## OPERA WILL PRESENT "RESURRECTION" JAN. 3

Mary Garden to Have Leading Role in American Premiere of Great Production

New Year's week-the ninth of the Chicago Civic Opera season—will have as a prelude one of the most interesting offerings of the season Saturday, December 26, in the only performance of the year of "Thais," with Mary Garden in the name role, and at popular prices.

The latter constitutes the outstanding feature of the week, being accentuated at the beginning and end. Sunday, December 27, the first popular priced "Suburban matinee" of the year is expected to draw hosts from near and far to hear the first presentation on that day of "Martha." The cast will include Macbeth, Pavloska, Cortis, Lazzari, Trevistan. Conductor, Moranzoni.

Monday evening Mary Garden will be heard again in "Carman" with an array of artists including Ansseau, Baklanoff; Oukrainsky and Corps de Ballet. Conductor, Grovlez.

Tuesday evening ushers in the picturesque and colorful "Otello"-one of the greatest of operas-with Fritziu, Claessens, Marshall, Bonelli. Conductor, Moranzoni.

Wednesday evening brings an equally attractive and novel bill "Falstaff" with Raisa, Mason, Pavloska, Cleassens, Hackett, Marshall, Rimini, Lazzari, Steel. Conductor, Polacco.

Give "Resurrection" Thursday

Thursday, New Year's Eve-will give America its first hearing of "Resurrection," an opera by Franco Alfano, based upon the famous novel of that name by Tolstoi. A sensation abroad, it has been reserved as the "high spot" of the season. Mary Garden and a star cast, including Ansseau and Baklanoff will create the several roles and special prices will be charged. Roberto Moranzoni will conduct.

Friday evening, the vast auditorium will be dark, to blossom forth again in beauty Saturday afternoon with "Manon Lescaut," with Muzio, Cortis, Rimini, Cotreuil. Conductor, Moranzoni.

Saturday evening, devoted to popular prices, will bring "Madame But-terfly" with Edith Mason in the name role, and Pavloska, Hackett, Rimini. Conductor, Polacco.

Sunday, January 3, introduces another treat in the form of a "Suburban matinee" at popular prices-and a double bill. The musical classic of childhood, "Hansel and Gretel" will be sung, in English, by a cast including Shear, Pavloska, Lenska, Preston. Conductor, St. Leger, and will be followed by "La Fete a Robinson, produced by the Pavley-Oukrainsky Ballet, with Gabriel Grovlez as conductor.

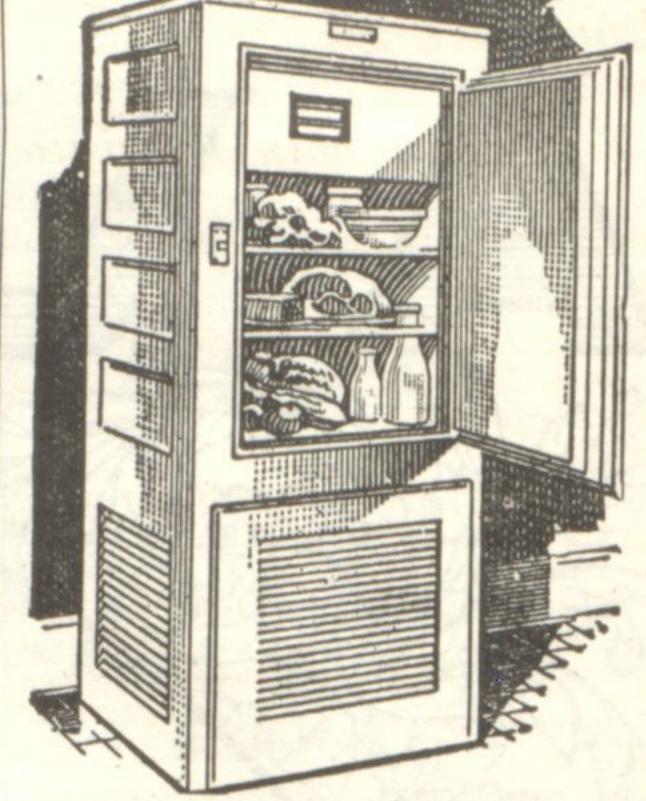
Analyzed by performance, or taken in its entirety, the week is one of the most ambitious and intriguing in this history of the Chicago Civic Opera company.

E. T. Leonard left for Hollywood, Fla. on Monday night and will be there has returned to his home for the holiuntil the middle of January.

#### Volunteers Contribute Xmas Baskets to Needy

More than 1,500 baskets containing large Christmas dinners were given out December 24 to the worthy poor of Chicago and its suburbs by the Volunteers of America. All baskets were to be distributed to families who hold cards from the Christmas Bureau of Chicago a bureau created to check up on all names of unfortunates submitted by charitable organizations and to thus prevent duplication of effort. This "Christmas clearing house" makes it possible for Christmas donations of money to be spread over a wide area and brings scientific business methods into the work of mercy.

Eugene Rummler of Starr road, who went East on a short business trip, days.



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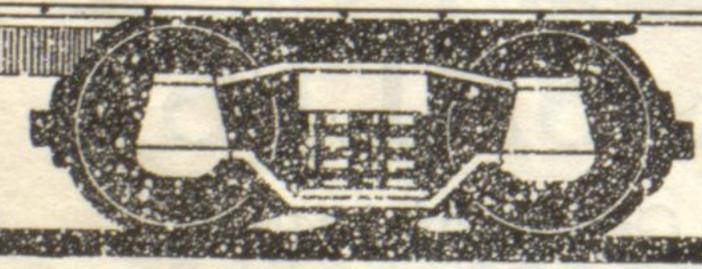
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