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The First Symphony Concert

The public will indicate its attitude toward the project of reviving the Richmond Symphony Orchestra Monday evening, when the musical organization presents its first concert in the Coliseum. If a capacity house greets the players, which should be the case, as the admission is free, the leaders in the movement will feel encouraged to continue their effort to make the organization one of the contributing elements in the musical life of the community. If an apathetic attitude is shown, it will prove only too plain that the public takes little interest in the orchestra.

One may safely indulge in the prophecy that the Coliseum will be crowded with a capacity audience. In years past the symphony orchestra received the support of the whole community. Why should this support be withdrawn now when the organization is launching out on a new

era of service to the community? If anything, the fact that the orchestra has been dormant in its activity for a number of years will increase the desire of many to hear it under its new leaders.

Some citizens of our community perhaps do not appreciate the extent of the service which an organization of this kind gives. Concerts are not the result of a few evenings devoted to practice, but come only after weeks of hard preparation. Members of the orchestra give hours and hours of their time to practice, postpone social affairs, forego amusement and recreation, in order that they may present a finished product to the audience. Besides this, they give many hours of practice and spend much money to qualify on the instruments they play.

If you keep in mind a few of these facts you will attend the concert in appreciative mood and will understand that the leaders of the movement, to make the orchestra an abiding institution, deserve the warmest support and the heartiest gratitude of the community. They are doing an unselfish service, without hope of reward, merely to supply the city with excellent music.

In their work they should have the co-operation of the citizens, which can be expressed by attending the first concert, and later by entering into the plans which will be developed for the maintenance of the institution. Both the players and the leaders deserve this consideration, and we feel sure that it will be accorded to them.

Answers to Questions

SUBSCRIBER—Please print a short biography of Lieut. Col. John McCrae, author of the war poem, "In Flanders Fields." He was a distinguished physician of Montreal before the war. At the time of his death he was in command of the medical side of Canadian hospital No. 3, the McGill university unit at Boulogne, France. No poem produced by the war has been so universally popular as "In Flanders Fields." When war broke out in 1914 Dr. McCrae was on the ocean, on his way to England. Immediately on his arrival there he cabled back to Canada an offer of his services in any capacity. His offer was accepted and September, 1914, saw him at Vaucartier as medical officer to a brigade. Dr. McCrae held the commission of major, having won this rank in the South African war.

He saw service in all the actions in which the Canadians were engaged in the spring of 1915. Later he was promoted to a lieutenant colonelcy and was transferred to the hospital at Boulogne, in charge of medical service. For thirty-one months he served continuously there, until pneumonia attacked him. He died, as he would have wished it, in the service of his country. With the gallant dead he hears the lark bravely singing in the azure sky, and waits for the dawn, when "In Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row by row."

Readers may obtain answer to questions by writing the Palladium Questions and Answers Department. All questions should be written plainly and briefly. Answers will be given briefly.

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Dutch May Adopt American School System to Javanese

BATAVIA, Java, Nov. 15.—The Dutch government has decided to study the American school system in the Philippines, with the view of possibly adopting similar methods for the Javanese. A commission will go from here to Manila in January.

Memories of Old Days

In This Paper Ten Years Ago Today

Be "live wires" instead of "dead ones," was the message delivered to

members of the Richmond Commercial club by its new secretary, Charles W. Jordan. He urged the members to get busy for the welfare of the city, for which the club was organized. Other addresses were made by H. R. Robinson, B. B. Johnson, N. C. Helton, Timothy Nicholson, and Willfred Jessup.

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Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

NOISES.

Much of the story of the world is one of noises. Many times noises "get on our nerves," and we wish that all might be silence.

But who could long live in complete silence?

I love the hum of the city. I like the wind-rush thru the trees of the forest and the gentle rattle of the waters of the stream as they tumble over each other in their desire to reach their destination.

I like even the jumbled noise of the human voice as it scrambles into one unintelligible almost-roar in the crowded dining room of some public place. Often do I just listen to it, but it doesn't disturb me and I digest my food wonderfully under its stimulus.

There are the noises of battle and of peace. The song of the bird and of the human voice. The sweet tones of some violin, or great organ, or flute.

The thrill of some orator's words as they dash into human hearts and touch the life blood itself.

Noises keep us company, cheer us in loneliness, and inspire us when we feel faint.

Noises which mean something are always welcome. We get acquainted with them as tho we had met them before. And we are glad to have them travel with us.

But it is well not to introduce noises into the world that it doesn't need. The noisy talker who never says anything—the trouble maker who goes around trying to knock down, but never offering to build up—these kind of noise-makers are better off in some other world.

But oh, the noise from the sound of hammers that build! The whistle of the coming train, the chug of the automobile, the rattle of the wheels of the cart doing service, the clang of the street car carrying folk home to those they love and bringing them as well to their places of work and service—these daily, friendly noises, how could we jog along without them?

But let's not make too much noise ourselves—just enough!

Dinner Stories

On going his rounds about midnight a policeman noticed an individual moving from house to house and trying to open the doors. He seized him by the collar and said:

"What are you doing here?"
"Oh, nothing particular. You see, I've found a latchkey and I'm merely trying it on the doors in order to restore it to the owner."

"I beg your pardon, but what is your name?"

"Name," echoed the indignant guest, who had just signed the register. "Don't you see my signature on the register?"

"I do," answered the clerk. "That is what aroused my curiosity."

A northern tourist got off the train in Arkansas to get a better view of a lean animal that was rubbing itself against a scrub oak.

"What do you call that animal?" he asked a native.

"Razor-back hawg, suh."

"What's he rubbing himself against the tree for?"

"He's stroppin' hisself, suh, jes' stroppin' hisself."

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

THE WET HOME.

I stand upon the shore and peep at creatures that infest the deep, all sorts of things with fins and scales, from shrimps and lobsters up to whales. (Of course you'll say, with scornful grins, these haven't either scales or fins; smart alecks always gather near to show where their little brains appear. As I was saying, on the shore I stand and hear the breakers roar and wonder how the things that roam forever in that briny home can stand such moisture all their lives, and not get mad and beat their wives. No magazines or books are there, no glowing hearth, no easy chair; there's nothing for a fish to do but soak itself the long years through, and dodge the bigger fish that strive to catch and swallow it alive. There's no place for a fish to go, no lecture hall or movie show. I have a sympathy profound for all the fish that scot around, and ply their fins and wag their tails, the sharks, the devilfish, the whales. I would invite them from the deep, and give them beds in which to sleep, and places where they might get dry, and

Good Evening

By Roy K. Moulton

Mr. Bryan says, in an interview, that the president should resign and give the office to Mr. Marshall, so that the latter can settle the peace treaty at once. What Mr. Marshall has done to deserve this bit of hard work, Mr. Bryan does not state.

Charlie Murphy denies the allegation that he will step out of the throne chair in the Wigwam and give the place to Al Smith. It is only fair to say that that allegation was denied not only by inference but by precedent, long before it was made by anybody. It was one of those allegations that die a-borning.

Lenine's chief quality, says a returned laborite, is deep human sympathy. As a leader who has nothing to give but sympathy, he sure put his followers where they needed it.

Reviewing a rhymed geography in the "Literary Review," Samuel McCoy says: "In the next three couplets Mr. Van Waters achieves a batting average in poetry that exceeds 450. He fans out a rhyme no less than three times." Mr. McCoy knows more about poetry than he does about baseball. Three fans out of three times to bat

doesn't make a batting average of 450. To the victors belong the spoils—that is, to all the victors except Victor Berger.

From a sport story: "There were five knockouts, each in the first round, in the preliminary bouts at Columbus hall last night . . . the proceeds of which will go toward building a new floor."

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