

## OPEN RAVINIA OPERA WITH "SUNKEN BELL"

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pression, not only because it is an outstanding example of the ultra-modern Italian school, but likewise because it offers such unusual opportunities for Mme. Elisabeth Rethberg, Giovanni Martinelli, Julia Claussen, Mario Basiola, Virgilio Lazzari and others of the Ravinia coterie. It is unusual in theme, and treatment and yet its story is familiar for it is based upon Gerhart Hauptman's celebrated dramatic poem "The Sunken Bell" which ranks as one of the classics of literature. Mr. Papi will conduct.

"L'Amore die Tre Re" which will be given on Sunday night, June 22, is outstanding among the standard works of the repertoire. Universally known as "The Love of the Three Kings" it has long enjoyed tremendous popularity with Ravinia audiences. It holds high place among the works of the modern Italian school because of the symphonic sublimity of its score and the tenseness of its dramatic action. Every role calls for perfect character delineation and each demands superb musicianship. Lucrezia Bori who will be heard as Fiora, has a world-wide reputation



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in this part, while Edward Johnson, the Avito of the cast, is splendidly endowed for the trying situations of this role. Giuseppe Danise will be heard as Manfredo, while Virgilio Lazzari will be Archibaldo, the blind king, in which part this versatile singer-actor has won many triumphs. Gennaro Papi will conduct.

The first concert of the season will be given on Sunday afternoon, June 22, by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Eric DeLamarter. Joseph Vito, harpist, will be the soloist. Monday night, June 23, will bring "Marouf," Mme. Yvonne Gall, Mario Chamlee, Julia Claussen, Leon Rothier, Vittorio Trevisan and others being importantly cast. Mr. Hasselmans will conduct and Ruth Page, Blake Scott and the ballet will be features.

### "Madame Butterfly"

"Madame Butterfly" has been selected as the offering of Tuesday night, June 24, Mme. Elisabeth Rethberg having the title role with Arm and Tokatyan opposite her as Pinkerton. Ina Bourskaya, Mario Basiola and others will have important roles and Mr. Papi will conduct. Massenet's "Manon" will be heard on Wednesday night, June 25, Mme. Bori singing the title role while Mario Chamlee will be Des Grieux. Other parts will be sung by Desire Defrere, Leon Rothier and others. Louis Hasselmans is the conductor. "Aida" is scheduled for Thursday night, June 26, Mme. Elisabeth Rethberg singing the role of Aida with Giovanni Martinelli as Radames. Mr. Danise will be Amonasro and Mme. Bour-

skaya will have the part of Amneris. Virgilio Lazzari is to be Ramfis and Louis D'Angelo will be the King. Mr. Papi will conduct. "Louise" will be the offering of Friday night, June 27, Mme. Claussen and Leon Rothier have important parts in this opera. Ruth Page heads the ballet and Mr. Hasselmans conducts. Saturday night, June 28, Verdi's "Il Trovatore" will be given with Mme. Rethberg as Leonora and Mr. Martinelli as Manrico. Julia Claussen will be Azucena and Giuseppe Danise will be Count Di Luna. Mr. Papi will conduct.

### Recent Proceedings in the Probate Court

Recent proceedings in Probate court, of interest here, are reported as follows:

Grace Block Rosenthal, Highland Park—Supplemental proof of heirship taken. Final report approved, estate closed.

John C. Huehl, Deerfield—Hearing on certain claims continued to July 8.

Lubin L. Rosenthal, Highland Park—Petition of Caroline Rosenthal set for hearing September 4th.

Augusta Schmidt, Highland Park—Hearing on petition for probate of will continued to July 8. Dedimus to take the depositions of the witnesses to the will to issue to June 16.

William Kopp, Highland Park, inventory and appraisal bill approved.

### Overrules Railroad's Motion for Dismissal Grade Separation Plea

Plea of attorneys representing the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee railroad for dismissal of a petition filed by the cities of Highland Park, Glencoe and Kenilworth asking elevation of lines of that company through these communities, was overruled yesterday by Charles W. Hadley, chairman of the Illinois Commerce commission.

Ralph R. Bradley, general counsel for the railroad, argued before the commission that it had no jurisdiction in the matter.

After refusing to consider the plea for dismissal of the action, Chairman Hadley fixed July 15 as the date of hearing of the matter.

The railroad company will file a financial statement at that time in which it will seek to show that the expenditures necessary in the carrying on of such grade separation work is not justified.

The start of elevation work in that section is expected to lead to further grade separation activities on the north shore.

The possibility that a bullet which crashed through the windshield of the car of Bert Bexell, 1105 Pacific avenue, Waukegan, last week as he was driving with his family was a deliberate attempt to assassinate the manager of the Waukegan Hartman store is being investigated by the police.



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