

"Carmen" Draws a Big Audience To the Manhattan Opera-House

Bressler - Gianoli Improves Upon Her Fine Impersonation of the Cigarette Girl.

When Mr. Hammerstein produced "Carmen" at the Manhattan Opera-House he made his place as an impresario. Bressler-Gianoli proved such a rare interpreter of the title part and the performance all around was so stunning that it was easy to predict the hit of the season.

It was a better Carmen than Bressler-Gianoli showed last night than a her own. Her impersonation of the character developed along the same general lines. Her cigarette girl is no fine lady, but only an ordinary, unkept, warm-blooded working woman, whose sly instincts give her a taste for lawless money and an insatiable desire for admiration.

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But why go further into detail? There was splendid singing in the whole performance. The chorus sang gloriously, the stage pictures were effective, the ballet and the orchestra fairly charmed, and the orchestra fairly charmed, and the orchestra fairly charmed.



Amma Trentini as Escamillo.

HUGHES IS NOT READY TO MOVE UP TO ALBANY

Governor-Elect Still Busy on His First Message to Legislature.

With helping to pack household goods preparatory to moving into the Executive mansion at Albany, storing his vast law library, meeting political callers at his residence, and winding up his law business and numerous other matters incident to his coming departure from the city for two years, Governor-elect Hughes has been compelled to postpone the date of his bidding a temporary farewell to New York.

Mr. Hughes is also putting the finishing touches on his message, which will be in the hands of the printer tomorrow. Plans for the parade and ceremonies at the inauguration of the Governor next Tuesday have been completed.

battalions of the Tenth Regiment and six companies of the Second Regiment. The second division will comprise the Albany Burgesses Corps, the Young Men's Republican Club of Albany and the Schenectady County Republican Club.

The oath will be administered to Mr. Hughes by Secretary of State Whelan in the Assembly Chamber. The Judges of the Court of Appeals will be escorted to the chamber and the members of the Senate and Assembly will follow.

Gov. Higgins will make a farewell address and welcome the new Governor. As the new Governor is sworn a battery in Capitol Park will fire a salute of thirteen guns.

After the inauguration there will be a reception in the executive mansion at 4 o'clock P. M. and Mr. Hughes will give a reception at the executive mansion.

SEEK JAP COMPROMISE, BUT FRISCO MEN FIRM. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The departure for Washington of United States Attorney Devlin, in response to a summons from Attorney-General Bonaparte, gives rise to a report that the members of the local Board of Education are to explain their position on the franchise question to the authorities in the belief that the meeting of 25 parties upon a common ground might lead to a compromise.

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AUTO BURGLARS CUT 'PHONE WIRE BEFORE ROBBING

Woman Supposed to Be of Gang That Get in House Second Time.

MERRICK, L. I., Dec. 27.—For the second time within a year the home of Philander H. Jennings, a member of the firm of Bruce & Cook, of No. 18 Wooster street, Manhattan, was entered early today by burglars and several thousand dollars' worth of silverware and jewelry were taken.

It is believed the robbery was the work of the same gang and certain features suggest that a woman was one of the robbers, a number of fancy dresses and other articles that appeal to women having been taken.

Mr. Jennings occupies a house on the fourth floor of the Broadway building at 215 West 42d street, and is reported to be one of the wealthiest men in this section of the city.

The burglars gained entrance to the house by using a jimmy on the dining-room window, and they were content to confine their operations to the dining-room floor, nothing being taken from the upper rooms. About a year ago burglars stole some automobile tires, a couple of bicycles and some silverware from Mr. Jennings' home.

The robbers were taken into custody by the police and a woman who had been identified as one of the robbers was carried away with considerable silverware, including a number of golf clubs and prices.

The residents here are seriously thinking of offering a reward for the arrest of the burglars and also of hiring special watchmen to patrol the streets during the night and prevent robberies of this kind. Robberies have been frequent in this section within the last few months, and it is believed that the burglars got away with much silverware.

POLICE LOSE MAD DOG. Sergeant Shot as Squad Tealies Canine About Town. MALDEN, Mass., Dec. 27.—A squad of police who spent last night trying to stop the course of a mad dog which had bitten several persons in this city lost the trail of the animal before daylight. Telephone calls to nearby places disclosed the fact that no report of the dog had been received at any of these points.

Sergeant Johnson, of the local force, was wounded by a patrolman who was trying to shoot the animal, but not seriously.

MOB THREATENED IN ATTEMPT TO LYNCH.

Try to Get Murderer in Colorado Jail and Are Repulsed by Guards.

LAS ANIMAS, Col., Dec. 27.—After several hours of diligent effort at storming the county jail, a mob which gathered after dusk to avenge the

death of Henry Lavenmeyer, a farmer, who was murdered in a most brutal way by a tramp, dispersed, and it is thought that no further attempts will be made to carry out the plan of vengeance.

The mob worked its way into the jail as far as the steel doors, but were met with a fire from the jail keepers to turn over the prisoner, and finally gave up.

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