

'AIDA' DELIGHTS GRAND PATRONS

De Feo Opera Company Scores
Distinct Triumph Open-
ing Night.

Russian Prima Dona Has
Leading Role in "Madame
Butterfly."

London by no means excelled itself nor did justice to the charm of the De Feo Opera Company in the size of the audience which attended Wednesday night's opening performance, "Aida," at the Grand Opera House.

With the company heralded from the most authoritative sources as of a particularly high order, it was to have been expected that at least the house would be filled.

Tet, from the success which attended the rendering of "Aida" and the enthusiastic reception afforded it by those who were in attendance, it may be taken for granted that for the remaining three days of the company's stay here doubters or those skeptical of grand opera so near home will be reduced to a minimum.

In the strangely glamorous setting of the court of the Pharaoh's, heavy with the warm exotic atmosphere of Egypt, blossomed and died the tragic romance of Aida, a slave girl, though of royal blood, whose love meant ruin and death to the gallant general of Pharaoh's forces who won and returned it.

One could ask for no more thrilling or dramatic interpretation of the role of "Aida" than that presented by Madame Edyth de Lys, a soprano whose voice is of amazing range and power.

So full of emotional intensity was Madame de Lys that one wondered at the superb control of her voice, the anguish of despair which welled out at times, the deep-throated sobbing of utter abandonment to woe, which was an even more potent expression of grief.

Scores Triumph.
Vividly she brought before her audience the Ethiopian princess, bound with the subjection of a slave girl, and torn between love of her father, a foe of Pharaoh, and love of her suitor, her father's persecutor. Madame de Lys scored a distinct triumph, both with her voice and her superbly emotional acting.

Although her role called for less dramatic and forceful interpretation, Ada Paggis, as Amneris, the daughter of the king of Egypt, proved herself a mistress of her art. Her voice, a mezzo-soprano, has the charm of velvet tones, and yet has a strength and flexibility more than usually effective. One looks forward with in-

terest to her interpretation of other roles which call for less restraint. From the commencement the highest anticipations of the tenor role in "Aida," were fulfilled by Carlos Milhau, as Radames, the general in love with Aida. A golden voice, of ringing quality, proved a medium for the expression of profound emotion, and Radames thrilled with the tremendous effort of his struggle between love and duty. "Celeste Aida," welcomed with so much eagerness by the audience, was rendered with a glorious abandon and earnestness, magnificent and utterly satisfying.

Equal the Principals.
J. Dalle Molle, as the King of Egypt; Lorenzo Bozano, Ramfis, the High Priest, and Alfredo Gandolfi, as Amonasro, equal the principals in the superbness of style and rendering. Indeed, in every case the performance leaves nothing to be desired.

Were it the case that the skeptical were waiting to see the results of the first performance, all doubt should henceforth be removed to the ability of the company. The De Feo Opera Company came to London described by the press and theatre-goers of other cities in the most superlative terms, and in the opinion of those who witnessed it, "Aida" was a sufficient guarantee that the company would leave London having gained a similar distinction.

Thursday night, "Madame Butterfly," with Bertha Frid in the leading role, will be presented. Miss Frid is a Russian prima donna, who fled the horrors of the Bolshevik regime and found a warm refuge in the theatre of the South American public. She sang with great success at the Theatre Colon in Buenos Aires.

D. F. THOMSON, RESIDENT OF ST. THOMAS, PASSES

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 18.—Daniel F. Thomson, aged 74, passed away Tuesday evening at his home, 15 Jackson street, after a brief illness. Mr. Thomson was born at North Yarmouth and lived practically all his life there until two years ago, when he moved to the city. He served as reeve and county councillor for a number of years. Mrs. Thomson, who was formerly Miss Catherine Campbell, predeceased him three years ago. The deceased was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church.

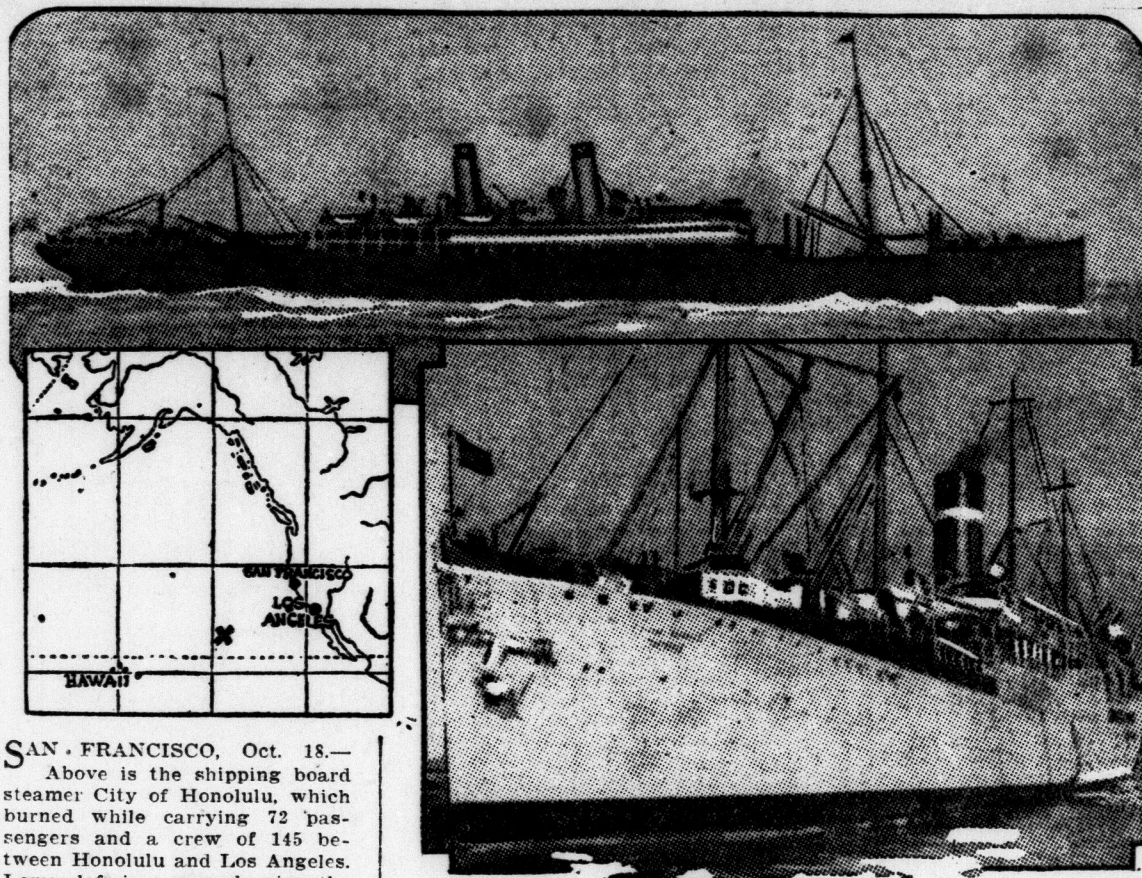
He leaves to mourn his death, one daughter, Miss Eva, at home, and three sisters: Mrs. Edgar Byron, Dorking, Ont.; Mrs. William Black, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Peter Sinclair, Holland, Man. and two brothers, Dr. J. F. Thomson, Garrett, Indiana, and Edward Thomson, Winnipeg.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence to St. Thomas Cemetery.

HON. G. D. McLEAN, B. C., MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

VANCOUVER, Oct. 18.—Hon. G. D. McLean, provincial secretary and minister of education, has been sworn in as minister of railways for British Columbia. He succeeds as minister of railways, Hon. John Oliver, who recently resigned that portfolio.

Burned Liner Honolulu and Rescue Ship



SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—Above is the shipping board steamer City of Honolulu, which burned while carrying 72 passengers and a crew of 145 between Honolulu and Los Angeles. Lower left is a map showing the route of the ship, and the transport Thomas, which brought passengers and crew to port, is shown at the lower right. The steamer Honolulu, which took fire in the Pacific Ocean on Oct. 12, was sent to the bottom on Tuesday night last by ten shells fired from a United States gunboat. The ship was considered a menace to navigation while afloat, and was consequently sunk.

DENY REDUCTION IN COAL PRICES

Members of Brantford Committee State Cost Will Be \$21.

Declare Fuel in Other Cities Is of Inferior Grade.

Special to London Advertiser.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 18.—Rumors to the effect that the price of the Welsh coal recently bought by the city will be reduced from the present figure of \$21, were absolutely denied by members of the fuel committee this morning. It was pointed out that the Welsh coal obtained by the city was the best grade of anthracite obtainable, and that it could not be sold at a lower price. Other cities and towns are selling Welsh coal at a slightly lower price than Brantford, but the committee maintains that the coal of the other cities, which is selling at a lower price, is an inferior grade to the Brantford coal.

Tests have been made of the local coal since its arrival, and it lives up to all expectations, according to members of the committee. There has been some talk to the effect that the coal is mixed with "slack," but this is also unfounded, as there is no slack in the coal whatever, and the constant handling of the coal during its shipment has pulverized a small portion of the coal.

Several people in the city have tried the coal, and are profuse in their praise for it. They say that it is much better than any of the Pennsylvania anthracite that has ever been brought to the city. Even the pulverized portion has been tested, and is found to be of the best grade obtainable.

Mrs. Lottie Clouse, 27 Stewart street, charged with the theft of documents from Martin W. McEwen, was committed for trial by Magistrate John R. Blake in police court this morning. Bail was fixed at \$1,000, in two sureties of \$500 each. Mr. McEwen in his evidence stated that he had visited Mrs. Clouse, with the object of surrendering a discharge of mortgage on her property on receipt of a check for \$50. He gave the papers to Mrs. Clouse, who did not give him any check, and any receipt for them, and refused to return them. He then laid the charge, and the documents were handed in at the police court yesterday after a search warrant was authorized.

A. M. Harley appeared for the defendant, and W. M. Charlton, K.C., for the prosecution.

Approximately 100 members of the Schubert choir attended the first rehearsal of that organization last night.

The meeting, which was held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, was under the direction of A. D. Jordan, London, brother of H. K. Jordan of this city. Rehearsals will be held every Tuesday until the date set for the concert, some time in February.

JAIL HAMILTON MOTHER FOR OPERATING STILL

HAMILTON, Oct. 18.—A week ago revenue officers and police raided the premises of Mike Jonas in east Flamboro and found a still. Mike asked to be permitted to go into the house to get some things, but vanished. It was thought this ended the matter unless Mike could be found, but it was discovered that the property was in his wife's name and that under the act she was liable. She was accordingly summoned and found guilty. A fine of \$200 was imposed by Magistrate Vance. Mrs. Jonas hadn't the money and went to jail for six months. She is the mother of a 16-months-old baby.

TAILORED EFFECTS.
The separate blouse and skirt are receiving much consideration at the hands of the fall designer. It is expected these neglected garments will be reinstated in midday's wardrobe, particularly the decidedly tailored models.

Bishop Declares Anglican Church Has No Black List, Trusts People

ST. CATHARINES, Oct. 18.—The question of whether the church was going to have the support of the young people in observing the Lord's Day was squarely put before 300 delegates of the Dominion Anglican young people's convention today by Bishop Clark of Niagara. His lordship stated that the Church of England has no black list of things which are prohibited on Sunday, but trusts the people. In a standing vote as to whether the A. Y. P. A. would assist in Sunday observance the reply was unanimously in favor.

The bishop stated that when amusements are wholesome, safeguarded with purity, modesty and expediency, the church is satisfied. All lawful things are not expedient. The bishop went on record as being strictly against dances and rallies for the purpose of raising money for church purposes, either on the church premises or in any other building. He has nothing against dancing, but the churches should be careful that they do not offend members of the church who have a tender conscience so that the church may lose much more than it gains.

The matter was left in the hands of the resolutions committee and the committee will bring in the resolution tomorrow morning.

DENIES DANGER OF INDIAN REVOLUTION

Hon. Sir Sivaswamy Aiyer
Claims Seriousness of Situation Exaggerated.

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—Reports received here as to the seriousness of the situation in India are inclined to be exaggerated, although it is quite true that there is a great deal of dissatisfaction and discontent in certain parts of the country, said Hon. Sir Sivaswamy Aiyer, Indian statesman and diplomat, who arrived here yesterday.

"Despite the discontent and ill feeling, the result of fancied and in many cases real wrongs, against Great Britain there is not the slightest danger of a general uprising," continued Mr. Aiyer, "as the balance of authority in this regard is in the hands of loyal and intellectual men, who are determined that such a thing shall not come to pass, preferring to achieve their ends through the more peaceful and satisfactory channels of negotiations."

COMMANDEERS VESSELS TO TAKE AWAY "WHITES"

VLADIVOSTOK, Oct. 18.—In view of the defeat of the army representing the Vladivostok anti-Soviet government, Admiral Stark, in command here, has commandeered all steamers to take away the last of the "whites" when the Japanese evacuation is completed.

NEW YORK VILLAGE IS PARTLY DESTROYED

GLOVERSVILLE, N.Y., Oct. 18.—With a 60-mile-an-hour gale fanning the flames, fire tonight destroyed part of the business section of Broadalbin, a village eight miles east of this city. Ten buildings were wiped out with a loss of upwards of \$100,000. The village was without fire protection, and had it not been for the work of the firemen from Gloverville, Johnston, Amsterdam and Mayfield, the entire village would have been destroyed.

APPOINT SARNIA LAWYER LAMBTON MAGISTRATE

TORONTO, Oct. 18.—The attorney-general's department today announced the appointment of Charles S. Woodrow, a barrister of Sarnia, Ont., to be police magistrate in the county of Lambton. Mr. Woodrow will have co-ordinate jurisdiction with Magistrate Gorman, and his appointment is not a form of supersession, but is merely in order that Magistrate Gorman, who is advancing in years, may have assistance.

The position carries with it a salary of \$1,500 per annum, and incumbent may continue his private practice.

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