HAMMERSTEIN IS CLAIMED BY ROSE

Marcel Declares Son of Opera Magnate Married Her at Niagara Falls.

REPORT IS NOT CONFIRMED

Reported Bridegroom Not on View at Father's Theater, and Brother Declines to Discuss Truth of Showgirl's Story.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—"Marcel, the Oriental Rose," has announced that she is the bride of Abraham Lincoln Hammerstein, son of Oscar Hammerstein, the impresario, and that she is not living with her husband because he has not yet secured his divorce from Ethel Britton Hammerstein, a Harlem shopgirl whom Hammerstein married in 1906.

"Marcel, the Oriental Rose," is Mrs. Miriam Henriques Abrahams, and has appeared in "Babes in Toyland" and other theatrical productions. But it is as the Rose that she is best known.

Abraham Hammerstein could not be found at the Victoria Theater nor at his father's office. The Rose has declared that her inquiries for him at the Victoria Theater had brought forth the information that he was in a sanitarium.

In the absence of Abraham, his brother, Arthur Hammerstein, last night said:

"The only comment I care to make is that there are strange women in New York as well as in Virginia. I will not cross swords with this woman, nor will I discuss the case in any way. Abe Hammerstein is the only person to speak about the affair."

Ceremony Held September 4.

The Oriental Rose says she and young Hammerstein were married at Niagara Falls September 4 by Dr. Coleman E. Bryan, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany. Hammerstein began suit for divorce from Ethel Britton Hammerstein in September, 1910. "Mrs. Hammerstein" is at the hotel with her 4-year-old son, Dudley, by a former marriage, and her maid, Gladys. She says she is 21 years old.

"Maybe the Hammersteins don't think much of me, but I come from just as good stock as they do," she went on. "My father was Sydenham Henriques, once American Consul to Cuba. I was married young to a contracting architect named A. Abrahams, and was free to marry whom I pleased when I met Abe Hammerstein about a year ago. I had made a success on the stage, having played parts in 'Babes in Toyland,' 'Fantana' and other productions, but it was as 'Marcel, the Oriental Rose,' that I made my biggest hit.

"I guess it was a case of love at first sight, because Abe scarcely ever allowed me out of his sight from the day he met me. I was in love with him, too.

Two Suitors in Field.

"There was another man paying court to me at the time—Cuban Consul Altamira, who was stationed in this city, and last January when I started for Paris to play an engagement, both of these admirers boarded the steamer. I finally showed my preference for Abe, and the Cuban dropped out. In April I made a second trip to Europe, and again Abe followed me. He always told me he had secured his divorce. In Paris he was insanely jealous, and managed to have my clothing stolen and have me locked in my room. He spoiled several theatrical engagements.

"Finally, Oscar Hammerstein, who was there, learned about me and began to make inquiries. Abe asked money frequently of his father and I helped along the deception that we were married. This enabled Abe to get money, his father understanding he had been divorced from his first wife.

Arrangement Tires Oscar.

"His father finally gave me a few hundred dollars and said he was getting tired of the situation. I gave this money to Abe, and he returned to this country alone. From time to time I got money from the father and at last he gave me a ticket for this country.

"Abe and I immediately met. He was wild to marry me. At first he didn't want to be married in New York, but on September 4 we went to Niagara Falls and were wedded by a Rev. Dr. Neysam in the biggest church in the main street. Abe has our marriage certificate.

"We returned to the city and in a few days William and Arthur began to ask Abe questions about me and they had several fights. They cabled to their father and Abe's allowance was cut off. Arthur told me his brother had not been divorced and that he must have been crazy to marry me.

"The brothers told us to come to the Victoria last Friday morning and the situation would be talked over. We met them there and suddenly some one said Abe was wanted in the lobby. He went down and that was the last I ever saw of him. The brothers promised to get me a stage engagement if I would keep my mouth shut. I have retained S. Zuckerman, of No. 198 Broadway, as my attorney.

"I don't know whether Abe ever got his divorce or not. He never showed me any papers, but I believed him fully until his brothers told me to the contrary."

William and Arthur Hammerstein last night declined to say whether or not they had ever told "Mrs. Hammerstein" their brother had married her before he got his divorce.

ACTORS UNITE IN PLEA

Clemency Asked for Wife-Slayer Once Member of Profession.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—The Associated Actors of California, through Daniel Kelly, secretary of the organization, has sent a telegram to the Pennsylvania Board of Pardons at Harrisburg, Pa., urging clemency in the case of George L. Merriam, sentenced to be executed September 23 for the murder of his wife in Wilkesbarre two years ago. Merriam was an actor at one time. He pleaded that he was insane when the murder was committed.

An effort will be made to secure like action from all actors' organizations in the United States.

Surveyors Arrive in Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—A surveying party of four members arrived from Albany late last night. They refuse to give the purpose of their trip, but it is thought that they are Oregon Electric men. The party is composed of F. S. Hanson, F. S. Clark, C. O. Davolt and R. B. Aronsen.

DENVER AND NEWPORT SOCIETY WOMAN WHO IS MAKING IT WARM FOR CUSTOMS MEN.

MRS. J. J. BROWN.

PEARLS ARE FALSE

Boston Customs Man Replies to Woman's Charges.

MRS. BROWN NOT 'TRAILED'

Wealthy Society Matron's Necklace, Says Appraiser, Never Was Subject of "Third Degree" Proceeding, as Charged.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The pearls of Mrs. J. J. Brown, the wealthy society woman of Denver, who has created a stir by charging that customs men subjected her to "third degree" methods, were imitation ones only and not intrinsically worth the fuss that is being made over them, is the reply of W. T. Hodges, appraiser of the port, to the accusations against his men.

Mrs. Brown is in a position to cause a stir, because she is not only rich, but is prominent in society here and in Newport, and is an intimate friend of Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs. Hence what she says is sure to receive attention. She returned recently from a trip abroad, bringing the necklace and presented evidence as to its value to the appraiser. She declares that after it had passed inspection once she was pursued to Newport, her footsteps were dogged by the "trailers" of the Government, that she was subjected to incivilities and indignities, and that she proposes to see whether an appeal to Washington will obtain redress for her.

Appraiser Hodges' reply, in addition to his observation on the true value of the necklace, is that Mr. Keneally, who had appraised it the first time, was seized with doubts and desired to make another appraisement. Thereupon he went to Newport and examined it again. He returned it to Mrs. Brown afterward.

Hodges says that only one man, and not several, as Mrs. Brown has asserted, "trailed" her and examined the jewels. This man was not in uniform, the appraiser adds.

DAHLIAS THRILL TACOMA

Foreign Varieties Add Brilliancy to Autumn Exhibits.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Tacoma's second annual Dahlia show opened yesterday was a brilliant success, both from the standpoint of attendance and the sumptuous variety of blossoms displayed. Over 3000 vases of the handsomest varieties of domestic and imported dahlias were shown. Some unusually fine varieties of peony dahlias are exhibited, including several rare kinds imported from Holland. Among these latter, the yellow and orange geisha attracts wide attention.

The Paul Krueger, Vater Rhein and Queen Emma are in the same class. The show will close Sunday night.

The proceeds derived from the 10 cent admission will be used to buy dahlia bulbs for free distribution to Tacomans in order to stimulate their culture in this city.

POSSE CLOSES ON OUTLAW

Men Who Robbed Bank in Wyoming Surrounded Near Smoot.

POCATELLO, Idaho, Sept. 17.—Positive information that Hugh Whitney, the outlaw, and his brother Charles have been found near Smoot, Wyoming, was received at the division offices of the Short Line in Pocatello this morning. Frank Carney, of Smoot, telephoned that the two men who held up the Cokeville bank Monday had visited his place at Smoot and that their identification was absolute.

Posses working out of Cokeville and Montpelier have been notified to close in and the capture of the robbers seems imminent.

TAFT PASSES QUIET DAY

(Continued from First Page.)

pastor of the Unitarian Church where he attended services today, died only last Friday. Before he died the boy called to his father and said:

"Don't let my death prevent your preaching before the President."

His father remembered and although his grief was still fresh, he preached today. Mr. Taft sent him a message of sympathy tonight.

News of the automobile disaster at the Syracuse fair a short time after he left the grounds yesterday reached the President today. He immediately sent a telegram of regret to H. M. S. Handy, president of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce. It read:

"Have just learned of the deplorable accident and loss of life and serious injuries in the automobile race. I extend to the families of the deceased and to the management of the fair my heartfelt condolence and sympathy. I earnestly hope that the injured are recovering.

SALEM FRAMING PROGRAMME

Board of Trade and Secretary Hawley to Discuss Plan.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—When William Howard Taft arrives in the Cherry City on the morning of October 12 he will find that the Salemites have been preparing for his visit. Every effort will be made to make the Presidential visit crowded with features. The Salem Board of Trade executive committee is to meet at noon Monday and discuss plans for the reception of the President. Representative Hawley will go over the programme that Secretary Hilles has laid out for the President and every effort will be made to make it a success.

According to the plans of the business men, Governor Oswald West will make the address of welcome and act as master of ceremonies for the day. To Representative Hawley has been delegated the power to make all arrangements for the President's visit in Oregon with the advice of Secretary Hilles. Other details cannot be announced until the special committees are appointed to take up the question of a programme.

It is expected that more than 20,000 persons will visit Salem to greet the Nation's Executive and there is hardly a place downtown where they could assemble other than at the fair ground.

AMERICAN GIRL ANGERS

YANKEE ADMITTED TO LOUVRE ON DAYS PUBLIC IS BARRED.

Art Enthusiasts Wonder Why Miss From New York Gets Privileges Not Extended to Others.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Artistic Paris is extremely angry because an insignificant American girl, Miss Florence Haywood, of New York and Indianapolis, is permitted to enter the Louvre on days when the general public is barred.

Miss Haywood has written several art books, among them "Pictures of the Louvre." She is also an art critic —a lecturer on art, if you please, and Paris has noticed with growing anger that Miss Haywood is admitted to the Louvre and gives lectures to American patrons there on Mondays, when the famous gallery is closed to the general public. It is said that she was in the Louvre on the day the world-famous canvas "Mona Lisa" was stolen. No one has accused Miss Haywood of being the thief, however.

Members of that artistic society called the Friends of Louvre are very indignant over the privileges granted to Miss Haywood yet denied others.

Henri Rochefort, who is the president of the society of the Friends of the Louvre, asks who gave Miss Haywood permission to lecture in the Louvre on days when even the French people are excluded. No one seems to know what official let her in on that black Monday or on other days when the public is excluded. Friends of the Louvre are all the more angry because an examination of its catalogue by M. Pujalet, director of national museums, shows that three hundred and twenty-three pictures have been stolen from the great art gallery.

Of the stolen pictures 138 are of the French school, 103 Italian, 6 Spanish, 4 English, 48 Flemish, 4 German and 20 Dutch. Among the missing pictures are Bouchers, Corots, Glaude Lorrains, Millets, Fiandrins, Van Loos, Horace Vernets, Rubens and one each of Velasquez, Constable, Reynolds and Lawrence. The catalogue showing these missing pictures is the official one by Lafenestre and Richtenberger.

No accusation is made against Miss Haywood, and the popular indignation is directed against the unknown officials who have granted her unusual permits.

FOWLER IS AMONG HEROES AT FIRE

Birdman and Mother at Hotel Which Burns, Entailing Loss of Life.

BRAVE PATRON IS HURT

After Rushing Into Burning Building and Arousing Many Occupants, Henry Hurst Finds Escape Is Cut Off.

COLFAX, Cal., Sept. 17.—One man is dead, one man hovers between life and death as a consequence of his heroism, and a third is missing, as the result of a fire, probably of incendiary origin, which broke out here at 3 o'clock this morning on the third floor of the Mountain View Hotel and consumed a considerable part of the town. The loss is in the neighborhood of $20,000.

The blaze was finally conquered by a brigade of volunteers composed of practically the entire population. In the front ranks was Robert F. Fowler, the aviator, who is preparing to scale the high Sierras tomorrow on the third leg of his transcontinental aeroplane trip.

Fire Train Aids.

The Southern Pacific fire train, after a fast run from Blue Canyon, 24 miles away, in 28 minutes, aided greatly in subduing the flames.

John Wesley Dugger, a patron of the hotel, lost his life in the conflagration. Henry Hurst may be fatally injured. An unidentified man is missing.

Hurst was the hero of the fire. He was in front of the building when the blaze broke out and rushed into the burning structure, pulling from their beds patrons sleeping on the second and third floors. Believing that all were out of danger, Hurst started for the stairs, to find them enveloped in flames.

Fire Hero Jumps.

He ran to the front of the building and plunged to the sidewalk 25 feet below. Bruised and bleeding, he was picked up with both legs broken and taken to a hospital at Auburn.

Aviator Fowler was awakened by his mother in his room at the hotel shortly after the fire broke out. He took her to a place of safety and then joined the fire fighters.

WOMAN 'RUNNING' STATE

HAY SAYS WASHINGTON IS BEING WELL TAKEN CARE OF.

Five Governors Join in Plea for Suffrage Before Big Meeting in Cooper Union.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Five Governors of Western states that have conferred the electoral franchise upon women—Hawley, of Idaho; Spry, of Utah; Carey, of Wyoming; Hay, of Washington, and Shaftroth, of Colorado—were participants in a largely-attended meeting in the interest of woman's suffrage last night in Cooper Union.

Governor Hay illustrated the value of the ballot in woman's hands, as he viewed it, by citing an instance in which women used the recall "to depose a certain Mayor."

During his absence from the state, he said, it was "being run by a woman" and he had no doubt that it was being well taken care of.

Governor Carey said, concerning the Wyoming situation: "I have lived there 40 years and I never knew of any man that attempted to influence his wife's vote and of only one woman who told her husband how to vote."

Governor Hawley advised against militant methods of securing the general adoption of woman's suffrage while Governor Shafroth did not believe, he said, that women were making a mistake in using such methods and he thought that "most any method would be justified."

Governor Spry said he believed the East would follow the West in granting equal suffrage.

Klamath Falls Barbers Aroused.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Trouble is brewing among the Klamath Falls barbers over the recent arrival of a Portuguese, who has opened a shop in the heart of the city and cut 10 cents from the regular price of shaves. Ever since Klamath Falls has had a barber shop the price of shaves have been 25 cents each. In the early day a haircut was 50 cents, but of recent years both shaves and haircuts here have been 25 cents straight. The establishment of a 15-cent shop, with good artists and a clean and modern appearing establishment in the midst of the shops where 25 cents had always been the rule caused the old-timers to sit up and take notice. They say if he maintains his present price of 15 cents for a shave he will ruin the barber business here.

Carmencitas to Give Ball.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The Carmencitas, an organization of young women in Vancouver, will give an elaborate ball September 29. The patronesses of the evening will be Mrs. A. L. Miller, Mrs. A. B. Eastman, Mrs. Perle Elwell, Mrs. Lloyd DuBois and Mrs. C. L. Hunt. The St. James Club will give a dance September 22.

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20-inch French Plumes, special $8.95.
22-inch French Plumes, special $9.95.
23-inch French Plumes, special $15.95.

Fashion Note From New York

—The lavishness with which ostrich goods, in the form of plumes, half-plumes, tips of all sizes, uncurled plumes and novelty effects are being used upon a large proportion of the finest hats indicates that the late Fall and Winter season will find ostrich in the same commanding position in millinery fashions that it deserves.

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