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CALIFORNIA STATE

MRS. PANKHURST ENTERS N.Y. IN TRIUMPH

CHORUS GIRL SUES KITTY GORDON

"Enchantress" Appears With Pretty Girls in Court; R. R. Fare Demanded

The penchant of Kitty Gordon for "directing the stage" as well as playing the lead in "The Enchantress" caused a series of brainstorms in the company that resulted in San Francisco in the retirement of two fair members of the cast and the attachment of scenery and costumes of the opera to secure the payment of a week's salary, which Miss Mary Ambrose, the Princess Diana of the play, says is due her.

Miss Ambrose testified before Justice of the Peace Barnett today that she was kept in hot water most of the time while on the stage and was insulted by Miss Gordon. She asked $282.50, of which she claims $250 for damages as breach of a contract by the Enchantress company, by which the company was to give her two weeks' notice and pay her fare to New York if they discontinued her services.

HUSBAND SMILES JOYOUSLY

The usual positions of Miss Ambrose and Miss Gordon were reversed in Justice Barnett's court. Miss Ambrose had the center of the stage, while Miss Gordon, flanked by a number of the beauties of the Enchantress' chorus, sat in the audience. Beside Miss Gordon was her husband, Hon. Captain Beresford, who alternately fondled a cane and smiled joyously at Miss Ambrose's recital of his wife's temperamental eccentricities.

The trouble between the actresses began when Miss Gordon became dissatisfied at the way Miss Ambrose accepted the line "I do not" when Miss Gordon asked, "Do you get me?" The star objected to Miss Ambrose's Irish voice and the witness said that she became actually nervous in trying to correct the fault by imitating the Albionic accents of the Hon. Captain Beresford.

COULDN'T "GET" KITTY

When Miss Ambrose failed to "get" the Gordon idea the row started. It ended when Assistant Stage Manager Lewis dragged Miss Ambrose from the stage, according to her testimony. Miss Ambrose was requested by Justice Barnett to repeat the line and said, "I do not" several times, placing the accent on a different word each time. This dissatisfied Attorney Golden, representing the company, and he essayed to repeat it.

"I would suggest that you put a little more mystery into your voice," said Justice Barnett. The hearing was continued this afternoon.

LEADING LADY AND CHORUS GIRL WHO APPEAR IN COURT

Kitty Gordon (upper), star of "The Enchantress" company, and Mary Ambrose, who is suing for wages and damages.

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Son Attacks Mother's Will, Accuses Sisters Of Undue Influence

Henry Nelson Starts Fight for Portion of $18,000 Estate; Says Parent Was Incompetent

Henry A. Nelson of Oakland filed suit this morning to break the will of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Nelson, who left an estate of $18,000, the greater part of which was bequeathed to two daughters, Mrs. Harriet Villain and Mrs. Helen Blossom. Nelson charges that his sisters influenced their mother to sign a will in their favor at a time when she was mentally incompetent. He alleges also that they have another will in their possession which he has never seen, with details of which he is not familiar.

26 Reported Killed In Wreck Near Avon On New Haven Road

Officials in New York Deny Story, Saying They Have No Knowledge of It

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 20.—It is reported that 26 have been killed in a wreck on the New Haven road, near Avon, Conn.

OFFICIALS HAVEN'T HEARD IT

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—At the office of the New Haven and Hartford railroad in this city no word has been received of a wreck.

"If the report of disaster at Avon, Conn., is true, we certainly would have heard something about it," said one official.

Portola Spirit Thrills Don Gaspar's City

QUEEN WAITS WITH ROYAL WELCOME

Festivities Begin With Landing of Balboa Wednesday and His Reception

Don Gaspar de Portola's approach is only two days away, and so the queen of the festival this morning appointed her ladies in waiting. At the same time it was announced that the queen's consort, Vasco Nunez de Balboa, will be Ralph Phelps, a Bohemian club member, who has taken a prominent part in the Bohemian grove plays.

Miss Conchita Sepulveda, queen of the Portola festival, will have as ladies in waiting Miss Katherine Redding, Miss Amy Bassett, Miss Eugenia Burns and Miss Hazel Whitmire. The courtiers in waiting will be Dan Volkmann, Herbert Schmidt, Jack Hartigan and Dean Witter.

PROMINENT GIRLS MAIDS

Miss Redding is the daughter of A. F. Redding and niece of Joseph D. Redding. She is a granddaughter of former Surveyor General Redding, for whom the town of Redding was named. For some years her home has been in Fair Oaks.

Miss Bassett is the daughter of A. C. Bassett of the Loma Prieta Lumber company, who was formerly passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific. Miss Burns is a native Californian. Her father, X. E. Burns, is a retired capitalist.

Miss Whitmire is a Californian and the daughter of a Californian, her mother, who was Miss Martha Graeme, having been born near Mountain View in 1861. Her grandfather was a pioneer. She is a relative of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, her family being related also to that of Mrs. Hearst's husband, the late Senator George Hearst.

WILL WELCOME BALBOA

These ladies in waiting will attend the queen throughout the festival and will be on hand with Miss Sepulveda to welcome Balboa when he sails

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GIRL ACCUSES WIFE OF SLAIN JILTER

THIEF TOOK EGGS

HAD TO EAT EGGS

NOW SICK OF EGGS

MARION, O., Oct. 20.—Mayor Claude D. Walters struck a novel method for punishing E. D. Brant, charged with stealing eggs. Instead of giving the prisoner a workhouse sentence, the mayor ordered Brant locked up in the city prison and be given nothing to eat but eggs. He was arrested last Tuesday and held until today, when he was released, so thoroughly sick of eggs that he says the sight of a hen gives him the stomach ache.

BUCKMAN IS SUED FOR LOVE VOW

Mrs. Louise Brown, Charging Rich Clubman Jilted Her, Asks $50,000

Mrs. Louise Peterson Brown filed suit for $50,000 against Albert E. Buckman, wealthy contractor and a clubman, in the superior court today, alleging breach of promise.

Mrs. Brown, who is a society leader, states Buckman renewed his attentions to her after the death of her husband, Edmund T. Brown, in 1908.

Buckman threatened Mrs. Brown's life and knocked her senseless in his offices in the Lick building when she reproached him for repudiating his promise to marry her, according to the woman's sworn statement.

MRS. BROWN "EMPRESS" AT BALL

The romance between Mrs. Brown and Buckman began when she was 16 years old, according to the story she told when seen at her fashionable quarters at the Driscoll apartments, 600 Geary street.

One of Mrs. Brown's great successes was the party at the Palace shortly before the fire of 1906 when she assumed the role of the Empress Josephine, playing opposite Delphin M. Delmas, the attorney of Thaw case fame, who appeared as Napoleon.

Mrs. Brown said her married life with Brown was not as happy as it should have been, although she was a good and true wife, because Brown was jealous of the attentions shown his wife by the contractor.

RIVAL TO HER SISTER

Mrs. Brown said she met Buckman when he was courting her sister. They became infatuated, she said, and disrupted her sister's match. Her parents refused to allow her to marry Buckman, and soon afterward she married Brown.

"Every time I saw Mr. Buckman during the time Mr. Brown and I were married, the old infatuation for him would spring up, and it was with an effort that I always controlled myself," she said.

"SHE TRIED TO SLAY HUSBAND"

Leah Alexander, Charged With Murder, Says Spouse Threatened Death

By MARY ASHE MILLER

"Leah Alexander, born in Utah, aged 30, occupation milliner, murder," was the entry made this morning in the great book of crimes on the desk in the city prison.

Held in detinue since Saturday, when she shot Joseph Van Baalen, the young woman was formally charged with his death today. Leaning against the desk, with her hand shielding her face from the other occupants of the room, Leah Alexander was an altogether attractive figure. Small, slender, of exquisite form, with masses of wonderful, rather deep red, hair growing in alluring little curls, a rounded neck and skin of the type described sometimes as "pearly," one fairly exclaimed at her prettiness. When she turned the charm faded a trifle.

The 30 years must have been strenuous and not altogether happy ones; the exquisite skin was masked with perfectly unnecessary makeup; the full lidded brown eyes were hard enough to mar the beautiful color and shape; the mouth and chin were ordinary and rather coarse, and, alas and alack, the beautiful red hair showed brown at the roots.

HAS "BAD" TEMPER

Over it all fell the shadow of what may be given as the solution of her crime—violent, uncontrolled temper. Temper of the type known as "bad."

"I will not talk," was her stereotyped reply to all questioning, but this temper, directed against Mrs. Van Baalen, brought forth her first statement.

When she was told that a press dispatch had announced that the wife of the murdered man denied all acquaintance with her she went into a rage. Beating her hand against the wall, she said:

"That is a lie, a perfect lie. She came to my house and I can prove that by my brothers. She was there."

"WIFE TRIED TO KILL"

Later she reiterated this. "She was never a friend of mine. No, certainly, Mrs. Van Baalen was never a friend of mine. She hated me. She came there to talk about the divorce. She threatened to kill me. She tried to kill Mr. Van Baalen."

But there her native caution reasserted itself. She would not say how the man's death was attempted.

"I won't talk until I have to, and then I will tell the truth. When I tell the truth it will be all right. I am right. If Mr. Van Baalen were alive he would tell you that he was the one that was wrong. He knew he did wrong—he knew I was right."

BLAMES VAN BAALEN

Leah Alexander is an interesting study. Hard even in her grief, she would shed tears and declare that she cared for nothing save news of Van Baalen, yet she laid all blame on him and showed no repentence for her act.

Her saddened, shy mother, sat by her side and was cowed into silence by her militant daughter.

"Mother, you can't talk, you don't know anything," she would say, and

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CHEER PANKHURST

GLAD SHE'S IN

WOMEN REJOICING

HERE'S what two San Francisco suffrage leaders think of Mrs. Pankhurst's release:

"GOOD for Mrs. Pankhurst. She is a winner!" exclaimed Miss Charlotte Whitney, first president of the College Equal Suffrage league.

"Mrs. Pankhurst is coming in the role of a teacher, not as a leader.

"All she wants to do is to tell the women of the United States what conditions the women of England have to face. I am sure we all ought to know."

"GLAD"—MRS. WHITE

"I'M glad Mrs. Pankhurst wins," declared Mrs. Lovell White, a San Francisco club leader. "To exclude her would have been an injustice and un-American. Her methods are not agreeable to us, but I do not think she wants to influence American women to English methods. I believe her way is the only way in England.

"Let's hear her lecture. She couldn't make our women militants, and she may be interesting and instructive."

'TRIED TO BUY ME,' SAYS SULZER

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—That Charles Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, offered money to Sulzer and that his impeachment resulted from his refusal to take orders from Murphy was the charge made today by the ousted governor in an interview printed in an evening newspaper. According to the former governor his political death was the result of a conspiracy which began when Sulzer refused to accept money from Murphy just before he took office as governor.

Murphy, he alleged, demanded appointments with the governor at their second meeting, which took place at the home of Judge McCall, the Tammany candidate for mayor. Mr. Sulzer asserts Murphy gave him a list of names of Tammany men whom he wanted appointed to office. At that meeting the former governor declares the big issues agitating New York city and the rest of the state were discussed by Murphy, who showed no hesitation in giving him his views.

Murphy wanted James Gaffney, dyed in the wool Tammany man, appointed for state highways commissioner, Sulzer asserted, this being the rich office for contract work. Sulzer declares Murphy grew threatening, demanded Gaffney be given the place on penalty of having Tammany hurl its ponderous strength against the governor.

MILITANT RECEIVES A GREAT OVATION

"Victory Great Slap in Face of Great Britain," Says Suffragette Released by Caminetti

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was set free by the immigration authorities today as soon as they received official notice that Commissioner Caminetti had found her not guilty of "moral turpitude," and within an hour she made a public speech before a crowd that thronged the Battery.

Mrs. Pankhurst left Ellis island on a government tug at 12:30 o'clock and landed 20 minutes later. She was accompanied across the bay by 25 suffragettes, who had gone to the island earlier in the day to serenade her.

When the ovation at the Battery ended Mrs. Pankhurst thanked the crowd for the reception given her and talked at length with the newspaper men. She said:

"What happened today is one of the greatest slaps in the face that official Great Britain ever has had in its fight against the irresistible wave of sentiment for woman suffrage.

"Great Britain does not want me to tell the truth. Great Britain did not want me to come to the United States for that reason. But I am here to tell the whole truth about the suffrage workers in Great Britain.

From the Battery Mrs. Pankhurst went to the home of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont to dine with prominent suffrage leaders at the Aldine club tonight. The first of her set speeches will be delivered Friday night.

CAMINETTI REVOKES ORDER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Federal Commissioner of Immigration Anthony Caminetti today revoked the order of the special board of inquiry at Ellis island not to let Mrs. Pankhurst land, and declared that she should be allowed to land in the United States.

A new precedent in the conduct of national affairs was set today by the president when he in person took up the question of admitting Emmeline Pankhurst to the United States.

This is the first time the nation's executive ever sat in judgment in a matter involving the admission of a foreigner barred out by the immigration authorities.

Secretary of Labor Wilson and Commissioner General of Immigration Caminetti were invited to the White House for a conference with the President, reversing the decision of the special board of inquiry which ordered the deportation of Emmeline.

During the morning a flood of telegrams descended upon the White House, the general tenor of the appeals being that Emmeline's political ideals were identical with those of Americans.

TRIUMPHANT ENTRY PLANNED

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Singing the "Votes for women" anthem, 25 prominent suffragists today went to Ellis island, serenaded Emmeline Pankhurst and cheered her with the prediction that she would soon be free to enter the United States. The suffragists planned a triumphant entry for the famous militant.

READ THE CALL FOR BEST, BRIGHTEST, MERRIEST ACCOUNTS OF THE PORTOLA

Famous Writers Whose Impressions of San Francisco's Days of Frolic Will Appear Exclusively in This Newspaper

GEORGE STERLING, foremost poet of California, will write an inspiring poem of California's foremost festival. It will be worth reading and remembering.

WILLIAM FAVERSHAM, Shakesperean actor, now in this city, will give his impressions of the drama of festival as it unfolds in the city's streets.

RUGGIERO LEONCAVALLO, Italian composer, composer of "I Pagliacci, will relate his impressions of the spirit of San Francisco as shown in the Portola festival.

GRACE MacGOWAN COOKE, popular novelist, author of "The Power and the Glory" and other moving stories, will write of the festival as it inspires a woman.

L. W. (LARRY) HARRIS, clubman and wit, will narrate the amusing incidents of the Portola as they tumble over each other day after day for four full days.

H. MacDONALD SPENCER, golfer and golf expert, will report for The Call the world's championship golf tournament to be played in this city.

The Call's staff will report fully, brightly, snappily, the Portola event, pageantry, sports and balls as they occur. Accounts of the week's festivities will be unexcelled

The Call will have the best illustrations, the gayest drawings, the brightest accounts of the Portola. More features to be announced later.