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ENRICO CARUSO IN GRAVI CONDIZIONI
Il Grande Tenore Vuol Rivedere i Suoi Amici per l'Ultima Volta

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New York, 16 febbraio.—Le condizioni di Enrico Caruso, il grande tenore della Metropolitan Opera Co., il quale ieri sera sofferì di un grave attacco al cuore, questa mattina sembrano leggermente migliorate. I medici che lo assistono fanno ammettere, secondo quanto si dice, che lo stato dell'illustre ammalato è disastroso. Il Comm. Caruso fu malato di pleurite e trovavasi in convalescenza quando è venuto l'attacco al cuore assolutamente inaspettato. Alle ore 1.25 di stamane all'infirmeria fu somministrata l'estrema unzione dal Reverendo Molinelli, parroco della Chiesa del Sacro Cuore di Gesù. Il Caruso ad intervalli perdeva la conoscenza e gli furono somministrati stimolanti per ravvivare il cuore e gli fu dato anche l'ossigeno. Pionamente edotto della sua grave

condizione, Caruso inviò un telegramma a suo figlio Enrico, Jr., studente all'Accademia Militare in Calver, Ind. Espresso quindi a sua moglie il desiderio di rivedere gli amici e tutti i cantanti con i quali era stato associato nella Metropolitan Opera Co., per dare loro "l'addio".

Antonio Scotti ed il suo maestro d'arte impegnamento M. Padua, furono i primi a giungere nell'appartamento di Caruso e vi si trattarono parecchie ore. Molti altri artisti si recarono più tardi, quando cioè tornarono quelli che erano andati a Filadelfia per la rappresentazione settimanale.

È inutile dire che la notizia della condizione disperata di Caruso ha prodotto pensosa impressione in tutti e specialmente tra gli italiani.

Roma, 15 febbraio.—Un dispaccio al giornale d'Italia reca che dei disordini sono scoppiati a Matera, Provincia di Potenza, nell'Italia meridionale, in seguito all'arrivo in quella città di N. Henning, un emissario russo del bolscevichi. La cittadinanza non volle permettere che egli entrasse nella città ed una folla indignata invase il palazzo municipale scacciando i consiglieri socialisti ed issando la bandiera nazionale.

Napoli, 15 febbraio.—Le autorità di polizia hanno depositato alla Banca d'Italia la somma di 100,000 rubli in oro trovati a bordo del vapore italiano "Arcona" quando oggi è stato perquisito. La somma fu trovata in una cabina occupata da un membro di una missione commerciale russa.

L'agente della compagnia di navigazione la dichiarò che detta somma era destinata per essere spesa in Inghilterra per l'acquisto di macchinario e merci per conto del governo dei soviet in Russia, ma le autorità di qui, credono che invece il danaro era destinato per la compagnia bolscevica in Italia ed in Inghilterra.

"Marso Henry" 81 Years Old Today Galveston, Tex., Feb. 16.—By A. P.—Colonel Henry Watters, colorado newspaper editor, wintering here, celebrated his eighty-first birthday today. Among friends who are enjoying the day with him are Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Flexner, of Louisville, Ky.

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