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"Carmen" was the offering at the Arena last night and somewhere about 5000 people came to see and to hear. The hearing was better than the seeing, for those who wished to get the benefit of the dancing should secure seats in the galleries, as the footlight screen cuts off the limbs of the dancers, and even twenty-five rows back one could only see the posturing and gesturing of Pavlowa, whose brief appearances were confined to the fourth act, and came on about 11.30. The opera was over at 11.55.

The performance was a very fine one, and had it not been so the orchestra itself would have been sufficient reward for the music lover. Rarely is opera heard with such an instrumental accompaniment, and the exquisite balance of the whole, and the individual excellence of the various sections under Moranzoni left nothing to be desired. The brass might have been taken as a criterion of the whole with its liquid horns and resonant but dulcet tenors. The strings were full of singing quality, and the flute in the solo preluding the third act was perfect.

Maria Gay was the Carmen, and her strong and vibrant voice was equal to every demand. Her impersonation of the part was marked with the wild freedom and abandon of the Gipsy smuggler. Her great aria, "Ah, Love, Thou Art a Rebel Bird!" was given with mingled disdain and coquetry which has made Carmen an enchanting lure for so many. Bianca Saroya was the Michaela, and she sang with singular purity and sweetness and with adequate power.

Riccardo Martin was the Jose, and his singing was as dramatic as his forceful acting. Thomas Chalmers had the glorious Toreador song, and his voice is splendid enough to dim many splendid memories.

The other parts were well filled, and the applause of the audience was frequent and prolonged, and repeated several times at the close of the third act. The chorus, tho scarcely equal to the fathomless depths of the Arena, did full justice to several of the climaxes, and sang with distinction thruout. No finer performance of "Carmen" has been seen in Canada.

MRS. CAMPBELL AS ORPHEUS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, the Canadian contralto, formerly soloist of the Bloor Street Presbyterian Church, and of the Eaton Memorial Church, and who is now a member of the Boston Grand Opera Company, will tonight sing the role of Orpheus in the ballet from Gluck's "Orpheus and Eurydice," which follows Montemezzi's "Love of the Three Kings" at the Arena. c

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TORONTO MEN ON LIST OF CASUALTIES

Toronto men included in last night's casualty list were:

Pte. Harold Edward Bowerman, 67 Sullivan street, Second Batt., wounded.

Bugler Wm A. Smith, 889 Carlaw avenue, 19th Batt., died of wounds.

Pte. Joseph Anderson, 109 Seaton street, 14th Batt., killed in action.

Pte. James Whittaker, 438 Gerrard street, 20th Batt., wounded.

$8300 FROM NORTH BAY.

NORTH BAY, Ont., Oct. 22.—In response to the appeal of the British Red Cross, North Bay has contributed the sum of $8300, averaging almost a dollar a head from a community which consists almost entirely of working men.

RESPONSE GIVEN CAUSES PLEASURE

Sir John Hendrie Issues Statement Expressing Gratefulness to Citizens.

CALL OF MOTHERLAND

Ontario Giving Three Times Amount Anticipated for Red Cross.

His honor the lieutenant-governor, chairman of the central committee for Ontario, which has had in charge the appeal of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John, has issued the following statement:

Altho there are some municipalities which, for various reasons, will not complete the collection of funds from the citizens in aid of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John, and in response to the appeal which reached me on September 29, most of the work will have been completed on October 21. From information which is already in hand, it may be confidently stated that the citizens of Ontario nave answered this call of the motherland in a truly remarkable way.

No forecast of the total contribution of the province can yet be made but, from present indications, it would not be surprising if three times the amount asked for from the province as a whole were contributed.

The outstanding characteristic of these contributions is undoubtedly not the amount of money which has been given, but the spirit of devotion to the motherland and the goodwill with which the appeal has been met. The significance of this is not so much that the citizens of Ontario are willing to give now, it is rather that they are ready to respond at any time, up to the measure of their ability.

To the members of the central committee in the first place, my personal thanks are due. In particular, I am indebeted to the Honorable W. H. Hearst and N. W. Rowell, who supported me as vice-chairmen, and who gave their time and thought to the work of the committee without stint.

In the next place the committee is indebted to the mayors, reeves and municipal councils to whom the appeal was sent, for the prompt and generous action taken, and to all citizens of these municipalities.

The press of the City of Toronto and of the towns thruout the province has responded to this patriotic and humanitarian appeal in its usual way.

Were the committee to attempt to express its obligations to individuals it would indeed be difficult to name the many patriotic citizens who have offered their services freely.

In particular, mention should be made of the excellent work done by the women's committees in Toronto and elsewhere.

With the women of the province should be mentioned our schools, inspectors, principals, teachers and scholars, and the committee would express its thanks to the acting minister of education, the Hon. G. H. Ferguson, for the strong circular letter which he addressed to every teacher in the provincial system.

Peculiar interest, too, attaches to the excellent work of the Boy Scouts, who, with the hearty approval of the chief scout for Canada, His Excellency the Duke of Connaught, placed themselves unreservedly at the disposal of the central committee in every part of the province.

This statement would not be complete without special reference being made to the splendid way in which the Canadian Red Cross Society cooperated with this committee, and with similar committees in other provinces.

In thus expressing my personal thanks and the thanks of the committee, I may also express my personal gratification at the wonderful response to this first appeal of the motherland.

ALL MOTHERS NEED CONSTANT STRENGTH

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When there is a growing family to care for and the mother falls ill it is a serious matter. Many mothers who are on the go from morning to night, whose work, apparently, is never done, try to disguise their suffering and keep up an appearance of cheerfulness before their family. Only themselves know how they are distressed by backaches and headaches, dragging down pains and nervous weakness; how their nights are often sleepless, and they arise to a new day's work tired, depressed and quite unrefreshed. Such women should know that their sufferings are usually due to lack of good nourishing blood. They should know that the one thing they need above all others to give them new health and strength is rich, red blood, and that among all medicines there is none can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their blood-making, health-restoring qualities. Every suffering woman, every woman with a home and family to care for should give these pills a fair trial, for they will keep her in health and strength and make her work easy. Mrs. G. Strasser, Acton West, Ont., says: "I am the mother of three children, and after each birth I became terribly run down; I had weak, thin blood, always felt tired and unable to do my household work. After the birth of my third child I seemed to be worse and was very badly run down. I was advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I found the greatest benefit from the pills and soon gained my old-time strength. Indeed, after taking them I felt as well as in my girlhood, and could take pleasure in my work. I also used Baby's Own Tablets for my little ones and have found them a splendid medicine for childhood ailments."

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CONFISCATED PICTURE ADVERTISING A FILM

Alleged Pro-German Literature Taken by Police From Queen Street Theatre.

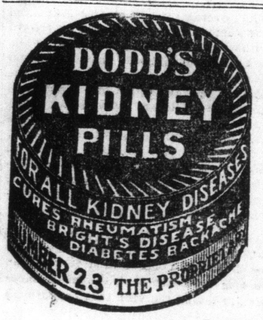
Sergeant McKinney of the morality department yesterday confiscated what he alleges is a pro-German picture and which was exhibited outside a moving picture theatre at 64 East Queen street, advertising a film depicting a great battle between nations. Th picture shows a horde of Teutons sweeping down upon an army of allied soldiers and is surmounted with a portrait of the kaiser.

Beneath are the words: "With Austria as her only ally, Germany resolutely, grimly battles with the combined might of France, Russia, England, Belgium, Servia, Montenegro and Japan, who will be victorious—who the vanquished in this stupendous struggle on land, and on the high seas."

The poster is stamped: "Timely film."

William Appleton owner of the theatre is summoned to appear on October 26, to answer to a charge of neglecting to deposit the poster with the chief constable before exhibiting it to the view of the public.

At a late hour last night a representative of the official censor seized the picture film, "The Battle of the Nations," which was on exhibition yesterday at 64 West Queen street.



ORDERED TO REPORT

Flight Sub-Lieutenant Gordon F. Ross in his plane at Orville Wright's Aviation school at Dayton, Ohio. Ross, who is a son of J. L. Ross, 108 Dunvegan road, has just received orders from the war office, England, to report for service in the Royal Flying Squad. He is 21 years old and well-known in Toronto. He graduated from St. Andrew's College in 1913.

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for John Ferguson, M.D., and Lieut.-Col. Alex. Fraser, LL.D. A concert of vocal and instrumental music was contributed to by the following artists: Grand pipe, Major Murray; Geraldine Harris and Bert Powell, Highland dancers; Hugh MacDonald, Sandy MacDonald, and F. M. Wood, accompanist.

FOR RED CROSS FUND.

The organizing committee of the Red Cross Concert, held in Earlscourt on Tag Day, announces that proceeds amounted to $65.25, and were handed to the Red Cross Fund.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR CABLES LORD LANSDOWNE

The following message was sent to Lord Lansdowne by Sir John Hendrie last night:

"Lord Lansdowne, president British Red Cross, London, England:

"One hundred thousand pounds, a portion of Ontario's subscription to British Red Cross and Order of St. John will be cabled Saturday. To whom should this sum be remitted?

"John S. Hendrie,
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