# A BOHEME'S" CHARM VIVIDLY EXPRESSED

ecini's Opera Has Inspired and Appealing Performance at Metropolitan

ARTINELLI TRIUMPHS

elusive essential in artistry defined as "atmosphere," is of lly vital import to the charm of se, gayety and romance ed Murger's unique epinodic manand undergoes so faithful a al transcription in Puccini's aping score. Identical casts may even this opera, wholly missing its sigping it on a successive evening. Last night's production at the Metro ian was of the felkitous variety.

est of the principals have had long fation with the work, but it is beful whether their talents were ever ners finely adjusted to the mood oth the libretto and the music. Frances Alda's Mimi was instinct with

stul poetry. Her lyricism had luster to lovely radiance. The Rodolfo of oranni Martinelli pulsated with in-His singing of "Che gelida his" provoked applicate of hearten-sincerity. No tenor of the season es has enjoyed an ovation more richly red. Moreover, his dramatic con on of the Bohemian poet is quick the breath of true romance of course, can sing the role ad-but his physical proportions suggest an underfed scrivener. fartinelli is ever "in the picture" and in authentic portrait.

el Scott as Colline, Thomas Chalers as Marcello and Louis D'Angelo as nard. Quite the prettiest its of recent years was revealed by the Miller, but her light tones, al-sugh artistically produced, seemed un-pited to the vast reaches of the Merro-

H. T. C.

### PROSS CHIEF SOLOIST FOR MATINEE MUSICALE oser-Pianist on Club Program

and Members Contribute Numbers

harles Gilbert Spross, the eminent imposer and planist, was the Musicale Club's "all American" ns. Yesterday in the ballroom of Bellevue-Stratford his numbers were ented by contributions from sev-I talented members of the organizawhich is composed of women muas and music lovers of Philadelphia a and appealing "Romance."
pross, who is a pianist of dexmethode, with well-grounded
a and profound feeling, also
proup of his own piano composi-

uding "Spring Song," "Bar-id "Polonaise." Of these the ong" had a delicious vernal depectally appropriate at this he "Polonaise" Polonaise" is a delightful here from performances

tesponse to an ovation of applause composer gave as an encore his difficant of the diffican

## EW TYPE OF "TANK" DRAMA IS POPULAR

tive Use of War's Formidable Tractors

dramas," not of the aquaeng on the stage and screen. The

Official Government Pictures. Inc., distributes the British war picture manerica made the picture, most seems of which were taken at Dix, N. J. Interesting details of are given. The fact that the task merely a development of task is merely a development of an office when the caterpillar tractor is off when the caterpillar tractor as off when the caterpillar fractor as office when the fields of France. In office, while the tank is savingly on the fields of France. In of the National Army being at Camp Dix are shown in constitute that the tank weight and the size of the tank man on the film, and its balancing is demonstrated in the picture.

completed "Thais" and "The sinner" films for Goldwyn and trisscopial return to opera in New York and Boston, Mary vill soon go to Fr. nce for the Her apartment in the Park Stonte Carlo awaits ner, and of State Lansing has persore she goes the singer will see to her associates of opera. I followed by a private show. The Splendid Sinner." Her include Cleotonte Campanint. Reveils, Ludien Muratore, Lina and Amelita Gaili-Curci.

Musing; Suicide Theory

## STAGE WOMEN SEW FOR SOLDIERS



The maxim, "As ye sew, so snall ye rip," does not apply to the bewitching footlight damsels who daily meet to make garments for soldiers at the Philadelphia branch of the Stage Women's War Polisi Scales (2021). Walnut these The Stage Women's War-Relief Society, 2026 Walnut street. They are having "a ripping good time" at their altruistic and patriotic work, they admit, but it is the purely spiritual species of "ripping" and does not mean that any of the garments they turn out must be made over. The lissome lassies seen in the picture are the Misses Janet Megrew, Consuelo Hawks and Betty Barclay, who twinkle in "Doing Our Bit" at the Chestnut Street Opera House.



one complish even greater things than she did to the previous campaigns.

"Then, to tell the truth, I really do not consider buying Liberty Bonds at sacrificiant of the second on the sacrifice for, after all, they are a very wise and the stand that, The only retribution to read them. If I was just had a cable from my boys and it is all cheer and on timism. Any mother who receives a membrane and safe investment. I do considerable with a work among the fautory workers on the water needs no further urging, not only to work to sell Liberty Bonds, but also to invest in them, for she knows that, she is working directly for her boys that, she is working in feeling they may be supplied with everything that money can buy for efficient equipment.

"WOMEN STUDY GERMS TO HELP IN WAR WORK

City Establishes Course in Technical Training to Prepare for New Hospitals of the Decoy Employe

Technical Training to Prepare for New Hospitals

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At the Municipal Hospital five young omen are busy these days learning to diagnose germs, test drugs and make serums as part of medical war work. Dr. Edward Martin, major in the Med-

ical Corps, who is on the medical committee of the Council of National De-Pictures Are Making Effectionse, explained that the course was begun in response to the call of the Gov-

"We realized." he said, "that we may have to establish many new hospitals ty, but pertinently bellicose, are over here and that technicists are very over here and the class are of the scarce. Therefore we asked the city to a specimen in the new Pathe "Our Pighting Ally, the "Our Pighting Ally, the class Government Pictures, Inc., tributes the British war picemerica, properly and application, and application, and application, and application. offered. Dr. Charles Scott Miller, at the mistake and you're accepted, said a drawling voice behind the slacker. The young women who qualify will have learned a valuable profession besides coming to the aid of the Government at a critical moment.

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The members of the class are Miss Natalle Worth, Miss Margaretta Rapp,
Mrs. A. H. Latham, Miss Mary Newbold and Miss Margaret Shober

AMERICA'S WAR AIDS ISRAEL, ASSERTS RABBI

Washington and Lincoln Likened to Moses and July 4 to Passover

Not only is America fighting for demouracy, but it is also fighting Israel's declared Rabbi Leen Album. speaking last Sunday at the Temple

Shaari Zedak, Fifty-second street and "We Jews must celebrate our Pass-"We Jews must celebrate our Passleaded Sinner." Her
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"Me Jews must celebrate our Passleader with our hearts and our doors
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Detroit, April 3. A sweet young woman, employed in one of the Detroit draft board offices, caught peveral slackers who were clever enough to foil the medical examiners. One instance, which was reported by a member of the local hoard, concerned a young man who insisted he was deaf and who evaded the tests and tricks of the examiners. As he left the medical room the smile which the demure miss flashed at him caused him to forget war

and home and country.
"Were you accepted?" the young woman saked in a very low tone. "Naw, they turned me down and gee, wanted to-"

Don't worry, my friend, we made

FIRE DESTROYS SHIP PLANT

Loss in Toronto Blaze \$400,000-Suspect Defective Wiring

Terente. Ont., April 3.—The Thor Iron Works and Shipbuilding plant here was wiped out by fire during the night. Loss is estimated at \$400,000. Patterns, blueprints and plans of nite big lake freight hoats, valued at between \$250,000 and \$200,000, are a total loss. Defective wiring is believed to have caused the blaze.

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The Cave on the Thorward "Yes, for the present."

him. I wanted it. I prayed that you would. It was murder—in my heart. I can't understand how, I have changed. And I've always thought death such a fearsome thing!

She hid her face in his shoulder and dung to him, trembling. She had passed through danger valiantly carelessly even but now that for the mement danger had passed, weman like, she yielded to the reaction. He knaed her gently.

She-child. Don't had a sale was

sacket had keep him dry. "But I'll have you warm and enug before you can say knife."

And when she questioned. "A fire—he replied. "Isn't that what one uses to get warm with?"

"But here—tanight—"

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"They were climbing up the face of the slippery rocks. Hammersley pausing from time to time to let her rest, pulling her from above when he reached the ledges and at last they came out into the ampitheatre of boulders from which he had descended.

She was almost too weary for comment and followed blindly as he led her to the wall of the rock where he seemed to disappear in its very face. She followed him inside a dark opening and when they were well within he reliming for she caressed to disappear in its very face. She followed him inside a dark opening and when they were well within he reliming for she cares with the cliff not twenty feet square when the only match went out. He struck another and shading it with his hand went forward. She saw him find what he was looking for and in a moment a candle after faintly sputtering for a noment, ment forth a steady glow of tight. illing tell what a reliew will de when he has the lint.

"But you didn't have to. You might have gone to France and sat in a trench. Instead of that you did what was harder—let then district you—hold you her followed the second himself of things for England." She pauned white she careased him and said in a proud whisper. "The Honorable (yrii." Honorable: he smiled. "You'd hardly get You Stromberg to think that." That terrible old man," she went on clinging to him. "I can see his find.

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ic more clearly than ever before an extension of visiting nurse service that has long been a dream of those engaged in it. Visiting nurse service should not be confined to the poor. There are



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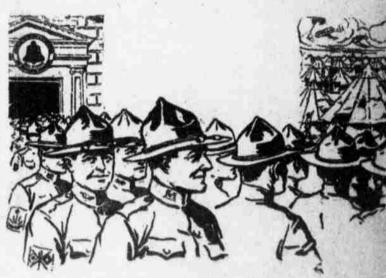
stock Sanitary Board are insisting that hogs sold at country sales be sound in health. This is the mason of the year when sales are held in many sections, and where hogs are sold the State authorities are inging that buyers see that veterinarians inspect the hogs. These restrictions are declared by State officers to be important as a general movement to increase the number of logs in the State is under way.

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