

# Leoncavallo Elated Over Melis' Interpretation of Heroine In His New Opera "Zingari"

## IN THE SOCIAL WHIRL :: NEWS OF THE THEATERS

### CHAMBERLAINS ARE GIVEN A WELCOME

New Yorkers Here on Extended Visit

Miss Lurline Matson, who will participate in the annual fall opening of the San Francisco Riding and Driving club this evening.



A warm welcome is being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain of New York, who arrived last week in California on an extended visit. They are spending a few days in Woodside as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Selah Chamberlain at their country seat and before their return to New York will be entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stillman and Mr. and Mrs. Dixwell Hewitt at their homes in this city.

Mrs. Chamberlain is widely known in San Francisco, where, as Miss Beale Stillman, she reigned as a belle. She is a daughter of Alfred Stillman and a sister of Ernest Stillman and of William Stillman, who married Miss Ruth Cabney of Stockton last month.

Hostess at Children's Party  
Mrs. Edward Schmiedel was hostess at a children's party last Friday night at her residence in Ross valley. The affair took the form of a Halloween celebration and house party combined, many of the guests from this city and the peninsula remaining at the Schmiedel home until Monday. The party was given in compliment to the Schmiedel children, Miss Elizabeth, Miss Doris and Edward G. Schmiedel Jr.

### Invitations Issued

Mrs. Bruce Bonney has issued invitations to a large dance at the San Francisco Yacht club in Sausalito November 14. Many guests from this city will attend.

### Returns from East

Mrs. Howard F. McVean has returned from a lengthy visit in the east and has taken rooms at the Hotel Victoria for the winter.

### Mr. Hopkins Returns

Among those returning to California after an absence of several months is Mr. William B. Hopkins, who arrived last week on the Sibila. Mr. Hopkins departed in the early summer for the Hawaiian islands, where he has been enjoying an interesting sojourn. He will spend the winter in this city.

### Opening of Riding School

The annual fall opening of the San Francisco Riding and Driving club will be held tonight and will be attended by a large contingent of society's elite. The program is comprehensive and includes an exhibition of the prize winning horses that carried off the honors at the recent state fair, an exhibition music ride, followed by symkhana games, and indoor polo and high jumping. Captain J. Valenti will direct the maneuvers. Some of the members of the Riding and Driving club who will appear are:

- Mrs. Vincent de Lave-Miss Helen St. Gear
- Miss Lurline Matson
- Mrs. Nathaniel Wilson
- Miss Mauricia Minter
- Mrs. Robert B. Hen
- Mrs. E. O. McCormick
- Mrs. Kate Brigham
- Miss Alice Herrin
- Mrs. Frederick Nieker
- Mrs. Philip Wand
- Mrs. Winfield S. Davis
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- Mrs. Henry St. Gear

### Entertains Informally

Mrs. John Irby entertained at a small luncheon last Thursday afternoon at her home in Marlborough hall in Bush street.

### Departs for East

Oscar Beatty, son of Chief Justice Beatty, departed yesterday for the east to enjoy a visit of several weeks.

### Large Affair at Vendome

Sixty-eight guests, many of whom went from this city to attend, were entertained last Saturday afternoon at an elaborate luncheon and bridge party given in San Jose by Mrs. William Wilson Gray and Mrs. Simpson. The affair was held at the Hotel Vendome. Mrs. Percy V. Long and Mrs. Nettie Dow, sister of Mrs. Gray, assisted the hostesses in receiving. Mrs. Gray was formerly Miss Kate Sexton, daughter of William A. Sexton of this city. Mrs. Long and Mrs. Dow returned Monday to their home in Lake street.

### Invitations Issued

Mrs. Amy Bowen Talbot has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Amytta Talbot, and Mr. Charles Frederick Wilson on Saturday, November 22, at 4 o'clock, at St. John's church. Miss Talbot was a former belle of San Francisco and has a host of friends here who will be interested in the news of her approaching wedding. She is a niece of Mrs. Ira Pierce and of Mrs. Cyrus Walker of this city. Her brother, Earle Talbot, married Miss Chase Schoville of Washington about three years ago, and has since made his home in the east.

### Illness caused a change in arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schilling and Miss Elise Schilling are being welcomed to Oakland after an absence of several months, which were spent at their beautiful estate near Woodside. The Schillings will remain at their Lake-side home until after the holidays. Next year they are planning to go abroad for the extended trip.

### Seventy of the most exclusive of the younger set of Berkeley have reorganized the Berkeley Cotillon, which will give a series of dances through the winter in Town and Gown club house. Among the members are: Miss Ethel Wrampelmeier, Miss Esther Merrill, Miss Gwedolyn Woodward, Miss Mary Gayley, Miss Jane Banks, Miss Frances Sherman, Miss Mildred Kellogg, Miss Marion Fitzhugh, Miss Mary Stillman, Miss Dorothy Hart, Miss Kathryn Bousfield, Miss Virginia de Fremery, Miss Corona Williams, Miss Florence Williams.

The first dance will take place December 6. The remaining dates are: February 7 and April 15. Mrs. James French entertained today at Hotel Oakland at an elaborate appointed bridge tea, asking her guests to meet Mrs. Judson Lamb.

### Whisperings in the Wings

"Die Fruhlingsluft" will be given at the German house tonight by the Vienna opera company, with Miss Emilie Schoenfeld in the leading role.

"Romeo and Juliet" without a balcony scene is one of the features of William Faversham's forthcoming production of Shakespeare's famous play in London, according to a dispatch from the British metropolis.

The production, which is being built by Hugo Rumbold, the English artist, is said to be a magnificent affair, and one that will make American theatergoers fairly gasp, especially those who have been accustomed to seeing Southern and Marlowe in that famous play. Both the scenery and costumes are highly original. The artist has pitched overboard all accepted traditions concerning the tragedy, and his production is characterized as "striking in its artistic daring."

In justification of the liberties he has taken with tradition, Rumbold says:

"Juliet in an arched window frame 15 feet above the ground is a far more decorative idea than on a balcony which Romeo easily could have climbed, else why the rope ladder? New York will see Juliet without the hackneyed pearl cap and other omissions, which I venture to consider harmonious in spite of contrary traditions. My balcony scene represents a moonlit garden with blue and purple cypress crowded against the pink wall of a Veronese villa. The one window, high up, at which Juliet appears, is in keeping with the background, and is as simple as possible so as to throw the figure into relief."

Jolly May Irwin, in "The Widow from Proxy," has been playing an extended engagement in Boston. The comedienne and her company will shortly start for a tour of the Pacific coast, the first made by Miss Irwin in many seasons.

"Excuse Me" is to be staged in Paris, and Guttry, the celebrated Parisian actor, is to play the negro porter. "The Sho-Gun" is another American production that will be shown Paris theatergoers.

After a successful season in the east, Mrs. Fiske is coming to San Francisco with "The High Road," a new play by Edward Sheldon, who wrote "Salvation Nell." It will be played at the Columbia theater in the near future.

Nat C. Goodwin and his latest wife, Margaret Moreland, are credited with yearning to return to the stage.

Mizzi Hajos, with Wallace McCutcheon and a company of 24, is to appear in vaudeville in a one act opera called "Queen Anne."

With Maude Adams as the star, Charles Frohman has decided to start rehearsals of "The Adored One," by J. M. Barrie, the first week in December. It is a comedy.

Press agents have been accused of many crimes of which they have been entirely innocent, and the irony of it all is that the profession for which they have done the most holds the worst suspicions against them.

After his recent accident, which confined him in a hospital at Hartford, Conn., George M. Cohan was the recipient of hundreds of telegrams coming from sympathetic friends all over the country. Some of them were unique, but the queerest of the lot came from a fellow player, who sent the following wire:

"If this isn't a press agent's story, please accept my sympathy."

The strength of the Alcazar stock company is to be augmented soon by Miss Frances Carson, a young actress of striking ability.

### 7 SEAS PAGEANT REHEARSAL TODAY

A rehearsal for the Pageant of the Seven Seas, which will be given for the benefit of the Seaman's Institute in December, will take place at 8 o'clock tonight, when the court ladies and cavaliers of the John Paul Jones group will meet at the studio of Miss Alys Miller, 3043 Clay street. Mrs. Bowie Detrick, Mrs. Andrew Carrigan and Mrs. Joseph G. Hooper are the patronesses for this number and the dancers will be chosen from the members of the Junior assemblies. Thirty girls of this coterie will execute a French pavanne, a dance similar to the minuet.

The cavaliers, who will be the male complement, will be the 12 Swiss guards, every one more than six feet tall. Mrs. Harry Mendell is the chaperon for this group, the members of which include Carl Wolf, William and Lansing Tevis and Ray Bowers and Fred Tillman.

Mrs. Charles O. Alexander will hold a rehearsal of the Manteaux Blancs this afternoon at her home in Presidio avenue. This group, which is being chaperoned by Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Cuyler Lee and Mrs. George Kelham, is composed of Mrs. Dolly MacGavin, Mrs. Agnes Lane Leonard, Mrs. Max Rothschild, Mrs. Kenneth McDonald, Miss Edith Watkins, Miss Marie Whiting, Miss Harriet Alexander, Miss Hazel King, Miss Marian Newhall, Miss Genevieve King, Miss Agnes Tillman, Miss Louise Janin, Miss Marian Zelle, Miss Fernanda Pratt, Miss Correnah de Pue, Miss Constance Davis and Miss Merritt Reid.

Mrs. LeRoy Nichols and Mrs. George Ebright have been appointed sponsors for the group of the "American Republic," which includes Miss Ruth Zelle, Miss Beatrice Nickel, Miss Gertrude Hopkins, Miss Helen Keeney, Miss Genevieve Bothin, Miss Gertrude O'Brien, Miss Elizabeth Oyster,

### SCHUMANN-HEINK IS DUE HERE TOMORROW

Star Appears in Recital Here Sunday



### Contralto Star Will Be Accompanied by Full Orchestra at Cort Matinee

Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, the noted contralto, will arrive in San Francisco on Thursday night and Friday afternoon she will appear at the concert of the San Francisco Symphony orchestra in the Cort theater. The symphony will be Schubert's C major. The concert will start promptly at 2 o'clock. Schumann-Heink will later give two recitals at the Cort theater Sunday afternoon and a week later on Tuesday afternoon under the management of Will L. Greenbaum. Exceptional programs have been arranged.

Miss Elva de Pue, Miss Edith Slack and Miss Helen Garritt. The characters selected for the episode of "Jason and the Golden Fleece" are C. W. Ward, as Jason, Lewis Steiger as Argus, and as the six princesses Mrs. W. E. Janke, Mrs. C. Arthur Gwynne, Mrs. J. M. Trudwell, Miss Margaret Downing, Miss May O'Keefe and Miss Lucy Catlin.

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### Song birds Win In "Zingari"

Leoncavallo's "Zingari" grows on one with acquaintance. Last night it was given its fourth performance at the Tivoli before probably the most crowded house of the season. And judging from the wave of applause "Zingari" has made its own place in operatic literature. The many beautiful melodies and Magyar strains that run through the score are beginning to stand out and greet one as old friends. Three more such performances as last night and "Pagliacci" will have to look to its laurels. Melis again portrayed the fickle gipsy maid and Montesanto once more sported a mustache as Tamar, the minstrel. Chiodo was in splendid voice and gave a virile interpretation of Radu, the injured husband, who burns the guilty pair in the hut. "La Boheme" will be the offering for tonight, with Mosca as Mimì and Botta in the role of Rudolph.

Carmen Melis has been taken into the bosom of San Francisco, figuratively speaking, and, like Mme. Tetrazzini, this city now claims her as its own. Since the opening of the grand opera season at the Tivoli theater Carmen Melis has sung several important roles. But, more important still, she took the leading part in Leoncavallo's newest opera, "Zingari," when it had its first American premier at the Tivoli not very long ago, and scored an immediate triumph. Madame Melis has but three more weeks at the Tivoli theater, after which she must leave for Monte Carlo to fill an engagement. During the remainder of her engagement in this city she will sing in "Thais" and other operas, and she may be sure that her departure will leave a vacancy in the hearts of San Francisco's music lovers.

### CAPTAIN SCOTT FILMS THRILLING

Possibly no scene of greater human interest was ever recorded on the cinematograph film than the parting of Captain Robert Falcon Scott from his last supporting party at the top of the Beardmore glacier as he started on his last journey over the great ice plateau on which lies the southern pole. This, and the generous photograph which Scott took at the pole to show

### SAN FRANCISCO MINE SAYS CARMEN MELIS Opera Star Feels at Home In Our City



### Carmen Melis as she appears in Leoncavallo's newest opera, "Zingari"

As a record of one of the greatest polar expeditions and a view of animal life in the antarctic the films are of surpassing interest. "The Undying Story of Captain Scott," as the entertainment at the Savoy is called, is made doubly interesting by the explanatory lecture of Charles B. Hanford, the well known actor.

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