

## WISHES PART OF TROOPS TO STAY

Governor Ammons Advises Against Withdrawal of All Federal Troops from Strike Zone.

### NO TROUBLE SAYS WILSON

Secretary of Labor Says Miners' Union Will Transport Men Unable to Get Work to Other Coal Fields.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Wilson today received a telegram from Governor Ammon of Colorado saying he did not think it advisable to withdraw all the federal troops from the strike district at this time. The president wants to withdraw the troops and will communicate further with the governor.

Seth Low, Patrick Giday and Charles W. Mills, the commission appointed recently by the president to settle future controversies in the strike district, were received at the White House today.

Secretary Wilson said today the United Mine Workers of America had arranged to transport to other coal fields those former strikers unable to get work in Colorado and that the refusal of the Colorado operators to re-employ many of those men would not cause trouble.



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## Drama & Music

"Lucia di Lammermoor" at the Auditorium.  
The San Carlo Opera company in "Lucia di Lammermoor," an opera in four acts and six scenes, by Gaetano Donizetti. The principals are: Henry Ashton, the principal tenor; Angelo Aniasi, the principal bass; Edvige Vaccari, the principal soprano; Salvatore Scotti, the principal baritone; and the principal chorus.

A very large audience waited patiently at the Auditorium Thursday for an hour for the rising of the curtain on the opening chorus of "Lucia di Lammermoor." It was explained that the train on which the sonbirds of the San Carlo company came from Kansas City was delayed four hours beyond its promised time for arrival in Omaha.

Patience was rewarded by a remarkably satisfying presentation of the opera. Donizetti's masterpiece holds its place in the list of popular operas because of the brilliant quality of its music. The theme is not one to allure, nor does the sentiment in which it is carried out tend to increase the joy of life; that, however, is a quality common to most grand operas—the most wondrously beautiful music has been woven around incidents of deception and death, funeral in their every aspect. It is very hard for a healthy mind to fix itself on the glorious sounds of the musicians when familiar with the score, and aware that the loveliest of concord merely screens the perpetration of some despicable act, the betrayal of a lover, the murder of a man, the breaking of a pledged troth, or some similar disappointment. So Donizetti set the sad and depressing tale of Lucia Ashton to music that is immortal and keeps the world's attention fixed on the death of the Bride of Lammermoor, who had been forgotten or now had only depended on the tale told by Scott to preserve her for posterity.

Madame Edvige Vaccari was recommended to us as a "second Terzani." Maybe she is; but after listening to her, one would much rather think of her as the first Vaccari, and let some other follow with a claim to the honor of being second. She is tall, well built, and figures to fill the eye, but without overflowing, a smile that lights up her face with a glow of pathetic warmth, and blessed with power of acting that would make her interpretation of the role of Lucia of interest if she did not sing a note. When she sings, one forgets to ask if she can act; notes clear and pure, full and round and vibrant with life, come from her throat with such ease of utterance, such absolute control of expression as to suggest perfection in the art of singing. Her coloratura work is marvellous, and her head tones are beautiful, the highest notes taken without effort and with no apparent diminution of volume, while her pianissimo is impeccable. Vaccari will not be heard again during the engagement, and those who were not at the Auditorium last night may rest assured they have missed one of the real features of the engagement.

Signor Sciarrelli is a fiery, flashing Edgar, carrying his role with a vigor that fairly met the seal of Vaccari as Lucia, and singing perfectly, his splendid tenor voice the exact complement of her bright soprano, so that in the dust of the second

seems of the first act the tones so blended as to sound like one glorious organ of melodious expression. He will be heard again on Saturday afternoon as Carlo in "T. Faust." Signor Aniasi, already known in Omaha because of former triumph here, sang Henry Ashton very well, although his voice is a rather high-placed baritone. Signora Cetti, Roselli and Cervi and Madame Sedlmayer are splendidly qualified for the minor solo roles, and with a numerous and competent chorus made the first performance of the opera a musical and dramatic success.

Right here: The last time "Lucia di Lammermoor" was sung at the Auditorium, it was by the Metropolitan Opera company, under the guidance of Herr Conrad, and memories of that performance still linger vivid in a mind not overburdened with recollections of great operatic productions. It is plucking no laurels from the wreaths of Caruso, Sembrich and the others, who sang that night, to say that the famous sextette was never better sung in Omaha than it was last night.

One other fact impresses: On the former occasion almost as many people paid \$5 a seat to get into the Auditorium to hear "Lucia" as were present last night at \$1 per seat. Which almost forces the conclusion that quite a multitude of the home folks have little difficulty in suppressing any ambition they may have to listen to grand opera, no matter what the price.

"The Prince of Pilsen" Coming.  
An all-star revival of "The Prince of Pilsen," with new costumes, scenery and effects, is announced as the Christmas attraction at the Brandeis theater. The company will be headed by John W. Ransome, who created the role of the humorous old German brewer, Hans Wagner, in the original production at the Broadway theater, New York, and who was seen in the first performance of the piece in Omaha, after which he played it for eight months at the Shaftsbury theater, London, England.

"Bringing Up Father" at the Brandeis.  
"Bringing Up Father" is funny, at least so thought a good-sized audience that congregated at the Brandeis theater Thursday evening to witness the opening performance of Gus Hill's musical comedy extravaganza, "Father," as developed by Thomas Shearer. It is all that could be desired in the comedy line, and the troubles and sorrows of the paternal individual in being groomed and polished to suit his exacting family kept the crowd in a continuous demonstration throughout the entire evening. Florence Guise as "Mother" and Georgia Campbell and Elaine Gray as the two daughters, Eleanor and Peggy, succeeded in making "Father's" gymnastics sufficiently realistic to suit the most exacting. Together with the principals of the piece, a chorus well above the average in every respect served to keep the audience interested throughout the three lively acts. The music is new and fetching and of the variety that pleases the popular fancy. "When It's Husking Time in Iowa" and "Moving Picture Mary" proved to be the favorites. "Bringing Up Father" will continue at the Brandeis for the remainder of the week, with a matinee Saturday afternoon.

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## From Our Near Neighbors

**Weeping Water.**  
Miss Grace Tesgarden has returned from Lincoln.

Mrs. H. E. Pravit of Wabash was in town Wednesday.

Will Stone is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Funko, at Crest, this week.

Levi Peterson of Nebraska was visiting his mother, Mrs. William Ingwersen, here Monday.

L. C. Murray is dangerously ill. His illness has been somewhat improved.

Mrs. W. M. West went to Havelock Wednesday to visit at the home of her daughter.

Miss Dorothy Dunn visited at University Place with Misses Kathryn and Elizabeth Ralston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colbert and Mrs. Jane Colbert were visiting relatives at Wabash Thursday.

Mrs. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Lamborn, Lincoln, were recent visitors with Mrs. L. L. Caygill.

Reverend meetings, which have been in progress at the Methodist church for the last six weeks, close with this week's work.

Mrs. Helen Gordon returned Tuesday from Lincoln, where she had been visiting at the home of her son, Gilbert, and family.

Mrs. Merry of Biago, Colo., was visiting this week at the home of her son, Mrs. George Stoner.

**Bennington.**  
The pupils of the German Lutheran Sunday school, under the direction of Mrs. Nusbauer, are preparing a Christmas program.

George Dietz was again elected a member of the board of directors of the Douglas County Agricultural society at the annual meeting held in Omaha last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Stark celebrated their silver wedding at their home on Friday, December 1. Many beautiful gifts were presented them. The bride and her relatives gathered in honor of the occasion.

here on a visit. His family lived in this neighborhood several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Roberts, who have been visiting friends here, left last Wednesday for their home in Alliance.

Mr. John Woodworth and Miss Mayme Leavins of Brown were married at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday.

Miss Lora Garrett, who lived here several years ago, was married last Wednesday to Mr. Edwin Barry of Wahoo.

Archie Cokerill has accepted a government job as mail clerk on the Union Pacific and made his first trip Thursday.

**Elkhorn.**  
Mrs. Otto Pfeiffer was an Omaha visitor Monday.

George Haney of Fremont visited his sister, Mrs. Calvert, Wednesday.

Robert Baldwin of Dunning is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baldwin.

Otto Plambeck and wife visited Mrs. Plambeck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bull, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer to their 12-year-old baby to Omaha Wednesday to be operated on for crooked legs. They brought the child home the same day.

The Knights of Pythias gave a high five Friday evening for their families.

Mrs. J. G. Seefus won a prize for women and Mr. Seefus won first for men. A two-course lunch was served, after which there was dancing.

William Schmidt died Sunday evening after a week's illness of appendicitis. The immediate cause of death was heart failure. He was 44 years old and leaves three daughters and one son, as follows: Mrs. Herman Bull, Mrs. C. C. Holling, Mrs. Henry Kroeger of Elkhorn, and Henry Schmidt of Canada. The funeral was held from the house Thursday. Rev. Mr. Aston officiated. Burial was at Prospect Hill cemetery.

**Avoca.**  
Mrs. Anton Jorgenson is visiting relatives at Omaha.

Mrs. William Stubbendiek has been quite sick this week.

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left here last summer to join the English army and is now in Europe. His marriage is a surprise to his Pavilion friends.

Miss Marion spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Doris Clarke and Karl Brown at the State university.

Misses Lottie Welsh and Elizabeth Wilson entertained the Ladies' club at the home of the former Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. G. F. King read a very instructive paper on "Survival as a Factor in Success," and Miss Johnson of Bellevue gave an oration.

**Valley.**  
Mrs. M. H. Garrison has been quite ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. H. P. Ferris, who was ill several days last week, is much better.

Mrs. E. B. Munson of Omaha was the week-end guest of Dr. J. C. Agee.

Mrs. T. D. Todd spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. P. C. Kennedy.

Mrs. B. F. Smith returned Tuesday evening from a visit with her mother at Greens.

Miss Helen McKee entertained the Kensington club Monday evening. All members were in attendance.

Horace Agee of Nevada spent several days with brother, Dr. J. C. Agee, and sister, Mrs. Kopp, last week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' club was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Ebert.

The Busy Bees held its annual chicken pie dinner and bazaar Saturday afternoon and evening in the Bohemian hall. The receipts were about \$125.

Valley camp, Woodmen of the World, elected the following officers Monday evening: John L. Yeager, consul commander; W. T. Miller, ad. pres. treasurer; John Monahan, clerk; W. E. Weekly, banker; Alex. Gardner, manager for three years.

**Nehawka.**  
Mrs. D. C. West is in Lincoln.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas entertained the Kensington club Thursday afternoon.

Miss Sue Stout spent last Sunday in Lincoln visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Pollard attended the farmers' meeting in Omaha this week.

The poles are all set for the new electric light plant.

Mr. A. Kirkpatrick left on Monday for Hot Springs, S. D., to take treatment for rheumatism.

Miss M. Pollard and Mrs. B. Wolph visited a few days at Salem, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rodd were in Omaha on Tuesday on a shopping trip.

Ed Chappell has gone to the Lincoln sanitarium for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Sheldon left on Thursday to spend the holidays in New York.

Nehawka sent the largest delegation of any place to the missionary convention in Omaha.

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