

GALA PERFORMANCES END RAVINIA OPERA

Leading Stars to Be Seen in Grand Finale of Fifteenth Season at Ravinia

As the fifteenth season of Ravinia opera and concerts draws rapidly to a close the spirit of gala begins to manifest itself and Louis Eckstein in outlining the performances which will round out as brilliant a season of opera as this country has ever witnessed, has scheduled a repertoire that will long remain in the memories of those who appreciate the best in music. Between Sunday night, August 29, and Monday night September 6, when the season will end, two elaborate gala performances, the first consisting of a triple bill, the second, a double in which the leading artists of the Ravinia forces will take part, are to be given. Popular demand has made it necessary to give an extra performance of "Lohengrin," this taking the place of the regular Monday night orchestra concert. "La Navarraise," that tensely dramatic French opera which

has long been popular with Ravinia audiences will be given its only performance of the current season, and the remainder of the offerings have been chosen from among those works in which the interest of Ravinia patrons have been unusually keen.

"Madame Sans Gene"

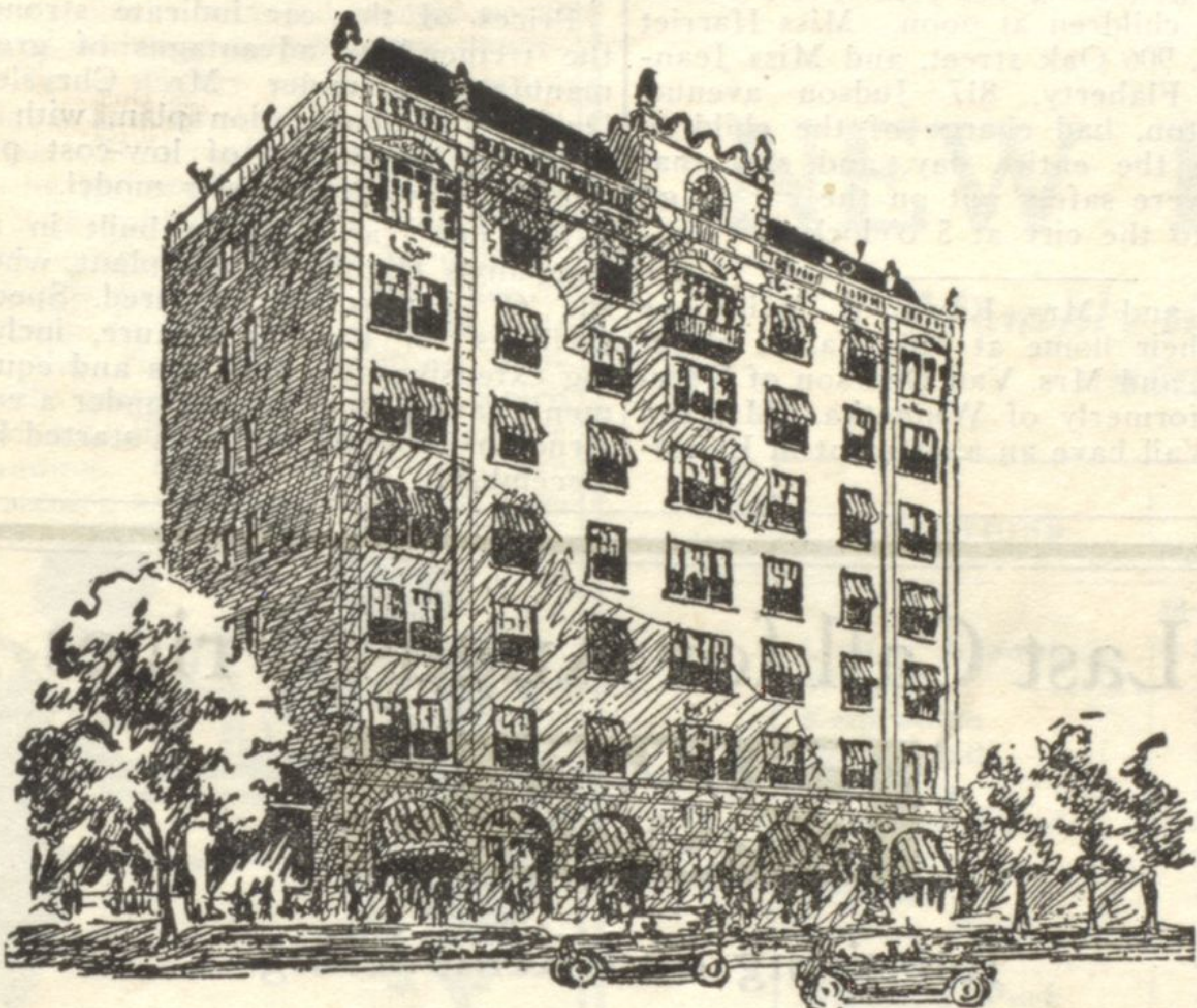
The new week will begin Sunday afternoon, August 29, when an orchestra concert will be given under the direction of Mr. DeLamarter. All seats are free for these concerts. Sunday night will witness the second performance of "Madame Sans Gene," the Giordano opera of Napoleonic times which has been added to the Ravinia repertoire this season and which was received with such acclaim that another performance became imperative. Miss Alice Gentle will be heard as Catherine Huebscher, a part well fitted to her dramatic and vocal ability, while Giovanni Martinelli will again be cast as LeFebvre, the soldier who became marshal of France, a role which he makes decidedly outstanding both in singing and acting. Napoleon Bonaparte, a role in which Giuseppe Danise has added to his repertoire and which may be considered one of the masterpieces of this baritone, will again be sung by this great singer actor. Others in the cast are Mme. Bourskaya, Miss

Maxwell, Miss Paggi, Miss Falco, Mr. Mojica, Mr. Defrere, Mr. D'Angelo and Mr. Ananian. Mr. Papi will conduct.

So popular have been the Ravinia performances of "Lohengrin" this season, that an extra performance of this work—the third which has been given—has been scheduled for Monday night, August 30, in place of the concert by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Mme. Rethberg, whose fame as an interpreter of Wagnerian roles is international, will again be heard as Elsa. She has made the role so thoroughly human and it reveals her vocal beauty to such an advantage,

that in it she has completely captivated her audiences. Edward Johnson, another of the world's great Wagnerians will have the title role for which he is especially endowed both as singer and actor and which he presents in so individual a manner as to give it many new and revealing attributes. Howard Preston is to be Telramund, Miss Gentle is cast as Ortrud, Louis D'Angelo as King Henry and Desire Defrere as the King's Herald. Mr. Hasselmans will conduct. "Manon Lescaut," Puccini's colorful opera with which the season was

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