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From Richmond Times-Despatch, Feb. 21st.

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Creatore's Opening Performance Of "Aida" Acclaimed Success By Richmond Paper

The following is quoted from the Richmond Times-Dispatch of February 21, pertinent as the universal view how well Richmond then felt by reason of the presentation of the Creatore Opera Company.

Much has been said of the Creatore Grand Opera company again appearing in Richmond, many critics which have set their seal of approval upon this group of prominent artists. And after viewing its performance at the Strand Theatre last night, Richmond is ready to join in the singing of its praises. Superlative adjectives alone do the performance of the Grand Opera company justice. Such a company is not capable of being adequately described in the ordinary manner. Its performance is so convincing and most people have the idea the good music can only be heard in New York, but during the last few years, many of the companies which play the Strand have been proved to make the journey to the most fastidious.

Creatore has assembled a group of highly talented performers, many of whom, according to the Richmond Times-Dispatch critic, Greek Evans is most worthy of mention, and to those who have not had the opportunity of seeing this his starring performance comes as a pleasant surprise. In the role of Amonasro, King of Ethiopia, he charmed his audience with his sweet voice.

The part of Aida was filled most capably by Agnes Doloroso, and her singing in the scene on the banks of the Nile showed her unusual talent and training. Radames, her Egyptian lover, was taken by Giuseppe Bonfiglio. In his conception of this role he proved himself to be an artist in the highest sense of the word. His voice was magnificent in "O Celeste Aida." Henriette Wakefield's contralto voice pleased the audience as well as her dramatic acting as the daughter of the King. But one could mention each member of the company with praise, for each fills his place more than acceptably.

Diamonds came into the United States last summer at the rate of $7,000,000 worth a month.

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BLAMES DEATH ON MENTAL EXCITEMENT

Glasgow, Feb. 24—Percy Markham shot himself when he saw his wife on a policeman's knee. "Another case of blissful ignorance and foolish knowledge," said the coroner and decided that death occured in a moment of mental excitement.

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GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA SPOILS CHICKEN FIGHT

Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 24—Announcement was made last night from the governor's office that the exposition of a cockfight of Alfonzo Hunter, personally presented an unscheduled fight at Opelousas, St. Landry parish, after reports had been received that [illegible] United States, Canada, Mexico and South America, were gathering there to witness the event.

Acting on information that a cockfight was to be staged on Washington's birthday in Opelousas, Governor Pleasant sent detectives to make inquiries Sunday afternoon with the result that he learned, he went to Opelousas for the purpose of stopping the exhibition. He made that the cock had been transferred from Opelousas, but located [illegible] about 20 in a building where the fight was to have been staged, about eight miles from the city. The governor and adjutant general remained on the ground and abandoned the idea of holding the event, then they returned here.

About two months ago an international main was held in St. Landry Parish and thousands of dollars were wagered on the result. To prevent a recurrence the governor went personally to the scene.

LITTLE CHANCE FOR SMOKERS IN HEAVEN

Spokane, Feb. 25—A smoker can go to heaven, but he will have to visit [illegible]

Thus spoke Evangelist E. J. Bulgin, who took a whack at smoking victims at St. Paul's Methodist Church Wednesday night.

"A man who smokes tobacco can be a Christian, but he's a dirty one," said Bulgin.

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