

# HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL GRAND OPERA SEASON ENDS WITH 'TROVATORE'

Past Week Shows That Portland People Appreciate Thoroughly Good Music.

CAST IS PAR EXCELLENCE

Verdi's Great Production Is Sung in Splendid Fashion by Excellent Principals—Avali Chorus Well Sung.

By J. L. Wallin  
Bring grand opera to the people and the people will come to the opera. This deduction may be made from the experience of the La Scala Grand Opera company here the past week, when it gave to splendid houses eight performances at the Auditorium.

Popular prices and an excellent gathering of principals did the trick. And it is safe to venture that it may be repeated any time. Portland appreciates grand opera. This has been illustrated amply.

To a certain extent the city itself was interested with Berry and Behrman, managers of Los Angeles, in that the auditorium was rented on a percentage basis, and to the extent the company made good, did the city profit financially.

"Il Trovatore" Given Saturday  
"Il Trovatore," the old stand-by Verdi opera, produced for the first time in 1852, was staged and sung Saturday night for the closing performance so splendidly that it seemed again brand new, and despite the dreadful tragedies of the last act, in which nearly everybody but the orchestra members and the prompter dies a suicide or a murderer's victim, the audience went away happy, glad for having been among those present.

With a cast of principals as that offered it could not have been otherwise. In Mme. Paola Bartoluzzi, the La Scala company has a mezzo soprano that ranks among the foremost in the country, and she sang the role of Azucena, the gypsy, with tremendous dramatic effect. Her voice is rich and velvety and of a quite remarkable range. Portland would that it could have heard her oftener.

Tenor Excellent Also  
The same may be said of Andre Andersen, Russian tenor, of golden voice, who was also heard here this season for the first time. The duet for the tenor and the mezzo in the second act was a gem.

And then the cast included Roberto Viglioni, youthful baritone, who has been coaching with Titta Ruffo, and whose voice much resembles that of the famous former Metropolitan star in lucidness.

Josephine Rongero, lyric soprano, sang the role of the unfortunate maiden, who was the object of the love of the two rivals and brothers, Manrico, sung by Arnesen, and Count Luda, sung by Viglioni. She too, was a much admired member of the well chosen cast. Italo Plochl, Aristide Neri and E. Albertini sang the minor roles.

Chorus Scores Big  
The chorus scored big in the avul chorus and the ariettes, and it might as well be stated right here that some 14 members of it are well known Portland singers, drawn from the Portland Opera association membership, and trained especially for this occasion.

Robert Cornejo, musical director of the local association.  
Saturday afternoon Liza's "Carmen" was sung, Ester Ferrabini in the

## CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER HERE



Major General George O. Squier, chief signal officer of the United States Army

Chief signal officer of the United States Army, and Major Steadman S. Hanks spent a few hours in Portland Saturday, going over the spruce situation with Manager Clark and Assistant Manager Crumpacker of the local branch of the airplane engineering and equipment division.

The officers are making a tour of inspection of all the branch offices in the division devoted to speeding the airplane program. Further than the fact that more spruce must be obtained by the government if the airplane program is to be carried on

title role, Giuseppe Gaudenzi as Don Jose and Marie Valle as Escamille, the torador. Ferrabini showed herself at home in this role and with the other artists scored a big ovation. A delightful feature was the quintet, led by Aristide Meri.

The company left last night for San Francisco for a season of two weeks at the Cort Theatre.

The attendance last night was about 2500. The total attendance at the six evening performances and two matinees is estimated at 16,000.

**LEAK MAY HAVE LEAD TO LOSS OF TRANSPORT ANTILLES IN ATLANTIC**  
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whether the department had any information that would lead to the belief that the sinking of the Antilles, following close on the heels of the attack on an American destroyer, signified the concentration of German

## BENEFIT SERIES FOR OREGON'S SOLDIERS COMMENCE TODAY

### "Rally Round the Flag" Motion Picture One of Main Features at Auditorium.

The series of entertainments to be held in the public Auditorium this week to raise \$25,000 for use of the boys from Oregon in the army and navy begins today with two performances this afternoon and two this evening. One of the big features of each performance will be motion pictures entitled "Rally Round the Flag." These pictures will show the Oregon boys in the various encampments, war activities of the United States, and activities of the French and English on the western front.

Emery Olmstead of the United States National bank is treasurer, and the executive committee in charge of raising funds is composed of Mayor Baker, Dr. E. A. Sommer, W. F. Greer, W. P. LaRoche, District Attorney Evans, Frank Branch Riley, W. F. Woodward, L. R. Alderman, J. Francis Drake, Hopkin Jenkins, Mrs. C. Frankel, Mrs. B. Simmons, Mrs. M. McClellan, Mrs. J. F. Chapman, Miss Viola Orschoild. Soldiers of the Third Oregon Infantry at Clackamas will usher at each performance until Wednesday, when they leave for the Atlantic coast.

The program for today:  
1:30 and 8:30 p. m.—Pictures: "Rally Round the Flag" and Oregon boys in camp; vocal selection by Mrs. Herman Politz and organ selections by Professor W. R. Boone.

Monday's program is:  
1:30 and 8:30 p. m.—Pictures: vocal solo by Miss Fay Ruddick and recitation, "The Beautiful Willamette," by A. L. Wiley, principal of the Couch school. His recitation will be illustrated by slides.

7 and 9 p. m.—Pictures: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gady in exhibition dances.

## German Baron Held As Agent of Kaiser

### Nobleman Arrested Working as Cook on Restaurant on Camp Lewis "Midway" Believed Notorious Spy.

Tacoma, Oct. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Held as a German spy, whose personal description corresponds in many details to that of a notorious secret agent of the United States secret service department for his known activities in the vicinity of army camps, Baron Victor von Frankenberg, 39 years of age, was arrested at a restaurant on a restaurant on Camp Lewis, by order of Colonel G. K. Fischer, another German, proprietor of the restaurant in which Baron Frankenberg acted as cook, was also apprehended and is being held pending investigation. Frankenberg denied any affiliation with the imperial German government, claiming that if the Kaiser were disposed of, he would come into his fortune.

Among Frankenberg's effects was found a registration card showing he had registered for the state of Baltimore, Wash. He said that he did not take out naturalization papers because he feared detection as a deserter from an English merchant ship.

## Man Wanted by Many Cities Taken Prisoner at San Francisco Is Alleged to Have Swindled Splinters and Widows Poising as Army Officer.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—What is considered by federal operatives and postoffice inspectors to be one of the most important arrests in months on the Pacific coast was made today in Los Angeles when S. P. Faulkner, wanted in Chicago on a charge of using the mails to defraud, was taken into custody.

Posing as a captain of the intelligence department of the United States army, Faulkner, alias E. F. Patterson, Earl C. Graver, A. W. Mills and L. D. Hunt, is alleged to have victimized persons in cities from Chicago to the Pacific coast. According to the authorities, he has made splinters and widows his special victims and is wanted by Postoffice Inspector Stuart also on Chicago five indictments. He is also said to be wanted in Fresno, Sacramento, San Diego and Los Angeles.

Stolen certificates of the Cresson Consolidated Gold Mining & Milling company of Colorado are alleged to have been used by Faulkner in his operations, which are said to have netted \$50,000 since last May.

## Seven Communities Oversubscribe Loan

The publicity committee of the Liberty loan drive furnished its unofficial appointment of the amounts to be raised by the cities of Oregon, outside of Portland, Saturday at midnight.

It was found that seven of the 122 communities had oversubscribed their allotments, Westfall, in Malheur county, having 200 per cent of her allotment in uncollected pledges. The correct figures of \$10,000 on her allotment of \$5000.

The other high ranking cities were: Bend, 27 per cent oversubscribed; Paisley, 18 per cent oversubscribed; Carlton and Bend, each 107 per cent over, and \$50,000 with \$50 more than her allotment, which is \$13,000.

From a number of cities nothing has been heard, and in a number of other instances the subscription percentage is very low.

## Airplane Collides With Automobile

Long Beach, Cal., Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—While attempting to make a start for Los Angeles, the airplane of the Lieutenant F. W. Wright and Lieutenant G. C. Furrow smashed into an automobile standing nearby. The airplane lost its propeller and sustained other damage. It was reported no one was injured. The remaining three machines "of the Liberty bomb" squad continued on their way to Los Angeles.

## Reception Held at Women's Union Home

The new home of the Women's union at Tenth and Montgomery streets was opened for a public reception Saturday afternoon, in commemoration of the thirty-first anniversary of the opening of the old home on North Fifteenth street.

The building, known as the Martha Washington, is of four stories and basement and is equipped to accommodate 90 people. There are at present 70 young working women living in

the home. Every arrangement for comfort and convenience is provided. There are reception rooms and parlors, public and private. A splendid dining room service provides the best of meals at a low cost. The rates for room and board range from \$5 to \$9 per month.

At the reception Saturday afternoon Mrs. J. B. Comstock, president of the organization, was assisted by former presidents and other officers. A voluntary silver offering netted \$100. The reception will be continued this afternoon from 3 to 5.

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## Hero's Name Will Be Placed in Pantheon

Chamber of Deputies Approves Honor to Memory of Guynemer, King of Airmen—People Pay Homage.

Paris, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—Guynemer, France's greatest aviator, is to have his name imperishably inscribed in the Pantheon, as it is imperishably inscribed on French hearts. The chamber of deputies approved the Pantheon plan today.

Captain Guynemer, recently killed in

fighting a group of German machines and who had an official record of bringing down 53 planes, has become almost a legendary figure in France today.

For some days before the official announcement news that he was missing was generally known and his picture was thrown on the scenes of moving picture theatres all over France. While the audience rose in silent homage and prayer for his safety, the orchestra played the Marseillaise. Now that Guynemer is gone, the same custom is carried out everywhere—now in respectful memory.

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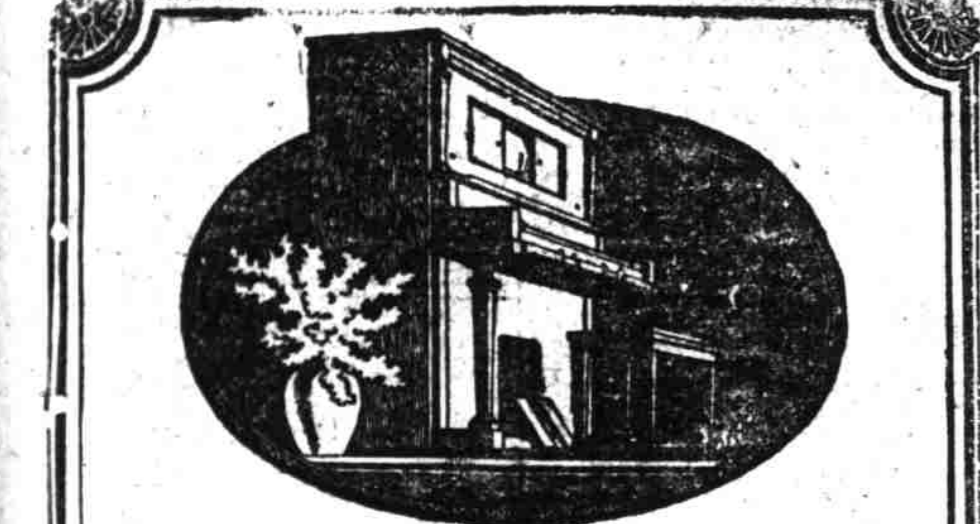
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## 134 BRITISH SAILORS LOSE LIVES IN SEA FIGHT WITH RAIDERS

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was made to rescue survivors who struggled in the water.

Another dark night apparently enabled them to make good their return. British vessels, attracted by the sound of the fire, later picked up 30 Norwegians and others. A Christiania dispatch tonight added that the admiral commanding the Swedish navy had reported the rescue of 17 persons "from Norwegian and Swedish ships," presumably survivors of the same German sea victims.

The admiralty statement, issued late today revealed all these details and aroused England to a fever of fighting bitterness. Not since the destroyer Brock fought her heroic fight against would-be German cruiser raiders last spring, has England been so thrilled by the heroism of her men-at-arms as by the tale of never-flinching courage which the admiralty told of the officers and crews of the Mary Rose and the Strongbow.

German Report Declared Incorrect  
A supplementary report, issued later, had this to say in addition to the details of the fight already reported:

"The German official statement of the North sea fight says the attack occurred in a North sea battle, and that all escort vessels, including the destroyers, were sunk with the exception of one escorting fishboat. Both statements are untrue. The enemy raiders evaded watching squadrons during the recent long dark nights. They hurriedly sped outward and back home again."

Berlin, via London, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—German light sea forces on Wednesday sunk 10 merchantmen and two British destroyers acting as convoys in a North sea battle, an official statement said tonight.

"Our forces attacked a convoy from Norway, consisting of 13 vessels, including the two modern English destroyers numbers 329 and 331," the statement said. "All were destroyed except an escorting fishboat. We sustained no loss or damage."

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