

BOB IN EVIDENCE AT OPENING N. Y. G. OPERA SEASON

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—(A. P.)—Operas a great occasion for sartorial display but it is appreciated without regard to raiment or social position. Society leaders in dazzling gowns, shop girls in the plainest of frocks and clerks in working clothes, vied last night in applauding at the opening of the Metropolitan opera. Though a damp mist the capacity audience was on an equal footing for the common love of music. Some were in array for the "golden horseshoe," others in business clothes were glad to get standing room; still others, unable to gain admission at no matter what price, buttoned up their collars against the penetrating rain and watched in envy the fortunate ticket holders stream in.

Silver alone and toned into delicate shades of green and blue gave a glowing background to the parterre boxes and the dress circle despite the background of sombre dress suits worn by the men. East and west were represented in fashion and color. Chinese mandarin wraps being possibly the gayest in fashion and color. One of the most striking costumes was an all white colonial style full length gown, reaching to the ankles, modernized by a short, black boyish bob that its wearer affected.

The bob, in fact, predominated, despite edicts and pronouncements of the beauty experts. Though here and there were elaborate coiffures of long hair, chiefly gray or white, the crisp bob was mostly in evidence. Feminine heads appeared cropped closer than ever and occasionally an almost mannish haircut presented itself. Elaborate hair ornaments were few.

Parisian gowns, by which the west was represented, were in soft pastel shades, still short and boyish and cut on slim lines. A few were long but they were long in earnest, almost sweeping the ground. Pearls seemed to be the favored of jewels, harmonizing with the delicate tulle of the dresses. Although opera night is not usually the night for debutantes, many of the younger generation were present. They wore ermine wraps or light blue and velvets, further softened by fur.

"La Gioconda" was sung. Two of the three American women slated for leading roles, were stricken with colds and were unable to appear. Rosa Ponselle sang the leading feminine part.

S. P. ENGINEER GETS GIRL OF PARENTS HE KILLED

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3.—(A. P.)—Evelyn Castle, 9, orphan, whose parents and sisters were killed when an automobile in which they were riding was hit by a train near Harrisburg, Ore., last August, was today, by a jury's verdict, made the daughter by adoption of the engineer of that train.

The jury decided that Harvey Carpenter, the engineer, and his wife, should have the child rather than her uncle, Emmett Castle, who had appeared from a court order through which Evelyn had been given into the custody of the Carpenters. The engineer, who was held blameless for the accident, had sought to comfort the child by giving her a home. When the verdict was announced Evelyn put her arms around Mrs. Carpenter and then around Carpenter.

The Markets

Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3.—(A. P.)—Cattle nominally steady; no receipts. Hogs nominally steady; no receipts. Sheep nominally steady; receipts.

Eggs
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3.—(A. P.)—Eggs two cents lower. Current receipts 47c; fresh medium 41c-41 1/2c; fresh standard firsts 43c-43 1/2c; fresh standard extras 47 1/2c-48c.

Butter
Butter steady. Extra cubes, city 55c; standards 54c; prime firsts 53c; firsts 49c; undergrades nominal; prints 57c; cartons 58c. MILK steady. Best churning cream 55c net shipper's track in zone one. Cream delivered Portland 59c. Raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.50 cwt. f.o.b. Portland.

Poultry
Poultry firm. Heavy hens 25c; light 17c; springs 23c-25c; broilers 23c-25c; young white ducks 22c-25c; dressed turkeys 40c-42c; live 30c-31c.

Potatoes
Potatoes firm, \$2.25.
Onions firm, \$1.60-1.70.

Portland Wheat
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3.—(A. P.)—Wheat—BBB hard white, \$1.57; hard white, Bluestem, Buart, \$1.54; hard white, \$1.50; western white, \$1.49; hard winter, northern spring, \$1.48; western red, \$1.47.
Today's car receipts—Wheat, 85; flour, 4; oats, 5; hay, 6.

San Francisco Markets
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—Butter-fat f.o.b. San Francisco 65 1/2c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—(A. P.)—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.) Broilers, leghorn 1 to 1 1/2 lbs. 38c-40c; poorer 37c; 1 1/2 lbs. 39c-40c; colored 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lbs. 39c-42c. Fryers, leghorn 2 to 2 1/2 lbs. 30c-32c; colored 2 to 2 1/2 lbs. 30c-31c. Young roasters, colored 3 lbs. 30c-31c; staggy, showing spurs nominal. Old roosters: colored 15c-17c lb.; leghorn 12c-14c; leghorn hens, 2 1/2 lbs. 25c-26c; 3 lbs. 26c-28c; 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 lbs. 28c-30c. Large colored hens, 2 1/2 lbs. 30c-31c. Turkeys, young live 37c-40c; old 30c-35c; dressed young 45c-47c; old 39c-43c.

Radio News

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 2.—(A. P.)—Radio station KFDJ, operated by Oregon Agricultural college will change to class B wave length Wednesday, when a length of 232.5 meters will be used. This station has been on 500 watts for more than a month and has just passed final inspection for class B rating. For the present the time will be divided with KFAU at Boise, Idaho, though a different adjustment is expected soon.

Cook with gas.

CLIFF HOUSE IN SAN FRANCISCO ORDERED CLOSED

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—San Francisco's Cliff House, known for generations wherever bon vivants gathered, has given up the losing fight. Its various recent managements credit its demise to prohibition.

Old time San Franciscans, sitting over their ice cream sodas, recall that the Cliff House always has been one of the cardinal features of the city, a "point of interest" demanded by every tourist. The first Cliff House was built in 1863, and since then has been some sort of restaurant there most of the time. The site is magnificent. High above the ocean, beside the Golden Gate, it looks down on the famous Seal Rocks, and commands a great stretch of sea and shore line. The house is the first building sighted by approaching ships and the last seen by departing ones.

The present structure, built in 1909, is the third of a series started in the '90s. The previous buildings were burned. For decades the Cliff House was noted for its cuisine. In the pre-motor era blooded trotters took their owners to fashionable gatherings there. It was "the" drive for San Franciscans of that day, the miles of scenic road between the city and the entrance to San Francisco bay.

Among the personages who were entertained at the Cliff House were five presidents.

In recent years there had been a steady decline in the prestige of the place. About a year ago it was made into a combination restaurant and coffee house. This dying effort failed. The building is for rent.

There is talk among prominent citizens of petitioning the city to purchase the property and fit it into an observatory park.

N. J. Democrats Fight Against Saloon League

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 3.—(A. P.)—The Anti-Saloon league and the democratic organization of Hudson county, in the opinion of opposing candidates, were pitted against each other in today's battle for the governorship of New Jersey, an office which since the days of Woodrow Wilson in 1911, has been held by three democrats and one republican. Both republican and democratic candidates averred the fight was not one of party against party. A Harry Moore, democratic contestant, termed the campaign a "fight of the people against the menace of the Anti-Saloon league."

State Senator Arthur Whitney, his republican opponent, who was sup-

CREW OF ALGIERS STILL MISSING

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 3.—The fate of the crew of the steamer Algiers, found Sunday night gutted by fire and abandoned, today remained obscure. Coast guard vessels from Norfolk and New York have set out to search for them as other vessels which sought to find them have failed to find a trace of the freighter's crew. The vessel was out of Philadelphia. The crews of the other two ships that were caught in the week end storm in this area have been accounted for. The British freighter Mount Royal yesterday nosed her way at the entrance of the Virginia Canals under her own power, despite a damaged rudder head. Apparently garbled messages concerning her gave rise to the report that she had gone down.

It Is Enough.
NEW YORK—Herbert Newkamp, retired manufacturer, opposing a plea for amnesty deposes that he has to support two sons-in-law, including a marquis.

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