

CARMEN SCORES GREAT TRIUMPH

Delighted Audience At Grand Applauds Work of Ada Paggi.

Madame De Lys Will Wear Latest Paris Creations in "La Tosca."

In the "Carmen" of last night, with Ada Paggi in the stellar role, the De Leo Opera Company sustained the brilliant success of their previous performances at the Grand Opera House.

To begin with, the company had the incentive which comes with a full house, and an audience eagerly confident of their ability.

Madame Paggi's laurels have already been won, and as far as London is concerned she is accorded the prestige of an old-established favorite, although her appearance last night was but her third in the city.

She vested her role of Carmen with so much dramatic fire and vivacity that from the commencement to the tragedy of the final scene, tribute was paid her of an almost awed admiration.

Madame Paggi does not appear in today's performance, and it is with regret that London bids her farewell. The greatest single triumph of the evening was achieved by Richard Bonelli, who came here particularly to play the role of Escamillo. His voice is powerful yet melodious, and his Toreador song so brilliant, so convincing, and so full of charm and virility that a vigorous demand for an encore was but a natural result and had it been possible, Bonelli would have been brought back many times to render again the thrilling number.

Particularly beautiful and stirring was the song again as Escamillo advances toward the smuggler's camp. Just as Paggi endowed her role with brilliancy and magnetism, so was the role of the Toreador colored with a picturesque glamor and swaggering pride, which bore ample evidence of Bonelli's dramatic skill.

Marie Cassellotti was a second artist who appeared last night for the first time, and although she lacked the depth and intensity of Paggi and Bonelli, yet her voice was remarkably clear and sweet, and at all times full of the pure charm which accompanies the role of Micaela.

Carlos Milhau did excellently with the role of Don Jose.

It is interesting to note that Edith de Lys, who received so warm a reception in the opening performance of "Aida," appears tonight in the title role of "La Tosca," and is supported by G. Martire in the role of Cavar Adrossi and Alfredo Ganfoni in the role of Scarpia.

Madame de Lys' costumes for tonight are new Parisian creations, designed especially for her—O. H.

FAVORS EX-ALD. WILSON AS LABOR'S CANDIDATE

There is a move afoot, it was reported Friday night, among certain of the electors to have Ex-Ald. William Wilson endorsed as a Labor candidate in Ward 2 at the coming civic election.

Discussing the question, Fred Young, a prominent union man, and one-time delegate to the trades and labor council, expressed the opinion that the suggestion would be well received.

"I have talked with several today just on that matter," he explained, "and they all seemed favorably impressed with Mr. Wilson's attitude at the citizens' mass meeting at the Labor Temple Thursday night, when he came out publicly and supported Ald. H. B. Ashplant on the annexed school issue."

STEAMER SAILINGS.

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.—Montcalm, Liverpool; San Giuseppe, Genoa.

Former Kaiser Signs Name 'William II.' At Civil Betrothal Ceremony At Doorn

DOORN, Oct. 20.—The civil betrothal ceremony of Ex-Emperor William and the Princess Reuss, took place this morning in the drawing-room of the castle here, now occupied by the former emperor of Germany.

The ex-emperor was in high good humor, as he, signing the document, signed his name, "William II." The bride did not appear, but sent a power of attorney, Baron Schimmel Pennik, burgomaster of Doorn, accompanied by the secretary of commerce, entered the drawing-room and presided over the formality with great dignity. Germany's fallen ruler affixed his signature with all due solemnity in the presence of many of those prominent in his own entourage, including the court marshal.

In accordance with Dutch law, the betrothal notice will be posted on the communal notice board at the municipal building, where it must remain for a full fortnight, proclaiming the bans of marriage.

WANTS MRS. SMITH AS COMMISSIONER

Ontario Girl Guides Executive Recommends Her Appointment to Succeed Mrs. Betts.

Two London members of the executive of the Ontario Provincial Council of Girl Guides were signally honored this week at the meeting of the executive, held by courtesy of the Toronto council in their headquarters in Bloor street, Toronto, on Thursday.

Following the expressions of deep regret over the resignation of the provincial commissioner, Mrs. F. P. Betts, the executive was unanimous in decision to recommend to Mrs. H. D. Warren, Canadian commissioner, and the Canadian Council, the appointment of Mrs. E. B. Smith, assistant commissioner, to succeed Mrs. Betts.

The resignation of Mrs. Harmon E. Westland from the office of corresponding secretary was also respectfully accepted. Miss Beth Pennington of London, who has rendered outstanding service to the guide movement in Ontario, through editing and publishing the official organ, The Bulletin, an idea that originated with herself, was asked to accept the corresponding secretaryship, and associated with the office, a new one, that of organizing secretary for Ontario. "A badge of merit" will be presented to Mrs. Betts before she takes a contemplated trip abroad, in slight recognition of the invaluable work she has done in shaping up guide work in the province during her term as first commissioner.

A "thanks badge" was voted to Miss Pennington for running The Bulletin.

Urges Annual Camp.

In connection with the subject of training for officers, the establishment of an annual training camp on a permanent basis was approved.

A resolution went from the meeting to the Canadian headquarters, requesting the Canadian Council to appoint a committee to look into the matter of permitting Girl Guide supplies to enter Canada free of duty, in view of the fact they are for educational purposes.

Mrs. E. A. Hardy of Toronto was appointed representative to the Canadian Council, to take the place of Mrs. H. E. Westland. Mrs. W. R. Lang of Toronto, who has recently returned from England, gave a glowing account of a great guide conference held in Cambridge, at which 52 nationalities were represented.

Announcement was made of a guide calendar which Mrs. Betts is preparing, with the assistance of Miss Dorothy Davis. The executive pledged itself to bring the matter before the various associations in the province, with a view to pushing the sales for the benefit of guide activities.

An invitation was accepted to hold the next quarterly meeting in Hamilton in January. The council was entertained at tea at the Toronto headquarters at the close of the session by Mrs. F. W. Marlowe, Toronto commissioner.

Men of the British navy must enlist for a period of twelve years.

ADJUDGE WOMEN UNFIT TO STAND TRIAL FOR MURDER

TORONTO, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Annie Oigbam and Mrs. Julia Currie, against whom indictments of murder stand, were both declared unfit for trial, on account of insanity by juries, before Chief Justice Meredith in the assizes today. The women were then returned to the hospital for insane where they have been under observation for some time. The two hearings occupied slightly over an hour, during which time the courtroom rang with shouts and cries of Mrs. Oigbam, who had to be restrained by a police matron and the sheriff's officer. In each case the women were charged with the murder of infant children in their own homes.

PLAN FOR FINANCIAL CONTROL OF GERMANY

PARIS, Oct. 20.—The French plan for the financial control of Germany, presented to the reparations commission by M. Barthou today, suggested the immediate creation of a committee of the world's leading businessmen to deal with Germany's capacity to pay, and to consider the question of the inter-allied debt. It would leave the final settlement of the question, however, to the proposed Brussels conference.

MRS. E. FINCH, NILESTOWN WOMAN, DIES IN CALGARY

The death of Mrs. Eliza Finch occurred at the home of her brother, Lewis D. Norton, Calgary, on October 14, 1922. Mrs. Finch, who was the daughter of Reuben, and Sarah Norton, was born at Nilestown, Ontario, 1853. She was married in 1871 to Franklin Finch, who predeceased her 12 years ago. Out of a family of four, two sons and two daughters, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. Whyte of Badville, Sask., with whom she had lived for the past year. The other survivors are two brothers, Henry and Lewis Norton of Medicine Hat and Calgary, and two grandchildren, Kathleen and Harold Baidon of Toronto.

The deceased was buried in the Union Cemetery, Calgary.

JAPS WILL WITHDRAW VLADIVOSTOK TROOPS

TOKIO, Oct. 20.—Terror reigns in Vladivostok as the completion of Japanese evacuation approaches, according to dispatches received here today.

Last night the city was plunged in darkness by the failure of the lighting plant. White guards roamed the city in the darkness, pillaging business houses and residences and holding up pedestrians.

On the outskirts of the town Japanese troops and Red forces of the advancing Far Eastern Republic army are reported to have clashed.

HOLDAR FOREST FIRES HAVE DEATH TOLL OF ONE

EDMONTON, Alb., Oct. 20.—Serious property damage and the loss of at least one life are reported from Holdar, about 70 miles northwest of Edmonton, as a result of forest fires raging in that district. A farmer named Todd residing at Glenisler died from over-exertion and inhaling smoke while fighting the fires. Practically all the able-bodied men in the district are endeavoring to check the spread of the flames.

STRESSES NEED OF BOYS' WORK

Rev. Father Brennan Addresses Kiwanis Club At Ingersoll.

Commends Organizations in Canada For Activity in Past.

Special to London Advertiser. INGERSOLL, Oct. 20.—Members of the Kiwanis Club listened to an able and interesting address by Rev. Father Brennan of London at their weekly luncheon at the Ingersoll Inn today.

Father Brennan dwelt upon the importance of boys' work, which has been taken up in a very zealous manner by many Kiwanis clubs. This work he described as being very important to the future citizenship of Canada, and he commended Kiwanis clubs and other organizations for their activities in this connection.

The address was deeply appreciated by all in the gathering. In connection with St. James' Church a men's club has been organized, with the following officers: Honorary president, Thomas Wells, K.C.; president, Geo. Herdman; first vice-president, C. H. Sumner; second vice-president, John Lee; secretary-treasurer, I. K. Johnston; committee, W. Wright, F. A. Ackert, P. Wilson, Fred Adams, Bailey MacMurray, V. Shiplon.

A six months' term in the Ontario Reformatory was today meted out by Magistrate Paterson, to Albert Walker, a local youth, charged with vagrancy. He had appeared before the magistrate on former occasions, and in one or two instances sentence had been suspended.

FINISHES 25 YEARS IN CHURCH SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Martin of Stratford Has Resided Seventeen Years in City.

Special to London Advertiser. STRATFORD, Oct. 20.—Rev. Dr. Martin of Knox Church has completed his 25th year in the Presbyterian ministry. He has been here 17 years, and was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. Monday next Archibald McKellan, M.D., B.A., professor of English and literature at Dalhousie University, Halifax, N. S., will be the guest of the Women's Canadian Club. Members of the British Empire Mission composed of trade delegates interested in stimulating trade between the colonies and Great Britain were here today conferring with local manufacturers.

Two parties of local hunters will leave for Northern Ontario on November 1 and 2. On November 3, there will be a party headed by Thomas Ruston, and including Harry and Frank Ruston, Geo. Wingfield, George Wingfield, Jr., George Kalbfleisch, Werner Heibek, Patterson, George Parker, Edward Paul, George Cook and Harry Bourrett. This party is expected to be away about three weeks.

The other party which will leave on November 3 is the North Easthope Hunt Club, and consists of James Battley, John McPherson, A. McPherson, Harry Cook, Alex. Forest Dempsey and William Makins. This party is going to Byng Inlet, and will be away about three weeks.

PUBLISHERS AND PRINTERS MEET

Essex, Kent and Lambton County Association Holds Special Gathering.

Special to London Advertiser. CHATHAM, Oct. 20.—The Essex, Kent and Lambton Counties' Publishers and Printers' Association is holding a special meeting in this city today, at which several subjects of note are being taken up. J. M. Denholm of Blenheim, president of the association, is in charge of the meeting, which will be closed by a banquet in the chamber of commerce at 5:30 o'clock.

Among some of the publishers present at the meeting are: R. R. Brett, Free Press, Essex; D. D. Post and News, Leamington; Lorne A. Bedy, Telescope, Walkerton; J. M. Denholm, News-Tribune, Blenheim; W. A. Shaw, Times, Tilbury; W. C. Aylesworth, Guide-Advocate, Watford; R. V. McGuire, the Herald, Thamesville; W. A. Dunlop, Standard, Forest; E. V. Bingham, the Dominion, Ridgeway; A. W. Ellis, Advertiser-Topic, Petrolia; H. J. Jerome, Times, Bothwell; George G. Kuhlman, Walkerville; S. Chambers, Windsor; S. J. Pottepiece, Forest; A. W. Marsh, the Echo, Amherstburg; A. C. Woodward, Daily News, and S. Stephenson, The Planet of this city.

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Ex-Crown Prince Now a Blacksmith

"Handsome" Willie Tries His Luck at Pounding Iron.



ROTTERDAM, Oct. 20.—The former Crown Prince Frederick of Germany never found a good luck horseshoe, so he decided to learn how to make them. Here he is at work at the anvil in the village smithy of Wieringen, Holland.

was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital this morning, suffering from a fractured left leg, as the result of a fall from a moving wagon. He slipped and fell from a load of wood, one of the wheels passing over his left leg, badly crushing it.

The question as to what extent the Chatham fire department should give aid at fires just outside the city limits will be debated at the next meeting of the city council, according to a statement made by Ald. C. D. Sulman today.

The matter will be thoroughly discussed, and especially the recent trip made by engine company No. 1, which put out a fire on a farm west of the city a few days ago.

Mrs. Sarah Driver, four times married, the last one far from being successful, according to her claim, residing near Erie beach, was censured in the county police court this morning for certain deplorable conditions which existed in her home. She told the court that she had to work for a living, as she could not rely on the help from her husband. Her children were taken from her and placed in the care of the Children's Aid Society. Before leaving the court, however, she swore out a warrant against her husband, charging him with non-support.

James Bennie of Dover Township received word today of the death of his son, John A. Bennie, in Cleveland, as the result of an accident. Accompanied by his son, Donald Bennie of this city, he left for Cleveland this morning. The message stated that Mr. Bennie had been killed in an accident on Wednesday. Details of the fatality are lacking.

Jack Cameron, a farmer residing near Tupperville, had the misfortune to fracture his right ankle in a fall brought on by the city this morning for an X-ray examination of the injury.

NEW LISKEARD BODY REMAINS UNIDENTIFIED

COBALT, Oct. 20.—The provincial police are still without trace of the relatives of the body lying at New Liskeard, and the remains, which are now stored to be those of a middle-aged woman, whose youthful features deceived the officers, have not been identified. It was thought at first the body was that of a girl about 17 years of age, but examination of the badly-burned head showed the hair to be grey in places.

AGITATE ORGANIZATION OF REVOLVER LEAGUE

Special to London Advertiser. GUELPH, Oct. 20.—A move is now on foot to organize a revolver-shooting league in this city, in which bank clerks, local police constables and military officers are greatly interested. The idea of the formation of the league is to have a school of instruction for all persons in the city who are supposed to be familiar with the use of a revolver, and it is the intention of those behind the scheme to have several teams organized for competition purposes. Lorne Cosby, governor of the county jail, has offered his services as instructor.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE IN CLANDEBOYE CHURCH

Special to London Advertiser. CLANDEBOYE, Oct. 20.—A special children's service will be held in St. James' Anglican Church in Clandeboye, Oct. 22. The usual Sabbath school service will be omitted on that day, and a full attendance of both children and parents is expected. The rector, Rev. Capt. McGoun, will conduct the services.

HON. W. C. KENNEDY IS ON WAY TO RECOVERY

In a telegram from Montreal to The London Advertiser Friday night, Mrs. W. C. Kennedy, wife of Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways, stating that the latter's condition was quite satisfactory, and hopes were entertained that he was beyond danger and on the way to ultimate recovery.

HESPELER WILL MOTORIZED TOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT

GALT, Oct. 20.—At a special meeting of the town council of Hespelers decided to do away with horse-drawn apparatus in the town's fire department, to be replaced by a combination hose and chemical truck. The tender for the apparatus has been awarded to the Bickle Company of Woodstock.

FALL FOOTWEAR. Fashion says the low, flat heel is not to be so popular for street wear this winter, and that it will give way to a moderately high Spanish or Cuban heel.

NORA BAYES AGAIN WINS DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Nora Bayes has lost husband number four. Recommendation that a divorce be awarded to Paul Gordon against the musical comedy actress was approved by Justice Lehman in the supreme court. Miss Bayes had failed to defend the action.

Miss Bayes' former husbands are C. A. Gressing of Chicago, Jack Norworth, with whom she appeared in vaudeville, and Harry Clarke, her dancing partner.

MANY HURT WHEN TRAIN STRIKES OPEN SWITCH

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 20.—A number of persons were injured here tonight when a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train from Cincinnati, due

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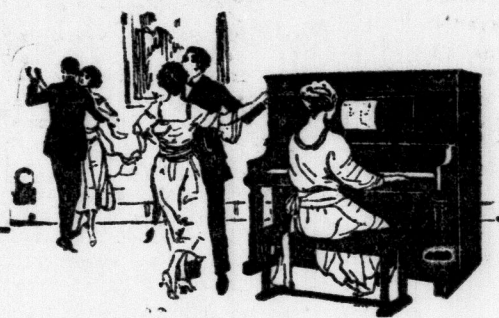
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