

WERE DELIGHTED WITH MARITANA

Imperial Patrons Get Rich Treat in Opera

Boston Company Brings Favorites of Other Years and New Artists Who Quickly Win Favor—Fra Diavolo to be Sung Tonight.

Those who elected last evening to forego the outdoor pleasures of a fine summer night to attend the opening engagement of the Boston Opera Co. in the Imperial Theatre were most generously rewarded, for they witnessed a most satisfying rendition of Wallace's tuneful and romantic opera, Maritana by a company of singers who did full and complete justice to every note and situation.

St. John could stand a lot more of stage productions of a musical nature, and the calibre of the artists and the choice of last night's bill certainly deserved a better patronage. It would be untrue to say that the people of the city are not musical, yet it must be concluded that, because the production of stage features in which music predominates is rather the exception than the rule here, there has undoubtedly been a falling off in the patronage of this sort of entertainment in the city from what it was twenty-five or even fifty years ago.

However, the members of the Boston Opera Co. were given a hearty reception last night when they presented Maritana to a highly appreciative audience. A familiar hand of welcome was given to old acquaintances, while some newcomers were shown that their work was well received. The piece itself is rich in melody and has as outstanding features half a dozen solos and several rich choruses. The members of the chorus, while not numerous, possess fine voices and their work contributed greatly to the success of the piece.

Miss Helena Morrill, who played the name role, shared with Miss Marguerite Porter, as the boy Lazavillo, the honors of the evening. Miss Morrill is not unknown to St. John audiences, but last night she seemed to eclipse all previous performances, and the applause which was generously and frequently given her endeavours was clear evidence that she had added to her already large host of St. John friends. Notable among her solos were "The Harry in the Air" and "Scenes That Are Brightest," each of which evoked such hearty commendation that Miss Morrill was compelled to respond with an encore.

Miss Porter immediately caught the favor of the audience in her first solo, "Alas, Those Chimes So Softly Peal," in her sympathetic portrayal and excellent stage presence. She has a most delightful stage presence—charming appearance, and a sweet, rich voice, while her enunciation was excellent. She was called upon to repeat this number, and from the reception accorded her it was evident that she made a distinct and lasting impression. Again in the last act, when with Miss Morrill she sang a most delightful and appealing prayer duet, the full sweetness and modulation of her voice was heard to perfection. Further success is expected for Miss Porter, and St. John music lovers will hope to hear more of her before she leaves the city.

Another familiar figure last night was that of Norman Arnold, who handled the tenor part of Don Caesar de Bazan, an impetuous and spendthrift noble of the Spanish court, but a good fellow withal. He possesses a mellow tenor voice of excellent range and fine quality, and his dramatic work was of the best. His big hit last night was the solo, "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall," which received well-merited applause.

Don Jose, plotter and general bad man of the opera, was sung by Edward I, who carried out the role excellently in fine voice and stage action, which fell to his lot. He received a just share of the applause. Henry Ralf, in the role of the King of Spain, Charles II, was another favorite. The only regret of the audience was that his part did not call for more individual work. Particularly in his scene with Maritana was his pleasing voice heard to good advantage.

Martin Albright doubled in the parts of the Captain of the Guard and of Alcade, and in both he displayed fine dramatic talent and a pleasing and well-trained voice. The part of the Marquis de Montefiori, perhaps the only humorous role in the piece—and a difficult one at that—was well placed in the hands of John Pritchard. Facial expression and eccentric action played a large part in this role, and Mr. Pritchard was equal to the occasion and his lines evoked hearty laughter. Miss Lillian Chapdelaine, as his wife, handled a small part in excellent manner.

Howard Cook, who conducted the opera; Joseph Montan, the stage director, and John Pritchard, the stage manager, are to be congratulated on the success of Maritana. The company is to appear in three more operas at this engagement and the public is looking forward with much pleasure to the coming treat. This afternoon there will be a performance of "The Mascot" and this evening "Fra Diavolo" will be presented. Tomorrow evening the company will present its final offering "Girolo-Girolo."

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Members of the Edith Avenue troop of Boy Scouts are having an excellent time in camp at Missep, according to reports brought to the city yesterday by a patrol under the command of Robert Robinson. The boys enjoyed a fishing trip on Monday under the supervision of Scout Master O. J. Lawson and some fine fish were caught.

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PATROLMAN WINS SCUFFLE ON ROOF

Captures Alleged Burglar on a New York Apartment House.

(New York Post.) A sharp scuffle on the roof of an apartment house at 535 West 160th street early today that several times nearly rained on a patrolman and an alleged burglar losing their balance and falling to the street, ended in the capture of a man who was charged with attempted burglary. Two patrolmen were required to quell the man in a desperate hand-to-hand encounter.

The prisoner, who gave the name of Frederick Wendell, forty-two years old, a waiter, with no home, was arraigned later today before Magistrate Francis McQuade in the West 160th street court and held in \$3,000 bail for examination Wednesday.

At three o'clock this morning a telephone call was sent in to the West 132nd street station informing the police that a man had been seen trying to climb the fire-escape at the West 160th street house. Patrolmen Antonio Caravetta and Charles Dunigan were sent to the house to investigate. When they arrived they saw a shadowy form just getting on the lower round of the fire-escape ladder. Caravetta hurried toward the house and out to the roof by way of a trap door.

Wendell reached the roof at the same time as Caravetta, and evidently thinking he could overcome the one patrolman before the other arrived, closed in on Caravetta, trying to throw him. The two men fought back and forth in the darkness, the sound of the struggle arousing the tenants on the house.

Dunigan was afraid to take part in the struggle through fear of sending the two rolling off the roof. Caravetta made a long enough for the ladder and a bullet was fired. The bullets went wild, but the flash of the revolver disconcerted Wendell long enough for Caravetta to land a right patrol under the command of Robert Robinson. The boys enjoyed a fishing trip on Monday under the supervision of Scout Master O. J. Lawson and some fine fish were caught.

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GERMAN STATUES DAMAGED. Cologne, June 30.—(By mail)—According to a Mulheim (Ruhr) telegram, the marble statues of Queen Louise, Bismarck and Moltke, in the Ruhr Park, were hurried from their pedestals, and badly damaged the night before last. The police arrived in time to save the bust of Kaiser Wilhelm I.

GERMAN DOCK FOR FRANCE. Paris, July 3.—(By mail)—The French states that a great floating dock of 4,200 tons, delivered by Germany to France, has arrived at Cherbourg. It is to be towed into Nantes, where it will be handed over to the Chamber of Commerce.

ACADIA REFINERIES TO BE REORGANIZED. Halifax, N. S., July 26.—A reorganization of the Acadia Sugar Refining Company, Limited, involving a reduction in capital of \$1,000,000 and the provision of \$1,000,000 working fund, was decided on at an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders following the annual general meeting here today.

Chas. Amery, parliamentary secretary for the admiralty, said that so far as the admiralty knew, there was no air-planes in any navy capable of sinking a British ship by bomb or torpedo.

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CHILD DROWNED AT YARMOUTH. Yarmouth, July 26.—Charles Hubbard five-year-old son of Louis and Mrs. Hubbard, Yarmouth, was drowned in the dock of the Yarmouth Marine Railway today when he fell from the pier into the water.

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