

Sergei Rachmaninoff Drowns Switch Yard Racket With New One

RUSSIAN COMPOSER ARRIVES IN DAYTON WITH SPECIAL CAR

Tooting of Traffic Signals
Fails to Interrupt Work on
New Composition.

MAY SHOP A LITTLE

Appears at Memorial Hall
Thursday Night for
Concert.

With engines tooting, traffic signals in his ear, and freight cars bumping at his elbow, Sergei Rachmaninoff, Russian composer hammered away upon a new composition at the union station Thursday morning.

The Russian spent the greater portion of the day in his private car working upon a new one, which his manager says, he may offer Thursday evening as an encore when he appears at Memorial hall.

Rachmaninoff himself had nothing to say about his intentions. He was seeing no one, not even his wife, a member of his party declared.

The expert piano tuner, carried by the artist on all his tours was as uncommunicative as a clam.

The artist plays on his own special piano, selected at the factory for its unusual tones. He also carries a practice instrument which he utilizes at all hours of the day and night, with the train in motion or at rest, according to H. H. Heck, his manager.

The pianist and his wife planned to make a short shopping jaunt about the city late in the afternoon with the idea of buying something "different" for their two daughters, now attending Columbia university.



SERGEI RACHMANINOFF.

DAYTON KENNEL CLUB PLANS TO BE DISCUSSED

American Sportsmen's Protective League to Have
Dinner Tonight.

The American Sportsmen's Protective league will meet Thursday evening in the Knights or Pythias hall. Judge Alfred McCray and J. Horace Lytle will be the speakers