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ROME HONOURS TOSCANINI.

FERVENT OVATIONS
AT CONCERTS.

RECEPTIONS FOR THE
MAESTRO.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ROME.

The two concerts conducted by Toscanini recently filled the Augusteo in Rome and won delirious ovations for the great Italian *maestro* and the New York Symphony orchestra through which his genius finds such expression. Italians thrilled with pride, not only in their master artist, but because in the orchestra of more than 100 members, representing 34 nationalities, there are 24 of their compatriots. The first violin was from Treviso; the first oboe from Calabria, the first trombone a Neapolitan; and the first tuba, the harpist and many others were also Italians.

Of the first night's programme, it was only the beautiful Second Symphony of Brahms that was not Italian; the first number was Rossini's "Italians in Algiers," the last Respighi's "Feste Romane," and the one in between an arrangement by Tommassini of "The Carnival of Venice." Both Respighi and Tommassini appeared on the platform with Toscanini at the close of the magnificent rendering of their respective compositions.

THE QUEEN PRESENT.

The Queen graced the first concert by her presence in the Royal Box, accompanied by the Princess of Aosta, Princess Christopher of Greece, the Prince and Princess of Hesse and Princesses Giovanna and Maria of Savoia. Also in the royal party were Count Solaro del Brogo, Count Cellere and Duca Tosti di Valminuta.

The second night's programme consisted of the inspiring Third Symphony of Beethoven; Musorgski's "Pictures of an Exposition"; the *Nocturne* and *Scherzo* of Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream," arranged by Ravel; and the *Passaglia* of Bach for the organ, with orchestral arrangement by Respighi. Again a brilliant and distinguished throng applauded clamorously.

The American Ambassador and Mrs. John W. Garrett gave a large reception in the beautiful salons of the Rospigliosi-Pallavicino palace in honour of Toscanini after the first concert, preceded by a dinner at which were present the *maestro*, Signora Toscanini and their two daughters; Sir Ronald Graham, British Ambassador, and Lady Sybil Graham; the Spanish Ambassador and Countess de la Vinaza; the French Ambassador and Mme. de Beaumarchais; the president of the Senate and Donna Gina Federzoni; the Prefect of Rome and Mme. Monturi.

CAMPIDOGGIO RECEPTION.

A reception was given at the Campidoglio for Toscanini and the orchestra, and after the second concert, Rome's charming rendez-vous, the Quirinetta, was honoured by having Toscanini and his daughters among its guests.

The American Ambassador and Mrs. Garrett sailed for a two months' visit to America in the *Saturnia*, from Naples on May 17.