

DIRECTOR FINDS TEMPERAMENT OF ARTISTS TOO FINE

Gino Marinuzzi Quits Chicago Grand Opera; Mary Garden or Giorgio Polacco May Succeed.

By Earl L. Shaub
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Chicago, Jan. 8.—Mary Garden and Giorgio Polacco were both suggested today as the probable successor to Gino Marinuzzi, who has resigned as artistic director of the Chicago Grand Opera company. Marinuzzi quit the job because the artistic temperament of the singers drove him to desperation. They all wanted changes in the lineup. Mary Garden would not say today that she was a candidate for the place. She remained locked in her suite in the Blackstone hotel and her secretary announced that she wasn't at home. Polacco is in Paris with his wife, who is singing in French opera.

BURDEN FOUND HEAVY

Marinuzzi will remain with the organization at his request as chief conductor, but he refuses the burden of being artistic director. The woes of casting temperamental actors is too much, he said. "Tenors sopranos and basses haunted his sleep. If I could make everybody happy, if I could only please them all; but that is impossible," he sighed.

"One can't have Mary Garden and Galli Curci in every leading role," he continued. "I am too tired to go on with it. I gave too many operas, a different one each night. My mind becomes confused. Everything is all a jumble. I go home after the opera and I cannot sleep. I walk the floor until 5 in the morning. Soon it is time for rehearsal. I can no longer stand up under it."

NOT TRUE, HE SAYS

"That is the funniest thing I ever heard," he replied. "No, jealousy did not have anything to do with Walska's fleeing Chicago on the day before she was scheduled to appear in the leading role of 'Zaza.' If you want the truth, here it is:

"Walska as a singing actress is a great adventuress. She is very wealthy and her husband, Mr. Cochran, is worth about \$80,000,000 and intimately connected in a business way with one of the men back of the opera here. At 35 she conceived the idea that she could sing in opera. Through this friend of her husband's she is brought here. She is given every opportunity to make good. We cast her for the title role in 'Zaza.'"

"We go on with the rehearsal. As usual, the sara sang soto voce in order not to strain their voices. Then comes the final rehearsal. Glimmi is directing. The orchestra plays, the other singers are on the stage. Walska comes in on her cue. HER VOICE IS TOO LOW

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The house is of excellent construction and is well adapted to dormitory use. Extensive alterations will be made on the interior of the house to fit it as headquarters for non-commissioned officers of the school. The Loring property adjoins other nearby holdings of the Hill Military school at 233 North Twenty-fourth street.

Tariff Bill Would Send Prices Upward, Thomas Tells Senate

Washington, Jan. 8.—(U. P.)—The Fordney emergency tariff was put under fire today by Senator Thomas, Colorado, during the senate finance committee's hearings on the measure. Thomas is one of the Democrats opposing the bill on the ground that the high duties it imposes on farm products will raise prices to the consumer.

K. D. Loos, representing California lemon growers, urged a higher tariff on lemons, says growers lose 21 cents a box at present prices. Competition with Italian lemons is keen in the East, Loos said.

"You want this tariff so California lemons will have a monopoly over the entire country, as you now have in the West?" Thomas asked.

Daughter of Hanson And Chums Return To School After Lark

Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—(I. N. S.)—After a considerable use of the telegraph and even cable systems, and after a fashionable local school for girls had been in an uproar since Thursday night, Miss Doris Hanson, 17-year-old daughter of Ole Hanson, former mayor of Seattle, and two girl chums, were back at the school's dormitory today following their disappearance of 36 hours.

Besides Miss Hanson, a Miss Barber, 16, daughter of a wealthy landowner of the Imperial valley, and a Miss Rosenstock, also 16, and daughter of a wealthy merchant of Manila, P. I., were implicated in the "prank" of running away from the school on what they termed a lark, it was learned this afternoon.

The girls are said to have packed their suitcases and to have climbed down a fire escape of the school dormitory Thursday night. They spent the night at a Hollywood hotel and yesterday enjoyed the sights at a beach town.

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DR. EQUI WRITES OF CHRISTMAS IN FEDERAL PRISON

Program Described in Fairy Story Told for Mary Jr., 'Old Ogre' Keeps Her Away From Home.

Description of Christmas in San Quentin prison, written in the form of a fairy tale, with princesses and ogres brought down to everyday

life, is told by Dr. Marie Equi, serving a term on an espionage charge, in a letter to her little adopted daughter, Mary Equi Jr., who is being cared for by Miss Harriet Speckhart of Seaside.

The postman is referred to as "Old Peter Seagull," the prison is the "Palace of Sadness," and the inmates are all "Princesses." The political prisoner tells her little adopted daughter of their Christmas tree from which "Aunt Josephine, the Lady of the Kind Heart, a nice man Doctor and Mr. Kind Heart" gave presents. She tells how all the princesses have to stay inside because of the Old Ogre, and even their "Fairy Godmothers" can't get them out to their little gifts.

HAVE CHRISTMAS DANCE

She tells how one of the baby princesses, "Bubbles," cried, and how "Da," little Mary Jr.'s name for Dr. Equi, kissed her and cheered her up again, and that Bubbles helped Da dress up for the tree. She describes Christmas night when they had a wonderful

dinner with nuts, candy, raisins, oranges and bananas, followed by a pyjama dance.

At the pyjama dance "Da wore silk pyjamas, a bright red bathing cap, a red sash around my waist and a red ribbon around my neck." Princess Bernice had on lavender ones and looked like a big violet. Princess Bunny had orange ones and resembled a beautiful golden lily, and they danced like little fairies in the moonlight. Princess Roseena sang little Italian love songs.

"Princess Roseena has so many babies home," said the letter, "just a whole garden full of babies—some little, some big, and she would love to go home some day. * * * You look over your toys and see if you can find something pretty for her two littlest babies and send them to Aunt Josephine Jackson for Roseena to send to them."

Princess Kl. wore a purple velvet corduroy robe and looked like a big orchid. Princess Daisy had on a little cute flowered pyjama suit and was just like a daisy. "Da danced with Princess Bubbles and Kl. and Princess Bernice

and Princess Mona, who also had three babies home. We had a glad, good time. At 8:30 the bell rang and at 9 o'clock the trumpeters sounded their horns good night, good night, good night, all's well, and then off we went to Dreamland."

Coal Profiteering Evidence Points to Serious Infraction

Washington, Jan. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Evidence of coal profiteering, uncovered by the senate committee on reconstruction, was taken under advisement by the department of justice today.

"The facts presented justify and even require the most thorough investigation," Assistant Attorney General Nebeker said. "On the face of the report there appears to have been profiteering of the worst character," he added.

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BEST-MADE WORSTEDS NOW BRING \$53, WERE \$80.

Market Opening in Chicago Indicates Factories Are Slashing Prices for Retail Trade.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The market for men's spring and summer clothing was opened in Chicago today and manufacturers offered suits much below those of the spring of 1920.

One of the leading factories in the ready-made trade quoted the manufacturers' price of wool suits at \$25, compared with \$40 last fall and \$37 a year ago. Fine blue serge suits are offered at \$26, compared with \$37 last fall and \$40 one year ago. A standard worsted suit is now wholesaled at \$24, compared with \$45 for spring of 1920.

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