

ABORN PLAYERS SING "MADAME BUTTERFLY"

Musical Version of Tragic Japanese-American Story Fascinating.

By THE PLAYGOER.

So firmly established in operatic repertoire has "Madame Butterfly" become, so much a matter of course is its appearance in the annual program of the Aborn Grand Opera Company, that in a way its performance at the National Theater last evening was inevitable.

And very properly so, for in the seasons which have passed since Puccini first introduced to the public his fascinating musical version of the tragic Japanese-American story, it has gained complete mastery over the affections of music lovers.

Another capacity audience was in attendance at the National Theater last evening and saw the opera presented with all the excellences of cast, chorus, orchestra and equipment that may be expected of Messrs. Aborn. The keen interest and absorbed attention with which the auditors followed the richly colored and poignantly pathetic score are sufficient to forbid any suggestion that the opera's popularity may be passing.

Edith Helena's splendid qualities of voice and dramatic action have often been devoted to the exacting role of Butterfly, the hapless maid of Japan, and her rendition of the exquisitely tender passages is one of her most notable achievements.

The rich and powerful tenor of Giuseppe Agostini contributed materially to his impersonation of Pinkerton, and he has complete command of the requirements of the part. Milio Picco, as the American consul, exhibited a splendidly sympathetic barytone. Miss Marie Louise Bigger sang the contralto role of Suzuki with excellent effect.

This afternoon "The Jewels of the Madonna" will be presented by the same brilliant cast that sang this Wolf-Ferrari masterpiece on Monday evening. Edith Helena, Signor Agostini and Milio Picco in their most pleasing and effective characterizations.

FIGHTS WITH BURGLAR WHO FLEES WITH GEMS

Woman Fires at Intruder After Struggle in Apartment.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Sept. 26.—Attacked by a man in her apartment, at 307 Manhattan avenue, early today, Mrs. Lawrence Bolognino, wife of a moving-picture theater proprietor, succeeded in fighting off her assailant and forcing two diamond rings valued at \$500, according to her statement to the police.

Mrs. Bolognino left her husband at one of the theaters controlled by his company and returned home alone. As she turned the electric light switch in the dining-room of the apartment on the second floor of the building she was struck on the head by the intruder, she said, and saved herself from falling by grasping him.

The intruder snatched a necklace of diamonds Mrs. Bolognino was wearing and it broke. She freed herself, ran into the bedroom, and took a revolver from under a pillow on the bed. The burglar followed and forced two rings from her fingers. Then she shot and the man ran through the open door and down the stairs to the street.

BIG COPPER COMPANY PLANNING BOND ISSUE

(By The International News Service.)

New York, Sept. 26.—Announcement was made this afternoon of a new financing for the Mother Lode Copper Mines Company, one of the largest in area in the world. Stockholders will meet October 10 in Seattle for the purpose of authorizing a \$1,000,000 bond issue to carry on new development work.

The capitalization of the company will be increased from \$500,000 to \$7,500,000. The par value of the stock will be changed from \$1 to \$10. Of the new shares, 500,000 will be issued to take up the outstanding \$500,000. The others will be kept in the treasury.

The report of the company, sent today to stockholders, shows large ore reserves blocked out and shows that the company is in good financial condition.

TAKES SECRET TO GRAVE.

Hermit Said to Have Known Where Fortune Lay Buried.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 26.—Peter McGillen, the Ebervale hermit, who for years lived in a little hut in the woods near here, died at Laurystown Almshouse, where he was removed some months ago, after being found seriously ill at his cave abode. There exists a legend that McGillen knew, but would never tell, where a considerable sum of money was buried years ago in a mountain hiding place. He was 56 years of age.

WOULD FORCE STRIKERS TO GIVE DUE WARNING

I. C. C. Member Favors Law Requiring Notice Prior to Walk-Out.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Sept. 26.—Judson C. Clements, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, speaking at the third session of the twentieth annual meeting of the Grain Dealers' National Association this morning, stated that an effective remedy for the dissensions between the railroads and their employees "will be found in the recognition of the principle that those who engage as employees in the public service of the transportation companies are just as much engaged in interstate commerce as are the companies themselves, and that such employees are affected in the same way and to the same extent as are the companies themselves, with a public interest that they can no more ignore than the companies."

Following this thought, Judge Clements continued:

"I would suggest, that is, to write into the law a legally established obligation and duty upon every employee who seeks and accepts service with the transportation companies not to leave the service or combine with others to do so on account of any controversy thereafter arising concerning any change in the conditions of service or rates of compensation except upon due notice to be prescribed by statute, permitting a sufficient length of time for a fair and impartial investigation and determination of the matter in controversy, either by arbitration or by some duly constituted public tribunal."

U. S. NO LONGER NEEDS DYES MADE IN GERMANY

New York Chemical Exhibits Show America Now Independent.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Sept. 26.—The stimulating effect of the war in Europe upon the manufacture of dyes in the United States is shown in an extensive exhibit at the Second National Exposition of Chemical Industries at the Grand Central Palace. More than 400 colors and shades are displayed in one exhibit alone. The manufacturers said it now was clearly demonstrated that America need no longer depend on Germany for dyes.

H. G. McKerrow, manager of the textile department of the Manden, Orth & Hastings Company, said this country should become the largest producer of dyes in the world. He added: "Germany manufactures all aniline colors, the direct, acid, indanthrene, vat and basic. The direct is used for cotton, the acid for silk and wool, the indanthrene for cotton, the vat for silk, and the basic for silk and cotton. We are now producing some basic and some direct, which have been developed by extracting the color from natural woods, like logwood, hematite, quercitron, fustic, sumach, and saze orange. We have produced 400 colors, and from these direct or from combinations we can match any shade yet produced."

PREPARE FOR WINTER BY STEALING CLOTHES

Clothing and other assets to the value of about \$60 were taken from the premises at 1025 Eleventh street last night about 9 o'clock. The thief entered the room of Hurley O. Buttolph and took three suits of clothes and a pair of tan shoes. Peter Artist, who lives at the same number, reported the loss of a leather sweater, underwear, shirts, and other clothing. In reporting the robbery the men could give the police no clue to work on.

PULMOTOR KEEPS BOY ALIVE FOR 12 HOURS

But 7-Year-Old Youngster Finally Succumbs to Paralysis.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Sept. 26.—For more than twelve hours—from early yesterday afternoon to early this morning—Adrian Duesberg, the 7-year-old son of Prof. Jules Duesberg, of Johns Hopkins University, was kept alive by the pulmotor of the Gas and Electric Company. But this artificial respiration failed to save the child's life. He died shortly before 2 o'clock this morning from infantile paralysis, which attacked his respiratory organs and made natural breathing impossible.

Dr. Duesberg, noted in the medical profession as an embryologist and formerly professor of embryology and pathology at Liege, Belgium, said that everything that modern science could do to save his little son's life was done, but that the case seemed utterly hopeless from the time that it assumed its serious aspect. Adrian was moved yesterday from his parents' home in the Tudor Hall apartments, University Parkway, to the Children's Hospital School, on Green Spring avenue. To have moved the boy without providing artificial respiration, the physicians who attended him said, would have caused his death within five minutes. The pulmotor, therefore, was installed in an ambulance, and shortly after 1 o'clock Adrian was taken to the hospital school, where the physicians felt that his life could be saved if he was within the range of medical science.

DECLARES BREMEN AND DIAMOND CARGO CAUGHT

Professor, Home From England, Says British Made Capture in August.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Sept. 26.—The German submarine Bremen will never reach the United States, for the reason that she has been captured by British authorities, according to Dr. R. Arthur McKenzie, professor of physical education in the University of Pennsylvania, who has just returned after a sixteen months' stay in England.

Dr. McKenzie said the U-boat was captured in the English Channel in August. His information came from a London diamond merchant, who said he had been called in by the government to appraise diamonds found in the hold of the Bremen. Officials of the Scott Wrecking Company, at New London, Conn., said today they had no definite knowledge of the near approach of a German undersea merchantman, but they admitted that a "Weser" tug had been hired to be on the lookout for one. This tug was engaged to take the place of one of the company's boats which has been ordered to Portland, Me.

MILK STRIKE SPREADS TO LONG ISLAND CITY

Leaders Predict 6,000 Soon Will Have Quit in and Near New York.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Sept. 26.—Following the announcement that the strike of the milk drivers had been extended to many surrounding localities in Long Island, representatives of the strikers asserted today that the entire service of Borden's Condensed Milk Company will have been crippled within a few days. Union leaders predict 6,000 drivers soon will be out. Drivers who remained loyal during the first two days of the strike are gradually joining the disaffected employees, it was declared.

At the present time the strike is in progress in Long Island City, Lynfield, Corona, Alhambra and a part of Maspeth, and also a part of the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn. It is said delivery of 12,000 gallons will be cut off today. The men are seeking another means of bringing the company to terms. Many of the strikers have made arrangements to enter into active competition against the company, and with this end in view have applied to John J. Dillon, state commissioner of foods and markets, for supplies of milk, which they will attempt to sell below Borden's price.

B. C. LOVELESS, HURT IN CRASH, WILL RECOVER

B. C. Loveless is at his home, 1235 Emerson street northwest, recovering from injuries received yesterday when his motor cycle, on which he was riding on Bladensburg road, near Mount Olivet cemetery, was struck by an automobile driven by O. H. Reed.

Loveless was thrown from his machine and received severe injuries on his body and face. Reed, who lives at 2425 North Capitol street, took the injured man home in his car. His injuries are not of a serious nature and he will recover.

TWO WEEKS MORE FOR REV. DR. WEDDERSPON

Rev. Dr. W. R. Wedderspoon, pastor of Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church, will remain in Washington two weeks longer, pending the choice of a successor.

Bishop McDowell, of this diocese, and Bishop Nicholson, of Chicago, met yesterday afternoon and made the necessary arrangements.

Dr. Wedderspoon will, therefore, preach at Foundry Methodist Church next Sunday and the Sunday following.

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SPOILS OWN SUICIDE.

Written Directions as to Funeral Frustrated Plans.

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Writing out full directions regarding the disposition of his body after it should be taken from a pond here, George Clark, a well-known resident of this city, deeded the body to the care of an undertaker. Clark told whom he wanted to officiate at the funeral, the hymn to be sung and the burial place, but he still lives, as his plan was discovered before he had time to carry it out.

D. C. COMMISSIONERS FAVOR ARMOR PLANT

Brownlow Says Board Will Work to Bring Factory to Capital.

The movement for the selection of Washington as the site for the authorized Federal armor plate plant was given impetus today by the announcement made that the District Commissioners enthusiastically endorse the project and intend to aid in every possible way in the realization of the aim.

The position of the Commissioners regarding the movement was announced by Commissioner Louis Brownlow. "The Commissioners are eager to have the proposed armor plate plant located in or near Washington and will do all in their power to aid in the movement inaugurated by Washington business men," he declared. "The matter has not yet come before the Commissioners for endorsement, but when it does, hearty approval of the project will be given."

The advantages offered by Washington already have been set forth in great detail. It is sufficient to say that rail and water facilities are ample and that there are manifold advantages to be obtained from the location of the plant at the seat of the national government. "The Commissioners have not discussed the project officially, but I feel justified in saying that individually they are enthusiastic over the movement."

DISTRICT GUARDSMEN ORDERED TO BORDER

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arrive tomorrow, all depending upon whether the orders are transmitted by mail or telegraph.

Every officer in camp is confident that the end of Camp Ordway is near, but the enlisted men are incredulous. They have been told that they will be given three days, and that if orders for immediate movement were received it would not take long to comply with them.

Simultaneous with the sending of orders from the Department of the Army to the War Department, the requisite seventy-two hours' notice to have trains ready for the troops. The roads will send the necessary cars to the siding at Rosslyn, Va., and entrainment will take place as soon as the staff officers, going on many trains, according to last night's announcement the entire District militia will be sent. The organizations and staffs follow:

Col. Glendie B. Young, Lieut. Col. Anton Stearny, Capt. Hodgson, Maj. Cathran and Summers, Capt. Edwin W. Fullam, regimental adjutant, and Lieuts. Smithson, Monagan and Sniffen, adjutants of the First, Second and Third battalions, respectively; and staff officers, including Capt. Arthur L. Smith, chaplain.

Third Infantry, Companies A to M—588 men and 36 officers. The captains of the Third Infantry are Frank Lockhead, Company A; Claude Burlingame, Company B; William R. McCathran, Company C; George L. Tait, Company D; John W. Cehman, Company E; Alvin D. Hathaway, Company F; Tom E. Fawcett, Company G; Theodore F. Hoop, Company H; James L. Adams, Company I; Charles W. Shattuck, Company K; William H. Bocketin, Company L; and Edwin H. Brain, Company M.

Third Infantry Supply Company, Capt. Will H. Chase—29 men, 2 officers. Third Infantry Quartermasters' Troop, Maj. C. R. Luce in command—7 men, 1 officer. Third Infantry Headquarters Company, Capt. Fullam in command—40 men, 1 officer, assisted by Regimental Sergt. Maj. Douglas Hood and Battalion Sergt. Maj. Herbert Winstead, Victor Rogers and John Sullivan.

The headquarters company includes the band, led by Sergt. Karl Schaefer, and the mounted orderlies and color sergeants. Machine gun company, in command of Capt. Herbert W. Earnshaw—totals 35 men and 4 officers.

Battery A, under Capt. Louis C. Vogt, numbers 137 men and 5 officers. Cavalry Troop A, under Capt. Richard W. Luce, contains 85 men and 3 officers. Recruits for the First Separate Battalion in command of Lieut. Francis A. Martin, numbers 45 men and 1 officer.

Brig. Gen. Harvey probably will not accompany the troops, because his command is based upon a full brigade and there is no vacancy in his rank on the border. Many men who were planning to attend high school and college and one high school teacher are in the camp and probably will have to go with the rest of the troops.

ECKINGTON CITIZENS INDORSE ARMOR PLANT

The location of the \$11,000,000 Federal armor plant within the District was heartily indorsed by the members and officers of North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association at their fall meeting last night in the Mathew G. Emery School.

A resolution also was adopted to request all civic bodies of the city to take more effective action in urging the Commissioners to place a restriction on the indiscriminate sale of firearms in the District.

Proposed improvements, when suggested by the committee, were immediately rejected because of the Borland amendment act, which is now in effect. The repeal of the act was urged.

PER DIEM EMPLOYEES OF NAVY YARD GIVEN LEAVE

The decision of Comptroller of the Treasury Warwick construing the provisions of the naval appropriation bill grants to the per diem employees of the navy yard the same annual leave of thirty days with pay which is given to the per annum employees. The new law does not, however, affect sick leaves and the per annum employees will therefore still be entitled to thirty days' sick leave, the per diem clerical force to fifteen days' sick leave, and the laborers and mechanics to no sick leave at all. Comptroller Warwick further ruled that employees must be allowed the pro rata leave with pay due them at the time of their separation from the service.

BLACKMAILER GIVEN 18 MONTHS IN "PEN"

William Butler Pleads Guilty to One Charge.

(By The International News Service.)

New York, Sept. 26.—The first member of the "blackmail syndicate" to receive the penalty of the law, William Butler, was today sentenced by Judge Martin P. Manton to eighteen months in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta.

Handcuffed to a United States deputy marshal, Butler was brought to this city today from Philadelphia, where he was arrested a few days ago.

The conviction of Butler in such summary manner is taken by the authorities to foreshadow the speedy destruction of the gang. Hitherto the members, in their frequent clashes with the law have been able to defy the authorities.

Butler was brought to New York under two indictments. One of the indictments charged him with conspiracy to fraudulently represent a government officer. The other charged him with the extortion of \$65 from Mrs. Regina S. Klipper, of Philadelphia. Butler pleaded guilty to the conspiracy charge.

Butler's plea and sentence does not grant him immunity of the charge of extortion at a New York hotel. He is now under \$5,000 bail for hearing in Philadelphia and Chicago in connection with the blackmail operations. Prosecutor Knox, after sentence had been passed, declared that he expected several other arrests to take place in this city shortly. He declared Butler had not helped the investigation yet by offer of information, but he hoped to enlist his aid after he had been transferred from the Tombs to Atlanta next week.

GERMAN PRINCE PLEADS FOR CESSATION OF WAR

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rupture of Europe, to which the continuation of the war will surely lead? "But where to find the remedy to ward off the impending cataclysm? Where is the man who will take it on himself to seize the spokes of the rolling, annihilating juggernaut? I know two men. One has the moral authority and the other the material resources to take up the task. I refer to the Pope and the President of the United States.

"If Benedict XV and Mr. Wilson would join hands in the work of rescue they would succeed. The moral authority and influence of the former extends the world over. He further enjoys the respect of those not subjected to his spiritual authority. The other man has the material power for it needs it. He would lead the war would end tomorrow. If he would step forward energetically and declare that no more arms or ammunition or war supplies should be furnished the belligerent nations by the United States he would deprive the former of further ability to carry on the war, for in view of the senseless and extravagant expenditure of ammunition, it is clearly demonstrated that none of them is physically able to produce the materials to carry on the struggle. The war would end automatically because of lack of materials.

"Germany today is in the position of a besieged force. When the besiegers stop the besieged naturally have no further occasion for hindrance of the path which might lead to an honorable peace for all. But to the men thus qualified to roll away the Alpine burden and call a halt on the insane mass murdering world come an undying reward and they would stand high in history in even greater proportions than the greatest war heroes."

OBJECT TO CHORUS GIRLS CALLING THEM GRANDPA

Following the example of the actors, managers, stage hands, stage mothers, and other people identified with the theater, the stage doormen are organizing and society to obtain greater respect from chorus girls.

A meeting of the stage doormen, at the Schubert theaters, was held recently, at which the "Society of Stage Doormen for the Promotion of Greater Respect Among Chorus Girls" was formed. Ben Kaiman, who guards the portals of the Forty-fourth Street Theater, New York, was elected president.

As spokesman of the doormen, Mr. Kaiman spoke to a reporter last night. "These ladies of the chorus call us 'Daddy' and 'Grandpa' and sometimes they call us anything they please, and we mean to put a stop to it."

Boy Impaled on Fence May Live.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The condition of William S. McCartney, who was impaled on an iron fence on Saturday, is reported to be much improved, and so encouraged his father that he returned to Philadelphia. Surgeons believe McCartney will recover.

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SMALL BANKERS FEAR FEDERAL RESERVE ACT. JAPAN WILL COLLECT LAND TAXES IN CHINA. Par Remittance Check Feature May Cause Eventual Ruin. Receipts to Be Offered as Security for Share of \$50,000,000 Loan.

ELLIS ISLAND EXPECTED TO RELEASE OFFICERS. OFFERING HER JOB, HE STEALS HER PURSE. While at Eighth and L streets northwest yesterday afternoon, Annie Crast, colored, was approached by a colored man who was well dressed and appeared to be about 22 years old. He told her he was representing a family in Chevy Chase and that he wanted to hire a servant girl to work for them. After talking a few moments he snatched a pocketbook containing \$10 from her hand and disappeared around the corner. She furnished the police with a good description of the thief and said she could identify him if she saw him again.

POLICEMAN SEES THIEF STEAL HIS OWN BICYCLE. Officer J. T. Jackson, of No. 4 precinct, noticed a man riding a bicycle which resembled a policeman's bike, near Sixth and R streets southwest last night. It looked just like an officer's bicycle. There was the speedometer and light. The rider might have stolen it from some officer. Jackson decided to investigate. He grabbed for his bicycle, but he did not give chase. His bicycle was gone. CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of Dr. H. J. Williams.

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