

# Metropolitan Opera Audience Outshines Singers on Stage as New Season Opens



A glittering pair who excited admiration at the Metropolitan Opera opening in New York—Mildred Heye, left, in ermine wrap, with bejeweled tiara, three-strand necklace and bracelet; Mrs. Frank C. Henderson, right, in feathered headpiece, beaded gown, sable scarf, waist-length diamond necklace, jeweled buckle, pendant and matching earrings of precious stones.



Diamonds, diamonds, diamonds is the inventory of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt's ornaments, including a necklace, earrings, bracelet, rings and brooches. Her gown is flesh and silver lame.



Beautiful without the aid of rare baubles, Edna Brokaw keeps in step with the jewelry vogue with long, glittering earrings and a finely matched pearl necklace, at the opening of the "Met."



Her wrist adorned by the famous rubies and diamond bracelet, a priceless necklace and clips setting off her throat, Mrs. Lawrence Copely Thaw makes a dazzling picture.



A fortune around her neck in the diamonds and precious stones collar, Mrs. Joseph Davies—heiress-wife of the Ambassador to Soviet Russia—completes her gem costume with a flower tiara.



Pearls cascading gently down the generous décolleté of her simple black gown, an immense jeweled bowknot at the neckline gives sparkle to Mrs. Vincent Astor's costume.

## COMBINATION GAME PERMITS ARE ISSUED

State Opens Sale of Licenses For Next Year.

Combination hunting, fishing and trapping licenses, good for the 1938 calendar year, were placed on sale today, the Conservation Department announced.

The fee for this type of license is \$1.50, an increase of 50 cents over the present charge. The new licenses were placed on sale two weeks earlier than usual.

Virgil M. Simmons, Conservation Department commissioner, explained the 1938 licenses are not to become valid until New Year's Day and sportsmen must have 1937 licenses to participate in hunting, fishing and trapping activities during the remainder of the current year.

Conservation clubs in various sections of the State established a record this fall, Mr. Simmons said, when they liberated 10,000 pheasants and quail. The clubs propagated these game birds from eggs furnished by the department.

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Above is a general view of the diamond horseshoe in the Metropolitan Opera House, as society turned out in all the splendor of its jewels and ermine to hear Kirsten Flagstad and Lauritz Melchior sing the title roles of "Tristan and Isolde" at the opening of the opera company's 53d regular season.

## PENNSYLVANIA MAN CITED FOR BRAVERY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (U. P.).—The War Department today announced the award of a silver star decoration for bravery in action to Maurice E. Fitzgerald of Mayburg, Pa.

Mr. Fitzgerald was cited for gallantry in action during the Meuse-Argonne offensive in France, Sept. 27, 1918, when he advanced under heavy rifle and machine gun fire

and rescued an officer who had been wounded and was lying in the open in front of the American lines.

## HUNT PURSE SNATCHER

A Negro who last night grabbed a purse containing \$4 from Mrs. Marie Sieg, 39, of 1232 Broadway, was sought by police today. Mrs. Sieg told officers she was walking on 13th St. between Broadway and Park Ave. when the man ran from an alley. He fled south in the same alley, she said.

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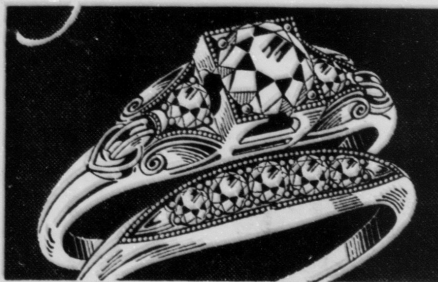
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