

SAN CARLO CO. SINGERS GIVE 'MME. BUTTERFLY'

Week of Opera Opens at Boyd Before Large Audience With Appealing Masterpiece of Puccini.

The San Carlo Grand Opera company was welcomed to Omaha last night by an audience which filled the Boyd theater, and which manifested its approval of the excellent production of "Madame Butterfly" in no uncertain manner.

Much has already been said in praise of the San Carlo company in the years in which it has almost become a part of us.

Every year it excels itself and raises its own standards. The orchestra, the scenery and the singers improve constantly, and the new singers who are introduced more than justify their selection.

More Intimate Touch.
The annual visit of the San Carlo company is always an important event in the musical life of Omaha. The change from the Auditorium to the Boyd theater necessitates a somewhat smaller stage, but it lends a touch of intimacy and makes one feel more in rapport with the actors than was possible in the larger hall. The orchestra, too, filled the Boyd theater much more successfully than it did the larger building, and altogether the change meant added enjoyment and comfort for the listeners.

This is the first time that the San Carlo company has presented "Madame Butterfly" in Omaha. The production more than justified the enthusiastic reception accorded it, and proved again the reason for the great popularity and success of the company. When one considers the high grade of production and the moderate cost of the seats, one cannot but be impressed anew with the skill in management which makes it possible. In the meantime the feasts of music are on, and well worth the patronage of those who will enjoy them.

Onuki Captivated.
"Madame Butterfly" last evening marked the Omaha debut of Haru Onuki, a Japanese prima donna so altogether charming, petite and so naive in her portrayal of the title role as to completely captivate her hearers, and give a personal appeal to the character over and above the

wonderful music of the gifted Puccini. There is a little touch of realism, and an indelible grace and daintiness which is not found in the interpretation of this character by "foreigners." The presentation by Onuki is marked by restraint rather than by over-acting, yet she wins and holds the sympathy from the very first. Her voice is sweet and of especial beauty in the high tones, and she sang the taxing music with excellent effect.

The company was well selected to support the charming Butterfly. Agostini is an old friend who has won his Omaha audiences by many a deserved success in the past. He made a convincing Pinkerton, both vocally and histrionically, in spite of the ungrateful character of the role. Suzuki was well sung by Doria Fernandez, and Sharpless by Rodolfo Fornari, both newcomers to Omaha, and the smaller parts by Biasi, Rosini and others were well taken.

Orchestra Appeals.
The chorus gave a good accounting of itself when occasion demanded. The orchestra under Gaetano Merola gave able support throughout the opera. The beautiful orchestral interlude between acts I and II was one of the fine moments of the entire evening. The music of "Madame Butterfly" with its melodic beauty, its contrasts of oriental and occidental staging, its broad sweep and poignant emotional appeal, all serves to idealize the story. It is some of the great music of the world, and this opera is considered Puccini's masterpiece. Last night's production was a distinct success, and it awakens enthusiasm for the other operas which are to come.—H. M. R.

New York Motorman Stabbed 20 Times by Mob of Negroes

New York, March 25.—Angered by ejection tonight of a colored soldier from a surface car on the Lenox-Lexington avenue line, a mob of 300 negroes waylaid the car on its return trip and in a fight with the motorman and the police who tried to protect him stabbed the carman 20 times, so seriously that he may die, and injured two policemen. Threats to assault white residents of the district resulted in establishment of a heavy police guard for the night.

Legislature in Iowa

Favors Equal Suffrage

Des Moines, Ia., March 25.—With only one dissenting vote the Iowa legislature today passed the measure proposing full woman suffrage in this state through constitutional amendment. The measure must pass again in both houses of the next legislature before it can be submitted to a popular vote.

DETECTIVE WHO SHOT SOLDIER BOY SUSPENDED

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There are no witnesses to substantiate my claim or Miss Scheer's. However, I want to say that she is mistaken when she says I tried to get her to repudiate any former statement she may have made, or to misrepresent the facts.

Wouldn't Change Statement.
"They did not try to intimidate me," said Mr. Bausman, "but they attempted to tell me what I saw. I could tell plainly that they were not trying to arrive at the facts in the case, but simply were attempting to cover up for Knudson. I refused to change my statement in a single detail."

Asked if he had succeeded in getting any witnesses to say that the detective was justified in his attack on Coleman, Toland refused to state. "My report is for the superintendent and the city commission," he said, "and I am not allowed to give any part of it to the public."

Talks to Witnesses.
"I know the methods these investigators for Ringer have been using," he said. "I have been busy talking to witnesses myself, and I have run into persons who have told me the detectives representing Mr. Ringer have tried their level best to get them to make affidavits warranting Knudson's attack on my nephew. Ringer absolutely failed. His men, with all of their raw dealings, were unable to make a report on which Ringer was not afraid to base a refusal to act."

The police commissioner was too busy dictating to his stenographer yesterday to issue an explanation to the public. A reporter for The Bee called at his office and asked to see the commissioner. "Mr. Ringer is busy dictating now," was the response which met the request for an interview. At the expiration of an hour he still was "busy dictating." Some one dictated an account of

the shooting for Detective Knudson, which was released by Mr. Ringer. It was said this statement was to take the place of the detective's previous accounts of his attack on Coleman.

Chief of Detectives Dunn gave out a statement several days ago for Knudson, saying he had been struck twice and knocked down by Coleman before the shot was fired. In still another statement, dictated by some one else, it was not claimed the detective was knocked down, but the soldier was trying to escape when the shot was fired, was the claim. In the following statement it is declared Coleman was trying to escape after he had abused and attacked the officer.

Detective Knudson's Statement.
Detective Knudson's latest statement, given out by the police commissioner, follows:
"On March 19, 1919, about 6 p. m., Detective Charles Knudson and myself were instructed by Chief of Detectives Dunn to go to 1919 Dodge street and arrest one Charles T. Coleman, a deserter from the army. "I was standing at the corner of Twentieth and Dodge streets waiting for Coleman, when I saw him coming down the street to the southwest corner of Twentieth and Dodge streets. He looked around as though he thought there was something wrong and then cut across the street to the northwest corner. I called to Jensen, 'There he is now.' Coleman saw me running toward him and he was calling to him to halt, which he did not do. He ran to the middle of the block, between Dodge and Capitol avenue, on the east side of the street, and then in between some buildings and came out on Capitol avenue, about the middle of the block, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets. I fired over Coleman's head, and he stopped, and I then put him under arrest, and was walking him back to the box at Twentieth and Dodge streets. When we got half way along the block, he kept calling me names and asked why I did not put the handcuffs on him. He said if someone by the name of George was there they would kill me and I would never take him. He then started to fight with me and pull away from me, but I held on to him as long as I could. I asked a bystander to help me hold him, but he shook his head. 'No,' he said, and I then pulled the gun down on him, aiming to hit in the leg, but the shot went too high. Coleman fell to the ground and said, 'I'm shot.' He then rolled over on the sidewalk. I then took off my coat and placed it under his head and called to Jensen to get the wagon and a doctor. When the wagon arrived we took Coleman to the Lister hospital."

Mr. Flinn declared that he had instructed his counsel to file a civil suit against Knudson. "I do not know just what amount of damages will be asked," he said. "However, a petition will be filed against his bondsmen. It is my information his bond only amounts to \$1,000."

Robbers Overlook \$50,000 in Cash and Take Liberty Bonds
Los Angeles, Cal., March 25.—Two men who burned their way into the vault of the First National bank of Artesia, 12 miles southeast of here, last night, escaped with \$50,000 in cash and \$25,000 in Liberty bonds. They used a gas torch and opened 25 safe deposit boxes. Fifty thousand dollars in cash in an inner safe was not taken.

While the men were in the bank a deputy sheriff saw an automobile parked in an unusual manner and watched it. When the robbers returned from the bank they fled from the deputy's inquiries, stole another automobile and escaped. The machine the deputy watched was claimed by a Los Angeles man.

Second Martial Law

Order Is Proclaimed In Madrid in Month

Madrid, March 25.—Martial law was proclaimed yesterday and constitutional guarantees have been suspended throughout Spain. A general strike has broken out at Barcelona. Premier Romanones, who had intended to resign, has declared that he considers it his duty to remain in office.

The action of the Spanish government Monday was the second time it had proclaimed martial law in Madrid this month.

Boy Found Dead Under Culvert

Took His Own Life, Jury Finds

Lincoln, Neb., March 25.—Morris Cashner, Denver boy, who was found dead under a culvert near here, took his own life, according to the verdict returned by a coroner's jury tonight. The jury was but a few moments in returning the verdict.

Bundy's Defense Alibi.

St. Louis, March 25.—The defense of Leroy H. Bundy, East St. Louis negro dentist, will be an alibi to the effect that he was out of the city riding with a party of friends when Detectives Samuel Coppedge and Frank Wodley were murdered, according to statements made by Bundy's attorneys today. Bundy is on trial at Waterloo, Ill., on a charge of murder in connection with the detectives' death in July, 1916, which it is said incited the massacre of negroes.

Ask French Held

Paris, March 25.—(Havas).—The Russian soviet government, according to the Matin, has sent a message to Budapest asking the new soviet government there to detain members of the French military mission. The Russian authorities, it was added, desired this action with a view to bringing about the exchange of this French mission for a soviet mission which the Russian soviet authorities alleged had been held by the French at Saloniki.

MILLIONS CHEER VICTORIOUS MEN BACK FROM WAR

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Just below the Arch of Victory which spans the avenue at Madison Square the procession was halted by the spectators who plunged into the street. It was with difficulty that the police forced a way for the troops to pass, in column of squads.

Every State Deposits Wreath.

As the head of the division went past the pylons of a Roman forum, leading up to the arch, Sergeant Reider W. Waler of the One Hundred and Fifth machine gun battalion, decorated with the congressional medal of honor and the Distinguished Service Cross, severed with a trench knife the silken cord which barred the way and the vanguard of the division passed through.

Under the arch the division moved on through a narrow lane between the crowds to the court of the victorious dead at the public library. The roll of honor and the records of their heroic deeds were in the center of a cluster of trees, surrounded by crossed spears and golden eagles from which hung golden shields emblazoned with the divisional insignia.

Here the caisson memorializing the dead was halted. Eight men, all wearing the Distinguished Service Cross, who had been leading the horses, lifted the wreath of the Twenty-seventh off the catafalque and laid it reverently at the foot of the honor roll. By nightfall a wreath from every state in the union had been placed beside that of New York.

On up the avenue moved the division to the Court of Jewels which spanned the street where the park begins. Once through the arch, which glittered like a brilliant bangle as the sunlight flashed from the swaying prisms, the marchers came abreast of the great stand on which sat their relatives.

Cheers Continuous Roar.

The volleys of cheers became a continuous roar as the head of the line came into sight of the stands. Back of the doughboys came the divisional machine gun corps. They were the men whose orders were, in the face of an impending drive:

"If the gun teams cannot remain here alive, they will remain here dead. Should any man, through shell shock or other cause, attempt to surrender, he will remain here—dead."

As the caisson of the dead reached the official reviewing stand in front of the Metropolitan museum a bugler sounded "taps" while West Point cadets, standing rigidly at attention, dipped their colors, officers saluted and the army of dignitaries and officials with Governor Smith bared their heads.

Another mile and a half past the packed stands and the parade was over. Here it was that O'Ryan, surrounded by his staff, reviewed his men for the last time.

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M'AULEY TO QUIT PLACE AT HEAD GENEVA SCHOOL

Superintendent of Girls' Reformatory Hands Resignation to Board; Successor Likely to Be Woman.

Lincoln, Neb., March 25.—(Special).—Paul S. McAuley, superintendent of the State Girls' school at Geneva, tendered his resignation to the Nebraska Board of Control today following an investigation of alleged whippings of inmates, and mismanagement of the school. The investigation was conducted by a legislative assembly upon complaint that strapping, whipping and punishing of girls was being practiced by the superintendent.

The board of control accepted McAuley's resignation and a woman will succeed the superintendent, according to H. C. Gerdes and E. O. Mayfield, members of the board. It was stated that the present superintendent will retain his position until his successor is named. It is denied by Commissioner Mayfield that Superintendent McAuley was requested to resign.

It is said that friends of Miss Lena E. Ward, superintendent of the Milford Industrial home for Women, are urging that she be appointed to the place and there are others who are urging the appointment of Dr. Hallie Ewing, a Lincoln woman physician and social worker. The latter is not an applicant for the place and her interests are being pushed by friends without her knowledge.

Mr. McAuley was custodian of the South Central school in South Omaha before appointed by the old South Omaha Board of Education as attendance officer for that district. When South Omaha was taken into Omaha under the merger act he was given an appointment as assistant attendance officer of the Omaha school district, with jurisdiction in the South Side.

Reckless People Take Warning!

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