

FIANCE'S NOTE RESTORES MAD GIRL'S REASON

Singer, Stricken Dumb
With Grief When Lover
Left, Regains Faculties

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y. (N. Y.)—An old love tune, sung in the streets and in the hearts of a woman's soul, has brought back the reason of a girl who had been dumb for three years.

But to the singer it meant the end of a life of suffering. The realization of a hope long cherished—the restoration of her reason, her reason and her voice.

Just at dawn yesterday, the strains of "Somebody's a Voice," calling first uttered in conversation, then breaking into a full, vibrant soprano. Beatrice Marie Harris, 28, girl of mystery and romance, stricken dumb with shock and grief four years ago, was able to sing her voice again.

During those four years the girl, pale and thin, had patiently waited, her heart aching with the pain of a heart that was so strangely and so completely out of her life.

And in the meantime Edward T. Macdonald, the man for whom she had waited, had been waiting for her to come back to him.

Beatrice Marie Harris was born in Cleveland under an inauspicious star. In 1915 her father was killed in a railroad accident in the East Buffalo yards.

Two days later she read of the death of her father in the Twenty-seventh Division in France. A week later her mother died of the shock.

The girl was left alone in the world. She had been in Europe before that, doing the Columbia Wheel. Then she went into cabaret work. She was appearing in "The Hole in the Wall" in Buffalo.

There it was she met Edward T. Macdonald and fell desperately, head over heels in love.

"The Hole in the Wall" is a place frequented by Buffalo Bohemians.

But Edward T. Macdonald seemed strangely out of place. He used to come in each night, go quickly to a dark corner and sit there for hours, waiting for Miss Harris to sing her song, "Somebody's a Voice is Calling."

Romance Bled. At first she did not notice him. He was incoherent and never inclined to fight. He didn't let her know he even was interested in her. But that served to stimulate her own interest.

Finally they were introduced. Love at first sight. The girl's first speech. Each was out of luck. She had her family's blood out almost as though in one stroke. He was in touch with financial ruin.

But that did not prevent them from promptly becoming engaged. They planned to marry as soon as he could raise the capital.

Went Far Away. Then came his change in South America. He couldn't pass it up, he decided, and she urged him to take it. She'd wait for him she promised. He'd send for her in a little while—six months at the longest—he promised. And he went away.

From that day to this she hasn't seen him. He didn't write. The strain broke Beatrice Harris down. One night in the middle of her song her voice refused to go on. She had to bow in agony and quit. Her body ached for a moment. He was what was the matter? She was sent her to the Binghampton hospital.

The years rolled on. No word came from South America. Then, for the first time since she came away, Miss Harris wrote to Binghampton about three years ago. She sent the letter to the address he had last given.

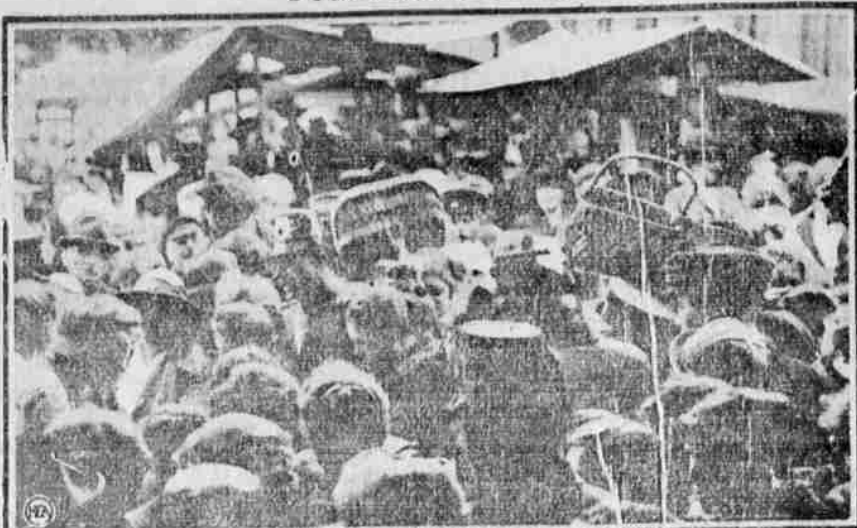
Luck turned at last. Back came a letter from Buenos Aires. Macdonald had been trying for years to reach her. He had struck it rich in South America and was coming home.

Pals



The kids and the pups came into their own in Christmas the other day. Hundreds of new boys, girls, the boys' dog friends. And here we have the winner of the first prize—Edward T. Macdonald Harris and his wife, "Miss" Harris. They were typical of the American youngsters and the family pet.

Food! Food! Food!



That's the cry in Germany today. Food riots, cables tell us, are occurring in many cities of the country. This photo, taken recently shows a riot in progress in a Berlin market place. German police tried to maintain order, but their efforts were not very effective.

Rules Promulgated In Contest Planning Security From War

AUGUSTA, Me. (AP)—The conditions for the contest for the \$25,000 prize, to be awarded by the World Federation of Education Associations for the plan considered most likely to bring to the world the greatest security from war have been announced by Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, president of the federation. Dr. Thomas is commissioner of education for the state of Maine. The gift of \$25,000 to the federation for the purpose of making this award was announced recently, the name of the donor being withheld for the present. The rules for the contest are as follows:

1. All manuscripts must be in typewritten form with sufficient margin for the notes of the examiner.
2. The commission on award reserves the right to reject such manuscripts as they may desire.
3. The plan should contain a clear, concise statement of not to exceed 2,500 words, with not more than an equal number of words in argument or clarifying statements.
4. Manuscripts will not be returned and the Federation reserves the right to retain for such use as it may see fit all plans submitted.
5. Only one plan may be submitted by one person or organization, and no person, who is a member of an organization which submits a plan, shall be allowed to participate further in the contest.
6. In order to secure impartial decision the manuscript should be unmarked, but should be accompanied by a plain, sealed envelope unmarked in which shall be given the author's name and address. Any identifying marks will render the manuscript ineligible to compete.
7. Plans must be submitted on or before April 1, 1924.

If Back Hurts Flush Kidneys

Drink Plenty of Water and Take
Glass of Salts Before Breakfast
Occasionally

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt, which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

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Hope Hampton Secretly Married Last August

NEW YORK (AP)—Hope Hampton, motion picture star, has been a bride since August. Broadway learned Thursday. She was secretly married in Baltimore to her manager, Jules Brulatour, wealthy dealer in film used in the manufacture of motion pictures.

The wedding came five years after Miss Hampton had walked into Mr. Brulatour's office and said she wanted a chance in the movies. He organized a company and starred her in several pictures. Later she has been starred by several other producers.

In 1917 Mr. Brulatour was divorced from his first wife, to whom he had been married 23 years. He then married Dorothy Gibson, artist's model, and the original "Harrison Ford girl." The second wife obtained a divorce in 1915.

Democrats Get Legacy If They Don't 'Go Dry'

PHILADELPHIA, (INSO)—The Democratic City Committee is to receive the income from \$3,000 for a period of ten years if the Democratic Party does not endorse the Volstead act or prohibition in that time under the terms of the will of Henry C. Laughlin, an attorney of this city. The failure of the Democratic Party to take an active stand on the question is said to be responsible for the bequest.

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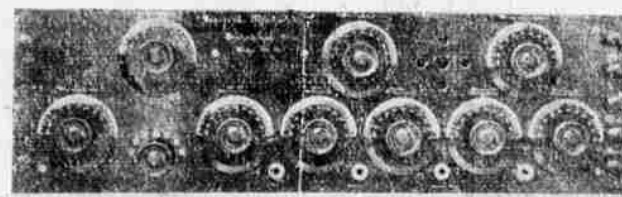
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