlegging" had been done, it was claimed, in the Kelly properties and the tax was accordingly assessed. Kelly pleaded no knowledge of the "bootlegging" and based his defense on these grounds.

On Friday, Judge Blair made the injunction perpetual after hearing the testimony and the case became settled as far as common pleas court is concerned.

In the action of Anna R. Wright vs. Flora Irvine, leave was granted to file an amended petition instantler.

Berlin Heard From—
Auditor Walter M. Riley has received the returns from the assessors in Berlin township. A \$22,320 gain is reported there.

Sale Bill—
D. A. Warner, administrator of D. B. Elliott, has filed a sale bill, showing receipt of \$2,948.30 for property of deceased.

Executor Named—
Walter B. Johnson has been appointed executor of the estate of John E. Willits. No bond required.

Deeds Filed—
W. B. Shrontz to Ida M. Rouse, \$3.3 acres in Morgan, \$1.
Ohio Conference Association, Seventh Day Adventist Church, to Emma Elizabeth Brown, lot 97 and north one-half of lot 98, Academia, \$150.

BURKEPILE
CONTINUES TO IMPROVE—NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS

The condition of Clarence E. Burkepile, who fell 25 feet from the Carpenter roof Thursday while repairing the chimney, was reported Saturday as greatly improved.

Burkepile rested very comfortably Saturday. Friday night, he suffered some little pain, but later slept well. There are no signs whatsoever of internal injuries and it is thought that a good rest will straighten him out completely.

GOLF PLAY
AT COUNTRY CLUB—EASTMAN AND WALTON VICTORS

The first team play over the golf course of the Mt. Vernon Country Club occurred Friday afternoon when Dr. N. R. Eastman of this city with Dr. L. B. Walton of Gambier as a partner defeated Dr. G. D. Arndt and Ned W. Iger in a four-hole play.

The Eastman-Walton combination won three holes and halved one. On the four holes, Dr. Eastman, Dr. Walton and Ned Iger ran up scores of 19 each, while Dr. Arndt's total was 21. Only four holes were played on account of the rain.

OFFICIALS DISSECT GERMAN REPLY

Feel It Averts Danger of Immediate Diplomatic Break.

WILSON RESERVING DECISION

Notes Apparently Meets the President's Basic Demand That Germany Effect an Abandonment of Illegal Methods of Submarine Warfare.

German Submarine Commanders Have Been Ordered to Conduct Their Warfare Against Merchants "in Accordance with the General Principles of International Law."

It is too early to predict with certainty that the president will accept this concession on its face value, but indications strongly point that way.

Washington, May 6.—Though President Wilson is reserving decision until he studies the official text, there are many indications that the German reply to the American note will avert the danger of an immediate diplomatic break. The German note, though unsatisfactory in more ways than one, apparently meets the president's basic demand that Germany "immediately declare and effect an abandonment of present methods of submarine warfare."

German submarine commanders have been ordered to conduct their warfare against merchants "in accordance with the general principles of international law," and these orders, according to the note, are in effect now. The fact that Germany threatens to withdraw them unless the United States obtains concessions from Great Britain relative to the blockade, is not regarded as necessarily vitating Germany's concession to the American demand. The United States, it is explained, will know how to deal with this threat should it be put into execution. In the meantime, the submarine menace to noncombatant lives is at least temporarily eliminated.

Secretary Lansing said: "I can not discuss the note at all at this time," but he added later that certain inquiries concerning the note probably would be made of the German government. This belief was regarded as an admission that the note had at least served the purpose of reopening diplomatic negotiations between the two governments.

There is much doubt on certain points covered in the note which are not altogether clear. The note evidently is so worded as to leave many diplomatic loop holes of escape to fit possible subsequent necessities of the imperial government. Apparently the German position on the vital point at issue—the suspension or abandonment of illegal submarine warfare—could be summed up in a broad sense in this manner:

Germany has suspended its submarine warfare in the hope that the United States will now insist upon Great Britain abandoning its blockade. Heretofore Germany offered to abandon its illegal submarine operations simultaneous with an abandonment of the blockade by Great Britain. Now Germany apparently has made the first move as a concession to the United States without waiting for Great Britain to act. This, it is explained, appears to represent a definite concession, and something more than Germany has ever agreed to do before.

The main reliance of the United States government's belief that Germany has met the president's demands is contained in the orders issued by the imperial government to its submarine commanders. These orders state: "In accordance with the general principles of visit and search and the merchant vessels recognized by international law, such vessels both within and without the area declared as a naval war zone, shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives, unless the ship attempts to escape or offer resistance."

The orders appear definite enough, but officials already see a possibility they may be given different interpretation, according to whether or not an armed merchantman is regarded as a "merchant vessel." The United States had flatly taken the stand that this is the proper and legal designation of a merchantman armed for defense. Germany has declared that the imperial government regards armed merchantmen in the British service as auxiliary warships, for the reason that the British admiralty has ordered them to attack submarines.

The official text of Germany's note reached the state department last night.

CHAUTAQUA DATES ARE OUT

Fourth Annual Visit Scheduled For Aug. 4 To 9

UNION SERVICES SUNDAY

Visit Of Alice Nielsen A Redpath Triumph—Review Of Her Operatic Career—Maurer Another Feature—Local Committee Organizes

Mr. Vernon's fourth annual chautauqua is scheduled to open on Wednesday, August 4, and continue for eight days, closing Wednesday evening, August 9th, according to action of the chautauqua committee which met recently with a representative of the Redpath Bureau.

Madame Nielsen came into prominence about ten years ago when she starred in Madame Butterfly. Unsatisfied with her attainments in light opera, she pursued her studies and persistently worked toward grand opera. Her ambition was realized last year when she signed a contract with the two most famous grand opera companies in the world, the Metropolitan and Boston Grand Opera companies.

Her record so far has been just as great as it was in light opera and Madame Nielsen's price is already beginning to soar.

The fact that such an artist can be brought to Mt. Vernon, together with a feast of other big things, and given to the people for a \$2 season ticket is remarkable. Our people will appreciate her coming and it is anticipated that standing room will be at a premium on the last evening of the chautauqua. Madame Nielsen will travel in her private car, the Elysium, and will carry her own grand piano. She will be assisted very ably by a violinist and accompanist.

Much interest is manifested over the appearance on the program of Frederick Maurer, who is the only American survivor of the Stefansson

PENROSE

ARRESTS TWO ALLEGED VIOLATORS OF FISH LAWS IN LICKING COUNTY—SEINE AND SUN FISH THE TROUBLE.

Game Warden Ernest T. Penrose of this city had some busy day in Licking county Friday, two alleged violators of the fish and game laws of the state of Ohio coming into his clutches.

Warden Penrose was assisted by Wardens Blizard and Robinette of Licking county. The first arrest was made near Newway, where a 30-foot seine was found in the possession of Wilson Mowery. He was haled before Squire Jones of Newark, pleaded guilty and was fined.

The second offender was Arthur Macklin of Bruno, who was placed under arrest on a charge of selling sunfish. He was arraigned before Squire Turner of Hebron and pleaded not guilty. His hearing was set for May 15. He gave bond in the sum of \$50 and was released.

JUDGING

OF STOCK CONTEST MAY BE PROVIDED BY C. OF C.

The chamber of commerce has under advisement a stock-judging contest in connection with the Knox county fair this summer and if plans mature an unusually attractive event will be provided.

Initial plans for such an affair will be discussed at a meeting Monday night at the headquarters on West High street, when a committee will outline details.

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PIGEONS

SPEEDED ON RETURN TRIP TO WASHINGTON SATURDAY

Twenty-four racing pigeons were released on the public square Saturday morning by Wells-Fargo Agent F. A. Ahrendt. The pigeons were shipped to Mt. Vernon Friday by the American Racing Pigeon union of Washington, D. C.

CLASS CONFIRMED

At St. Paul's Episcopal church Friday evening a class of nineteen was confirmed by Bishop Leonard. The motto given by the bishop to the class was "Onward."

CENTERBURG

ANNEXES TWO DEBATE VICTORIES FRIDAY NIGHT

Winning From Danville Both at Home and Abroad—Thres Mt. Vernon Men Act As Judges—Preparedness the Subject

Centerburg high school was victorious in both debates Friday night in a dual debate with Danville high.

The question under discussion was "Preparedness." Miss Mabel Coe, Herbert Keady and Miss Margaret Long represented Centerburg at Centerburg on the affirmative side of the question. The judges' decision at Centerburg was unanimous for the affirmative. Danville was represented at Centerburg by Miss Eva Bailey, Edward Taylor and James Barnes.

At Danville, the Centerburg negative team won by a two-to-one decision. The Danville affirmative team was composed of Richard Hunter, Emerson Barnes and Miss Josephine Lepley. Their opponents from Centerburg were Miss Lamori Owen, Frank Spira and John Day. Judge P. L. Wilkins and Professor Brockway of Mt. Vernon were judges at the Centerburg contest. Prof. W. L. Sanders of the Mt. Vernon high school faculty was one of the judges at Danville.

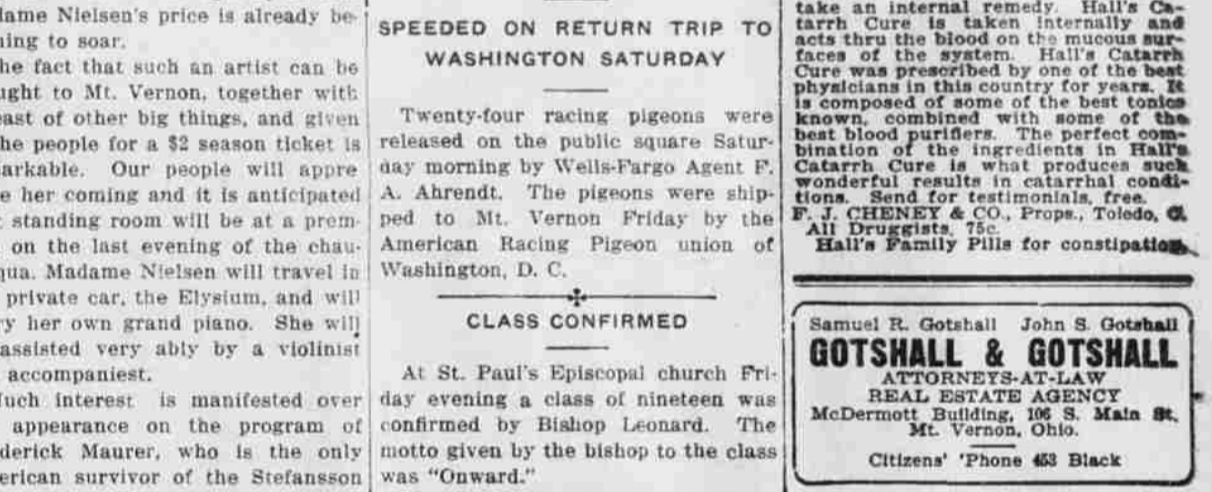
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