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Carrillon Music.

An Infant Piano.

Airline Rivalry.

Giant Airships.

AMERICA is scheduled to have more music in the air before the new year 1929 has proceeded very far on its journey. Norwood, Mass., city hall is to have a carillon of 50 bells in operation before next summer. The Scottish Rite cathedral of Indianapolis will be ringing 62 bells about the same time. The Bird Sanctuary tower at Mountain Lake, Fla., will add to the chiming with its carillon of 60 bells.

Europe has had chimes and carillons for a long time as one of the features for tourists to come home and talk about. Now the United States is going in for these instruments on a greater scale than ever before.

TRINITY church of Springfield, Mass., claims to have the largest carillon in America. This 61-bell group which graces the church belfry was a gift from the Moses family. Made in England it has octaves of bells, which with 13 higher note, duplicate bells, gives the total. Carillonneur is Mrs. Ida Snyder. She is said to be one of only two women having such regular jobs, the other being Miss Ruth M. Conniston, who was delegated to play the Rockefeller chime of 53 bells, New York City.

Anton Brees, Belgian carillonneur, who looks after the Mercersburg, Pa., Swope Memorial carillon, is scheduled to play the first tunes on the Scottish Rite and Mountain Lake carillons.