

CHRISTINE NILSSON, NOTED SINGER, DIES

Known as the "Star of the North," She Electrified Two Continents
HAD MARVELOUS VOICE



CHRISTINE NILSSON
By the Associated Press
Copenhagen, Nov. 22.—Christine Nilsson, the noted operatic soprano, died here this morning.

To all but the elder generation, the name of Christine Nilsson has only historical significance as that of an operatic figure of a more or less misty past, but to those who recall the golden voice of the Swedish nightingale of the 70s and 80s the news of her death will stir memories of delightful hours passed under the spell of matchless music.

poraneous on the operatic stage gave to the "Star of the North," as the former was known to her admirers on both sides of the Atlantic, the palm of superiority. It was as far back as 1894 that she made her formal debut in Paris, coming there from her home in Sweden to electrify a critical audience with the wizardry of her voice. She sang Violetta in "Traviata."
On the evening of February 23, 1895, she appeared in "The Magic Flute" and roused immense enthusiasm. She enacted not the part of the innocent heroine, Pamina, but the queen, in all her fearful and tragic grandeur. In the words of a critic: "If her sharp and vibrating voice mounts to the heavens, it is to curse, like a Titan, from the airy regions above; from her mouth dart notes like fiery vipers, and her laugh is as sneering and demonical as that of Hecate."
From that time forth the career of Christine Nilsson was a continuous triumph. "Don Juan," "Sardanapa-

lus" and "Hamlet" emphasized her previous triumphs.
Then followed Marguerite, which many of the devotees of her wonderful voice regarded as the greatest of her roles, and with which character Nilsson is perhaps most closely associated in the minds of American audiences. It was a revelation of hitherto unexampled levelness of expression and intelligent appreciation of just what Gounod conceived in his setting of the part.
One year later, the cantatrice appeared at Her Majesty's Theatre in London, in "La Traviata," "Martha," "Don Giovanni," and "The Magic Flute." Her singing was crowned with success.
In 1870 the American public had its first sight of the Swedish wonder and surrendered immediately to the magic of her voice. Her tour of the country was a whirlwind of success. New York, Philadelphia, Boston and cities of the West acclaimed her. She was heard in

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G. C. P. Woman's Club Adopts Testimonial Resolution
The life of Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson was eulogized by Mrs. I. H. O'Hara, in resolutions presented at the stated meeting of the Republican Woman's Club of Pennsylvania, at 219 South Seventeenth street, late yesterday. Mrs. Stevenson, before her death, was honorary president of the club.
"The influence of this remarkable woman," said Mrs. O'Hara in presenting the resolution, "who always worked for the highest ideals of the country, State and nation cannot be overestimated. Her exertions sought each morning the PUBLIC LEDGER to read the article signed 'Peggy Shippen,' for

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