

## Music Extraordinary Planned for Patrons of Ravinia Park

In harmony with the plan of north shore society women to make Ravinia Park this summer an inviting retreat for the soldiers of Fort Sheridan and the sailors of Great Lakes is the musical program announced by Louis Eckstein, president of the Ravinia company. The musical program is more elaborate than has ever been given before to summer audiences and approaches that of winter opera.

The singers are principals of the Metropolitan Opera company of New York, and both of the conductors, Papi and Hafeman, are of the Metropolitan staff.

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The Chicago Symphony orchestra, of fifty men, has been engaged. The other artists will be:

### Sopranos

Claudia Muzio, leading dramatic soprano of the Metropolitan. Mabel Garrison, coloratura of the Metropolitan.

Sophie Braslap, contralto of the Metropolitan.

Lucy Gates, coloratura, who has been doing principally concert work the last two years and who recently appeared in Mozart's "Impresario" in New York with great success.

Bianca Soroya of the Rabinoff Boston Opera company forces.

### Tenors

Morgan Kingston of the Metropolitan and Orville Harrold, well known to Ravinia audiences. Negotiations are pending for a third tenor in the Metropolitan Opera company.

### Baritones

Millo Picco, who has been in Mexico during the last winter with the Bracale Opera company, under Giorgio Polacco, will again return to Ravinia.

Graham Marr, well remembered here in connection with the Boston Grand Opera company, in the performances at the Blackstone theater, where he appeared with great success in "L'Amore dei tre Re."

Louis D'Anfelo of the Metropolitan Opera company.

Leon Rothier, one of the principal bassos of the Metropolitan Opera company.

Francesco Daddi of the Chicago Grand Opera company.

In all probability the opening performance will be "La Tosca," with Claudia Muzio in the role of Tosca and Leon Rothier as Scarpia. The opening night will be on June 29, following with "Lucia" on June 30, with Mabel Garrison in the leading role.

Muzio's repertoire at Ravinia will include, "Aida," "Trovatore," "Madame Butterfly," "La Tosca," "La Boheme," "Cavalleria Rusticana," "I Pagliacci," "La Traviata," "Secret of Suzanne," "L'Amore dei tre Re," "Jewels of the Madonna," "Faust," Massenet's "Manon," Giulietta in the "Tales of Hoffman," "Thais," and "Carmen."

The operas to be sung by Miss Garrison and Miss Gates include "Martha," "La Traviata," "Rigoletto," Filina in "Mignon," "Lucia," "Tales of Hoffman," Micaela in "Carmen," "Romeo and Juliet," "Barber of Seville," and "Lakme."

There will be a total of twenty-three operas undertaken during the summer season, of which two will be new to Ravinia, "L'Amore dei tre Re" and "Lakme."

Miss Braslau, in addition to appearing on concert nights, will sing the role of Nancy in "Martha," Lola in "Cavalleria Rusticana," Maddelena in "Rigoletto," and Amnaris in "Aida." She will create, new to her, the roles of "Mignon" and "Carmen." She will also sing Niclaus in "Tales of Hoffman," Suzuki in "Madame Butterfly," Azucena in "Trovatore," and the slave in "Lakme."

Leon Rothier, the new basso of the Metropolitan, will sing the part of Scarpia in "La Tosca," and Athanael in "Thais," among other roles.

On the opening night Miss Braslau will lead the audience in "The Star Spangled Banner" before the opera. Following the second act of "La Tosca" Leon Rothier will sing the "Marseillaise."

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## A Proclamation

By The Governor of Illinois

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It may be that in future ages our own Memorial Day shall be extended to every land which now is fighting for its liberties and independence in this war. It may become the day when all nations, now united in our great cause, shall resolve anew that their common sacrifices shall not have been in vain, but that they owe it to the memory of the uncoupled dead to preserve peace forevermore among themselves, and for all the world. But first we must win.

Memorial Day this year will also mean that whatever the cost, whatever disaster may come, we shall forfeit the right for all the future to garland these graves, whether old or new, on Memorial Day unless we shall prosecute this war to a successful end.

Therefore, I urge that our people specially observe Memorial Day this year.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of State at the Capitol in Springfield, this Fourth Day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Forty-second.

Frank O. Lowden.

By the Governor:

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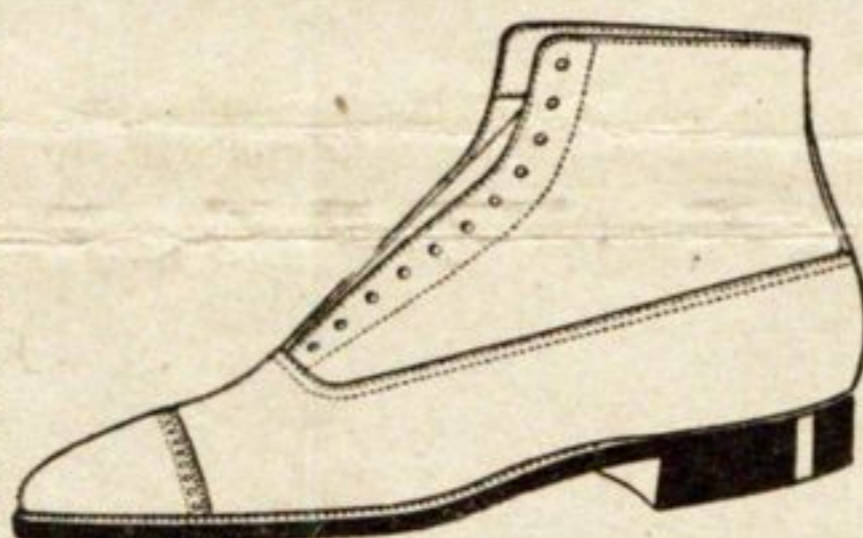
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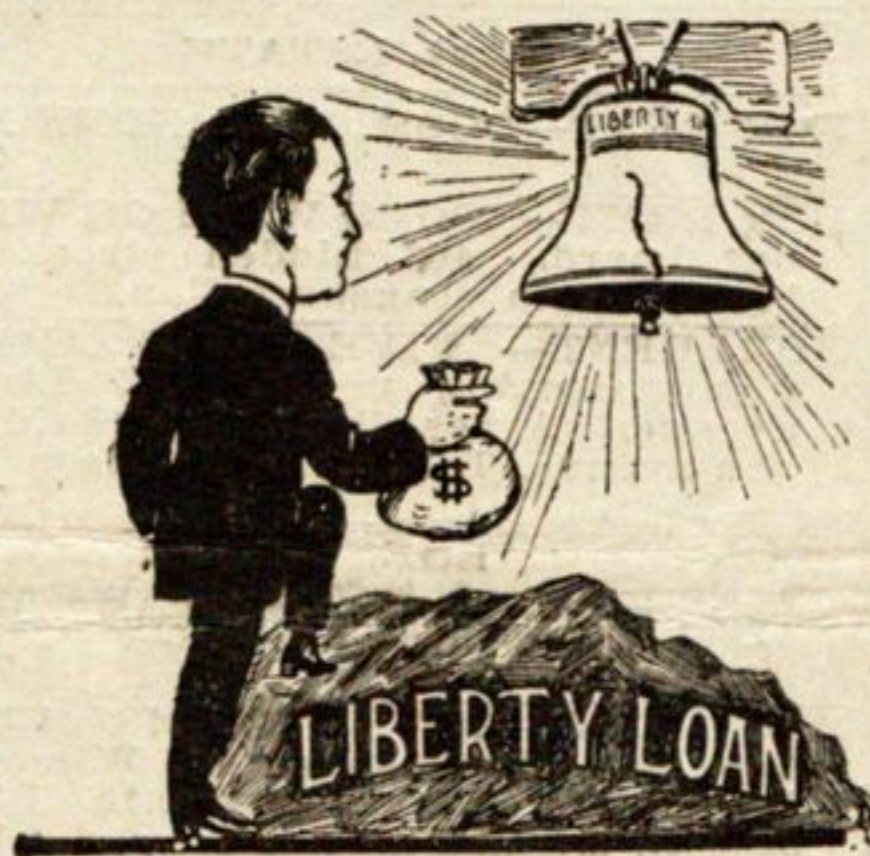
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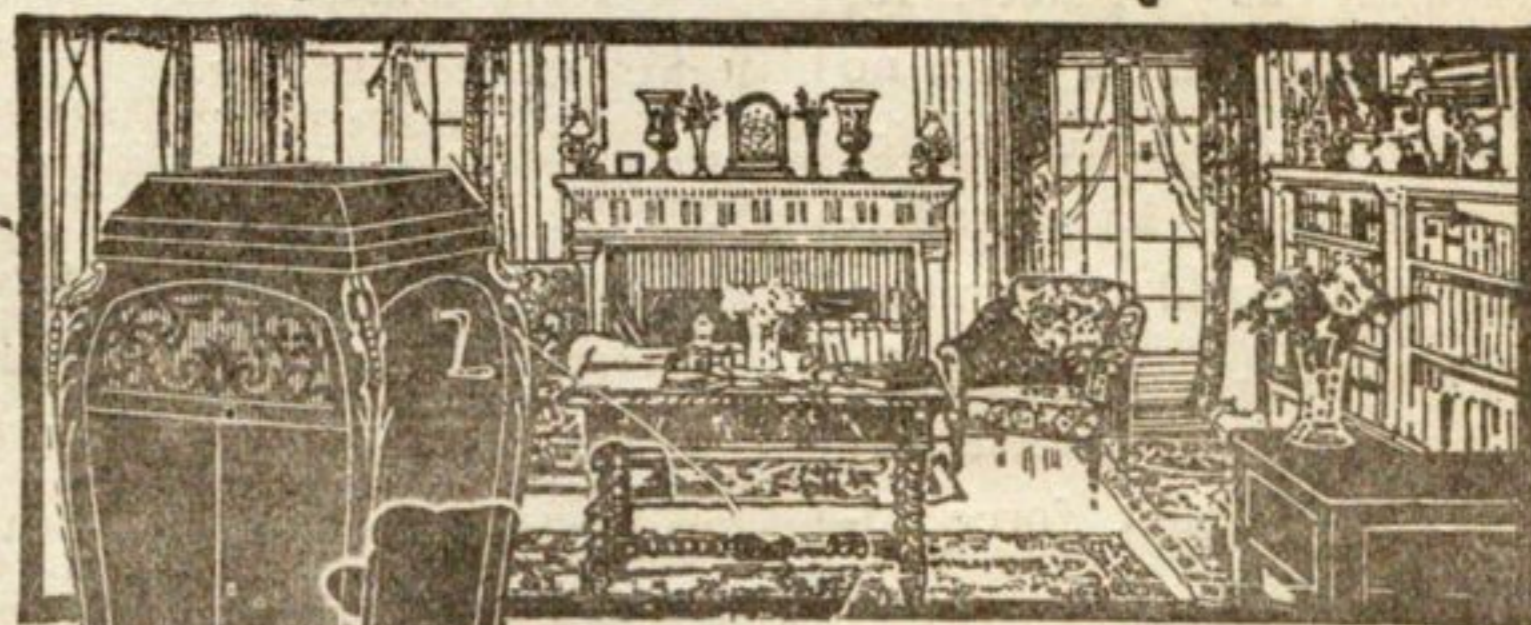
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