

MODJESKA BEGINS FAREWELL TOUR

ACTRESS SHOWS GIRLISH ENTHUSIASM

Mistress of Beautiful Arden Tells of Her Love for the Shakespearean Characters She Will Again Portray

Modjeska—the star. "Macbeth." "Mary Stuart." "Much Ado About Nothing"—The plays. Murray—the manager. "The five Ms." Madame Modjeska called them, as she clattered to a reporter yesterday in her apartments at the Lankershim. Madame Modjeska is en route from her beautiful California home, "Arden," to Chicago.

No longer Madame Helena Modjeska, but just Modjeska, the name by which the people love her most. The queen of Shakespearean tragedy will return to the stage and the people all over America who feared they had said a last farewell to her will welcome her back.

"Yes I am going back to my work—to my art," she said. "Once more I am going to play the parts I love. You expect it will not be very long that I can play. Some day, not very far off, I must give it up altogether."

There was a touch of regret—a note of sorrow in Modjeska's voice as she spoke of that time when she would be too old to play, and then her face brightened and her voice took new life.

"I am going to be Lady Macbeth again and I am going to be Mary Stuart," she said, "and, Oh! how I do love them."

"I really cannot say that I love one better than another," she said in answer to a question as to which is her favorite. "Perhaps it is Mary Stuart. I love everything about that part. I love everything about that part. I love everything about that part."

Modjeska looks very little if any older than when she last appeared on the stage, and she declares she has just as much spirit for work as she ever had.

"I expect to come back better for this trip," she said. "I am going into my work with spirit, and the excitement will do me good to think of excitement a very good tonic at times."

The quaint foreign accent has never left Modjeska, and she speaks with all the enthusiasm of a child. As she outlined her plans yesterday there was pleasurable anticipation in every word.

"I leave Los Angeles Wednesday and will go straight to Chicago," she said. "My husband and his family live there and I will have just one day in which to make him a visit. From there I will go to New York, where I will meet my company. I do not know yet who I am to have, as the managers have three or four leading men and are waiting for me to arrive to make a choice."

Other members of the cast will be the best that can be had. I am assured of that.

"We will have rehearsals in New York, but I will not play there, as I have already said my farewell to the New Yorkers."

About November 6 we will give the first performance, and November 15 will be in Chicago. I have not been told yet how many cities we will visit, but among them will be St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha.

"In January I shall return to California and appear in Los Angeles and San Francisco. It is the closing of an engagement here we go east again by way of Portland and Seattle."

"Jules Murray is my manager, and I am also to be under the protecting wing of Daniel Frohman."

Today and tomorrow Madame Modjeska will spend in making final preparations for her trip and in putting the finishing touches to her wardrobe.

ORGANIZATION IS DISCUSSED

Methodist Ministers Plan Campaign of Conquest in Outlying Districts

The Methodist ministers at their meeting yesterday discussed steps to be taken in outlying fields to organize churches before the other protestant denominations should get ahead of them. A controversy arose with reference to the too close proximity of the new or proposed churches to the old ones, which might draw their membership and make a division of the utility of the church work.

Presiding Elder Adkisson spread oil upon the troubled waters with assurances that the new churches will keep pace with the increase of the outlying population.

Rev. E. A. Healy reported that \$500 had been received in the conference annuity fund during the past year. This fund was established in 1893.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Rev. E. A. Healy of the University church, president; Rev. Alfred Inwood of the Boyle Heights church, vice-president; Rev. George Steed of San Pedro, secretary and treasurer.

Members of the program committee are Revs. F. D. Mather, Robert Fisher and W. H. Rider.

GET STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

Three Men Found Guilty of Lottery Frauds Again Invoke the Law's Delay

If Orlando Fitzsimmons, D. A. Arnett and J. W. Neighbors ever are punished for the crime of which they were adjudged guilty September 29, it will not be the fault of their attorneys, who are raising every legal obstacle imaginable to prevent the judgment of the court from being carried out. Several stays of proceedings have been granted, and the men, who were adjudged guilty of conducting a lottery scheme with intent to defraud are free to go and come as they wish.

Judge Wellborn, in his verdict yesterday, found the three defendants guilty on both counts of the indictment and sentenced Fitzsimmons to six months in jail and to pay a fine of \$250. Neighbors and Arnett were each fined \$250. A notice of appeal was served by the attorneys for the defense and a stay of proceedings for twenty days given pending action on the appeal.

FAMOUS ACTRESS TELLS OF PLANS FOR FAREWELL TOUR



Mme. Helena Modjeska

SAYS WIFE THREW BOOKS AT HIM

JOSEPH CHANDA TELLS OF MARITAL TROUBLES

Pasadena Contractor Granted Divorce

After Explaining How His Spouse Failed to Appreciate a Joke

A little family joke, which the wife and mother failed to appreciate, and which led her to retaliate in an unexpected manner, formed the basis of a suit for divorce entered yesterday before Judge Smith in department one of the superior court by Joseph Chanda, a Pasadena contractor, against Mrs. Anna Chanda.

Chanda was tearful when he spoke of his wife on the stand yesterday. "We were married at Cleveland, O., twenty-six years ago," he said, in telling the story of his unhappy married life.

"I tried to be a good husband and always made a good living. We reared three children, two girls and a boy, all of whom are now married. We moved to Pasadena three years ago and then the trouble started.

"My son decided he would get married. I was talking about the approaching wedding to my wife one evening and she was reading a book. She said she wanted to leave me as soon as possible, so I mortgaged two of my lots and gave her \$3000. She went to Cleveland and sent word back for me to get a divorce as soon as I could."

Neighbors gave corroborating testimony and asserted that Mrs. Chanda was known in the neighborhood in which she lived as the woman who threw books at her husband.

"If these people cannot get along together they had better live separate," said Judge Smith, and he granted the petition.

BOARD DENIES PROTEST

Final Action Taken in Case of Improvement of Thirty-Seventh Street

Final action in the case of the improvement of Thirty-seventh street, which has been before the council and the board of public works for the last two weeks, was taken yesterday when the protest against the work was denied.

Alderson & Son, real estate dealers, had some work done on Thirty-seventh street in front of a tract which they owned, but the work was done without the authority of the city engineer and was not accepted by his office. When a petition to have Thirty-seventh street graded and improved was presented, this firm attempted to have the proceedings stopped until they could comply with the demands of the city engineer and thus be excluded from the assessment district. It was this protest that was yesterday denied.

DOLGE GETS GOLD MEDAL

The Alfred Dolge Manufacturing company of Dolgeville has been awarded a gold medal for the Port land exposition on the company's exhibit of felt, felt shoes and slippers, and piano hammers. Officials of the company received a telegram from commissioner Frank Wiggin, who is now in Portland, notifying them of the award. As the three articles mentioned in the award comprises the total manufactured product of the concern, the management is considerably elated.

COUNCIL CHAMPIONS OLD AGE

Plan of Municipal League to Bar Elderly Men From City Work Gets Cool Reception

The recommendation made to the civil service commission by the municipal league last Tuesday that old men be no longer employed in the city departments, met with a cold reception at the hands of the city council yesterday.

Councilman Healy introduced a measure to the effect that old men be given the preference by the civil service commission and that all of the aged now in the employ of the city be continued on the pay rolls as long as they proved able to perform their duties. It further stipulated that old age should be no bar to anyone seeking appointment or employment. This measure was passed by the council without a dissenting voice.

The municipal league had elited the street department as a sort of old folks home, where old men were carried on the pay rolls until nearly 80 years old. Street Superintendent Hanley admitted that about two-thirds of his employees were men over sixty years old, that thirteen were more than seventy, and that two were seventy-seven. He contended, however, that the old men were the best workmen on the force.

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RURAL CARRIERS KEPT BUSY

Enormous Amount of Mail Handled, According to Late Report—Route to Be Extended

The report of mail handled on rural routes out of Los Angeles for the quarter ending September 30 shows that there has been a large increase in the amount of business done this year over that of last year.

Fifty-seven thousand three hundred and thirty pieces of mail matter were delivered during the quarter on rural routes, including 17,295 pieces of mail matter were collected on the same routes. Routes 5 to 7 have been established since August 15 of this year.

After October 16 rural route No. 3 will be extended to take in the territory east of Compton avenue and south of Vernon avenue, along Long Beach avenue to the city limits. This is made possible by a recent decision of the postmaster general, which permits the delivery of mail by rural carriers within certain districts in the corporate limits of Los Angeles.

Spanish Steamer Sold for Debt

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 9.—The Spanish steamship Gaditano, labeled in the United States court here by the Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking company for \$51,000 salvage, was sold at public auction at Newport News today to Wm. Matson, representing the Matson Transportation company of San Francisco, for \$45,650. The Gaditano was raised and brought to Hampton Roads from the Gulf of Mexico, where she was sunk.

Torpedo Boat for Turkey

By Associated Press. CHALON-SUR-SAONE, France, Oct. 9.—At the shipyard of the Schneider company here today a first-class torpedo boat, the first of four ordered by Turkey, was successfully launched.

DISPOSES OF M'CRAY CASE

Council Orders City Clerk to Advertise for New Bids on Second Street Work

The city council yesterday partially disposed of the troublesome McCray case by instructing the clerk to advertise for new bids for the improvements of Second street, between Davins and Julia's subdivisions and Fresno street. This action was taken on the recommendation of the board of public works in spite of the protestations of Cummings & Drain that they should be awarded the contract for being the lowest responsible bidders.

S. McCray had made the lowest bid on the work, but according to charges preferred by City Clerk Lelande had altered some figures in the bid after it had been opened. An investigation of the charges was made by the board of public works last Friday and the recommendation for new bids was the result.

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Residents on North Grand Avenue Seek to Have Birds Declared Public Nuisance

Parrot fancier Taylor of North Grand avenue, the happy (?) owner of a pair of parrots within a few feet of the neighbors of the fancier, alleges a little too ambitious to master the tongue of their owner, is in deep dismay. The neighbors are going about armed with pad and pencil soliciting citizens in that vicinity to sign their names to a petition asking that the fancier's star birds be declared a public nuisance. They have met with a "frost," it is said, and in view of this fact yesterday appealed to Prosecuting Attorney Frederickson for help in their dilemma. The latter smiled and promised. Later he called up the other neighbors and ascertained that the pretty polls were nice birds and are learning the English language by the most modern methods, absolutely in accordance with the latest rules of culture and modesty. The Dickersons are anxiously awaiting developments in the canvass of the block. If they succeed the polls must move; otherwise their education will go on uninterrupted.

HE BUILDS ANOTHER AIRSHIP

Alva Reynolds Completes Man Angel No. 3 and Talks of Champion-ship Races

Alva Reynolds, airship inventor, has completed his Man Angel No. 3, and a promise to sail over Los Angeles as a "hired bird" might do. Angelenos need not be surprised some morning to see the Man Angel perched on the top of the chamber of commerce building or descending gracefully from the roof garden of the Braly block.

"I have challenged Knabenshue, Baldwin and a few others," said Reynolds, "and I am confident some of my offers will be accepted. The races probably will take place in Los Angeles. I expect to demonstrate to the world that the Man Angel is the most practical airship in existence."

Reynolds will make demonstrations every evening at Fiesta park and Saturday morning he may decide to soar over the city.

PENNY REWARD FOR HONESTY

Woman Gives Newsboy One Cent for Returning Ten Dollar Gold Piece

Otto Mirch, a newsboy who sells evening papers at First and Broadway, is debating in his mind the question, "Is honesty the best policy?"

A well-dressed woman, apparently in a great hurry, bought a 1-cent paper from Otto and gave him what she supposed to be a penny. A few minutes later Otto discovered that the woman had given him a \$10 gold piece. Hurriedly he gave his papers into the care of another boy, and after running two blocks overtook the woman and gave her the \$10. Without a word of thanks the woman accepted the money, searched her pocketbook for a penny, gave it to Otto and left him standing in the street overpowered with her gratitude.

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HIGH AUTO SPEED COSTS \$25

Frank F. Auten Fined for Driving His Machine Too Fast on Main Street

Frank F. Auten of Pasadena was fined \$25 by Police Justice Rose yesterday for violation of the automobile ordinance last Sunday afternoon on Main street. For an hour Auten stood in the hallway leading to the court room waiting to hear his name called. When it was with martial tread he approached the court and the complaint was read to him. He was given a choice of twenty-five days or \$25. Before the clerk knew what had taken place he saw the gold piece in front of him and the fast retreating figure of the dashing chauffeur disappear in the doorway.

Auten was arrested by Officer Valey. Frank Allison and J. S. Panoost, owners of a pair of atmosphere cleavers known as motor-cycles, were also arraigned before Justice Rose for romping too strenuously last Sunday. They also had encountered Officer Valey. They contributed \$10 each at the request of the court.

MISSING BOOKKEEPER RETURNS

William H. Butt, the bookkeeper of the Hollenbeck hotel who disappeared last Friday night upon learning of his mother's sudden death in the east, returned to the hotel early yesterday morning and requested Manager Mitchell to have him booked at the city prison, so that he could sober up from a spree, which had lasted for three days. Butt said he had walked to Ocean Park and had been drinking there all the time he was missing. Yesterday afternoon his wife learned of his whereabouts and went to the jail. Butt returned to his home last night.

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