

RAVINIA READY FOR OPERA ERA

"Cavalleria Rusticana" to Open Season at Park Saturday Night

NOTED CAST PROMISED

Committees Report Book Sales as Large

"Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci," to be given Saturday evening, will open the operatic season at Ravinia Park, with a cast of principals quite familiar to the opera world.

With the operas starting the season June 21, the following week has a variety of high class music by the Chicago Symphony orchestra and the famous operas. The first concert will be played Monday evening, June 23, under the baton of Eric DeLamarter.

The members of the Ravinia club have been busy during the past three weeks canvassing and selling season books to the people of the north shore communities. Some of the chairmen from the different communities have reported a successful campaign with more season books sold this year than any previous.

After this week the ticket committees will disband, but the chairman of each committee will be able to supply people who wish to buy the season books. Mrs. A. W. Levy, 700 Greenwood avenue, is chairman of the Wilmette committee.

1st Week's Program

The first week's program and the principals are:

Saturday night, June 21: "Cavalleria Rusticana"—Santuzza, Florence Easton; Turridu, Giacomo Lauri-Volpi; Alfio, Vicente Ballester; Lola, Merle Alcock; Mama Lucia, Anna Correnti. "Pagliacci"—Nedda, Lucrezia Bori; Canio, Giovanni Martinelli; Tonio, Giuseppe Danise; Silvio, Desire Defrere; Beppe, Giordano Paltrinieri. The conductor of these operas will be Gennaro Papi.

Sunday night, June 22: "La Traviata"—Violetta, Graziella Pareto; Al-

fredo, Armand Tokatyan; Giorgio, Giuseppe Danise; Dr. Grenville, Paolo Ananian; Flora, Philine Falco; Annina, Anna Correnti; Gaston, Giordano Paltrinieri; Douphal, Louis D'Angelo. Conductor, Gennaro Papi.

Monday night, June 23: Concert by Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Merle Alcock, soprano, and Jacques Gordon, violinist, soloists. Eric De La Marter, conductor.

Tuesday night, June 24: "Aida"—Aida, Florence Easton, Radames, Giovanni Martinelli; Amneris, Jeanne Gordon; Amonasro, Giuseppe Danise; Ramfis, Virgilio Lazzari; King, Louis D'Angelo; Messenger, Giordano Paltrinieri. Conductor, Gennaro Papi.

Cast for La Boheme

Wednesday night, June 25: "La Boheme"—Mimi, Lucrezia Bori; Rudolph, Giacomo Lauri-Volpi; Musette, Margery Maxwell; Marcel, Vicente Ballester; Schauvard, Desire Defrere; Colline, Leon Rothier; Benoit, Alcindoro, Paolo Ananian; Pargignol, Giordano Paltrinieri. Conductor Gennaro Papi.

Thursday afternoon, June 26: Children's concert by Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Eric de La Marter, conductor.

Thursday night, June 26: "Lucia"—Lucia, Graziella Pareto; Edgar, Armand Tokatyan; Sir Henry, Marion Basialo; Raymond, Virgilio Lazzari; Lord Arthur, Giordano Paltrinelli; Suzuki, Ina Bourskaya; Sharpless, Vicente Ballester; Yamadori, Louis Derman. Conductor, Gennaro Papi.

Friday night, June 27: "Mme. Butterfly"—Cio-Cio San, Florence Easton; Pinkerton, Giovanni Martinelli; Suzuki, Ballester; Yamadori, Louis D'Angelo; Kate, Philine Falco; Cero, Giordano Paltrinieri; Bonze, Paolo Ananian; Commissioner, Max Toft. Conductor, Gennaro Papi.

Saturday afternoon, June 28: Concert by Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Eric De La Marter, conductor.

Saturday night, June 28: "Manon"—Manon, Lucrezia Bori; Chevalier des Grieux, Giacomo Lauri-Volpi; Lescaut, Desire Defrere; De Bretigny, Louis D'Angelo; Count des Grieux, Leon Rothier; Guillot, Paolo Ananian; Pousette, Margery Maxwell; Javotte, Merle Alcock; Rosette, Philine Falco; L'Hotelier, Giordano Paltrinieri. Conductor, Louis Hasselmans.



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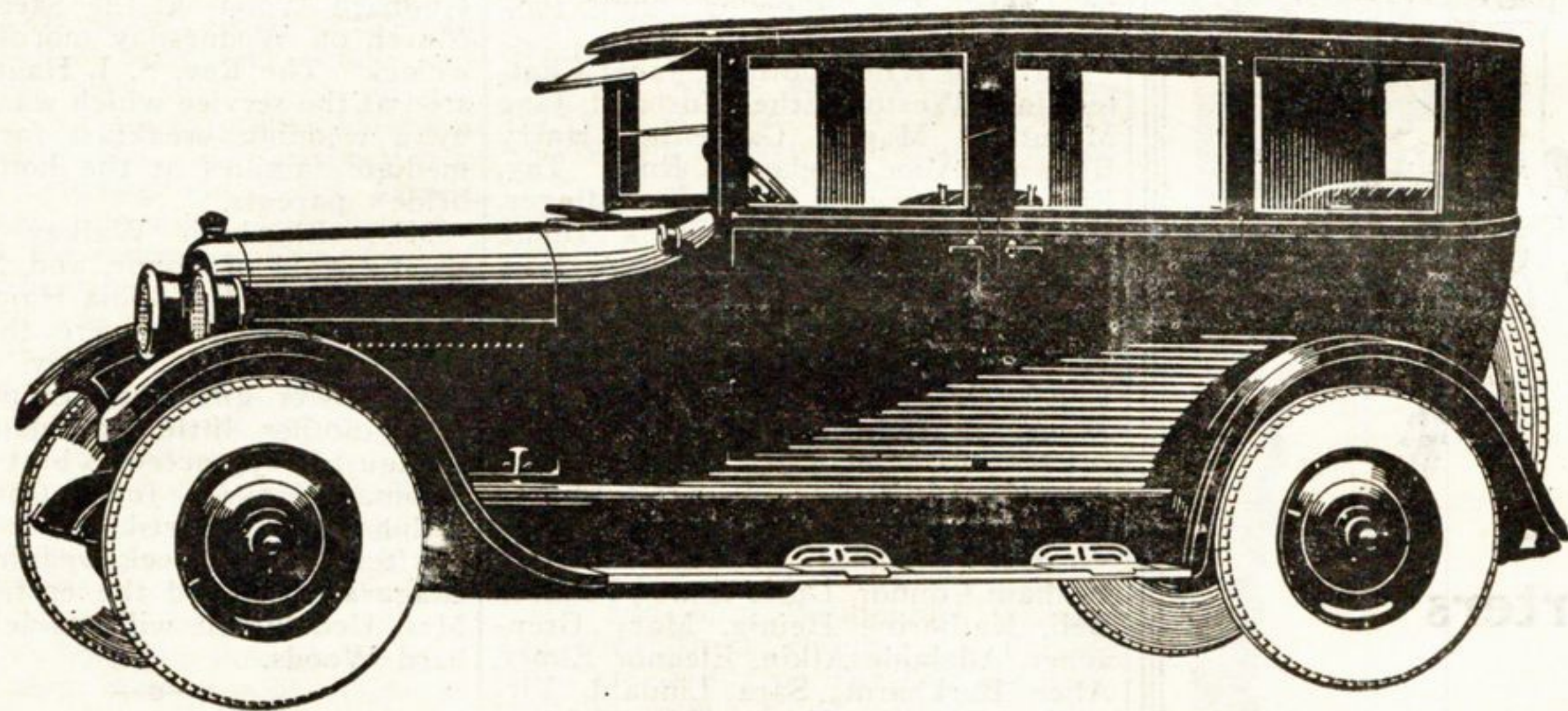


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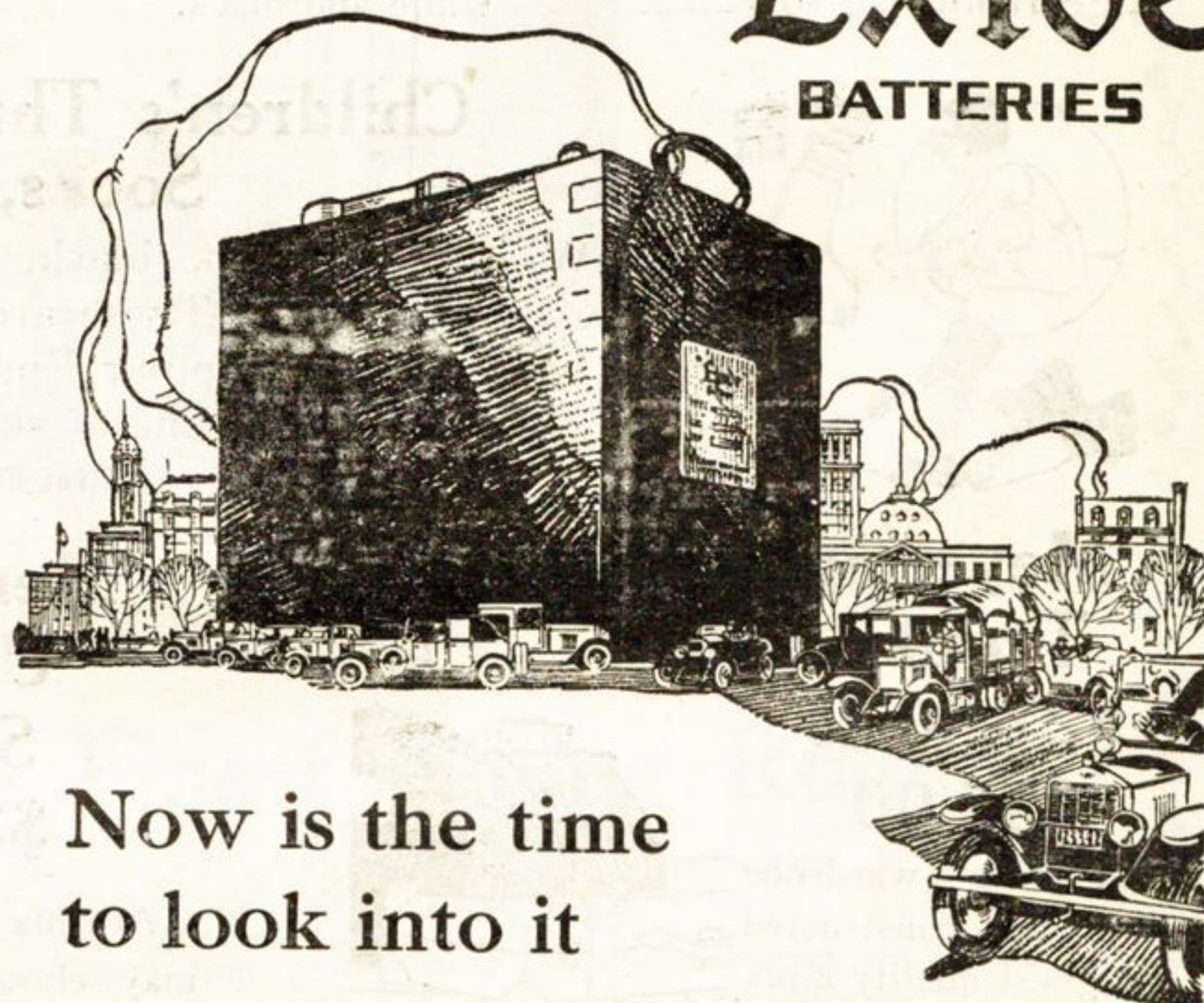
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