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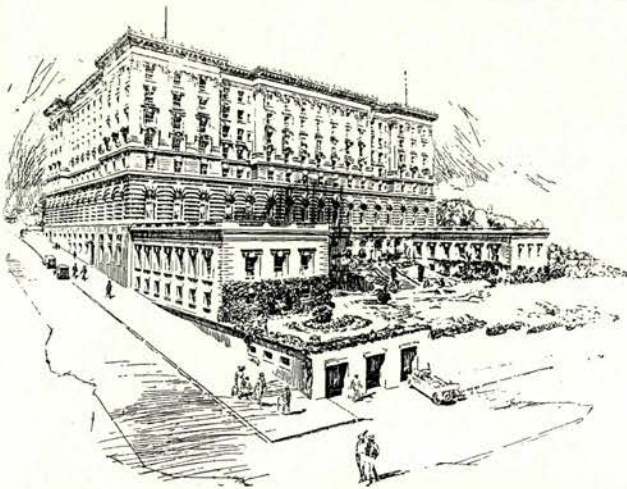
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH.....8:00 P. M.

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Puccini's Three New Operas

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SUOR ANGELICA      GIANNI SCHICCHI

Tokatyan, De Luca, Didur, Paltrinieri,  
D'Angelo, Ananian, Saroya, Fernanda,  
Epton, Lazelle, Young.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH.....8:00 P. M.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 1ST.....8:00 P. M.

MEFISTOFELE (*Boito*)

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND.....8:00 P. M.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH.....2:00 P. M.

GIANNI SCHICCHI (*Puccini*)

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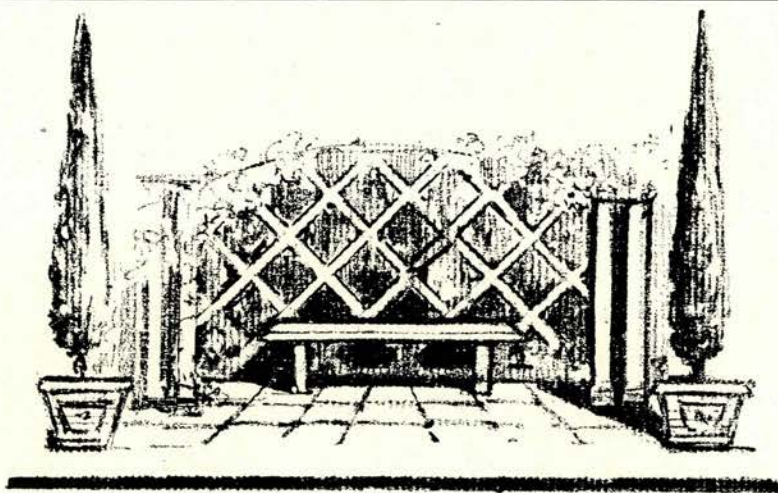
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## The Coming Musical Season



MANAGER SELBY C. OPPENHEIMER, whose annual activities are always the index to the musical season's importance, has, as usual, mapped out a most comprehensive program for the fall, winter and spring of 1923-24. "The world's greatest artists and attractions," which is the trade-mark of this enterprising management, once again is justified by the long list of attractive offerings that will be made in the near future.

Oppenheimer has grouped the artists and attractions that he has booked into three divisions: A series of special events, which will be held in the Exposition Auditorium and in various theaters

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and halls; a special series of popular-priced concerts in the Columbia Theatre on Sunday afternoons; and the Alice Seckels' "Matinee Musicales" series, in the ballroom of the St. Francis Hotel.

Mary Garden, whose only appearance in Northern California will be in the Exposition Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, October 21st, will mark the season's first great attraction, as well as the first of Oppenheimer's special events. These will include: Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, the world's greatest contralto, in January; John Philip Sousa and his famous band of 100, at the Exposition Auditorium on January 4, 5 and 6, 1924; Anna Pavlowa and her Ballet Russe, which includes Volinine, Novikoff and 100 participants, in the Curran Theatre for the entire week beginning January 14, 1924; dePachmann, the unique and venerable pianist, at the Auditorium on February 7th; Paderewski, the colossal giant of the keyboard, in February; a limited engagement by the Chicago Civic Opera Company in March, a single recital by Chaliapin in March, and recitals by Amelita Galli-Curci in April.

At the Columbia Theatre on Sunday afternoons, many of the world's foremost artists will appear, at a scale of prices ranging from fifty cents to two dollars. Tita Schipa, the leading tenor of the Chicago Opera, comes first, giving recitals on November 4th and 11th. On November 18th Efrem Zimbalist, the Russian violinist, will be the attraction. On November 25th, Josef Lhevinne, eminent Russian pianist, plays his program. A joint recital by Arthur Rubinstein, Russian pianist, and his violinistic confrere, Paul Kochanski, is announced for Sunday afternoon,

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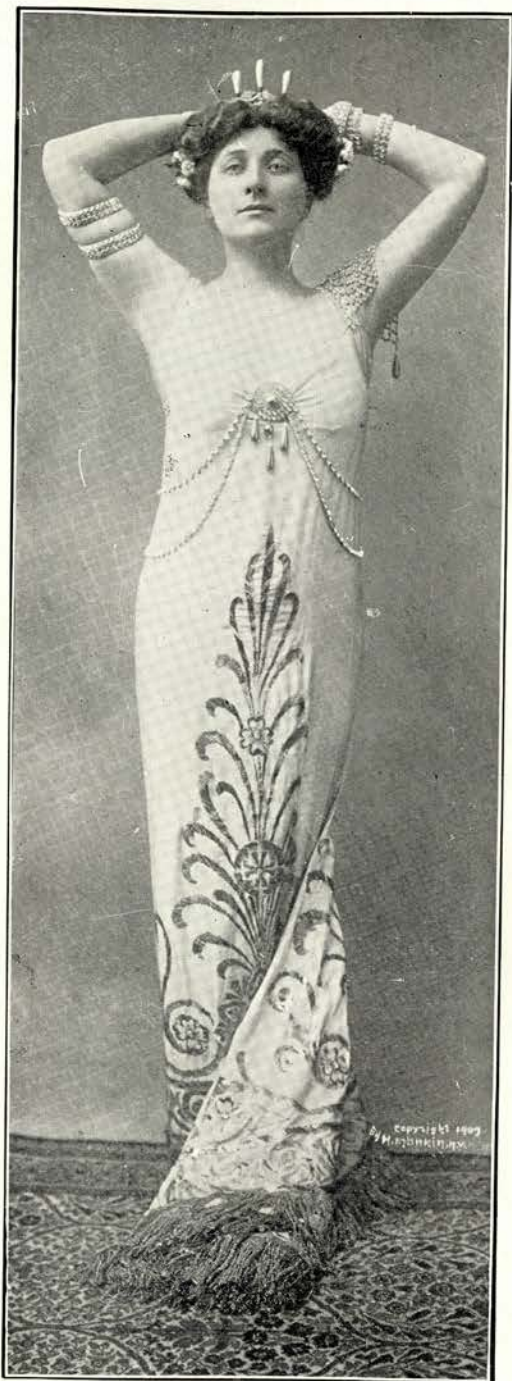
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Mr. Oppenheimer has selected as the artists for the Alice Seckels' series in the St. Francis ballroom, which concerts are given in an unusually attractive atmosphere, on Monday afternoons: Queena Mario, star of the Metropolitan and San Francisco Opera Companies, on October 22d; Josef Lhevinne, the Russian pianist, on November 19th; Elena Gerhardt, the famous "lieder" singer, on December 17th; the Griffes Group, an organization consisting of Edna Thomas, mezzo soprano; Olga Steeb, pianist, and Sasha Jacobinoff, violinist, on January 14th; Renato Zanelli, the jolly baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, March 24th; and Ferenc Vecsey, Hungary's greatest violinist, on April 14th.

Additional attractions to appear here during the season will include the famous Cherniavsky Trio; Josephine Lucchese, the coloratura soprano; Jean Gerardy, cellist; and the popular London String Quartet.

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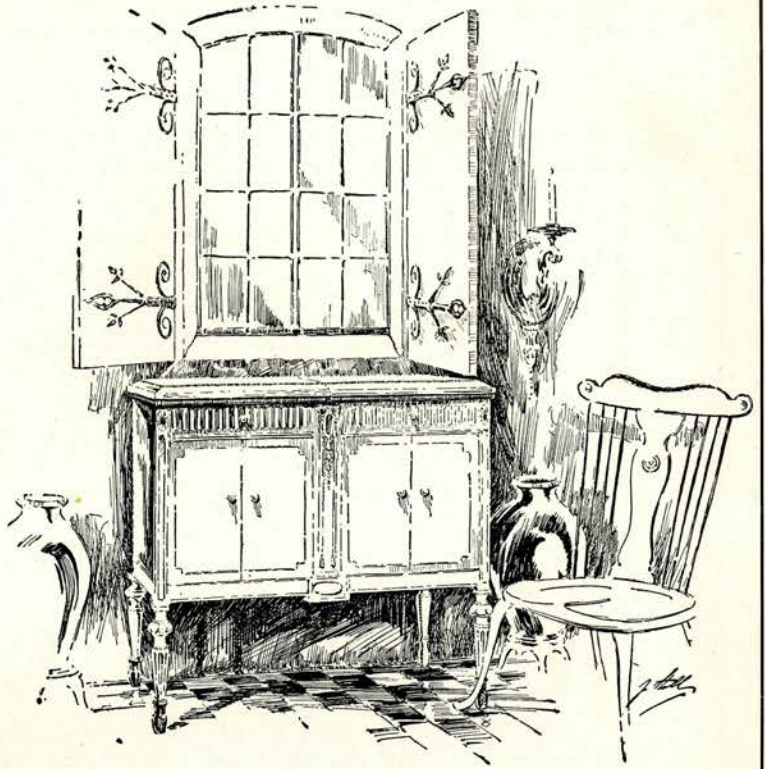
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