

MISS BROOKS HAS STRANGE PROPOSAL

Doctor Says He Loves Modern Joan of Arc Because She Looks Like Grandmother.

SHE WILL NOT MARRY HIM

Janesville Physician Says He Knows Militant Young Woman Can Bake Good Pies—She Says She Never Made One in Life.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—"And he says he has fallen in love with me because I look like his grandmother." Whereupon Miss Virginia Brooks, that extremely militant and energetic young woman who is known as the Joan of Arc of West Hammond, threw back her head, opened her mouth, displayed two rows of glistening white teeth and laughed merrily.

"Now isn't that a fine sentiment to come from a man whom I have never even seen and who announces publicly that he is in love with me? Look like his grandmother, indeed!"

Miss Brooks was referring to Dr. A. P. Burrus, a complaisant, albeit very bashful bachelor of Janesville, Wis., who says that in her he has found his ideal of the one "perfect woman in the world."

Matrimony Not Considered. "No, I'm not thinking of committing matrimony just at the present time," she continued. "For some time to come I am wedded to the work of cleaning up West Hammond and of ridding the village of the ruffians and undesirables who infect it."

"This doctor from Janesville is too ridiculous to talk about. He says he knows I can bake good pies, like grandmother used to make, and that I can whip my weight in wildcats. I never baked a pie in my life and I've never had any experience in testing my prowess against wildcats. I've had enough fighting to do as it is without trying out wildcats."

"And this doctor says he wants a wife whose chest measurement must be near 35 inches, who must not have hollow shoulder blades or short—ahem—legs from the knees down. Now, like most girls, I guess I know pretty well what my measurements are. And I guess I have some idea of my physical perfections or imperfections. This doctor knows nothing about them. He's never even laid eyes on me and still he solemnly asserts that I am the 'perfect woman.' Bosh!"

Miss Brooks Too Busy. "I'm not perfect. I'm just a woman with a temper and a mind and with the frailties of the majority of my sex. I'm too busy to pay any attention to this doctor."

Attempt of the divekeepers to steal a march on Miss Brooks and her followers by establishing their places in Burnham, a village adjoining West Hammond, were thwarted tonight by Samuel K. Markman, attorney for the village. He declared that he had obtained the pledge of the president and every member of the village board not to issue a license to any of the divekeepers or their stool pigeons. Women in West Hammond, who have tried police work, like it so well that they have determined to demand the resignation of John Kulestik, chief of police. This was announced tonight by Miss Brooks.

PHEASANTS HINDER CARS Birds So Plentiful in Clark County They Are Troublesome.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—So numerous have pheasants become in this county during the past three years of closed season that they are becoming troublesome. The electric car to Sifton has on numerous occasions been compelled to slacken its speed to permit the birds to get off the track. The season for Chinese pheasants, quail and ducks will open October 1, and remain open until December 31. Deer may be killed for two months, beginning September 1. No hunter may kill more than two bucks in one season, and no does. Hungarian partridges will be protected until October 1, 1913.

AGED SALEMITE IS DYING Isaac Durbin Has Resided in Capital City 67 Years.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Being brought home probably to die, Isaac Durbin, a pioneer Salemite of 1845, arrived from Newport today where he has been for several weeks. While at Newport he was under the care of five physicians, but little hope is held out for him. He is 81 years of age.

Mr. Durbin is one of the exceedingly few who are left that came to Salem in 1845. He has lived in this vicinity continuously ever since. He was accompanied from Newport by his wife, his daughter, Mrs. L. Bechtel, and her husband and another daughter, Mrs. D. G. Ross.

JOHNSON'S NAME OPPOSED Bourne Prevents Confirmation of Nomination as Appraiser.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 26.—Because of the opposition of Senator Bourne, the Senate failed to confirm the nomination of C. V. Johnson, of Corvallis, as appraiser of customs at Portland, to which place he was appointed on recommendation of Representative Hawley.

Hawley saw the President today regarding Johnson and was assured that the recess appointment would be given him, which will hold him in office until March 4 next.

Oleott Officially Notified. SALEM, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Official notification of the nomination of William Howard Taft as candidate for President, of James Scheelcraft-Sherman, as Vice-President, at the Chicago convention in June was received by Secretary Oleott today. The notification was signed by Ellihu Root, chairman of the convention, and Lafayette B. Gleason, secretary. This, it is understood, is the first time that an official notification of this kind has been sent out following a National convention. It is thought that the notification was probably deemed necessary in the light of the change made by the Presidential preference primaries.

An "invaluable airship" is made of chromum, an alloy which takes on a high polish and the theory is that its invisibility will be accomplished by the reflecting qualities of the metal.

ACTRESS WHOM COURT DENIES DECREE OF DIVORCE AND HER CHILD.



ANNA HELD AND HER DAUGHTER.

DIVORCE IS REFUSED

Anna Held's Suit Is Held Up by Technicality.

CODE NOT FOLLOWED UP

Failure of Witnesses to Sign Properly May Require Actress to Bring Entirely New Action Against Florenz Ziegfeld.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Supreme Court Justice Amund denied the motions made by Anna Held's attorneys today to confirm the report of Referee Edward G. Whitaker and grant her an interlocutory decree of divorce from Florenz Ziegfeld. He found the witnesses had not signed the evidence as required by the code of court procedure.

Miss Held will now have to appeal to the court to permit the referee's report to be submitted again and confirmed.

It was rumored today these witnesses would not again appear before the referee unless ordered to do so by the court.

As there is no provision in the decision for a rehearing before the referee, Miss Held may have to begin action again.

Miss Held and Ziegfeld were married in Paris in 1907. The papers in the suit were served upon the husband in April of this year. The name of the child, who is now 10 years of age, was not mentioned in the recent interview. Miss Held said the happiest marriages were among the poor. Both men and women, she said, should marry for love only and when united the man should be the master. If the wife erred she should be forgiven for she was the weaker.

"To stay married," she added, "there must be congeniality between husband and wife and a couple should never be separated for any length of time."

EVIDENCE FILLS 2 VANS

SPRECKELS WILL CONTEST UP ON SEPTEMBER 14.

Records of Sugar Company Will Be Produced in Battle Between Four Brothers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Two vanloads of documentary evidence, perhaps more, bearing on the famous Spreckels will contest, must be produced before Judge Seawell in the Superior Court on September 14.

The evidence is the records of the California Sugar Refining Company since June, 1898, and the order to produce it was signed on the affidavit of Claus A. and Rudolph Spreckels that it is necessary to their action for an accounting from their brothers John D. and Adolph B. Spreckels.

John and Adolph Spreckels were cut off in their father's will. When they sued to break the will, the other two brothers retaliated by bringing action to recover gifts to them said to have been made by their father during his life in excess of his community share in the holdings of himself and his wife.

The California Sugar Company is owned by John D. Spreckels and Adolph Spreckels and constitutes part of the alleged gifts.

MAYOR IS MATCHMAKER

"Homely" Seattle Girl Writes Vancouver for "Ideal" Man.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Mayor Irwin is attempting to assist a young Seattle girl to find her ideal man for a husband. She has written to him, asking his assistance.

"If you can find my ideal in your city, I shall be pleased to hear from him. I am over 15 years old, not yet through college. I am called very

plain and—oh, must I say it—quite homely, but I will answer all who care to write to me. Sincerely,

"MARGUERITE." The ideal Marguerite is looking for is a "man who is gentle and just, upright, true to his trust, who cares more for honor and love than money; who is sober and earnest, merry and sad, who cheerfully shoulders the cares of the day; whose principles are high, who'd rather do right than wrong, and who holds his neighbor as dear as himself."

CATHOLICS WILL OPPOSE Labor Demonstration to Mark War Against Socialism.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Under the direction of Cardinal Farley, the Catholic churches of New York City will join next Sunday evening in a great labor demonstration, the first step in a campaign against Socialism.

Invitations to take part have been sent to more than 100,000 laboring men. Cardinal Farley is said to have in mind the establishment shortly of a college of labor, and has concluded that the workman should be educated to handle the labor cause intelligently.

He hopes that this move will eventually prove to be a solution of the labor problem in this country.

WARDEN EVOLVES PLAN Official Would Give Men One Day's Freedom for Day's Work.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 26.—One day's freedom for each day they work at building roads is what the Warden Coddling of the Kansas penitentiary has asked Governor Stubbs to give state prisoners. The Governor has the power to grant this request through being able to commute sentences.

"It costs more to hire guards for the prisoners and roads than it would cost to hire laborers," Warden Coddling said.

DEBS ACCEPTS NOMINATION No Ceremonies Mark Event for Socialist Candidate.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 26.—In marked contrast to the notification ceremonies practiced by other political parties, the Socialist Presidential nominee, Eugene V. Debs, today accepted his nomination by simply informing the newspapers that they were at liberty to print his address of acceptance which he had sent them in printed form.

No committee called on Mr. Debs and there was an entire lack of ceremony of any kind.

MAN PERISHES OF THIRST Body Is Found on Desert 17 Miles West of Imperial.

EL CENTRO, Cal., Aug. 26.—The body of a man, believed to be Herman L. Narison, of San Diego, was found on the desert 17 miles west of Imperial today. He had evidently been dead for two weeks.

Coroner Petersen, who brought the body to El Centro, said death was due to thirst.

Meeting of Moose Called. VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Though the Roosevelt Progressives, at a convention held in the county courthouse last Saturday, went on record as opposed to putting a ticket in the field, another mass meeting has been called by Charles W. Hall, a member of the State Central committee for Clark County, for 1 o'clock Wednesday, September 26. A member of the State Central committee will be present to outline plans. Letters have been sent out to known Roosevelt Progressives throughout the county asking assistance in spreading the call for Wednesday.

Salem Water Company May Sell. SALEM, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The City Council and the Salem Water Company reached an agreement tonight to submit the question of price of the plant to arbitration and leave it to the decision of three competent engineers. It is probable that this arbitration agreement eventually will result in the city securing its own water plant through the purchase of the present company's properties.

GRL'S TEARS OPEN WAY TO FREEDOM

Aged Rancher Quits Prosecution of Alice Brown, Saying He Loves Her.

PRISON IS FLORAL BOWER

Nappin Repents of His Intention to Send Her to Penitentiary and After Showering Her With Bouquets Leaves City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Alice Brown, the pretty 24-year-old charmer of David Nappin, the 72-year-old rancher of Iowa and Los Angeles, was given her freedom today by Police Judge Shortall. She left the court undisturbed in her possession of the \$17,000 which Nappin gave her while enthusiastic over her singing and playing.

When the case was dismissed Alice Brown was congratulated by a well-dressed young man who has taken a deep interest in her welfare and relations with Nappin. They planned to seek out the old man and question him about his prosecution of the young woman.

Nappin Is Warned. A friend of Nappin telegraphed to Los Angeles that the woman and her well-dressed escort were planning to interview him and advised that Nappin place his money in trust, so that he will not be able to give her the rest of his fortune.

When Alice Brown appeared in court she was carefully groomed. She left in her cell the expensive flowers bought for her by Nappin when he left here five days ago, choking and tearful over the anguish he has caused her by having her arrested.

Her tears softened the old man's heart and a minute after he declared he would prosecute until she was in San Quentin, he announced that he still loved her. Then he bought the flowers and left a standing order with a florist to see that his cell was daily furnished with the choice products of the gardens.

Aged Man Departs. The dismissal of the case against Alice Brown resulted from the failure to produce Nappin in court as a witness against the woman. He left the city ostensibly for Los Angeles and his home in the Middle West. The police were ordered to bring him back when Judge Shortall learned of his departure, but the detectives failed to find the man and the case was dropped for lack of evidence.

ATTORNEYS' TANGLE WORRIES Nappin Visits Mrs. Brown Bearing Huge Floral Peace Offering.

Curious features in the case of Alice J. Brown, alleged adventuress, extradited from here recently to answer at San Francisco to a charge of taking \$17,000 from David Nappin, an aged farmer, have been brought to light by Attorney W. T. Vaughn, who has returned from San Francisco after waging a fight for the woman's release. Vaughn charges that all is not right in the case, and makes interesting allegations to back his charge.

To begin with, says the attorney, there is a shadow of a slight to take jurisdiction of the case in San Francisco, for the woman and Nappin never were there together, nor is any act which is charged against her alleged to have occurred there. In addition to this, he says that Nappin's attorney and the District Attorney united in open court in saying that no offense against the laws existed in the case, yet Judge Shortall refused to grant dismissal, intimating that the motion to dismiss was the outcome of collusion.

Judge Suggests Attorney. A tangle in the employment of attorneys is hinted at by Vaughn as the cause of the delay and the holding of the woman. On reaching San Francisco, he says, he went direct to Judge Shortall, saying that he was not a litigator, but a practitioner, and wished to entrust the case to some lawyer of high standing. He says that the judge gave him the address of his own former law partner, Walter Thompson, and even sent his brother to see that he found the place.

In the meantime, Attorney Manning, handling the Portland end of the case, engaged James N. Fenton, brother of W. D. Fenton of this city, and when Mrs. Brown arrived in San Francisco, she insisted on having this lawyer appear. To stay immediately showed severity in the case, says Vaughn, and blocked every effort to secure a dismissal, even when moved by the District Attorney. The woman was held until yesterday when her release was ordered.

Nappin Seems Susceptible. Vaughn met Nappin, the now-famous Lothario, and adds features to the picture sketches of him which have been a part of the case from the first. He is rather low in stature, he says, and wears a wig and false teeth. He is proud of his agility, and has a practice of throwing his limbs about and boasting that he is the limberest man of his years in San Francisco. On the night before the case was called, says Vaughn, the elderly complainant was out automobile riding with a blonde manicurist from the hotel where he stayed. The following day he was in the presence at a dance with a sheaf of costly roses as big as a barrel. When Alice received them, she buried her face in the flowers and wept, or affected to weep. That was a bad move, for Nappin, who thinks that every woman is in love with his machine-curved looks and glistening teeth, was only encouraged to continue his pursuit.

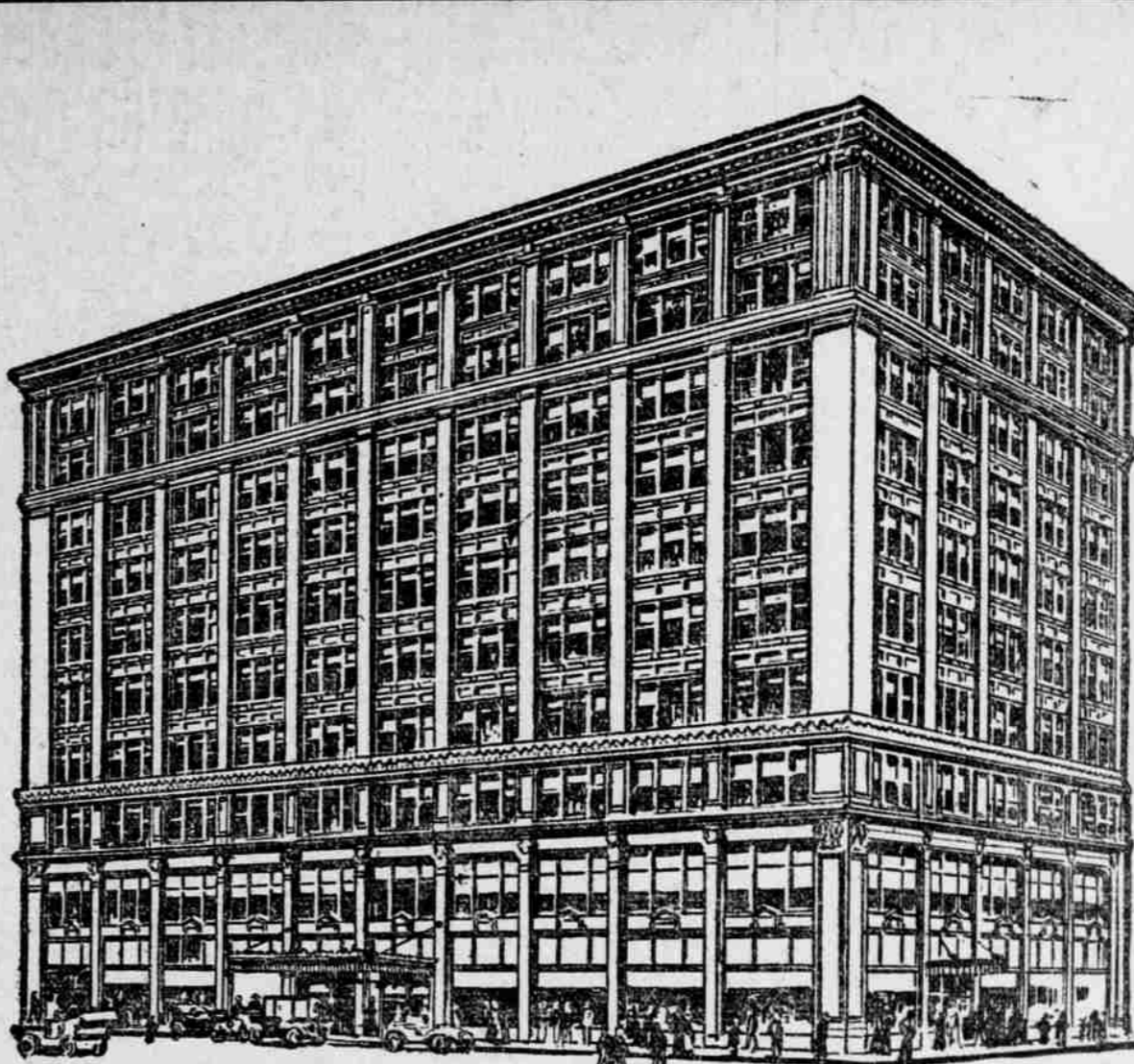
SUNDAY CLOSING ORDERED Postoffices Must Remain Shut Now According to Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—All first and second-class postoffices will be closed on Sundays as a result of one provision of the new postal appropriation bill passed by Congress and signed by President Taft.

Every important city in the United States is affected. Hereafter only special delivery letters will pass through on that day and no mail will be placed in lock boxes.

Postoffices in several cities have been closed Sundays heretofore. The Postmaster-General has permitted that under a regulation of which it was evident that local sentiment demanded it. The closing is now compelled by law.

Reyes' Injuries Not Serious. LOURDES, France, Aug. 26.—Ex-President Rafael Reyes, of Colombia, is unlikely to suffer serious complications as a result of the automobile accident in which he and his daughter were injured near here on Sunday. The



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doctors report today that he passed a most restless night owing to the pain from several fractured ribs which had caused internal lacerations.

European Famed in Orient Weils. LONDON, Aug. 26.—Dr. George Ernest Morrison, hitherto correspondent of the Times in Peking, was married today to Miss Jeanne Robin, a native of New Zealand, who formerly lived in China. Dr. Morrison returns immediately to Peking to take up his duties as political adviser to the Chinese president of the Republic.

Rosenthal's shoe sale now on.

\$37.90 to Los Angeles

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