

Today's Radio Highlights

The Army-Navy game from Franklin Field, Philadelphia—WJSV, WRC and WOL, 1:15 p. m.

"Die Meistersinger" opens this season's series of Saturday afternoon broadcasts from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House. Richard Wagner's comedy of Nuremburg has had only one previous complete airing on the networks and this season, instead of simultaneous short-wave broadcasts, the performances will be transcribed for European and South American rebroadcasts at later dates. The cast: Eva, Irene Jessner; Magdalene, Karin Branzell; Walther, Charles Kullmann; Hans Sachs, Friedrich Schorr; Pognor, Emmanuel List. Erich Leinsdorf, conductor—WMAL, 1:25 p. m.

Arch Oboler brings the short story technique to radio drama with "The Circle," a four minute play set in Central Europe. "Hometown" and "The Executioner" are his other dramalets of the evening—WRC, 9 p. m.

Arturo Toscanini conducts Beethoven's Ninth Symphony in his final concert until March with the NBC Symphony. Jarmila Novotna, soprano; Kerstin Thorborg, contralto; Jan Peerce, tenor; Nicola Moscona, bass, and the Westminster Choir are the assisting artists. Ania Dorfman, Russian pianist, joins the ensemble for Beethoven's seldom-heard Choral Fantasy in C major for Piano, Chorus and Orchestra—WMAL, 10 p. m.

Representative Carl Hinshaw (Republican) California, views "Our Country and the War"—WJSV, 10:45 p. m.

Former Representative Jeanette Rankin, now connected with the National Council for the Prevention of War, and Princess Alexandra Kropotkin join Miss Josephine Schain and Mrs. William H. Corwith on the People's Platform to discuss "Should the United States Seek Peace Abroad?"—WJSV, 11 p. m.