

RABAUD'S 'MAROUF' A DAZZLING OPERA

New Lyric Play Welcomed at Metropolitan by Large Audience.

MUCH IN IT TO ADMIRE

Oriental Color is Laid Thick on Work—No Touch of Tragic.

Metropolitan Opera House—"Marouf, the Cobbler of Cairo." The Princess comes to him in a thoroughly modern manner. His voice part is not so sharply defined as in the opera.

"Marouf, the Cobbler of Cairo," is the title of the first novelty of the opera season, produced last evening at the Metropolitan Opera House. The new lyric play is kindly welcomed to the shores by a large and sympathetic audience.

It is the work of Henri Rabaud, at present a conductor at the Opera Comique, Paris. At that theatre "Marouf" was produced in the latter part of 1914, and it has been popular with Parisians ever since.

High Rank as Spectacle. As a spectacle indeed "Marouf" will rank high, and the production reflects credit on Stage Manager Ordynski.

That settled it. Marouf packed his trip and executed an Oriental getaway on foot and then on a ship. There followed the inevitable Arabian Nights break and Marouf picked up in Khaitan, a port somewhere east of Suez.

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Miss Lorenz was a frequent but prudent buyer. He who has but to open his lips to gain much gold did not win chief glory yesterday in opening his lips to spend gold.

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CHARITY BENEFITS BY LAWRENCE WILL

Total of \$70,000 Left to Institutions.

Three Days Total Estimated at 150,000, With 110,000 Officially Reported.

POOR RESPOND READILY Women Under Mrs. Gerard Have Enrolled 41,000 and Kingsley's Men, 17,000.

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WHITMAN TO ATTEND FETE.

Trinity Choir to Sing at Opening of Children's Festival. Gov. Charles S. Whitman, Mayor Mitchell, the Right Rev. Patrick J. Hayes, D. D., and Bishop David H. Greer will be among those taking an active part in the opening of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Children Christmas Carnival in Grand Central Palace next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

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HOW THE LEADERS STAND.

The leaders in the women's division are Mrs. F. L. Lutz, 1,182; Mrs. J. Putnam, 784; Mrs. S. E. Lane, 739; Mrs. Sidney New, 708, and Mrs. Richard W. Calkins, 678.

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Robert L. Stilton & Co., the Surety Coupon Company, A. Shulte Company, J. Slater and two newspapers, the Evening Mail and the Evening Telegram.

Despite the patriotic service rendered by the Red Cross at home and on the battlefields of Europe there are still a few unscrupulous people who are attempting to collect money fraudulently and for their own use.

OBITUARIES.

CHARLES FLATT ROGERS.

Charles Platt Rogers, for many years a manufacturer in this city, died Monday evening in his home, 148 West Seventy-fifth street. He was 88 years of age and was born in New York city.

One of the charter members of the old Episcopal Church in this city, he was vice-president. For many years he was one of the directors of the Lakewood Land and Improvement Company, proprietor of the Lakewood estate in the Pines.

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EDWARD FORBES GREENE.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 19.—Lieut. Edward Forbes Greene, lecturer on naval science and tactics at Harvard, and chief of the university's school for engineers, died in his home last night.

MRS. ADELAIDE L. RICE.

Mrs. Adelaide L. Rice, widow of Dr. Frank H. Rice, who was a prominent surgeon for three children, died yesterday at her home, 79 Bloomfield avenue, after a long illness.

ALFRED F. WHITE.

Alfred F. White of 105 West Seventy-seventh street, died late Tuesday night from heart trouble. Mr. White was 66 years old and was the editor and publisher of the Banking Law Journal of 27 Thirteenth street.

LOUIS LARSEN.

Louis Larsen, hero of the steamship Orleans of the Oriental Navigation Company Line when she was sunk by a U-boat off the coast of France last July, died yesterday at his home, 125 West 111th street, after a long illness.

WALTER C. CLEMENTS.

Walter C. Clements, well known in New York office trade circles for many years, died yesterday from a complication of diseases in his home, 14 Harrison avenue, at 11 o'clock.

HENRY F. WOOD.

Henry F. Wood, well known humorist, died Tuesday in his home, 235 Eighty-fourth street, Brooklyn. He was born in New York city in 1818.

THE FALL OF THE ROMANOVES

The remarkable story of how the Emperor and Empress and Rasputin caused the Russian Revolution. A book of secret history, telling, for instance, how the boy Tzarevich asked M. Kerensky if his father was legally empowered to deny him the succession.

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MISS Z. T. THOMPSON HURT IN 'L' CRUSH

Dancer Suffers Dislocated Knee and May Be Lame Permanently.

Through her cancelling of engagements to dance for the benefit of different war charities, friends of Miss Zillah Townsend Thompson learned yesterday that she had been injured seriously while on her way to Lakewood last Saturday and may not be able to walk for six months or more.

With her mother and brother, Miss Thompson started for Lakewood last Saturday. A taxicab ordered did not arrive in time and they started down on a Third Avenue elevated train.

At the Forty-second street station Miss Thompson, who was standing near the door of a crowded car, was caught between a number of men and women trying to force their way out and others trying to get in.

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The Vaudeville Managers Protective Association of New York, which recently requested exemption from the lightless night order of Fuel Administrator Garfield, citing that their patriotic services in permitting the use of their stages to four minute men, speakers for the Liberty Loan, Red Cross and other funds entitled them to recognition, received a reply yesterday denying the request.

Although appreciating the patriotic services rendered by vaudeville houses to the country we cannot permit exception in your favor allowing excessive use of fuel to generate power. We demand for coal are largely in excess of limited production. It is unfair to the public to allow display advertising. We rely upon your patriotic cooperation to induce your members to comply loyally with our ruling.

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