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MISS ALICE MIRIAM, OPERA SINGER, DIES

Young Member of Metropolitan
Company Studied in Italy—
Victim of Appendicitis.

Miss Alice Miriam, twenty-eight, one of the most promising members of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who made a fine impression last season when she stepped into the leading role of "The Snow Maiden," died late Saturday night in Flower Hospital, where she was taken a week ago after an attack of appendicitis.

An operation was performed immediately after she had arrived at the hospital, and another on Saturday. The young woman failed to regain consciousness after the second operation. She died a few hours

who was reared in , and in the Mid- had studied music from in Rome and Milan, and years ago was acclaimed in Italy one of the most talented of Italian-ated Americans. Following tours of the old country, she came to the United States and toured with Enrico Caruso.

She became associated with the Metropolitan Company two years ago, and her soprano voice had attracted such wide attention among music followers that the management decided to give her an opportunity at the earliest possible time to sing a principal role. Her opportunity came one night last winter when Lucrezia Bori, cast to sing the leading role in "The Snow Maiden," by Rimsky-Korsakoff, was taken ill suddenly with a cold. Miss Miriam was assigned to the part without rehearsals. That night she was received enthusiastically.

Miss Miriam was not only an artistic singer but knew how to dress smartly. She also knew the art of acting. She had been called beautiful.

Directors of the Metropolitan Opera House said last night that had Miss Miriam lived she undoubtedly would have become internationally famous.

She was a favorite last winter among society women and music lovers generally when she appeared in a series of concerts of modernist music under the auspices of Lady Dean Paul at the Ambassador Hotel.

It is said by her friends that Miss Miriam was "discovered" when thirteen years old while singing with her sister in a recital in Battle Creek, Mich. Mrs. R. T. Crane, a wealthy Chicago woman, it is said, took her to her home and arranged for her education abroad.

The body has been taken to her father's home in Maryland, where funeral services will be held tomorrow.