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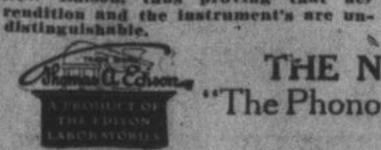
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From Rags to Symphonies. At the conclusion of a recital by Paderewski once, an excftable young music lover rushed to the artist's room and exclaimed "Oh, Mr. Paderewski, you took me right into heaven to-night." to which the Pol- have grown red in the face, called back again, sir.'

Cowen, the great English musician, tunes not only continued popular was born in Jamaica? At the age but grew in usc. But is it not true of eight he composed an opera. that while the use of ragtime has ing out, and the bad blood must be When only seventeen he produced increased, the demand for the high- made pure before the boils disaphis symphony in C minor, and it is er forms of music has increased in pear. said of his "The Rose Maiden" that | greater proportion? lit has been performed by almost every small choral society on earth.

According to a Japanese paper, western operatic works have reached Japan. In the Royal Theatre was said recently that many musi- Mr. Geo. Ayers, 302 Gloucester St.

such ordinary names as Pastorale, another. But ragtime is more than wise I might have had a lot more. I mon usage have become a part of tion can imprison. No one would know it to be a great remedy." rather certain French and German symphony to be American ragtime, titles used when plain English nor the syncopation of any recognizwould have done quite as well. ed composer. Yet if this is so then "Such affectation," said Dr. Har- ragtime is new." wretched tradition that the foreign just quoted said "as we all know musician's work must necessarily be syncopation is in itself a perfectly better than that of the Englishman." legitimate modification of any given

them said "formed one of the most time that is made by the yard. interesting contributions to folklore if it be found in its sincerest the unfamiliar yet beautiful." It is ward our folk music it will not

No puffer was he,

Tho' a capital blower;

#### THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pithy and Pointed

postponed until May 26th.

charge was laid by his mother. The Faith, the largest concrete struction purposes. It amounts to oners-of-war.

plants and material. Laurence C. Hodgson, Independent, who ran on the loyalty issue, was elected mayor of St. Paul over British Columbia's Income Soon Julius F. Emme, Socialist, by one of the largest majorities ever return-

Col. Currie, in the Budget debate... manufacturers accepting orders from the United States were compelled to pay 71/2 per cent, commission to the an interview here by George M. Sea-Imperial Munitions Board.

The von Bernstorff code, the ryptic means of communication emloyed by the German Foreign Of- and Paper Mills, Limited, of Van fice to keep in touch with Count couver. Johann von Bernstorff while the latter was directing sabotage and other German activities in the Un-Federal Government.

Complete System Planned. Hamilton, May 10.—Ontario has lanned a very complete system Provincial highways, stated W. McLean, at Hamilton. He was discussing a paper read on "Who Should Pay for the Road?" It would have roads extending from one end of the Province to the other. From these could diverge country roads, pai for by the county, and from them township roads paid for by the townps. These latter would be a light pe of construction.

"Everyone in Canada must share n the cost of them, as they do in the United States. I've always felt that we would never have a complete stem of good roads in Ontario until the cities and towns join equally with the counties in paying."

Mr. McLean announced that the Ottawa-Prescott highway would be 36 feet in width if the present plans were carried out, and that he was thoroughly in favor of having all Provincial blubways constructed at that width in future, if possible.

And now lies a note lower.

Some folks have said some really terrible things about ragtime. They ing names, and lamented loudly and Did you know Sir Frederick upon all occasions the fact that rag

between good ragtime and bad. It the cure is permanent.

our everyday musical language; but take the syncopation of a Haydn

If there were one spot on this righteous, then every great composer globe where we would rather expect must do penance. Ragtime cannot to find music conspicuous by its ab- be denounced for the employment of sence it would be in the prisoner's syncopation, it is for its wanton dissettlements in Siberia. But we are tortion. Francis Toye has called the wrong. A Swede named Harteveld delayed accents of ragtime deliberered among the prisoners in Siberia logic of rhythm,' and nothing could

of which one who heard samples of more concisely characterize the ragin my experience and are heartily pression to contribute something The Telgmann School recommended to singers in search of lasting, however subordinate, to-Even humble organ . blowers on this subject by a writer who re-

should not go forgotten when their | marked that he couldn't help feelduties are faithfully performed. In ling that a person who doesn't open a churchyard in Wales may be seen his heart to ragtime somehow isn't the grave of an organ blower, one human. "You may take it as cer-Meredith Morgan, over whom has tain," he said, "that if many milbeen erected a stone bearing this lions of people persist in liking to blew the bellows of our church | folk music at the beginning of the scorned in the court of Cathorine Yet never so pleased as when pipes | the Great than a ragtime song in our music studios to-day. Yet Rus-No reflection on him for rude speech | sian folk-song became the basis of some of the most vigorous art music Tho' he gave our old organist many of the past century, and no musician speaks of it to-day except in terms of respect." So may it be with rag-

Boasts of Atrocities She

TO FRIGHTEN NEUTRALS

Edward Mason, Ottawa, aged siding with the Allies, let them take becomes beautifully dark, glossy nineteen years, was sentenced to serve warning from the fate of others," and attractive. The United States Shipping Board inhabitants, and, finally, the delibhas submitted its budget for con- erate mistreatment of British pris-

40 TO 50 MILLIONS

From Pulp and Paper. Vancouver, May 10 .- The prediction that within a few years British stated that Canadian munitions between forty million and fifty mil-Columbia will receive an income of lion dollars a year from the production of pulp and paper was made in man, President of the Seaman Paper Company of New York and Chicago, and a director of the Whalen Pulp

other German activities in the Un-ited States has been deciphered, re-constructed and turned over to the director of a military chemical laboratory, and Lieut. de Capherr, attached to a military chemical section, have been decorated with the Legion of Honor for "exceptional services." The first of these services was in discovering and perfecting a Czechs and Hungarians Largely Reow gun body, greatly increasing the effect of the fire of certain classes of artiflery, and the second was for making the manufacture of this body

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> > - NO WASTE "

## NINE BOILS

Kept Coming on Neck One After the Other

Anyone who has ever suffered from boils, knows how sick and miserable they make you feel.

When you think you are about curhearts for that kind of music shock- take its place and prolong your wretchedness. All the poulticing and lancing you may do will not cure them and stop more coming. Boils are simply bad blood burst-

The classics wear best of all, and lest blood purifier known. It cleanses there's a reason. But most musi- the system and removes every parcians who condemn ragtime do so ticle of foul material from the blood, unreservedly making no distinction then never another poil comes and

Tokyo there was given Mascagni's clans do not even know what rag- Ottawa, Ont., writes: "I wish to tell "Cavalleria" to an appreciative time is for when asked for a defini- you what I know about your wontion they usually replied that rag- derful Burdock Blood Bitters. In time is syncopation. That is not the the spring I suppose my system At the annual meeting of the proper definition as will be seen by needing a cleaning out, for I had Bristol Musical Club a Dr. Basil any musician who analyzes ragtime. | nine boils come on my neck one after Harwood referred to the curious As one critic says, "ragtime is a the other. I quickly got a bottle of habit of some English composers certain sort of syncopation-namely B.B.B., and before it was half finishgiving foreign titles to their pieces a persistent syncopation in one part, ed I felt a great change, and it cer-Scherzo, and such for these by com- that. It has a flavor that no defini- recommend B.B.B. to all I can, for I

#### Alkali In Shampoos Bad for Washing Hair

Don't use prepared shampeos or anything else, that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the

pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats anything else any drug store and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. About a teaspoonis all that is required. It makes

an abundance of rich, creamy lather, leanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to han-Besides, it loosens and takes

t's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore Color, Gloss and Attractive-

ed or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it some. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other in-

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one Washington, May 9 .- Tentonic can possibly tell that you darkened frightfulness as practised in France your hair, as it does it so naturally and Belgium has been made the and evenly. You dampen a sponge subject of a German warning to or soft brush with it and draw this . Owing to a smallpox epidemic in neutral nations of the fate which through your hair, taking one small the barracks at Charlottetown, P.E. they may expect if they take up strand at a time; by morning the L., the calling of draftees has been arms against the Central Powers. gray hair disappears, and after an-"If there are any still thinking of other application or two, your hair

three months in jail for idleness. The says the warning. It is in the form Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Comof a circular, which recites the pound is a delightful toilet requisite amount of booty seized in France for those who desire dark hair and steamer in the world, will make her and Belgium, the number of a youthful appearance. It is not infirst ocean trip from California to churches damaged, and destroyed, tended for the cure, mitigation or Vancouver with a cargo of salt. the money wrung from the stricken prevention of disease.

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sponsible for Food Situation. Copenhagen, May 9 .- In letters to the Nieus Freie Presse, the burgonasters of Bohemia describe the

cod situation as desperate. For several weeks Innsbruck and other cities have been without wheat and the bread, made of maize, and meat rations have been reduced, and it is often impossible to get even these small rations. From the letters it would appear

that from January until April most of the cities in Bohemia have had no potatoes, and for weeks hospitals have been without eggs and milk. The Czech peasants populs tion has sufficient food, but they refuse to deliver any of it to the

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The letters say that if is impos- The British Covernment hopes to The wheat lands in the west are her warrandly attitude on the food introduce the Irish Home Rule Bill boild greatly improved by recent