

MODJESKA'S LOVE AFFAIRS SPILLED

Engineer Accused by Wife Manages, However, to Shield Surnames of Two of Women Mentioned.

HE PROVES TOO SYMPATHETIC

Husband Admits Guaranteeing Lease Taken on Hyde Park Boulevard by One of His Friends.

"Angelica" and "Mabel" remain just "Angelica" and "Mabel" so far as the public is concerned, for Ralph Modjeska, bridge engineer and son of the tragedienne, Helen Modjeska, yesterday turned diplomat at his wife's suit for a larger separate maintenance allowance, on trial in a Chicago court.

But Mrs. Belle Silvera Bradford and a Miss Lillian Roemheld were less fortunate. Their full names got into the record as individuals involved in the affairs of Mr. Modjeska.

With the able assistance of Attorney Frank H. Scott and the passive sympathy of Judge McKinley, Mr. Modjeska was able to keep "Angelica's" and "Mabel's" surnames concealed from the prying questions of Attorney M. Henry Guerin, who dug for them earnestly.

"Mr. Modjeska's relations with other women is not an issue," said Attorney Scott. "Mrs. Modjeska does not claim that she is living apart from him because of any improper conduct with women."

"What?" exclaimed Attorney Guerin, "there's a man who does not live with his own wife, and I have a right to question him about the money he furnishes other women?"

Mr. Guerin succeeded in wedging his argument in through this approach and proceeded with discreet questions which never looked at the last name of "Mabel" or "Angelica."

"You spent considerable time with Angelica and enjoyed it, before your wife's return to America in 1903?" asked Attorney Guerin.

Mr. Modjeska treated himself to a smile behind the privacy of his whiskers and responded:

"Yes."

Objected to His Sympathy. "Did your wife tell you that you should not extend so much sympathy to 'Angelica'?"

Mr. Modjeska replied that Mrs. Modjeska had objected to the extensiveness of the sympathy extended.

"She herself had been interested in Angelica," said Mr. Modjeska, "and I became interested in her through Mrs. Modjeska."

Mr. Modjeska then admitted that he defrayed the girl's expenses to California to improve her health.

As to "Mabel," Mr. Modjeska asserted she had been a friend of Mrs. Modjeska.

jeska. He denied that she remained in his apartment on one occasion for eight or nine days. She was there only two days, he said.

Mr. Modjeska admitted he had asked his wife to step aside and not contest when he started divorce proceedings. He declared that he would never live with Mrs. Modjeska again, although he said he was willing to support her and their children.

Bought Woman's Property.

Mr. Modjeska then confessed he had bought a piece of property from Mrs. Belle Silvera Bradford, which he had never seen, and had visited her twice in St. Luke's hospital.

He also admitted Mrs. Roemheld lives in his Hyde Park boulevard apartment and that she signed the lease which he guaranteed.

Mr. Modjeska told of several "assaults" made upon him by Mrs. Modjeska.

"She rushed at me and shook her finger under my nose so close that I instinctively stepped back for fear she would strike me," he said. "She called me 'lodjak,' which is scoundrel, and 'glutice,' which is fool. Also 'jackass.'"

TWO SIZES OF BOXES ON COUNTRY ROUTES

Two sizes of mail boxes for use on rural routes have been made by the postal department in Washington, and after July 1 they will be put on the market. While it is not necessary for rural residents to discard the boxes they are using at the present time, if these boxes are in good condition, all new ones put on after July 1 must be one of the two new designs.

One of the new boxes is a small size, and is for letters and ordinary mail. The other is larger, and is for regular mail, including parcel post matter. Both are of handsome and serviceable design, and are the best, it is said, of any of the rural mail boxes ever put in use.

GOOD SHOWING MADE IN MONTHLY REPORT

Report of G. L. Boomer, secretary of the Velle Employees Aid association for the month of April follows:

Balance on hand April 1, 1916, \$154.26
April assessment 57.25

Total 211.51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Eugene Smith \$26.25

James Reize 21.00

Charles Cope 6.00

George Anthony 12.75

Carl Thornbloom 1.50

M. F. Smith 2.38

George L. Boomer 7.15

Balance in checking acct. 77.03

Balance in savings acct. 134.48

Balance on hand 421.07

Total \$655.55

MEN'S ASSOCIATIONS IN A BIG GATHERING

Cleveland, Ohio, May 3.—A number of important matters affecting the administration of the Young Men's Christian associations of North America will come before the international triennial convention—the legislative body of the brotherhood—which will be held in Cleveland beginning May 12, continuing through the 16th. It is said that the meeting will be one of the most significant of any of the previous 29 meetings that have been held. There will be a thousand guests at the convention, in addition to the 2,000 accredited delegates and many hundreds of "corresponding members."

The associations eligible to representation include 700 city associations, 250 railroad, 800 college and 600 county or rural associations, as well as the army and navy branches.

The convention marks its 50th anniversary of the establishment of the international committee, and the change in leadership of the committee from Richard C. Morse, who for 45 years was its general secretary, and who is now retiring, to John R. Mott, recently elected general secretary.

One of the questions to be voted upon is a proposal to increase the element of democracy in the supervision of the brotherhood. On an initiative resolution which has been approved by an overwhelming vote of the directors of the associations in all parts of the United States and Canada it is proposed that the lay delegates will hereafter have a much larger proportion of the convention devoted to discussions from the floor, with fewer addresses from the platform. While the large assembly of the convention will be in Gray's armory, there will be this year a greater number of smaller sectional meetings with a greatly increased opportunity for discussion and legislation. The hall of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and various Cleveland churches will be the places of holding these section meetings. The Cleveland association is also dismantling the second floor of its large building to accommodate an exhibit of Y. M. C. A. buildings, equipment and efficiency.

The importance of the associations' work with the armies in Europe will have special attention. Hundreds of trained secretaries who have been at work in the trenches as well as with the prisoners on both sides of the lines will report on this phase of Y. M. C. A. work.

The question of the supervision of the association in foreign lands such as China, Korea, Japan, India, Panama, Philippines, Cuba, Argentine, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay, and other countries, will also be considered. A special commission has been studying for three years the tremendous expansion of the association movement abroad, and the findings of this commission will be presented by L. Wilbur Messer, of Chicago, as chairman

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- For Men**
Forbush and Strong and Garfield high grade shoes for men, high and low cut, lace and button styles in Tan Russia Calf, Vici Kid, Gun Metal and other leathers, \$5.00 to \$6.00.
Vici kid lace Blucher oxfords in medium and broad toes, \$3.00 to \$6.00.
Young men's sport oxfords of tan Russia Calf, rubber soles and heels, pair \$3.50.
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UNION SUITS—Women's firmly woven summer union suits, umbrella style, lace trimmed; tight knee, shell trimmed or envelope style, very fine qualities, specially priced at 59c and 50c.
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Another important discussion is to

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be the extent to which the association should enter the educational field. Like the public schools, it has inaugurated summer institutes for the training of its younger secretaries and has bought properties in Estes Park, near Colorado Springs; Lake Geneva in Wisconsin; Silver Bay on Lake George, and Black Mountain in North Carolina, where it assembles for training purposes its less experienced secretaries and officers for systematic education and training during the summer period.

In addition to this, the association has established institutions of college grade at Chicago and Springfield, Mass., which have a very much larger attendance, for example, than any theological school of this country and where not only secretaries but physical directors and all sorts of association specialists are trained. The extent to which the association shall utilize the regular professional colleges of the country or shall assist its own training agencies will be reported upon by a commission of which W. H. Birks of Montreal is chairman.

A remarkable group of men prominent in civic and religious life, will address the convention. These will include General Leonard Wood, Dr. John H. Jowett of New York City, Bishop William F. McDowell of Chicago, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., President Garfield of Williams college; Raymond Robins, the noted social worker

of Chicago; Hon. N. W. Rowell, leader of the opposition in Ontario; President Mackenzie of Hartford Theological seminary; Secretary Franklin D. Roosevelt; Robert E. Speer and many others.

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